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A WORD FROM PAUL WALKER

*“Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!*

*Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.” – Psalm 33:2-3*

We have GREAT news on our new Hook Organ. Thanks to two large contributions within the past few months (\$100,000 and \$70,000) and many, many generous gifts over the past few years, we have now raised the \$475,000 needed to purchase the Hook Organ. Thanks be to God! And thanks to all who have supported this effort, financially or otherwise.

For more information on our Hook Organ please see former Sr. Warden Harry Bowen’s excellent article in the March 2008 Messenger. (see link below) <http://www.christchurchville.org/wp-content/uploads/march2008web.pdf> Hard copies of Harry’s article will also be available in the Narthex and in the Magruder House. In the article you will find the history, cost, and details of this ongoing organ project. Many of you will also remember Jane Varga’s excellent presentation on our Organ progress at our Christ Church Annual Meeting in May of 2008.

The Andover Organ Company has told us that our Organ will be finished and ready for delivery and installation by January 2011. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to begin the New Year as we “sing to the Lord a new song” on our new organ? To that end, I have asked a subcommittee, including of course, Dr. Paul Music Walker, to ascertain the exact and current cost of installing the organ. We have covered this ground before; but now, thanks to God’s goodness and His body’s generosity, we are ready to act.

Please keep this wonderful development in the long history of Christ Church in your prayers. And we will need to continue to rely on God’s financial provision for us as we raise the money for the organ installation. Details will follow, but if you feel moved to give, now is the time!

Ever and gratefully yours,

Paul

From Dave Johnson...



Habitat—Once again, Christ Church will be taking a team to Pendleton County, West Virginia to serve with Habitat for Humanity. This year's trip will be July 4 through 11. It is a great week of service and fun, and open to all ages. For more information, email Dave Johnson: dave@christchurchville.org

PACEM--Thanks so much to all of you who helped with PACEM in January. You did a phenomenal job preparing and serving dinner, doing laundry, covering overnight shifts, socializing with guests, setting up and taking down, and helping out as needed. There is not enough room to list all the individuals by name who helped (and I'd rather not risk forgetting someone), so thanks to all of you for a job well done. ☺ Serving with Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church was a privilege and pleasure, a great opportunity to tag-team with other Christian churches to serve the community.



2010 Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes Bishop Shannon Johnston will be at Christ Church on Sunday, April 18. Confirmation will take place at the **9:00 a.m.** service. *Youth Confirmation classes* for 8th graders (or high school students who have not been confirmed) will be held during the Sunday school hour (10:10-10:50 a.m.) January 10 through March 21, and will also include an overnight retreat February 26-27. *Adult Confirmation classes* will also be held during the Sunday school hour, February 21 through March 21.



Candlelight Dinner

Marriage Course

On Wednesday evenings in February and March, Christ Church will be running *The Marriage Course*, a seven-week dinner/teaching series perfect for longtime married, newly married, or engaged couples.

We ran this class in the fall of 2007 and received much positive feedback from those who took it. These evenings will run from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Meade Hall and will begin with a delicious candlelight dinner (free of charge J) prepared by our own Donna Murray and her team. Following dinner, we'll show a video teaching on the big screen by Nicky and Sila Lee of Holy Trinity Church, Brompton in London, who give practical and humorous teachings centered on how the grace of God can help strengthen marriages.

The dates and teaching topics are:

- February 3: Building Strong Foundations
- February 10: The Art of Communication
- February 17: No class (Ash Weds. service)
- February 24: Resolving Conflict
- March 3: The Power of Forgiveness
- March 10: Parents and In-laws
- March 17: Good Sex
- March 24: Love in Action

Each couple will have their own table for two, and childcare will be available (also free of charge; note: please feed children beforehand). To register, email Dave Johnson: dave@christchurchville.org.

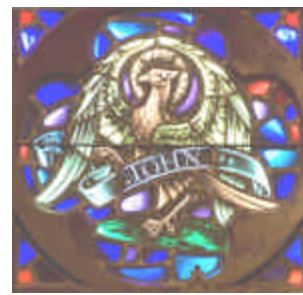
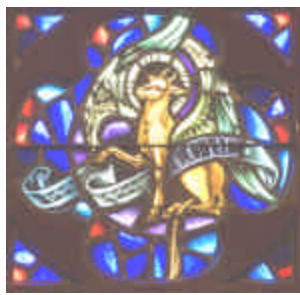
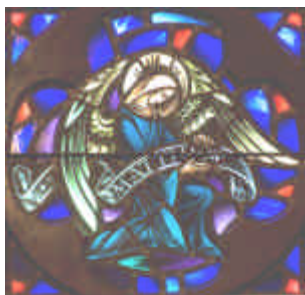
RECEPTION



FOR NEW MEMBERS

NEWCOMER GATHERING

If you have been worshipping with us for the past year or so, we would love to get to know you better. Please join our staff at the Magruder House, which is the church office, at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16h, prior to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The office is at 100 W. Jefferson St.— a red brick two story house at the corner of 1st and Jefferson. Please call the church office (293-2347) if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!



Choral Evensong

February 7th—4 p.m.

Invite all your friends and neighbors, and join us for this very special service!

We will have our sixth Choral Evensong service of the season on Sunday, February 7th at 4 p.m. All of our services in our Evensong series are highlighting various stained glass windows in Christ Church. We are also using the settings of preces and responses composed for our choir by Walter Ross, Emeritus Professor of Composition at the University of Virginia. Our service on February 7th will feature the four Evangelist windows. The canticles will be by Thomas Weelkes, Sixth Service. The anthem will be Heilig (Felix Mendelssohn).

Upcoming Choral Evensongs

March 7—canticles: Don Howard Small with handbells, Anthem: The Beatitudes (Arvo Pärt)

May 2—canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford in A, Anthem: Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem (Stanford)



We thank God for you! To date, we have collected **\$10,174.66 for the Haiti Mission**. In addition, over \$3,500 was donated through Car Lover's Car Wash from their profits on Saturday, January 23rd. Praise God!

Not only are you generous with your treasure, you are also generous with your time. Read below:

Donna and I would like to thank each one of you who have helped so much in making our Funeral Ministry be such a blessing to our parishioners. The telephone calls, the delicious food you have brought to be served, the beautiful flower arrangements that add so much to the serving tables, and of course the volunteers who have helped the day of the receptions. It has been a joy to work with each one of you and we are truly grateful for your help. With our love and gratitude,
Donna Murray and Merle Robertson

Bible Studies

The Women's Bible Study

meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Gibson room.

Beginning in February, they will study a book by David Jeremiah entitled "Turning Toward Joy," which focuses on the book of Philippians. Please contact Carrie Souter if you need to order a book: carriedish@aol.com.

The Men's Bible Study also on Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. in Meade Hall. They are studying the Gospel of St. Mark. Bagels and coffee are available beginning at 7:00 a.m.



Special Wednesday Services

First Wed. of the Month

Holy Communion with Healing
10 a.m., St. Anne's Chapel

Last Wed. of the Month

Holy Communion
11:15 a.m., Westminster Canterbury



Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Wally Tymoff, Ruth & Emma Snyder, Helen Wick, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal, Paige Peyton, Lucy Jones, Grace & David Mahone, Victoria Waterfield, Pat Jones, Barbara Campbell.

**Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners:
(Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.)**

Denise Palmer (daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer), Brenda & Gordon Hair, Ted Sloan, Dick Scott., Alie Craig, Teresa Bryant (Rhonda Corbin's aunt), Helen Breckinridge (Trudy Peyton's sister-in-law).

Pray for our leaders: Barack, our President; Tim, our Governor; Bob, our Governor-Elect and David, the Mayor of our city.

Pray for those on the Active Duty list: LTJG Matthew Warnecke, U.S. Navy (Karen & John Warnecke's son); Jason Morris and Ed Ledford (sons-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen) and Michael.

Pray for the bereaved: Chris Eure (mother, Lee Ferguson), Merle Robertson (brother, Warren Martin); Sam Jones (niece, Melissa Jones); Lester Wilson (mother, Lillian McFetridge Wilson); Susan Albaugh (grandmother, Grace Hilder), Tom Cole (father, Thomas Cole, Jr.), Punkie Feil (mother-in-law, Neville Feil), Deb Whetsel (mother, Jan Bobka), Estelle Echols (husband, Tim).


*Please Note: We will list the bereaved for 6 months along with the deceased **relative**, if we know the name.*

Please make your requests for prayer known to us: 100 W. Jefferson St.; Charlottesville, VA 22902;

Phone: 293-2347; Email: cec@christchurchville.org



FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30 ECW Meeting Marcy Hooker on vacation. Back in the office on Feb. 8.	2 Noon Loaves & Fishes	3 10 Healing Service with Holy Communion 6 PM Marriage Course	4 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	5	6
7 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10:10 Christian Ed for all ages 11 Holy Communion Rite I 4 PM Choral Evensong" 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	8	9 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 Executive Committee Meets	10 6 PM Marriage Course	11 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	12 4:30 High School Break Away	13
14 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10:10 Christian Ed for all ages 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 1 PM Private Baptism 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	15	16 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5 Newcomer Reception 6 Pancake Supper	17  Services at Noon and 7 pm.	18 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	19	20
21 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10:10 Christian Ed for all ages 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	22	23 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meets	24 11:15 Communion at WGBR 6 PM Marriage Course	25 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	26	27 Abundant Life Event Confirmation Retreat
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Women's Retreat March 19th & 20th

“Christ in Us”

Our retreat begins on **Friday March 19th** with “Ladies’ Night Out” in the Gibson Room from 6 p.m. to ??? Please join us for a relaxing evening. Heavy hors d’ oeuvres and beverages will be served. This will be a time for getting to know each other as we begin our retreat. (You are welcome to attend even if you can’t make Saturday!)

The Retreat resumes at 8:30 am in Meade Hall on Saturday morning and ends at 3:00 pm. Coffee and light breakfast will be served. The Morning Session begins at 9 am with lunch served at noon. Afternoon Session will end with a service of Holy Communion. Childcare will be provided for those who register ahead of time. Make sure to let us know by Thursday, March 11th.

Registration forms are being mailed to the women of the parish and are available in the Narthex.

It’s baa-aack!! On January 25th, we will resume our Mom’s Day Out program. This is offered to the mothers in our parish as an opportunity to enjoy 3 free hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., on Monday mornings. This semester, we will not offer MMO on March 8th and the program’s last date is May 3. Dreams of a 2nd day are in the works! If you are interested in participating, please contact Lee Taylor at 434-466-3512 or e_lee_taylor@yahoo.com. **Space is limited.**



ECW— Ways to get involved...

Casserole Ministry—Make a casserole for a new mom or a homebound parishioner. Recipe provided! Contact Merle Robertson—973-2749.

Shawl ministry— Knit a prayer shawl for a parishioner with other women of the parish. Contact Merle Robertson—973-2749.

Prayer chain— Share your prayer requests with the “prayer warriors” of our parish. Email your request to Libby Palmer (billlibsam@embarqmail.com)

ECW meetings are the first Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Donovan Room. All ladies are welcome and needed!



Upcoming Ladies Night Out:

Feb. 16th at 6pm hosted by Courtney Elliot

March 19th at 6pm hosted by ECW at Christ Church (Gibson Room)

April TBD hosted by Victoria Waterfield

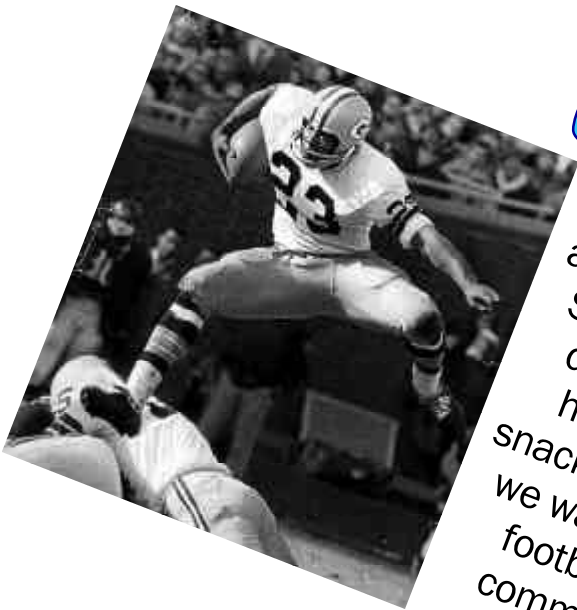
Super Bowl Chili!



Reminder:
Get your forms in for
Middle School
Breakaway by
February 12th!

The Annual Superbowl Chili Sale is Back!
You can find order forms online or in the bulletins at any of the Sunday services; get your orders in before Wed, Feb. 3rd! You can pick up your chili after any of the morning services on **Sunday, February 7th!**

*This year, the Chili Sale will be supporting the High School Mission trip to Jamaica.



Super Bowl Party!

Come one, come all! We're having an all-youth (Middle School & High School) Super Bowl 2010 throw-down at the Byrd House. We'll have dinner for you, delicious snacks, and general good times as we watch some classic American football and some really great commercials. Hope to see you there!

High School Youth Group Stuff for Feb:
*Super Bowl Party Feb. 7th (6pm til late)
*Breakaway Feb. 12-15
*Youth Group: Feb. 21
*Youth Group: Feb. 28

Middle School Youth Group Stuff for Feb:
*Super Bowl Party Feb. 7th (6pm til late)
*Youth Group: Feb. 14
*Youth Group: Feb. 21
*Youth Group: Feb. 28

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SHROVE TUESDAY

Everyone in the parish is invited to a **FREE** pancake supper on February 24th, Shrove Tuesday. We will enjoy a time of fellowship from 6-7:30 p.m. in Meade Hall. Please call the church office (293-2347) if you plan to attend so that we can plan on how much food to prepare.



SERVICES FEBRUARY 17TH

- Noon** Ash Wednesday Liturgy & Holy Communion Rite I
- 7 p.m.** Ash Wednesday Liturgy & Holy Communion Rite II