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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2026

Those celebrating birthdays this month: Sean Meiers 10/1, Rhys Johnson 10/1, DiAnna Daniels 10/3, Tony Martini 10/3, Tom Moreland 10/4, Judy Murphy 10/5, Logan Johnson 10/5, Cheryl Sutton 10/6, Bruce Adkins 10/7, Sue Dinnauer 10/8, Al Daniels 10/8, Lewis Lopez 10/8, Dana Houck 10/11, Christen March 10/12, Butch Hockaday 10/14, Susan Hall 10/14, Janice Feagan 10/14, Allyn Young 10/14, Jim Goodman 10/15, Gary Bates 10/20, Chloe Stockli 10/20, Charlotte Cassidy 10/20, Madeline Myers 10/20, Matt Jarman 10/24, Stephanie Smith 10/25, Jill Bates 10/26, Tim Zafrano 10/26, Suzanne Lentine 10/29.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Steve & Jan Smith 10/1, Lewis Lopez & Janet Jennings 10/3, Daniel & Shannon Johnson 10/10, Butch & Connie Hockaday 10/11.

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.

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

Meeting ID: 990 7967 0098
Passcode: 067034

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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Passcode: 497643

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/96389962104?pwd=NpirnLbuagfTgTuVUO5kHLi2YztSMN.1>

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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.



The Annual Blessing of the Animals and Pet Fair will be Sunday, October 4th, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.. Several organizations have committed to participating, including the Sheriff's K9 unit and exotic animals. We hope you will add this to your calendar... we look forward to seeing you there.

Do you have a child of any age interested in taking their First Communion? The Episcopal Church does not require formal classes to take your First Communion, once you are Baptized you are welcome to participate in Communion. However, Communion is a Sacrament and one should have an understanding of what it is and the meaning behind it. Father Daniel will be offering a First Communion prep class on October 18th after the 10:30 service to prepare for First Communion on November 1st. If you have a child that is ready and interested, please call the office or let Jill Bates know, wenger1986@msn.com.

Old House Winery. Come one, come all to the winery for a great time on Sunday, October 18th right after church (18351 Corkys Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701). Lunch is available there. They offer wine, beer and tasty food. Put it on your calendar and stay tuned for more information. It is a great time of fellowship!

Avoiding Scams and Frauds. Learn about Trending Scams and Frauds – How you can Avoid them and how to Report them. Presented by Retired Captain Lisa Wright, learn how to protect yourself on **October 25th, 9:15am – 10:15am, in ASH.** Lisa spent 30 years in Law Enforcement and served as a Detective of Frauds, Scams and Elder Abuse. She is also a Christ Church Vestry member.

The Episcopal Church Men (ECM) will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. on October 17th 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 October 20th at Basilico, 7013 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg 22407. Christ Church women celebrating birthdays in October are: Judy Murphy, Cheryl Sutton, Sue Dinnauer, Dana Houck, Susan Hall, Janice Feagan, Chloe Stockli, Stephanie Smith, Jill Bates and Suzanne Lentine.

Christ Church will be front and center for the December 6th matinee; (after our 10:30 service), at the Riverside Theater for the Performing Arts to see "A Christmas Carol". Mark your calendars; more information to come!



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.

