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A WORD FROM PAUL WALKER

Last month I had the privilege of traveling to Haiti with Bishop Shannon Johnston and 2 others from our Diocese. We were there at the invitation of The Right Reverend Jean Zache Duracin, the Bishop of Haiti, to meet with church leaders, assess the post earthquake situation, and witness the work of the Episcopal Church in that impoverished country.

The Diocese of Haiti is part of Province 2 of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America. They are one of the largest and poorest dioceses of our church; we are one of the largest and wealthiest. We hoped that the visit would enable us to provide some material support for the people of Haiti, as well as establish an ongoing relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ living in that part of our Communion.

I did not know what to expect. Christie and I lived in Haiti for 5 months – but that was 22 years ago! The door on our experience had been closed for quite some time; I wasn't sure what I would find as the door opened up again.

What I found was the presence of God working powerfully through the Episcopal Church in Haiti! Bishop Duracin is a gracious, yet strong leader; the clergy we met with were organized and effective. They are mobilized to bring both material and spiritual help to the people of Haiti. The Episcopal Church operates over 250 schools throughout the country, providing meals, uniforms and education to countless children. In the face of preposterous difficulty, our fellow believers exhibit resilience, joy, and trust in the goodness of God. We were deeply distressed by their suffering, but profoundly encouraged by their witness to Jesus Christ.

I look forward to exploring a continuing partnership with a parish and school in Haiti. We at Christ Church surely have much to give our friends in Haiti materially, and even more to receive spiritually.

Ever Yours,

Paul



Thanksgiving Service

Join us Thanksgiving morning at 10 a.m. in St. Anne's Chapel for our traditional Rite 1 service of Holy Communion. We have so much to be grateful for.



Evensong Services—Nov. 7 & Dec. 5

Join us on the first Sunday of November and the first Sunday of December at 4 o'clock. Bring your family, friends and neighbors!



Advent/Christmas —Mark Your Calendars



- Dec. 19th** 9 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant
- Dec. 19th** 5 p.m. Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 24th** 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
(traditional service with choir and organ)
- 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
(traditional service with choir and organ)
- Dec. 25th** 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service

"Good News for People with Big Problems"

Dave Zahl's six week course ends this Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. Join us at 6 p.m. for dinner or 6:45 p.m. for the presentation, "What Would Uncle Scrooge Do? Finding Freedom, Recovery and Grace (One Mistake at a Time)" starring Thornton Wilder, Eric Taylor & Harry Potter. Find out how the gospel connects to all this!

PACEM

This year's PACEM (People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry) effort is quickly approaching. PACEM is a Charlottesville ministry that



provides food and shelter to the area homeless during the winter months. Daniel Moore and Willis Logan (two parishioners in the ordination process) along with Brooks Tate (our Urban Missioner and Fellow) are serving as this year's Christ Church coordinators. We will be teaming up with Church of Our Savior, who is hosting a women's shelter from **October 30-November 5**, as well as with Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church for a men's shelter in January. For those parishioners who are interested in the upcoming women's shelter, we are looking for help with **dinner on October 31** and help with **overnight shifts on November 1, 2, 3, and 5**. To sign up for or learn more about these opportunities, contact Daniel, Willis, or Brooks.

Daniel Moore: danielthomasmoore@gmail.com
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Brooks Tate: brookstate57@gmail.com

The Annual Christ Church Greens & Goodies Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 5th from 8 a.m. until 1 o'clock

Greenery, Baked Goods,
Gifts, Cookies, Jellies
All provided by our own
Creative Congregation.

Please drop off your Greens
or Goodies on

Saturday, December 4th
from 12 Noon until 3 p.m.



For questions or more information, contact Lee Taylor at 466-3512 or e_lee_taylor@yahoo.com.

We see our jobs as working with parents to communicate the gospel to the children of Christ Church. We would like to get together with parents to explore this idea. Parents of Pre-K through 4th grade, please join us **Nov. 21st** in the 1st-2nd grade classroom during the 10 a.m. Education hour for a conversation on this topic.

- Christie Walker & Kemp Hill



Christmas Pageant Plans

God willing, our Christmas Pageant will be performed December 19th at the 9 a.m. service. Practices will be conducted during the Sunday School hour on Nov. 14, 21 & Dec. 5 & 12, with a dress rehearsal on Dec. 18th. All children Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome, and there will be speaking and non-speaking parts. For children who would like speaking parts, we request that they attend three out of four practices. If you have any questions, please send an email to kids@christchurchville.org.



Christmas Pageant

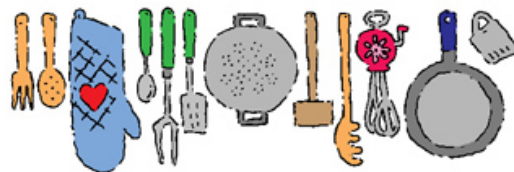
November 7th—UTO Sunday

The Fall Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will take place on **Sunday, Nov. 7th**. Simply make your check payable to Christ Church and write UTO on the memo line.



The UTO is collected twice a year—in the fall and spring. The first official UTO was collected in 1889. The money was used to send a woman missionary to Japan and to build a church in Anvik, Alaska. The UTO's goal has always been to “expand the mission and ministry of the church” and to “address compelling human need.” Every penny of your thank offering goes to support grants for ministries at home and overseas. Please give generously on Nov. 7th. Thank you.

KITCHEN NEEDS



Our downstairs kitchen is in need of a food processor, blender and hand mixer. If you have any of these appliances in good working order and you would like to donate them, please contact Donna Murray at 434-842-1772 via email at dkmurr@embarqmail.com. Thank you.

Food Raising Benefit

Share your bounty at a Food Raising Benefit for the Emergency Food Bank, which will be held **Saturday, Nov. 6th from 5-6 p.m. in Meade Hall**. Lena McNicholas will read from her work, “Patchwork: Pieces of Appalachia” – which includes stories, essays, songs and poetry. We’ll also enjoy music by Lisa Roberson and Sandy Goodson. Please bring non-perishable food items. Fifty percent of book sales will be donated to the Food Bank. All ages are welcome!



Food Collection

Save November 10th!

The women of the parish are cordially invited to the home of Judy Drayer on Wednesday, Nov. 10th from 6:30 p.m.—8 p.m. Judy lives at 2197 Shepherds Ridge Rd.



LADIES NIGHT

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Questions? Contact Judy at jdrayer@mindspring.com or 293-4093.

Classics Series

On Thursday, November 4th at 7 p.m. in the Donovan Room, the Classics Series book discussion will be on Walker Percy's *Love in the Ruins*. Refreshments will be served and all are invited.

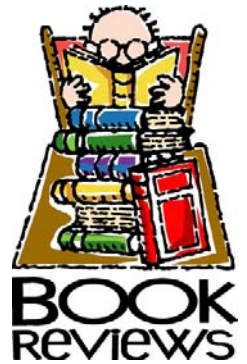


Lummis Library



We have recently added 10 CD editions of Ken Myers' terrific Mars Hill Audio series. Mars Hill Audio, according to its website, "is committed to assisting Christians who desire to move from thoughtless consumption of contemporary culture to a vantage point of thoughtful engagement."

The word's out! And it's not too early to plan wonderful books as gifts for your children, as well as yourself. If you haven't feasted on "The Chronicles of Narnia" by C.S. Lewis, who wrote for ALL ages—they know no age limit (8-84!), regarding truth, adventure and great wisdom—from a very special author. These books would be great for the whole family, with adventure, fun and basic Christian truth all woven together. Lewis loved Fairy stories and imaginative tales from early in his life and he wove them artfully in The Chronicles as well as "Space Trilogy." In The Chronicles, a lion named Aslan (who is huge!) is a wise and caring animal who amazingly displays all the qualities and love of our Lord Christ. "The Last Battle" is especially exciting and full of spiritual truth—Lewis' picture of Heaven. You need to read the whole series (they come in a boxed set of seven—or sold individually) to get the truth of "Further Up—and Further In." A marvelous gift for any age!



Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal, Paige Peyton, Carol Harlee and Marjorie Sample, Helen Wick, Jan & Tom Harrison and their family.

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), Erin Smythe, Green Beret Medic (nephew of Martha Smythe), Lieut. Chris Sterbenz (husband of Meg Barkley Sterbenz).

Pray for the bereaved: Carol Innes (father, Edward Forrester), Ruth Snyder (sister, Emma Jean), Vin Cibbarelli (Bev, wife), Cullen & David West (Mary, mother), Richard Douglas (Margareta, mother), Libby Palmer (George Brinton, father), Lena McNicholas (Mickey Cantrell, brother), Lee Ann Barber (Ann Bass, mother), Mike Kavanaugh (Tim, brother), David Drayer (Margaret, mother), Jana Early (Jerrie, mother), Karen Warnecke (Joan, mother), Daniel Thomas Moore (Carolyn Wolf, Aunt) Jan Harrison (Daniel, son).

*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

Organ Update

The organ committee is scheduled to meet November 3rd to review and approve the final drawings for the renovation of the chancel. Our architects, Train and Partners Architects, have worked diligently with the organ committee to address every possible configuration and placement of the essential components of the chancel for conducting the wide spectrum of worship services in limited space. As noted in a previous Messenger, our newly reconstructed Hook organ, once installed, will occupy approximately one third of our current chancel space; thus, the difficult task of prioritizing every usable inch of remaining space. Train and Partners Architects in collaboration with the organ committee have done a remarkable job in accomplishing this task.



Plans and the contract for the core drilling project discussed in last month's Messenger have been approved and work will begin Thursday October 28th. This work will take approximately one week at the most and the results will determine the size and extent of the excavation under the chancel. Once we have this critical information coupled with the detailed construction drawings from our architects, our contractor, R.E. Lee, will be able to provide a finite budget for the full renovation. At this point, the vestry, assuming the budget comes in relatively close to the approximated budget provided by R.E. Lee, will approve the budget and sign the contract. Work is scheduled to begin during the first week in January.

Since not everyone may be familiar with the history of our new organ it may be of interest to once again revisit the background of our purchase. This three manual 27 stop E. and G.G. Hook, Opus 472 - 1868 organ was originally built for Grace Episcopal Church located in Chicago. It remained there until 1902 when it was moved to another Grace Episcopal Church in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago. It remained there until 1922 when it was moved back to Chicago to Ludmilla's Roman Catholic Church where it was electrified and placed in chambers. In 1988 Ludmilla's merged with another church and the building and organ were put up for sale. The Andover Organ Company purchased the organ and placed it in storage at Andover. Only the wind chest and pipes survived from the original 1868 organ. Christ Church, on the strong recommendation of John Whiteside our Director of Music in 2005, signed a contract with The Andover Organ Company to reconstruct and adapt the Opus 472 Hook to Christ Church. This endeavor involved building new case work, new action, new structure, new wind system, and tonal additions has taken five years and will be complete Nov. 6, 2010. Andover, located in Lawrence, MA, has scheduled an open house on Nov. 6, 2010 to view and hear a recital on our new organ. Paul Music Walker will attend the open house.

ONE USHER NEEDED: We have ONE vacancy on Team V (5th Sunday) for the 7:45AM Service. First come, first to serve. Please contact Bob Garland, Jr at 293-2045 or bgarlandjr@aol.com if you would like to serve your Church. Training is free!!




TWO USHERS NEEDED: We have ONE vacancy on Team I (1st Sunday) and ONE vacancy on Team V (5th Sunday) for the 11AM Service. First come, first to serve. Please contact Bob Garland, Jr at 293-2045 or bgarlandjr@aol.com if you would like to serve your Church. Training is free!!

Goochland Weekend Retreat

Becca Stone will be serving on a Kairos retreat at the Virginia Correctional Center for Women in Goochland the weekend of November 4-7. Kairos is a ministry of love for incarcerated people with the intention of creating a space for them to experience God's love and grace. The motto is "Listen. Listen. Love. Love." We invite you to become involved with the ministry through baking cookies, making agape posters, praying, or attending the closing ceremony on Sunday afternoon. If you are interested in becoming involved, please email Becca at rcmctcalfe@yahoo.com or call 540-270-8072.



NOVEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Marcy Hooker vacation day	2 Noon Loaves & Fishes	3 10 Healing Service 1 Organ Meeting 6 Good News for People (p 2)	4 Book Study (p4) 7—8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30—11 AM Women's Bible Study	5	6 Lena McNicholas Book Reading (p3)
7 UTO SUNDAY 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	8	9 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 Endowment Fund Meeting	10	11 7—8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30—11 AM Women's Bible Study	12 Middle School Lock In	13
14 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Eucharist with Communion & Baptism 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	15	16 Noon Loaves & Fishes	17	18 7—8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30—11 AM Women's Bible Study	19 High School Lock In	20
21 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion	22 Messenger Deadline	23 Noon Loaves & Fishes 4 pm Executive Committee meets	24 Lyn Gunsalus vacation day	25 10 Worship Service Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27
28 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Advent Wreath Making 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	29	30 Noon Loaves & Fishes 5:30 Vestry Meets				



Youth Group Info Bits

MS Retreat at Wintergreen



Middle School Lock-In

November 12-13

7:30pm-9:30am

Expect games, surprises, and lots of fun!

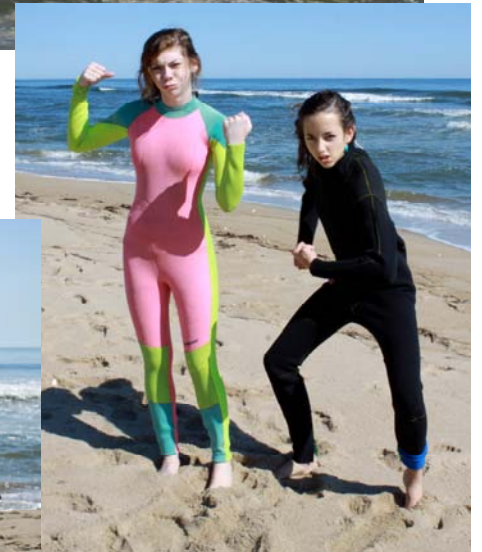
High School Lock-In

November 19-20

**We're going to Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows beforehand, so let us know ASAP if you want a ticket!*



HS Outer Banks Retreat



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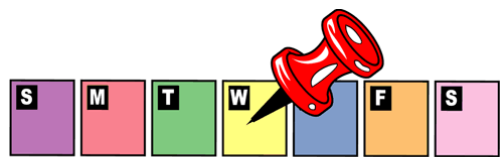
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Mid-Week
WORSHIP SERVICES

First Wednesday of the Month

Holy Communion with Healing

10 a.m.

St. Anne's Chapel

Last Wednesday of the Month

Holy Communion

11:15 a.m.

Westminster Canterbury