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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 2026

Those celebrating birthdays this month: Azella Hostler 6/4, Penny Knepp 6/5, Joseph Ilk 6/6, Waylon Adams 6/9, Barb Smith 6/13, Shannon Johnson 6/15, Larry Klipp 6/18, Claudia DePollo 6/20, Stephanie Cronin 6/21, Kalissa Houck 6/22, Debbie Sandstrom 6/24, Jim Settles 6/25, Bruce Petit 6/25, Ann Bowen 6/30.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Steve & Barb Smith 6/3, Mike & Connie Hauer 6/4, Joseph & Ellen Ilk 6/9, Larry & Moggie Klipp 6/11, Jantsen & Christen March 6/14, Al & Alice Daniels 6/16, Gregory Hall & Ann Woolford 6/18, Joseph & Diane Clarkin 6/18, Arthur & Erin Adams 6/25, Bruce & Ann Bowen 6/30, Frank & Brenda Miller 6/30.

Is your birthday or anniversary missing from this list? Please email Denise at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com.

Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m., is offered Tuesdays through Fridays on Zoom throughout the summer.

<https://zoom.us/j/99079670098>

Meeting ID: 990 7967 0098

Celtic Eucharist continues to meet on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the church.

Bible Study is taking a break for the summer. We will regather in the Fall to continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew. Stay tuned.

Our Sunday Spirituality Discussions are taking a break for the summer. We will regather in September to begin a study of *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis.

Study the Psalms. We are taking a break for the summer. We will regather again in the Fall to continue our study. Stay tuned.

Sunday bulletins will look different starting June 7, 2026. To save paper and toner, we will move to a one-page bulletin. The Rite I and Rite II outlines will remain the same as in our current bulletin. You are invited to follow along in the Book of Common Prayer, the Hymnal 1982, and the Bible (New Revised Standard Version). Bibles are available in the pews for the readings, or you may bring your own. We will continue to include Announcements so you can stay up to date on what's happening during the week. With this new format, please be aware of any visitors that may need help following the service and using the Book of Common Prayer.

Walking with the Enslaved Tour - Saturday, June 13. You are invited to participate in the *Walking with the Enslaved* tour in Richmond, on Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This meaningful and educational experience offers an opportunity to learn more about the lives and history of enslaved people in our region. **Cost:** \$35.00 (includes lunch). Participants will meet on-site prior to the tour. For a preview and more details, you can view a short video and additional information at: www.walkingwiththeenslaved.org. Please let Jane Guerin know **by** Monday, June 11 to reserve your spot at jane.h.guerin@gmail.com.

On Sunday, June 21st, we will celebrate the founding of Christ Church with a special service from the Book of Common Prayer, 1789.

Christ Church Bell. Many thanks to Jill Schaefer who has graciously donated funds to cover the cost of a 20" bronze bell and bell mount. We are still accepting donations towards the cost of a post, a bell-pull, a concrete pad, improved overhead lighting, and other items that may be needed for the installation of the bell. We are also looking at ideas on how to beautify the area where the bell will be positioned. The costs of these additional items are still undetermined. As soon as we have a final cost, the full amount will be reported to the congregation. If you would like to donate now the bell donation account is being established as an "Unrestricted" account which means that funds remaining after all bell-related projects are completed, can be used for any Vestry-approved project or purpose. In other words, your donation will be used to support a future need at Christ Church.

Donations can be accepted in several forms. If you wish to donate by check, make your check out to Christ Church, ensure "Bell" is listed in the memo line, and place it in the offering plate. You can contribute cash by placing it in an envelope in the offering plate (be sure to reference your name and indicate Bell). You can also donate through our online Giving platform by navigating to <https://bit.ly/DonateToChristChurch>. Once you arrive at the Giving page, enter the amount of your donation and select Church Bell from the Fund drop-down list. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Bell project, please reach out to a committee member: Allen Bareford, Bruce Adkins, Hannah or Jeff Massey.

The Episcopal Church Men (ECM) will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. on June 20th in the Great Hall. All men are welcome for Communion, breakfast and Bible study. Come join us.

The Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) Monthly Gathering will be at noon on June 16th at Basilico, 7013 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg 22407. An evite will be sent to the women in the Parish. The ECW Quarterly Gathering will be Saturday, June 27th, at 10:00 a.m. in ASH. Plan to join us for fellowship, refreshments and a short program.