CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2026

Those celebrating birthdays this month: Frank Stewart 11/1, Walker Adams 11/1, Cynthia Kahler 11/3, Cliff Knepp 11/7, Jan Massey 11/8, Beth Goshin 11/9, Calib Garland 11/13, Jeri Phillips 11/13, Phil Midland 11/16, Julie Rivera 11/16, Devon Kelly 11/17, Doug Jones 11/24, Moggie Klipp 11/25, Kyla Houck 11/29, Jennifer Stockli 11/30.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Bob McGann & Judi O'Neill 11/5; Sean & Dawn Meiers 11/7; Dennis & Toni Berry 11/15; Roger & Allison Dodson 11/15, Buddy & Cynthia Kahler 11/29.

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.

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

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Sunday Spirituality Discussions meet in the Booth Hall Conference Room and on Zoom at 9:15 a.m..

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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

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Pledge Packets are available at the back of the church and in the Information Center. Our 2027 Stewardship Campaign kicks off this Sunday. You can pick up your pledge packet at the back of the church or in the Information Center in All Saints' Hall. Please take your packet home, pray about your pledge, and return the packet to the office or put it in the plate by November 29th. Packets will be mailed out to folks who cannot pick them up. Thank you for supporting Christ Church!

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia will be November 5-7, 2026. You can watch the convention live at https://www.youtube.com/@EpiscopalVirginia.

Boy Scouts will be at Coffee Hour on November 8th with sign-up forms for Wreaths Across America. The cost of a wreath is $17.00 payable by cash or check. Donations of any amount are welcomed. We will have our Wreath Ceremony at Christ Church on December 20th after the 10:30 service.

Blessing of the Animals and Healing Prayer on Sunday, November 8th, at both the 8am and 10:30am services. We ask that you bring a picture of your animal to the service (in lieu of your pet) for the blessing. Each animal will receive a St. Francis medal. Almighty Lord, our Creator, yours are the praise, the glory, the honour and all blessings! To you alone do all things belong. Be praised for giving us the animals, birds and fish which fill your world. May we think of you and thank you when we play with and care for our pets.

Help Us Stock the Food Pantry - Your Donations Make a Difference! As we continue to serve those in need in our community, we are reaching out for your help in stocking our church's food pantry. Your generosity has always been a blessing, and we're asking for your support once again. The Food Pantry will be filling something like 140 boxes for Thanksgiving. We'd love to have donations: there are envelopes in the pews for money, and food donations are also welcome: cereal, peanut butter, rice, pasta, beans, stuffing mix, etc. You can drop off food in ASH on Sundays, or leave them with Roy when the Thrift Shop is open (Thurs. - Sat. 10-4). Donations can also be made online at https://bit.ly/DonateToChristChurch. We'll be **packing the Thanksgiving boxes** on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:00pm. Distribution will be on Saturday, November 21, with volunteers arriving by 9:00 am. Actual distribution begins at 9:30am. Volunteers are needed on all three days; Saturday's work involves some lifting for most jobs. Thank you so much for your continued support and kindness. Let's continue to be a light in our community and share the love of Christ through simple acts of giving.

Santa is taking a break from his duties at the North Pole to visit the Thrift Shop on Saturday, November 21st from 1pm – 4pm. Stop by for a visit; have your picture taken with Santa and enjoy a sweet treat. Well behaved pets are welcome!

The Episcopal Church Men (ECM) will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. on November 21st 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 November 27th at Basilico, 7013 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg 22407.

Tis the season! Christ Church will be attending Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" after the Rite II service on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at the Riverside Dinner Theatre. There is limited seating, so first come first served. The official sign-up sheet is in ASH at the communications center. The per person cost is $91.20 and includes your ticket, meal, and tip. Your payment needs to be received by November 20, 2026. If paying by check, make your check payable to Christ Church and ensure 'Riverside' is listed in the memo line. You can also pay through our online Giving platform by clicking here. Once on the Giving page, select Riverside from the Fund drop down list. Merry Christmas, early!

Chair Yoga has changed the time of classes | Mondays, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Improve flexibility, balance, strength, and overall well-being with this gentle, beginner-friendly class. No experience needed, just bring yourself and enjoy an hour of movement, community, and self-care. All are welcome - women AND men! Proceeds go to Fr. Daniel's discretionary funds to help those struggling to pay their utility bills.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter needs volunteers! The Micah Cold Weather Shelter needs additional volunteers to assist with check-in for either the men's or women's shelter location or driving the bus. This is a one day a week commitment, depending on how cold the weather gets. If you would like to assist with this essential ministry as we move into winter, please click or tap here for more information.

Come sip, savor, and share!
An afternoon of good conversation,
delightful teas, tasty bites,
and a little Spirit-filled joy awaits.

A Taste of Tea & Spirit

Sunday November 15th in ASH
following the 10:30 service

We'll nourish body and soul with a delightful spread.

- tempting teas
- savory sandwiches
- tasty sweets
- seasonal fruit,
- a few delicious surprises

And, of course, a little sherry adds another kind of spirit to the afternoon!

Come Dressed to Delight! Gentlemen, don your dashing ascots! Ladies, top it off with your most fabulous hats! A little flair, a little whimsy, and plenty of good cheer are encouraged!

Raffles and Silent Auction items to tempt your interest and fulfill your holiday needs!!
Something for everyone!!

Donations appreciated

Sponsored by our ECW

Proceeds from the event will support
Christ Church's programs.

