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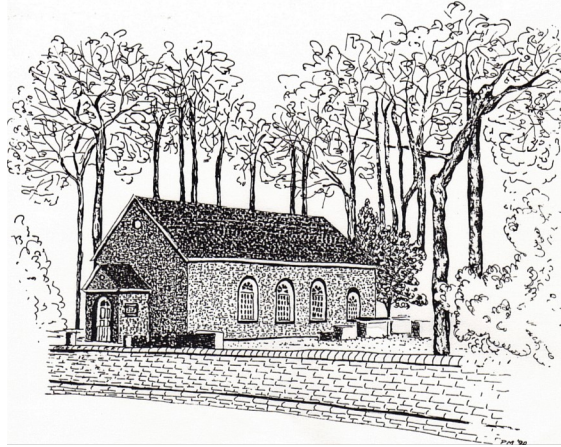
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A joy-filled church



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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

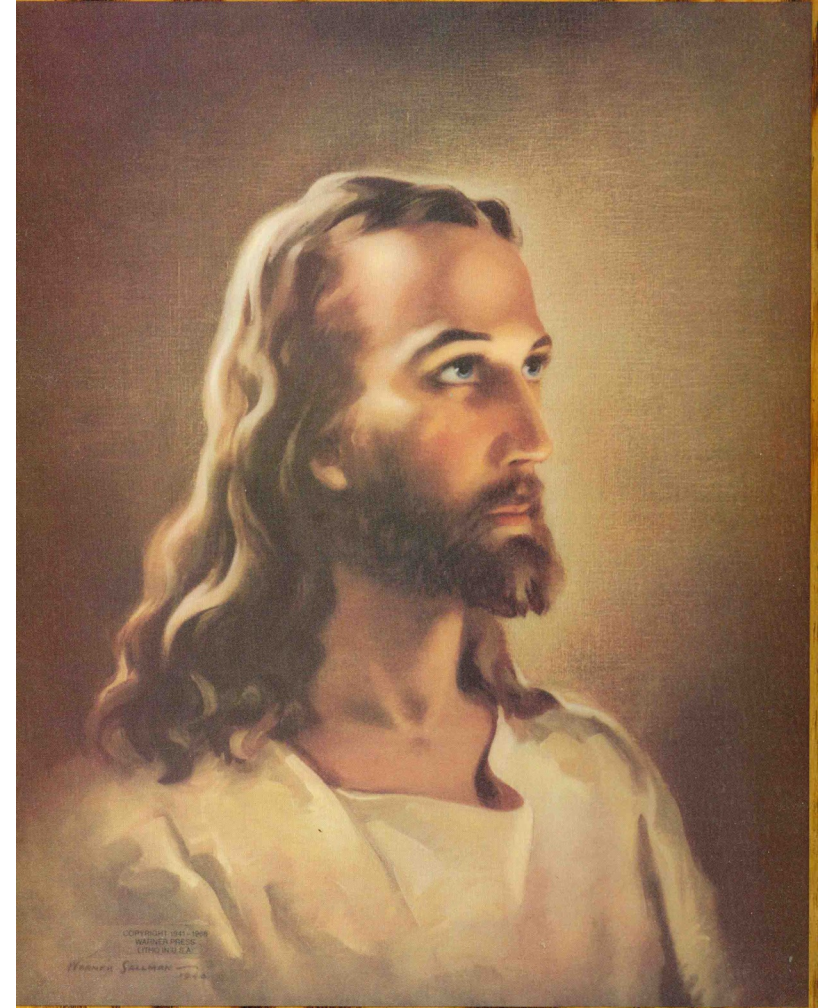
The Rev. Stuart Wood

Priest in Charge

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One Solitary Life



ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home, He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of his divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while he was dying — and that was his coat. When he was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

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One Solitary Life (Continued)

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched and all the navies that were ever built and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the that ever reigned put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this One Solitary Life.

Although the author is unknown, cards containing the above were handed out by the USO during WWII.

Note: Fr. Stuart was enjoying a much-needed vacation in Ireland when this issue of the newsletter was being put to bed. His monthly message will continue in coming issues of the CCP Newsletter.

A LITTLE HUMOR

A new monk shows up at a monastery where the monks spend their time making copies of ancient books. The new monk goes to the basement of the monastery saying he wants to make copies of the originals rather than of others copies so as to avoid duplicating errors they might have made. Several hours later the monks, wondering where their new friend is, find him crying in the basement. They ask him what is wrong and he says “the word is CELEBRATE, not CELIBATE!”

The Low Estee Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 p.m. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.

Christchurch School

The Outreach Committee in conjunction with the ECW is reaching out to our nearest neighbors to support the students as they prepare for final exams beginning May 21. We are planning to present each student with a goody bag to help boost their morale during this stressful week.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED!! We need 110 dozen cookies to fill 220 bags. That is 6 cookies per student. Please sign up on the ECW bulletin board if you can support this effort. It is important that we know how many cookies we can count on! Some students are allergic to nuts, therefore, **NO NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE.**

If you can't contribute cookies, please consider donating other snacks such as popcorn, Lifesavers, Hershey kisses, etc. to this outreach project. Cash donations would also be great! Look for a donation box at coffee hour after church, or contact Jean Holt, Susie Loustaunau or Judy Quilter.

THANK YOU!!!

Remote Area Medical to Visit Wise county, Virginia

It is not too early to think about purchasing socks and underwear for the needy men, women and children of Appalachia. Remote Area Medical (RAM) will be offering free dental/medical care in Wise, Va., July 19-22, 2018. As a contribution to this weekend, new socks and underwear in sizes infant to extra large will be collected at Christ Church. These items should be left in the church library, in their original packaging, clearly marked "Remote Area Medical." Last year parishioners provided approximately \$1,000 in goods for RAM to distribute.

Christ Church will also send eight parishioners to help with this worthy effort. This is an ideal opportunity for **everyone** to participate in outreach!

Susan and John Hilliard

A LITTLE HOUSEKEEPING

Deadlines for submission of articles for the CCP Newsletter are:

Ideal deadline — As soon as possible.

Almost ideal — Before the 15th of the month.

Maybe it will make it in — 22nd of the month.

I really would like to get your articles in so please try to beat these deadlines.

A LOUD PLEA FOR HELP

My once nimble fingers will no longer permit me to publish the CCP Newsletter. I need someone to step in and take over so that I will never be missed. I will be able to do the June edition, but no longer. It will only take someone with a little knowledge of the Publisher program a couple of hours a month to do. The laptop goes with the job. Jack T.

**Church Calendar
For May 2018**

Date	Time	Event
1	12:00P	AA Meeting
2	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
3	6:45P	Weekly BSA Troop 341 Meeting
6	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
6	10:30A	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
7	8:00P	AA Meeting
8	12:P	AA Meeting
9	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
10	6:45P	Weekly BSA Troop 341 Meeting
13	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
13	10:30A	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
14	8:00P	AA Meeting
15	12:00P	AA Meeting
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**Church Calendar
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22	12:00P	AA Meeting
23	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
24	6:45P	Weekly BSA Troop 341 Meeting
27	8:00A	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
27	10:30A	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
28	01:00A	Memorial Day (Observed)
28	8:00P	AA Meeting
29	12:00P	AA Meeting
30	9:30A	Mid-Week Eucharist
30	01:00A	Traditional Memorial Day

Note: Fr. Stuart out of the office 6-9 May

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Judy Mansfield, 5/1
Suzi Hutchens, 5/12
Mary Jo Atterholt, 5/14
Rev. Bob Pritchard, 5/14
Helen Tarran, 5/17
Allen Brockman, 5/22
Dottie Cronk, 5/24
Rev. Bob Phipps, 5/25
Cean Cawthorn, 5/28



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nathan and Stephanie Snead, 5/2
Mike and Harriette Floyd, 5/15
Jim and Jean Hill, 5/19
Gibbie and Mavis Mangum, 5/25
Howard and Joyce Reisinger, 5/26
Bob and Marcia Pritchard, 5/27
Jim and Ann Padgett, 5/28
Jack and Helen Tarran, 5/30

