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A Word from Paul Walker

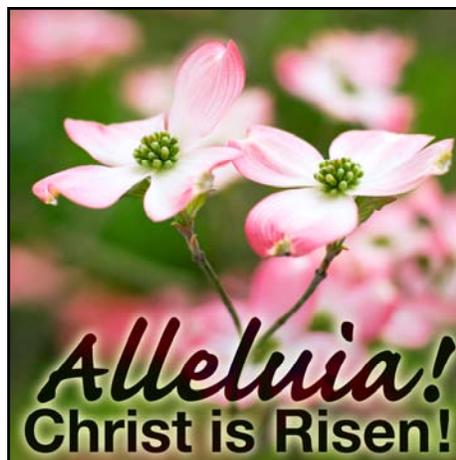
This May Messenger article from me is about all things Organ. Our new organ is scheduled to be delivered to Christ Church on May 2 & 3—all 32,000 pounds of it! It will arrive in 2 trucks and take 2 days to unload. We will block off 2nd Street and carry the parts in through the 2nd Street door. We will store the organ in the Donovan room and on the Meade Hall stage. So don't be surprised by our 16 ton visitor who is coming to make it's permanent home in the chancel of our old and wonderful Church! As you may know, renovation of the chancel will begin in early July; organ installation should be completed by Easter 2012.

You also know that Paul Music Walker will finish his ministry here at Christ Church in June. We are having a final **Choral Evensong service on Sunday, June 5th at 5pm, followed by a reception to honor Paul and Diane.** Paul's service at Christ Church has been invaluable and we are saddened to lose him. Yet, we do rejoice in the Walker's call to Notre Dame. Please do plan to attend Paul's final Evensong and help send them off in style at the reception to follow.

On that note (no pun intended), **I am thrilled to announce that we have hired Kerry Beaumont as our new Director of Music.** Kerry is from England, born in Cambridge, and is currently the Director of Music at Coventry Cathedral. You can google his Wikipedia page or check out his website at www.kerrybeaumont.com for his background and credentials. Kerry and his wife, Leslie, are warm and wonderful people and we are beyond excited to have them join our Christ Church family.

Ever yours,

Paul



From Dave Johnson—The Fellows

This month we are wrapping up another year of the **Christ Church Fellows Program**, and we have been incredibly blessed with five stellar Fellows. Each has written briefly to let you know their thoughts on this past year as well as their plans for the upcoming school year.

Mary Boyce Hicks—I have so enjoyed this year spending time with undergraduates and helping to plan and teach Sunday School with Kemp Hill and Christie Walker. Working with so many different ages, I've had a great vantage point to see the grace of God and work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of so many people at Christ Church. I am excited to continue working in these two areas at Christ Church next year!

Brooks Tate—I've enjoyed the support (both financial and moral) that Christ Church has given me as a fellow to serve as Urban Missioner. The program has allowed me not to worry about a full-time money making job. Instead, I could spend unpaid hours at places like the Haven. My focus this year has been urban ministry and lots of reading (theology, fiction, history for class and personal). I also like how relationships are not forced in our Fellows program. We don't have testimony sharing retreats or anything like that. Our hanging out is natural, and I have become friends with the other fellows because I like them, not just because he or she is a fellow. Instead our closeness can grow organically. I will work for Moondance Adventures this summer, leading backpacking trips for teenagers in Washington and Oregon. My plan is to return to Charlottesville in August. I will continue to help with the different ministries ongoing at Christ Church (e.g. helping Liz with youth group, or Ross with first year fellowship at UVa, or Josh when he is urban missioner).

Matt Klepper—The Fellows Program was such a wonderful experience. It gave me time to reflect on who I wanted to start becoming after college. It was also a time for growing intellectually and spiritually. Grace and love—these are the two most important takeaways from the Fellows year. As for my plans for next year, I have an internship at the International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello. I will apply to graduate school this fall and see what happens. For now, I am just enjoying my time here in Charlottesville.

Josh Bascom—This year has meant a lot to me as a time of discernment and reflection. From reading groups to Bible studies to staff meetings, the year as a Fellow has provided me with countless opportunities to grow in a fun, friendly

and agenda free atmosphere. Next year, I will remain on staff at Christ Church as our Urban Missioner.

Palmer Ware—My year as a Fellow has been so rewarding. Christ Church has enabled me to really explore my path by inspiring me and supporting me in ministering to various adults and children of Charlottesville and Albemarle. It has been so wonderful to be a part of this Church community! For next year, I'll be studying School Counseling at the Curry School of Education at UVa. I'm excited to stay in Charlottesville and keep in touch!

We are not only grateful for the many ways in which the fellows have contributed to the life of Christ Church, we are also glad they are all planning on remaining in Charlottesville and at Christ Church. We thank God for each of them and pray His richest blessings as they begin a new chapter in their lives. ☺

ANNUAL MEETING & VESTRY ELECTIONS

At the Annual Meeting on **May 22nd**, Christ Church members (Any active member aged 16 or older is eligible to vote) will approve a slate of five new vestry members to replace the five who have served their three year term. Voting begins right after the 7:45 a.m.

service and continues until after the 5 p.m. service. The business portion of the meeting will take place during the 10 o'clock hour as per usual. **The 5 parishioners who have agreed to stand for election are: Kathy Brust, Stewart Craig, Jay Josey, Bill Sublette, Nelson Teague.**

We will post photos and biographical information for each candidate on our website and hope to have printed copies in the Narthex on May 15th, one week prior to the election.



**Annual Church
ELECTION**

May Adult Sunday School International & Community Outreach

- May 1: Brazil Mission Trip Report
 May 8: Honduras Mission Trip Report
 May 15: The Garage at Christ Church - a Coffee Hour tour!
 May 22: Christ Church Annual Meeting/Vestry Election
 Final day for Children's Sunday School

Join us in the Gibson room downstairs for Adult Sunday School. The Annual meeting will take place in the church.

First to Fifth Grade Sunday School for May

Our **three week series on Communion** for first to fifth graders starts May 1st and will continue through May 15th. Each week we will have a parishioner or staff person from Christ Church talking to the children about the meaning of communion. All children are welcome! Meet in the 3rd-5th grade classroom above the nursery.

May 22nd is the last day of Sunday school and we will play our traditional game of Capture the Flag in Lee Park.

Bach's Lunches in May

All performances take place at 12:00 noon at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of High and West 2nd Streets, Charlottesville, and last half an hour. They are free and open to the public. Box lunches are available for purchase at the door for \$5. For more information, please call the church office at 293-2347.



- May 6** **Afton String Quartet**
 Program: Haydn, Quartet in D, Op. 20, #4, works of Mozart and Tschaiikovsky
- May 13** **Rev. Harrison Williams, Pastor,
 Shiloh Baptist Church, Stanardsville**
 Program: Gospel Music
- May 20** **Benjamin Curtis, baritone**
 Program: German Lieder by Schubert, Brahms, and others
- May 27** **Paul M. Walker**
 Program: organ music from *Clavierübung III* of Johann Sebastian Bach played on the Taylor and Boody portative organ

Thank You!!!

We are so grateful for Lee Hicks, Sallie Lesemann, Lee Taylor, Anne Jackson, Kate Gypson, Jane Jackson and all the assistants who helped teach our children in Sunday School and Children's Chapel this year. Have a great summer and we will resume Sunday School in the fall!

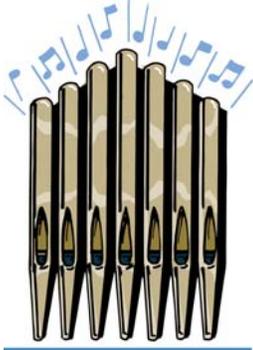


20's-30's – Two Events Coming Your Way!



Mark your calendars for two upcoming 20 & 30s events: First, on **Friday, May 6th** we're joining forces with the Garage, hosting a pre-concert cocktail hour, 6:30 p.m., at the Magruder House (100 W. Jefferson). The music starts at 8 p.m., and Sam assures us it'll be rock-tastic. If you are interested in bringing drinks/appetizers, please contact Carolyn Gabbert (carolyn.gabbert@gmail.com). Then on **Tuesday, June 7th** from 5:00-7:00 p.m., join us for burgers at Boylan Heights! We'll have the whole 2nd floor to ourselves - the perfect summer kickoff. Kids are welcome at both events. To sign up for the 20s and 30s email list, please contact David Zahl at dz@christchurchville.org.

Chancel Update



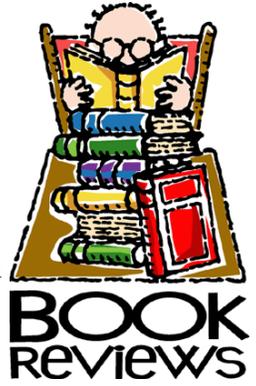
We have been behind the scenes, preparing for the delivery of our (new to us) organ! It is coming in 2 moving vans over 2 days, May 2nd and 3rd. We have paid to reserve parking spots along 2nd Street, so the organ can be unloaded and then safely stored in our Donovan Room and on our stage.

ORGAN CORNER

The removal of our old organ and the chancel renovations will begin on Tuesday, July 5th. We believe by Sunday, July 10th, there will be a construction wall (complete with a viewing window) in place and the many pieces that are going to be restored and used in our newly renovated chancel will be out of the building under transformation.

The Memorial Garden renovation continues. The air handler has been removed and a new unit has been installed on the East Tower. Landscaping and gate and fence installation in the garden will begin shortly.

The word's out—by a master storyteller who mightily influenced C. S. Lewis and G. K. Chesterton—even though he lived mid-19th century. “I do not write for children, but for the child-like, whether of five or fifty or seventy-five. Probably his most well known books (he wrote 50!) fall into the children’s category: “Lileth”, “The Grey Wolf”, “At the Back of the



North Wind”, and “The Princess and the Goblin.” (I read them to our children when small and then again for myself some years later!). George MacDonald grew up in Scotland with strong Evangelical influences, went into the ministry and eventually became a very prolific writer. His adult books reflect his deep faith and trust that God permeates all of life and desires for us to have a relationship with Him. He believed deeply that God did indeed create the whole universe and through it desires our close walk with Him. P.S. Have a wonderful reading summer (at the beach!). See you in the fall?

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend’hal, Paige Peyton, Carol Harlee, Marjorie Sample, Helen Wick, Jan & Tom Harrison and their family, Ronnie Winship, Ruth Swift, Anne Odend’hal and John Chappell.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners: Adriane Neumeister (Jan Harrison’s daughter-in-law), Stuart (Jackie Gitchell’s son), Denise Palmer (daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer), (**Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.**)

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 (son-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), Lieut. Chris Sterbenz (husband of Meg Barkley Sterbenz).

Pray for the bereaved: Jana Early (Jerrie, mother), Karen Warnecke (Joan, mother), Daniel Thomas Moore (Carolyn Wolf, Aunt) Jan Harrison (Daniel, son), Margaret Embree Davies (Charlotte, mother), Marvin Boswell (Rosa May Boswell Nomikos, sister), Rhonda

Corbin (Kathryn Corbin, stepmother), Merry Thomasson (Frank, husband).

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



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Please make your requests for prayer known to us: 100 W. Jefferson St.; Charlottesville, VA 22902; Phone: 293-2347; Email: cec@christchurchville.org

If you are new to Christ Church, we have an **Email Prayer Chain**. There are approximately 75 parishioners on the chain at present. When we receive phoned-in prayer requests or email prayer requests in the church office, we send them out to the chain as quickly as possible for prayer. If you would like to participate and pray for the needs of others, please send an email to cec@christchurchville.org and we’ll add you to the list.

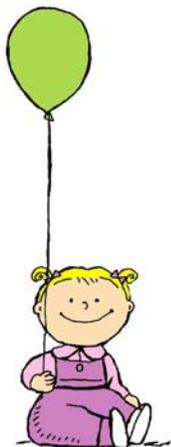
May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Com. Rite II & Bap. 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Com. Rite I & Bap. 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	2 10:30 ECW Meeting	3 Noon Loaves & Fishes	4	5 8 AM Men's Bible Study 7 Book Group	6 Noon —Bach's Lunch Concert	7
8 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Com. Rite II & Bap. 10 Sunday School 11 Morning Prayer with Holy Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	9	10 Noon Loaves & Fishes	11 10 Healing Service	12 8 AM Men's Bible Study	13 Noon —Bach's Lunch Concert	14 4:30 Desmond/Mars hall Wedding
15 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Com. Rite II & Bap. 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Communion Rite I & Baptism 5 PM Holy Communion	16	17 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4:30 Executive Committee Meeting	18	19 8 AM Men's Bible Study	20 Noon —Bach's Lunch Concert	21
22 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Annual Meeting 11 Morning Prayer with Holy Communion 5 PM Holy Communion	23 Messenger Deadline	24 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meeting	25 11:15 Communion at WCBR.	26	27 Noon —Bach's Lunch Concert	28 3:30 Eavenson/Allen Wedding
29 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite I 11 Holy Communion Rite I 2PM Wedding 5 PM Holy Communion	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31 Noon Loaves & Fishes Lyn Gunsalus vacation day	May 6-18 —Walker Family in Scotland	May 19-25 Dave Johnson Continuing Education Week	May 14-23 —Marcy Hooker serving at Credo.	

Attention Christ Church Moms!

Our Mothers Morning Out Program is beginning afresh in August and we want you to know about it! Here are the details:

- Please sign up your child for the fall 2011/ spring 2012 of Moms Morning Out by **Monday, May 23rd**. (Contact Hannah Byrd at hannah.byrd@gmail.com for a registration form.)
- MMO will be one day a week, MONDAYS, from 9:00-12:00.
- Infants to 3 year olds are welcome.
- Priority will go to Christ Church moms.
- The \$100 cost will be due upon the first day of each semester. (So anytime before that).



Child
Care
Available

Classics Series: May & June

May 5, Thurs., 7 p.m.:

Fathers and Sons

by Ivan Turgenev

Meet in the **Gibson Room (this is a change)**

June 2, Thurs., 7 p.m.

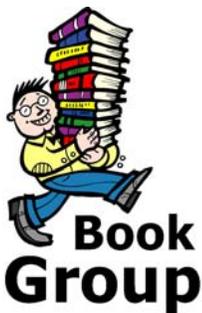
Brideshead Revisited

by Evelyn Waugh

Meet in the **Gibson Room (this is a change)**

Check for a copy of this book through the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library branches.

Refreshments will be served. If you would like to receive updates, please contact Proal Heartwell at pheartwell@villageschool.us or Bill Blodgett at whb5k@virginia.edu.



Book
Group

UTO Sunday—May 8th

Our spring ingathering for the United Thank Offering will take place on Sunday, May 8th (Mother's Day). Every penny of your United Thank Offering supports grants for both domestic and foreign mission work. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Christ Church with UTO on the memo line. Thank you.



What are you doing this Spring and Summer?

For those who may not be familiar with it, the Schoolhouse Thrift Shop opened in 1992 at 1147 East Rio Road for the purpose of raising funds for Region XV in the Diocese. Christ Episcopal Church is located in Region XV. Money raised by the Thrift Shop goes to support Habitat for Humanity, Ministry with the Aging, The Alliance for Interfaith Ministries and the Gertrude Mitchell House. The Thrift Shop is in need of workers, particularly on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you can help, please contact Ruth Gibson at 973-2271.



Schoolhouse
Thrift Shop

Calling all recruits for the Christ Church softball team, part of the church league of Charlottesville. All men and women age 16+ welcome to join us every Friday evening (times differ) for great fellowship. Your contract will include a Christ Church T-shirt, all the Gatorade you can drink, and bubble gum. Games last only one hour. First aid provided by your coach/manager, Maria Carlton, who also screams and yells a lot at you and the other team—all in good fun. Logistics by Frank Robinson, pitcher extraordinaire. Contact Maria at mlcarlton1@hotmail.com or 293-3282. **(BYOC-Bring your own cheerleader!)**



Youth Group News



Emily Sherman, Dan Marotta, Maddy Eure, Emily Merricks, Jane Hornsby, and Liz Edrington at the Granada dump

Spring Break Nicaragua Mission Trip

In a really beautiful picture of the church (in a broader sense) working together, Christ Church was invited to come on Trinity Presbyterian Church's Spring Break mission trip to Granada, Nicaragua this year. We were a merry crew of six, and we got to come alongside ministries that were already happening in the community to ease the burden for workers, and to support, encourage, and learn from them. It is truly a blessing to share life with folks who are in such different situations than we are used to in America. We got to lead a children's Sunday School class (where Jane shared a story of God's work in her life... in Spanish!), we helped clean and spent time with residents at a Nursing Home, we led a couple of Vacation Bible School-like sessions for kids in the barrio, we helped feed folks who live and work at the town dump, we learned to make piñatas with special needs adults, we helped kids with homework at a Catholic Girls' orphanage, and we even had the chance to take a 20k bike ride up a volcano and swim in the laguna which now resides inside. We all came to love beans and rice, and we will not soon forget the sound of the 'traca traca's (a kids' toy which makes a continual clacking noise) which reverberated throughout the country. It is always an encouragement to see that Jesus is the same everywhere- in a third-world country or a first, in a Spanish-speaking town or an English one, in a Presbyterian church or an Episcopal one.

Laser Tag
Sunday, May 22
12:30-5:30—bring \$15
**Please RSVP to Liz or Ross by May 14*



Jane & the kids at the train station



Quieres jugar football conmigo?



Maddy & the hammock with her Nicaraguan chicas

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