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Dear Parishioners,

We are about at the half-way mark of Paul's sabbatical. (Remember him?) Congregants are beginning to ask me where he is, what he is doing, and when he is coming back. I want to assure you that he is sabbaticaling (is that a verb?) very well. Because we as staff are so very grateful to have Paul Walker as our boss, we revel in the hope that he is enjoying his time away. Many churches require a major research paper or end product from a sabbatical, and I am so appreciative that Christ Church gifts our rectors with graced time.

This week I was in the pre-school for our last chapel time of the year and the children were saying good-bye to those who are 'graduating' or moving. We did a simple exercise in object permanence, that objects continue to exist even when we can't see them. We have had so much rain lately, I asked the children if they liked rain. "Yes! We can splash in puddles!" most of them replied. "Where is the sun when it's raining?" This puzzled them a bit. We talked about how the sun is always above the clouds, but we can't see it when it is raining. Just because we can't see it, doesn't mean it's not there.

God is also like that. When our feelings of God's presence are blocked by the clouds of life, it doesn't mean that God is not there. We trust that, just like the sun, God exists whether or not we can see him. So it is with Paul Walker—he exists and we will see him in August. Until then, we will continue to revel in the knowledge that the love of Jesus Christ exists no matter who is proclaiming the Word and no matter how much it rains.

Grace and peace to you all,

Marilu

## CEC Usher Thank You and Safety Evening Recap

Our deepest gratitude for Usher Captain Bob Garland and to all the 100+ ushers who weekly guide congregants and visitors in our worship, including funerals. The Usher Thank You dinner

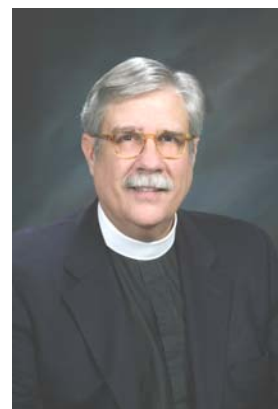


on May 23rd was also a safety training evening for ushers, vestry and staff on how to understand and handle emergencies that might occur in the sanctuary and buildings. Pictured below are (L-R) Lt. Latroy "Tito" Durette (Police Dept.), Lt. Steve Upman, Geri Randall (Sr. Warden), Bob Garland (Usher Captain), and Capt. Joe Phillips (Fire Marshall).



## A WORD OF THANKS From Neal Goldsborough

As of June 1st, I will begin a new ministry as Interim Rector of Emmanuel Church in Greenwood. Needless to say, I will miss Christ Church very much. It is hard to believe that it has been a year since my friend, Paul Walker, invited me to join his staff part-time as Associate for Pastoral Care. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with you and I discovered that your parish's reputation was true: Christ Church is a dynamic, faith filled community of Christians who proclaim God's grace and live it.



I especially appreciate the ministry of your outstanding staff. I am in awe of their myriad gifts and compassionate faith--and the grace they find in laughing with one another!

Please know that I thank God for you and that I will hold you in my prayers in the year ahead.

I ask you to please keep me in yours.

Your brother in Christ,  
Neal

## Adult Confirmation & Reception Class of 2018 (see the youth on page 7)



## June Dates at The Garage!

For more info: [www.thegarageville.com](http://www.thegarageville.com)



**JUNE 1, 5:30-7:30PM First Fridays Art Opening**  
Featuring Sarah Cramer Shields: *This Is Charlottesville*

**JUNE 13, 6-8PM Potluck Play Reading**  
Featuring *A Streetcar Named Desire*

**JUNE 16, 10AM-NOON Garage Workshop: How to Draw a Bird** Featuring Virginia Greene (Cornell Lab of Ornithology)

**JUNE 20, NOON-1PM Lunch Break Gallery Hour**

**JUNE 22, 8PM Man About a Horse w/Justin Golden**  
(Philadelphia Newgrass/Americana)

**JUNE 27, 8PM Soggy Po-Boys** (New Orleans Traditional Jazz)

**JUNE 29, 8PM Kate Dressed Up w/ Lakespur**  
(Philadelphia Folk)

## June Ladies Night Out—June 5th

Pam Calary will be host the June Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, June 5th, 6:30p.m. Pam lives at 1900 Edgewood Lane, right off of Rugby Rd. House is the last one on the right, cape cod- park in front of house, there's room to park past the house as well. Parking in driveway ok too. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share.



## Christ Church Mountain Weekend September 21, 22 & 23, 2018



### Shrine Mont—Orkney Springs

Our annual Parish Retreat is back by popular demand. Come join your Christ Church family for a wonderful fall weekend away in the mountains of Virginia. **Sam Bush and Ethan Richardson** will be our keynote speakers. The weekend will include moving talks from our dynamic duo, time to get to know one another, down time for fishing, hiking, basketball, tennis, or napping, great home cooked food, and a retreat away from the pressures of busy life in the fall. Weather permitting, we will have our Saturday night bonfire. We will conclude with an outdoor communion service at the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration on Sunday morning. Use this link to go to our website to register:

<http://www.christchurchville.org/christ-church-mountain-weekend/>

**Cost for the entire weekend (includes room and 6 meals):**

**Adults & Kids 13 and up:**

**Single: \$210**

**Double: \$175 per person**

**Youth ages 4-12: \$75 per person**

**Ages 0-3: Free!**









## Children's Ministry Happenings—THANK YOU!

By Amy Avery

As we approach Summer, I wanted to express my gratitude to all of the volunteers who have given of their time, talent and treasure over the past year. The old saying, "it takes a village to raise a child," rings true for Children's Ministry as well. I could not do my job as the Children's Minister at Christ Church without all of you who love, teach and help our children. From Children's Chapel each Sunday to our Christmas Pageant, Vacation Bible School, First Fridays and so much more, you all have been such a blessing and I am so thankful for each one of you!



**Children's Chapel Volunteer Leaders**



**VBS Volunteers and Kids**



**Christmas Pageant Volunteers**



Hello All and Happy Summer!

It's so hard to believe that it's been a year since I officially started at Christ Church. I continue to be so thankful for this community and those of you whom I have gotten to know this first year. Here's to year two!

We are so thankful for all that May brought: we welcomed 10 new 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands into the Episcopal Church on May 6<sup>th</sup>, and had a wonderful Youth Sunday service on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much to everyone involved! It was so great to see some of the CEC Youth take an active role in serving the church.

Nathan and I are really looking forward to the new pace of Summer. With no regular Youth Group on Sundays, we can't wait to simply hang out with students and enjoy their (hopefully!) more flexible schedules once school is out. We hope to plan several outings, hikes, and explore new places in Charlottesville. We can't wait to spend time with you!

Of course, the biggest item on our calendar this summer is our Youth Mission Trip to Costa Rica (July 9-14<sup>th</sup>)! We are so thrilled about the group we have going, and we know it's going to be a fun and fulfilling experience for everyone involved. We would love prayers for safety and for open eyes to see what God has in store for us in Costa Rica. Pura Vida!

Nathan and I continue love getting to know students and being with them whenever we get the chance. We hope to see many of you this Summer!

We are praying for rest and peace as exams begin and for wonderful Summers for you all.

In Christ,  
Rebecca and Nathan

### Youth Confirmation Class of 2018



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Rob Jiranek  
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our minister phone line at 434-806-9088.

In partnership with  
Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care (VIP)  
Counseling Option: Meet with Counselor  
Sudie Althisar  
Monday & Friday appointments  
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Here is the link to the Virginia Episcopalian—  
Quarterly Magazine produced by the Diocese of  
Virginia (hold control key and click on the link to  
connect. [http://www.thediocese.net/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Virginia\\_Episcopalian/VE\\_Winter\\_2018\\_web.pdf](http://www.thediocese.net/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Virginia_Episcopalian/VE_Winter_2018_web.pdf)

**The Messenger will be on hiatus during the summer. We'll be back for the Aug./Sept. issue. Meanwhile, keep abreast of Christ Church events and news through your Sunday bulletin and in our weekly Email announcements.**

### Prayer Requests

**Pray for your fellow parishioners:** Ruth Swift., Deb Bobka.

**Pray for our leaders:** Donald, our President, Ralph, our Governor, and Nikuyah, the Mayor of our city.

**Pray for those on the Active Duty list:** LCDR Matthew Warnecke, U.S. Navy (Karen & John Warnecke's son); Col. Jason Morris (son-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), CPT David Downing (nephew of Carol & Jimmy Downing), LTJG Kyle David Wagner (son of Jeff & Christine Wagner), LTJG Thomas Campbell (son of Elizabeth Campbell), Ken Watson (deployed in Afghanistan), Army 1LT Alexander Symons & Marine Lance Corporal Denver Bergamin (nephews of James Moore & Sue Symons), USMC Conor James Nuelle (Karen Nuelle's son).

**Pray for the bereaved:** Katherine Willard (Joe Farrar, brother), Jane Parker (Bobby Cobb, Uncle), Roseanne Simeone (Peggy Welker, mother), Claire Rilee (Bernice Waters, grandmother), Charters Wilson (Hugh Wilson, husband), The Cason Family (Leonard Ezra Cason, Jr.),

Kemp Hill (Helen Passano, mother), Steve & Alice Layman (Betty Layman, mother), Jon Shealy (Julia, mother), The Family of Kay Orrick, Kelly Oakes (Brian, brother), Anne & Ken Wilson (Bill, brother-in-law), Tyson Janney (Sally Janney, wife).

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: [office@christchurchville.org](mailto:office@christchurchville.org)

If you're new to Christ Church, we have an **Email Prayer Chain**. There are approximately 80 parishioners on the chain at present. When we receive phoned-in prayer requests or email prayer requests in the office, we send them out to the chain as quickly as possible for prayer. If you would like to participate, please email [office@christchurchville.org](mailto:office@christchurchville.org) and we'll add you to the list.



# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4pm Stirling/Fava Wedding	2
3 7:45am HC Rite I 9am HC Rite II 11am HC Rite I & Holy Baptism 5pm HC	4	5 5pm Habitat Dinner  6:30 Ladies' Night Out	6	7	8	9
10 7:45am HC Rite I 9am Rite II 11am MP 5pm HC	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 7:45am HC Rite I 9am HC Rite II 11am HC Rite I 5pm HC	18	19 5pm Vestry Meets	20 6pm Soup	21	22 4pm Wedding Rehearsal	23 6pm Dobbins/Lyons Wedding
24 7:45am HC Rite I 9am Rite II 11am HC Rite I 5pm HC	25	26	27 11 Holy Communion at WCBR	28	29	30

### Weekly Events

**Tues:** Centering Prayer Small Group Room  
**Noon**—Our Daily Bread - Interested in  
serving? Contact Marilu  
(marilu@christchurchville.org)

**Weds:** 11:30 Mid-week Communion  
12:15 Brown Bag Bible Study  
4—5 pm Yoga in Meade Hall

**Thurs:** 1 pm—Men's Jail Ministry

**Fri:** 7 pm Women's Jail Ministry



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