

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 Harry and Michelle Ruth in loving memory of River Ciccocioppo on his birthday.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. Today, we honor our graduates and educational volunteers during our 10:30 service **and** at fellowship following the service.

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.

Today, and every first Sunday of the month, the loose plate offering is designated for the rector's discretionary fund. This fund is administered by the interim rector and is used for charitable and other pious purposes.

Starting next Sunday we will be singing requested hymns during the summer at the 10:30 service. There are request slips available at the back of the church.

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 have a continuing need for volunteers to mow the grass**, using our mower or yours. 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. Donations for plants and supplies for Phase II for beautification of our grounds 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 **H** and **L**, high and low church ceremonial.

Today is Education Sunday: Today, we honor our graduates and education volunteers. Here are the graduates we celebrate today: Allison Kathryn Eagle graduated from Longwood University with a degree in Biology and a minor in Neuroscience; Benjamin Tyler Jarman, grandson of Cecil and Missie Jarman, who graduated from Orange High School, will be attending George Mason in the fall,

majoring in Business with a minor in Hospitality; Jenna Phillips graduated from James Madison University with a degree in Health Science, and a minor in Biology, and plans on moving to Evanston, Illinois to work in the health care industry; 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's is graduating from Tuscarora High School in Leesburg and will be attending George Mason University in the fall and majoring in Engineering. Congratulations to all for your accomplishments thus far!

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

The Thrift Shop: The Shop has immediate needs for additional volunteer coverage for upcoming days. If you can possibly assist, please let Debbie or Lisa know at (540) 582-5508. At this time, we thank all of you for 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:** Some items we can really use right now are 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 early June. If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to call Karen Watts at (540) 412-2732.

Deadlines: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday
September Chronicler: **August 17**

Weekly Calendar June 3 – June 10, 2018

Sunday <i>2 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH, Honoring Graduates/ Educational Volunteers
	12:15 PM	Youth Group Mtg, ASH #5
	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	<i>Creative Giving</i> by Deal Tompkins, Philanthropy Specialist, GH
Monday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:00 AM	Good Book Club, GH
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (bring a bag lunch)
Friday	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
Sunday <i>3 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 AM	Fellowship, GH
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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.