



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 2026

Holy Week Offerings

Palm Sunday, March 29

8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
procession with palms

Spy Wednesday, April 1

12:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Maundy Thursday, April 2

5:30pm Agape Meal
7:00pm Holy Eucharist with foot washing
and stripping of the altar
Vigil to follow

Good Friday, April 3

12:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve, April 4

9:00am Holy Saturday Liturgy
10:00am Flower Workshop (ASH)
7:00pm Vigil of Easter: Bring a bell!

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:45am Easter Craft Party & Egg Hunt (ASH)
10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Those celebrating birthdays this month: Debbie Sindt 4/2, Desiree Daniels 4/3, Bill Butler 4/4, Thomas Arana 4/7, Dawn Meiers 4/10, Robert Hall 4/11, Martha Clark 4/12, Jesse Pait 4/12, Denise Symonds 4/13, Jim Williams 4/14, Marcy Brennan-Capozzi 4/14, Bob McGann 4/14, Gregory Hall 4/17, Declan Gilmer 4/22, Pamela Nice 4/24, Connie Hockaday 4/28, Ashlynn Clifford 4/28, Susan Midland 4/28, Corbin March 4/28, Douglas Reeve 4/28, Jantsen March 4/29, Tom Murphy 4/30.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Allen & Alison Bareford 4/5, Jim & Marylou Goodman 4/5, Thom & Tricia Smelter 4/13, John & Denise Symonds 4/16, John & Beth Womble 4/26.

Is your birthday or anniversary missing from this list? Please email Denise at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com.

The Daily Office (Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m., and Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.) is offered Tuesdays through Fridays on Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/99079670098>).
Meeting ID: 990 7967 0098

Celtic Eucharist continues to meet on Wednesdays at 12noon in the church. **There will be NO Celtic Eucharist on April 1st or April 8th.**

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom and continues to meet weekly. We will NOT meet on April 1st or 8th. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. 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.

<https://zoom.us/j/96370994942?pwd=pnbrXNzbbZuZqPvgNboCdXG3RjLfgY.1>

Meeting ID: 963 7099 4942

Passcode: 837077

Our Sunday Spirituality Discussions meet in the Booth Hall Conference Room and on Zoom at 9:15 a.m.. We will NOT meet on April 5th or April 12th. We are reading Dawn by Elie Wiesel. If you can't make it, you can join us online at the link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/96180313605?pwd=RMqr4blVlBPsofMxWNC5ba8xhpTx9W.1>

Meeting ID: 961 8031 3605

Passcode: 795490

Study the Psalms. Join us as we study the Psalms on Wednesdays, at 1:30 p.m. in the Booth Hall Conference Room as well as on Zoom. We will NOT meet on April 1st or April 8th. The link to the study is

<https://zoom.us/j/93827540431?pwd=Iyh2hb8akOOJxMAclJKQZjlbDvHaP8.1>

Meeting ID: 938 2754 0431

Passcode: 075176



Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt and Craft Party will be held at 9:45 AM Easter Sunday (April 5) in ASH. The Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs at 9 AM.

In observance of Holy Week, the Thrift Shops will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 2nd through the 4th. The shops will reopen on Thursday, April 9th.



The **Episcopal Churchmen** will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. on April 18th. All men are welcome for Communion, breakfast and Bible study. Come join us.

ECW's Monthly Gathering will be at noon on April 21st at Basilico, 7013 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg 22407.

Baseball - America's Pastime! It's time for the Christ Church family (and your family) to see our very own Fredericksburg Nationals play the Delmarva Shorebirds on Friday, April 17th. Game time is 6:35pm; gates open at 5:35pm. **Tickets are just \$42 per person.** An all-you-can-eat-buffet with water, lemonade and iced tea is included in the price of your ticket. A card bar will be available should you wish to purchase beer or wine. And to add to an already fun and exciting evening of laughter and fellowship, there will be fireworks after the game to light up the sky! We have reserved 40 tickets on the 3rd base side of the park as well as the 3rd base Sky Porch hospitality suite. If you would like to reserve your ticket(s), please email Connie Hockaday at treasurer@christchurchspotsy.com. **Payment needs to be received by April 3rd.** If paying by check, make your check out to Christ Church and ensure Fred Nats is listed in the memo line. You can also pay online through our online Giving platform by navigating to <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give/>. Once on the Giving page, click Give Now and select Fredericksburg Nationals from the Fund drop down list. Hope to see you at Virginia Credit Union Stadium on April 17th. Go Nats!



We're going back to Shrine Mont! We are confirmed for our Parish Retreat on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (May 29th through May 31st, 2026). For those who have signed up, **payment in full needs to be made by April 12, 2026.** The **per-person cost** for a single occupancy room is \$260.00. The **per-person cost** for a double-occupancy room is \$200.00. If paying by check, make your check out to Christ Church and ensure Shrine Mont 2026 is listed in the memo line. You can also pay online through our online Giving platform by navigating to <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give/>. Once at the Giving page, click Give Now and select Shrine Mont Retreat from the Fund drop down list. Hope to see you in Orkney Springs!

Christ Church Directory. If you would like your contact information and family picture to appear in the Christ Church Directory, you will need to sign up for Realm and send a picture of your family to the Parish Administrator at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com. You can sign up for Realm at <https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchSpotsy/Account/Start>. There are instructions for you to keep your information secure. For a copy of those instructions, please contact the Parish Administrator above. We'd love to have you be part of our directory!



VROOM! VROOM! The Car Show is coming on Saturday, May 2nd. Please consider helping. We need folks to help park cars. We also welcome donations for trophies which have gone up in price, \$30 each. If you'd like to donate a trophy, you can write a check to Christ Church and put "Car Show Trophy" in the memo line or donate online at <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give> and check the designated fund for Car Show. Contact Roger Williams, (540) 846-5192, or Mary Williams, (540) 842-0893, if you can help.



Instead of tossing it the landfill, DONATE your used technology for Training, Education and Technology for Veterans.

What we need

- Working and non-working laptops with power adapters
- Desktop computers
- Working flat panel monitors
- iPads and tablets (Apple products must be disabled & deactivated)
- Cell phones (Apple products must be disabled & deactivated)
- Keyboards, mice, other computer parts
- Wiring (Cat5 & Cat6)

Drop-off Details

Date: April 23 - 25, 2026
Time: 10 AM - 4 PM

Drop off Location:
 Christ Episcopal Church Thrift Store
 8951 Courthouse Rd.
 Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA 22553

What we recycle

- Answering Machines
- Cables & Cords
- Camcorders
- Cameras
- Cassette Recorders
- CD Players
- Telephones
- DVD Players
- Electric Typewriters
- Calculators
- MP3 Players
- Gaming Systems
- Radios
- Smart Watches
- Speakers
- Tape Players
- Two-Way Radios
- VCRs
- Watches



The **Spotsylvania Courthouse 100 Lions Club** is collecting unwanted technology for Tech4Troops. They use the technology for education, training and provide technology for Veterans. We all have old cell phones, computers and computer accessories in our closets and drawers that we don't know what to do with. So, clean out your closets, save the landfill and donate! If they are not able to use it, they will strip it down and recycle what they can. All hard drives will be erased. You can drop it off at the Thrift Store April 23-25 during opening hours or at the Communications Center and label it Tech4Troops.

More Information

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 e-mail: treasurer100lions@gmail.com
 website: https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/spotsylvania_courthouse_100/