

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Remember daylight saving time will end at 2:00 am this Sunday, November 1. Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.

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DON'T FORGET THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 IS THE LAST DAY FOR PLACING ORDERS!

PRAYER LIST

We beg you to feed the hungry, protect the refugee, embrace the distressed, house the homeless, nurse the sick, and comfort the dying. Especially we pray for Robyn Arrington, Diane Basta, Jennie Brockwell, Yvonne Butler, Langley Curry, Ronnie Elder, Horace Higgins, Dianne Holloman, Katherine Miller, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Ted Simpson, Patricia Thorpe, Larry Tucker, and Cameron Wilson.

To send a note of encouragement to parishioners on the Prayer List, please use the on line church directory that you can find at www.christandgrace.org. Contact the church office 733-7202 for the log in password or for additional assistance.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS/Every Member Canvass

Each week from now until our annual meeting on Sunday, November 22, there will be an insert for you to read and absorb as you consider your 2021 pledge to Christ and Grace. Today's reflection comes from Mary MacGregor from the Diocese of Texas. Also, today you are being mailed a letter from Robin and the Stewardship Committee, a pledge card, and a return envelope. Feel free to drop off your completed pledge card when you are at church or return it by mail. When making pledge payments, consider setting up an online payment at www.christandgrace.org and go to "Give" at the top of the page or sign up for automatic payments from personal checking or savings accounts through your bank.

ALL SAINTS' DAY - HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning on November 1, we are returning to a service of Holy Communion for our 10 AM Sunday services. We know that not everyone is ready to rejoin public worship but welcome you if you are ready to return. Our first concern continues to be that we offer a worship service that is safe for all who attend. Please click the link below to find our guidelines for worship.

We hope to livestream our services each week and they will then be saved to our YouTube channel to view later if you are unable to watch them on Sunday mornings. We are grateful to Bill Miller and Lee Adams for their faithful efforts to guide the camera purchase and installation process that enables us to share live worship.

We are grateful to Marigene Little for her care and planning that allow us to offer Eucharist, which will be bread only at this time. We hold to the truth that the fullness of communion is available by receiving either the consecrated bread or wine, which means we can safely receive communion. We will explain how to safely receive communion during worship on Sundays.

Now that we will be consecrating the bread, we will have reserved sacrament available for those who would like communion brought to their homes. Please contact Robin+ to schedule a visit.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

We remember and give thanks for those who have died and entered into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints.

<i>Cheri Becker</i>	<i>Margery Plymire</i>
<i>David Brinkley</i>	<i>Barry Resnick</i>
<i>Vera Crooms</i>	<i>Mark Richards</i>
<i>Eunice Eze</i>	<i>Ronnie Riggs</i>
<i>Earl Hale, Jr.</i>	<i>Kim Riske</i>
<i>Peter Keyser</i>	<i>James Aubrey Smith</i>
<i>Mary Lee</i>	<i>Bernadine Sosinsky</i>
<i>Kent Mallory</i>	<i>Margaret Wright</i>
<i>Dot Miller</i>	

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Colossians 1:11-13

Multiple opportunities to serve!

- Christ and Grace will be providing bagged lunches on Thursday, November 12 and Thursday, November 19. Please contact Sonyia Elder at 804 691-1735 if you are interested in providing a crockpot of chili, individual desserts, fruit cups, or crackers to serve 100.
- Clothing Drive on Saturday, November 14 from 12: 00 - 2:00 pm outside at the Christ & Grace pavilion. Now that the weather has turned chilly, Martha Merritt for the Homeless is in need of new or very gently used clothing for her clients. Primarily she needs men's clothing, but some women's and children's clothing would also be appreciated. Also, new socks are urgently needed.
- Christ and Grace will be providing Thanksgiving prepared meals to the Hope Center Food Pantry. Each meal serves a family of four and costs about \$45. If you would like to donate the cost of a meal, please make check payable to Christ and Grace and on the memo line put "Outreach Holiday Meal". If you have questions, please contact Debbie Newman 804 691-8153 or Sonyia Elder 804 691-1735.

"SHOES FOR THE WORLD" Kevin Meza's Eagle Project, Troop 912 - Fort Lee

Christ and Grace is happy to be able to assist Kevin Meza with his Eagle Project for BSA Troop 912. Kevin is friends with Ray Ellis and Gavin Zimmerman, members of our parish. Ray and Gavin will be helping Kevin with this collection.

Kevin is working with the Soles4Souls Regional Donation Center in Richmond, VA to collect 250 pairs of new and gently worn shoes for countries around the globe. Your donated shoes will provide relief as well as create sustainable jobs. Help protect the environment by recycling your shoes.

Any style of shoe is accepted, so clean out your closets and bring your shoes to church. We will put a collection box outside on Wednesdays when the office is open. Sunday Collection dates are: November 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Wednesday Collection dates are: Nov. 11th and 18th.