



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 2019

Fall is here!

I confess that I have never been a fan of the transitional seasons of Fall and Spring. I have had allergies all my life and these two seasons are the most wicked offenders of those allergies.

That said, there is no denying the beauty and peace of this time of year, especially in Virginia. The changing of the leaves from green to yellow, orange, and red fills many people with joy because it not only indicates the end of the oppressive summer heat, but it reminds us that the world is changing—that we are entering into a new time of life.

Like the leaves of the trees we saw changes to our liturgical colors over the month of October. We had White for a wedding and baptisms (October 12 and 13 respectively) and Red for St. James of Jerusalem (October 20) and St. Simon and St. Jude the Apostles (October 27). Green was still the color for October 6.

One of the many beauties of our faith is that colors play such an important part in our liturgies. Green symbolizes hope, life, and anticipation. Hope in the fact that the church's mission is to bring the hope of Jesus' life-affirming message to the world and an anticipation of Jesus' return. White symbolizes purity, joy, light, and glory, which is why we use it for weddings and baptisms. Red symbolizes blood, fire, and the Lord's passion—blood for martyrs' deaths and Jesus' passion and fire for Pentecost.

Those are not the only colors of course, but those are the colors we saw in October; we will also see some of them in November.

Like the colors of Fall and Spring, our liturgical colors help us understand the cyclical nature of life as it exists in the mystery of our faith. They help us understand that we are never stuck in one place—though it may seem like that during Ordinary Time (Green). They help us understand that birth, death, hope, despair, fear, joy, sacrifice, and love all exist in God and God's infinite mystery. That the whole of the human experience comes, goes, and returns; and it does this all in God's loving presence.

May God bless you and may you feel God's presence in every colorful moment of your life.

Peace,

Fr. Daniel+

NOVEMBER 2019 LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lectors	Chalice Bearers	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Nursery
<u>November 3</u>					
8:00 Calib Garland	Charlie Hilderbrand		Jeri Phillips	Magin Team (White)	
10:30 Martha Clark	Tim Watts Linda Rooney	Emma & Alli Ayers-Brown Ethan Goldberg	Ron Magin Bob Massey		Nursery: Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Karen Watts
<u>November 10</u>					
8:00 Anne Woolford	Deacon Margaret		B. Truslow or J. Ilk	Wieland Team	
10:30 Beverly McNeill	Steve Clifford Stephanie Smith	Tate & Cade Mattive Brady Goldberg	Judi O'Neill & Bob McGann		Nursery: Lindsey Bates Sunday School: Jill Bates
<u>November 17</u>					
8:00 Joseph Ilk	Charlie Hilderbrand		Calib Garland	Williams Team	
10:30 Marilyn Greene	Joe Junod Penny Knepp	Andrew & Trevor Mills TBD	Ron Magin Frank Stewart		Nursery: Lindsey Bates Sunday School: McKenzie Goldberg
<u>November 24</u>					
8:00 Calib Garland	Deacon Margaret		Bob Truslow	Magin Team (White)	
10:30 Roy Smith	Stephanie Smith Jeff Massey	Rachel & Chloe Stockli Ethan Goldberg	Missy Jarman Cecil Jarman		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. Notify parish office

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ALMOST UPON US, if you know of a date you will not be available to serve, please notify the person responsible for scheduling you so other arrangements can be made.



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Our Christ Church family extends a warm welcome to 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.

Linnea Albrycht; Jim & Briana Hairfield; Connie Hockaday; Christen March;

Jim & Mary Lou Goodman, and Jim & Susan Wachter.

We also extend huge congratulations to our Christ Church newlyweds:

Brittany and Killian Riggan and wish them many years of blessed happiness.





10/01 Rhys Johnson
 10/02 Reagan Mattive
 10/04 Harry Ruth
 10/05 Logan Johnson
 10/05 Judith P. Murphy
 10/06 Josh Goldberg
 10/08 Al Daniels

10/08 Lylah Senters
 10/10 Cheryl Sutton
 10/11 Dana Houck
 10/14 Susan Hall
 10/16 Shannon Mattive
 10/20 Rachel Goldberg
 10/20 Chloe Stockli

10/25 Stephanie Smith
 10/26 Jill Bates
 10/26 Tim Zafrano
 10/27 Andrew Mills
 10/28 Betsy Menin
 10/29 Parker Hilderbrand
 10/31 Brady Goldberg



11/01 Frank Stewart
 11/02 Olivia Erwin
 11/05 David Cain
 11/07 Cliff Knepp
 11/07 Trevor Mills
 11/08 Jan Massey
 11/09 Beth Goshin

11/12 Barbara Canaday
 11/13 Calib Garland Jr.
 11/13 Jeri Phillips
 11/14 Robert Baker
 11/14 Mary Elizabeth Roop
 11/16 Bill Smith
 11/17 Nathan Castillo
 11/17 Steve Clifford

11/17 Cheryl Moynahan
 11/24 Ian Gibson
 11/27 Jennifer Perry
 11/29 Kyla Houck
 11/29 Lilly Wallach
 11/29 Charlie Hilderbrand
 11/30 Jennifer Stockli

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman, Jill Bates

Sunday School is held every Sunday beginning at 10:15. In addition to our elementary class, we have introduced 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.

College Connects: Our college young people were sent "Thinking of You" cards in September with thoughts of love and encouragement. A box of treats and trinkets were sent just in time for Halloween. Trinkets included lip balm, sticky notes, magnets, fidget spinners, gold tacks, toothbrush, Fall window clings, and other room decorations. Please keep our college kids in your prayers as they navigate higher academic and social challenges. Aaron DiFilippo and Justin Phillips at Virginia Tech, Rae Anne Martell at the University of Virginia, Leslie Bates at Bridgewater College and Alex Watts at West Virginia University.

Also, the Youth Group meets at 12:15, 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.

Christmas Pageant: Time to start planning for the Christmas season. If any of our youth (of any age) is interested in singing, playing an instrument, reading or acting in our Christmas Pageant, please let Jill Bates know. **The pageant will be on Christmas Eve at the 5 pm service.**



RAPPAHANNOCK CHORAL SOCIETY ~ CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"Great Music ... Close to Home!"

Mark your calendars and join the RCS for a **FREE** concert with a delightful selection of music including a medley of songs from Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," beautiful versions of popular carols and fun pieces to make you smile. Incidentally, our very own McKenzie Goldberg is a member of this awesome group. You won't want to miss this holiday special!!

Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, December 8 at 3 PM

Preparations for our Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

We will be packing food for Thanksgiving in the lower level of ASH on Thursday, November 21, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and distribution of the baskets will take place on Saturday, November 23, 2019, from 10:00 AM until Noon. Volunteers should arrive no later than 9:30 AM on Saturday for the distribution. Signup sheets for volunteers for Thursday and Saturday have been placed in the Communications Center. Details regarding the Christmas project will be published next month. Envelopes for donations have been placed in the pews.

Unused Christmas Cards? Donate don't toss!

Do you receive stacks of complimentary Christmas cards from organizations requesting donations in return? Rather than throwing those cards away, please consider donating them to our Food Pantry clients. You'll be helping our clients as well as our environment. Donations can be placed in the back pew of the church or in the designated basket in all Saints Hall.

Enjoy Fresh Seafood – and Support a Good Cause

Spotsylvania area residents have the opportunity to enjoy fresh seafood this fall, while supporting several good causes in the community. Members of the Spotsylvania Courthouse 100 Lions Club are offering fresh oysters, shrimp and scallops just in time for the holidays. Proceeds are earmarked for services to the community. Lions are taking pre-paid seafood orders now, for pickup at Christ Church from 10 a.m. to noon on two dates: **November 23 and December 14. Deadlines for orders are Nov. 17 and Dec. 7.**

Confirmation Scheduled for March 29, 2020

Confirmation classes will be held the second and fourth Sundays of the month starting January 12, 2020. Classes will be held from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Activity Room 7 in the basement of All Saints Hall. There will be six classes. The last class will be on March 22. Confirmations will be held on March 29, 2020 at St. George's in Fredericksburg. If you are interested in attending confirmation classes please let Fr. Daniel know (rector@christchurchspotsy.com) as soon as possible so that we can get a head count. Please note that these classes are also open to anyone who would like a refresher in things Episcopalian or anyone who is interested in an introduction to the faith but not interested in being confirmed.



Even though ECW breaks for the summer with our monthly meetings, we were still very busy with all the special coffee hour celebrations and receptions as we had clergy coming and going until our prayers were finally answered and we were blessed with our wonderful and energetic new Rector, Father Daniel. Fall brought with it a return to our regular monthly meetings and Bake Sales! We participated in the September 208 Trail Sale and sold baked goods on Friday and Saturday. We made \$720.00 and gave a portion to the Episcopal Relief Fund to help Hurricane victims. We baked again in October for the Annual Christ Church Car Show and made \$300.00, part of which was donated to the Car Show. We also hosted an evening reception following the Celebration of New Ministry Service for Fr. Daniel on October 16th. On Sunday, October 27th we collected the UTO boxes at the 8:00 and 10:30 services. The United Thank Offering has always been something near and dear to the ECW.

In November we will kick off the holiday season. We will once again craft ornaments from old Christmas cards to be delivered in December to the residents at Chancellor Garden Assisted Living along with an hour of singing Christmas carols. None of these functions could be accomplished without you, our church family and especially the generous support from the ladies whenever they see Elaine and Debbie baring clipboards! Thank you all so much.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN

Other than the Spotsylvania Christmas Parade coming up in December, the ECM will continue their monthly meetings at Scafa's on Courthouse Rd., on the second Wednesday of each month at noon. Please plan to join the group and perhaps you can make some suggestions for planning of future events. This is a fun and interesting group and would welcome you joining them.

Christ Church November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	2
3 8:00am HE Rite I 8:30am Fellowship, GH 9:15am Forum, GH 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 Mtg	5 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church	6 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:00am TS Advisory Board, Booth Hall, Conf Rm 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	7 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 12:00pm Lions Club Business Mtg, GH	8 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 3:00pm GS Troop 5208, GH 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	9 10:00am How to Meditate: A Beginner's Workshop, ASH
10 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Forum, GH 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am HE Rite II 11:45am Fellowship	11 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165 Mtg	12 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 9:00am Food Pantry Morning Prayer, GH 10:00am Food Pantry, ASH	13 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church 12:00pm ECM Mtg at Scafa's	14 10:30am Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch) 6:00pm Vestry Meeting, ASH #8	15 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	16
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24 8:00am HE Rite I 9:15am Forum, GH 10:15am Sunday School, ASH #2 10:30am HE Rite II 11:45am Fellowship	25 Office Open 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 165 Mtg	26	27 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church	28 Holiday: Thanksgiving Day	29 Office Closed 8:00pm AA Mtg, ASH #5	30