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A WORD FROM PAUL WALKER

Easter means that everything is going to be okay. Easter means that you can relax, breathe, and feel the tension drain from your neck and shoulders. Everything is going to be okay.

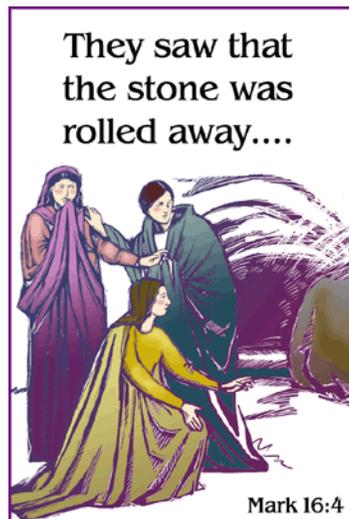
Life in this world is a mixed bag of worry and calm, trust and insecurity. Some days are better than others, aren't they? Some days you can actually rest in the knowledge that God loves you and that He is in charge. Other days are dark and tense and your problems consume you; these are the days that threaten to undo you.

As an Irish poet says, "*Some days take less but most days take more/ Some slip through your fingers and onto the floor.*" If your floor is like mine, there are broken pieces of broken days still waiting to be swept up. In this life, some days are better than others.

Easter means that the better days will prevail. This is because God entered into the world of good days and bad days and experienced them Himself. There was no worse day than the day when Jesus was crucified. There was no better day than the day He was "raised for our justification." (Romans 4:25)

Referring to this better day, Paul exclaims, "Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Easter means that the better day will prevail. Easter means that everything is going to be okay.

Ever and gratefully yours,
Paul



Please see the Holy Week and Easter schedules on page 2.



Reminder: No Sunday School on Easter Sunday (April 4th) or Confirmation Sunday (April 18th). We will have Sunday School on April 11th. Also, we will not have Children's Chapel on Easter Sunday during the 9 o'clock service.



Look Inside Each Month for Updates Related to the Installation of our newly refurbished Hook organ!

From Dave Johnson...

Marriage Course complete—We had over 40 couples who participated in the Marriage Course. Special thanks to all those who helped serve on many levels: Donna Murray, Merle Robertson, Susan McConnell, Ken and Anne Wilson, Virg and Cindy Sabin, Steph Johnson, Abi and Emily Johnson, Kemp Hill, Christie Walker, Jackie Gitchell, Laura Kluge, Al Loving and Matt Wilkins—it could not have happened without your help ☺!

Habitat trip to West Virginia—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 10. The cost of the trip is only



Habitat for Humanity \$125 per adult and \$100 for those under 18 and includes all meals and lodging. It is a great week of ministry for those in need and a lot of fun as well. During the day we work on building/repairing homes and during the evenings we enjoy getting to know one another from Christ Church—having a delicious dinner, playing outside, sitting on the porch and talking, bonfires, etc—it is a total blast. *We will have an informational meeting on Sunday April 11 during the Sunday School hour (10:10-10:50) in the Gibson Room.* If you're interested in joining us this year, email Dave Johnson:

dave@christchurchville.org.



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database. Send an email to cec@christchurchville.org.

Check out our web page: www.christchurchville.org

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 pm Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, April 1

4:30-6:30 pm Communion Class/Dinner
(2nd—7th Grades)

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy &
Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 2

Noon Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 3

10:00 am Holy Communion for Altar
Guild



Easter Sunday, April 4

7:45 am The Day of the Resurrection:
Holy Communion Rite I

9:00 am The Day of the Resurrection:
Holy Communion Rite I

11:00 am The Day of the Resurrection:
Holy Communion Rite I

5:00 pm The Day of the Resurrection
Holy Communion Rite I

The church office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday (April 2 & April 5).

In the next iteration of the Christ Church Classics Series, we will read Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. Some people find reading Shakespeare rather taxing, but I encourage you to give it a chance, as it is no accident that Shakespeare's works have formed the basis of readers' inspiration for centuries. First read a plot summary of *Julius Caesar* (Wikipedia comes in handy here), and then take in just a scene or two a day. The *Julius Caesar* discussion will take place at 7pm in the Gibson Room on Thursday, May 6. If you are unable to attend the April discussion, please do not let that stop you from jumping in next time. As usual, Please e-mail Zach Williams at zwm19@hotmail.com with questions and to receive announcements about the Christ Church Classics Series. - Zach



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Ask Not For Whom the Bell Tolls.....



Handbell Choir

The handbell choir has a few spots available. No matter your experience, you will be filling a real need, and will undoubtedly find it fulfilling for yourself as well. We rehearse Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30. Contact Ginny Chilton for more information: ginny@christchurchville.org

Where in the world can I park on Sunday mornings?

Here's an idea! The folks who manage the parking lot at the corner of 1st St. North and Market St. (directly across from Lee Park), have kindly offered their parking lot on Sunday mornings up until 12:30 p.m. They have permanent signs posted that towing will be enforced, but they promise us that they will not tow as long as we are out of the lot by 12:30 p.m. Please be aware that other churches will be allowed to use it as well.



Church Parking

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

A BIG THANK YOU!



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

I'd like to thank all those who came out to church last Saturday to help with our Spring Fling cleaning effort. It was good to be able to get to some of the areas not cleaned last Fall. I know the congregation, teachers, clergy and staff, especially Al, appreciate your help. And I thank each of you –Hock Hockensmith

For the Women In Our Parish

On Thursday, April 1, **Women's Bible Study** will observe **Lenten Quiet Day: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** in the Gibson Room. All are invited for a time of quietness, meditation, and reflection on Jesus' death and resurrection, or whatever else you would like to pray about.



Lenten Meditation

You Won't Believe This!



The statistics listed below are from our soup kitchen, Loaves and Fishes, for 2009. We had an 11% increase in the number of people we served from 2008, coupled with the challenge of an increase in the cost of food and supplies.

Loaves and Fishes - 2009 Statistics:

TOTAL NUMBER SERVED: **5,360**

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS: **1,608**

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: **495**

Many, many thanks to Donna Murray, who has so ably headed up our soup kitchen, and for all the teams who have served our community so faithfully and tirelessly every Tuesday.

Your Church Wants You!

THREE USHERS NEEDED!

We have TWO vacancies on Team I (1st Sunday) and ONE vacancy on Team V (5th Sunday) for the 11AM Service. First come, first to serve. We also greatly appreciate, and need the assistance of additional ushers during the Christmas season, Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. Please contact Bob Garland, Jr at 293-2045 or send an email message to him at bgarlandjr@aol.com if you would like to serve your Church. Training is free!!



Walk for Life—26th Anniversary

The Pregnancy Center is sponsoring its annual *Walk for Life* on Saturday, April 17th at UVA's Scott Stadium. Registration & Continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. The easy two mile walk begins at 9 a.m. For more information call 979-4516.

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Wally Tymoff, Helen Wick, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal, Paige Peyton, Lucy Jones, Mary West, Bev Cibbarelli, Emma Jean Snyder, Ruth Snyder.

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

Denise Palmer (daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer), Woods Dowdy (grandson of Punkie & Ralph Feil).

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

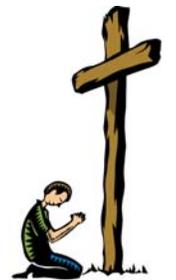
Pray for those on the Active Duty list: LTJG Matthew Warnecke, U.S. Navy (Karen & John Warnecke's son); Jason Morris and Ed Ledford (sons-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), Michael; Michael Miller (grandson of John & Carolyn Miller).

Pray for the bereaved: Sam Jones (niece, Melissa Jones); Lester Wilson (mother, Lillian McPettridge 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), Mike Scott (father, Dick), Carol Innes (father, Edward Forrester).

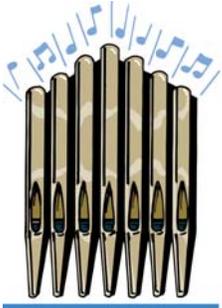
*Please Note: We will list the bereaved for 6 months along with the deceased **relative**, if we know the name.*

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

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



Remember in Prayer



ORGAN CORNER

The Vestry decided at their March meeting to keep you better informed about our new pipe organ on a monthly basis through the Messenger. To get you up to speed, I'll briefly re-cap our progress to date.

In April 2005, the Vestry voted to enter into a contract with the Andover Organ Company to purchase a refurbished Hook pipe organ. This resulted from many months of research by a very dedicated Organ Committee. The cost of the new (to us) organ is \$475,000. Comparable new pipe organs sell for close to \$1,000,000. We have been dutifully making our payments for the Hook Organ and thanks to your generosity, we have accumulated all of the funds needed to complete the organ restoration by January or February of 2011.

The next step is to prepare the chancel area to receive the new organ and its splendid pipes. We do have plans (if any of you remember the TAM—Tradition and Mission Committee), but they were large in scope and included our total phase one renovations. These renovations included making a pass through to Meade Hall to the left of the High Altar, where our existing organ pipes reside, a new HVAC system, electrical, lighting and many more renovations. We are now working on a way to break down the entire plan into several smaller phases, each of relatively manageable size and scope. The first of these steps will be installation of the new organ. It is of utmost importance to do the job right from the start. Harry Bowen has been an integral person in this whole process and has been involved from the start. He is in contact with the architects who will work their magic and get quotes from local contractors for this work.. Paul Music Walker, in addition to his musical prowess, has experience as an organ builder and installer. He is on the job and on our side in this endeavor too.

Next month, the hope is to have figures in hand for the cost of preparing the chancel for the new organ so that we can plan for these expenses. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the church office and I will be happy to share any documents or news that is available.—Marcy Hooker

NEW PIANO IN MEADE HALL

Earlier this month Christ Church received the donation of a beautiful mahogany-finish Baldwin grand piano (ca. 1940) from the family of Sara Daniels, a former parishioner of the church. This piano is now in Meade Hall, where the adult choir rehearses most of the time, so it will be used just about every week. We are very grateful to Robert and Kevin Daniels for their generosity with this donation. The piano has a cover to protect it from food, drink, and other wear and tear, but please treat our new instrument with care.

-Paul Music Walker



Choral Evensong May 2nd—4 p.m.

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



Choral Evensong

There will be no Evensong service in April, but please join us in May!

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

APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Lenten Quiet Day 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	2 Good Friday Services at Noon and 7 PM Church Office Closed	3
4 EASTER SUNDAY 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion	5 Church Office Closed	6 Noon Loaves & Fishes	7 10 Healing Service	8 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	9 Wedding Rehearsal	10 Jane Anderson & Joshua Grizzle wedding
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25 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10:10 Christian Ed for all ages 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	26	27 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meets	28 11:15 Communion at WCBR	29 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	30	31

Big News: New Youth Room!

It has been one of the stated goals of our middle and high school youth group this year to be a community where students feel welcomed and loved the way they are—by their leaders and by one another. In the past number of months we have seen our little community grow closer in profound ways, sometimes through serious discussions about our own lives and Scripture and other times through chucking eggs at one another in Lee Park. No matter the activity or the venue, it is clear that there is growing excitement among leaders and students about just being with one another. In that light we feel so blessed to announce that we have inherited a new YOUTH ROOM of our own downstairs in the church, beginning April 25.

Ross and Liz have been hard at work making plans to trick the place out, and in a few short weeks, Lord willing, there will be fresh paint on the walls, a ping pong table, foosball table, games, couches, rugs, and a flatscreen TV. There have also been rumors of a Nintendo Wii. Students are already planning days to come and work on the room and make it their own. And of course, the end goal is just that—that it would be *their* room. We hope it will be a place where students feel comfortable, a place to which they can invite their friends, a place where they connect with the gospel and with one another in deeper ways, and a place where they can just relax and goof off. Of course, it's just a room. But man, it's going to be a sweet room.

Sunday morning meetings (Sunday school) beginning April 25 will look quite a bit different than they do now. For the rest of the school year, middle and high school students will gather together in the new Youth Room at about 10:00, and the first portion of the time will simply be for hanging out with one another. There will be music playing, donuts and juice, and of course the game tables, etc. After that we'll gather together for our meeting, which will include a short time of worship, maybe a game or skit, and a gospel message/discussion. The evening meetings will be similar in that they will be relatively high-energy and middle and high school will be together for the few remaining weeks of the Spring semester. If you're in 6th-12th grade and perhaps haven't attended in quite some time, we hope you'll come join us some time soon and check out our new space!



8th Grade Confirmation Retreat



**Laser Tag
April 11th!**
For Middle & High School... in Richmond... you don't want to miss it! Let us know if you're coming! liz@christchurchville.org or rossebyrd@gmail.com

Middle School Breakaway



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Hock Hockensmith
Joe Jennings
Andrew O'Shaughnessy
Consi Palmer
Clair Robison
Lester Wilson



Annual Church ELECTION

At the **Annual Meeting on May 16th**, Christ Church will elect five new members to the vestry to replace the five who have served their three year term. The Vestry is the body within the congregation that, with the clergy, leads the parish. God creates the Church and invites all of us to participate in the process. The members of our congregation are blessed with a host of gifts that we are called by God to utilize in order to nurture and grow His Kingdom. Leaders, the Vestry, and clergy identify and allocate those resources, enabling the Church to carry out its mission in the future.

If you wish to recommend a Vestry candidate please do so by Monday, April 5, 2010, by calling or emailing your recommendation to Marcy Hooker in the church office (293-2347; marcy@christchurchville.org) or Senior Warden Bill Gordon (979-8484; wgordon@riverasset.com). Thank you for your prayerful discernment of those persons who might be committed to the leadership of the Christ Church parish.

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