





The Altar Flowers are given today by  
The Altar Guild in memory of loved ones.

The Advent Wreath is given by Mr. & Mrs. Marc Meachum  
in memory of Mr. & Mrs. M.T. Meachum.

The Door Wreathes are given by Mr. Bill Davis  
in memory of Mrs. Betsy Davis

The Chrismon Tree is given by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Richardson  
in memory of loved ones.

**Participants in Today's Liturgy**

<u>Acolyte</u>	Becky Kersey	Chris Justice	
<u>Chalicer</u>	Becky Kersey	Alyson Bowling	
<u>Lector</u>	Bill Denney	Alyson Bowling	
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Patty Richardson	Becky Beckett	Carol Georgis
	Delia Kersey	Chris Justice	Elizabeth Clement
	Emma Slater		

**Birthdays This Week:** Carol Georgis and Mary Catherine Williams

**This Month's Plate Offering:** the Boy's Home

**Attendance Last Sunday** 54

**Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers**

Dorene Dimes, Wanda Myers, Bonnie Taylor, Joe Sanders, Marlene, Lee Puckett, Sr., Phyllis & Nelson Walker, Alex B., Toni R., Jared Cregger, Kerrigan Farmer, Lindsey Parsley, Daisy Bowman, Ellie Spencer, Sue Godwin, Mabeline & Elton Robinson, Ann Richardson, Sherry Mitchell, Carrie D., Loraine Keffer, Sharon Cranfill,, George Strike, Levertt T., Bea Paine, Frankie Sparks, Audrey, Denny Arner, Jodi Scarberry, Charlotte Woolwine, Lynn Burney, Bob Waschler, Elizabeth Kane, David Hardin family

**Calendar of Events**

Monday – December 24	Christmas Eve early service 5pm
	Christmas Eve late service 11pm
Sunday – January 6	Festival HE for Epiphany
	LEV Training after Church
	Canterbury Club/12 <sup>th</sup> Night Party at the Thomas'
Wednesday – January 9	Dinner at Union Mission 3-5:30pm
Sunday – January 13	Food Pantry bagging after Church

Tuesday – January 15  
Wednesday – January 16

DOK at 10:30am  
Men's Dinner 6:00pm  
Vestry 7:00pm

Thursday – January 17

Food Pantry 9-11:00am

Wednesday – January 23 Dinner at Union Mission 4:30pm

Sunday – January 27 Presiding Bishop's Revival in Roanoke

**Announcements:**

**Church Pens:** We recently had pens, bearing Christ Church's name, made. You may pick yours up in the Narthex.

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors:** A new ministry will be starting this fall. Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV's) will take Holy Communion regularly to shut-ins of the parish and share fellowship with them. If you are interested in this ministry, please see Fr. Chad. Training meeting will be held after Church on Sunday, January 6, 2018.

**Canterbury Club:** Mrs. Linda Thomas will be hosting a Canterbury Club and Twelfth Night Party at her home on Sunday evening, January 6, at 6 pm. Bring a covered dish to share as we celebrate Epiphany!

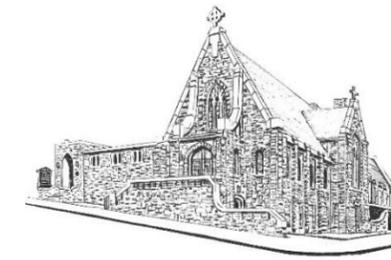
**Coffee Hour Volunteers are needed:** If you would like to host one of Sunday after church Coffee Hour's, please see the sign up board near the hospitality station.

**Revival in Roanoke:** Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will be in Roanoke on Sunday, January 27, for a revival service at the Berglund Center. We are working on a plan to carpool to the service, with some interested in driving over the night before and some the morning of the service. If you are interested in helping to coordinate this carpooling, please see Elizabeth Clement or Fr. Chad. Thank you!

**Food Pantry Special Items for January:** We're still collecting gloves, hats and scarves till January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Clergy, Staff, and Wardens of this Parish**

The Rev. Chad Slater	Rector
Ms. Emma Bennett	Parish Administrator
Mr. Terry E. Whittington, Jr.	Organist & Choirmaster
Mrs. Vanessa Hall	Sexton
Dr. Rob Merritt	Senior Warden
Mrs. Dee Puckett	Junior Warden



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**December 23, 2018**

**Welcome to this Place of Prayer**

If you are new or visiting this congregation for the first time we invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card (found on the rack in front of you) and place it in the collect plate as it is passed. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today and hope that you will continue your faith journey here.

This bulletin will help guide you through today's service. The abbreviation "H" stands for "Hymnal." This is the larger red book located on the shelf in front of you. That music noted as "H-S" followed by a number is service music, and is found in the very first pages of the Hymnal. "BCP" is our abbreviation for "Book of Common Prayer," which is the smaller red book.