

# *The Grateful Heart*

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL  
February 2012 NEWSLETTER



Listening will be done in facilitated, small groups so registration is requested.

**February 7**

Tuesday

7:00 pm—8:30 pm

**February 26**

Sunday

4:00 pm—5:30 pm

**March 10**

Saturday

9:00 am—10:30am

## What is the BIG Listen?

As God's people we are called to be ever vigilant, listening for what He has to say to us about our lives and community. Several times throughout our 18 years we have taken time to deliberately stop, converse and listen to what God's will is for us. It is time to do that again. We will be thinking and talking about how God is calling us as we approach our 21st birthday in 2014.

## Who can participate?

**Everyone!** We will use many means to gather input. Adults and youth are invited to special listening sessions, and children will participate in age-appropriate programs.

## How do I participate?

**ADULTS and YOUTH: Register to attend one of the sessions!** Each session will begin in the sanctuary, and then break out into small groups of 10-12. Our breakout time will focus on answering a few critical questions to help us understand how we got here, where we are today, and where we think we should go.

**CHILDREN age 4–5th grade:** Concurrent sessions will be held for children on each date. Childcare will be provided for children under age 4

Register on the Christ Church website:  
[www.christchurchrichmond.com](http://www.christchurchrichmond.com)



*“And They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love, by Our Love,  
Yes, They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”*

**Show Your Love, Volunteer for CARITAS  
Christ Church will host the men of CARITAS  
March 24th -31st.**

If you are seeking ways to be an agent of God’s grace and show love towards your neighbors, prayerfully consider helping Christ Church provide a home to the homeless for one week. There are many ways that you and your family can help—pack some lunches, prepare a meal, serve as an overnight host. You are guaranteed to receive so much more than you give.

**Volunteer sign ups begin (in the Milling Area) February 25,26**

If you have questions concerning our CARITAS Outreach activities,  
please contact Sandra Garrett (360-0738; swgarrett62@aol.com)  
or Jenni Pandak (360-0672; pandakjs@aol.com)

## Crafts and Conversation

### Looking for a Crafting Group?

A group of folks have been meeting at Christ Church on a monthly basis. All crafters are welcome: scrapbookers, knitters, quilters, stampers, jewelry makers...or whatever creative outlet you enjoy!

The dates for Spring get togethers are: February 24, March 23 and April 20. For more information contact Becky Hansell (270-1395 or [bhansell@verizon.net](mailto:bhansell@verizon.net)).

## Music and Arts Ministry

Our ministry has moved quickly into gear in January. All our music teams – children, youth, adults, bands, AV, are running at full speed – learning and preparing, helping to support the worship of our church, helping people connect with God through music.

In supporting the larger church community, several members of the Christ Church Choir joined over 85 choir members from the Diocese of Virginia to form a Diocesan Choir, which participated in the Council Eucharist at Annual Council in Reston on January 27. Through worship, not only did we honor the ministry of Bishop David Jones, but we also built relational bridges with members from over 25 other parish choirs.

The Christ Church Choir is indeed an exciting and vibrant pillar of our music ministry. We are pleased to say that several new Christmas Choir members have found their Christmas experience so enjoyable and meaningful that they have arranged their schedules to continue singing in the choir through our next big project, our annual concert.

Music Ministry's Annual Concert  
**"By My Spirit"**  
Saturday, March 3, 5:30pm.

This year, the Music Ministry's Annual Concert, "By My Spirit" will be on Saturday, March 3, at 5:30pm. God's Spirit is present and working all the time. Too often, we miss Him. At this worship concert, over eighty singers and instrumentalists will help move us to consider the Presence of God, and help us experience the power of the Holy Spirit. We hope that you will use this opportunity to bring a friend to church!

There are other things on our horizon. Something you should know is that our current (and beloved) piano is getting old, and we will need a new one soon. We are working to find out what we need, how much it'll cost, and how we can pay for it. Stay tuned (something our piano cannot do for more than 27 days)!

## Stop Hunger Now



**STOP HUNGER NOW**

**The meal packaging event was a huge success. We packed 20,000 meals...with the help of at least 200 people!**

**Many thanks to everyone!**

**We raised \$3500...and we continue to collect donations to meet our goal of \$5,000.**

**Make checks out to Christ Church, with "Stop Hunger Now" in the memo.**

4th Annual Youth  
**BIG**  
Dinner & Auction

Sunday, March 11 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

Don't miss a great opportunity for family fun, fellowship, great food and fundraising!

The menu features: Salad, BIG Pizzas and Dessert. The evening includes entertainment by the youth choir and a fun evening of silent and live auctions...all for a family friendly price of \$10 for ages 12 and up, \$5 for children 3-11 and youth helpers, children under 3 are free.

**Ticket sales begin the weekend of February 18th/19th after all three services - bring your checkbook - seating is limited and this event is expected to sell out.**

Donations of auction items are now being accepted - to donate, you can pick up a donation form in the milling area or go to the church website and complete the online form. For more information on donations, please contact Diane Muska  
[matoaca423@comcast.net](mailto:matoaca423@comcast.net) or 229-3347

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# Lent

## Quiet Day

**How can we prepare ourselves in simplicity  
and humility to live more fully the life  
that Jesus has given to us?**

If you would like to set aside some time to refresh your spirit, plan to attend this morning of prayer and reflection, allowing you to intentionally break away from daily life.

**Saturday, February 25 9:00 am -12:30 pm**

*Structure and guidance will be provided for those who want it or you can choose to simply spend the time in silence. We invite you to this gentle time at the beginning of Lent where you may be intentional about your faith walk. Led by Fontaine Williamson.*

*A suggested donation of \$10 will help offset the cost of materials and future offerings.*

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## CHRIST CHURCH MEN ADVANCE ON RICHMOND HILL

**FEBRUARY 10 - 11**

It's A Wonderful Life



Have you ever seen the movie, *It's a Wonderful Life*? For many of us, the question should be, how many times have you seen it? It is a movie full of sex (for its time), the struggle between good and evil, theology, and men trying to determine how to live their lives.

This year, the Men of Christ Church are going to our annual Advance on Church Hill for some time together in fellowship and discussion about this classic movie and how it reveals the challenges we men face today. This will be a fun and rewarding experience.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO,  
WE STILL HAVE SOME OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND.**

**CONTACT KEVIN BUNTING ([BUNTSMC@COMCAST.NET](mailto:BUNTSMC@COMCAST.NET))  
COST IS \$85 (IF YOU STAY OVERNIGHT) OR \$60 (IF YOU DO NOT  
STAY OVERNIGHT).**

# Senior High *Retreat* February 17-19

**“Sex ,Drugs and Rock and Roll  
... the counter cultural Jesus”**

Feb 17—19 at Eagles' Landing.  
\$120 per person.

Sign up on the Youth Website:  
<http://www.ccgaraage.org/#/sign-up-here>

Eagles Landing is a great retreat place in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains and we will be on the highest, longest zip line on the East Coast !

Youth Choir

Like to sing? Have fun? Hang out with friends?  
6th—12th graders

**Youth Choir needs you !**



We rehearse on Sunday  
evening at 5:30  
—between Mid High group  
and Sen High group.

Add us to your Sunday evening!  
Call or text Aaron Todd  
(804-304-1998) for more info.

# February Lay Worship Schedule

February 2012 <i>Rev. 2/1/12</i>	February 5		February 12		February 19		February 26	
	9:00AM	10:45AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
S1	Haley Bunting	Emma Garrett	James Sylvester	Brittany	Shajun Chappelle	Carsten deWolf	Haley Bunting	Tyler Phillips
J1	Brady Goode	Anna Phares'	Barnett Goode	Stephen White	Veronica Will	Phillip Crump	Morgan Castellano	Stephen White
J2	A.C. Robertson	Leigh Rogers	Mee Shan Bright	Sierra Loudermilk	Barnett Goode	Leigh Rogers	Rhannon Kennedy	Sierra Loudermilk
<b>Acolyte Maalar</b>	<b>Jennifer Robertson</b>		<b>Charles Moncure</b>		<b>Sheryl Will</b>		<b>Greg Phillips</b>	
<b>Lay Worship Leaders</b>								
FR	Youth	Laura Corkran	Kevin Kinter	Marc Halbritter	Robbi Schleicher	Gray Glass	Lorraine Gawronski	Lily Andrews
PP	Youth	Tricia Williams	Tom Nicholson	Harvey Bamney	Garway Bright	Susan Ann Glass	Chris Robertson	Susan Tyler
Chalice								
1	Barbara Case	Rebecca Guzman	Mary Ann Cooley	Tom Tyler	Elaine Manontell	Susan Danden	Michele Damasco	Libby Bush
2	Robert Nicol	Kay Holmes	Kevin Kinter	Judi Thomas	Bill Beattie	Joe Jagdmann	Jim Heck	Jen Wasik
3	Jim Heck	Sue Tyler	Steve Foster	Harry Kelso	Robbi Schleicher	Diane Muska	Barbara Case	Margaret Crews
4	Lee Heck	Joe Jagdman	Tom Nicholson	Jeanne Bowles	Hugh Greene	Susan Manning	Chris Robertson	Judy Heppert
5	Pam Board	Mac Thayer	Mason Harper	Mary Pettitt	Gerry Escalera	Bill Manning	Laura LaFayette	Shawn Dunham
6	Melinda Hancock	Lee Muckey	Lorraine Gawronski	Sue D'Alessandro	Jen Sullivan	Page Gravely	Pam Board	Susan Rowland
7	Jen Rose	Margaret Crews	Nancy Risodman	Diane Muska	Deborah Pierce	Jennifer Ernst	John Napier	Susan Tyler
8	Chris Robertson	Laura Corkran	Rebecca Guzman	Tammy Poore	Chris Schools	Judy Bunting	Carol Napier	Brook Vaughn
<b>Bread 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Paul / Barbara</b>		<b>Paul / Barbara</b>		<b>Paul / Barbara</b>		<b>Paul / Barbara</b>	
<b>Distributor 3 &amp; 4</b>	John Napier	Joe Gallagher	Doug Elliott	John Franklin	Jim Heck	Gray Glass	Kevin Kinter	Joe Gallagher
	Carol Napier	Tricia Williams	Steve Barnett	Marc Halbritter	Lee Heck	Susan Ann Glass	Addison Jones	Laura Corkran
<b>Bread Baker (2 loaves)</b>	Betsy Gallagher	Jen & David Clark	Pam Board	Gale Hawes	Holly Borden	Beth Pemberton	Lee Heck	Susan Ann Glass
<b>Tellers</b>								
	Holly Borden/Coordinator		Jim Sowers & Jeanne Walker/Coordinators		Laura & Gary Farrar/Coordinators		Pete Gallagher & Anne Atwood/Coordinators	
	Lin & Carol Bottoms		Beth Pemberton		B.J. Duerson, Valerie Walls		Martin Atwood, Donna Weed,	
	Kammy Hambrick, Bob Watts		Judi Goldnetz, Jenn Sanych		Laura Debusk		Paul Kuzemczak	
	Lisa Radtze							
<b>Greeters / Hosts</b>								
	Kathleen Dracos	Susan & Frank	Jim Heck	Gwen Harding	Hunter Stott	John Kent	Matt & Kelly Carr	Martha Gaskins
	Doug Elliott	Ashby	Ed & Karen	Debbie Noble	Tom Valiquett	John Daylor	Tom Valiquett	Gary & Michelle
	Mark Brandis	John Daylor	Shepherd	Harry Kelso	Anne Atwood			Fairair
<b>Ushers</b>								
	Steve Foster/Head	Darryl Ernst/Head	Doug Elliott/Head	Jay Theado/Head	Will Watkins/Head	Mike Heppert/Head	Sharon Jahn/Head	Mike Neely/Head
	Mike Barnett	Andy Hagy	Mindy Elliott	Mike Nelligan	Steve Cannella,	Lisa & Theo deWolf	Barbara & Bob	Peggy Neely,
	Chris Schools	Cathy & Harry Kelso	Bob & Barbara	Richard Burke	Jeff & Sharon	Michelle Kovacs	Stacie, Bob Watts	Bonnie & John
	Sarah & Lucia	Roy Goodman	State	Gray Glass, George	Jahn, Bill Tomney,	Ln Foster,	Betsy & Charles Hall	Shelhorse,
	Fogler	Harper Bamney	David Clark	Walls, Jon Hawes	Sarah Fogler	Borden Ellis		D. Spitzer, R. Sanych
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Elaine Manontell	Linda Anderson	Carol Napier	Janis Todd	Barbara Stale	Cynthia Oliver	Gerry Escalera	Janis Todd
<b>Worship Person</b>	<b>Andy Reisinger</b>		<b>Lee Heck</b>		<b>Tricia Williams</b>		<b>Barry Hayes</b>	
<b>Activity Bags</b>	Jeff Smith	Jennifer Sanych	Lee Bowles	Claire Gallagher	Robbi Schleicher	Lee Bowles	Jen Hoerner	
<b>S. Board/ Computer</b>	Lee Bowles	Peter Andrews	Lin Merritt	Lee Bowles	Joe Wiertel	Darryl Ernst	Lee Bowles	Jeff Smith
							Joe Wiertel	Peter Andrews

# December 2011, Financial Report

## Year To Date Financial Results As Of 12-31-11

### P & L Summary

	Actual Results Through December	Full Year 2011 Budget	Difference
Pledge Income	\$1,095,567	\$1,049,024	\$46,543
Non-Pledge Income	\$367,027	\$173,500	\$193,527
Total Income	\$1,462,594	\$1,222,524	\$240,070
Total Expenses	\$1,246,889	\$1,274,428	-\$27,539
Surplus/Deficit	\$215,705	-\$51,904	\$267,609
Total Cash and Investments	\$1,274,599		
Construction Loan Balance	\$311,424		

The church finished the year with total income exceeding budget by \$240,070. This positive performance is mainly attributable to non-pledge giving. (Non pledge income is all gifts received not associated with a pledge). Expenses are under budget by \$27,539 as Christ Church ministries continue to be excellent stewards of our financial resources.

Total cash on hand includes proceeds from the sale of the land to the County of Henrico, temporarily restricted cash and unrestricted cash. Unrestricted cash available for operations is \$376,080. Temporarily restricted cash is gifts received where the donor has specified a specific purpose for the gift.

The construction loan is related to the Growing for the Generations Campaign. The balance of this loan was paid off in January using a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the land to the County of Henrico.

Food bank collection on December 8th and 9th was \$281

Thank you for your support of Christ Church and our ministries which allows all of us to be the hands and feet of Christ in the World.

Tom McNally, Treasurer [tmcnally@comcast.net](mailto:tmcnally@comcast.net)

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**Music Ministry's Annual Concert**

March 3 (5:30 pm)

**Youth Dinner & Auction**

March 11 (5:00 pm)

**Easter Egg Hunt**

April 1 (3:00 pm)

**Women's Retreat**

April 27-29

**Vacation Bible School**

July 9-13

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