






Christ Episcopal Church

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Pentecost 17</i> (Proper 21)	2	3	4	5 <i>Millie Travis Birthday</i> 7:00 p.m. — Rapidan Community Orchestra practice in Parish Hall	6	7 <i>Don Herndon Birthday</i>
8 <i>Pentecost 18</i> (Proper 22)	9 <i>Columbus Day</i> Elaine Fogliani, Mary Beth Wells Birthdays 6:30 pm — Girl Scout 854 in Parish Hall	10	11	12 7:00 p.m. — Rapidan Community Orchestra practice in Parish Hall	13 <i>Sterling Hill Birthday</i>	14 
15 <i>Pentecost 19</i> (Proper 23)	16 	17 <i>Gail Parrish Birthday</i>	18 <i>Saint Luke the Evangelist</i> 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting	19 <i>Gabrielle Goodwin Birthday</i> 7:00 p.m. — Rapidan Community Orchestra practice in Parish Hall	20	21
22 <i>Pentecost 20</i> (Proper 24)	23 <i>Saint James of Jerusalem</i> 6:30 pm — Girl Scout 854 in Parish Hall	24 <i>Carolyn Smith Birthday</i> 7:00 pm—Rebuilding Together Board in Library	25	26 <i>David & Catherine Boardman Anniversary</i> 7:00 p.m. — Rapidan Community Orchestra practice in Parish Hall	27	28 <i>Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles</i>
29 <i>Pentecost 21</i> (Proper 25) <i>Donnie Comer Birthday</i> <i>Bishop Susan Goff Visitation</i>	30 <i>Matt Kight Birthday</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i>		Each Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2		



Bishop's Visitation

Sunday, **October 29**, is a special day for Christ Church. The Right Rev. Susan Goff, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, will visit us on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.. There will be no 8:00 service on that day. Two of our young people, Julia Boisvert and Tyler Davis, will be confirmed by Bishop Susan. As stated in the Book of Common Prayer, "in the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop." We are glad that Tyler and Julia are ready to reaffirm the vows made for them at their baptism. Following the service, there will be a brunch in the parish hall and everyone will have time to visit with Bishop Susan and congratulate Tyler and Julia. Please plan to be here on October 29. Your presence and support of these two young people are important and I know you will want to be here to celebrate this special day in their lives.

- Jane

Choir has resumed

The choir is singing at the 10 am service. Please consider joining the choir and add your voice to the Heavenly Hosts praising God! Practice is at 9 am on Sunday mornings. For more information, please talk with Ben Armistead.



Looking Ahead...

- October 29 Stewardship Letters go out to the Congregation
Bishop Susan Goff visitation, Brunch
- November 4 Diocesan Convention
- November 19 Ingathering of pledge cards, Pot luck
- December 3 First Sunday of Advent
- December 10 Parish Meeting , Pot luck
- December 24 Christmas Eve



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October Service Schedule

Altar Guild: Lorrie Pollard, Mandy Boisvert
Counters: Ben Armistead

Sunday, October 1 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 21

LEM/Lector 1: Gale Martin
Lector 2: Millie Travis
Usher: Nelson Tucker
Acolyte:
Nursery: Carolyn Smith



Sunday, October 8 The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 22

LEM/Lector 1: Penn Bowers
Lector 2: Ben Armistead
Usher: Floyd Hill
Acolyte: Gabby Goodwin
Nursery: Liz Shifflett

Sunday, October 15 The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 23

LEM/Lector 1: Gale Martin
Lector 2: Lorrie Pollard
Usher: Nelson Tucker
Acolyte:
Nursery: Dorsey Comer

Sunday, October 22 The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 24

LEM/Lector 1: Nelson Tucker
Lector 2: Millie Travis
Usher: Floyd Hill
Acolyte:
Nursery: Susette Goodwin

Sunday, October 29 The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25

LEM/Lector 1: Penn Bowers
Lector 2: Ben Armistead
Usher: Nelson Tucker
Acolyte: Macon Smith
Nursery: Carolyn Smith



Please volunteer to serve:

We need folks to help with all aspects of our Sunday services. Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Acolytes, Nursery Attendants, Coffee Hosts, and Choir Members are all needed.

If you are interested, please call the church office at 540-832-3209 or email us at christchurchgordonsville@verizon.net.