



THE MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH is to bring all persons to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacraments, and instruction, as taught through the Episcopal tradition, that all may know the joy and grace of faith, and to share that grace through outreach.

The Chronicler

November 2018

Spotsylvania, VA

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Think about how our services of Holy Communion are like a family meal here at our church home. We are usually with many of the same people each Sunday as we gather around our family table, the altar. But how would you feel if you couldn't get to church for a long time? Wouldn't you miss it? I certainly would. To respond to this need we are going to resume sending out regular "Home Communions," though these may also go to a hospital or rehab facility, to the people who can't be here to share in the family meal with us at their church home.

Home Communion doesn't require repeating the entire Communion service at someone's home. It is not even a separate service. It includes basic prayers reminding the recipients of what Communion is all about, and serves as an extension of the Communion service at church. Trained Lay Eucharistic Visitors take elements blessed at the altar directly from the church service to those who cannot attend. Clergy will continue to deliver Communion on other days, as needed.

Some people think of this as "private communion," but because it is a continuation of the church service, the Home Communion recipients are actually sharing communion with everyone else who was in church that day, with their entire church family. They couldn't make it to church, so we take church to them.

During November we will be working out the details of how many times a month we will be sending out our Lay Eucharistic Visitors in order to begin in December. Please let us know if you or a family member are interested in being on the list for Home Communions. Clergy or Lay Eucharistic Visitors will always schedule the visits with you in advance, so you will know when to expect them. Our hope is that through such regular visits all who cannot make it to church will still feel closely connected to church, to our members and ministries, and to God.

Yours in Christ,

Bislu Queen

NOVEMBER 2018 LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lector	Chalice Bearer	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Nursery
<u>November 4</u> 8:00 TBD	TBD		Calib Garland	Williams Team	
10:30 TBD	TBD TBD	Stephen/Lilly Wallach Colby Clifford	Bob Massey Ron Magin		Nursery: Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Karen Watts
<u>November 11</u> 8:00 TBD	TBD		Joseph L. Ilk	Magin Team	
10:30 TBD	TBD TBD	Andrew/Trevor Mills Danielle Teets	Cecil Jarman Missie Jarman		Nursery: Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Jill Bates
<u>November 18</u> 8:00 TBD	TBD		Robert Truslow	Wieland Team	
10:30 TBD	TBD TBD	Chloe/Rachel Stockli Parker Hilderbrand	Karen Watts Tim Watts		Nursery: Lindsey Bates Sunday School: McKenzie Goldberg
<u>November 25</u> 8:00 TBD	TBD		Jeri Phillips	Williams Team	
10:30 TBD	TBD TBD	Tate/Cade Mattive Brady Goldberg	Bob McGann Judi O'Neill		Nursery: Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Jill Bates

You are responsible for finding your own replacement in the event that you cannot serve when scheduled. If you are serving as a Lector/Chalicer and unable to find one, please contact Penny Knepp at pnypitstop@aol.com or 891-6299 and she will assist you. Please notify parish office of replacement(s).



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ATTENTION YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12: You are invited to a bonfire on Sunday, Nov 4, from 5-8 at the church. We will roast hot dogs and s'mores, play games and just hang out. Bring a chair or towel to sit on. RSVP to Lindsey at swimmergirl85@msn.com or text (540) 834-9953.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN NOVEMBER!!

11/01 McKenzie Goldberg	11/12 Kristi DiFilippo	11/19 Sandra Thatcher
11/01 Frank Stewart	11/13 Calib Garland, Jr.	11/22 Barbara Canaday
11/02 Olivia Erwin	11/13 Jeri Phillips	11/24 Ian Gibson
11/05 David Cain	11/14 Robert Baker	11/27 Jennifer Perry
11/07 Cliff Knepp	11/14 Mary Elizabeth Roop	11/29 Kyla Houck
11/07 Trevor Mills	11/16 Bill Smith	11/29 Lilly Wallach
11/08 Jan Massey	11/17 Nathan Castillo	11/29 Charles Hilderbrand
11/09 Beth Goshin	11/17 Steven Clifford	11/30 Jennifer Stockli
	11/17 Cheryl Moynahan	

Spotsylvania Courthouse 100 Lions Club Celebrates

The new Spotsylvania Courthouse 100 chapter of Lions International will mark its establishment with a gala Charter Night Celebration on Friday, Nov. 9 at Spotsylvania's historic Stevenson Ridge Inn on Courthouse Road.

Dr. H. Hauser Weiler, a Kilmarnock ophthalmologist and past International Director at Lions Clubs International, will be guest speaker.

Local business, political and community leaders and all interested citizens are invited to attend the 6:30 p.m. dinner and ceremonies. Tickets are \$50 per person. For reservations, contact club president Gregory Hall at Gregoryh73@gmail.com.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world, with more than one million members serving in 200 countries and geographic areas.

Eyesight and hearing screenings, diabetes education, environmental awareness and youth leadership programs are among Lions community service projects.

Forum Series Continues

Our Vestry Commissions organize all of our parish ministries. This is where “the rubber meets the road” in the life of our congregation. In order to make all of these activities more familiar to the congregation, and to increase interest in volunteering, the Sunday Forums through November will continue to focus on the work of the Commissions. Each will present details of their ministry during the Forum time, 9:15 to 10:15 am, allow time for questions and answers, and also continue to have information available at fellowship time following the later service. Please plan to attend as many of these as you can, as you will then have the big picture of all the fantastic ministries that are being carried out by your fellow parishioners.

Nov 4 - Sunday after Diocesan Convention - Fredericksburg Region & Diocese

Nov 11 - Fellowship

Nov 18 - Education & Youth

Nov 25 - Communications

Are You on the Christ Church Family Tree?

Watch as photographs of all parishioners will come to be displayed on the Christ Church Family Tree, located in the Great Hall. Thanks to Mackenzie Goldberg for constructing the tree! Jill Bates will be taking photos on Sundays, so that all the pictures will be up-to-date. Please seek her out if you have not yet had your picture taken.

Annual Giving Campaign Update

This fall's annual giving campaign is extremely important for Christ Church since it is coinciding with our Search Committee's interviewing of Rector candidates. These candidates will want to know that the parish has sufficient resources committed, in advance, for a vital year of ministry in 2019. If you have already turned in your card - thank you! If not, please give prayerful consideration of how you want to commit yourself to Christ's ministries, through Christ Church, with your attendance, involvement, and financial contributions. All pledge cards will be presented on the altar on All Saints Sunday, November 4.

Confirmation Preparation

It is not too late to join our group preparing for the Bishop's visit on January 27, 2019. This is an opportunity for Christ Church's adults or young people to present themselves before the Bishop for **Confirmation**, **Reception** from another denomination, or **Reaffirmation** of Baptismal Vows. See Bill Q



OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATE



Holiday Pantries 2018

Thanksgiving: (Jim and Janice Kenkel in charge)

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE IN COMMUNICATIONS CENTER THE FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.....

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Regular pantry day

Thursday, Nov. 15: Pack boxes

Saturday, Nov. 17: Holiday distribution day, 10 AM.

(No 4th Tuesday pantry in November)

Christmas: (Kristi Gross and helpers in charge)

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Regular pantry day

Sunday, Dec. 16: Pack boxes (after late service)

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Holiday distribution day, 10 AM.

(No 4th Tuesday pantry in December)

Watch for reminders in the newsletter and the Sunday bulletins!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN SPOTSYLVANIA:

SATURDAY, DEC 1: Christmas Parade Begins at Spotsylvania Middle School at 1 pm and continues to the Spotsylvania gazebo.

SUNDAY, DEC 2: Traditional Christmas Luminary at 4:45 pm with choirs participating. In front of the Spotsylvania Courthouse. Attend and get in the spirit of the season.



The ECW always looks forward to our November meeting with lots of joy as it's the meeting we get to be creative. As most of you already know, we make Christmas ornaments from old Christmas cards and deliver them to an area nursing home in December. It's fun to see all the ways a simple card can become a lovely ornament. If you enjoy "cutting and pasting", please come join us for our meeting on **November 20** in ASH at 11:30 am. We have plenty of cards and supplies. All we need is your creativity. Bring a bag lunch - tea, coffee and dessert are provided.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN

Looking ahead, the ECM will end their year by preparing and selling their grilled hot dogs and burgers on the front lawn of the church during the annual Spotsylvania Christmas Parade on **Saturday, Dec 1**. See schedule at top of page. They will also continue their monthly meetings on the second Wednesday, the next one being on November 14 at Scafa's on Courthouse Road at noon. Please join us. We plan future events and have fun too!

The Annual Christ Church Car Show was a huge success! We had over 50 entries and, of course, everyone entering received a trophy with one grand prize trophy awarded for best in show. Someone also won the quilt raffle. Unfortunately, at the time this newsletter went to print, further details are not available.



REMEMBER OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AWAY IN SCHOOL ~ ~ ~

Don't forget and also pray for our college youth while they are away: Hunter Clifford - Virginia Tech, Hannah Hunter - Longwood University, Leslie Bates - Bridgewater, and Alex Watts - West Virginia University. They receive cards of encouragement and prayers throughout the year as well as a care package each semester. They often send a quick e-mail to thank us for the snacks, post-it notes, magnets, silly toys, snack clips, lip balm and other goodies. Jill Bates sends cards and special packages to our college church members through the college grant Father Jeff awarded during his tenure at Christ Church. Special thanks to Jill for accomplishing this fulfilling and heartwarming task.

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER CHRONICLER (NEWSLETTER)

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, articles for the **December Chronicler must be received by November 12**. Please send any articles of interest you would like published via e-mail to Ruth Feltner, our Newsletter Coordinator, at www.christchurchspotsy.com by that date. Thank you.



TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS

Red poinsettias will adorn the church again this **Christmas** season. If you wish to purchase one (or more) in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for life's many blessings, or for any reason, there are three ways to purchase.

Place an order form in the collection plate during any church service with a check.

Get a 3x5 card from the usher table at the back of the church. Print the necessary information and return the card along with a check to Christ Church writing **Altar Guild** on the memo line.

Detach and mail the order form found on this page to Christ Church with a check or place in the offering plate.

As of this time, poinsettias are still \$12.00.

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Your name as you wish it to appear:

Message

Examples: Tom and Mary Smith in loving memory of his father, John Smith and her parents, William and Martha Smith.

**Mailing address is: Christ Church
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Spotsylvania, VA 22553
ATTN: Ruth Feltner**

**Orders will be accepted
until December 16.**

Christ Church November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Nov 1-3: Diocesan Convention, Richmond 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club (Business) Mtg, GH	2 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	3 Daylight Savings Time Ends-Fall Back 1 Hour
4 Pledge Ingathering 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Forum 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group, ASH #5 12:15pm Conf. Prep Mtg, ASH #8	5 7:00am Patio Closed 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	6 7:00am Patio Closed 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church	7 7:00am Patio Closed 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 11:00am Bible Study, ASH #5 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	8 7:00am Patio Closed 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch)	9 1:00pm Patio Closed 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 5208, GH 6:30pm Lions Gala @ Stevenson Ridge 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	10
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