

HOLY SPIRIT MESSENGER

A newsletter for the Holy Spirit Church

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November 15, 2018

Everyone in the Church is encouraged to submit articles to the Newsletter. Those working on projects in the church or related to the church are strongly encouraged to submit articles and/or updates to the Editor, James Daffron at James@hisbeloved.org

Newsletter Schedule & Content:

The schedule for Newsletter is twice a month around the 1st and a mid-month (16th) update. I would appreciate articles in an electronic form 2 to 3 days prior. Please let me know in advance that an article is coming. If there is Church-related content that you would like to see included, please let me know.

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Highlights

November 15th – Sight & Sound trip, Lancaster, PA

November 16th – SYNOD, Woodbridge, VA

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November 24th – Prayer Tent Villages at Five Points Shopping Center – **New Date**

No Vestry meeting this month.

Weekly Events – All are welcome

Sunday

8:00 am – Traditional Service

9:15 am – Discover the Bible Again

10:30 am – Coffee House Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Prayer Gathering

Birthdays in October:

Nov 8 – Jodie Green

Nov 21 – Bobbi Albert

Nov 24 – Jim Barnes

Wedding Anniversaries in October:

Nov 24 – Pete & Ali Meyers

Nov 25 – James & Carole Daffron

SYNOD 2018

The annual DOMA SYNOD is on **Nov. 16-17, 2018, at All Saints' Church in Woodbridge, VA.**

More information is available here: <http://www.anglicandoma.org/synod2018>

Please pray for the SYNOD & those in attendance.

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HSAC Craft Fair

An organizational meeting was held on Sunday, November 4 at 9:00. Carole Daffron & Jill Wright have agreed to co-lead the project. Minutes of the last meeting are attached.

Sight and Sound

Group trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see "Jesus" on Thursday, November 15, 2018. I understand there is currently a waiting list. If you have tickets and find you are unable to attend, please contact Jodie Green at 302-727-2280 or jodiedreambelieve@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship

There will be no Women's Fellowship meeting this month.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

Women's Fellowship

Attention Ladies! Save this date!

We are excited to announce that Laura Caswell will host the 3rd Annual Christmas Jewelry Party at her home. This is replacing our regular December meeting. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 8 at 1318 Savannah Drive, Lewes.

Plans are in place to attend the Faith Filled Women's Conference on March 30, 2019, in Salisbury, MD. "Dare to Hope" will be the theme of speaker Katherine Wolf of Hope Heals Ministries. The program is from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The cost of \$60.00 includes the group presentation by Ms. Wolf, break-out sessions, and a full, catered lunch. There is still space available at the table we have reserved. If you are interested, please contact Jodie Green at 302-727-2280 or jodiedreambelieve@gmail.com

Prayer Tree:

If you have any questions about what this might involve, you can ask Carole or James after Church on any Sunday.

The purpose of this is to have prayer support for immediate needs. Sudden illness/hospitalization, an impending birth, a family emergency/crisis, feeling anxious or lost, because of an ongoing life situation, an accident, an important life event, something that you want to be covered with a prayer on short notice.

A Prayer Tree can be a very important part of a Church Family's support structure. Prayer is one more way that we can fulfill Jesus' command to love one another. Prayer requests do not have to

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be distributed to the entire Tree, they can be restricted. A small select group may be set up for confidential requests. We should always be praying for one another.

If you would like to be part of a special group that can hold these requests in your heart and in your confidence, please contact James or Carole Daffron.

Marketing Team:

If interested in being part of the Marketing Team, contact James Daffron. A Draft Marketing Plan has been submitted to the Vestry.

Meditation:

Morton Kelsey wrote, "The Church is not a museum for saints but a hospital for sinners." Christ was victorious. As a sinner who was redeemed, I can admit that I can be hard to love, irritable, I get angry, I struggle with sin. I am human and not perfect. I have to ask for forgiveness. I have gotten to the place where I offer forgiveness easily, well most of the time. I know that I have failed and I will continue to fail.

God knows me for who I am. He loves as I am. I don't need any Spiritual Cosmetics. He would see through them anyway. He knows you, too. He knows the struggles we each face. We may be able to fool others. We may even be able to fool ourselves. But we cannot fool Him. Thanks to Amazing Grace, we don't have to. As I was reading Matthew 9 on Tuesday morning, I was overcome with this understanding, it brought me to tears. God knows us better than we know ourselves and He loves us so much more than we can comprehend. This is truly Amazing Grace! Can you receive His love and His Amazing Grace?

Historical Notes:

November 15, 1917: Oswald Chambers dies while serving as chaplain to British troops in Egypt during World War I. His widow, Gertrude, spent the rest of her life compiling his notes, lectures, and sermons into books, including the bestselling *My Utmost for His Highest*.