

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION

Our service of Holy Communion is live-streamed each Sunday at 10 AM on our YouTube channel.

If you would like to receive communion on Sundays, you may come to the church from 11 AM -12 PM, after the service, and Rev. Robin will bring it out to your car.

Please email Robin at rteasley@christandgrace.org to let her know you plan to come by for communion and she will consecrate it for you that morning. Please email before 8 PM Saturday evening.

If you would like an outside home visit, contact Robin and she will bring communion to you on Sunday after 1 PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service, live-streamed at noon on February 17th. Following the service you may come by the church from 1-5 pm to receive communion and for the imposition of ashes. Please wear your mask.

You may also pick up your Lent in a Bag Devotional Kit

Please come to the rear parking lot. You can honk your horn or call the office phone at 804-733-7202 to let us know you are outside and we will bring everything out to you.

You might even see a friend or two and wave to them from your car!

If you are unable to come to church from 1-5 pm, contact Rev. Robin and she will bring Eucharist and Ashes to you.

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 Dale Bateman, Greg Gwaltney, John Haman, Sharon Plymire, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, and Ted Simpson.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

It's time to sign up to sponsor flowers for the altar! While we may not be able to meet in person at this time, we will be live streaming services on YouTube on Sundays at 10 a.m. and need flowers at the altar to the glory of God. Your dedications will be read by the lector and appear in the bulletin.

Contact Lee at shakubuku42@gmail.com or at 243-3302 with your dedications, or if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support for beautifying our altar, even in these difficult times.

BIG BIRTHDAY AHEAD!

Everyone at Christ and Grace is invited to join in the celebration of Gene Marable's 100th birthday on February 7th. We hope you will send him a card - it can be a birthday card or any note card.

Christ and Grace is also sending him a special gift from all of us.

Gene Marable
1600 Westbrook Avenue #821
Richmond, VA 23227

READING WITH ROBIN+

This Lent, since we are unable to have a Lenten program, it seems a good time to do something a bit more reflective, something we can do at home on our own schedule. I invite you to read along with me using this devotional book - "Holy Solitude" by Heidi Haverkamp, Episcopal priest, writer, and retreat leader.

These Lenten reflections with saints, hermits, prophets, and rebels, are combined with guidelines for ways to incorporate practices we are called to in observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word, as our Book of Common Prayer invites us on Ash Wednesday.

I'll be incorporating portions of "Holy Solitude" into weekly reflections, and other offerings during Lent (stay tuned for more information). If you are interested in forming as a group to discuss this book weekly, please let me know. You may want to go ahead and order the book now to be sure it arrives by February 17, Ash Wednesday.

LARRY TUCKER

It is with a sense of great loss that we share with you that Larry Tucker died Sunday, January 31. Please pray for his family.

Condolences may be sent to:

Betty Ann Tucker

P.O. Box 1071

Petersburg, VA 23804

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Larry, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

JAMES "JOCK" DARLING

Jock Darling has died. He played the dedication recital for the Christ and Grace organ in 1973 and was a formidable force in Williamsburg and the diocese. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.