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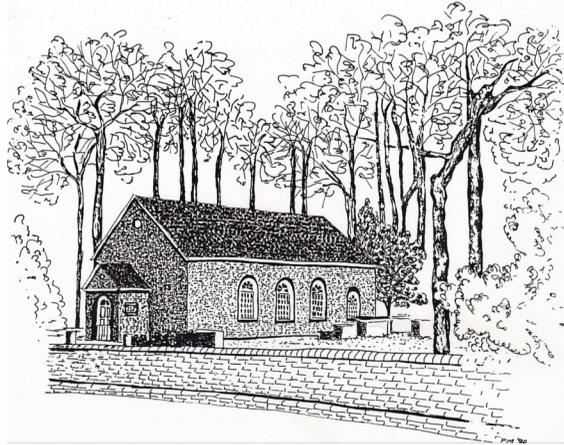
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Sunday Services:

8 AM

A quiet traditional Service of Holy Communion

10:30 AM

A Family Service of Holy Communion

with Music and Choir

The Rev. Stuart Wood

Priest in Charge

A joy-filled church



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Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

November brings with it things that I'm thankful for and a few things that I'm not so thankful for. I'll start by saying that I'm not so thankful for the shorter days, for all the Christmas decorations that begin appearing almost before the Halloween décor is gone, or for all the leaves that have to be raked up even though I do love the Fall colors. I am personally thankful for the cooler days, for my faith in Christ, my mother, and the great feast on Thanksgiving day with all my family.



I am thankful for all of you, my church family, here at Christ Church Parish; for the times each of you who serve roles at worship or on Vestry. I'm thankful that you all give to one another in good times and bad.

We may celebrate the Eucharist each week, but did you know that the word Eucharist means the giving of thanks, gratitude, gratefulness. Its origin is 1350 – 1400; Middle English *Eucharist* < Late Latin *Eucharistic* < Greek *eucharistia*. We gather each Sunday not only to pray for ourselves and on behalf of others but to give "THANKS". The Prayers of the People often invite our thanksgivings with sentences such as "I ask your thanksgiving for __," or "We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life." During this month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember that in our daily lives and in our times of worship that it is just as important to share our thanksgivings as it is to share our concerns with one another.

Faithfully yours,

Fr. Stuart

Community Thanksgiving Service

Please join us at Christ Church on Sunday November 18th at 5:00 p.m. as we host the Middlesex Ministerial Association ecumenical Thanksgiving service. Clergy from around our county will take part in this service bringing our different traditions together to praise God and to give thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us. Dr. Barbara Filling from Harmony Grove Baptist Church will be the guest preacher at this service and the offering will be split between Social Services here in the county and Mercy House in Richmond.

Fr. Stuart Wood is now Rector

The Vestry is glad to announce that on September 11th, the Vestry voted to call our Priest in Charge to be the Rector of Christ Church Parish. He gladly accepted the call and the Bishop of Virginia approved the call on September 12th which made Fr. Stuart our Rector. The Vestry is currently working on a new contract that will need to be approved by the Vestry, Fr. Stuart, and the Bishop.

We are now looking forward to a date when the bishop's office will be able to schedule a service of installation where we can renew our mutual ministry together and celebrate the hard work of the Search Committee, the Vestries over the past three years, and the mutual support of our congregation.

.All Saints' Sunday – November 4th

It has always been Fr. Stuart's custom to remember those who have died over the past twelve months and are connected to the Parish in the prayers this Sunday. We would like to expand that tradition by having you offer the names of those that you wish to remember by filling out an insert that you will find in the Sunday bulletin over the next few Sundays in October. You can fill them out and place them in the offering plate or drop them off at the parish office.

CCP CORRESPONDENTS

Each of our church committee and organization chairpersons has been asked to submit an article for publication in each of the upcoming newsletters. This is an attempt to keep Christ Church Parish (Episcopal) Middlesex congregants informed and up to date. It will be just a bit of what has happened and what's going to happen.

ECW—Judy Quilter, President

Karen Gorin, VP; Page Whitcamp, Recording Secretary; Sallie Wells, Corresponding Secretary; Virginia, Treasurer; Members: all ..Ladies of the Church



CHURCH OFFICE ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Good Afternoon Ladies:

Carolyn Shank has been out of the church office for several weeks due to Back issues. We are looking for volunteers to man the phone from 9:00 AM to Noon - Monday through Thursday. I will take Tuesday, October 30th. If you can take a day, please email me back.

Thanks so much for your help! *Judy Quilter*

Editors note: *The above was sent by Judy Quilter on October 24. The list filled up pretty quickly but there likely will be a need as we move forward. There is certainly no reason what so ever that only the ladies should sign up, so, to the Gentlemen of Brotherhood, time for you to stand up as well. Give Judy a call or email her letting her know that you will help (if available that day). It's a pretty easy job: Answer the phone, take messages, give out information when you can, take deliveries etc. Keep in mind that the office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. R*

ECW NUT SALES—2018 ADDITION

Grace, as always, is doing a superb job with her **NUTS**. She has asked, however, that an order list be included in the newsletter even though the order deadline will be passed by the time the Newsletter is received. She hopes to be able to accommodate any late orders you place if you get to her quickly! The order form can be found on Page #10.

Editors note: *The Crabby Chesapeake Bay Peanuts are to die for and I can assure you that they won't hang around for very long. R*

HOSPITALITY & OUTREACH—Robin Wells—Chair

Calling all Cooks!



The Hospitality Committee issued a call in the Newsletter last month for more folks to stand up for meal preparation at our various Church “Eating” events. In Case you might have lost sight of all of them here is a list:
Stewardship Breakfast

September

Wednesday Advent Suppers (a meal)
Annual Meeting Breakfast
Steak & Shrimp Dinner
Wednesday Lenten suppers (soup & bread)
Chicken Dinner

December (Three)

January
January or February
March & April (Four)
August

That’s eleven meals for a bunch of people—actually it amounts to about 520 total meals. Some of these events take a lot of people (Steak & Chicken dinners take about 30 people each). Lent & Advent meals only take a couple.

You say you aren’t experienced in cooking for a hundred/ Not a problem—you’ll have plenty of help and lots of fun to boot!

The next events are the Advent Suppers which will be held on 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19. Dinner should be served at 6:00PM. Your job will be to plan a meal with a budget to feed approximately 40 people. You’ll purchase your food (submit receipts to office for reimbursement, cook, set up & tear down. If you need people to help with anything, why not join up with a couple to get the job done? Give Robin a call at 832-3849 and let him know which date you want!



MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!

The much enjoyed Christ Church Parish Movie Night is back for it Second Season. November 14th at 7:00PM marks the date and time. We will christen the brand new Popcorn Popper so generously purchased for the Church by the Brotherhood—thanks, Guys! Drinks are available again as they were last year. Maybe we should start selling some Milk Duds or Good ‘N Plenty’s!

We have decided that December is too busy but we’ll be back is January and February for sure.

COFFEE HOUR

The present system of getting volunteers is NOT working so stayed tuned for some possible changes in the near future.

OUTREACH SUB-COMMITTEE – Jean Holt & Bev Hart, Co-Chair

We are still in or growing pains of trying new things and working in our community but not forgetting our larger community of the national and world. The Loustaunus have steered us to a pleasant association with some of the Christ-church School students through their athletics and Bev Hart has led our association with the YMCA families with our sponsorship of youth games this Fall. Baby steps, but, having our church excited about cheering on these young people is priceless.



We will attempt to do a better job of advertising these events and future endeavors. When there is an area that interest you, please join in on the fun and important work of getting to know each other and those around us.

Editors note: For the last year we have “operated” as the Hospitality & Outreach Committee with the Outreach side being a part of the overall as a sub-committee. Well, I can tell you that the Outreach side has absolutely taken off like an Eagle with all the things they have and are doing. The Hospitality Chair and the Outreach Chair have had discussions recently regarding the “weaning” or separating of Outreach to become a separate stand-alone committee. This proposal is before the Vestry.

Connecting Threads

This group is for anyone who likes to do any type of handwork (knitting, crochet, needlepoint, quilting, etc.) and loves to share their talents with others. We meet the **First Wednesday** of every month--starting at 1:00 PM and usually wrap up around 3:00 PM.

Please stop by to enjoy some good conversation and see what our many talented members are working on now. If you have a friend/neighbor looking for such a group, please pass along this information. The group is open to the community. Jean Holt is your contact person at 804-336-7425.

Parish Nurse

This is a reminder that Bev Hart and I try to have Blood Pressure equipment ready to check your BP’s on the first Sunday of each month, after the 8:00 and 10:30 services. I am happy to introduce to you our newest RN’s on our team, Pat and Roland Anderson. The Andersons recently retired from their paying jobs and have relocated to the Deltaville area (when they aren’t on their sailboat!). They are busy in the community with their volunteer work at the Free Health Clinic and were part of our RAM delegation this summer in Wise County.

The Christ Church Endowment Board

Jack Hellems, Chairman; Grace Parker, Secretary; Page Whitcamp; Vel Gray, Senior Warden; Robin Wells; Fr. Stuart Wood, Rector

November 11th is the regular date for the Brotherhood Breakfast and this month it will be a joint ECW/Brotherhood event. The speaker will be Amy Mackay who is a Wealth Advisor, Senior Vice President with Wells in Mclean, VA. She will join us to discuss the IRS rules for RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) and other methods which could help you from a tax perspective as well as helping your Endowment Fund and/or your Church at the same time. An RMD (along with other financial tools) is a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution). She will speak in generalities so you are advised to seek legal or tax advice from your own providers. There will be a card at each place setting that will give you the information that these professionals will ask you for such as tax ID # etc.

Christ Church Parish (Episcopal) Brotherhood

Jeff Loustaunau, President; Vice President, John Hawkins; Treasurer, Mike Floyd; Recording Secretary, Dave, Wilcox; Members, all the Men of the Church



UPCOMING EVENTS: Our November Breakfast will include the Ladies of the ECW which will feature a presentation by Amy Mackay, Robin and Sallie Wells' daughter (see details above).

Our December Breakfast will be for just the Brotherhood and will include a presentation by the Hilliard's on this past summer's Wise County Mission trip that involved 8 volunteers from our Parish. And don't forget, we'll be "kicking off" our "Five Minutes About Me" where we will each have a turn at telling each other about ourselves. Mike Floyd has offered to be our initial presenter.

Going forward, we will be bringing in outside speakers like we have been doing in the past. Should you all have topics or speakers in mind, please let me know so we can arrange to have them join us.

And remember - Breakfast is always better in the "Hood"!!!

Jeff Loustaunau

Urbanna Oyster Festival

Your Editor is aware of the fact that the UOF will probably be in the history books by the time you receive this Newsletter, but couldn't publish without some mention!



First of all, preparations are well underway for this year's Oyster Festival with (I think) all the supplies being in or at least ordered. The volunteer list for getting everything over to the festival on Wednesday, October 31st, looks good, as does the "set-up" list for Thursday, November 1st; as well as the volunteer list for getting everything back to the Church on Sunday, November 4th, and pressure washed and stored. So thanks to all of you for your help and support thus far.

Our sign-up list for the actual festival is also coming along well, but



we can certainly use more volunteers to sign the list and join us. We need people for both Friday and Saturday, especially in the afternoon that will involve "clean-up". So please don't miss out on the fellowship, good times, and the "little bit" of work that is involved!

A Tribute to Veterans



The ECW once again will host a luncheon honoring Middlesex County Veterans on November 9th at 11:30 in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP on or before November 2nd to Sallie Wells at 804 776-0086 or

dvilesallie@gmail.com



Some scenes from last year's event!



Where would we be today if it wasn't for these wonderful men & women who fought so gallantly for our freedoms?

ALTER and FLOWER GUILD SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

4Nov18	11Nov18	18Nov18	25Nov18*
Alter	Alter	Alter	Alter
Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Ann Padgett	Cean Cawthorn	Betty Evans**	Marilyn South
Suzi Huthchens	Dottie Cronk**	Bev Hart	Mary Jo Atterholt
Marilyn South	Barbara Shaw	Evie Wilton	Pam McClelland
Ginny Hartung	Lydia Dudley	Susan Guillotte	Judy Quilter
Karen Gorin**	Brenda Knupp	Kathy Clarke	Sheila Gammel
	Cathy Spence	Susan Hilliard	
Flowers	Flowers	Flowers	Flowers
Ginger Smither	Dottie Cronk	Betty Evans	Ann Lewis
Karen Gorin		Ann Lewis	Cundy Naylor

22Nov18

Thanksgiving

Team 5

*Healing service

**Both Alter & Flower

USHER SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

4Nov18	11Nov18	18Nov18	25Nov18
8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
Paige Bishop	Paige Bishop	Paige Bishop	Paige Bishop
10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM
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We need Ushers for the Thanksgiving Service on 22Nov18 at 10:00 AM

ECW 2018 NUT SALES

*By the time you get the Newsletter, we will be passed the deadline but Grace has indicated that if you get to her right away, she can probably accommodate your order.

2018 Nut Sales.

Whitley's Salted Peanuts (20oz. Tin)

Number of Tins _____ Price per Tin _____ Total Price \$ _____

Whitley's Jumbo Cashews

Number of Tins _____ Price per Tin _____ Total Price \$ _____

Whitley's Crabby Chesapeake Bay Peanuts (20 oz. Tin)

Number of Tins _____ Price per Tin _____ Total Price \$ _____

Whitley's Dark Chocolate-Covered Peanut Clusters (10oz. Tin)

Number of Tins _____ Price per Tin _____ Total Price \$ _____

Whitley's Honey Cinnamon Almonds (14 oz. Tin)

Number of Tins _____ Price per Tin _____ Total Price \$ _____

Pecan Halves

Number of Tins _____ Price per Tin _____ Total Price \$ _____

Deadline for Orders is October 29, 2018*

Name _____ Phone _____

Hurricane Recovery Efforts

As we are well aware, hurricanes Florence and Michael have caused devastating destruction throughout Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina, and even some places in Virginia. The cleanup efforts will take years and the cost to repair and rebuild will be mind-boggling.



Episcopal Relief and Development is an arm of the Episcopal Church which works with church partners to rebuild after disasters and also reaches out in a number of other ways to help people not only in this country but throughout the world. Monies donated to them earmarked for specific causes will be used in that way. So if you wish to contribute to recovery efforts that reach out to all the states affected, then you may make checks out to Christ Church Parish and indicate in the memo that it is for hurricane relief and this will then be sent in one check from the parish to Episcopal Relief and Development to help in their efforts throughout the areas most affected. If you would like to learn more about Episcopal Relief and Development then I encourage you to look them up online at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/> and read about their work.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Bruce DeSimone	November 1st
Bert Butler	November 2nd
Brenda Knupp	November 5th
Miles Libbey	November 5th
Susan Duggan	November 7th
Bob Barlowe	November 9th
Robin Wells	November 9th
Laura Jones	November 19th
Pete Mansfield	November
Rich Donoff	November 24th
Ginger Smither	November 24th
Louise Eichenlaub	November 27th
Bev Hart	November 30th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Bert Butler & Steve Richardson	November 5th
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NOVEMBER, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II	8pm - AA	12pm AA	9:30am - Holy Eucharist HAM BISCUITS
4	5	6	7
8am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8pm - AA	9:30am Hospitality 12pm AA	9:30am - Holy Eucharist 1pm Connecting Threads
11	12	13	14
8am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9am - Brotherhood/ECW Breakfast 10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II	8pm - AA	10am Worship 12pm AA 4pm Endowment 1pm Floral Class	9:30am - Holy Eucharist 7pm Movie Night
18	19	20	21
8am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Healing Service Following 5PM - Ecumenical Community	8pm - AA	12pm AA	9:30am - Holy Eucharist
25	26	27	28
8am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II Healing Service following	8pm - AA	12pm AA	9:30am - Holy Eucharist

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12pm AA OYSTER FESTIVAL 12pm All Saints Service 6:45pm - Boy Scouts	OYSTER FESTIVAL	OYSTER FESTIVAL
8	9	10
9-2pm Garden Club Meeting Parish Hall 12pm - AA 6:45pm Boy Scouts	VETERENS DAY LUNCHEON 11:00am	
15	16	17
12pm - AA 6:45pm - Boy Scouts		
22		24
9:30 AM Outreach 10:00 Thanksgiving Day Service 12PM - AA		
29	30	1
6:45pm - Boy Scouts 12pm - AA		