

Christ Church Parish

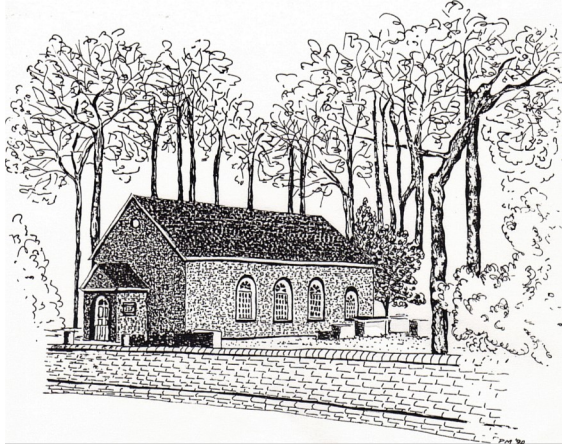
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A joy-filled church

July 2018



Location:

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Sunday Services:

8 AM

A quiet traditional Service of Holy Communion

10:30 AM

A Family Service of Holy Communion
with Music and Choir

The Rev. Stuart Wood
Priest in Charge

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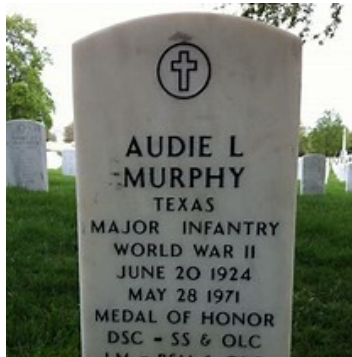


**“If it had been a snake
it would have bitten me. “**

That is a phrase that I grew up with which described those occasions when something was “sitting right under your nose” and you didn’t see it. Our country celebrates the Fourth of July this month and other than the fireworks, parties, and food that happen on that day I wonder how often do we take our freedom for granted, the people that made it possible, and the people who continue to sustain it?

The Price of Freedom isn't Free

On June 28th, I met two people in the church parking lot who had come here to begin a 150-mile relay hike from General Pull-cemetery to Audie in Arlington Na- They were well hike having put of a number of nel who had country and had lives protecting Some of these in- personal friends who had served combat. Their in- along the way to of these people had called and asked me to meet them and to have a prayer for them and their safe travel before they set out on their journey early the next morning.



er's grave in our Murphy's grave tional Cemetery. prepared for this together a binder military person- served their often given their our freedom. dividuals were of the marine with them in tent was to stop remember a few each day. They

We come and go from Christ Church often without giving Chesty and the other veterans graves a thought, except on Veterans Day or Memorial Day,

but there are countless others out there who make this a point of destination in their travels; in fact, a place of pilgrimage.

What has grown out of this encounter is another question, one which asks how often do we take our faith for granted? We need to constantly remember Christ's sacrifice upon the cross and the countless people who were martyred in order to share the faith. We need to continually remember in prayer the many who continue to give of their lives, some even risking their lives in order that we may know the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord. There are so many amazing things happening all around us that show us the majesty, power, and love of God in our lives and yet we too often miss these life-giving moments because we are often too busy to ever notice. Many of them are sitting right under our noses and if they had been a snake they would have bitten us. As we pause during this month to remember our independence, let us also pause each day to remember the saving love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Faithfully,
Fr. Stuart



This is the YEAR for our not-very-often Trash to Treasure sale! The workers need time to forget how much it takes to do this sale, but that moment has arrived!

On August 18th, from 8 AM-1 PM, in the Parish Hall, we will display and, hopefully, sell, all your donated trash and treasure. Kitchen items, decorative ware, costume jewelry, hats and purses, garden tools, sports and exercise equipment, furniture, cribs, and strollers, we take it all! No clothing please, but pretty much everything else goes! This is as much a service to our parishioners as it is a great fundraiser. Take time to haul out all that stuff cluttering your garage or attic or shed; you will get a receipt for your taxes, more space, and will know that your items have found a new life where they will be appreciated! How good is that!?

Now, our storage capacity is very limited, so our best case is if you can keep your donations until the 17th when we will receive and organize them for sale. If you absolutely cannot keep them, contact Grace Parker and she will find a solution. Start looking around now, and working on your spouse to give up those precious items you never use! Your church will benefit. You'll feel virtuous. And all items not sold will be given to the Cryer Center so you know they've found a good home one way or another! Do help us make this a great fun event! For questions, ask Grace.

A LITTLE HOUSEKEEPING

Deadlines for submission of articles for the CCP Newsletters are as follows:

Ideal deadline — Prior to 10th of month

Almost ideal — Prior to the 15th

Maybe it will make it — Prior to the

22nd of the month.

E-mail to: ccpnews2017@gmail.com.



CCP Remote Area Medical Team

Now is the time to ensure you have purchased socks and underwear for the needy men, women and children of Appalachia. Our team will be visiting Wise County, Virginia on 19-22 July 2018, to provide medical and dental assistance and deliver a collection of all sizes of of newly purchased underwear and socks. Please leave your purchases in the church library in the original packaging, clearly marked "Remote Area Medical." Thank you. CCPRAMTEAM.

Annual CCP Picnic



Church Calendar
For July 2018

Date	Time	Event
1	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
1	10:30A	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
2	8:00P	AA Meeting
3	12:00P	AA Meeting
4	All Day	Independence Day
4	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
5	6:45P	Weekly BSA Troop 341 Meeting
8	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8	10:30A	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9	8:00P	AA Meeting
10	12:00P	AA Meeting
10	6:00P	Vestry Meeting
11	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
12	6:45P	Weekly BSA Troop 341 Meeting



Church Calendar
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Date	Time	Event
15	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
15	10:30A	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
16	8:00P	AA Meeting
17	12:00P	AA Meeting
18	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
19	6:45P	Weekly BSA Troop 341 Meeting
22	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I - Healing Prayers
22	10:30A	Holy Eucharist, Rite II - Healing Prayers
23	8:00P	AA Meeting
24	12:00P	AA Meeting
25	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
26	6:45P	Weekly BSA Troop 341 Meeting
29	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
29	10:30A	Morning Prayer
30	8:00P	AA Meeting
31	12:00P	AA Meeting

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER



Friday, September 7

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

6:00 pm Social

6:30 pm Food Served

featuring

Shenandoah Valley "Dave Shirkey" BBQ Chicken

Corn on the Cob, Salad, Hush puppies, Ice Cream

Includes 2 beer or wine tickets

Tea, Water, and Lemonade

CCP Polo Shirts



These shirts will be for sale to any interested members as a fundraiser for the Outreach Committee. The cost is \$20. We will be selling both men's and women's shirts in sizes up to XXXL.

The Outreach Committee decided on red for color with white writing. Bev Hart will order and pick up the shirts for anyone interested. There is no deadline. She will place orders as they come in. Please contact Bev Hart with any questions or to order your Christ Church shirt.

Bev Hart

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kathy Clark 7/2	Vivian Milby 7/2
Don Stebbins 7/2	Jeff Loustaunau 7/9
Sally Austin 7/10	Jeff Shaw 7/10
Chris Jones 7/11	Teetie Bunting 7/13
Evelyn Turner 7/14	Judy Quilter 7/15
Cindy Naylor 7/23	Harriette Floyd 7/25
John Quilter 7/25	Marcia Prichard 7/28
Chip Buxton 7/30	Evie Wilton 7/30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Roxanne Taylor & Jerry May 7/4
Laura & Joe Jones 7/5
Theresa & Lewis Liverman 7/8
Ginger & Jack Hellems 7/9

