



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

MARCH 2019

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA

## Message from the Junior Warden

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It's that time of year again. Spring is here (almost) and it's time to spruce up our church campus.

The Parish Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 6<sup>th</sup>. Winter takes a great toll on our property: leaves, twigs, branches, dead foliage all need to be cleared to make way for grass, flowers, mulch, etc. And, of course, the interior of the church also needs to be cleaned. Many hands make light work ... and the work is actually fun!

In addition to our Spring Cleanup, the Beautification Committee is meeting Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in ASH to identify the projects that we'll tackle this year to improve the overall beauty of our church campus. Please join us and be a part of the planning.

Remember what poet and spiritual writer John O'Donohue tells us: "Spring is born out of the cold, dead heart of winter. Spring is the secret work of winter."

Yours in Christ,

Bob McGann

## MARCH 2019 LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lector	Chalice Bearer	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Nursery
<b><u>March 3 – MORNING PRAYER</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICIANT</u> <u>8:00 &amp; 10:30</u></b>				
8:00 Joan Gere	Deacon Margaret		Bob Truslow	<b>Williams Team</b>	
10:30 Martha Clark	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Werner Wieland	Danielle Teets Andrew Mills Trevor Mills	Werner Wieland TBD		Nursery: Lindsey Bates <b>Sunday School</b> Karen Watts
<b><u>March 6 ASH Wednesday</u></b>				<b>Wieland Team</b>	
7:00 PM Roy Smith	Steve Clifford Penny Knepp	Ethan Goldberg Brady Goldberg Chloe Stockli	Judi O'Neill Bob McGann		
<b><u>March 10</u></b>				<b>Magin Team</b>	
8:00 Thom Smelter	Deacon Margaret		Joseph L. Ilk		
10:30 Ann Woolford	Jeff Massey Judi O'Neill	Emma/Alli Ayers- Brown, Brady Goldberg	Judi O'Neill Bob McGann		Nursery: Lindsey Bates <b>Sunday School</b> Jill Bates
<b><u>March 17</u></b>				<b>Wieland Team</b>	
8:00 Joan Gere	Charlie Hilderbrand		Bob Truslow		
10:30 Mary Williams	Werner Wieland Tim Watts	Tate/Cade Mattive Ethan Goldberg	Cecil Jarman Missie Jarman		Lindsey Bates <b>Sunday School</b> McKenzie Goldberg
<b><u>March 24</u></b>				<b>Williams Team</b>	
8:00 Joseph Ilk	Deacon Margaret		Jeri Phillips		
10:30 Anne Williams	Kristi Gross Steve Clifford	Rachel/Chloe Stockli Colby Clifford	Karen Watts Tim Watts		Lindsey Bates <b>Sunday School</b> Kristi DiFilippo
<b><u>March 31</u></b>				<b>Magin Team</b>	
8:00 Calib Garland	Deacon Margaret		Calib Garland		Lindsey Bates <b>Sunday School</b> Jill Bates
10:30 Marilyn Greene	Joe Junod Stephanie Smith	Danielle Teets/ Emma & Alli Ayers- Brown	Ron Magin Frank Stewart		

**You are responsible for finding your own replacement in the event that you cannot serve when scheduled. If you are unable to find a Lector/Chalice replacement, please contact Penny Knepp at [pnypitstop@aol.com](mailto:pnypitstop@aol.com) or 891-6299 and she will try her best to assist you. Notify parish office of replacement(s).**

# MARCH 2019 CHRIST CHURCH CHRONICLER



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Kristi Gross

## Members/Commissions

Kristi Gross-Outreach  
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Gregory Hall-Communications  
Joe Junod-Parish Care  
Scott Mitchell-ECW & ECM  
Rick Moore-New Members  
Roger Williams-Fellowship



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Jim Kenkel-Diocesan  
Region Delegate  
Gregory Hall-Diocesan  
Region Alternate

## THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Even if you can't do physical work, we need your input, thoughts and ideas. What would you like to see accomplished on our church campus in the short term? And longer term: Plants, shrubs, trees, fences, brickwork, walkways? What should and could our church campus look like?

Members of our committee work together to develop a vision for the campus. We fundraise. We get nursery supplies. We get our hands dirty. We have fun. Some of the projects we completed last year: in the Columbarium area, we planted geraniums in new planters. In the front of our property, we mulched, installed pavers, transplanted liriopse and planted pansies; trimmed the crepe myrtles; placed potted plants around ASH and the Parish Office; cleaned up the lower back area of ASH. And finally, we landscaped and planted five beautiful evergreens by the Packard Building. We couldn't have done any of this without our committee members and generous donations from the congregation.

Our first meeting of 2019 will be held on **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM in ASH**. In that meeting we'll select the projects we'll tackle this year. We'd love to have you join us so you can be a part of the planning. If you can't join us, please speak with Bob McGann or Doreen Fagiano with questions, suggestions and ideas.

Thank You,  
Bob McGann, Jr. Warden



03/01 Raymond Brancolini  
03/06 Joan Palmer  
03/07 William Palmer (91 ☺)  
03/09 Aaron DiFilippo  
03/09 Lee Gupton  
03/09 Robert Massey  
03/10 Missy Pixton  
03/11 Elizabeth Warne

03/16 Melissa Jackson  
03/17 Deborah Garland  
03/19 Mary Svare  
03/21 Ron Magin  
03/22 Roy Smith  
03/27 Gabe Sides  
03/29 Richard Moynahan  
03/30 Paul Christensen

## **SPRING CLEANUP HAS BEEN SCHEDULED**

Our Spring Cleanup will kick off with bagels, donuts, and coffee at 8:45 on March 30<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun filled day where we actually get a lot of work done. If you can bring a leaf rake or blower that will be great. We also need seed spreaders, wheel barrows, digging implements for weeding the front flower garden and shovels for digging around our trees to put down mulch. The Spring Cleanup extends to inside the church: We need dust rags, buckets, Swiffers, and cleaning supplies.



***TO OUR... AHHHH... MORE EXPERIENCED MEMBERS of our Church Family....*** Stop by, have coffee and a bagel and tell us an interesting story about our church. Funny or historical! You may not be able to do the work now but tell us about our roots or just stop by for the camaraderie.

 **ACTIVITIES/FUNDRAISERS**

- Monthly meetings/programs every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.;
- Spring Yard and Bake Sale in April;
- Collected \$988.98 for the UTO campaign;
- Made ornaments for residents at Chancellor's Village;
- Visited Chancellor's Village to deliver ornaments and sing Christmas Carols;
- Donated \$500.00 for Christ Church grounds beautification;
- Provided Mums for the front of the Church;
- Provided plants for the Thrift Shop porch;
- Held two day bake sale in conjunction with the Spotsylvania County's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rt. 208 Trail Sale that took place in September 2018;
- Donated \$100.00 for Holiday Baskets;
- Held a bake sale at the Christ Church Annual Car Show;
- Donated funds (9.00) to Thrift Shop to assist with painting.

 **EVENTS**

- Provided Father's Day cake and punch;
- Assisted the ECM with the St. Patrick's Day party;
- Field trip to St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Orange County. Made a donation;
- Held the reception for the Bishop and confirmation – provided gifts for those being confirmed;
- Provided cake and punch for Christ Church high school graduates;
- Held receptions for Father Tom Hayes' departure and Father Bill Queen's arrival;
- Provided reception for five (5) funerals.

## **Report on First Intergenerational Game Night**

Everyone attending our “first game night” was treated to a great night of fun. Twenty people varying in ages from 7 on up came out to play games, learn a new game, and get to know one another. To get things rolling, the whole group moved to different corners to signify their answer to questions such as what is your favorite ice cream flavor? What was your favorite subject in school? Young and old enjoyed getting to know who had similar likes and dislikes. Then everyone could choose from games they brought or games that were on the table. There were games of Yahtzee, Scrabble, Life and many others. We got the popcorn machine going and shared treats and hot chocolate with one another. Hope you can join us next time! Check out the pictures on Facebook.

**Interested in Teaching?** We are looking for some help during the children’s portion of the Lenten pizza night or coordinating Vacation Bible School this summer, please talk with Jill Bates as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and thought in helping out.

**Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Chili Dinner** will be this **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets will be available at the door with a price of \$7 for individuals and \$25/family. This fun and mouth-watering event, put on by the ECM, will begin at 5:30 and end at 7 PM with the Scout troop assisting. Such a deal, low prices and served too! 😊

## **Lenten Program: “Lessons from the Upper Room”**

**Led by Charlie Hilderbrand - Friday evenings, starting March 8 – April 12**

**Pot Luck: 6:00 – 6:30; Program: 6:30 – 7:30.**

The day before His crucifixion, Jesus shared His heart with His disciples. In what is commonly known as the Last Supper or the Upper Room/Farewell Discourse of John 13-17, He announced His betrayal and denial; foretold His death, glorification, and departure from this world; promised the coming Holy Spirit; and prayed in preparation for all that was going to take place. We’ll be exploring these and other events within our own context, as well as in the context of the Gospel according to John.

## **ECM ST. PATRICK’S DINNER INVITATION. Save the date!**

This annual event will be held on **Saturday, March 16**, beginning at 5:30 PM with a social hour and dinner at 6:00 PM. Primarily it is sponsored by the ECM but they are being assisted by the ECW (who are decorating the hall and giving it the “Luck of the Irish look”). Cost: \$10 per person. Menu: Choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage **OR** Guinness Irish Stew served with: colcannon, soda bread and Blarney Stones for dessert. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the door but please sign up **SOON** at the Communications Center indicating your choice of one of the two main items offered on the menu.

# Christ Church March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8:00am Morning Prayer, Rite I 9:15am Forum, GH 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am Morning Prayer, Rite II 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group, ASH #5	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	<b>5</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Supper, GH	<b>6</b> ASH WEDNESDAY 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am Thrift Shop Advisory Council, Booth Hall 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service, HE II 8:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club Business Mtg, GH	<b>8</b> 3:00pm GS Troop #5208, GH 6:00pm Lenten Pgm, "Upper Room", Pot-Luck; GH 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:00am HE Rite I 8:45am Fellowship, GH 9:15am Forum, GH 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am HE Rite II 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group Mtg, ASH #5	<b>11</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	<b>12</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am Food Pantry, ASH	<b>13</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 12:00pm ECM Mtg @ Scafa's 7:00pm Outreach Mtg, ASH #8	<b>14</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 5:30pm Vestry Meeting, ASH #8	<b>15</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 6:00pm Lenten Pgm, "Upper Room", Pot-Luck; GH 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	<b>16</b> 5:30pm ECM St. Patrick's Dinner, GH
<b>17</b> 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Forum, GH 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am HE Rite II 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group Mtg, ASH #5	<b>18</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	<b>19</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 11:30am ECW Meeting, GH	<b>20</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am Thrift Shop Volunteers, GH	<b>21</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club General Meeting, GH	<b>22</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 3:00pm GS Troop #5208, GH 6:00pm Lenten Pgm, "Upper Room", Pot-Luck; GH 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	<b>23</b>
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8:00am HE Rite I  
9:15am Forum, GH  
10:15am Sunday  
School, ASH #2  
10:30am HE Rite II  
11:45am Fellowship

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