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Dear Friends,

We thought about calling it a “ministry fair”. But then we thought that might conjure up images of Ferris Wheels, mixed in with a little guilt to join this or that. And, while we will have a yummily enhanced coffee hour, there will be no funnel cake. So we decided, in the spirit of the season, to call it the Christ Church Kickoff. Not really original, but you get the point.

From the Rector




What we're really after is a chance for you to get acquainted with the many wonderful opportunities/activities/ministries at Christ Church. So, on Sunday, September 9th, we'll have tables lined up and manned in Meade Hall. You can find out about Habitat for Humanity, or the Garage, or Men's and Women's Bible Studies, or our Christ Church Classic Series, or our mission trips to Honduras and Haiti. And that's just a drop in the ministry bucket!

There is no pressure to “get involved”, but there will be contact information and ways to connect if you so desire. Please look inside this messenger to see the schedule of all our programs for the fall. And, stay tuned for the publication of our 2nd “Christ Church Annual Manual”, your tasteful and comprehensive guide to life in the parish!

Ever Yours,
Paul

Sunday School for Kids begins Sept. 9!
Adult Sunday School begins Sept. 13!





Our Adult Education weekly offering begins Wednesday October 3rd at 6pm with dinner. This series will work on the The Lord's Prayer. Here are the dates when we will meet (all Wednesdays at 6:00 pm):

October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24 (not on October 31), November 7, and November 14.

**SAVE THE DATE:
ORGAN
DEDICATORY
RECITAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**



We are thrilled to report that the organ installation and renovation of the E.&G.G. Hook (Opus 472, 1868) was just recently completed in June by Andover Organ Company (Opus R-345, 2011), Massachusetts.

To read about the history of the new organ, please click on <http://www.christchurchville.org/wp-content/uploads/organ-for-web-publishing.pdf> (hold control key while clicking on it).

We want to show off the absolutely fantastic new organ with a Dedicatory Recital. We have slightly delayed the recital date so that the organ will have time to “settle in,” and so that Rev. Paul Walker will also “settle back in” after his sabbatical, and so that everyone in the congregation will be “settled in” after many travels this summer. In the meantime, Alice Layman is planning a variety of special Preludes and Postludes for the 11am service, and the organ is also a pleasure to listen to during service music at all three Sunday morning services.

We have selected **Bruce B. Stevens** to present the Dedicatory Recital, on **Friday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.** Bruce Stevens is active as a recitalist across the United States and Europe. He frequently plays for the annual national conventions of the Organ Historical Society, and he has performed for regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists and for the national convention of the American Institute of Organbuilders. After receiving degrees in music from the University of Richmond and the University of Illinois, he moved to Europe, going first to Denmark for a year of organ study in Copenhagen with Finn Viderø and Grethe Krogh. Later, he moved to Vienna to become a student of Anton Heiller for several years. He also studied at the Royal School of Church Music near London. Mr. Stevens has been a finalist in the American Guild of Organists competition as well as in other national competitions held in Los Angeles and Fort Wayne. Active as a recording artist, he has produced seven discs for Raven Recordings, including a series of four CDs devoted to Josef Rheinberger’s organ sonatas played on various historic American organs.

The concert is free and open to the public. Please mark your calendar for Friday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Alice Layman
Music Director

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR
MUSIC PROGRAM**

The Adult Choir (Thursdays, 7:15-9:00 p.m.), Junior Choir (grades 2-6) (Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45 p.m.), and Bell Choir (Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.) would welcome new members. Choir practices will resume the last week of August. Please contact Alice Layman, alice@christchurchville.org if you would like to join a choir!

No musical ability? There are other opportunities to help with the Music Program at Christ Church.

Some of the needs include:

Librarian (mostly filing, but could also include maintaining cataloging system, depending on the volunteer’s experience)



Robe Maintenance/Organization

Oversee recording of choirs during church services (9am and 11am), and distributing recordings for website

Painting and other renovations to Choir Room

Please contact Alice Layman if you have the time and expertise to do any of the above (293-2347, Ext. 110; alice@christchurchville.org).

**Come to Meade Hall
Sunday, Sept. 9th
(Mom & Dad: The Kids
will be in Sunday School,
so you can relax!)**



**Drop in between
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Coffee & Treats!**

Wondering how you can get plugged in to Christ Church? Come and find out what we have to offer and choose your area of interest. We’ll have tables set up with information for you to take away and mull over. There is no pressure to get involved; we just want you to know what is available should you choose to do so. Enjoy yourself!

Calling all Men!

Join us Sept. 13th
In the Gibson room
7-8 a.m.

As we begin our Thursday
Morning Bible Study.

We will study the Pauline
Epistles this year, beginning
with Galatians.

Coffee & Bagels available at 7.



The Women's Bible

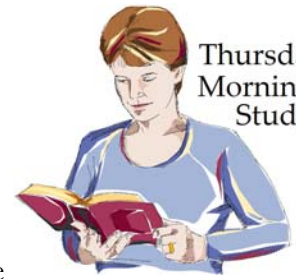
Study begins on Sept.
6th at 9:30 a.m.

Childcare available.

Women of the Bible
will be the study topic.

Books by Ann Spangler
will be used. Call Carrie

Souter if you would like her to order a book for you, or
if you have any questions about the study (434-974-
6529).



Thursday
Morning Bible
Study

**Adult Sunday School Classes Begin Sept. 16
October Classes Planned**

**Dates to
Save**



Adult Sunday School begins
on September 16th at 10:10
a.m. in the Gibson room.

We also have planned a 6-
week teaching series on the
Lord's Prayer that will meet

on the following Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. in the
Monticello room: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 (skip Halloween,
the 31st), Nov. 7 & 14. **FREE dinner and childcare.**

CHOIR INFORMATION

The **Adult Choir** (high
school age and up) is
open to all sopranos,
altos, tenors and
basses. Rehearsals are
Thursday, 7:15-9:00



CHOIR PRACTICE



SCHEDULES

p.m. and Sundays, 10:15-10:50 a.m. The Adult Choir
sings at the 11am service each week and also provides
special music for a few additional services during the
year.

The **Junior Choir** (grades 2-6) is open to all children
who love to sing or just want to give singing a try.
Rehearsal are Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45 p.m. The first
rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, September 19, 4:45-
5:45 p.m.** The Junior Choir sings in church about once
a month.

For more information about Adult and Junior Choirs,
please write Alice Layman at
ALICE@CHRISTCHURCHVILLE.ORG.

The **Adult Bell Choir** has openings
for one or two ringers. No bell ringing
experience required (we will teach
you), but the successful applicant
should have strong music reading skills
and good eyesight and a good sense of
humor. Bell Choir meets on
Thursdays, 5:45-7:00 p.m., The Bell
Choir plays in church about once a
month and is also planning on
attending a Bell Festival in the Spring
(optional). Please contact the director, Sarah Kennedy,
at sarah@christchurchville.org, if you are interested in
ringing in Bell Choir.



Children's Sunday School Starts September 9th

We are excited to
welcome your
children back!
New this fall will
be a class for
children who will
be 3 by September



Sunday School Begins

30th. Each Sunday we hope to continue to share with
our children the vastness of God's love as
communicated through stories in the Bible. Classes will
run from 10:10 – 10:50 in the age groups listed below.
If you would like your child to participate, please e-mail
your child's name, birthday and the grade they will be
entering this fall. kids@christchurchville.org

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| 3 & 4 year olds | Lead Teacher: Christie Walker |
| K, 1 st & 2 nd graders | Lead Teacher: Kemp Hill |
| 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th graders | Lead Teacher Ethan Richardson |

Fall Mockingbird Conference at Christ Church!



On Friday September 28th and Saturday the 29th, Christ Church will be hosting the Fall Mockingbird Conference. As you may know, Mockingbird is the resource and media ministry headed up by our very own Dave Zahl, and it is devoted to connecting Christian truth with the realities of everyday life. If you're not a reader of their website, www.mbird.com, we highly recommend you become one! Mockingbird also holds bi-annual conferences around the country, and this will be their first time doing so in Virginia. The theme of the event is "Hope Amidst the Ruins", and our main speakers will be RJ Heijmen, Matthew Sitman and Paul Zahl. There will also be a number of breakout sessions run by members of Christ Church staff, on topics ranging from Grace with Daughters and Sons to the Life and Work of William Faulkner to the Music of the Beach Boys to the Pros and Cons of Social

Media to the TV of HBO. We could not be more excited to finally introduce Christ Church to this exciting homegrown ministry.

The event will run all day on Friday (9am-8pm) as well as the morning hours on Saturday (9am-12:30pm), and the cost is \$50/person, which includes lunch and dinner on Friday. For more details, or to reserve your spot, please visit the conference website at conference.mbird.com. And if you have any questions, feel free to send Dave Zahl an email at dz@christchurchville.org. Even if you can't attend the entire event, be sure to stop by and say hello—the full schedule is available online at conference.mbird.com or on paper at the church office.

Important: Quite a few out-of-towners will be joining us for the conference, and we would love to show them some CEC hospitality. If you have a guestroom that you would like to make available for Thursday and Friday nights (9/27&28), please contact Kemp Hill at hkphill@yahoo.com.

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Kay Orrick, Martha Dabney Jones, Paige Peyton, Helen Wick, Ruth Swift.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners: Randy Brown (Lee Taylor's mother), Lula Bradford (mother of Marcia Hutchinson). **(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: 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), 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), Jana Early (Hugh Jones, father), Paul Wood (Susan Copeland, niece by marriage), Larry Saunders (Brenda Bulluck, sister) Matt McClellan (Don Jefferis, step-

father), Karen Davenport (James S. G. Davenport, father), The Fishwick family (Lucy Fishwick, mother, grandmother) Marcia Hutchinson (Phyllis Salmon, Aunt), Bill MacIlwaine (Bill MacIlwaine Sr., father), Liz Sloan Lichtenberger (Edward William Sloan III, father), Mark Krebs (Edward, brother), John Watterson (Roberta Watterson, sister-in-law; Susan Thomas, cousin), Steph Johnson (Debbie Mort, sister), The Kelley family (Mrs. William E. Kelley, friend of Christ Church), The Calver family (Evelyn Calver).

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.

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC	3 Office closed for Labor Day	4 Noon Loaves & Fishes Marcy Hooker	5	6 9:30 Women's Bible Study resumes 5:45 - 7pm Bell Choir r 7:15 - 9pm Adult Choir	7	8
9 Kick-Off Sunday 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 11 MP1 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	10 10 ECW Meeting	11 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4PM Endowment Committee meets	12 4PM Executive	13 7 - Men's Bible Study resumes	14	15 Marcy Hooker serving at Credo, Sept. 15-24.
16 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	17	18 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry meets	19 4:45-5:45 pm Junior Choir practice resumes	20	21	22
23 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	24	25 Noon Loaves & Fishes	26 11:15 Communion at WCBR	27	28	29 Mockingbird Conference at Christ Church. See p. 4 of the September Messenger for details
30 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II & Baptism 11 MP1 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	Choir Rehearsal Times Junior Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45 p.m. (resumes on 9/19/12) Adult Bell Choir rehearses on Thursdays, 5:45-7 p.m. Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays, 7:15-9 p.m. (Bell &		Bible Study Opportunities Women: Thursdays at 9:30 in the Gibson Room (resumes 9/6/12) Men: Thursdays at 7 in the Gibson Room (resumes 9/13/12)			

September Ladies Night Out—September 19th



The September Ladies Night Out will take place on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Valerie Knapp. Valerie lives in the Overlook condos right beside State Farm on Pantops Mountain. Her address is 332 S. Pantops Dr. Her phone number is: 227-0526. Email: gmma12@hotmail.com. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided.

Position Available

Do you have young children? Would you like to help young families attend the 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. services? We are currently looking for someone to help care for children in the nursery during the 9 & 5 services each Sunday. This is a **paid** position. If you are interested, please contact Christie Walker at kids@christchurchville.org.



Attention 20's-30's!



20's-30's Cocktails

You are cordially invited for cocktails
Friday, October 12th
6:30 -8 p.m.
at the home of
Paul & Christie Walker
1864 Field Road
RSVP:
cec@christchurchville.org

Christ Church Preschool Update

In January, we will open our doors for a small group of children from the International Rescue Committee. This time will give us an opportunity to devote our full attention to acquainting the refugee community with our school before we have a full class of children in September 2013. We are thrilled to be partnering with families from the IRC to provide a much needed service of education and care of the youngest learners in their community.



"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me..."
Mark 9:37

Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee is a leading, non-sectarian, non-profit organization providing emergency relief, protection, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services, and advocacy for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict. Charlottesville's office, off of Market Street downtown, is one of 22 offices across the United States working to ensure that new arrivals to our country have food, shelter, and clothing, and to help them move towards self-sufficiency. In 2011, our local IRC resettled 227 individuals in the Charlottesville community. Families come from around the world, most of often from Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Burma, and Bhutan.

It is our joy to be part of this new partnership. Please contact us with any questions you have about the school. On Sunday, September 9th, we will have a table with information about the preschool and ways to support this mission. We can be contacted at 293-2347 or by email at preschool@christchurchville.org. Please ask for Christie Walker, Kemp Hill, or Sallie Reeves.

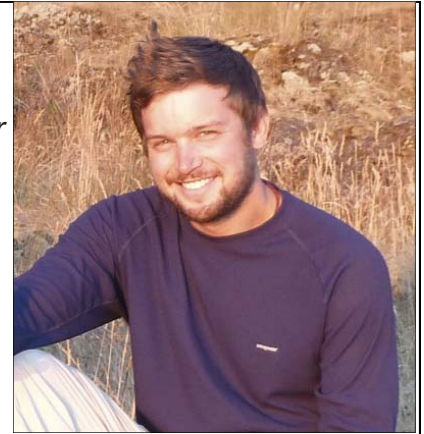
Youth News

Welcome back! As you may or may not be excited about summer ending and the school year beginning, we hope you are very excited for our youth group to kick into gear. We are excited to announce our Fall schedule of activities. For families with youth and for those with the desire to help our youth program, for new and familiar faces, I would love to meet with you. Please let me know how I can best connect with you.

We are updating our youth directory. If you have a child in middle or high school, please email the following information to

brooks@christchurchville.org:

- youth's name;
- grade; school;
- birthdate;
- email address;
- phone number.



Brooks Tate

Here are some events to get onto your calendars. Let me know if you have any questions.



Sept 15, Saturday, MS & HS Cookout

Sept 16, Sunday, MS & HS Sunday School begins, 10:10-10:50am

Sept 23, Sunday, HS 8-wk Fall weekly series begins, 6:45-8:15pm

Oct 3, Wednesday, MS 6-wk Fall weekly series begins, 6:00-7:30pm

Nov 2, Friday, MS Lock-In

Nov 16-18, HS Fall Weekend Getaway

Dec 16, Sunday, MS & HS Christmas Celebration

July 13-22, HS Summer Mission Trip to Denver, CO



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."

Thank you.

Yours,

Brooks

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Mike Dickens
Judy Drayer
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The Lighter Side of Life



Al Loving on Leave—New Surgery Date



send him a card, his address is:

167 Miles Lane
Faber, VA 22938

Our Facilities Manager, Al Loving, had his shoulder surgery rescheduled for Monday, August 27th. Al has specifically requested that we not send him food, but if you would like to

A Thank You from the Choir & Vestry

On behalf of the Vestry and the choir, I would like to extend a special thanks to Tom Lynch of our parish and Facilities Manager Al Loving for taking the initiative to install book racks on the



back of the chancel pews. They are a huge help to us as we juggle sheet music, prayer books, and hymnals during the service. We are also grateful for all that Junior Warden Bill Blodgett is doing to put the final touches on the chancel renovation. Under the leadership of our new director, Alice Layman, our choir has grown significantly, and we appreciate Bill's efforts to provide seating for more singers than were envisioned when the project began. Finally, we would like to thank the congregation for its patience as we adjust to the new space and the fabulous new instrument you have provided. It is a blessing and a privilege to worship with you.

Gratefully,
Bill Sublette, Vestry and choir member

September Garage Shows

- September 1 Shy Hunters (Brooklyn) w/ Sam Cregger
- September 8 Jonny Grave (DC)
- September 10 Water Liars (Philadelphia)
- September 14 The Devil Whale (Salt Lake City) w/ The Trillions (Richmond)
- September 19 Ben Arthur (DC) w/ Phillip St. Ours
- September 25 Goodnight Texas (San Francisco) w/ Toy Soldiers (Philadelphia)
- September 27 Ben Hofer (DC) w/ Daniel Levi Goans (Greensboro)