



this month at Christ Church

May 2

Labyrinth | 9:00 a.m.
Stewards of the Dirt | 9:00 a.m.

May 6

Dinner Church | 5:45 p.m.
Inclusive Memorial Discussion | 6:30 p.m.

May 7

LGBTQ+ Theology & Faith | 7:30p.m.

May 11

Monday Concert | 12:15 p.m.

May 17

Last Day of Sunday School
Outreach Sunday
Democracy Circle | 11:30 a.m.

May 21

LGBTQ+ Theology & Faith | 7:30p.m.

May 25

Wilkes St. Cemetery Memorial Service |
10:00 a.m.

May 26

Vestry Meeting | 7:00 p.m.



Inclusive Memorialization Working Group Presents The Foundation Stone

We are excited to share an update from the Inclusive Memorialization Working Group, which was formed in connection with Christ Church’s 250th anniversary to create a memorial acknowledging those whose voices had been silenced in the past.

In November, we shared details of the artistic process for creating the monument, the proposed text, and possible locations in the churchyard for the memorial.

The Working Group received eight responses to its Request for Proposal, one of which was unquestionably our top choice. The winning design came from a local team of PUSH Studio, LLC

www.pushstudioform.com a landscape design company that specializes in memorial, monument, and urban design, and Kline Memorials, klinememorials.com, which will

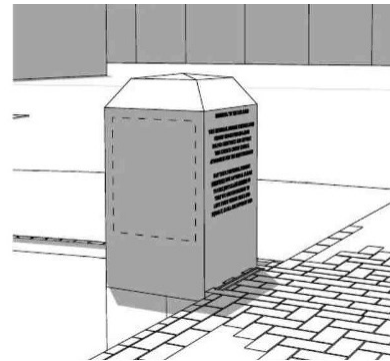
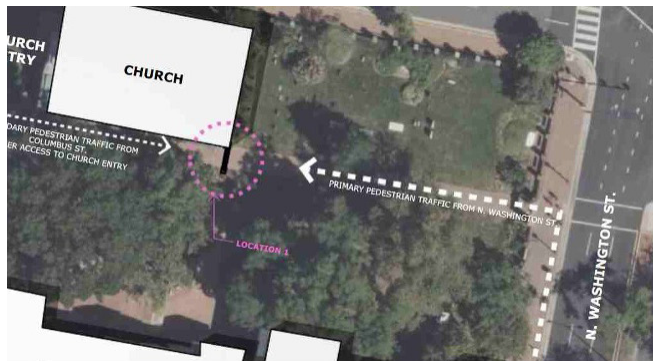
produce and install the monument. This design clearly reflected our goal of honoring the enslaved persons who not only helped construct the Church building but also undergirded the wealth of the Congregation and the local economy.

The monument will be made of a light gray granite, sourced from a Virginia quarry, and its shape mirrors the rectangular stones found on corners of the church building. It will be placed in the current flower bed directly across from the southeast corner of the building, at the junction between the main sidewalk and the sidewalk to the Parish Houses. Different colored bricks will be laid through the sidewalk, visibly connecting the memorial to the church cornerstone, signifying the foundational role of enslaved persons in building and supporting the Church.

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Please reach out to the Rector, any Vestry member, or any member of the Working Group regarding any questions you may have. The Working Group members are Claire Chow, Susan Hahn, Kathleen Hickman, Liz Nelson, Allyn Trautman, Libby Witt, Jim Beattie, Jack

Hutcheson, Rawles Jones, and Mark Pretzat. Of course, we would love to hear how excited you are about this effort too! We look forward to seeing all of you on May 6 following Dinner Church or May 10 for the 9:00 a.m. forum!
-- Mark Pretzat & Kathleen Hickman



Rites of Passage

Deaths

Rebecca Parisian
Felicity Anne Taylor
Margaret Forsythe
Sally Leonard
Charles Abel
Braxton Moncure

Births

Jaquelin Blair Moncure
Martin, daughter of Guy
Martin & Rachel Moncure
Martin

Baptisms

Wyatt Matthew Holland
Anastasia Marie
Brewington
Eamon John Daley-
Hennessy

Transfers In

Dan Tootle

Blessings On...

- The amazing team of silver polishers that helped me get the silver and brass ready for Easter: Tony Montes de Oca, Matt Hooper, Maryann Jones, Cindi Bartol, and Susan Cambon.
- Those who picked up available furniture and delivered furniture for ALIVE! to those who need it: Chris Parente; Aaron, Luke and Liam Nelson; Brett, Holly, Noah and Ellie Levanto; Brent and Henry Trigg; Stratton, Mina and Asha Edwards; Aria Thorpe-Metz, and Kevin Metz.
- Chris Thompson, Carrie Ann Alford, Emily Meeks, and Emily Soapes for decorating the church for Easter.
- All of the parishioners who contributed to the emailed Lenten Meditations.
- Betsy Powell and Cindi Bartol for helping with our flowery delivery to our homebound parishioners.
- The volunteers who shopped, made, and served bag lunches at Meade Memorial Bag Lunch Ministry last week: Lenny Marsico, Elizabeth Olson, Ann Land, Claudia Ellet, Jack and Mary Dixon Hutcheson, Karen Hill, Amy Bacon, Susan Magill, Maude Williams, Emily Soapes, Cara Alfano, Roseanne Bennet, Emily Bryan, Mary Hobbie and Jon Smoot.
- Those who shopped for, fixed and served Bag Lunches: Karen Hill, Lenny Marsico, Elizabeth Olsen, Anne Land, Claudia Ellett, Jack and Mary Dixon Hutcheson, Amy Bacon, Susan Magill, Maude Williams, Emily Soapes, Cara Alfano, Rosanne Bennett, Emily Bryan, and Mary Hobbie.
- Those who shopped, cooked and served the Carpenter's Shelter dinner: Monique de Quay-Jones, Mike Jones, Cornelia Hunter, Bradley McAllister, Kris Lebras, Lenny and Milly Marsico, Megan Cavanaugh, Micaela Shaughnessy, and Robin Campbell.
- JoAnn Ackerman, Susan Anderson, Ruth Arnold, Jane Baird, Mary Hobbie, Liz Jones, Kirk Kitchen, Caroline Magill, Bob McIntyre, Michele Smith, Jon Smott, Ann Spitler, Rusty Vellek, and Maude Williams for delivering Meals on Wheels on April 15.





APRIL FLOWERS