

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, **Anita Butler**, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, Frank Carosella, Catherine Cash, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Wayne Cox, **Tom Czelusta**, 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, Will Gibson, Joan Goodbody, **David Goshin**, 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, 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 Werner and Linda Wieland in joyous celebration of their first grandchild, Jack's safe arrival.

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.

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.

The Good Book Club Bible Study concludes Acts this week. We plan to continue meeting, same time, same place, and study the Gospel of Mark. Join us!

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 ECM's Monthly Meeting will be held this Wednesday at Scafa's on Courthouse Road, at noon. Please attend, bring some fresh, new ideas, and help us plan activities for the coming months. We also have fun while doing this.

The Christ Church family offers its sympathy to Terry Gibson and his family on the recent death of his lovely wife, Jennifer. "May her soul and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Please join us Friday, Sep 28th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall for a screening of Anthony Bourdain's 2017 documentary: "WASTED!" The Story of Food Waste". The film will begin at 7 p.m. and a brief discussion on the subject matter of the film will follow. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided, or feel free to bring your favorite movie snacks!

Note a change in time for the Blessing of the Animals Service is Sunday, Oct. 7, at **1:30 p.m.**

A Bishop's Visit for Confirmations has been scheduled for Jan. 27, 2019. Please let Bill Queen know if you are interested in preparing for confirmation, youth or adult. The preferred minimum age is 15.

Have you had your photograph taken for the Christ Church Family Tree? If not, look for photographer, Jill Bates.

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. 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 9 - September 16, 2018

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)
Monday	12:00 PM	Thrift Shop Adv Board, ASH #8
	3:00 PM	Memorial Svc: Jennifer Gibson, Church
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer, Food Pantry, GH
	10:00 AM	Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	11:00 AM	Bible Study, ASH #5
	12:00 PM	ECM Mtg, Scafa's
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (bring a bag lunch)
	6:00 PM	Vestry Mtg, ASH #8
Friday	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
	3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 5208, GH
	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH #5
Sunday <i>17 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Ed: Outreach
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship
	12:15 PM	Speaking Our Faith, Church
	/ 12:30 PM	Youth Group, ASH #5

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.)