

## 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, Robin Bruckner, Amy Bumgardner, Danny Clark, Martha and Patrick Clark, Rob Clark, Dale Cochran, Anna Collins, Chris Daniels, Audrey Fremaux, Susan Gill, Suzanne Magin Graves, Bob Gregory, Renee Hairfield, Buddy Ham, Kim Hoffman, Rochelle Kincade, April Knaus, Cliff Knepp, Nick Knepp, **Cora Lunsford**, Marc McDougal, Clyde Shipp, Jeanette Stewart, Susan Wachter, Sarah White, Kathy Zarchin(*New names added are bolded.*)

**Flowers on the Altar Today** are given to the Glory of God by Joan Gere in memory of her beloved husband, Bob.

**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!

**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 **today**, Sunday, 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.

**The Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter will host its annual Alzheimer's Community Forum in Spotsylvania, February 20**, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the C. Melvin Snow Memorial Branch Public Library, 8740 Courthouse Road. Learn about Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss. Bring a friend who has been affected by the disease. Share your thoughts about how we can help people in your community. Light refreshments will be provided. A flyer is posted in the Communications Center. Registration is requested.

**The New Member Ministry Commission** will be hosting a pot luck luncheon March 1<sup>st</sup> 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, new members and current parishioners, as well, attend. Rick Moore, New Member Commission Chair.

**United Thank Offering Boxes.** The UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. Therefore, let's begin or continue to put a coin in our UTO box every day for something that we are thankful for. These boxes will be collected in October and, therefore, we're hoping that you have already had many things to be thankful for this year and by the time the boxes are turned in, your box will be full. Boxes are available in the back of the church and the Communications Center.

**Joan Gurniak's New Address:** As of February 26<sup>th</sup>, Joan will be living in Roanoke. Although she regrets leaving her parish family, she would love for all to have her forwarding address and keep in touch. It will be 3804 Brandon Ave., S.W. Apt 317, Roanoke, VA 24018. Her phone number: (540) 776-2317.

**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), Aubry Johnson (02/18), Winnie Bell (2/18), 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 16 – February 23, 2020

<b>Sunday</b> <i>V</i> <i>Epiphany</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Forum, GH – Atonement
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Marcia & Ray Presentation w/Lunch
	12:00 Noon	Youth Group Mtg, ASH
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, ASH
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	11:30 AM	ECW Meeting, GH
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	10:30 AM	Thrift Shop Advisory Mtg, Parish Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (Bring a Bag Lunch)
	12:00 PM	Lions Club (General) Meeting, GH
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer, Church
	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH #5
<b>Sunday</b> <i>St. Mathias</i> <i>The Apostle</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Forum, GH – Now what? Jesus' Apostles
	10:15 AM	Sunday School, ASH #2
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship
	12:00 Noon	Confirmation Class, ASH #7

*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