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Announcements for the Month of September

The Diocese of Virginia is currently in the process of selecting the next Bishop Diocesan, please keep the search committee in your prayers as they, and potential candidates, discern a call to be the 14th Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

A Prayer for the Search for a New Bishop

Almighty God, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, who calls, guides and empowers us as your Church: Create in us discerning minds as we seek to elect a bishop in this diocese. So many issues are open before us; so many wounds that need healing; so many gifts that need celebrating. Bless and continue the good work begun in your name, and open our ears to the hurts and hopes around us; broaden our vision to see what we do not want to see; and enliven our hearts with honesty and compassion to do the hard work that lies before us. Guide us as we seek an inspirational leader and willing advocate to help us meet the challenges, and lead us to become the people you have equipped us to be in your service. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. *Amen*

Those celebrating birthdays this month. Francis Doerrbecker 09/08; Richard W. Moore 09/08; Linda P. Smith 09/08; Dana B. Wallach 09/08; William M. Werner 09/08; Suzi Zafrano 09/10; Edd Houck 09/11; William Gibson 09/13; Charles Linton 09/14; Meredith Lake 09/20; Martha Ayres 09/21; Cade R. Mattive 09/22; Kristi Gross 09/26; Tricia Smelter 09/26; Diane Clarkin 09/27; Cecil Jarman 09/28; Susan Wachter 09/30 (if your birthday is missing from the list please email secretary@christchurchspotsy.com)

Our Youth Programs will be starting in September! The Education Commission would like input from parents, kids in middle school or high school or Young Adult (approximately 18 to 24 years old) to find out your interest and ideas for our Youth Program. Sunday School? Youth Group? Young Adult Group? Please see the online email blast for the form you can fill out to let us know. If you do not receive the electronic email blast, please contact Fr. Daniel at rector@christchurchspotsy.com to be added to the list.

Flower Chart. A new flower chart is now in All Saints Hall. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of someone you can sign up to donate flowers for a specific Sunday. Donations are \$30.

The Annual Christ Church Car Show will be held on October 9, 2021. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to Noon the day of the show. The fee is \$20. Awards are at 2 p.m.. There will be dash plaques for the first 100 cars, cup trophies for the top 50 awards, best paint,

engine and best of show. We will need lots of help for parking, registration, 50/50 tickets, and baked goods sale. The ECM will be selling lunch. Our sponsors this year are Morton's Power Equipment, Morton's BMW, Cooper's Towing, RAM R. E. Services and Dave's Trucking. Contact is Roger Williams, (540) 785-4451 or cell (540) 846-5192.

Our weekly Bible study will resume on Wednesday September 15 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. You do not need to have joined us for our previous studies to join us this year. All are welcome regardless of familiarity with scripture. We laugh a lot and learn a lot.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98366459550?pwd=dmFULlSMoE5T2VxRmlEYjhzaTFKUTo9>

Meeting ID: 983 6645 9550

Passcode: 823278

Our Sunday book study will resume Sunday September 12 from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.. As of now, the plan is to hold the study both in-person in the Great Hall and online on Zoom. Our first book will be *Opening to God* by Thomas H. Green, S.J., the author of *When the Well Runs Dry*. This book is considered one of the best books on prayer written in the 20th century. A copy of the book can be purchased at smile.amazon.com.

Join the study

<https://zoom.us/j/93404159332?pwd=ToF5MG12T3JlbWxodlk5dkk4Yo5zUTo9>

Meeting ID: 934 0415 9332

Passcode: 863063

Forward Day by Day is available in the Communications Center. If you would like to a copy, either small or large print, grab one after service; or, if you need one brought to you let Fr. Daniel know at rector@christchurchspotsy.com.

Signup for Diocesan E-news. The Diocese of Virginia invites our parishioners to [signup for diocesan e-news](#). The diocesan e-news has taken on even greater importance since the diocese discontinued the printing of the Virginia Episcopalian. For many parishioners, the quarterly magazine was their primary way to hear news of the larger church and to experience their connection to other churches in the diocese.

In the newly redesigned e-Communiqué, some of the storytelling and features that parishioners enjoyed in the magazine will still be incorporated, but without the lag time and the hefty price tag that comes with traditional print publications.

If you would like to have your name or somebody else's name added to our published Prayer List or to our unpublished Prayer Wheel please contact The Rev. Deacon Margaret Haight at margarethaight78@gmail.com.

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