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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 2026

Those celebrating birthdays this month: Connie Hauer 5/3, James Rivera 5/3, Toni Berry 5/4, Mike Hauer 5/5, Anaya Arana 5/5, Michelle Ruth 5/6, Alison Bareford, 5/7, Judi O'Neill 5/9, Missie Jarman 5/10, Carol Petit 5/10, Rachel Stockli 5/12, Beth Womble 5/13, Ellen Johnson 5/14, Rosanna Conlon 5/15, Pat Clark 5/16, Scott Boyd 5/19, Jaxson Brezicki 5/19, Paul Wachter 5/22, Mary Jo Christensen 5/24, Hannah Massey 5/25, Sue Ann Thomas 5/27, Anne Williams 5/28, Werner Wieland 5/29, Teague Meiers 5/29, Callie Corchado 5/29, Lish Garnett 5/31.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Bill & Andrea Butler 5/2; Sean & Heather Whaley 5/2; Gerald & Ellen Johnson 5/5; John & Michele Lewis 5/11; Michael & Stephanie Cronin 5/17; Werner & Linda Wieland 5/17; Jim & Peggy Settles 5/18; Roy & Stephanie Smith 5/20; Tim & Suzi Zafrano 5/20; Bill & Theresa Werner 5/20; Jordan & Desiree Daniels 5/28.

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

The Daily Office (Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m., and Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.) is offered Tuesdays through Fridays on Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/99079670098>).
Meeting ID: 990 7967 0098

Celtic Eucharist continues to meet on Wednesdays at 12noon in the church.

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom and continues to meet weekly. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. You do not need to have joined us for our previous studies to join us this year. All are welcome regardless of familiarity with scripture. We laugh a lot and learn a lot.

<https://zoom.us/j/96370994942?pwd=pnbrXNzbbZuZqPvgNboCdXG3RjLfgY.1>

Meeting ID: 963 7099 4942
Passcode: 837077

Our Sunday Spirituality Discussions meet in the Booth Hall Conference Room and on Zoom at 9:15 a.m.. We are reading *Day* by Elie Wiesel. If you can't make it, you can join us online at the link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/96180313605?pwd=RMqr4blVIBPsofMxWNC5ba8xhpTx9W.1>

Meeting ID: 961 8031 3605
Passcode: 795490

Study the Psalms. Join us as we study the Psalms on Wednesdays, at 1:30 p.m. in the Booth Hall Conference Room as well as on Zoom. The link to the study is

<https://zoom.us/j/93827540431?pwd=lyh2hb8akOOJxMAclJKQZjlbDvHaP8.1>

Meeting ID: 938 2754 0431

Passcode: 075176

The Christ Church Car Show is Saturday, May 2nd, 8am - 2pm! Come enjoy the many antique (and newer) cars that will be parked on the church lawn! The Episcopal Church Men will have hot dogs/hamburgers with fixin's available for purchase and the Episcopal Church Women will have baked goods available for a donation. Donations to the Car Show are always welcome. You can donate online at <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give>.

Christ Church Bell. An information meeting about the Christ Church bell was held in All Saints Hall (ASH) on 04/19/26. Slides were presented and have been revised based on comments and questions from the meeting. You can access the revised slides [here](#). Members who were able to attend the 04/19/26 meeting approved of the committee's request to solicit support from the congregation to fund this project. Members also approved of the committee's recommendation to place the church bell at the entrance to Christ Church as this location is well lit with a mounted camera for added security. The committee is recommending the 20" bronze bell (you can hear it [here](#)), with a 'railroad style' mount, affixed to a pressure treated or metal post, attached to a concrete pad. The estimate for this project is \$12,000.00.

Many thanks to Jill Schaefer who has graciously donated the entire cost of the bell. If you have already donated or would like to donate to the bell project, your donation will be used for the installation of the bell and the beautification of the area around the bell. If you have any questions regarding this acquisition, please reach out to a committee member: Allen Bareford, Bruce Adkins, Hannah or Jeff Massey.

The Communications Commission is pleased to announce the launch of our new website! The URL remains the same: ChristChurchSpotsy.com. There are two things to know:
#1 - To donate using the website, simply click the red Donate button on the top right. It will take you directly to Realm's GIVE page. If you prefer to type in the URL to donate use: <https://bit.ly/DonateToChristChurch>. The QR code also works!
#2 - The church directory on the old website is no longer accessible. To access the new Realm church directory, you must have activated your Realm profile. To access the church directory from the website, simply click the red Realm login button on the top right. It will take you to the Realm login screen. Once you're logged in, select 'Directory' from the left side menu. Only members who have activated their profiles will appear in the church directory.
If you have any questions, please contact Denise Symonds or Doreen Fagiano.

Commission Sunday – May 17th. Are you new to Christ Church or curious about the activities and programs that make up our vibrant community? Whether you've recently joined or have been with us for a while, Commission Sunday is your chance to explore the many Commissions, Organizations, and Ministries that drive our mission. Join us after the 10:30 service on May 17th to learn about opportunities to get involved and volunteer. Groups like the Food Pantry, Altar Guild, Christian Education Program, Pet Ministry, and the Thrift Shop, among many others, depend on volunteers like you to thrive. Whether you're looking for more information or are ready to dive into volunteer work, we'd love to connect with you. Plus, there will be snacks to enjoy while you explore! Come see how you can make a difference and be part of something meaningful. We look forward to seeing you there!

We're going back to Shrine Mont! We are confirmed for our Parish Retreat on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (May 29th through May 31st, 2026). For those who have signed up, information packets will be emailed. See you in Orkney Springs!

The Episcopal Church Men (ECM) will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. on May 16th. 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 May 19th at Basilico, 7013 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg 22407.