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A Word from Paul Walker

The only constant is change, or so it's said. Jesus Christ is constant too: his grace and love never end, never fail, never stop. This is a good thing, as life is a moving target.

We will experience change in our Youth Program this summer. After 6 years of loving, dedicated, gospel-infused service, Liz Edrington is moving to a new chapter in her life. And after 3 years of the same kind of faithful ministry, the Byrd family returns to Virginia Beach. Please see their letters on page 6. Although I know and trust that God is doing for them good and wonderful things, I, and a multitude of others, love these people dearly and will miss them deeply.

In His gracious provision, God has given us Brooks Tate to lead our Youth Program. Brooks was in my Bible study when he was a student at UVA and then served as our Urban Missioner during his Fellows Year at Christ Church. Brooks is beautifully qualified, in spirit and experience to lead our young people. Please join me in thanking God and welcoming Brooks.

In other "the Lord is doing a new thing" news, we have hired Sallie Reeves to be the founding Director of our new Preschool at Christ Church. I couldn't be more excited about Sallie or the Preschool. Please read, mark and inwardly digest the details about Sallie and the school inside these pages.

I pray that this season of Lent will be for you a time of rich dependence on the One who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Yours,

Paul

Don't forget!
Set your clocks
ahead one hour
Saturday night,
March 10th.



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

Also, join us for **Confirmation** Sunday, March 25th.



Worship Schedule

Confirmation



March 25th—A Special Day for Youth & Adults

Bishop Gulick will be with us at the 9 o'clock service on Sunday, March 25th to confirm, receive, or reaffirm those who wish to formalize their relationship with the Episcopal Church, and with Christ Church in particular, by becoming a member of our parish community. For adults who are interested in membership, we are offering 4 evening classes from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 29th and running through March 21st. Free dinner and childcare provided. Contact Dave Johnson with any questions at 293-2347 or dave@christchurchville.org.



Confirmation Reception

If you are able to contribute a plate of finger food for the reception on Confirmation Sunday, March 25th at 10 a.m., please contact Donna Murray: donna@christchurchville.org or 842-1772. **Please bring your food items to church the morning of the 25th no later than 9:30 a.m. and place them on the upstairs kitchen counter.** Thank you for your help.

If you are able to contribute a plate of finger food for the reception on Confirmation Sunday, March 25th at 10 a.m., please contact Donna Murray: donna@christchurchville.org or 842-1772. **Please bring**

Preschool to Open at Christ Church



In January, 2013, Christ Church will be opening a new preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Parishioner, Sallie Reeves, will be the Director of this exciting venture. She is currently a kindergarten teacher at St. Anne's Belfield. Christ Church will be partnering with the International Rescue Committee to provide a Preschool experience for some of the children of refugees. A quarter of the enrollment will be for refugee children and the remainder of students will be from our church and local community. The school will be housed in the Sunday school rooms and renovations will take place in the coming summer. Anyone who is interested in enrolling their child or would like more information, please contact Christie Walker at: kids@christchurchville.org.

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



Palm Sunday

(Nursery provided for 9, 11 & 5)



Wednesday, April 4

7:00 pm Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, April 5

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



Resurrection SUNDAY

Easter Sunday, April 8

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

(Nursery provided for 9, 11 & 5. **No dinner** after the 5 o'clock service.)



We have been learning about Jesus' miracles in Sunday School. On February 19th the children heard the story of Jesus healing the paralytic man in Mark 2. His friends dug through the roof of the house because of the crowds and Jesus performed the most amazing miracle of all--forgiving the man's sins. Then we made shadow boxes demonstrating the

story. A photo of the kids from a previous Sunday served as the "crowds" in the house and we used assorted cut outs and toys to show the main characters of the story. If you would like to learn more about Sunday School, email us at kids@christchurchville.org



The Christ Church Softball team is looking for a few good men/women to join us for some unbelievable fellowship once a week playing slow-pitch softball for a mere one hour on Friday nights starting April 13. Age is no issue. Everyone 16+, men and women are welcome, although I will say we do get a bit competitive and as the manager I both take good care of you and yell the whole time. Cheerleaders to help me yell are welcome as well.



Questions? Call me at 293-3282 or contact Frank Robinson (cessna182pilot@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks! Maria Carlton

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.



Join Us!

2012 Mockingbird Conference

PACEM Update 2012

With the help of one hundred or more wonderful volunteers from Christ Episcopal, we recently completed our two weeks of hosting the PACEM men's shelter with Wesley Memorial United Methodist. Each night we hosted between 40 and 45 men and saw about 55-60 different faces throughout the two week period. As always, the men were wonderful to work with – cooperative, gracious, and open to sharing their stories and listening to ours. From the delicious meals served nightly, to the countless games of chess and rummy played, our volunteers had a great time visiting with the guests and helping them with whatever needs they could meet. It was such a great thing to see the love and grace we experience so regularly at Christ Church extended out to our friends in their crisis of homelessness. In its eighth year of service to the homeless adults in our community, PACEM continues to be a truly invaluable resource to our neighbors in need. I would like to thank everyone again for volunteering their time and resources to this wonderful ministry, and making the past two weeks a fun and successful experience for everyone involved. Please feel free to contact me about further opportunities to volunteer with the homeless and working poor in our community.

Sincerely,

Josh Bascom bascom.josh@gmail.com

P.S. Check out the pictures from PACEM on page 7.

LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL (Don Olson, President, Andover Organ Company)

It has been a long, and sometimes difficult, journey since Christ Church Music Director John Whiteside first contacted us in 2005, but on January 9, 2012 a crew from Andover Organ Company came to Charlottesville to begin the installation of our Opus R-345.

The organ is a rebuild and expansion of an 1868 instrument built by E. & G. G. Hook of Boston. The Hooks were considered by many to be the finest organ building firm of the 19th century and it is agreed upon that those organs built in the 1860's were their best.

Much of the organ that is being installed is new. The only parts of the original organ are the three manual windchests and the pipework. The case, the structure, the wind system, console and key and stop actions are all new as are the several offset windchests. The existing windchests have been completely rebuilt to a like-new condition. Once completed, the organ should easily serve the congregation for the next one hundred years.

The organ has tracker or mechanical key action which means that there are thin wood strips, 1/16" x 5/16", that extend from the keyboards, into the organ, and to the windchests where they open the valves or pallets to let air into the pipes. This is how organs were built before the advent of electricity and it is the most long-lived type of action there is. There is a small tracker organ in Sion, Switzerland that was built ca. 1435 and is still playing today.

When we brought the organ to the Church, we arranged the thousands of pieces in the order in which they

would be assembled in the Church. This saved much time. The first item to be installed was the floor frame, which needed to be located and leveled in the proper position. Next came the largest pipes in the organ, which are located along the front walls of the Church. These are large wooden pipes over sixteen feet in length, with the largest weighing around 200 pounds. Once these pipes were in, the basic framework of the organ could be installed and the large windchests installed. The windchests are the heart of the organ as the pipes sit on them and provide the air that makes the pipes speak. Next the wind system and ducting were installed. Next came the case and, finally, the key and stop action could be installed.

The tonal regulation is the most important part of the installation. Each pipe is regulated for volume and blend and adapted to the acoustics of the room. It is slow and painstaking work that requires great patience. The voicers work from the largest pipes to the smallest, adding sets of pipes as they go. Don and John spent two weeks and installed about 1/3 of the organ's pipes. They had to return to Lawrence to begin our pre-Easter maintenance. Ben will return the week of March 12th to finish up the mechanical installation, install the trackers for the Swell manual, and fine-tune the action.

Following Easter, the tonal crew will return to install and regulate the remaining pipes, bringing to an end the seven-year saga of Opus 472, now Opus R-345. There have been bumps along the way, but we are grateful to Harry Bowen for keeping everything on track. Our crews have enjoyed working with staff and people of Christ Church. We wish for you to enjoy your new instrument as it sings forth in praise and prayer.

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Kay Orrick, Martha Dabney Jones, Paige Peyton, Helen Wick, Ronnie Winship, Ruth Swift, Marcia Hutchinson, Florence Skove, John Chappell, 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).

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

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dave Johnson, Becky Johnson and Win Pratt will be in Honduras on mission from March 4-10.	Mary Boyce Hicks and Ethan Richardson in Brazil on mission from March 1-11.			1 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study	2	3 7:30 Three Notch'd Strings Concert
4 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC	5	6 Noon Loaves & Fishes	7 6PM Dinner (see p. 2)	8 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study	9 Lyn out of office	10
11 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II & Baptism 10 Sunday School 11 MPI 5 PM HC 6PM Dinner	12	13 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 Executive Committee	14 6PM Dinner (see p. 2)	15 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study	16	17
18 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC 6PM Dinner	19 10:30 ECW Meeting	20 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meets	21 6PM Dinner (see p. 2)	22 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study	23	24 10:30 Private Baptism
25 Bishop Visitation 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II & Confirmation 10 Sunday School 11 HC Rite I & Confirmation 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	26	27 Noon Loaves & Fishes	28 11:15 Communion at WCBR	29 7-8 Men's Bible Study 9-11 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Ladies Night Out (see back cover)	30	31

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven... -Ecclesiastes 3:1



I have no idea how to begin writing about the incredible joy, honor, and blessing it has been to be on staff at Christ Church for the last 6 years. It has been the most adventurous, challenging, Jesus-filled, Jesus-dependent adventure of my life thus far, and I find myself more grateful every day for the gift it has been. Truly, we have a special church, and I have loved getting to be a part of it.

Just as the Lord surprised me by putting kids on my heart during my fourth year at UVA (when I was heading in the direction of Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy), He has again surprised me by laying on my heart a specific desire to grow, learn, and be better-equipped for ministry by heading to seminary. It has been amazing to see the many puzzle pieces in the last year that have worked to create the bigger picture of what seems to be a leading toward counseling. I deeply enjoy listening to others' stories and being with them as they process and wonder, and I hope to be able to serve God and the church more specifically with the education and licensure the coming years will bring. Christ Church and Charlottesville will always be home, and although I have no idea where Jesus will lead, I could definitely see myself back here after I have completed the program. If you would, please pray for me - that God would provide the resources for this journey, that I would find a community of Christ-centered folks when I move, and that the youth ministry at CEC would continue to be a grace-filled community where relationship is encouraged and Jesus is shared. Thank you, thank you, to all who have loved, supported, encouraged, and walked with me through my time at CEC!

In His Grand Love,
Liz

To Our Wonderful Christ Church Family,

Alas, this is another goodbye letter, which is also a thank-you letter. As Liz also said, we have been so very blessed by this church! And despite the notion that, in many ways, we may never have a more ideal job than this (!), Hannah and I and the girls are going to be moving back to our home-town of Virginia Beach in June.

I have accepted a job to go work with a close friend of ours at a small, young church-plant there as a minister. We are really excited about this calling and are trusting that God is the one leading the way into some pretty new territory! Though at the same time, of course, it is familiar territory, which is fun. Even Ila has been able to understand and celebrate with us (in her own way) the prospect of being back at the beach—closer to many old friends and family.

However, of course, we are going to miss this place dreadfully. Christ Church was my first “employer” as soon as I graduated from UVA, and during our first year as a married couple. Paul and Christie and this community had been so instrumental in our lives that we could not help but return only a few short years later to do what we are currently doing. So it will not be an easy goodbye for us. To the middle school, high school, and college students with whom I have spent so many invaluable hours talking about life and Jesus, laughing and goofing off, going on road trips, eating Bodos, chasing you down dark church hallways late at night, and pegging you with duct-taped-toilet-paper-roll-dodge-balls, it has been an honor and a joy. And to all of you, I’m not sure we could have asked for or imagined a better environment in which to raise our little girls, or a more caring, creative, and devoted staff with whom to serve and learn. We have been loved well. It is difficult to express how wonderful a thing it is to be able to leave a place gratefully, not even wanting to go in a way, but at the same time feeling called and ready for this next chapter. Thank you! And of course, we’re not leaving yet. So may these next few months together be full of more of the same!

Gratefully,
Ross Byrd



Ross, Ila, Hannah & Baby Susannah



Youth News...



New Youth Minister! Meet Brooks Tate

Having spent the past two years helping with Christ Church's youth group, I am thrilled to be stepping into the youth minister position. By working with Liz and Ross throughout this spring and getting to know many of the

families involved in the youth group, I hope this transition will be seamless. As youth minister, I will assume the head role for our weekend retreats, weekly gatherings, annual mission trip, service projects, and our irregular activities including but not limited to much-beloved laser tag! I very much look forward to meeting newcomers to the youth program and spending more time with those I have already met.

JUNIOR CHOIR:

Calling singers in grades 2-6. The Junior Choir meets on Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Meade Hall. The Junior Choir will sing in church about once a month. To join, or just to find out more, please contact

Alice Layman:
alice@christchurchville.org.

Make a Joyful Noise with us!



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The Lighter Side of Life



DEADLINE:
SUNDAY, March 25.



Please make your check payable to Christ Church and **indicate lily on the memo portion of your check.** You may drop your check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office: 100 W. Jefferson St.; Charlottesville 22902

Name of Donor: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Number of Lilies: _____
Amount Enclosed (\$15 per plant): _____

**DUE TO RESTRICTED BULLETIN SPACE,
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**Easter
Lily
Orders**

In Memory of: _____

OR

In Thanksgiving for: _____

EXAMPLES:

In Memory of:

Jane Doe

Mr. & Mrs. John Doe

In Thanksgiving for:

God's blessings

The Doe family

Ladies Night



MARCH 29TH

6:30 P.M.

**KAREN WARNECKE'S
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BULLETINS FOR
MORE INFO !**