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Dear Christ Church Family,

As we transition from Spring to Summer, from a student filled town to a less trafficked city, I'm reminded of the shifting, ephemeral nature of life. During a recent funeral, a selection from an 1870's devotional called "Christ Alone" was read. The author James Smith's message is still spot on.

*"We live in a changing world. Two days are seldom exactly alike. Relatives are removed from us, or die. Friends are separated from us, or become alienated. Health gives place to sickness, ease to pain, joy to sorrow, life to death. Within us and without us, all seems transitory and changeable. But there is one who never changes. Jesus is ever the same. His nature is immutable. His love is constant. His mercies are new every morning. His compassions fail not. His heart is ever toward us. His influence is always employed for us. His eye is ever watching us. His everlasting arms are always beneath us. Yes, Jesus is the same in adversity as in prosperity – in sickness as in health – in winter as in summer – in death as in life."*

Amen. The scripture says the same thing: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

Ever yours,  
Paul

**Josh Bascom's Ordination:  
Saturday, June 10**

Everyone is invited to Josh's Ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday, June 10th at Epiphany Church in Herndon, VA at 10:30 a.m. The church's address is: 3301 Hidden Meadow Dr., Herndon, 20171; 703-466-5200. If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot Saturday morning. Please contact the church office and we will put you on the list. **The carpool will leave the Christ Church parking lot at 7:15a.m.**

**If you would like to contribute to Josh's discretionary fund, please make your check payable to Christ Church and write "Josh" on the memo line.**  
Thank you.

**Brooks Tate's  
Reception:  
Sunday, June 18**

Join us on Sunday, June 18th at 10 a.m. in Meade Hall as we honor Brooks Tate for his service to Christ Church as our extraordinary Youth Minister. If you can **contribute a plate of finger food**, please bring it to Meade Hall, plated and ready to place on the table. Also, if you are available to **assist with set-up and clean-up**, please contact Tara Montgomery at: tarahegyi@gmail.com.

## MARILU'S MESSAGES

### Ron Jenkins and Bill Easton: Changing the Future of a Small Part of Haiti



Ron Jenkins and Bill Easton are supposedly retired—so they say. They both accompanied me to Haiti in October 2016 to reconnoiter our January 2017 build trip. Bill has been visiting Haiti since the 1970's and speaks Creole to get us around town. On the actual mission trip, Ron and Bill handled the logistics of the



site with the architect and foreman and led the build trip when I needed to leave early for a personal emergency. When we visited the newly built hospital with Medical Director Dr. Eugene Maklin, however, is when they sprang to life. The New Hope hospital was running solely on generated

power to the tune of \$150 per day—and the hospital is mostly free to those who need it. Ron and Bill envisioned a way to add solar power and batteries and started making an inventory of power needs. We did not have any money to promise to this project but they used their own time and energy to work with local and U.S. vendors to come up with a plan. And, true to the way the Lord works, the money has been provided for Phase 1. The batteries and 4 solar panels are on their way to Haiti at this time, packed by Ron into racks and shipped free thanks to Rise Against Hunger ministries (formerly Stop Hunger Now). When the shipment arrives in 3 months, Ron and Bill will form a team to install. If you are interested in accompanying them to Haiti, and have some construction or electrical experience, or if you would like to contribute towards the costs for Phase 2 (\$6000), please contact me. Meanwhile, please thank Ron and Bill when you see them for their tireless and selfless work for the people of Haiti.

## Welcome, Neal

We are delighted to have Neal Goldsborough join our staff on June 1st, as Associate for Pastoral Care. Here is some biographical information that Neal sent along.

I am overjoyed that the Rev. Paul Walker has called me to work for him as part-time Associate for Pastoral Care. I have known your talented Rector for over twenty years and it will be exciting to serve on his staff.

I was in full-time ordained parish ministry for thirty-six years, and I served thirty of those years as Rector of diverse congregations-- from yoked, small, family-sized churches to a large downtown corporate-sized church, in rural, suburban, urban, and small town settings. A retired chaplain (Captain) in the Navy Reserve, I served as a field tent hospital chaplain in Kuwait from Jan.-Nov. 2005 in direct support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I was also recalled to active duty and served in the recovery operations at the Pentagon from Sept. 12-25, 2001.

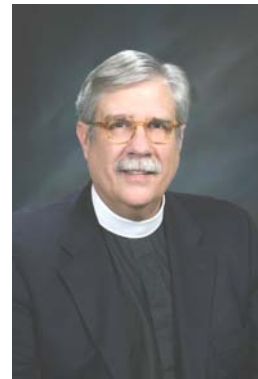
In Virginia, I was Rector of Immanuel, Old Church and St. David's, Aylett (1981-1984). I was Assistant Rector of Pohick Church, in Lorton from 1984-1991 before becoming Rector of St. Luke's in Alexandria from 1991-2001.

I left St. Luke's to become Rector of St. John's in Barrington, Rhode Island, where I served until 2008 when I was called to be Rector of Christ Church, Pensacola, Florida. In December, 2015 (after being retired for two weeks!) I accepted a call to be Interim Rector for fourteen months at St. Paul's Memorial Church here in Charlottesville. I finally retired from full-time ministry in February.

My book, "Where is God Amidst the Bombs: A Priest's Reflections from the Combat Zone" was published by Forward Movement in 2008. It became available as an e-book in 2012.

Carol and I have been married forty-two years. We live in the Fry's Spring neighborhood of Charlottesville. We have a son, Cliff, and, as of last week, a wonderful new daughter in law, Brittany.

My hobbies include reading (mostly non-fiction, history, and biography), fly fishing, travel, opera, and riding my Harley-Davidson.





## Christ Church Mountain Weekend September 22, 23 & 24, 2017 Shrine Mont—Orkney Springs

Our annual Parish Retreat is back by popular demand. Come join your Christ Church family for a wonderful fall weekend away in the mountains of Virginia. **The Rev. Sarah Condon**, (frequent contributor to Mockingbird Ministries) will be our keynote speaker. The weekend will include moving talks from Sarah, time to get to know one another, down time for fishing, hiking, basketball, tennis, or napping, great home cooked food, and a retreat away from the pressures of busy life in the fall. Weather permitting, we will have our Saturday night bonfire. We will conclude with an outdoor communion service at the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration on Sunday morning. Use this link to go to our website to register:



<http://www.christchurchville.org/christ-church-mountain-weekend/>

**Cost for the entire weekend (includes room and 6 meals):**

**Adults & Kids 13 and up:**

**Single: \$210**

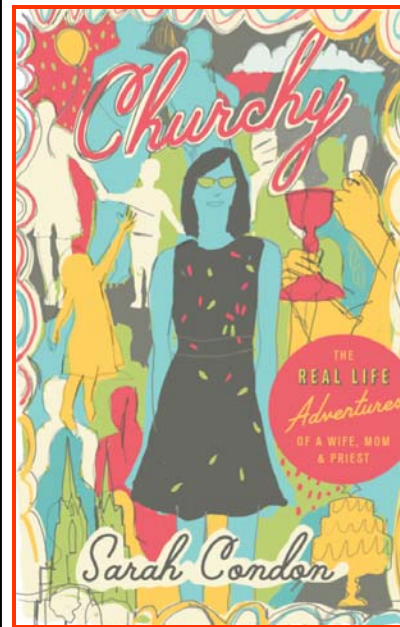
**Double: \$175 per person**

**Youth ages 4-12: \$75 per person**

**Ages 0-3: Free!**

## The Rev. Sarah Condon Our Shrine Mont Speaker

**Sarah Condon** is an Episcopal priest at St. Martins' Church in Houston, Texas. She is also associate editor of the Mockingbird Blog and co-host of *The Mockingcast*. Sarah is a native of Mississippi and studied at the Center for Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi. She received her Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School in 2013. Sarah and her husband, Josh, have two young children, Neil and Annie. Her most recent book is *Churchy: The Real Life Adventures of a Wife, Mom, and Priest*.



Here is a description of her book.

“One woman’s hilarious and deeply touching dispatch from the trenches of contemporary life, *Churchy* traces the fingerprints of grace from hospital hallways to community swimming pools to church nurseries and back again.

Unflinchingly honest yet unflinchingly hopeful, Rev. Sarah is a genre unto herself. You’ve never had this much fun going to church.”

## Christ Church Bell Choir Visits Prison

The Christ Church Ringers, under the direction of Alice Layman, rang bells in a concert at the Women’s Prison, Fluvanna, VA, on Sunday, May 21. Our bell choir and the prison bell choir, “Metanoia,” under the direction of Bob Wheeler, joined together for two pieces, and we each played several pieces alone. Bob Wheeler began the prison handbell ministry over a decade ago, and it clearly is a very meaningful activity for the 14 women who participate. In addition to making music together, we prayed together, and we hope that we helped bring a little bit of happiness into their lives, as they certainly did for us.



## THE GARAGE: SUMMER SCHEDULE



June 2, 5-7PM:	First Fridays Art Opening featuring Christy Baker
June 6, 7-8PM:	Tuesday Tunesday Album Listening Party featuring Semper Femina by Laura Marling
June 14, 8-10PM:	Her Crooked Heart + Special Surprise Guests
June 17, 11AM-2PM:	Hanging String Garden Workshop (Registration info at <a href="http://thegaragecville.com">thegaragecville.com</a> )
June 23, 8-10PM:	Drugstore Ghost w/The Exfriends
June 28, 8-10PM:	Damn Tall Buildings
July 7, 5-7PM:	First Fridays Art Opening featuring Christy Yates and Kendall Cox
July 17, 8-10PM:	Gianna Botticelli
July 18, 8-10PM:	Ben Phan
July 23, 8-10PM:	Heartmeat
August 4, 5-7PM:	First Fridays Art Opening featuring Frank Phillips

### Contact Info

If you have any questions about the Garage or the events this summer, while Sam Bush is on sabbatical, please email Mary Gray Johnson: [mgrayjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:mgrayjohnson@gmail.com)

## Prayer Requests

**Pray for your fellow parishioners:** Kay Orrick, Ruth Swift.

**Pray for our leaders:** Donald, our President, Terry, our Governor, and Mike, the Mayor of our city.

**Pray for those on the Active Duty list:** LT Matthew Warnecke, U.S. Navy (Karen & John Warnecke's son); Col. Jason Morris (son-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), CPT David Downing (nephew of Carol & Jimmy Downing), LTJG Kyle David Wagner (son of Jeff & Christine Wagner), LTJG Thomas Campbell (son of Elizabeth Campbell), Ken Watson (deployed in Afghanistan), 1LT Alexander Symons & Marine Recruit Denver Bergamin (nephews of James Moore & Sue Symons), CDR Jason Stumpf (husband of Heather), CDR Tom Esparza, SFC Erin Smythe (nephew of Martha Smythe), USMC Conor James Nuelle (Karen Nuelle's son).

**Pray for the bereaved:** John Zunka (John Zunka's father), The Bascom Family (Bill Bascom Sr., father, grandfather) Betty Fuller (Lucy Works, mother), Ginny Sullivan (Anne Krauss, sister), Liz Kerler, Robyn Preve (Bill Kerler, husband, father), Harry Bowen (Richard, brother), Cali Hendricks (Gene Arnette, father), Jackie Bradley (Ralph, husband), Robyn Preve, Kristen

Donohue, Alex Preve (Erika Preve, daughter, sister), Deb Bobka (George, father), Proal Heartwell (Lucy, mother), Martha Pace (Bill, husband), The Howland Family (Sue, mother); Carla Moody (Elaine Silburn, mother), Sarah Cramer Shields (father), Christine Wagner (Bonnie Gray, sister).

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: [office@christchurchville.org](mailto:office@christchurchville.org)



If you are new to Christ Church, we have an **Email Prayer Chain**. There are approximately 80 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 [office@christchurchville.org](mailto:office@christchurchville.org) and we'll add you to the list.





We bid a fond and sad farewell to the Preschool Class of 2017.



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 19-22, 9:15-11:30am (3-8 years old)**

Join us! Children ages 3-8 may help as Jr. leaders. To sign your child up, please provide their **name, age, and any allergies** he or she may have. Visit the site at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ca9a72da6fb6-vbs2017>

Volunteers are needed! Please see the volunteer sign-up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ca9a72da6fb6-vbs20171>

For more information you may contact Amy Avery at [amykavery@hotmail.com](mailto:amykavery@hotmail.com).

### Baptism Schedule

If you are interested in being baptized, or having your child baptized, our next scheduled Baptism Sunday is **June 4th**.

### Special Class on June 11th

Bill Randall will provide instruction on the use of the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) equipment installed outside Meade Hall on June 11th. Come to the Gibson room at 10:10 a.m. All interested persons are invited.

### Ladies Night Out

Gay Goodwin is hosting Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30p.m. at the clubhouse in her subdivision. That address is 495 Lego Dr. There is a parking area and extra parking in the circle on Lego. Gay's cell phone is 434-825-2505. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Drinks provided. Plan to swim if you like!

### Interested in the Jail Ministry?

If you're interested in getting involved with the jail ministry here at Christ Church, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Ethan and Hannah Richardson: [cecjailministry@gmail.com](mailto:cecjailministry@gmail.com)

### Habitat Participation

Interested in joining other Christ Churchers to help Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville? Please email [brooks@christchurchville.org](mailto:brooks@christchurchville.org), and we'll help you find a role on our Saturday Build Teams, Tuesday Community Dinners or Midweek Crews.

### The Christ Church Messenger is taking a sabbatical for the summer.

Watch your Sunday bulletins for announcements in the meantime. See you for the August/September issue!



Dear Youth & Parish,

It is with joy that I welcome our new youth minister, Rebecca Lankford, to Charlottesville, to Christ Church and most especially to our youth group. Rebecca visited Charlottesville one weekend this spring, and I heartily enjoyed getting to know her, and I believe that she will make a wonderful Youth Minister for our church. I look forward to working with her for the month of June. Welcome Rebecca! (In case you missed it, see Rebecca's bio & picture in the May Messenger.)

I also have the pleasure of welcoming our Youth Ministry Summer Intern, Ashley Gitchell! Ashley has been a wonderful member of our youth group, and I'm thrilled to welcome her back now as a leader of our youth group. Welcome Ashley! (See Ashley's bio here.)

Rebecca & Ashley will be joining me in leading the Memphis Mission Trip happening this month, June 10-17. Please keep us in your prayers, and check out our daily blog to keep up with us: <http://christchurchvilleyouth.blogspot.com/>.

Lastly, this is my final Messenger article, as June is my last month serving as the Youth Minister here at Christ Church. I am so grateful, and I hope I will see you one last time at my reception in Meade Hall during the 10am coffee hour on Sunday June 18.

Yours,  
Brooks

**Photo: Last night of Youth Group**



### Ashley Gitchell Youth Ministry Intern

Born and raised in Charlottesville, Ashley attended Charlottesville High School and was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church youth group. Ashley just finished her first year at Sewanee:



The University of the South where she is a member of the rowing team, CRU (a student led worship group), and of the Kappa Delta sorority. She is studying Religious Studies and History there. She is very excited to finally be back in Charlottesville and at Christ Church for the Summer. Ashley will assist Brooks and Rebecca as the Youth Ministry Intern, and can't wait to help out and hang around the church again!

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Pastoral Care email (read by ministers only):  
[pastoralcare@christchurchville.org](mailto:pastoralcare@christchurchville.org) or call  
our minister phone line at 434-806-9088.

In partnership with  
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Counseling Option: Meet with Counselor  
Sudie Althisar  
Monday & Friday appointments  
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Here is the link to the Virginia Episcopalian—Quarterly Magazine produced by the Diocese of Virginia (hold control key and click on the link to connect):  
[http://www.thediocese.net/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Spring\\_2017\\_VE.pdf](http://www.thediocese.net/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Spring_2017_VE.pdf)



## Confirmation Sunday—What a Glorious Day!

14 Youth were Confirmed and  
39 (!) adults were either confirmed, received, or reaffirmed  
on Sunday, May 14th.

Many thanks to Jill Bascom for being our photographer for the day.  
39 + the Bishop and clergy in one photo—way to go, Jill!

Thank you also to all who brought food and helped with the reception.



# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:15-9pm Adult Choir practice	2	3
4 7:45am HC Rite I 9am HC Rite II & Baptisms 11am HC Rite I & Baptism 5pm HC	5	6	7	8	9	10 Youth leave for Memphis 7:15am Carpool leaves for Josh's Ordination 10:30 Josh's Ordination (Epiphany Church— Herndon) 5pm Wedding
11 7:45am HC Rite I 9am HC Rite II 10:10 AED Class 11am Morning Prayer 5pm HC	12	13	14	15	16	17 Habitat Build
Youth Mission Trip to Memphis: June 10 to June 17						
18 7:45am HC Rite I 9am HC Rite II 10 am Reception for Brooks Tate 11am HC Rite I 5pm HC	19	20	21	22	23	24
Vacation Bible School—June 19-22 9:15 to 11:15 daily						
25 7:45am HC Rite I 9am HC Rite II 11am HC Rite I 5pm HC	26	27	28 11am Westminster Canterbury	29	30	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Events</b></p> <p><b>Sundays:</b> 9:15 am Children's Chapel, Tweeners</p> <p><b>Tuesdays:</b> 7:45 Centering Prayer (runs through July)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Noon—Our Daily Bread - Interested in serving? Contact Marilu (marilu@christchurchville.org)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Events</b></p> <p><b>Weds:</b> 11:30 Mid-week Communion</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12:15 Brown Bag Bible Study</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">5-6 pm Yoga in Meade Hall (no class on 5/13, 6/7 or 6/14)</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><b>HC = Holy Communion</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Events</b></p> <p><b>Thursdays:</b> 1 pm—Men's Jail Ministry</p> <p><b>Fridays:</b> 7 pm Women's Jail Ministry</p>	
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