

**MIDWEEK AT ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Sunday Worship, 9:30 AM / Christian Formation, 11 AM

Meeting at Hanover High School (3 miles north of Atlee Road on Chamberlayne Rd/Route 301)

*Responding to God, the world, and one another*

**November 4, 2009**

**Mission Statement**

Responding to God's seeking love, we endeavor to create a vital Christian community in Central Hanover County by committing ourselves to God, serving Christ in the people of Central Hanover, sharing the story of God's love shown in Jesus Christ, and living out the meaning of that story in our worshipping, serving, and relating to one another.

**Holy Baptism, Sunday, November 8**

We will observe the sacrament of Holy Baptism on November 8. If you have children or youth to be baptized, please contact David, the vicar ([episcopalatlee@aol.com](mailto:episcopalatlee@aol.com)). Or, if you desire Holy Baptism as an adult, please speak with the vicar.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 7:00 PM Messiah Lutheran Church, 8154 Atlee Rd Mechanicsville Our vicar, David, will be preaching

**Hanover Habitat For Humanity**

An opportunity exists for volunteers to assist in the in the construction of two low-income houses in Ashland. The only capability required is to have a strong back and the ability to hit a nail. The work times are from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon on 13, 14, 20, and 21 November and 4 and 5 December. A sign up sheet is available at the reception desk. Please sign up! Questions? See Doc Ellis

**Christian Formation**

The adult education on Sunday will offer two programs each lasting 50 minutes. The first program focuses on the book of Mark. The second program on Sunday will be a less formal "Lectionary Forum", which explores some aspect of the days readings in more detail.

**Prayer Group**

The Prayer group will continue meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Joyner's house this fall.

## Music in the Old Church:

A Concert Series performance is Saturday, November 21. There are two performances, 2 and 8 p.m., both performances at **Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church** (next to the Landmark Theatre) at 8 N. Laurel Street, Richmond, VA. Parking is available in the VCU parking deck located at the corner of N. Laurel Street and W. Main Street and is **FREE!**

The music is wonderful and exciting! There is a Mass by contemporary composer Steve Dobrogosz. The music is energetic, melodic, and expressive. Additionally there is a Rutter setting of "To Everything There is a Season" and a beautiful setting "Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee" by Paul Halley. There are other pieces that are truly fantastic!

Tickets for the concerts are \$10 each and available pre-concert if you will contact Lee Hanchey or you can purchase tickets at the door. If we purchase tickets for you in advance, that will ensure that you get a seat! The performers will be accompanied by organ, piano, percussion, and a small orchestra.

Please contact Lee for tickets prior to November 18 with the number of tickets you would like. Irvin and I hope you can come because you will be energized by the music and the performers. Lee can be reached at 730-2686 or by emailing [lghanchey@gmail.com](mailto:lghanchey@gmail.com)

### Prayers of the People Join in praying for these persons

Please pray for those who have asked for our intercessions: For ourselves, our families, and those we love. Please pray for those who have asked for our intercessions: For those serving in the armed forces here and abroad and their families; For Bryan Kidd; Charlotte Reynolds; Libby Kutchman; Jim Lynch; Suzanne Head and Joe Heiser (mother and brother-in-law of Denise Smith); Jack Smith (Thom Smith's father); Sierra Simmons; Sarah Mateer (sister of Dotsy Broaddus); Cecil Cowan (cousin of Greg Haynes); Alise Swayze (mother of Marilyn Ellis); Linwood James (father of Mary Williams); Cathy Thomas, Cheryl Ward (friends of the Yagla's); Anne Stevens (sister of Joe Stevens); Lizzy Powell (friend of Emma DeJarnette); Linda Sullivan (relative of the Yagla's); Rev. Andy Kunz (friend of Marilyn & Doc Ellis); Christianna, Ronnie, Ava and Veronica (friends of Andrea Marcinkevicius); Berend van der Meer; Kara, Cooper and Colleen Gallaher (friends of Charmaine Monds); Michael Cullinan (uncle of Jim Godwin); Georgia Marcinkevicius (mother of Dan Marcinkevicius); Gladys Steele (mother of Dorothy DeJong); and Linda Broady-Myers (friend of Sharon Robeson). Please pray for those celebrating birthdays this week

## In And Around The Diocese ([www.thediocese.net](http://www.thediocese.net))

### Choral Evensong

The Virginia Girls Choir will sing Evensong at St. Stephen's, Richmond, at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, and Thursday, November 12.

### Christmas Bazaar

Join St. Paul's, Owens and Hanover with Brunswick Parish for a Christmas Bazaar (11 a.m.-3 p.m.) and Brunswick Stew (eat in or take out till 1PM) November 7. Come for arts & crafts, white elephant, jewelry, and a raffle for original paintings, sports shop gift certificate, weekend at Stratford Hall in the Northern Neck, and other exciting surprises. Fun activities for children. The proceeds go to a wide variety of local, national and international programs. 5486 St. Paul's Rd., KG, VA. For info, call 540-663-2980.

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### Alternative Giving Fair

Just imagine, Koinonia, World Vision, United Community Ministries, Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates, Our Little Roses, Courtney' House, and other life enhancing and saving charitable groups - all in one room. Hear about the projects and aims of the participating groups and make a donation or volunteer in the name of your honoree or loved one at the Alternative Giving Fair at All Saints', Sharon Chapel in Alexandria. Saturday Nov. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### [Worship Leaders, Setup, Greeters, and Altar Guild](#) [For this Sunday](#)

Hospitality – Penny, Sharon, Jenna

Date	Nursery	Children's Chapel	Sunday School
Nov. 8	Judy, Donna	Jenna	Donna

Date	Set Up Teams	Greeters	Counters
Nov. 8	Harry, Harry	The Callahan Family	Greg, Jan

Date	Readers/Chalicers	Acolytes	Altar Guild
Nov. 8	1. Sarah 2. Roseann Bread: Bev	Sam, Sophie	Carole, Julie, Sharon

Readers - 1<sup>st</sup> reader will cover the first reading and psalm; 2<sup>nd</sup> reader will cover the second reading and prayers for the people. If there are two names noted, the first will read, the second will chalice.

## Lessons for Sunday November 8 – Proper 27

### The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Reading

#### Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

### The Response

#### Psalm 127 Page 782, BCP

#### *Nisi, dominus*

1

Unless the LORD builds the house, \*  
their labor is in vain who build it.

2

Unless the LORD watches over the city, \*  
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.

3

It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

4

Children are a heritage from the LORD, \*  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

5

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
are the children of one's youth.

6

Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*  
he shall not be put to shame  
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

## The Epistle

### Hebrews 9:24-28


Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## The Gospel

### Mark 12:38-44

Teaching in the temple, Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

<b>A Portion of the Calendar</b>		4	5 <i>Birthday Chelsea Marcinkevicius</i>	6 <i>Birthdays Jonathan Marcinkevicius Charmaine Monds</i>	7 <i>Vicar's ½ Day Off</i>	
8 Proper 27 <b>Holy Baptism</b> 	9 <i>Birthday Thom Smith</i>  <i>Vicar's Comp Day (for 9/18)</i>	10	11 <i>Birthday Michael Hancock</i>	12  <i>Region 11 Meeting, 7:30 PM Emmanuel EC</i>	13 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i>	14 <i>Birthday Ashley Epperly Vicar's ½ Day off</i>

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