

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, **Nancy Sloan**, 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, Liz & Frank, Denise, Herb, Janice, Judy, Phillip, Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the Hilderbrand family in memory of their grandparents.

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.

Forum today: We will discuss our Outreach program ministries. Please join us in the Great Hall from 9:15 to 10:15, and again following the 10:30 service.

Speaking Our Faith is a series of small group meetings designed to help you find your own way of sharing your faith with people you already know and care about. We will meet once a week for five weeks, there will be some homework between meetings, and a final celebration will be held after participants have had the opportunity to go out and have a faith conversation with a friend or neighbor. I invite you to come to an informational meeting for all who are interested, or even just curious, today at 12:15 p.m. in the church.

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 for the last two weeks 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 provide beauty all year long. The Beautification Committee has begun Fall planting on the grounds. If anyone would like to "plant some greenbacks", Bob McGann will happily accept donations.

The Trail Sale: ECW made over \$500 in selling their baked goods on Saturday, and at Fellowship on Sunday. The ECM grossed \$585 from selling their hot dogs/hamburgers/drinks at the Trail Sale. Way to go ladies and gentlemen! So proud of all of you, including those parishioners who baked/donated baked goods to sell.

The Good Book Club Bible Study Group. We will continue meeting, Wednesdays, 11-12, in ASH #5, and begin studying 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 and in the parish office.

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).

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 in the Great Hall during fellowship time.

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 16 - September 23, 2018

Sunday <i>17 Pentecost</i> Outreach Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Forum: 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
Monday	12:30 PM	Youth Group, ASH #5
	12:00 PM	Thrift Shop Adv Board, ASH #8
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165
	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	11:00 AM	Bible Study, ASH #5
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (bring a bag lunch)
Friday	3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 5208, GH
	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH #5
Sunday <i>18 Pentecost</i> Parish Care Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Forum: Parish Care
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship

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.)