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A Word from Paul Walker

When Thomas Jefferson weighed in on the design of the original Christ Church, he was adamant that the pews be open, rather than enclosed. You may recall that families paid annually for the “best seats in the house” – the boxed pews in choice locations, complete with doors and latches and brass nameplates. You can still go to Christ Church, Alexandria to see George Washington’s regular pew. (Although we don’t have any pews for purchase at our Christ Church, it is still true that we all like our “regular seats”. I know where you sit. That means, of course, that I know when you are not there!)

Jefferson voiced his opinion about the first Church to the Reverend Frederick Hatch, the founding Rector of Christ Church and the major proponent of the construction of the 1826 Church. I love Jefferson’s astute comment: *“the pews should be open and free, so that worshippers would be seated pell mell, as they would lie in death.”*

Pell mell in life as we are in death. Jefferson’s great insight is the fundamental equality of all people. One of the things I love about our All Saint’s Memorial Garden is that one and all are returned to the same spot – “earth to earth, ashes to ashes.” Cremains are buried directly into the ground; people of all stripes are united in death by one common bond, summarized in the liturgy of Ash Wednesday – *‘from dust you were created, to dust you shall return.’*

Death is the Great Equalizer. And yet, we have a Greater Equalizer. St. Paul says, *“there is no Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”* We all stand in the same place before Him in life and death – sinners in need of His grace.

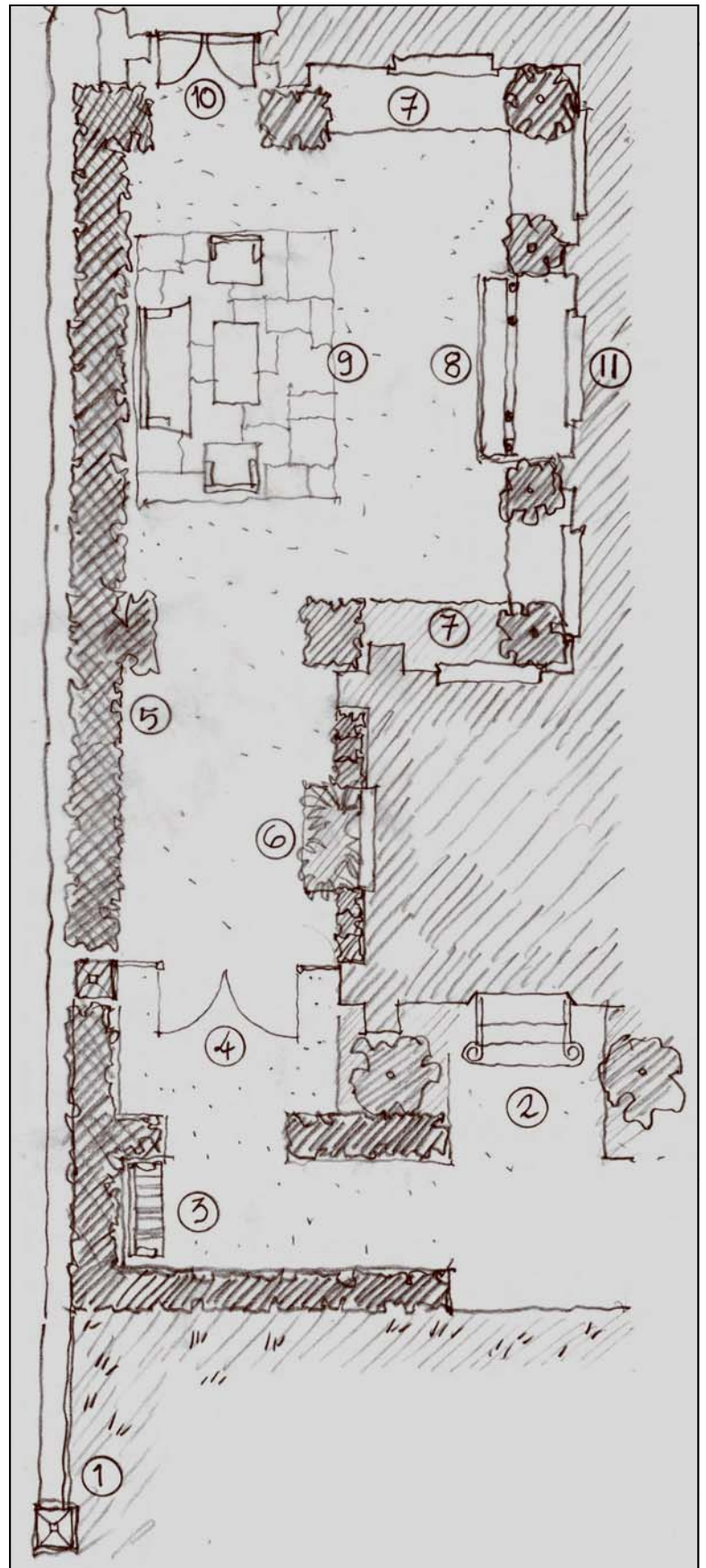
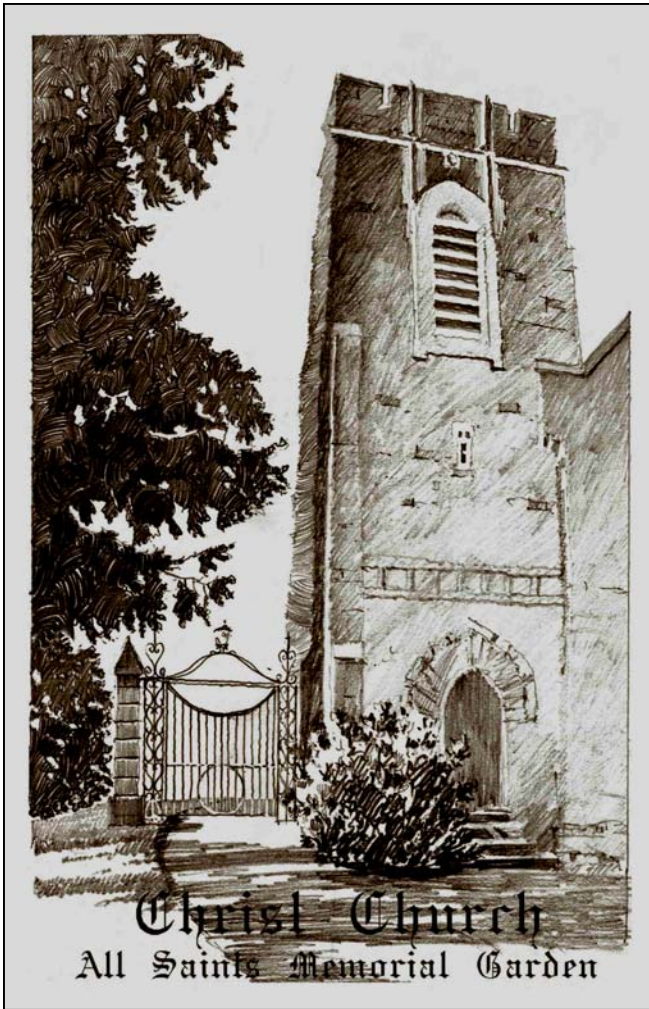
Ever Yours,

Paul

Please look inside on page 2 at the renderings by Madison Spencer to see what our Memorial Garden will look like.

Don't forget!
Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 13.





Key to Picture on the Right

1. Existing Wall at Property Line
2. Door to Tower
3. Bench
4. Entry Gate
5. Dense Hedge
6. Flower Bed
7. Memorial Beds
8. Kneeling Bench
9. Seating on Pavers
10. Back Gate
11. Stained Glass Windows

Take a Look at these Stats! - A Report on Loaves & Fishes

Meals for the Homeless



Every Tuesday volunteers from Christ Church, St. Luke's (3rd Tuesday) and St. Paul's Ivy (5th Tuesday) prepare a meal for anyone in need. Christ Church underwrites the cost of food purchased—usually from Sam's and/or Reid's Market for the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Bread and desserts are obtained when available from the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank at no cost; otherwise these items are purchased. Christ Church also underwrites the cost of materials used in serving the meals such as place mats, napkins, dining utensils and condiments, as well as the dining room itself. St. Luke's and St. Paul's underwrite the cost of food served on the 3rd and 5th Tuesdays.

In 2010, 5560 meals were served of which approximately 4800 were paid for by Christ Church from a budget of \$6,273.00, or \$1.31 per meal. Each month an average of 40 volunteers prepare and serve these meals. The volunteers include girls from the Village School and parishioners from the 3 churches. In 2010 these volunteers provided 1591 hours of service.

Beginning in June 2010, the average number of guests served increased from a monthly average of 386 to 578. I believe the primary reason for the increase was the opening of The Haven which is providing breakfast and other services for the needy and is located only a block away.

Late in 2010, the weekly meal was supplemented with fresh fruit. Apples, oranges and bananas are available for our guests to take. This extra benefit was originally funded through donations from some local businesses and generous parishioners. The cost has now been rolled into the 2011 budget, but donations to offset the cost (approximately \$30 a week) are joyfully accepted. Checks payable to Christ Church with Loaves & Fishes noted on the memo can be dropped in the collection plate or mailed into the church office.

On behalf of all the volunteers who serve in this ministry I thank the clergy, wardens and vestry for your support and extend an invitation to you to join us for lunch whenever you can do so.

MANY THANKS TO GENE BOGEN FOR HIS EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP!

Everyone in the parish is invited to a **FREE** pancake supper on **March 8th**, Shrove

Tuesday. We will enjoy a time of fellowship beginning at **6 p.m.**

in **Meade Hall**. Please email our Hospitality Minister, Donna Murray, at dkmurr@embarqmail.com, or call her at 842-1772 if you plan to attend so that she can plan the proper amount of food. **NO Nursery—we want all ages to attend!**



SHROVE TUESDAY

Newcomer Wine & Cheese Party

Thursday, March 24: 6 o'clock
Paul & Christie Walker's Home
1864 Field Rd.

RSVP to our Hospitality Minister,
Donna Murray
dkmurr@embarqmail.com
or call her at 842-1772



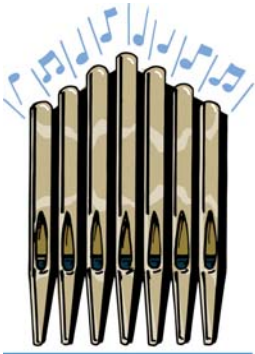
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Noon Ash Wednesday
Liturgy & Holy
Communion Rite I

7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy & Holy
Communion Rite I
(Nursery provided)

Chancel Update

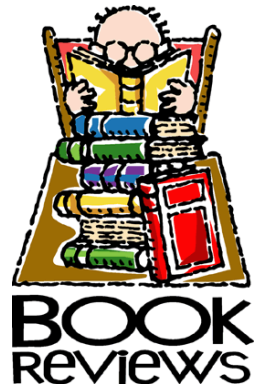


ORGAN CORNER

Meetings with the architects and fine woodworkers have continued over the past month. The contract with R. E. Lee & Sons is being honed by removing some work from the contract and instead putting in allowances which will allow for better results on some major undertakings such as the new reredos and pulpit.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our loose plate collection on Feb. 20th for the Memorial Garden and some other donations totaled \$4,286. We are able to extend the decorative wrought iron fencing to a larger portion of the Memorial Garden as a result. Artistic renderings of the All Saints Memorial Garden are in the Donovan Room. Check it out! Also, refer to the drawings on page 2.

The word's out—by an incredible writer, scholar, Cambridge professor and Bishop. “Surprised by Hope,” a recent book, deals with Resurrection—both Jesus’ and then ours, with the expectation of “new Heavens and a New Earth.” A very special pastor from Holland once said, “If you are a gardener now, keep on gardening, as the new Redeemed earth will need gardeners!”



This very readable book will help answer your many questions about Redemption, Heaven, the New Earth, our new bodies, and many more. N. T. Wright has a wonderful way with words—descriptions—examples. You will truly enjoy his manner of writing.

As the title indicates, you too will be “Surprised by Hope.” Especially if you are older and need assurance regarding the end times of our world—our bodies. Truly this is a book of “hope” and one to keep handy when doubts and uncertainty assail us.

Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend’hal, Paige Peyton, Carol Harlee, Marjorie Sample, Helen Wick, Jan & Tom Harrison and their family, Ronnie Winship, Ruth Swift, Anne Odend’hal, Bill Duxbury, Grace & David Mahone, Jean Bagby and John Chappell.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners: Adriane Neumeister (Jan Harrison’s daughter-in-law), Edward (Kate Franzén’s nephew), Stuart (Jackie Gitchell’s son), Anne Snyder & Denise Palmer (daughter, daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer, **(Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.)**)

Pray for our leaders: Barack, our President; Bob, 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), Michael; Michael Miller (grandson of John & Carolyn Miller), Lieut. Chris Sterbenz (husband of Meg Barkley Sterbenz).

Pray for the bereaved: Jana Early (Jerrie, mother), Karen Warnecke (Joan, mother), Daniel Thomas Moore (Carolyn Wolf, Aunt) Jan Harrison (Daniel, son), Margaret Embree Davies (Charlotte, mother), Marvin Boswell (Rosa May Boswell Nomikos, sister), Rhonda Corbin (Kathryn Corbin, stepmother).

Please Note: We will list the bereaved for 6 months along with the deceased **relative**, if we know the name.



**REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER**

Please make your requests for prayer known to us: 100 W. Jefferson St.; Charlottesville, VA 22902; Phone: 293-2347; Email: cec@christchurchville.org

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Marcy Hooker on vacation. Back in the office on March 8th.</p>	<p>1 Noon Loaves & Fishes</p>	<p>2 10 AM Holy Communion with Healing Service</p>	<p>3 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7 20's & 30's gathering see p.7</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Communion Rite I & Baptism 5 PM Holy Communion</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Noon Loaves & Fishes 6 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</p>	<p>9 Ash Wednesday Noon and 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>10 8 AM Men's Bible Study No Women's Bible Study today</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Daylight Savings Time! Spring ahead one hour.</p>
<p>13 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4:30 Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p>16 6 Lenten Suppers</p>	<p>17 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner</p>	<p>21 10:30 ECW Meeting Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>22 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>23 6 Lenten Suppers</p>	<p>24 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6 Newcomers Reception see p. 3</p>	<p>25 6 ECW Retreat</p>	<p>26 9 ECW Retreat 11 Baptism</p>
<p>27 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Noon Loaves & Fishes</p>	<p>30 11:15 Communion at WCBR. 6 Lenten Suppers</p>	<p>31 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study Mockingbird Conference in NYC</p>		

2011 Adult Confirmation Classes



Confirmation

The Adult Confirmation Class will be held Sunday mornings March 13 through April 3 from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the Gibson Room at Christ Church. This class will be taught by Paul Walker and Dave Johnson and will cover the following topics:

- March 13 Christianity
- March 20 The Book of Common Prayer/Sacraments
- March 27 Anglicanism/The Episcopal Church
- April 3 Christ Church

Confirmation will be at the 9:00 service on Sunday April 10. To register for the class, please email Dave Johnson at dave@christchurchville.org.

ECW Women's Retreat March 25 & 26



The theme of the Episcopal Church Women's Retreat this year is "**Peace that Passes Understanding.**" We'll kick off the retreat on Friday night, March 25th with Ladies Night Out in the Gibson room from 6-9 p.m. Bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided. We'll meet on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and enjoy the testimony of several speakers. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP to Donna Murray so that she can plan the food: dkmurr@embarqmail.com or 842-1772.** We'll conclude with Holy Communion at 2:30 p.m. If you need childcare, let us know. **A registration brochure will be mailed out on Wednesday, March 2nd.** We hope to see you there!

Parish Lenten Suppers

Wednesday Evenings

6-8 p.m.

March 16- April 13

Meade Hall

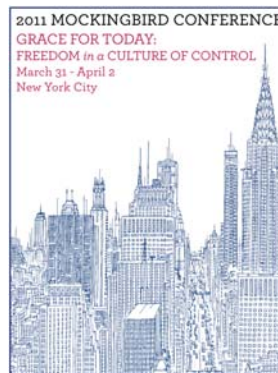


Nursery will be provided

RSVP to our Hospitality Minister,
Donna Murray
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There's still time to sign up! The 2011 Mockingbird Conference!

Taking place from March 31st – April 2nd at St. George's Episcopal Church in New York City, the Mockingbird Conference explores the connections between the Gospel of Grace and the realities of everyday life. The theme this year will be "Grace for Today:



Freedom in a Culture of Control" with Mark Galli, Senior Managing Editor of *Christianity Today*, serving as keynote speaker and Paul Zahl, author of *Grace in Practice*, as chaplain. Christ Church staff Dave Zahl will also be presenting (and former CEC staff Alex Mejias will be leading the music!). If past years are anything to go by, this is sure to be a time of real comfort and fun, not to mention a little emancipation. For more information, or to pre-register, visit the website at www.mbird.com/conference. Or just contact Dave at dz@christchurchville.org.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

February was quite a month! A few weeks ago our HS girls (pictured here) retreated to Rockbridge for *Breakaway*, which as you can see was outstanding. Meanwhile the HS guys enjoyed a glorious “DudeFest” back at home (a full day of manly things). Also, the 8th graders went on an epic confirmation retreat. So needless to say, we’ve had some great bonding time lately!

What’s Happening in March?

MS Breakaway: March 4-6

Youth Group: Sunday Nights 6:45-8:00—MS in the youthroom; HS “ByrdHouse Theater” @ the Byrd’s

Sunday School: 10:10-10:50 in the youth room (HS, we’ll be continuing our series “Jesus & Facebook” looking at the Sermon on the Mount.)



20's-30's Party Time

Thursday, March 3rd from 6:30-9 p.m., you are warmly invited to a bring-your-own-cocktail party at the home of Meredith and Matt McClellan (1645 Keith Valley Rd in Meadowbrook Heights - look for the tiki-torches). This is a great opportunity to get connected, especially if you're new to Christ Church or haven't been able to attend one of our events before. Feel free to bring friends/bottles of wine. For directions, or more information, or to sign up for the 20s & 30s email list, contact Dave Zahl at dz@christchurchville.org. If you'd like to volunteer to bring an appetizer, please email Carolyn Gabbert at Carolyn.gabbert@gmail.com.

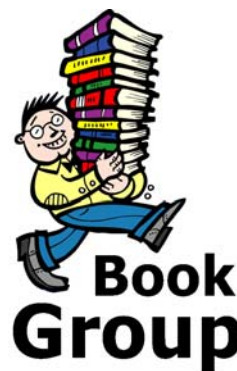
Classics Series: Spring Selections

March 3, 2011, Thurs., 7 p.m.:
The Maltese Falcon, Dashiell Hammett
Meet in the Donovan Room at 7 p.m.

April 7, 2011, Thurs., 7 p.m.:
The Power and the Glory, Graham Greene
Meet in the Donovan Room at 7 p.m.

May 5, 2011, Thurs., 7 p.m.: *Fathers and Sons*, Ivan Turgenev
Meet in the Donovan Room at 7 p.m.

Check for copies of these books through the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library branches.



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The Rector responds to concern that Lent is a downer



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



Easter Lily
 Order Deadline
 April 10

**DUE TO RESTRICTED BULLETIN SPACE,
 DEDICATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE LINE PER \$15 DONATION.
 PLEASE SEE EXAMPLES BELOW.**

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

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, April 10th.

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:
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