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Dear Christ Church Family,

Christie, my wife, is a knitter. I've learned that there is a real bond between those who knit. In the airport on a recent trip, a fellow knitter approached Christie to remark on her beautiful shawl. This happened twice at two different airports. Then on the airplane, the flight attendant did the same thing. Conversations ensued about yarns, patterns, projects and the joy of knitting.

Here in Charlottesville, Christie spends lots of time at a local knitting shop called *Ewe*. She goes to *Ewe* when she needs help on a project or just wants to spend some time with some likeminded knitting enthusiasts. Part of *Ewe's* mission statement is simply to bring people together

We all need connection and community. Given the gaping and angry divisions of our public life, we are especially in need of a place to relax and put our guards down. One of the great blessings of being a Christian is the immediate bond and connection we have with other believers. Although we have different opinions and experiences, there is much more to unite us than divide us.

Christians of all stripes understand that we are all flawed people, whose grasp on control is tenuous at best. We understand that our strength and wits and drive are insufficient to meet the demands of life. We understand that sin is ever present despite our best efforts. In short, we understand that we need a Savior.

And, of course, we have a Savior! Jesus Christ brings us together. Despite our differences, Christians can all agree on Him. He is the basis of our very identities. St. Paul says, "*there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*" Thanks be to God.

Ever Yours,

Paul

New to Christ Church?

The Clergy, Staff and Vestry recently enjoyed an evening of fellowship and getting-to-know-you time on September 19th, with 30+ newcomers. If you are new to Christ Church, but were unable to attend the reception, there will be another gathering in the spring. We would love the opportunity to welcome you then.

Marilu's Message

Dear Parishioner,

Join the Christ Church clergy and parishioners **in Meade Hall for A Night for Haiti (Nov. 10th)** featuring a catered dinner by **Harvest Moon** and presentation by Dr. Maklin Eugene about the Haiti Mission Foundation, our church's largest international mission.

Cocktail hour (5pm) entertainment provided by Sam Bush and Friends. Funds raised at the **dinner (6pm)** will support medical care and nutrition in the Grison Garde area of Haiti, supported through a clinic and quarterly medical teams from Charlottesville.

Individual tickets \$75 or \$500 per table of 7. Limited tickets available at the Welcome Table from Courtenay or from Marcy in the office. For more information, contact Marilu.

Grateful in the life of Christ,

Marilu

A Night for Haiti—Nov. 10th
Dr. Maklin Eugene



New Adult Education Class Begins Sept. 30

This Fall Dave Zahl and Co. are offering a six-week series entitled "Fools for Christ." Each session will look at a specific way that the wisdom of the world contrasts with the foolishness of the Gospel—and how that's good news. 10:10-10:50am in the Gibson Room.

A Word from Josh

October Senior Lunch

Please join us on October 18th for another fantastic Senior Luncheon! This month we will be enjoying the music of Jeremy Thompson, Organist and Choirmaster at First Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville. Jeremy will begin his performance at 12:00 in the Christ Church Sanctuary and we will gather afterwards for a delicious lunch made by Olivia McLean in Meade Hall. Please RSVP by calling (434) 293-2347, or email Lyn Gunsalus: lyn@christchurchville.org

Acolyting Opportunity

We are blessed to have such an incredible group of acolytes serving alongside us every Sunday at Christ Church! Our youth (4th-12th grade) traditionally serve at the 9:00 service, and we have youth and adults serving at the 11:00 service. If you or your child are interested in joining this important ministry, please contact Josh Bascom: josh@christchurchville.org.

5 O'Clock Dinners

If you have any interest in helping out with the 5 o'clock dinners, by assisting either with serving or cooking, please contact Olivia McLean, our new Hospitality Minister. olivia@christchurchville.org



Fall Parish Dinners Start Oct. 3rd

Our annual series of Fall dinners happens every Wednesday evening in October (barring Halloween) in the Monticello & Gibson rooms across from the downstairs kitchen. Our theme, as ever, will be how the grace of God touches down in everyday life. We'll laugh, cry, and hopefully think a little too. Not to be missed. 6-7:30pm, childcare (and delicious food) provided. Newcomers welcome!

Christ Church October Organ Concert Series Thursdays in October at Noon

30-minute organ concerts on the 2011 Andover organ (restored E.&G.G. Hook organ originally built 1868).

Free and open to the public. Lunches for sale (\$7, Baggy's lunch); or bring your own lunch.

October 4 – Florence Jowers, Organist at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Staunton, VA. "Made in America" - works of Dudley Buck, Daniel Gawthrop and more.

October 11 – Barbara Moore, Organist at University Baptist, Charlottesville. Settings of "Now Thank We All Our God," early American hymn tunes and works by Schumann.

October 18 – Jeremy Thompson, Organist and Choirmaster at First Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville. Organ works of J. S. Bach, Franck and Howells

October 25 – Deke Polifka, Organist and Choirmaster at St. Paul's Memorial Church, Charlottesville. Organ works of Mendelssohn, DeGrigny, Jongen and Mulet.

Christ Episcopal Church
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Organ Concert Series
Noon Each Thursday in October



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Works of Mendelssohn, DeGrigny, Jongen, and Mulet

FREE 30 min. programs on the historic E.&G.G. Hook organ
Built in 1868, restored in 2011 by Andover Organ Co.
Box lunch available for \$7

Christ Episcopal Church
 Downtown Charlottesville
 2nd and High Street
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**Choral Evensong—Thursday, November 1, 2018
7:00 p.m. (Organ Prelude at 6:45 pm)
"All Saints Evensong at Christ Church"**

The Adult Choir will sing Magnificat by Glenn Rudolph and Nunc Dimittis by Geoffrey Burgon and the anthem "All Saints" by Joel Martinson. Evensong Responses by William Byrd will also be sung by the choir.

Beginning at 6:45 pm, Alice Layman will play an Organ Prelude of works by J.S. Bach and Mendelssohn. A special part of the service will be remembering those who have died during the past year. The Officiant for the service will be The Rev. Paul N. Walker, and a wine and cheese reception will follow in Meade Hall.

**October Ladies Night Out
Oct. 23rd, 6:00p.m.**

All women are invited to Liz Peake's home on Tues., Oct. 23rd at 6:00p.m. Liz lives at 444 Ednam Dr. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Directions: Take 250 West. Turn left onto Ednam Dr. at The Boar's Head Inn.



MISSION & SERVICE

Mark your Calendars! February 9th- 22nd 2019 PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry)

PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry) is a collaboration of over 80 congregations in the Charlottesville/Albemarle area to provide overnight shelter for the homeless men and women in our community. In partnership with host site Wesley Memorial United Methodist, we shelter approximately 45 men for 12 hours each night. Last year over 58 Christ Church volunteers helped with preparing and serving dinner (*meal volunteers*); spending fellowship time with guests - eating together, watching Jeopardy and movies, playing games or coloring (*social volunteers*); sleeping overnight (*overnight volunteers*); or laundering clothing and towels (*laundry volunteers*). Our dates this winter will be **February 9th-22nd**. Volunteering is a very fulfilling and a wonderful way to get to know our Charlottesville community. Please contact Courtenay or Marilu to become involved and please indicate the volunteer role of most interest.



Photo: PACEM 2018

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville is looking for Receptionist Volunteers (RV) at their local office! Please contact Courtenay for more information.

Grief Workshop—October 27th

Please join Marilu Thomas and Donna Authers on **Saturday, October 27th from 8:30am-12pm** for “*Good Grief: Living Through it and Helping Others.*” Invite your friends too!

There are many reasons we humans grieve throughout life, not just the death of a loved one. If a recent or impending loss, no matter what type, is weighing on your heart, or you would like to know how to help a friend or loved one who is grieving, please plan to come to this interactive breakfast workshop.

St. Paul says in Romans 8:28, “*All things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose.*” Therefore, if you have suffered any kind of loss in the past, please consider attending as well. In this way, the pain of your past will have value in the sharing of the lessons you learned as you traveled through the grieving process.

RSVP to Marilu by phone or e-mail (mariluatchurch@gmail.com) so we can have enough materials and bagels.

Christ Church Preschool Begins a New Year

Christ Church Preschool is back in session! This year, we have twelve students in our class. Five of our students are refugees coming from Afghanistan, Liberia, Congo, Honduras and Burma. We have had a great first month together! Our students have been busy exploring their classroom and have already begun making new friends. We’re looking forward to another great year!



October Children's and Baby Ministry Happenings

- The Baby Ministry will be hosting a program for all new parents and grandparents on Saturday, October 13, from 9:00-11:30 in Meade Hall. Members of the Charlottesville community will be delivering helpful information on resources for new parents.
- Children's Ministry has been blessed with many new Children's Chapel Volunteers. Welcome and thank you to all who have signed up. With an average of 70 children each Sunday, we are so grateful for your service!
- All Volunteers will need to complete a Safe Church training in order to be able to work with children. We will be offering an in person training on Sunday, October 28 in the small group room at the church from 12:30-2:00pm. Please contact Amy for more information.
- Our Tween Group (3rd-5th) continues to grow each week. These kiddos are such a delight to teach and work with. **See photo above** of our group from one of our past Sunday's in the Tween room.



Fishing Friends at Shrine Mont—Our Parish September Retreat Weekend

Stats submitted by Bill Randall, featured at left helping his young friends

Time: 1:30pm - 5pm, 3-1/2 hours; 35 anglers and parents

Over 50 fish caught: including Largemouth Bass and Bluegill Sunfish, plus one turtle.

Largest fish: 1 lb Bass, Oak Granger (red shirt)

Medium fish: 5 oz. Sunfish, Walker Montgomery (blue shirt)

Smallest fish: 2 oz. Sunfish, Thomas (and Colin) Page





Dear Students & Parents,

Fall is here, and we couldn't be more excited! Thank you to all who were able to attend our Youth Group Open House in September. It was a pleasure to meet more of you and start to organize our small groups for the semester! In case you missed our announcement last month, we are doing Youth Group a bit differently this year, with small groups of students meeting throughout the week instead of our Sunday large group. In addition, we'll be having a large group event once a month for either a fun activity or service project to bring the whole group together.

For our October large group event, we're going bowling!! Next Thursday, October 4th we would love to have any and all middle and high school students join us for a fun event to kick off the fall semester. On Thursday, November 1st, we'll gather for an escape room adventure downtown. We're looking forward to the start of a great year. Thank you for welcoming us with open arms!

Yours,
Amanda and Nathan

THERE'S A BOWLING BALL WITH YOUR NAME ON IT! OCT. 4TH!

CALLING ALL KIDS TO JOIN JUNIOR CHOIR

All children, ages 2nd grade and older (or younger with special permission) are invited to join Christ Church Junior Choir! The Junior Choir practices on Sunday mornings, 9:15-9:50am, and is directed by Alice Layman. **The first practice this year will be on Sunday, September 30, 9:15-9:40 am.**

SCHEDULE: we will run four sessions of Junior Choir (see schedule below). Children may choose to participate in any or all of the sessions.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Regular attendance is expected. If a child misses more than one practice, he/she will possibly not be able to participate in the "performance."

2018-2019 JUNIOR CHOIR SCHEDULE:

SESSION 1: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21 practices; sing in church at 9am service on October 28.

SESSION 2: Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 (but possibly not) practices (no practice on Nov. 25); sing in church at 9am service on Dec. 9 (Christmas Pageant).

SESSION 3: Feb. 24, Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar. 17 practices; sing in church at 9am service on March 24. (Season of Lent)

SESSION 4: April 28 and May 5 practices; sing in church on May 12 (Mother's Day). (Short session!)

Mark your calendars! Please contact Alice Layman, if your child will join Junior Choir, alice@christchurchville.org

The Garage Celebrates 10 Years!

The Garage celebrated its 10th anniversary this summer, hosting 42 events and raising over \$3,000 to help support the musicians and artists we hosted. Many thanks to Amanda McMillen who managed all of our events and to the Christ Church parishioners who led our monthly workshops!

Please come to our last event of the season, an art opening from 5:30-7:30PM on Friday, October 5, featuring the work of local painter Sarah Trundle. And mark you calendars for Saturday, December 8th at 6PM for our annual Garage Carol Sing!

A photo of The Garage featured in *The Washington Post* on August 7, 2018.



THE VESTRY

Mike Smith, Senior Warden
John Maddux, Junior Warden
Norma Dobbins, Register
John Desmond, Treasurer
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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
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Former Senior Warden, Geri Randall, at left, spoke about the centrality of The Gospel at Christ Church at our Annual Meeting on September 9th. We are so grateful for her service, and also thank those whose terms have ended: Laurie Duxbury, Laurie Kelly, Brendan Kilfoil, and Andy Wicks. Mike Smith will serve as our new Senior Warden, and the following Vestry will continue in their current roles: John Maddux, Junior Warden; Norma Dobbins, Register, and John Desmond continues as our Treasurer. Our newly elected Vestry members are: Laura Josey, Nate McFarland, and Brian Tuskey.



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), LT Kyle David Wagner (son of Jeff & Christine Wagner), LT 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: The Family of Kay Orrick, Kelly Oakes (Brian, brother), Anne & Ken Wilson (Bill, brother-in-law), Tyson Janney (Sally Janney, wife), Mike Dickens (Deborah Dickens Ramey, sister) The Richard Bolton Family (Nancy Jane Bolton, mother, grandmother), Ashlin

Smith (Lloyd, husband), Mary Cail (Janice, mother), The Elliott Family (Lois), Cheryl & J.J. Kasper (Mary, mother), James Moore (Alvin, father); The Franzén family (Dick & Edie, David's parents), Cate Zahl (Lucy Cabell Jenkins, Grandmother).

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



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 and we'll add you to the list.

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5-7:30pm Habitat Dinner	3 11 Holy Communion at WCBR 6pm—Parish Supper	4 Noon—Organ Concert Series 6:40pm Youth meet at CEC for Bowling	5 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal	6 4:30 pm Brubaker/Menendez Wedding
7 7:45am HC Rite I 9am Rite II/Baptism 10 am Adult Ed 11am Rite1/Baptism 5pm HC; No Dinner	8 Office Closed for Columbus Day	9	10 6pm—Parish Supper	11 Noon—Organ Concert Series	12	13 9:30—11:30 Meade Hall—Pregnancy & Beyond
14 7:45am HC Rite I 9am HC Rite II 10am Adult Ed 11am Morning Prayer 5pm HC; 6pm Dinner	15	16 5pm Vestry Meets	17 6pm—Parish Supper	18 Noon—Organ Concert Series Senior Lunch in Meade Hall following concert	19	20 10 am Private Baptisms 11 am Memorial Garden Consecration
21 7:45am HC Rite I 9am Rite II 10am Adult Ed 11am HC Rite I 5pm HC; 6pm Dinner	22	23 6pm Ladies Night Out	24 6pm—Parish Supper	25 Noon—Organ Concert Series	26	27 8:30—Noon—Grief Group in Meade Hall
28 7:45am HC Rite I 9am Rite II 10am Adult Ed 11am HC Rite I 1-4pm Choir Retreat 5pm HC; 6pm Dinner	29	30	31 11 Holy Communion at WCBR			

Weekly Events

- Tues:** Noon—Our Daily Bread - Interested in serving? Contact Marilu (marilu@christchurchville.org)
7:30 20's/30's meets in Magruder House
- Weds:** 11:30 Mid-week Communion
12:15 Brown Bag Bible Study
4—5 pm Yoga in Meade Hall
- Thurs:** 7am—Men's Bible Study—Gibson Room
8:30—12:30 Parents morning out (nursery)
9am Women's Bible Study in Small Group Room
1 pm—Men's Jail Ministry
6 pm—Bell Choir Rehearses
7:15 pm—Adult Choir Rehearses
- Fri:** 7 pm Women's Jail Ministry



" I hope you haven't seen me . . . your last sermon was so good, it lasted me an entire year ! "