

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Visitors!** All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion with us today. If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

**Children are welcome** to participate fully in our worship. They may receive Communion at their parent's discretion. However, for your convenience, we provide nursery care for children, infant (minimum 8 weeks old) through preschool, during our 10:30 service downstairs in Room 1 of All Saints Hall, the two story building to the left of the church.

**We ask your prayers for** Anne Alexick, Pamela Alsop, Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, David & Fran Bland, David Bourne, Robin Bruckner, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, Frank Carosella, Catherine Cash, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Matthew Cox, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, Liz DiRusso, Julianna Dove, Allan Dummo, Jennifer Eagle, Kim Edwards, Scott Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Audrey Federbush, Harvey Frazier, Mary Frazier, Calib Garland, Joan Gere, Jennifer Gibson, Will Gibson, Joan Goodbody, Fred Goshin, Rose Goshin, Allan Gummo, Cordell Heflin, Dana Houck, Joe Junod, Robert Kay, Pat Kempster, Lester Kidd, Marsha Kirkpatrick, Nick Knepp, Allen Lake, Krista Sirna Lee, Charles Linton, Colleen McElfresh, Marc Family, Heather Martinez, Justin Massey, Patsy Meadows, Angie Morgan, Frances Morris, Cheryl & Dick Moynahan, Jeff Nohren, Heather O'Neill, Missy Pixton & Family, Selena Rave, Doug Reeve, Bill & Jane Shumaker, Steve Smallwood, Argyle Smith, Bill Smith, Stephanie Smith, Nick Southers, Sybil Southers, Linda Stastny, Jeanne Stoddard, Keri Stromski, Brian Sturgill; Larry Stutler, Evelin Reed, Eileen Sidereas, Christine Strait, Jerrie Teets, **Barbara Ulrich**, Michele Van Pelt, Amanda Vernon, Polly Watts, Vincent Weimer, Emilie Wieland, Roger Williams, Gail Womble, Mike & Frank, Herb, Janice, Judy and Bill, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, Veronica. *(New names added are bolded.)*

**Altar Flowers today** are given by Calib and Debbie Garland in love and celebration of their grandson's, Benjamin, 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship** following the 10:30 service today. We'd love for you to sign up in the Communications Center to host fellowship for a special occasion or no reason at all. Talk to Bill Butler with any questions.

**Our Prayer Wall is back!** Visit it by the road to share your prayer concerns, some of which will be posted to our Facebook page.

**Junior Warden Requesting Assistance.** Grass growing season is here and we really need volunteers to mow the grass, using our mower or yours. Our list of volunteers is sparse. Sign-up sheet for June and July is at the Communications table. Thanks to everyone who has been so much help in the past and to the members and non members who will help again this year. Your Church family and I appreciate it more than you know. Please feel free to call me, Bob McGann, if you have any questions: (540) 273-0592.

**Grounds Committee.** A big "thank you" to the members of our newly formed Grounds Committee for their hard work and hot work completing Phase One. There will be more in the fall with seasonal plantings. Donations for plants and supplies will be greatly appreciated. Please earmark donations "grounds committee." For more information or to volunteer, contact Bob at (540) 273-0592.

**Adult Education Continues Today.** Do you ever wonder about how and why Episcopalians do and believe particular things? Bring your questions to our Adult Forum, Sundays, 9:15 AM in the Great Hall. Our sessions will continue until we've covered everything from "Anglican" to "Zebra Book". Today we will discuss **I** for Infant Baptism.

**Education Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Next Sunday, we will honor our graduates and education volunteers. Please contact Jill Bates (wenger1986@msn.com) if you have a high school or college graduate in your family. Send her the name, relationship to you, school and degree being awarded. So far, here's the list we have and will celebrate: Allison Kathryn Eagle graduated from Longwood University with degree in Biology and a minor in Neuroscience; Benjamin Tyler Jarman, grandson of Cecil and Missie Jarman, graduating from Orange High School. He will be attending George Mason in the fall. Benjamin is majoring in Business with a minor in Hospitality; Jenna Phillips graduated from James Madison University; Elizabeth Jackson, granddaughter of Bill and Melissa Jackson, graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity, and Melody Jackson, another granddaughter of Bill and Melissa is graduating from Tuscarora High School in Leesburg and will be attending George Mason University in the fall and majoring in Engineering.

**Deal Tompkins, a philanthropy specialist,** will give a planned giving presentation titled *Creative Giving* at Christ Church, **from 4-5 PM, next Sunday, June 3,** in the Great Hall. Deal will offer parishioners various financial approaches they may take to remember Christ Church in their wills and estates. The public is invited.

**Holy Land Presentation and Pot Luck Supper.** A friend and former student of Roy Smith is a Methodist Minister in southern Virginia. The Rev. Shayne Estes and his wife Kelly, traveled to the Holy Land earlier this year and had an exciting experience. Pastor Shane will be coming to Christ Church this **Tuesday evening, May 29,** to share his insights about climate, geography, food, and unique stories about sites visited in Israel and the West Bank. This will show the “big picture” for the setting of much of Jesus’ life and ministry. Dress is casual; the evening will begin with a pot luck supper at 6:00 pm. All are invited to bring foods of Middle Eastern or Mediterranean inspiration. The program will follow at 6:45 and be over by 8:00 pm. The evening is open to the community, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

**The Summer Chronicler.** This issue covers the months of June, July, and August. Should you have an article or items of interest you would like printed in this issue, please send to Ruth at [www.secretary@christchurchspotsy.com](mailto:www.secretary@christchurchspotsy.com) so she receives it **no later than Tuesday, May 29** for inclusion. I’m sure there are some news items you would like to share with your fellow church members.

**The Thrift Shop:** Thanks for all your donations; however, the Thrift Shop is bursting at the seams with inventory. If you have clothing, books, or Christmas decorations to donate, please hang onto them for a bit longer so that we can sell off some of our existing inventory of these items. Thank you for understanding. **NOTE:** There are a couple of items we can really use and that is brown (grocery) paper bags, which you can buy inexpensively in bulk from Aldi’s, and blue painting tape (for use in pricing items).

**Food Pantry Back Pack Project.** It’s time to begin thinking about the food pantry backpack project for the summer of 2018! Spotsylvania schools start in early August this year, so we will need to hand out the back packs in July! Look for donation, and adoption requests to begin in late May/early June. If you have any other questions please don’t hesitate to call Karen Watts at (540) 412-2732.

**Weekly Calendar**  
**May 27, 2018 – June 3, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b> <i>Trinity</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Pot Luck Supper, GH</b>
	<b>6:45 PM</b>	<b>Presentation: Visit to the Holy Land w/Rev. Shayne Estes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:00 AM	Good Book Club, GH
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (bring a bag lunch)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <i>2 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Fellowship, GH, Honoring Graduates/ Educational Volunteers</b>
	12:15 PM	Youth Group Mtg, ASH #5
	<b>4:00 PM-5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Creative Giving</i> by Deal Tompkins, Philanthropy Specialist, GH</b>

*ASH = All Saints Hall*

*GH = Great Hall*

**Deadlines:** Announcements: Noon, Wednesday

**Summer Chronicler: May 29 - September Chronicler: August 17**

**The Christ Church Thrift Shop**  
8947 Courthouse Rd., Spotsylvania, VA 22553  
(540) 582-5508; Open: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10–4

**Rector Search Prayer**

**Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**