

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, Wayne Cox, Denise, 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, Bruce Hopkins, 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, Tricia Smelter, 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, Ima, Janice, Judy and Bill, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, Veronica. *(New names added are bolded.)*

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 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.

Requested hymns are now being received to be sung during the summer at the 10:30 service. Request slips are available at the back of the church, and they can be placed in the offering plate.

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 July through September is available 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 **O** for Open Communion.

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 pants/trouser hangers, brown (grocery) paper bags, which you can buy inexpensively in bulk from Aldi's, and blue painters tape (for use in pricing items). **ALSO NEEDED** for use by

Thrift Shop personnel is a small or dorm-size refrigerator (the one they had no longer works). If you know of someone that has one in good condition that they don't need and would like to donate for tax purposes, please call the Thrift Shop at (540) 582-5508 and someone will pick it up from the donor. Thank you.

Food Pantry Back Pack Project. Our backpack project is in full swing! If you are interested in making a donation, envelopes are in the pews. If you wish to adopt one or more children please see Karen Watts after the service. We now have 65 students needing our support. Since schools are starting so much earlier this year **backpacks are due by July 22nd**. Join us that Sunday as we bless the backpacks during the 10:30 service. If you have any questions call Karen Watts at (540) 412-2732.

United Thank Offering Boxes. The UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. Therefore, let's continue to put a coin in our UTO box every day for something that we are thankful for. These boxes will be collected on **Sunday, October 14**, and, therefore, we're hoping that you have already had many things to be thankful for this year and by the time the boxes are turned in, your box will be full. Boxes are available in the back of the church and the Communications Center.

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

Although Philadelphians marked the first anniversary of independence in 1777 with spontaneous celebrations in the streets of Philadelphia, the first recorded use of the name "Independence Day" wasn't until 1791 and Independence Day celebrations only became common after the War of 1812.

Weekly Calendar July 1 – July 8, 2018

Sunday <i>6 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
Monday	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer, Church
Wednesday Independence Day	HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM Morning Prayer, Church (will take place) No Good Book Club Meeting
Thursday	8:30AM Morning Prayer, Church 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8 (bring a bag lunch)
Friday	8:00 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
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ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

The Christ Church Thrift Shop
8947 Courthouse Rd., Spotsylvania, VA 22553
(540) 582-5508
Open: Tuesday and Thursday thru Saturday, 10–4
Wednesday, 1-4

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.