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A WORD FROM PAUL WALKER

I married up. (When you throw in Merle, my mother-in-law, I married *way* up!) Not only is Christie a loving wife and mother, and a dedicated servant of the Lord, she is also wise beyond words. Her wisdom was front and center in her response to my call to be the 12<sup>th</sup> Rector of Christ Church.

First, she celebrated. She greeted me with oysters and champagne on the night the Vestry voted and the Sr. Warden called to tell us. And then, the next morning, she left me a note on the kitchen table: “*Have a great first day as Rector. And be sure to fold the laundry before you leave.*”

There is a place for oysters and champagne. Christie and I are so grateful to God that we’ve been given the opportunity to continue our lives together with our Christ Church family. There is so much to celebrate about what God has done, is doing, and will do here.

But of course, after the celebration, there is always laundry to fold. In other words, we are here to serve. We are here to serve you. And, in the same way, Christ Church exists – and must continue to exist – to serve the community and the world. The Bible way to say this is what I say each Sunday as the offertory sentence: “*Walk in love as Christ loved us, an offering and sacrifice to God.*”

I should tell you that I am not very good at folding laundry. I can never get the bottom sheet to approximate anything like a neat rectangle. Like everybody else, I’ve got plenty of weaknesses. But my hope is in the Lord’s promise to me and to you: “*My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.*”

And that, brothers and sisters, is a promise to celebrate.

With love and gratitude,

Paul

**A Celebration of New Ministry  
Thursday, October 8th (time tba)**

Bishop Johnston will join us as we worship the Lord and thank Him for the opportunity to begin a new day of ministry at Christ Church.

### Attention! New Friends!

If you have been coming to Christ Church for the last year or so, the clergy and staff would love to get together with you at a Newcomer's gathering in Meade Hall on

**Wednesday, October**

**21st from 5:30– 6:30 p.m.** The event will be informal, so come as you are.



### Fall '09 Church Cleaning Project

**October 17th & November 21st**

by Hock Hockensmith, Vestry Member

I think someone famous (or maybe it was my mother or yours) is credited with saying .....”Cleanliness is next to Godliness”....so with that in mind...

The goal of this project is to house-clean as much of the inside of the church (God's house) as possible in two Saturday assaults. This would be doing something that is beyond the scope of Al Loving, our loving and dedicated Facilities Manager. It amounts to a spring house cleaning in the fall, or in the military aka, a G.I. party.

Parishioners of all ages are needed - men and women, children, teens, and our UVA college friends. If you are unable to do physical chores, you could donate food & drink and cleaning supplies for the hungry laborers. The loan of vacuum cleaners and bags, mops and buckets would be a big help too. **Watch for sign-up sheets!**

### Clean where?

The entire church, annexes and the Magruder House (church office). The areas will be further divided and identified for team assignment. A floor plan drawing will be color coded to show the targeted area for each team.

### Specific Areas

Sanctuary, Narthex, stairs to balcony

Balcony, Bell tower access room, stairs, etc.

Clergy robbing room/hall/library/back foyer

Meade Hall and Donavon Room

Upstairs robing/choir director's office/choir practice & balcony area

First floor kitchen/ladies bath & hall plus men's room and foyer

Sunday School rooms/offices & bathroom

Lower level rooms, nursery in the Fitzhugh House

Downstairs kitchen, Gibson Room, Monticello Room, hallway and 4&5th grade Sunday School room

Alleyway foyer, two bath rooms, hall and stairs to first level

First & Second floors of Magruder House

### Chore descriptions:

Vacuum everywhere and wash walls, ledges, doors, shelves, moldings, pews, chairs, windows (inside only), apply wax and polish to wood work, pews & wood floors, **scrub** bathroom fixtures and other surfaces, strip and wax floors & shampoo carpeting on second Saturday.



### Attention 7:45 Service Attendees!

For those who regularly attend the 7:45 a.m. service, we have a treat in store this Sunday. A member of the Vestry, Punkie Feil, will bring in treats for us to enjoy with coffee immediately following the service. See you all in Meade Hall!



### CHRIST CHURCH PROFILE AVAILABLE

By now, most of you should have received an email which provides direct links to the Profile and the Survey results which were used to create the Profile. If you have not received that email, please contact the Church office at 293-2347 or go to the Christ Church webpage at <http://www.christchurchville.org> and select the links to the Profile. If you are unable to access the Profile online, printed copies are available in the narthex or from the church office. Please let the printed copies be for those without internet access.

### Cedar's Tea



Christ Church has had a long-standing relationship with the Cedar's Nursing Facility. A tea is held once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Christ Church

parishioners provide punch and tea sandwiches for 25-35 people. If anyone is interested in continuing this ministry, please contact Dorothy Chappell at 296-9016.

### Special Wednesday Services



**First Wed.** of the Month  
Holy Communion with Healing  
10 a.m.  
St. Anne's Chapel

**Last Wed.** of the Month  
Holy Communion  
11:15 a.m.  
Westminster Canterbury

### Meet Andrew!

Hello, my name is Andrew Montgomery and I have just started my position at Christ Church as the Urban Missioner. I recently graduated from Virginia Tech with my Bachelors of Architecture. I moved to Charlottesville two months ago after getting married to Tara Hegyi. I am excited to be a part of the Christ Church staff and work as the Urban Missioner with the homeless community. As of now I am currently getting familiar with the community and assessing where I should begin to focus the outreach. I have been helping out with the Soup Kitchen every Tuesday at 12 when it is hosted by our church. I have been amazed with the operation and how smoothly it runs. The Soup Kitchen is a great opportunity to serve and meet people in the community. If you don't feel like serving then just stop by for a free and tasty lunch. I am also starting a clothing closet during the Soup Kitchen. The clothing closet is another opportunity to connect with people and distribute donated clothing. If anyone is interested in helping out with these opportunities or has any ideas of how our church can better serve the homeless community please feel free to contact me [434-806-6000]. It is going to be fun to see where God takes this ministry.



- Andrew Montgomery

### Bible Studies



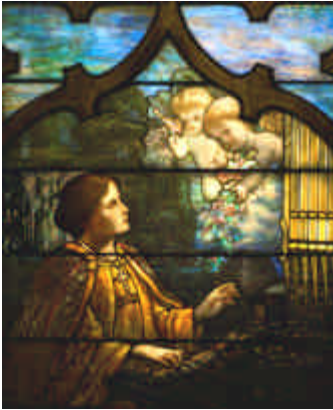
The **women** of our church on Thursdays, at 9:30 a.m. in the Gibson room for a study of the Book of the Revelation of St. John.

Questions? Contact Libby Palmer at [billlibsam@embarqmail.com](mailto:billlibsam@embarqmail.com) or Carrie Souter at [Carriedish@aol.com](mailto:Carriedish@aol.com).

**Men** of all ages are welcome to join us in Meade Hall for a study of the Book of Hebrews. Coffee and bagels are available at 7 a.m., with the study time running from 7:15 a.m. until 8 a.m.



## Choral Evensong October 4th—4 p.m.



Please join us for our second Choral Evensong of the season on Sunday, October 4th at 4 p.m. Invite all your friends and neighbors! As we mentioned in the September *Messenger*, this year's Evensong services will highlight various stained glass windows in the church. We will also be using the settings of preces and

responses composed for our choir by Walter Ross, Emeritus Professor of Composition at the University of Virginia. Our service on October 4th will feature the St. Cecilia window. The canticles will be the Thomas Morley Short Service and the anthem will be Cantus in harmonia (Mack Wilberg).

### Adult Choirs

**Adult Choir** meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. **Handbell Choir** meets Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

### Junior Choir Meets Wednesdays

Choir for youth in 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades: 4 p.m. until 4:45 p.m.

Choir for youth in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades: 4:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

## Come One, Come All!

Alex Mejias and members of the 5PM Praise Band will be hosting a HymnSing at Christ Church on **Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the main sanctuary. They will be performing and teaching songs from the High Street Hymns CDs. This event is open to the community at large, and we hope it will be a time of worship and learning. More information about High Street Hymns can be found online at [www.HighStreetHymns.com](http://www.HighStreetHymns.com) or by contacting Alex Mejias - [alex@christchurchville.org](mailto:alex@christchurchville.org).



## Attention Women!

The first meeting of the year for the **ECW** (Episcopal Church Women) will take place on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Donovan Room (across from the library). All are welcome!



*Women  
of Our Church*



Also, **Ladies Night** will take place at Karen Warnecke's home on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. More information to come!

## Adult Sunday School

As it suits your schedule from week to week, the clergy would love to have you join them for the adult Sunday school class, which meets in the Gibson room (downstairs) every Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m.

### Life Meets the Sermon on the Mount



- 10/4 Loving Difficult People (Matt. 5:38-48)
- 10/11 Giving (Matt. 6:1-4 and 19-24)
- 10/18 Prayer and Fasting (Matt. 6:5-18)
- 10/25 Worry (Matt. 6:25-34)
- 11/1 Judging Others (Matt. 7:1-5)
- 11/8 A Tree and Its Fruit (Matt. 7:15-20)
- 11/15 A Firm Foundation (Matt. 7:24-29)

**Kirkin o' th' Tartan Service**  
**Sunday, October 4th—11 a.m.**

The American Clan Gregor Society, a society for the descendants of Clan MacGregor in Scotland was founded by Dr. Magruder and Dr. Ewell in the front room of the Magruder House (Christ Church's office). The Society meets every year for a Gathering in the fall. From Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, the Clan Gathering will be in Charlottesville where the members will celebrate the 100th Anniversary. Approximately 350 members are expected to attend.



The culmination of the weekend will be a Kirkin' of th' Tartan held at Christ Church on Sunday, Oct. 4 during the regularly scheduled 11 a.m. service. For the 75th Anniversary, the Kirkin' of th' Tartan was held at Christ Church with The Rev. Ramsey Richardson officiating.

Now, here's a bit of history about the Kirkin o' th' Tartan. The origins of the Kirkin of the Tartan are believed to date from the 18th century when, after the Battle of Culloden in 1745, the English attempted to break the Scottish clan system by banning, under pain of death, the wearing of the tartan and the playing of bagpipes. As a form of resistance, Scots would hide pieces of tartan and bring them to church to be secretly blessed. In this way, when blessings were offered, the tartan and by extension, the clans and families were blessed.

The service became a Scottish American tradition in 1941 when the Rev. Peter Marshall introduced it at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

If you're of Scottish descent, be sure to wear your finery to church this Sunday!

## Prayer Requests

**Pray for your fellow parishioners:** Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Wally Tymoff, Ruth & Emma Snyder, Helen Wick, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal.

**Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners:**  
**(Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.)**

Thomas Cole, Jr. (father of Tom Cole), Denise Palmer (daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer), Allison Sotir (niece of Carrie Wellman), Frederick Schroeder (father of Cynthia Schroeder), Jack Owen (father of Charlie Owen).

**Pray for our leaders:** Barack, our President; Tim, 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 and Ed Ledford (sons-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen) and Michael.

**Pray for the bereaved:** Richard Baritaud (brother-in-law, Ronald Dickerson); Caroline Wilhelm (mother, Hazel King); Paul M. Walker (father, Don Walker); Lee Scott (Jim Scott, father); Mike Kavanaugh (mother, Anne Kavanaugh); Carolyn Pointer & Scott Moomaw (son, Ben Moomaw); Dennis Erksa (mother, Frances); Lawson Davis (wife, Alice); Mike Tremain (wife, Betsy); John DeMaso (wife, Brenda), Bill Kerler (wife, Judy), Chris Eure (mother, Lee Ferguson), Merle Robertson (brother, Warren Martin); Sam Jones (niece, Melissa Jones); Lester Wilson (mother, Lillian McFetridge Wilson); Susan Albaugh (grandmother, Grace Hilder).

*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;

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# OCTOBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adult Choir Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm. Handbell Choir rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting Sept. 16th.	7:30 Tuesdays from 7:30	Our children's choir rehearses in two groups on Wednesdays beginning on September 16th. Grades 1-4 rehearse from 4 to 4:45 p.m. and those in Grades 5-8 rehearse from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.	1 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Gibson Room)	2 11 a.m. Clan MacGregor Service	3	
4 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I with Kirkin O The Tartans 4 PM Evensong 5 PM Holy Communion	5 10 ECW Meeting Marcy Hooker serving at Credo through October 12.	6 Noon Loaves & Fishes	7 10 Healing Service at St. Anne's Chapel	8 Celebration of a New Ministry (time tba) 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Gibson Room)	9	10
11 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10:10 Christian Ed for all ages 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	12 Paul N. Walker Continuing Ed Week	13 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 Executive Committee Meets	14	15 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Gibson Room)	16	17
18 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10:10 Christian Ed for all ages 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	19	20 Noon Loaves & Fishes	21 5:30 - 6:30 Newcomer Reception in Meade Hall.	22 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Gibson Room)	23 Marcy Hooker on vacation. Returns 10/27. Messenger Deadline	24 12:30 Private Baptism
25 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II with Baptism 10:10 Christian Ed for all ages 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	26	27 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meets	28 11:15 Holy Communion at WCBR	29 7AM Men's Bible Study (Meade Hall) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Gibson Room) 1-5 PM CY&FS Messenger Mailing	30	31

# What's going on in the Youth Ministry...



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*First St. Forum:*  
Usually once a month we'll take a break from the normal evening series to hold an informal discussion on a particular hot topic that affects our lives and the way we view God and one another. For example we may talk about "Sex, Dating & Marriage", "The Authority of Scripture", "The Gospel vs. Religion", "The Question of Evil", or "Heaven & Hell". We ask tough questions, admit that we don't have all the answers, look to the Bible to shape our reasoning, and pray that God will give us clarity and guidance so that we can be who He wants us to be. Our first one is this month on the 18<sup>th</sup>; same time and place as *The Gospel According to The Office*. See you there!

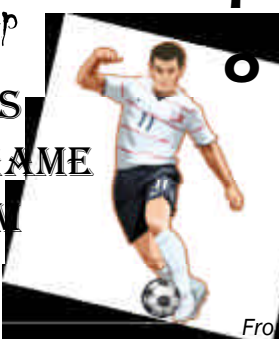
## H I G H S C H O O L

- 10/4      10:10 – 10:50 *Bible & Breakfast* in the Magruder House  
           6:15 – 6:40                      Dinner in Meade Hall (after 5pm service; bring \$5!)  
           6:45 – 8:00                      *The Gospel According to the Office* @ the Byrd House
  
- 10/11 10:10 – 10:50 *Bible & Breakfast* in the Magruder House  
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- 10/18 10:10 – 10:50 *Bible & Breakfast* in the Magruder House  
           6:15 – 6:40                      Dinner in Meade Hall (after 5pm service; bring \$5!)  
           6:45 – 8:00                      *First St. Forum* @ the Byrd House
  
- 10/25 10:10 – 10:50 *Bible & Breakfast* in the Magruder House  
           6:15 – 6:40                      Dinner in Meade Hall (after 5pm service; bring \$5!)  
           6:45 – 8:00                      *The Gospel According to the Office* @ the Byrd House

## M I D D L E S C H O O L

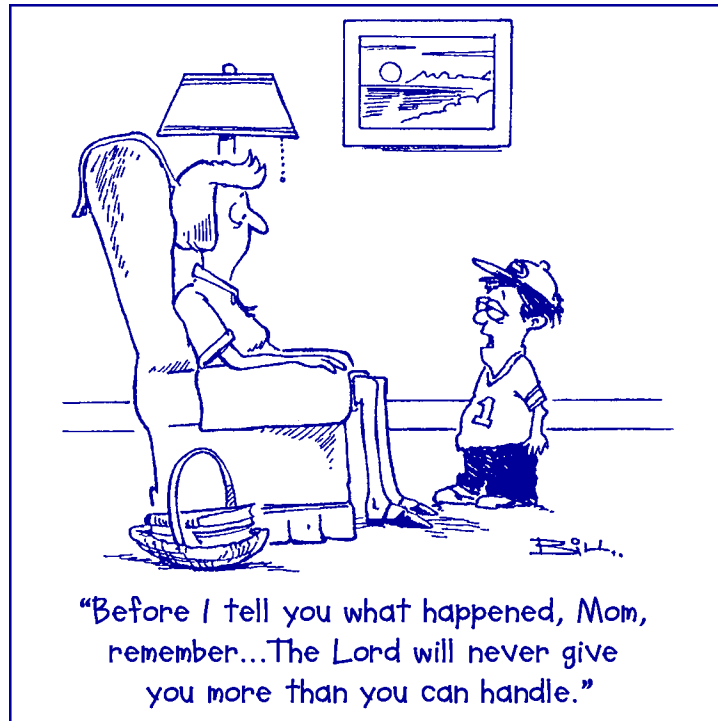
- October 4 – Youth Group
- October 11 – Youth Group
- October 18 – Youth Group
- October 25 – UVA MEN'S SOCCER GAME @ 12:15PM

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### **Vestry Highlights** **September 22, 2009** **By Kemp Hill**

- The Parish Profile is complete and will be a useful guide with a long shelf life.
- Expenses are in line with income and the cash balance is solid and well ahead of this time last year.
- Rick Carter and Zach Williams will head the upcoming Stewardship Campaign.
- A church wide Fall cleaning is to be scheduled for October. Participation from all ages is encouraged.
- The Vestry voted unanimously to call Paul N. Walker as the 12th rector of Christ Episcopal Church.