



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

FEBRUARY 2019

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

By the end of February it will have been thirteen months that I have been blessed to serve along with you. Perhaps you were expecting a difficult time of transition. Any congregation experiences uncertainty about the future during a transition. I hope that you can all look back now upon our time together and see how God led us to work through those uncertainties and has now brought you, well-prepared, to a new period in this parish's long and full life. I am exceedingly thankful that you treated me not as just a 'temporary Rector,' but engaged fully with me in our intentional interim activities of learning about yourselves and discerning God's direction in order to move more purposefully forward in your ministries.

These months have seemed to fly by. This parish has been a fulfilling place of ministry for me in so many ways. What I have learned from ministering along with you has helped me learn and grow in my ministry. I will take that learning and growth with me to help others learn and grow. St. Paul's Church, Richmond, where my next interim work will be, will benefit from my experiences with you.

Let me express my gratitude and thanks to all of you for your support of my ministry among you. I will miss you and will continue to hold you in my memories and in my prayers. It is usual that the Interim Rector is invited back to participate in your new Rector's Celebration of New Ministry, so I will look forward to seeing you then. God has blessed Christ Church with many people who are gifted in ministry and who are committed to Christ. In the months and years to come I will look forward to hearing about how your ministries continue to grow and flourish in this corner of God's kingdom.

Yours in Christ,

B. U. Queen

FEBRUARY 2019 LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lector	Chalice Bearer	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Nursery
<u>Feb 3</u>				Wieland Team	
8:00 Joan Gere	Charlie Hilderbrand		Joseph L. Ilk		Lindsey Bates
10:30 Roy Smith	Judi O'Neill Jeff Massey	Danielle Teets Emma Ayers-Brown Alli Ayers-Brown	TBD Hank Mausolf		Sunday School: Karen Watts
<u>Feb 10 – Morning Prayer</u> <u>Both Services</u>				Williams Team	
8:00 Thom Smelter	Officiant Tricia Smelter		Bob Truslow		
10:30 Martha Clark	Officiant Kristi Gross Lay Reader Stephanie Smith	Brady Goldberg	Missie Jarman Cecil Jarman		Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Jill Bates
<u>Feb 17</u>				Magin Team	
8:00 Joseph L. Ilk	Charlie Hilderbrand		Jeri Phillips		
10:30 Mary Williams	Tim Watts Kristi Gross	Tate Mattive Cade Mattive Colby Clifford	Karen Watts Tim Watts		Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Kristi DiFilippo
<u>Feb 24</u>				Wieland Team	
8:00 Calib Garland	Deacon Margaret		Calib Garland		
10:30 Marilyn Greene	Steve Clifford Werner Wieland	Rachel Stockli Chloe Stockli Ethan Goldberg	Ron Magin Frank Stewart		Lindsey Bates Sunday School: McKenzie Goldberg

You are responsible for finding your own replacement in the event that you cannot serve when scheduled. If you are unsuccessful in finding a Lector/Chalice replacement, please contact Penny Knepp at pnvpitstop@aol.com or 891-6299 and she will assist you in making suggestions. Notify parish office of replacement(s).



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Feb 14: Valentine's Day: Extra hugs, love notes, special treats like: Chocolate/Candy; Out for lunch or dinner; Roses or any type of flowers.

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Scott Mitchell

Rick Moore

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Roger Williams



The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 20. About 60 parishioners attended. Following our pot luck lunch, three new Vestry candidates were presented to the parishioners: Jill Bates, Scott Mitchell and Rick Moore. They were unanimously voted in by acclamation. These three will replace the following Vestry members who have completed their 3-year term: Martha Clark, David Fagiano and Jim Kenkel. Our Senior Warden, David Fagiano, reviewed the budget. David also announced that the Rev. Barbara "Bambi" Willis has agreed to be our Supply Priest following Bill Queen's departure at the end of February. Bill Queen presented a recap of our faith-based events, community events and accomplishments in 2018. He also highlighted the all important work of our commissions and ministries, especially the Thrift Shop. Through the work of the Thrift Shop Advisory Board, the Thrift Shop has become an integral part of the Christ Church community.



TO OUR FEBRUARY SWEETHEARTS:

02/01 Olivia Gibson	02/21 Karen Watts
02/01 Elaine Wyant	02/22 Michelle Bell
02/04 Stacey Erwin	02/22 Kimberly Hoffman
02/04 Shannon Hilderbrand	02/22 Linda Rooney
02/12 Michael Cronin	02/23 Bill Sides
02/15 Joe Junod	02/24 Terrence Gibson
02/18 Winnie Bell	02/24 Jerrie Teets
02/19 Scott Mitchell	02/29 Marjorie Mausolf

Farewell and Heartfelt Thanks to the Rev. Bill Queen. On Sunday, February 24, following the 8 AM service, and at our regular Fellowship Hour, after the 10:30 service, we will honor Bill Queen, who has faithfully served as our Interim Rector for the past thirteen months. Please join us to express our appreciation and wish him well in his new assignment at St. Paul's in Richmond.

On Sunday, March 3, we will have Morning Prayer at both services. On Sunday, March 10, the Rev. Barbara "Bambi" Willis will celebrate at both services. At Fellowship Hour we will welcome her. Bambi will be our Supply Priest until a new Rector is selected. Several years ago, Bambi was a member here and then was sent to Seminary from Christ Church.

Morning Prayer, led by the Rev. Jeffrey Smith since November 2017, will continue to be held in the Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:30 to 9 AM, unless otherwise announced. We sincerely thank Jeffrey for his devoted friendship and service to this ministry. He often makes the statement "I feel the members of this church are my friends and I feel at home here." Feel free to join Jeffrey on any of the three days mentioned above for Morning Prayer and spiritual dedication.

When there is snow on Sunday, we expect everyone to use his or her best judgment about attempting to attend worship services. When in doubt as to whether services have been cancelled, an e-mail will be sent from the church and/or a notice posted on facebook.



Due to weather (snow/icy) conditions, the January meeting of the ECW was cancelled. We will vote on our giving to the Diocesan charities at our meeting on Tuesday,

February 19th. We will also discuss plans to decorate for the ECM's St. Patrick's Day dinner. At the February meeting we will plan ahead to Spring and our annual April Plant and Bake Sale. We'll hear suggestions for possible plants to order for that event. We'll continue our program on little known women of the Bible - very interesting! Bring a bag lunch and join us at 11:30 am in ASH. It's always an enjoyable and informative meeting!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN: Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Chili Supper preparations are underway for the annual ECM event which will be on **March 5th** in the Great Hall. Tickets will be ready for distribution within the next few days. This event will begin at 5:30 and end at 7 PM with a price of \$7 for individuals and \$25/family with the Scout troop assisting. Such a deal!

We are also planning our traditional **St. Patrick's Day dinner** for **Saturday, March 16**, beginning at 5:30 pm with a social hour and dinner at 6 pm. An invitation will be published in the March Chronicler. It is sponsored by the ECM but they will be assisted by the ECW (who are decorating the hall and giving it the "Luck of the Irish look"). The men attending will serve the ladies. Now isn't that a treat? Cost: \$10 per person/plate and beside your choice of Corn Beef & Cabbage or Guinness Irish Stew, drinks and a dessert are included. More details to follow in the March Chronicler and tickets will be available at Fellowship on Sunday, March 4.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING GAME NIGHT. The Youth Group will host an Intergenerational Game Night in ASH on **Friday, February 15th, from 7-9 pm in the Great Hall**. Bring board games or card games and a snack. Kids and adults will form small groups, get to know new people, and have fun playing games. This sounds like a win-win evening for all!

HELP CREATE A BUZZ!

Please take a moment to visit the Christ Church Facebook page like us, invite a friend to like us, share a photo, comment on a post, write a review. All of these will help us to get more visitors to our page and hopefully to our church.

Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Bishop Suffragan and Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Virginia

Bishop Goff visited Christ Church on January 27 and confirmed the following parishioners:

Michael Brancolini
Evelyn Castillo
Kristie Clifford
Ethan Goldberg
Cade Mattive

Andrew Mills
Chloe Stockli
Rachel Stockli
Danielle Teets
Jerrie Teets

Following the 10:30 service a reception was held in the Great Hall welcoming Bishop Goff and honoring the confirmands. A great day it was ~ for all!

Are You on the Christ Church Family Tree?

Watch as photographs of all parishioners are being 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. This Family Tree of photos will take the place of a printed pictorial directory until the new Rector arrives.

Bible Study Continues - Following last year's reading of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, this year we continue our Bible Study Group with Paul's letter to the Romans. We will have one weekly Bible study group, meeting on Sundays in the Great Hall, as our Forum topic, to review one chapter together. Bring your own preferred version of the Bible. On the Sundays that The Rev. Bambi Willis is serving, she will facilitate discussions. On other weeks we hope one of the group members will sign-up to facilitate discussion on those days.

Here is the February schedule:

2/ 3/19 - Chapter 3
2/10/19 - No Forum
2/17/19 - Chapter 4
2/24/19 - No Forum

Christ Church February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	2 8:00am Girl Scout Event
3 Both Services Healing Services 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Forum 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am HE Rite II 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group, ASH #5	4 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	5 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church	6 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal, ASH	7 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club Business Mtg, GH	8 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 5208, GH 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	9
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