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Dear Friends,

In a classic scene in “It’s A Wonderful Life”, the distraught George asks Clarence, his oddball guardian angel if he’s got \$8000 on him – the \$8000 that his fool uncle misplaced in the evil Mr. Potter’s office. The befuddled Clarence chuckles at George’s desperate question and responds, “*Oh no! We don’t use money in Heaven,*” to which George retorts, “*Oh yeah. That’s right. Well it comes in pretty handy down here, Bub.*”

From the Rector



Well, we haven’t entered into the Christmas Season yet, but we are in our Stewardship Season. Each October we ask for your pledge of financial support for the upcoming year’s mission and ministry at Christ Church. (Please see our wonderful Senior Warden’s letter inside this Messenger.)

In light of the mainline Church’s rapid decline in attendance and funding, the blessings we experience at Christ Church are staggering. The range of ministries is diverse, yet comprehensive. From shows at the Garage, to lunch for those in need each Tuesday, to spectacular recitals on our new organ, to 4 services each Sunday with attendance between 500-600 people. (Did you know that the average Sunday attendance for 1/3 of all Episcopal churches is 40 people or less?!) God is powerfully at work here in so many ways; please see our 2012 Annual Manual (<http://www.christchurchville.org/wp-content/uploads/Annual-ManualLoRes2.pdf>) for your guide to opportunity and involvement at Christ Church.

And while money is of no use in heaven, it does come in pretty handy down here, Bub, even while we trust our use of your support is in the service of things heavenly. Our operating budget is about \$1.2 million dollars – a total, by the way, considerably less than the budgets of other Episcopal churches our size. Staff wise, we like to think that we’re lean, but not so mean.

So please consider your pledge or gift to Christ Church for the 2013 year. How much should you give? That is between you and God! The Bible offers the tithe (10% of your income) as a guide. It’s a good one, I think. But the Bible is clear about this: whatever you give comes out of a grateful response to God’s gift of grace to us in His Son Jesus Christ. Though money is of no use in Heaven, God never stops giving. As we read in Romans, “*He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*”

Ever Yours,

Paul

**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

Please see page 6 for an Evensong explanation.

Dear Christ Church Family,

Psalm 25:9 says, "He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way."

Serving God with a humble heart is the focus of the vestry for the year. I hope that we, as a church family, will embrace the same spirit of gratitude and humility. Indeed, God has poured out a *humbling* amount of blessing on Christ Church this past year, and we could not be more thankful!

Serving God with a humble heart allows us to focus on the love of God and stirs within us the desire to use our money, time, and talents for Him. I pray that this prayer for humility will guide and strengthen us as we strive to serve God with a humble heart.

That others may be loved more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* That others may be esteemed more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* That others may be chosen and I, set aside, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* Amen.

As we consider our pledges for 2013, let us all seek God's guidance for the stewardship of our time, monies, and talents.

Your humble servant in Christ,

Mike Sadler
Senior Warden

Here is a link to our Christ Church web page, which provides details concerning the ways that you can make your pledge.

<http://www.christchurchville.org/giving/> or
Send an email to marcy@christchurchville.org.
Confidentiality guaranteed.

Please Note: We will send a letter and pledge card to those who are not on our Electronic mailing list and we will send an email to folks who pledged in 2012 (and who have email). You could hit reply to that email and let us know about your 2013 pledge then too. Watch for pledge cards in upcoming Sunday bulletins.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Notes

The ECW is back in business after a light summer.



November 1st Luncheon Meeting: "Serve food, and they'll come" has been a working model for many activities at Christ Church. And, it's true for our semi-annual luncheons where many women gather for fellowship and participation. All women at Christ Church are heartily invited.

Join us by 11:45 a.m. in Meade Hall for a buffet luncheon followed by the meeting and a special presentation on Our Little Roses. We will receive your donations to this mission and accept a free will offering for the meal. Jo Gitchell will be our hostess, and Donna Murray will prepare the meal.

Please take a minute to RSVP: Gitchell6@aol.com or 434-964-0000. We cancelled last October's luncheon for lack of RSVPs. So, please be timely in your reply.

If you need transportation, please call the office at 293-2347.

Our Little Roses: Located in Honduras, this ministry provides home, food, education and spiritual guidance to 75 orphaned and abused girls between 3 and 18. The young women who continue on to attend the university are also supported until they graduate. What started in a house for several girls has become a campus.

Cleve Brannock, a member of our church who has served Our Little Roses for several years, will tell us more about the girls and young women and share photos from last year's visit. I have found his story touching and inspiring.

If you cannot attend the luncheon and would like to make a contribution to Our Little Roses, please write your check to Christ Church and note Our Little Roses on the memo line.



I look forward to getting to know you and welcome your ideas and suggestions for ECW: marthasmythe@centurylink.net or 977-0502.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our wonderful parish.

Blessings,
Martha Smythe

For our Oct. Meeting on Monday, the 8th at 6 p.m., don't forget to bring your brown bag supper to the Gibson room!

Chocolate Festival—October 20th Support Christ Church Youth!

The youth of Christ Church are participating in the 6th Annual Chocolate Festival, sponsored by the United Methodist Church. Look for our Christ Church table of goodies between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit youth missions.



Update on Services

The Worship Commission met last month and agreed that Morning Prayer will now take place on the 2nd and 5th Sundays of the month at the 11 o'clock service. And for those of you already making dinner reservations, we will have 2 services on Christmas Eve, one at 5 p.m. and one at 8 p.m. Feel free to contact one of the Worship Commission members with any questions: Catherine Baritaud, Anne Dodge, Bob Garland, Jr., Jan Harrison, Melville Krebs, Bill Sublette, Alice Layman or Dave Johnson



October Wed. Night Class

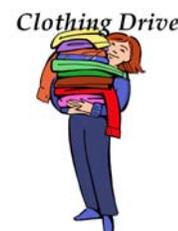


FREE Dinner!

Join us for 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, but please RSVP for the dinner 293-2347 or lyn@christchurchville.org).**

Christ Church Clothing Drive

Josh Bascom is collecting warm fall and winter clothing as well as blankets and sleeping bags for our friends on the street before cold weather sets in. If you have something to donate, please contact Josh: bascom.josh@gmail.com.





Children's Chapel and Sunday School are currently divided into two age groups. The younger group (3 years old—Kindergarten) is led by Christie Walker. Kemp Hill leads the older ages (1st—4th Grade). We are in need of assistants for the younger age group in both Children's Chapel and Sunday School. If you are able to help out, please sign up. See addresses below.

Children's Chapel:
signupgenius.com/go/childrens115

Sunday School:
signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAD22AB9-Sunday

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), Elizabeth Bradley (Dennis & Nancy Babb, parents), Georgia Davidson (Emily Kicklighter, sister), Nancy Gordon (Earl Hamner, Sr., 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.



October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Paul Walker vacation Oct. 17-21		Noon Loaves & Fishes	4 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting Dinner Series 6 p.m.	7 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Women's Bible Study	7 pm Organ Recital	
7 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC	8 ECW Meeting 6 p.m.	9 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4PM Executive Committee meets	10 10—Private Baptism Dinner Series 6 p.m.	11 7 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Women's Bible Study	12 20's-30's Walker's house 6:30-8 p.m.	13
14 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 11 MP 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	15 Paul & Dave at Clergy Retreat with Bp. Johnston at Shrinemont	16 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry meets	17 Dinner Series 6 p.m.	18 7 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Women's Bible Study	19	20 Christ Church Youth Chocolate Festival 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Lee Park
21 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	22	23 Noon Loaves & Fishes	24 Dinner Series 6 p.m.	25 7 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Women's Bible Study	26	27
28 7:45 HC Rite I 9 HC Rite II & Baptism 11 HC Rite I 5 PM HC 6 PM Dinner	29	30 Noon Loaves & Fishes	31 11:15 Communion at WCBR			

The Christ Church family is cordially invited by St. Paul's Memorial to attend the African Development



Project's annual

Harambee (African for "pulling together"), a fundraiser featuring Kenyan crafts, jewelry, a festive African dinner, and a speaker. The guest speaker is Janet Mumo, the Director of the Kitui Development Centre, a Kenyan non-profit that enables thousands to improve their lives by growing more food and gaining access to clean water, better health care and education. The Harambee will take place from 5:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19. For more info, to RSVP, or if you wish to make a donation, call St. Paul's at 295-2156.

All women of the parish are invited to Karen Warnecke's home (2236



Montalcino Way) on Thursday, October

18th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Directions to Karen's home:

- Heading East from Charlottesville on 250 East
- Turn Left on 20 North, Stony Point Road
- At the first light, turn right onto Fontana Drive (directly across from Darden-Towe Park)
- Take Fontana Drive to the top of the hill
- Turn Right on Verona Drive
- Montalcino Way is the 3rd Left off Verona Drive
- 2236 Montalcino Way is the 5th house on the right



20's-30's Cocktails

Attention 20's-30's!

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

Choral Evensong : Thursday, November 1, 2012, 7:00 p.m.—“All Saints Day”

The Adult Choir will sing works by Vaughan Williams, and Alice Layman, organist, will play works by Mendelssohn for Prelude (beginning 6:45 p.m.) and Postlude. The Officiant for the service will be the Rev. Paul N. Walker, and a reception will follow.

Some Questions and Answers about Evensong

What is Choral Evensong? “Evensong ... is a very tiny fragment of something else: it is a fragment of the worship which is offered to God by Christian people every hour in every part of the world. When you come to Evensong here it is as if you were dropping in on a conversation already in progress — a conversation between God and people which began long before you were born and will go on long after you are dead.”

Why celebrate Evensong? Evensong offers to us the opportunity to gather and spend time in prayer while listening and participating in music that is especially selected to bring us into deeper understanding of the mysteries of our faith.

How long does Choral Evensong last? Approximately 35-45 minutes

What should I expect at Evensong? Hymns, readings, Anglican chant and anthems sung by the choir

Will there be a sermon? No.

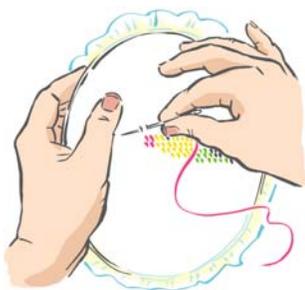
Why does the choir sing so much at Choral Evensong? In Choral Evensong the choir sings on “behalf of” the congregation. The settings of the Canticles of Mary (Magnificat) and Simeon (Nunc Dimittis) are always sung by the choir alone. The Suffrages (prayers) and the Responses between the Officiant and People are also sung between the Officiant and Choir on behalf of the people. This allows the congregation time to meditate and enter into deeper prayer through words and music.

What does the congregation do in Evensong? The congregation joins in the singing of the hymns, the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The congregation joins in silent meditation through the prayers and canticles.

What is a canticle? A canticle (from the Latin canticulum, a diminutive of canticum, song) is a hymn (strictly excluding the Psalms) taken from the Bible.

Why is there a reception following Evensong? As important as it is for us to have time to reflect and ponder the mysteries of our lives, it is also important that we have fellowship with those in our community. The reception gives us a chance to talk and share with those who have celebrated with us.

A Beautiful Addition to Christ Church



Needlepoint Kneelers

You may have wondered if the carpet pieces along our new altar rail are there permanently. In fact, they are a temporary fix during the planning stages for a major needlepoint project.

A design is being created by a local needlepoint artist for an altar rail cushion that will incorporate colors and designs from our beautiful Tiffany

windows. Christ Church members will work on sections of needlepoint that will be put together into long cushions. There will be training and work sessions for stitchers that meet monthly, and help available as needed. You can participate in the project in several ways—by becoming a stitcher, by making contributions for yarn, by hosting a work group. Novice needlepointers are welcome. This is an ideal way to designate a memorial for someone, and there will be a plaque naming those in whose memory this work is done.

If you are interested in becoming a stitcher or participating in another way, please contact Melville Krebs (977-4812 or mdk2n@cstone.net). Work will probably begin in the spring. Meanwhile, temporary softer cushions have been ordered for the altar rail because of the long-term nature of this project. We hope that it will be a beautiful addition to our sanctuary and testament to God's glory.

We are looking forward to opening Christ Church Preschool in January! This month, we will be focusing on curriculum planning and gathering needed materials. Through observations and research, we are taking thoughtful time to craft a curriculum to meet the needs of the preschool age children we will be serving. Interested in more information or ways to support the preschool? Contact Sallie, Christie, and Kemp at preschool@christchurchville.org with any questions. Construction begins in November!



PreSchool News

Youth News



**Photos from our Picnic on September 15th—
Thank you Jennings Family for hosting us!**

September has been a great beginning of the youth year, and October looks even better as things roll on in full swing. Happening this month:

- Middle School (6th-8th) meetings on Wednesday nights, 6:00-7:30pm, for our six-week **'Lord's Prayer' series**. We will share fellowship over dinner and games and then look at a different line of the Lord's Prayer each week.
- High School (9th-12th) meetings on Sunday nights, 6:45-8:15pm, for our eight-week **'The Gospel According to The Office' series**. We will look at a different episode of 'The Office' TV Show. This October will include such themes as Judgment, Guilt, Forgiveness, Love.
- Sunday School for all youth ages (5th-12th) happening Sunday mornings, 10:10-10:50am. We are treading through the Gospel of Mark. This October, we'll look at Jesus's authority, healings, callings, and sayings.
- Also this month our high school group will participate in the Lee Park **Chocolate Festival on Saturday, October 20th**, 9am-2pm, raising money for our summer mission trip to Denver, CO. Our high school group will prepare our baked goods the week before on Saturday, October 13th, 10am-noon. So please mark the 13th and 20th on your calendar as well as our mission trip dates, July 13th-22nd.

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The Lighter Side of Life



Campbell

"It's my pledge card."

Al Loving

Al wishes to thank those in the parish who sent him cards and notes while he was recovering from shoulder surgery. He is also grateful for the prayers that were offered up for him.



If you would like to have our 4 Fellows (Laura Perkins, Sarah Siebels, Will McDavid, and Braxton Puryear) over for dinner, or take them out, contact Linda MacIlwaine at 979-7574 or email her: macilwaine@comcast.net.



Share a Meal with the Christ Church Fellows

Actually, the Greek word for *tithe* means 25%.



Dr. Sheldon takes advantage of his congregation's lack of knowledge of the Greek language.

For those who attend the 11 o'clock service, the McGuffey Art Center has advised us that they start towing on Sunday mornings at 11:45 a.m.

