



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

SEPTEMBER 2019

I have never understood runners.

No offense against anyone who likes to run, but I just don't get it. Back in seminary a few of my friends ran regularly and they invested more than a few lunch hours trying to convince me that running was a spiritual exercise. They would describe the calmness and peace they would experience as they jogged around the campuses of Episcopal High School and VTS. I listened patiently, and told them that I believed that God gave us the ability to run so we could avoid things like saber-toothed tigers, and since evolution had conveniently dealt with that threat, I felt pretty confident that I did not need to hone my running skills.

Don't even get me started about running on a tread mill — all that effort with no distance to show for it. No thank you!

Since arriving at Christ Church, I feel like I have been on an Usain Bolt-paced sprint with a Napoleon Dynamite-level of technique. I have stumbled over my feet more than a few times and fallen flat on my face. However, somebody has always been there to help me up and get me back on track. I have appreciated everyone's patience and support as I start to get my footing as not only an ordained member of the faith but also as a rector. It has been truly heartening to have experienced Christ Church's support for not just me but also my family.

Christianity is many things but most importantly it is a community—a community united around the understanding that God is real, God is present, and God is active in our lives. It is a community that loves and cares for one another as Jesus loved and cared for us. History shows us how a small Jesus-inspired rag-tag community of misfits and outcasts dedicated to the ideas of radical love, empathy, and grace changed the world. Of course, those ideas are as needed today as they were in the first century.

Over the past three months I have seen, and experienced, God's grace at work here at Christ Church. I am both excited and energized at what God is doing at Christ Church. We are growing and there is an excitement in the air that is palpable. This is a blessed community, a community that reflects God's love and mission to be God's light in the world. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us!

Thank you again for your support, kindness, and patience over my first few months here. It is a true blessing to have been called to be your rector. Now, if you don't mind, I'm going to go out and try to jog.

Peace,

Fr. Daniel, O.P.A.

SEPTEMBER 2019 LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lectors		Chalice Bearers	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Nursery
<u>Sep 1</u>					Magin Team	
8:00	Calib Garland	Deacon Margaret		Bob Truslow		
10:30	Rick Moore	Kristi Gross	Alli Ayres-Brown, Chloe Stockli, Danielle Teets	Ron Magin Frank Stewart		Nursery: Lindsey Bates
<u>Sep 8</u>					Wieland Team	
8:00	Joseph L. Ilk	Deacon Margaret		Joseph L. Ilk		
10:30	Beverly McNeill	Tim Watts Penny Knepp	Andrew & Trevor Mills Brady Goldberg	Missie Jarman Cecil Jarman		Nursery: Lindsey Bates
<u>Sep 15</u>					Williams Team	
8:00	Calib Garland	Charlie Hilderbrand		Calib Garland		
10:30	Marilyn Greene	Joe Junod Linda Rooney	Ethan Goldberg Emma & Alli Ayers-Brown	Karen Watts Tim Watts		Nursery: Lindsey Bates
<u>Sep 22</u>					Magin Team	
8:00	Joan Goodbody	Deacon Margaret		Lisa Wright		
10:30	Mary Williams	Jeff Massey Penny Knepp	Tate & Cade Mattive Danielle Teets	Judi O'Neill Bob McGann		Nursery: Lindsey Bates
<u>Sep 29</u>					Wieland Team	
8:00	Joseph L. Ilk	Deacon Margaret		Jeri Phillips		
10:30	Martha Clark	Steve Clifford Werner Wieland	Andrew & Trevor Mills Brady Goldberg	Hank Mausolf Bob Massey		Nursery: Lindsey Bates

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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Scott Mitchell-ECW & ECM

Rick Moore-New Members

Roger Williams-Fellowship



Our Christ Church family welcomes the following individuals who have visited our church for one or more Sundays. We thank you for coming and, if you haven't already, hope you'll soon consider becoming members.



Ralph & Karen Clark
Rosanne Desmone
Ann DeVault
Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez

Colleen McElfresh
Phil & Susan Midland
Hermione Monreau

Bobbie Riggan
Brittany Skidmore & Killian Riggan
Robert & Carolyn Upshaw



Our church family sends heartfelt sympathy to Denise Regeimbal and her family on the death of her mother **Velyn Michele Beall** on July 12, 2019. "Vee" was a devoted parish member and volunteer at the Thrift Shop. "May her soul and the soul of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace."



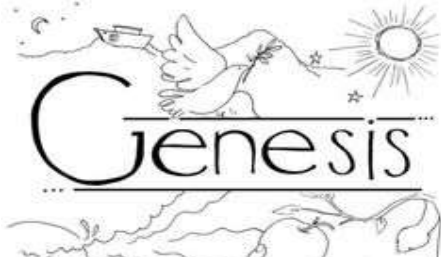
09/08 Joseph Clarkin	09/11 Edd Houck	09/21 Martha Ayres
09/08 Francis Doerrbecker	09/13 Will Gibson	09/22 Cade Mattive
09/08 Rick Moore	09/14 Charles Linton	09/26 Kristi Gross
09/08 Linda Smith	09/14 Charles Linton	09/26 Tricia Smelter
09/08 William Werner	09/19 Leslie Bates	09/27 Diane Clarkin
09/10 Suzi Zafrano	09/20 Meredith Lake	09/28 Cecil Jarman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman, Jill Bates

Sunday School will start on Sunday September 1st at 10:15. In addition to our elementary class, we will introduce an age appropriate lesson and craft time for our 2 and 3 year-olds! Are you interested in working with our youngsters in Sunday School? Let Jill Bates know, we are in need of teachers.

Also starting September 1st, the Youth Group will meet at 12:15. They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month thereafter. Youth Group is open to middle and high school students. Please see Lindsey Bates for more information.



WORSHIP COMMISSION

CHAIR, FR. DANIEL JOHNSON, Rector

After receiving feedback, we will be having **Bible Study** on Tuesday nights from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday September 3**. We will do an overview of scripture and then begin “In the beginning...” with the first three chapters of Genesis. Many of the materials we will use can be found at <https://thebibleproject.com/>. I look forward to seeing you!



Confirmation Class will be offered this fall. At this time, we do not know when we will have a visit from the bishop for Confirmation. If you are interested in taking the class, please let Father Daniel know (rector@christchurchspotsy.com). We will schedule a time that is most convenient for everyone. This class is appropriate for anyone, youth or adult, who is interested in, or curious about, Confirmation. You also may enjoy the class as a refresher course. It is also recommended for anyone who is relatively new to the Episcopal Church, whether or not you are interested in Confirmation.

208 ANNUAL SALE TRAIL

SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 2019

Our Thrift Shop will be participating in the **7th Annual** 24-mile Sale Trail to be held on **Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14** along Rt. 208 in historic Spotsylvania County. The sale starts at **8:00 AM** each day. Our Thrift Shop is accepting donations of gently used clothing, furniture, toys, etc.

Interested in Renting Space? Our Thrift Shop is renting prime space for you to sell your goods at the Sale Trail. These large spaces are in front of the church, in the heart of the Courthouse historic district. The Thrift Shop is very well known and is always a big draw. Church members pay \$15/day for one vendor space and \$25/day for two spaces. Non members pay \$25/day for one vendor space day or \$35/day for two spaces. You must provide your own tables. Your rental space fee benefits the Church and what you sell, goes into your pocket. **AS OF AUGUST 29, THERE ARE ONLY 5 SPACES LEFT FOR RENT: 4 ON FRIDAY AND 1 ON SATURDAY!** Please call the Thrift Shop at **(540) 582-5508** if you're interested in renting a space or visit them on Facebook for more details.

Interested in Volunteering? In order to ensure the success of this popular event, we are seeking not only donations but individuals willing to help set up and assist and keep clients moving through the Thrift Shop. Please call the Thrift Shop for more information.

Bake Sale. Our Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will run a 2-day bake sale to help bring in customers to the Thrift Shop during the event. We will need plenty of baked goods and workers for this event. If you'd like to volunteer to work or bake, please contact Elaine Wyant at (540)786-3267 for more information.



September marks the end of ECW's three month break and we will resume our regular meetings on the third Tuesday, the 17th at 11:30 in ASH. Also, we gear up for a busy Fall. First, following the 10:30 service on Sunday, Sept. 7, along with the Vestry, we will host a special coffee hour to celebrate Father Daniel's ordination that took place on Sept. 6. Cake, punch, and finger food will be added to the usual coffee hour snacks. On Friday & Saturday, Sept 13-14 the ECW will take part in the annual Rt. 208 Trail Sale with a baked goods sale. Look for Debbie Garland and Elaine Wyant following the 8:00 and 10:30 services in early September with their clipboards to sign up bakers and workers! Our first back to business meeting will follow the Trail Sale on Tuesday, the 17th. See you there!



EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN

The ECM is alive and kicking. We meet every second Wednesday of the month at Scafa's Pizza at 10349 Courthouse Rd., Spotsylvania at Noon. All men are welcome to join us and work in the name of Jesus. Our next "event" will be on Sept. 13 and 14th selling hamburgers, chili dogs and soft drinks at the 208 Yard sale. This event will need all of the volunteers we can gather behind the sales table. If you can help out, call Cecil Jarman at (540) 582-8831 or cell (703) 505-8248.

We will be doing the same activities at the October 5th Annual Car Show, fund raising for Christ Church is a fundamental part of working in the name of Lord. Without your help, that cannot take place.

Please call Cecil Jarman, President; Ron Magin, Secretary; Bill Palmer, Treasurer; or Tom Murphy, Assistant Treasurer, with any questions you have about the cookouts or the ECM.



Calling all 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, September 21st, 1 to 3:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. As previously mentioned, there is a nominal per person fee of \$25 per person with all proceeds to benefit Christ Church. For more details or information, please RSVP with Deborah in person or at: dhquackenbush@gmail.com by Sunday, September 8th. This should prove to be a fun and unique event you won't want to miss!

If you have any questions and/or would like more information, please see either Werner Wieland or Deborah Haight.

ANNUAL CHRIST CHURCH CAR SHOW

Save the date: October 5, 2019, right here on our grounds;

Registration is 8:30 – Noon; Cost \$20

Food will be available for sale. Awards presented at 2 p.m.

Dash plaques for first 100 cars, trophies for best paint, engine, graphics, rat rods, plus top 50 awards and best of show – 5 foot trophy by MVP Awards.

See flyer for more details.

Annual Christ Church

Car Show

Christ Episcopal Church

8951 Courthouse Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

October 5, 2019

AWARDS at 2:00

FOOD

REGISTRATION
8:30—12:00 p.m.
\$20.00
Day of the Event

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DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 100 CARS, TROPHIES FOR BEST PAINT, ENGINE, GRAPHICS, RAT RODS, PLUS TOP 50 AWARDS AND BEST OF SHOW - 5 FOOT TROPHY BY MVP AWARDS

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Christ Church September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00am HE Rite I 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am HE Rite II 11:45am Fellowship 12:00pm Youth Group, ASH #5	2 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165 Mtg	3 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church	4 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am TS Advisory Board, Booth Hall, Conf Rm 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	5 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club Business Mtg, GH	6 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	7
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