



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Reverend Richard E. Fichter, Jr., *Priest-in-Charge*
The Reverend Mary Beth Wells, *Parish Deacon*

January 1, 2015

Dear Friends,

For the **2015 calendar year**, Christ Church is continuing its “standing order” with Colonial Florist of Gordonsville for our altar flowers. While there are certain Sundays that the Priest-in-Charge will specify colors to match liturgical events, this standing order is for two general mixed flowers arrangements at a cost of **\$50.00** per Sunday. The church will be billed monthly and those giving flowers are asked to send their offerings directly to the church office in the following manner:

Check Payable to: Christ Episcopal Church (*with “Altar Flowers” in the memo line*)
PO Box 588
Gordonsville, VA 22942

These offerings to Christ Church are indeed tax deductible and will show up on the giving statements of those who receive such statements.

The church office will no longer be making the weekly phone calls regarding offerings for altar flowers. Instead we ask that you review the “Flower Schedule” posted on our website. For those who are listed as the contact, please let the church office know if you wish to continue with your offering(s) and whether the text is what you wish to have published in the Sunday bulletin. You may write a check at anytime, but it is due to the Church no later than the week after the specified Sunday. This will greatly help both the Altar Guild as well as the church office.

Please note that after Sunday worship, the flowers will be distributed to parishioners, visitors or members of the wider Gordonsville community for their enjoyment as a sign of our fellowship with them in our Lord. To whom and when the altar flowers are distributed is ultimately at the sole discretion of the Priest-in-Charge.

Thank you for your cooperation in this valuable ministry.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr.
Priest-in-Charge