

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, Raymond Brancolini, Robin Bruckner, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, Frank Carosella, Catherine Cash, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, Liz DiRusso, Julianna Dove, Allan Dummo, Jennifer Eagle, Kim Edwards, Scott Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Audrey Federbush, Donnie Frazier, Harvey Frazier, Mary Frazier, Calib Garland, Joan Gere, Jennifer Gibson, Will Gibson, Joan Goodbody, Fred Goshin, Rose Goshin, Allan Gummo, Glenda Haines, Cordell Heflin, Bruce Hopkins, Dana Houck, Sue Jackson, Robert Kay, Pat Kempster, 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, Sharon Price, Selena Rave, Doug Reeve, Bill & Jane Shumaker, Steve Smallwood, Tricia Smelter, 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, Michele Van Pelt, Amanda Vernon, Polly Watts, Vincent Weimer, Emilie Wieland, Angie Wienkowski, **Mary** and Roger Williams, Gail Womble, Ann, Mike & Frank, Denise, Herb, Janice, Judy and Bill, Phillip, Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Roger Williams in celebration of his and Mary's wedding anniversary.

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.

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.

The Chronicler, our monthly newsletter, is available today. If you receive a paper copy you may pick it up at the back of the church. Otherwise, the newsletter is available online by going to the parish web page, and clicking on "Newsletter".

Complete the Mission! Finishing is the hardest part of any job. The summer is almost over and LAWN CUTTING is coming to an end. Please hang in there and complete the task of keeping our Church property looking great. Please volunteer to cut grass in September and finish our mission. Sign-up sheet is in the Communications Center. Thanks, Bob.

Grounds Committee. Fall is a perfect time for planting shrubs that will provide beauty all year long. The Beautification Committee will begin Fall planting in September. If anyone would like to "plant some greenbacks", Bob McGann will happily accept donations.

Beautification Committee. A big THANK YOU to ECM, ECW, the Outreach Commission, the Quilters, and our many parishioners for their time and hard work to raise money for the Beautification Committee. Their generous donations are greatly appreciated! Everyone involved has made it possible to release the contract for smoothing and grading the area around the Packard Building. In September, the Beautification Committee will plant grass and shrubs to blend the building with the surrounding foliage. "The mighty little church that can" DID!!! Thank You. Bob McGann, Jr. Warden

Adult Education Resumes on September 16.

Calling all animal lovers. We are having a planning meeting for the Blessing of Animals (Oct. 7, 3:00 pm) this **Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 6:00 pm**, in Booth Hall. This will give us one full month to get organized for making this an event open and attractive to the community. Please

let Bill Queen know in advance if you can attend, or not. And if not, please send him your ideas and what you're willing to work on, so we can take all of that into consideration when we meet.

It's Raffle Time Again! A full size bed quilt is being handcrafted by our Quilters. The lovely pattern is entitled "Paisley Garden" and will be auctioned off at the Car Show on October 6. Raffle tickets are being sold after each church service on Sunday.

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. **Good News!** The Thrift Shop is now accepting furniture, household items and décor (especially Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas) items. We are also accepting fall and winter clothing. Thanks! **NOTE:** Right now we can really use blue painters tape (for use in pricing items).

The Sixth Annual 208 Trail Sale, the 24-mile yard sale in historic Spotsylvania County along route 208 from Four-Mile Fork to Lake Anna, will be held on **September 7-8 from 8 to 3:30 PM.** Parishioners may reserve spaces at \$15 for one day and \$25 for two days. You must provide your own tables. Contact the Thrift Shop for reservations: there are a few spaces still available. **Our ECW Bake Sale happens during the Trail Sale, and baked goods will be available also on Sunday. See the September Chronicler for more information as well as the request for providing baked goods.**

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.** Boxes are available in the back of the church and the Communications Center.

Deadlines: Bulletin Announcements: **Noon, Wednesday**
October Chronicler: **September 21**

Weekly Calendar September 2 - September 9, 2018

Sunday <i>15 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	12:00 PM	Youth Group, ASH #5
Monday	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	6:00 PM	Blessing of Animals Planning Mtg, Booth Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	11:00 AM	Bible Study, ASH #5
	7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Venture Scouts, GH
Thursday	8:30AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (bring a bag lunch)
	Noon	Lions Club Mtg, GH
	7:00 PM	Outreach Mtg, ASH #8
Friday 208 TRAIL SALE	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
	3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 5208, GH
	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH #5
Saturday		208 TRAIL SALE (Continues)
Sunday <i>16 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	8:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Outdoors)
	11:30 AM	Parish Picnic, (Outdoors)

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

The Christ Church Thrift Shop (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. (No "Amen" during Prayers of the People.)