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The Rev. Hugh B. Hall, Jr.

We celebrate the life of The Rev. Hugh B. Hall, Jr. who served as Rector of Christ Church from 1961 to 1973. He died this week at a nursing home in Gulf Breeze, FL. He was 91. He and his family were the first occupants of our current Rectory. He will be laid to rest in Alabama. More information will be shared when it become available. The Family requests that contributions in Father Hall's memory be sent to Christ Church, Chaptico.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord!

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAYS

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music
6:30 p.m.—The Way of the Cross
(Livestreamed)

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TIMES LIKE THESE

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For all the latest parish updates,
and links to home worship aids,
prayers, and health resources go to:

www.cckqp.net

Worship this Sunday, April 26th at 10 am
livestreamed from
Christ Church in Chaptico!

[Click Here](#)

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((new))

Virtual Coffee Hour

(Following the service)

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Signs of Resurrection!



We rejoice with Joyce and Mike Oliver as they begin to rebuild their house following a devastating fire earlier this year. Joyce and Mike are grateful for all the love and support from members of Christ Church. We all look forward to celebrating with the Olivers when this project is completed!

10 Powerful Prayers for Everyone Affected

by the COVID-19 Crisis by Beth Ann Baus

1. For the Isolated

Father God, I have never felt so alone. I could never have imagined facing something like this on my own and I'm afraid. Please remind me that you are with me. Allow me to feel your presence. Remind me that, as your child, you have not given me a spirit of fear. Remind me that I can trust you with whatever may come. Lord, this isolation is overwhelming. I know I could pick up the phone and call someone, but I don't want to be a burden. Please help me to have concern for others above myself. I know I'm not the only one feeling lonely, give me the courage to reach out and offer encouragement to others.

2. For Those Asking, "God Are You there?"

God, I've never really talked to you before. Are you really there? Can you really hear me? I know people who claim to know you and they don't seem as afraid as I do. I don't want to be so afraid. If I knew that you were real, I would want to trust in you. Would you help me to believe? If you're real, would you open my eyes and heart to you? Would you give me faith to believe in you and trust you? While I'm stuck at home, would you please guide me to online sources where I can learn more about you. I want to know you're real and I want to know the comfort that you give to your people.

3. For Those Infected

Father God, I never imagined that I would get this virus. I trust you, but I confess I'm afraid of the unknown. I don't know how bad my symptoms will get, and I hate knowing I might have infected other people before I knew I was sick. You are the Great Physician, and so I pray for healing. I pray I don't end up in the hospital and I pray that I didn't spread this to other people. Give me courage to face the day. Give me the self-discipline to rest and take care of my body while I'm recovering. Help me to praise you, even in this storm. Help me to glorify you with my attitude even in this trial. Help me to spread hope, not fear. Remind me that while I don't know what my future holds, I know who holds my future.

4. For the Frustrated

Lord, I am so frustrated. I want to make sure I have what my family needs during this time. I see people not taking this pandemic seriously, and I see other people hoarding supplies so that others can't get what they need. Help me with my attitude towards these people. Help me to hold my tongue on social media, to be a light and an encourager, not a sharp-tongued slanderer. Remind me that we all want to keep our families safe, and we all react differently to fear. Remind me to pray for those who are causing frustration, not to be angry with them. Help me to be an example by following the guidelines set forth by our authorities, and also by putting the needs of others before my own by offering to help my neighbors if they are in need.

5. For Those Who Live in Fear

Father God, I don't even have words for what I'm feeling. My stomach is tied up in knots, my thoughts are skipping so fast I can't keep up. I'm exhausted but I can't rest. My dreams at night are as stressful as my thoughts during the day. Excessive hand-washing has left my skin raw. Social distancing has left me feeling more alone than ever. I could call a friend, but I'm afraid they won't understand. I need help. Please help me to calm down. Help me to stay focused on You. Help me to not be afraid. I feel paralyzed. Please take this feeling from me and give me courage, strength, and an unwavering trust in You.

6. For the Parent

Lord, I admit I fear the unknown. I fear how others will act during this time of uncertainty, how long this will last, and not knowing what the world will look like for my children when this is over. Father, calm my heart. Help me to trust you. Please keep my children safe from this virus. Please allow me to stay healthy so that I can take care of them. Help me to rest at night, so that I have energy and clarity of mind. Keep me focused on you, so that I can fill my children with encouragement and not panic. Help us to not grow weary of one another while we're home together for who knows how long. Show me how to make the most of this time and disciple my children with a new urgency.

7. For the Newly Unemployed

Father God, You are our provider. Everything we have comes from You. But right now I feel like everything is being taken from me. I've been laid off from work, and if I can't make money, how will we pay our bills? How will I feed my family? I'm usually the strong one, but even I feel anxiety now. Please be with us. Please help me to point my family to you, even though I feel so lost and confused. Help me to demonstrate trust in you to my family. Give me the discipline to lead my family in worship since we can't gather with our church family. Give me peace. Use this time to help us learn new things about each other, about ourselves, and about you. I trust you. Help me to demonstrate that to my family so that they feel safe during this crazy time.

8. For the Business Owners

Lord, My business was booming just a week ago, and now there are no customers walking through the door. I'm feeling the weight of having to make decisions that will affect my employees. I may have to lay off some of my workers. They all have families and bills to pay. I feel so helpless. Please give me wisdom as I make these tough decisions. Please give me compassion as I have these tough conversations with my employees. Help me to be an example to them, to show them that I trust you to provide for us even in these dark times. I don't know what that will look like, but I believe it to be true. Father, give us courage as we face uncertainties and above all, I pray I glorify you in my response to this crisis.

9. For our Healthcare Workers

Father, I'm exhausted. There are so many people relying on me, and I'm not sure I can be stretched any thinner. I honestly didn't know I could keep going on such little sleep, so I give you praise for keeping me going! Please, Lord, keep me safe. Keep me healthy so that I can continue caring for the sick. I ask that you protect all the healthcare workers. We need them to be healthy and available. I know that you are the great physician. You are the healer. I ask that you would put your healing hand on our patients. I ask that you would work through us to give them the best care possible. Give us strength when we are weak, endurance to push through the long hours, and tongues that offer hope and compassion to these people who are sick and scared. Some of our patients won't survive this virus. Lord, don't let us become numb. Allow us to mourn with those who mourn, but also give us the strength to keep going, to keep working. Give us opportunities to share the hope that is found in you. Help us not to be afraid. Remind us to praise you in this storm.

10. For Our Church Leaders

Father God, This virus is presenting new challenges every day. The emotions and attitudes of those in our church family are varied. Some are more afraid than others, some are more prone to anxiety than others, some run towards danger with no thought of the consequences. Lord, as a church leader, give me wisdom as I talk with and encourage your people. Give me the clarity to see the needs of the people. Please allow your Spirit to guide me and to speak through me as I offer hope and point them to you. Show me ways to keep our body connected during this time of social distancing. I praise you that we live in a time with technology that allows us to stay connected, yet I know many of our members still feel isolated and alone. Lord, give us eyes to see the needs. I ask that you equip your people to offer hope during this time, not panic. I pray that you would use your church to advance your kingdom, to be examples of your great love and to be ready to offer an explanation for the hope we have in you.

Father God, there are so many people to pray for during this time. So many needs, so many requests. This can seem so overwhelming to us as your church. Remind us that you can hear all the prayers, you can see all the needs, and you are a provider. Lord, as we face these uncertain times, may you use this time to grow us in our faith and understanding of you. May you use this time to remind us of our mortality and of eternity. Life is short. Remind us that we should live our lives ready to meet you at our appointed time and while we fear the unknown, we have assurance of salvation. We praise you, Lord, for Your goodness, your mercy, and your love. We know the COVID-19 outbreak did not surprise you. We know you are sovereign, even over this. Let that truth give us comfort, and may you give us opportunities to share that comfort with others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OUTDOOR FOOD PANTRY

the Body of Christ – we're in this together

**Mondays
9am to Noon**

**Thursdays
3pm to 6pm**

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
21641 GREAT MILLS RD. LEXINGTON PARK
WWW.ASCENSIONLEXINGTONPARK.ORG**



Please drop off you food donations at the Christ Church Rectory

37501 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD 20621

Thank You for your support!



- **We need Jelly, sliced bread, soup and crackers for the elderly**
- **Canned Pasta and anything with flip top lids for the homeless**



Dear Christ Church Family,

Despite our prolonged separation we still need to do some spring cleaning of our buildings and grounds. During the next week or two I'd like all who are able to get outside and get some exercise. And I'd like to make a few suggestions as to the activity.

Social distancing should be adhered to.

So pick a day of your choosing and a job from those suggested below and get a few hours exercise!! Work day during these times

must happen even if we come at different times.

Please contact me or Fr Chris for access to buildings when it is just you there cleaning so no contagious risk.

1. Pickup sticks in front of church by Maddox Road.
2. Rake and pickup sticks in front of Cemetery.
3. rake and pickup sticks in the back of Cemetery.
4. Replace handicap parking signs at church, they were moved for new concrete ramp
5. Roundup spray weeds in parking lots.
6. Trim shrubs at hall.
7. Trim weeds around sign by circle.
8. Clean out house.
9. re-oil butcher board and warming table
10. Scrape and paint church window sills.
11. Thoroughly clean and organize and de-clutter the mop room.
12. Clean prep kitchen.
13. Weed flower boxes along sidewalk at Hall
14. Yard at hall, Pickup sticks.
15. Deep clean the vestry room.

I'll leave a rake and tarp by the outhouse for getting sticks picked up.

Keith Owens, *Junior Warden*
240-434-3995

Weed Whacking



Team one will please cut weeds and trim around the church hall in **May, July and September**

Team one:

Dave Simmons, John MacBryde , John Harhai , Herb Redmond

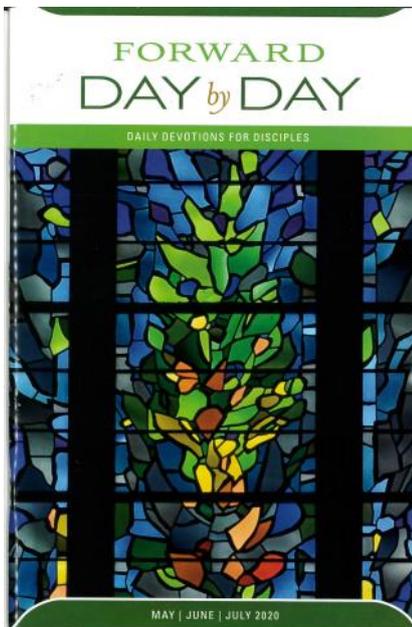
Team two will cut and trim in **June, August and October** if still needed.

Team two:

Dave Hudson , Keith Owens , Mark Topolski , John Tierney , Brandon Frawley

Anyone else available to help?

Please call Keith Owens at 240-434-3995.



FORWARD DAY BY DAY

New **Large Print** FDD's for May, June, and July are now available. Copies are available at the Rectory in a sealed plastic bin on the front porch.

The smaller version has been delayed and will be available sometime in the middle of next week.

Three Words of Hope

Everyone is invited to share a selfie with **Three Words of Hope** that might be an encouragement to others in this time of isolation and social distancing. Email your words of hope to me at frchris@cckqp.net or text me at 410.253.3664. I want to collect all your pictures and words to make a collage. *Chris +*



Julie Burch—8 o'clock



Beth Fitch—10 o'clock

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(APRIL 26, 2020) —THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Christ Church. Each year on this Sunday, the Gospel reading reflects on one aspect of the Lord's resurrection. Today's reading is an account of the risen Christ sharing food with his friends. Today we hear about his breaking bread with two disciples who encountered him on their way to Emmaus. Jesus expounded the scriptures to them and at table took bread, said the blessing and broke the bread. It was at that moment that they recognized him.



The first reading continues Peter's sermon on the first Pentecost day, which we began reading last Sunday. The result of the sermon was a large crowd turning to Jesus as Messiah and being baptized. The church's way of living and sharing its life is then briefly described.



Today's reading from 1 Peter continues the letter's theme: baptism and its results in our lives. We are all new people in the risen Lord and now live in him.

Each Sunday is the resurrection day. For that reason, the church has always made the Eucharist the center of its Sunday worship. As the disciples on the road to Emmaus discovered, Jesus really did rise, and meets us here in the sharing of God's Word and in the breaking of the bread. As he did on that evening, we take bread, say the blessing, break the bread, and meet the risen Christ.

CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Pray for Parish Members: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Martin Hailey, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, and Cindy Donaldson.

Also pray for: Lily Smith – Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling – Cooper; Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy – Eaton; Frances Clemenos – Edger; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto– Fitch; Irma Graves, Brenda Bellere – Franklin; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller – Fuqua; Linda Dickerson, Linda Marlo – Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba – Harhai; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Gretchen Jubinski – Jubinski; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Betty Mintz – Monshower; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, Karen Russell, Shannon Tierney – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Chris Gass – Molish; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – Montillo; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Maura Sullivan – Penk; Fauna Sullivan – Raley; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Taylor Nee, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Larry Costello, Shane Roberts, Johnny Schuhart, Carol Campbell - Schuhart; Barbara Carlton – Shupe; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme – Simmons, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey – Sirk; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey – Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle – Tierney; Joann McGilloway, Nicci DeVous – Tyner; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin – Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barrett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Jim Wright – Wright.

Recently Departed: The Rev. Hugh B. Hall, Jim Wright (Monty Wright's Father), Eileen Atkins (Helen Wright's Aunt)

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—3 EASTER

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:

- St. Monica and St. James, DC
- St. Philip's Church, Laurel
- St. Philip the Evangelist Church, DC
- St. Philip's Child Development Center, DC

ALLELUIA!

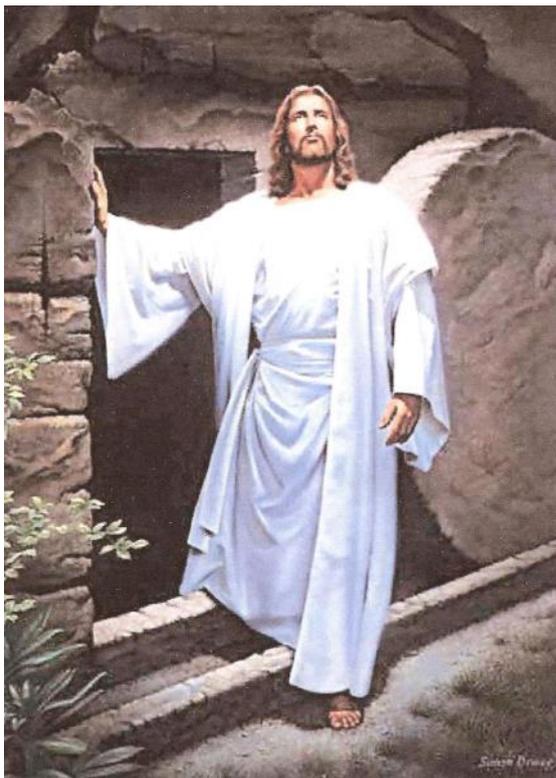
NEW PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Interactive Noonday Prayer

Monday—Friday

12:00 p.m.

[Click Here](#) to Join in



The Way of Light

Stations of the Resurrection

Thursdays in Easter

6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Easter Season as we recount Jesus' resurrection appearances to his disciples and what it means for us to be an Easter People!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

rites of passage

Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr.

April Birthdays

24 Herbie Redmond

April Anniversaries

24 Dottie and Ben Pecson

May Birthdays

4 Mary Thomas

9 James Owens

11 Karen Colton

11 Lynne Redmond

12 Keith Owens

12 Paul Nelson

13 Eddie McDonald

17 Karen Hudson

22 Henry Oliver

24 Joe Drumgoole

27 Brenda Monshower

30 Ava Ciabattoni

May Anniversary

1 Mellie & Paul Nelson

1 Lynne & Herbie Redmond

9 Patti & John Harhai

19 Jane & Ebie Cooper

21 Marie & Bill Bennett

23 Pat & Fred Wyant



Alleluia! He Is Risen!

On the Lighter Side...



THE PRIEST CARVES OUT SACRED SPACE AT HOME IN ORDER TO RECORD LITURGY FOR SUNDAY.

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