

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion with us today. If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Children are welcome to participate fully in our worship. Baptized children may receive Communion at their parent's discretion. For your convenience we also offer nursery care for children, infants (minimum 8 weeks old) through preschool, during our 10:30 service downstairs in Room 1 of All Saints Hall, the two story building to the left of the church.

We ask your prayers for Bob Ayres, Elizabeth Britt, Martha and Patrick Clark, Dale Cochran, Anne Collins, Chris Daniels, Audrey Fremaux, Susan Gill, Suzanne Magin Graves, Renee Hairfield, Buddy Ham, Kim Hoffman, Dana Houck, Rochelle Kincade, April Knaus, Marc McDougal, Clyde Shipp, Jeanette Stewart, Susan Wachter, Sarah White, Kathy Zarchin (*New names added are bolded.*)

Bobbie Canaday's funeral has been scheduled for **February 8, 11:00, here at Christ Church**. A reception will follow in ASH. Bobbie will be buried at Washington Street United Methodist Church Cemetery (Union Cemetery) in Alexandria in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers, Bobbie requested donations be made to Christ Church.

Flowers on the Altar Today are given to the Glory of God by Connie Hockaday.

Today, and every first Sunday of the month, the loose plate offering is designated for the Rector's discretionary fund. This fund is administered by the Rector and is used for charitable and other pious purposes.

Please sign up to host fellowship in the Communications Center. You may host fellowship for a special occasion or no reason at all. Talk to Bill Butler with any questions.

The Flower Chart for 2020 is posted in the Communications Center. For those of you that would like to dedicate a specific date for flowers in honor/celebration/memory of someone, please enter your name on the day/month you would like. Afterward, fill out the

creme colored card with the pertinent information, make out a check for \$25 and put the check and the card in the collection plate or in the basket in the Communications Center. On the memo line of the check please enter Altar Guild. Thank you.

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 need teachers!

Special thank you from our Choir Director to all the singers, musicians, and instrumentalists that helped make the 2019 Christmas services extra special! Deborah is extending an invitation to singers, musicians, and/or parishioners to attend a special/informal "meet and greet" time of fellowship with light refreshments on **Wed., Feb 5, from 6:45 – 7:15 pm** in the Great Hall, (with choir rehearsal to follow at 7:15 pm). Anyone with **ANY** musical talent on **ANY** level to come and meet and interact with our choir director, and choir in an informal setting, and then to attend one of our rehearsals. Rehearsals are always open to any and all ... even if you would like to just come to listen and see what we do! All are most welcome to attend; we hope to see you there.

A choral concert entitled "The Faces of God" will be presented this afternoon, February 2, at 3:00 p.m. at the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Featured works include Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Herbert Howell's "Magnificat." Members of our church choir, Jeff and Hannah Massey and Roy and Stephanie Smith, will participate. Admission is free and there's lots of parking.

The New Member Ministry Commission will be hosting a pot luck luncheon March 1st following the 10:30 service. We will be honoring our newest members and taking this opportunity to help them feel even more at home. We're hoping to have representation from our various commissions and ministries there so that our new members can be introduced and get acquainted with the ministry opportunities in our church. The New Member Commission will be supplying the meat and are asking that our parishioners supply the sides and desserts. We hope to see you all there. Rick Moore, New Member Commission Chair.

Forward Day by Day, Feb/Mar/Apr is available in the back of the church and at the Communications Center. Pick up a copy, in regular or large print, and make this devotional booklet a part of your daily routine.

Marcia and Ray: A Friendship Beyond the Limits of Hate and Prejudice. Join us on February 16 after the 10:30 service for a presentation about a very personal story that went untold for over 40 years. This is the story of a Jewish woman and a self-defined white male supremacist forging a deep bond and an enduring friendship in the face of racism and distrust. This is a story of courage, the power of the human spirit, and the immeasurable capacity of the heart to transcend hatred and fear.

Hear firsthand from Marcia Grimsley how learning to see each other through a spiritual lens changed their lives forever. Hear an amazing tale of hope and possibility that could change your thinking and open your heart. Lunch will be provided.

Loving-Kindness Meditation Workshop February 15 in ASH, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. This month's mediation workshop will focus on Loving-Kindness/Metta Meditation, a meditation that focuses on creating and nurturing loving kindness for oneself and others. Write to secretary@christchurchspotsy.com to register. Cost: Free.

February Birthdays: Olivia Gibson (02/01), Elaine Wyant (02/01), Stacey Erwin (02/04), Shannon Hilderbrand (02/04), Michael Cronin (02/12), Joe Junod (02/15), Scott Mitchell (02/19), Karen Watts (02/21), Kim Hoffman (02/22), Linda Rooney (02/22), Terrence Gibson (02/24), Jerrie Teets (02/24), Marjorie Mausolf (02/29).

January 2020 Average Sunday Attendance (ASA): 107

2020 Pledges: 82 families for a total of \$215,163

Deadlines: Bulletin Announcements: **Noon, Wednesday**

Weekly Calendar February 2 – February 9, 2020

Sunday <i>The Presentation of Our Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Forum, GH – Jesus' Boyhood
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	12 Noon	Youth Group Meeting, ASH #5
Monday	Office Closed	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, ASH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	6:45 PM	"Meet & Greet" w/Choir Dir; Light Refreshments, GH
	7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch)
Friday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	3:00 PM	GS Troop 5208, GH
	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH #5
Saturday	11:00 AM	Barbara Canaday Funeral, Church
Sunday <i>V Epiphany</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	8:45 AM	Fellowship, Kitchen
	9:15 AM	Forum, GH – Jesus' Two Natures
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Geat Hall

Hours: Church Parish Office: Tue., thru Fri., 8:30 to 3:30

Christ Church Thrift Shop; Tues. and Thur. through Sat., 10-4,
Wed., 1-4