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A Word from Paul Walker

As I prepare for an upcoming sabbatical (**click here to see the details:**) <http://www.christchurchville.org/wp-content/uploads/FebruaryMessenger-1.pdf> I would like to reflect briefly on what passes for our “mission statement” at Christ Church. We have three basic emphases: preach the gospel, love people, and trust God.

Preaching the gospel in all we do and in various forms is basic to our identity at Christ Church. The gospel, that is the good news of what God has already done for us in the death and resurrection of his Son Jesus Christ, is a message that each human heart craves to hear over and over again. We yearn to know that we are known and yet loved, that despite our failures and sins, we are totally accepted by the God who loved us and gave Himself for us in Jesus’ death on the cross. Any church that cuts adrift from this mooring is a church tossed to and fro with nothing to offer a needy world.

Preaching the gospel takes incarnate form through love. We wish to extend the warmest possible welcome to “all sorts and conditions of men” coming through our doors. And we do not want to just wait inside for them to come; we wish to go out and into the world and love the world just as “God so loved the world.” A church that cannot embrace actual people in the disarray of their lives is a church that will be hollow and sanctimonious.

Trusting God is the key to existing in the messiness of preaching the gospel and loving people. Some things are obviously outside of our control. Other things we fool ourselves into believing are in our control. Whatever the mix, trust in God is what allows you to get out of your bed each day with a measure of hope and humor.

We will always ask why a person makes his or her home at Christ Church. The refrain we heard over and over at our Newcomer/Confirmation dinners seemed to reflect our raison d’etre: the sermons speak to our hearts and minds and we feel loved and welcomed. I trust God to keep caring for His people.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to take a sabbatical. I’m deeply grateful. See you in August!


Yours,

Paul

REVISED

WORSHIP

SCHEDULE



Hallelujah

Please see the revised Holy Week and Easter
schedule on page 2.



Welcome Christ Church's Newest 69 Members!

**Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed
by Bishop Gulick on March 25th**

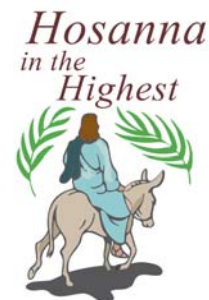
(If you are interested in membership,
please contact our clergy.)

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John Norman Anderson
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Emily Kristin Bascom
Erin Sprouse Bascom
John Pendleton Bascom
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Jenna Elizabeth Moody
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Rita DiGrazia Page
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Andrea Soccoli
Benjamin Walter Sojka
Millicent Crawford Spencer
Caroline Carr Stokes
Charles Hunter Stokes
Robert Brooks Tate
John Armistead Thomas
William Cooke Thomas
Christopher Kirby Tison
Elizabeth Funderburk Tison
Gilbert Rivers Upchurch III
Joseph Hartwell Upchurch
Malcolm Walker Upchurch
Glen Walker
Victoria Noelle Witherow
Sarah Mitchell Yates

Palm Sunday Services, April 1

7:45 am Liturgy of the Palms &
Holy Communion
9:00 am Liturgy of the Palms &
Holy Communion
11:00 am Liturgy of the Palms &
Holy Communion
5:00 pm Holy Communion Rite I
(Nursery provided for 9, 11 & 5)



Holy Week

**WEDNESDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE HAS
BEEN CANCELLED**

Maundy Thursday, April 5

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy Stripping
of the Altar (**REVISED—NO
NURSERY**)

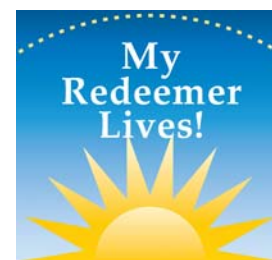
Good Friday, April 6

Noon Good Friday Liturgy (**Nursery**)

7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 7

10:00 am Holy Communion for Altar Guild



Easter Sunday, April 8

7:45 am Day of the Resurrection:
Holy Communion Rite I
9:00 am Day of the Resurrection: **Brass & Choir !!!**
Holy Communion Rite I
11:00 am Day of the Resurrection: **Brass & Choir !!!**
Holy Communion Rite I
5:00 pm Day of the Resurrection:
Holy Communion Rite I
(Nursery provided for 9, 11 & 5. **No
dinner after the 5 o'clock service.**)

From Dave Johnson.....

During the first week of March, I had the privilege of going on a mission trip to Honduras with several other members of Christ Church (including the incomparable Cleve Brannock, two of our Christ Church Fellows—Win Pratt and Luke Wilson, Lex Booth, Brandon Koone, and my daughter Becky), as well as members of St. James Episcopal Church, Richmond. It was an incredible week of service and building friendships. We flew on Taca Airlines from Dulles Airport to San Salvador and then on to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. We stayed at Our Little Roses, a home for girls established 25 years ago by the Anglican Church. Our Little Roses houses about 70 girls ages 2 through 17 and provides housing, meals, and education. During the mornings we all served doing manual labor at San Jose de la Montana, an Anglican Church in a very poor area (Third world poverty). We painted, cleaned, hauled rock and cement, etc. and then were served a delicious lunch afterwards. During the afternoons and evenings we hung out at Our Little Roses and did Bible teachings and activities (making friendship bracelets, etc.) with the girls, and played lots and lots of soccer (they are AMAZING soccer players). It was an incredible blessing for me personally, and for all who went. We're hoping to go again next March. Thanks so much to all of you at Christ Church for your generous prayers and support ☺! (See page 6 for a word from our Fellows & a photo.)



Charlottesville Handbell Benefit Concert for PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry) Saturday, April 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Aldersgate Methodist Church.

On Saturday, April 14th, Handbell Choirs from churches in the area (including our own Christ Church Handbell Choir), will gather at Aldersgate Methodist Church (Rio Road). The ringers will have had a mass practice all that afternoon under the direction of guest conductor, Dorian Brown, and then from 7:00-8:30 p.m., the public is invited to come hear the concert.



There are three goals for this massed ringing event:

1. To support and raise funds for PACEM;
2. To share our musical blessing by serving and educating the Charlottesville area;
3. To bring community to the bell ringers in Charlottesville and form new friendships.

The audience will be encouraged to join the ringers for one of the pieces, after giving them a crash course in handbell ringing during intermission! Please plan to attend this fun and worthwhile event.

Save the dates!

Christ Church is excited to be having Vacation Bible School this summer. It will take place **June 18-22, 9 am to noon**. It will be open to **children ages 3-9**. We are still looking for volunteers to help out on all or some of those dates. Please email kids@christchurchville.org for more information or to volunteer. We will give information about registration in the days to come.



Children's Sunday School Snapshot: In Sunday School the children put on a play of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter and the bleeding woman (Mark 5).

REMINDER: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER MORNING, BUT WE WILL HAVE CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DURING THE 9 O'CLOCK SERVICE.

In addition to the chancel renovation general contractor and architect, the church was blessed to have acquired additional work during the recent renovation from eight other contractors and suppliers who were extremely helpful and cooperative.



Under signatures of our Rector and Junior Warden, letters are being sent to the following in appreciation for their tireless efforts; craftsmanship and attention to detail; and flexibility in performing under sometimes unpredictable schedule modifications. They have served Christ Church well.

Mr. Mike Simpson, Ceiling & Floor Shop

(Inset carpet runner and entry mats; balcony & Meade Hall entry & hallway carpeting)

Mr. Leif Coleman & Mr. Bob Coleman, T.L. Coleman Hardwood Floors

(Oak flooring, including inset area for carpet runner; installation of brass faceplates for electrical/communications floor boxes in oak flooring; finishing of communion rail and entries' baseboards)

Mr. Rick Wyatt, Mr. Scott Viemeister & Mr. Mike Kippers, Gaston & Wyatt

(New pulpit, modification of original reredos, new communion rail, misc. nave pew repairs, milling of entries' baseboards)

Mr. Pat Morgan, Illumination Concepts & Sales, Richmond

(Chancel lighting calculations & specifications; donation of sacristy hallway light fixture)

Mr. Mike Sheets, Mike Sheets Electrical

(Installations of chancel & other renovation lighting, power for new organ, in-floor power receptacles for floor maintenance, in-floor power and sound communication boxes for Praise Band, sound systems' cabling installations)

Ms. Laura Shea, Night 'n Day Cleaning Services

(Cleaning of entire church interior, including light fixtures & wood trusses)

Mr. Mike Oliva, Richard A. Oliva & Sons

(Granite flooring in entry vestibules, including inset areas for entry mats)

Mr. Charlie Davis, Piedmont Paint & Finishes

(Oak kneeler adapters finishing; refinishing many nave & most chancel pews; repainting church plaster walls)

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Kay Orrick, Martha Dabney Jones, Paige Peyton, Helen Wick, Ruth Swift, Marcia Hutchinson, Florence Skove, Luke Cox, Marcy Straker.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners: Phyllis Stayton (Kathy Brust's mother), Charles & Elsa Nagy (Jane Varga's parents), Randy Brown (Lee Taylor's mother), Joel Harrison (Tom Harrison's son), Leonard Salmons (Uncle of Marcia Hutchinson), Lula Bradford (mother of Marcia Hutchinson) Bill MacIlwaine Sr. (Bill MacIlwaine's father), Ann Klecan (friend of Rhonda Corbin) **(Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.)**

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

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

Pray for the bereaved: Eileen Wilkins (Jeanette Wilkins, mother) Punkie Feil (Phyllis Childress, mother), Cheryl Bradbury (Robert Roberts, father), Lee Ann Barber (Walter Bass, father), Consi Palmer (Constance Daniel, mother), Valerie Knapp (Dorothy Lind, mother)

Marianne Braun (Grace Hilliard, mother), Pat Odend'hal (Anne Odend'hal, sister), Marcia Hutchinson (Anne Salmons, Aunt), Jay Josey (Bennett Helms, stepfather), The Harlee Family (Carol Harlee, daughter, sister), The Sample Family (Marjorie Sample, mother), Evelyn Kerr (James Hastings, brother). Philip Nelson (Virgie Nelson, mother) Wally Kirtley ("Bud" Kirtley, father), Dorothy & Laura Chappell (John, husband & father).

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



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.

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC	2	3 Noon Loaves & Fishes	4	5 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	6 Good Friday Services at Noon & 7 PM Office Closed	7 10 AM Altar Guild Communion
8 Easter Day 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC & Baptism	9 Office Closed	10 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 Executive Committee	11	12 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study	13	14 High School Girls event (see p. 7)
15 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC 6PM Dinner 6:30 Youth Capture the Flag	16 10:30 ECW Meeting	17 Noon Loaves & Fishes 3 Pastoral Care Meeting 5:30 Vestry Meets	18	19 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study Mockingbird Conference in NYC (Apr. 19-21) see p 6	20 7PM Recital	21 New City Arts Benefit Dinner
22 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 MPI 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	23	24 Noon Loaves & Fishes	25 11:15 Communion at WCBR	26 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study	27	28
29 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC 6PM Dinner	30			Paul Walker will be on Sabbatical from April 16 through July 31, 2012.	Marcy Hooker will be out of the office on April 26 & 27.	



Hospitality Ministry

I would like to thank all who contributed their time and talents in making our Confirmation Reception such a wonderful affair. Thanks to those who provided the wonderful food and those who helped in the kitchen. A

very special thank you to Linda MacIlwaine who created the beautiful floral centerpiece. It is with a great deal of gratitude that I thank Georgia and Hal Davidson for donating the lovely silver punch bowl set that will be used for years to come. I feel privileged to be a part of such a giving Christian community. **Donna Murray**

From Luke Wilson & Win Pratt: Christ Church Fellows

As part of the Fellows Program at Christ Church, each fellow has the opportunity to go on a mission trip to a country of his or her choosing. I had never been on a mission trip of this nature before, so needless to say, my journey to San Pedro Sula, Honduras was met with much



apprehension. As we flew into San Salvador I glanced down from the window of the airplane and saw acres of fields on fire. I thought all of my suspicions about the dangers of Central America had been confirmed. As it turns out, the burning of sugar cane fields is standard procedure after harvest. Similarly, my anxiety about our trip to Honduras was totally unfounded. When we arrived at Our Little Roses home for girls we were welcomed with open arms and cared for graciously. I thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with the girls (despite the harsh beating they put on me every time we played soccer)! Outside of Our Little Roses, we would journey up the mountain every morning to an Anglican Church called San Jose de la Montana. There we would contribute whatever our unskilled hands were able to contribute to the renovation of the church. I am so thankful I was able to be a part of the trip, and I hope for the opportunity to go back again next year. Win says, "Everyone, in both places, was so welcoming and hospitable. We made great relationships with a lot of new people, and were able to experience universality of the church in a place very different from our own. If you can make it next year, I highly suggest you try and go."

Announcing The 2012 Mockingbird Conference!

Taking place from April 19th – 21st at St. George's

Episcopal Church in New York City, the Mockingbird

Conference seeks to connect the Gospel of Grace with the realities of everyday life in fresh and down-to-earth ways. **The theme this year will be "Clear Eyes Full Hearts: Honesty, Humility and the Grace of God"** with Michael Horton, noted author theologian and radio host, serving as keynote speaker. Our very own Dave Zahl, who moonlights as Mbird's director, will also be presenting, among others. If past years are anything to go by, this is sure to be a time of encouragement and fun, not to mention a little emancipation. A good group from Christ Church is already signed up, and they would love for you to join them! For more information, or to pre-register, visit the Mockingbird website at www.mbird.com/conference - or simply drop DZ an email at dz@christchurchville.org.



Real Housewives of Christ Church!

Ladies Night Out in Crozet!

Home of Lee Ann Barber

6585 Foxcliff Lane

540-255-4986

April 25, 6 p.m.

DESSERTS PROVIDED

Bring a drink or appetizer to share.



Time to Party!

Upcoming Shows at The Garage (all shows at 8PM; art opening from 5-8PM)



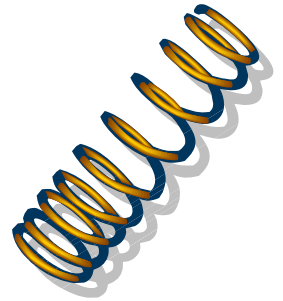
March 24	The Sun Parade w/ Tamarin
April 5	Kelly McRae w/ Andrew Neil
April 6	First Fridays April Art Opening
April 7	Hey Rocco
April 11	Nightbeds
April 16	Kelly McFarling w/ Goodnight Texas
April 27	Daniel Levi Goans

Youth Group
News...

The Hunger Games Crew



Spring Calendar



Fri, March 30- Dude's Night (6:30pm)

Sat, April 14- HS Girls Sex & Dating Night (5:30-7:30pm)

Sun, April 15- Youth Group Capture the Flag & pizza 6:30-8pm

Sun, April 29- Youth Group Trashcan Ball & pizza 6:30-8pm

Sun, May 13- End of the Year Youth (& Families) Cookout

**Mission Trip – The Yucatan June 30-July 7*



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The Lighter Side of Life



ECW RETREAT

On the evening of Friday, February 24, a few dozen women gathered in the Gibson Room for Ladies' Night Out and the opening of the Annual Women's Retreat. Many of them returned on Saturday morning and joined others for the program, "Handling the Interruptions in Our Lives."

In all, 55 women participated that day. Caroline Kenney and Merle Robertson had transformed Meade Hall with simple, elegant decorations.

Donna Murray's sturdy coffee and a variety of treats provided by many women in the congregation charged us up; then Kathryn Caine woke our spirits with music. Food for thought was served in nurturing portions:

Melville Krebs spoke about the sorts of interruptions we experience and raised the question of "whose time is it anyway?" Carey Morton surveyed ways that God interrupts us with his "invitations" to grow and change. Abby Pratt shared how women she knows handle interruptions with grace and love.

After each speaker, attendees discussed the personal parallels and the inferences they drew for their lives. Ten women facilitated the conversation. During the breaks, many women admired and contemplated paintings from Ellen Hathaway's recent show "Epiphanies."

Christie Walker and Libby Palmer prayed with individuals, and Kathryn offered more music, ending each set with a song for all to join.

Paul Walker celebrated Holy Communion with us in the St. Anne's Chapel then joined us for a delightful, homemade lunch. Thank you Donna!

We gathered eight very full bags of food for the Emergency Food Bank. Women have described the Retreat as beautiful, a blessing, stimulating, touching, inspiring (and more). It was a privilege for me to moderate and to co-chair with Kate Franzen and Caroline Kenney, whom I heartily thank.

Before closing, ECW is happy to announce that, thanks to your generosity at Greens and Goodies, we were able to support the Christ Church Collegiate Ministry, Blue Ridge Food Bank, and the Emergency Food Bank at much higher levels than ever before and to maintain our support of the Central Virginia Pregnancy Center and Our Little Roses in Honduras.

Blessings,

Martha Smythe