

Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church

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Our Vision:
To Know Christ
To Love Christ
To Serve Christ in
Others

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2019

***Hymn
Number**

**Prayer Book
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* Indicates that the people stand

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Prelude: Andante

Starling Goodwin

The Word of God

*11 *Awake my soul and with the sun*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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People: And Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever! Amen!

*S280 *Gloria*

***The Collect of the Day**

(see insert)

First Reading: Lamentations 1:1-6

(see insert)

Psalm 137

(see insert)

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

(see insert)

*655 *O Jesus I have promised*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:5-10

(see insert)

(7:30 a.m. People: Glory be to thee, O Lord)

(7:30 a.m. The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise be to thee, O Christ)

(10:00 a.m. People: Glory to you, Lord Christ)

(10:00 a.m. The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Christ)

There is no Children's Sermon and Church today

The Sermon – The Rev. Amy Spagna, Guest Celebrant

The Nicene Creed 358

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The Peace & Announcements

Offertory Anthem: Rhosymedre (Lovely) R. V. Williams

The Holy Communion

* 380 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow (verse 3)*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B 367

*S129 *Holy, holy, holy Lord (Sanctus)*

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*S164 *Jesus, Lamb of God (Fraction)*

The Communion of the People

*659 *O Master let me walk with thee*

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

When there is a Lay Eucharistic Minister going out following the service we will send them by saying together: "We who are many are one body, because we share one bread and one cup. Amen."

*551 *Rise up ye saints of God*

* The Dismissal (Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.)

Postlude: Fughetta in A Major

Charles Burney

WELCOME TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

Visitors and New Members: Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to fill out a welcome card found on the back of each pew. We welcome all input, such as a request for a prayer, particular hymn, or more information about St. Christopher's. Please - let us know what you think!

Nursery Care: is available for infants and toddlers at the later service. Ask an usher or greeter for directions to the infant room.

We invite all baptized persons of Christian faith to receive communion. If you are not baptized you are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail, while crossing your arms over your chest. You will receive a blessing instead of bread, and the wine person will pass you by.

For Those Who Need Assistance: Communion can be brought to in your seat – just let an usher know during the service; large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are also available (see an usher or greeter for the service for assistance).

This Week We Are Praying For:

The Church: Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan, Robert and Jennifer, our Bishops. For Amy our Guest Celebrant, Joe our Music Minister, for our Vestry, Joe, our Bookkeeper and for Janet, our Pastoral Assistant this week.

Our Government: Donald our President, and Ralph our Governor.

For those celebrating birthdays this month (but not read in church): Evaleigh Etro, Robin Wilson, Marifran Bustion , Lisa Pratt, Laura Kirk, Ross Barnard, Dorith Grant-Wisdom, Michael Cabral, Christopher Lane, Virginia Cole, Jay Andrews, Hunt Mayo, Andrew Duggan, Carol Quinn, Darren Branch, Bill Price, Michael Goodin, Debbie Harris, James Hertsch Jr., Karen Johnson, Jessica Manning, Amelia Bourke, Laura Olsen, Jacob Foster, Jackie Brant, Robert Ritchie, Emelia Proctor, and Lincoln Pa.

The Sick, Suffering, and in Need Diane Hagan-Jones and family, Virginia Clark, Ruth York, Elaine Sevy, Marion Evans, Ginny and Fred Berg, Marguerite Wagner, Ralph Tomita, Jim Foster, Priscilla Greene, Virginia Cole, Ted Woodcock, Elaine Apostles, John Wells, and L. B. Berg as well as those on our **October Parish Family Prayer List (names not read in the service):** Eleanor Alleman, Chris Crockett, George Von, Beryl Hamilton, The Eskilsons, Barbara Carballal, Jason, Faith, Jack, Pat Pung, Anne Bustion, Jonah Havert, Sharon Wilson, Joe Hughes, Joan Snyder, Catherine Cabot, Helen Yi, Golden Warfield, Ken Warfield and Hayden Shah.

For those who died: Jancie Hagan, mother to Diane Hagan Jones; **David Holm,** Kate Frear Holm's Father-in-law.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jerry and Mary Rietman in thanksgiving for their 69th Wedding Anniversary and by Nina Miller in celebration and thanksgiving for her Godmother, Marifran Bustion birthday on October 7th.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome The Rev. Amy Spagna today as our guest celebrant.

St. Christopher's Annual Pledge Campaign continues! While some in our church family will enjoy the wonder of fellowship and worship at Shrine Mont, others will experience it closer to home. Please continue to pick up your pledge packets in the Fellowship Hall and return your pledge card by Sunday, October 27. As "Wonder in All" is our theme this year, we hope you will find wonder in all of God's gifts, whether at our weekly services or in the natural surroundings of Shrine Mont. Thank you for the many ways you contribute to St. Christopher's!

Children's Church thanks you! Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, helped, or supported the children's church bake sale. We didn't just meet our goal ... we blew it out of the water ... raising a whopping \$280.35. This included a very generous gift that we are so very grateful for!

Children's Church resumes on October 13. In October, kids will discuss thankfulness, prayer and (in their costumes) soul cakes. We need volunteers to help lead and assist!

Sign up at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040845afab2ba31-stchristophers/29160482> . There are many openings. For questions, please see Tam O'Neil.

Restoring Native Habitat at Lake Accotink Park — October 4 (Feast of St. Francis), 2019, 8:00-10:00am Please join Elaine Sevy, from St. Christopher's, and Beverley Rivera, both Certified Fairfax Master Naturalists, and other volunteers in helping remove alien invasive plants that degrade natural areas by

out-competing native plants for resources. Wear long sleeves and pants (due to poison ivy), and sturdy footwear. Bring water to stay hydrated (the park has water fountains so reusable bottles are recommended), and use insect repellent for protection against ticks and mosquitoes. We will supply gloves and equipment. Please RSVP with Elaine know if you can participate or have questions at yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com and cell # 703-901-5612. (**Directions to the Invasive Management Area:** Take Springfield/644W exit from I-95, which puts you on Old Keene Mill Road. At 3rd stoplight, turn right on Hanover Rd. Continue on Hanover (through residential section) to Highland Ave. Turn Left. Turn right on Accotink Park Rd. The park entrance is on the left (an industrial area is on the right). Accotink Park Rd. continues here. Take it until you reach the marina area.)

St. Christopher's Wildlife Sanctuary.
On Saturday October 26th, 9:00 AM until noon, the St. Christopher's Wildlife Bunch will put in some Virginia native plants and begin removal of some invasive non-native plants on our grounds. If you have Virginia native plants to spare, please let us know. We're looking in particular for: (1) Rudbeckia (black-eyed susans); (2) butterfly weed; (3) woodland flox (aka wild blue flox); (4) VA sweetspice; and (5) Jerusalem artichoke, but we'll find a place for any and all Virginia native plants. Point of contact: John Quinn, as skinsnats@gmail.com.



Mark your calendar! All Saints Day, November 3rd As we did last year at both of these services, with the choir quietly singing a meditative piece at the 10:00 service, the gathered congregation can simultaneously speak aloud the names of their loved ones, whether by memory or from lists that they bring, during the appointed time before the Eucharist. In this way we bring our living selves and offer before God, in thanksgiving, the memory of the lives of those who came before us; relatives and friends, who have blessed us and our stories. The service will be led by The Rev. James Hughes.



LOBSTERS ARE A COMIN'!! The Annual St. Christopher's Lobster Dinner will take place on Saturday evening, October 19 beginning at 5:30 pm. Reservations and monies will be collected up until Wednesday, October 16. We have a dinner limit of 125 so make sure you secure your spot **EARLY!!** The dinner will consist of a 1 1/4 pound Maine Lobster with drawn

butter, baked potato, fresh cole slaw, dinner roll and dessert. Assorted beverages will be provided. Wine is allowed but is BYO. For the more inland palate we are offering a baked or smoked chicken quarter in place of the lobster (please specify white or dark when ordering your chicken) We can also accommodate orders to go but please let us know ahead of time. Cost for your dinner will be: Lobster or Chicken Dinner \$20.00, Extra Lobsters are \$12.00 and Hot Dogs and chips for the kids is still \$2.00. To order see Danny Gorham during Sunday Church hours or contact him by email or phone. We would greatly appreciate prepayment with your reservation. We hope you will join us for this annual event. Danny Gorham, cell: 703.499.4067, email: fgorham103@aol.com



**TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING TO SCC!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

We will be hosting "Trunk or Treat" here at SCC on **Saturday, October 26, 2019.**

Service Participants For Sunday, October 6, 2019

7:30am

Acolyte: Jim Hertsch

Lector: Dani Gudakunst

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Lynn Knox

10:00am

Acolyte(s): John Snyder

Lectors: Chas Henry (L1), Kevin Frear (L2)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Erbe (CB1), Mark Ingebretsen (CB2),
Deb Kim (PB)

Chapel Prayer Team: Jenn Guernsey and Lynn Knox

Altar Guild: Virginia Clark and Katy Dunlap

Flower Guild: Chriss Foster and Virginia Clark

Vestry Person of the Week: Cathy Branch

Prayer Intercessor: Deb Kim

Communion Bread Baker: Liz Zubritsky

Greeters: Sarah Belisle

P.A.T. Minister (taking Eucharist to our parish's shut-ins):

Refreshment & Fellowship: Ruth Erbe

Tellers: Kevin Frear and Cathy Branch

Ushers: Team

**if you are unable to serve, or a trade did not get posted, please let Fr. Peter know by Sunday morning (email/voicemail) and he will let the appropriate ministers know.*

The Vestry of St. Christopher's: Senior Warden, Bob Hall, Jr. Warden, Katy Dunlap, Register, Liz Zubritsky, Parish Life Team Lead, Marifran Bustion, Service Team Lead, Cathy Branch, Evangelism Team Lead, Brent Guernsey, Building Lead, John Olsen, Financial Stewardship, Chris Erbe, Grounds Lead, Logan Foley, Worship, Bob Hall

The Staff of St. Christopher's Nina Miller, Parish Administrator; Joe Bush, Bookkeeper; Joe Gabalski, Organist/Choir Director; Polly Colwell, Preschool Director

This Week at St. Christopher's Church

Monday, October 7

12:45 a.m. Preschool Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. SA Anonymous

Tuesday, October 8

10:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel

Wednesday, October 9

10:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel

6:30 p.m. P.A.T Minister's Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Thursday, October 10

10:00 a.m. Women's Discussion Group

5:00 p.m. S. Anonymous Meeting

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, October 13 – The

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Rite II,

Children's Sermon and Children's

Church (Nursery Available)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship &

Refreshments

Monday, October 14

The Church Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Lectio Divina Our practice will resume on the first Sunday in November, November 3rd at 9:15 in the Library in the Education Building. Please contact **Christina Manning** at christina.manning.cm@gmail.com or at 703-975-4319 for more information.

Volunteers Wanted!

FACET'S Homeless Meal Prep

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Information on how to volunteer will be in next week bulletin.

All Saints Choral Evensong Mark your calendars now. Our Music Director and Organist, Joe Gabalski will be hosting our annual Choral Evensong for All Saints on Sunday, November 3. This is a time for us to celebrate and remember all the saints that have gone before us. The service will begin at 5:00 pm with a recital prior at 4:30 pm. We hope that you all will be able to join us. As usual, a festive reception will follow the service.