



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

APRIL 2019

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA

Message from the Senior Warden

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On Sunday morning, March 30, I informed you about the selection of our new Rector. Based on the unanimous recommendation of the Search Committee your Vestry selected the Rev. Daniel E. Johnson, Obl. O.P.A. as our next Rector of Christ Episcopal Church Spotsylvania. Now just in case you don't recognize the title "Obl. O.P.A." it stands for Oblate in the Anglican Order of Preachers. If you are still confused go to the website www.anglicandominicans.com for an introduction.

Our new Rector will officially assume his duties on June 1, 2019 and will officiate for the first time at Christ Church Sunday, June 2. Although this will be well into summer vacation plans for many of you, I hope you will make every effort to welcome him to Spotsylvania.

Daniel grew up in Albert Lea, Minnesota. After being raised Roman Catholic, he stepped away from the church in his 20s and, in a life-changing move, found his way to the Episcopal Church in his early 30s. This is something many of us at Christ Church can relate to as we are not "cradle" Episcopalians. He received his Bachelor of Arts in English from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota; his Master of Arts in Irish Literature from the Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland; and will graduate with a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Christian Spirituality from the Virginia Theological Seminary in May 2019. Daniel was ordained to the Diaconate in March 2019 and will be ordained to the priesthood in September 2019.

Daniel is not entirely a newcomer to the Fredericksburg area. He has served as a Chaplain Intern - Intensive Care Unit and is currently serving as Contact Chaplain, both at Mary Washington Hospital. He also served as a Seminarian at St. James', Alexandria and St George's, Arlington.

Before attending seminary, Daniel was a technical writer and analyst for the Department of Defense, Department of State, and General Services Administration. Daniel enjoys reading, fishing, riding his motorcycle, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, and spending time with his family. Daniel's wife Shannon is a fifth grade teacher and they have three children: Logan (16), Aubry (13), and Rhys (2).

Yours in Christ,

Werner Wieland

APRIL 2019 LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lector	Chalice Bearer	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Nursery
<u>April 7 – MP</u>					
8:00 Thom Smelter	Officiant: Deacon Margaret		Lisa Wright	Wieland Team	
10:30 Martha Clark	Lay Reader: Werner Wieland	Emma & Alli Ayers-Brown Ethan Goldberg	Hank Mausolf Frank Stewart		Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Karen Watts
<u>April 14</u>					
Palm Sunday					
8:00 Joan Goodbody	Deacon Margaret		Jeri Phillips	Williams Team	
10:30 Deborah Quackenbush	Jeff Massey Judi O’Neil	Andrew & Trevor Mills Colby Clifford	Missie Jarman Cecil Jarman		Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Jill Bates
<u>April 18</u>					
Maundy Thursday					
7:00 Anne Williams	Penney Knepp	Brady Goldberg	Judi O’Neil Bob McGann	Magin Team	Nursery Closed
<u>April 19</u>					
Good Friday					
7:00 Jeff Massey		Danielle Teets	Joseph Ilk Bob Truslow		Nursery Closed
<u>April 20</u>					
Easter Eve (Vigil)					
Ann Woolford Deborah Quackenbush	Ethan Goldberg Penny Knepp Kristi Gross Steve Clifford	Ethan Goldberg Rachel & Chloe Stockli	Missie Jarman Cecil Jarman	Wieland Team	Nursery Closed
<u>April 21</u>					
Easter Sunday					
8:00 Calib Garland	Deacon Margaret		Bob Truslow	Williams Team	
10:30 Roy Smith	Stephanie Smith Joe Junod	Ethan Goldberg Emma & Alli Ayers-Brown	Werner Wieland Gregory Hall		
<u>April 28 – MP</u>					
8:00 Charlie Hilderbrand	Officiant: Deacon Margaret		Calib Garland	Magin Team	
10:30 TBD	Anne Williams Tim Watts	Tate & Cade Mattive Colby Clifford	Judi O’Neil Bob McGann		Lindsey Bates No Sunday School: Easter Celebration

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



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UPCOMING HOLY SEASON EVENTS:

- 4/14/19 - Palm Sunday:** 8:00 am: HE, Rite I;
10:30 am: HE, Rite II procession with palms;
- 4/18/19 - Maundy Thursday:** 7:00 pm: Holy Eucharist, foot washing and stripping of the altar;
- 4/19/19 - Good Friday:** Noon to 3:00 pm: Ecumenical Service of Meditations: Seven Last Words;
6:30 pm: Way of the Cross, Great Hall;
7:00 pm: Good Friday service;
- 4/20/19 - Easter Eve:** 10:00 am: Flower Workshop, GH;
6:30 pm: Vigil Rehearsal in church;
7:00 pm: The Great Vigil of Easter; Bring a bell!
Wine and Chocolate reception follows Vigil;
- 4/21/19 - Easter Sunday:** 8:00 am: HE, Rite 1;
9:15 am: Church School Easter Party & Egg Hunt;
10:30 am: HE, Rite II;

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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

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



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

04/04 Bill Butler
 04/08 Harley Erwin
 04/08 Audrey Harthausen
 04/12 Martha Clark
 04/14 Bob McGann



04/14 Jim Williams
 04/17 Robert Hall
 04/18 Stephen Wallach
 04/28 Douglas Reeve
 04/30 Thomas Murphy

BEST WISHES TO JOAN AND BILL PALMER WHO WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON APRIL 19, 2019. WHOOPEE!
 CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM YOUR CHURCH FAMILY.

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EDUCATION COMMISSION: We will be having our **annual Easter Egg Hunt and crafts** on Easter Sunday. Bring children to the Great Hall at 9:30 where there will be games and crafts for them to enjoy. Meanwhile the Youth Group will be playing “Easter Bunny” and hiding the eggs outside. When all is set, the hunt will begin. If you would like to help, you can drop off your plastic eggs, filled with packaged candy, small toys, a coin and taped shut, in any one of several locations around the church and Great Hall. Eggs are needed no later than Palm Sunday. Speak to Lindsey Bates if you have questions.

SECRET LENTEN PRAYER PARTNERS ~ You can still add your name and pick a name out of the basket. Please continue to pray for your secret prayer partner. Prayer ideas: pray for their needs (God knows what they are), good health, thank God for their friendship, the time they give to the church and others, or to show you opportunities to get to know that person better. Reveal yourself on Easter with a card, a hug, or small Easter treat!

REQUEST FOR A COORDINATOR OR TWO FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. The Education Commission is in need of a Coordinator or two for Vacation Bible School. Training and guidance will be provided. If you are able to volunteer for these very important positions in assisting our youth and our church, please contact Jill Bates at wenger1986@msn.com.



ECW participated in the annual spring clean-up on Saturday, March 30th by sprucing up the flower beds in front of the church. Shirley Pozzato's lilies and other spring plants should be "popping up" soon. We will hold our spring plant and bake sale on Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are asking our church family to please support us with baked goods and also plants from their home gardens if they have any to share. You may leave your plants under the Magnolia tree a few days before the sale. In May, we will visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond. More details on this event later as we finalize a date (possibly May 21), time, and a restaurant for lunch.

ECM:

On Wednesday, March 13, the ECM met at noon at Scafa's for their monthly meeting. The Treasurer reported a current balance of \$3,205.76. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Chili Supper was a big success! Over 70 people attended. Thanks to Jim Settles, Mark Svare and Cecil Jarman for their assistance in the kitchen. Plans were finalized for the St. Patrick's dinner, held on Saturday, March 16. A motion was made to donate \$100.00 to Scout Troop 165 in appreciation for their great work during the Shrove Tuesday dinner.

Setting up of the garden for Spring was discussed, including an electric fence to deter the critter problem. A clean-up date was set for Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 pm to get the garden ready for planning later in April. Elections took place for new officers, as follows:

Cecil Jarman: President

Ron Magin: VP/Secretary

Bill Palmer: Treasurer

Tom Murphy: Assistant Treasurer

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at Scafa's.



Artists, non-artists and wine sipper extraordinaires!

Save the Date! For those of you who signed up for what is sure to be one of the many highlights of the year here at Christ Church, the **“Paint and Sip”**, we have a date and time: **Saturday, May 11th, 1 to 3:30 pm** in the Great Hall. As previously mentioned, there is a nominal per person fee with all proceeds to benefit Christ Church. For more details or information, please contact Deborah at dhquackenbush@gmail.com. This should prove to be a fun and unique event!

Parishioners Helping Students:

Christ Church was recently contacted by a representative of Germanna College. They would like to know if any of our parishioners would consider joining their mentoring program for 16-24 year old students. For more information concerning this program and what is involved, please contact: Hope Davis at: hcdavis@germanna.edu or (540) 834-1053. This would be a plus for Christ Church and Germanna. Please seriously consider this request.

Huge Thanks & Heartfelt Appreciation to our many Christ Church family members that came out on Saturday, March 30, a beautiful, sunny, warm morning and afternoon, to work on our grounds and cutting down some unsightly/sickly trees that detracted from the appearance of our property from the street. We also had folks cleaning the church which included climbing scaffolding to clean the windows. Thanks to each and every one of you for taking your personal time and putting so much physical effort into making our campus more appealing. We are indeed blessed!

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Christ Church April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	2 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church	3 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am TS Advisory Board, Booth Hall, Conf Rm 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	4 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club Business Mtg, GH	5 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 3:00pm GS Troop #5208, GH 6:00pm Lenten Pgm, "Upper Room", Pizza; GH 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	6
7 8:00am Morning Prayer 9:15am Forum, GH 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am Morning Prayer 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group, ASH #5	8 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	9 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 9:00am Food Pantry Morning Prayer, GH 10:00am Food Pantry, ASH	10 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 12:00pm ECM Mtg @ Scafa's	11 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 5:30pm Vestry Meeting, ASH #8	12 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 3:00pm GS Troop #5208, GH 6:00pm Lenten Pgm, "Upper Room", Pizza; GH 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	13
14 Palm Sunday 8:00am HE Rite I 8:45am Fellowship, GH 9:15am Forum, GH 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am HE Rite II, Procession w/Palms 10:30am HE Rite II 12:45pm Fellowship	15 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	16 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 11:30am ECW Meeting, GH	17 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am Thrift Shop Volunteers, GH	18 Maundy Thursday 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club General Meeting, GH 7:00pm HE II w/Foot Washing/Strip Altar	19 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 12:00pm "Seven Last Words", Church 6:30pm Way of the Cross, Great Hall 7:00pm Good Friday Service, HE II 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	20 10:00am Flower Workshop, GH 6:30pm Vigil Rehearsal in Church 7:00pm Great Vigil of Easter 8:45pm Wine & Chocolate Reception, GH
21 Easter Sunday 8:00am HE Rite I 9:00am No Forum 9:15am Church School Easter Party & Egg Hunt 10:30am HE Rite II 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group Mtg, ASH #5 (T)	22 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165	23 8:00am Hot Breakfast, Food Pantry, GH 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am Food Pantry, ASH	24 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church	25 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch)	26 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	27 8:00am Thrift Shop Spring Cleaning/Yard Sale 8:00am ECW Plant & Bake Sale
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