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All Saints Day 2018

All Saints Day is a very special event, observed for centuries on November 1, which honors all Christian saints. Many churches observe the occasion by honoring family and friends who have passed from this earthly life to their eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. This very special celebration of life and remembrance began on May 13, 610 CE (AD), as the Feast and Remembrance of All Holy Martyrs. It was eventually extended to commemorate all those who have given their lives for their faith.

Halloween takes its name from All Saints Day because October 31, was called *All Hallows' Eve* or "eve of all the holy ones' day." All Saints Day is a worship service honoring and remembering our church members and loved ones who have touched our lives with the love of Jesus.

Hatcher Memorial and the McShin Foundation Ministry will be celebrating the life and memory of our loved ones in the Traditional Service at 11 a.m. Sunday, November 4.

Interim Pastor Terry and Doris Sharpe have donated a special Remembrance Candle Holder to the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church family for this special occasion. The piece was designed and hand-crafted by Robin Wilton Jones and Sharon Wilton Attack, owners of Consider the Lilly, formerly located on Lakeside Avenue. The engraved base has a 24kt gold wash and the glass globe is hand-blown., The butterfly, symbolic of eternal life, attaches to the globe and reflects the warmth and light reminding us of the Holy Spirit's presence. The candle holder may be used to celebrate the memory of loved ones at weddings, births, baptisms, and other faith events.

Please accept this as your invitation to attend, as communion will be served to complete this memorial service.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The theme for November Bible Study is
Finalizing the Book of James

November 7 Chapter 4 James 4:1-17
Learning to Live With Peace In The World

November 14 Chapter 5 James 5:1-20
Keys to Being Prayerful and Patient

November 21
**Understanding the
Apocryphal Books of the Bible**

November 28 Jude 1:1-25
The Epistle of Jude

SUNDAY SERMONS

The theme for November Sunday Sermons is
Finding Our Way Back to God

November 4 John 6:53-54
What is a Saint? Growing to be Like Christ

November 11 Matthew 19:16-22
At the Crossroads

November 18 Colossians 3:15-17
Grateful Hearts, Grateful Spirit, Grateful Living

November 25 Luke 17:11-19
When and Where Did You Learn to Have Faith?

Among Our Church Family

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with Thomas and Jane Wren on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

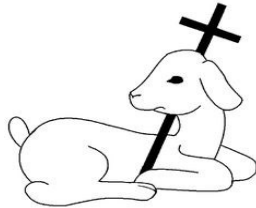
SYMPATHY

R.C. Cook and family in the death of his wife,
Hazel Cook, October 1, 2018.

Janice Lynn and her brother and sister-in-law in
the death of her niece and their daughter
October 7, 2018.

Alice Phillips and Laverne Taylor in the death of
their brother, Lewis Winn, October 19, 2018.

Volunteers
Needed for
LAMB's Basket



Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church participates in LAMB's Basket (Lakeside Area Ministries Board), a food access organization in Henrico, which serves as many as 75 hungry people each of the three days they are open each week.

Hatcher Church is scheduled to volunteer the following dates in November:

- Friday, November 2
- Monday, November 12
- Monday, November 26

Individuals may also volunteer on days other than those assigned to the church. Stocking of shelves is done from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Distribution is done from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

If anyone has questions, they can call LB directly at 804-565-8007 or contact Susan Haynes at 804-519-0497.

Please put donations of paper sacks, egg cartons, and non-perishable food items in the collection box just outside the sanctuary, and they will be delivered weekly to LAMB's Basket.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 4 **All Saints Sunday**
11 a.m., Sanctuary
Noon, Room 270 Church Council

Wednesday, November 7
6 p.m., Conference Room
The Book of James Bible Study
7 p.m., Sanctuary **No** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 8 Finance Committee
6:45 p.m., Conference Room Meeting

Tuesday, November 13 Women on Mission
10:30 a.m., Imperial Plaza

Wednesday, November 14
6 p.m., Conference Room
The Book of James Bible Study
7 p.m., Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 15 Love and Fellowship
10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 18 Deacons Meeting
Noon, Room 270

Tuesday, November 20 **Lakeside Churches**
7 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church **Joint**
7809 Woodman Road **Thanksgiving Service**

Wednesday, November 21
McShin Friends and Family
6 p.m., Conference Room
Thanksgiving Dinner
Apocryphal Books of the Bible Study
7 p.m., Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-Friday, November 22-23
Thanksgiving
CDC and Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, November 28
6 p.m., Conference Room
The Epistle of Jude Bible Study
7 p.m., Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Women on Mission

Tuesday, November 13 • 10:30 a.m.
Imperial Plaza

The Hatcher/Imperial Plaza Women on Mission will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 13, in the Virginia Room at Imperial Plaza. Our guest speaker will be T. Wesley Moore, interim music director at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. We will have a devotion, pray for our missionaries, and discuss our mission involvement project for November, followed by lunch and fellowship around the table.

Love and Fellowship

Thursday, November 15 • 10:00 a.m.

The Love and Fellowship group will holding its Turnip Festival, with turnips and turnip greens, at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 15, in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Terry Sharpe will be our guest speaker.

Lakeside Clergy: Churches Praying for Churches

The Lakeside Clergy Group meets monthly for conversation regarding cooperative ministry efforts, among other things. We've recently initiated an effort to pray for the churches in Lakeside each month. In October, we ask that you pray for Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, and their pastor, Father Jim Begley.

November Hearts in Motion Project

Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women
Christmas Gift Ministry

NOTE: The Correctional Center does NOT permit any substitute or additional items

Hygiene Items (place in a gallon zip lock bag in original containers, may be less, but no larger)

1. One individually wrapped toothbrush
2. One tube of toothpaste, 6 oz.
3. One deodorant stick, 2.6 oz. (no spray or roll-on)
4. One bottle of shampoo, 15 oz.
5. One bottle of lotion, 15 oz.

Greeting Cards and Stationery Items

1. Christmas, Hanukkah and all-occasion greeting cards (all cards are sorted by local volunteers after they're received) — DO NOT purchase cards that contain aluminum foil on the card or envelope flap.
2. Stationery items — writing paper of any size and either No. 6 3/4 (3 5/8" x 6 1/2") or No. 10 (4 1/8" x 9 1/2") envelopes
3. Forever postage stamps (used to send donation acknowledgment letters — please place in a zip lock bag)
4. Wooden pencils (unsharpened)

Monetary Contributions: For those who wish to contribute money, please make checks payable to "GraceInside" and write "FCCW Resource Fund" in the Memo section. Please give checks to Kathy Ridenour or Sue Mitchell

There will be a box in the elevator lobby on the second floor for your donations.

The deadline for donations is Sunday, Nov. 11.

Pastor Search Update

Wayne Duke, Committee Chairperson

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Your Pastor Search Committee has been trusting, leaning, and acknowledging. And we do feel direction from Him. We continue to meet diligently, having met three times during the month of October. We continue to review the candidate pool and have been reducing the size of the pool. We continue to be as transparent as possible in our approach of finding a new pastor. Again, we covet your prayers as we move through this process. Thank you for this team that is working so hard to accomplish a heavy task.

Annual Food Collection for Thanksgiving Baskets

During this Thanksgiving season, we have an opportunity to give back a little of that with which God has blessed us.

Please buy a few extra items to share with those less fortunate.

We suggest canned fruits and vegetables, boxes of cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soups and other non-perishable items.

If you cannot shop, consider making a financial contribution. You may make checks out to HMBC with Thanksgiving Baskets in the Memo line. The Deacons will pack the food boxes following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 18, and deliver them that afternoon.



Lakeside Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

7809 Woodman Road, Richmond, VA 23228

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this ecumenical event. There will be a special choir made up of members from several participating church. What a wonderful time for churches from different denominations to come together for a service of praise and thanksgiving for God's many blessings throughout the year.



McShin Friends and Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 21

5:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Each year we try to show our appreciation for McShin and what they mean to our church, our community, and to families of those in recovery by offering a traditional Thanksgiving meal for residents, staff, and family members.

HMBC is so grateful to Charlie and Cecilia Fleet for heading up this wonderful event each year, but they can't do it alone.

They are asking for donations of frozen 15-25 lb. turkeys, pies for dessert, and decorations for the Fellowship Hall and tables. Also needed are volunteers to help with decorating, cooking, setup and serving, as well as cleaning and dishwashing.

Please contact the Fleets at 804-730-8615 or email bluecrab373@yahoo.com if you are wanting to help with the dinner.

Congratulations

to Jo Mitchell and Hatcher's

Child Development Center

on being First Runner Up in

The Best of Richmond

competition!

Dear Hatcher Family,

Thanks to the members of Hatcher who help make my 90th Birthday celebration a wonderful event.

The cards you sent and your presence at the celebration were greatly appreciated.

I will always be grateful to all of you for your thoughtfulness and friendship through the years.

Blessings, Phyllis Bolton

Dear Hatcher Family,

Joe and I want to thank you for all of your prayers, visits, calls, and cards during his illness. Your prayers gave us the strength we needed to get through this.

What a wonderful, supportive church family we have. Thank you again for your care and concern.

Love in Christ, Joe and Cookie Martin



Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

*From the
Child Development Center*

We had two teachers retire this year. These are there messages to you:

It has indeed been a privilege to have served on the staff at Hatcher these 32 years. It is my hope that I have been able to touch the lives of children in a meaningful and positive way. I know I will miss the children and

the others at Hatcher. The reception was a lovely occasion. The parlor looked lovely, and the food was delicious. A big thank you to each of you for making my final day so special.

Jane Talley

I leave with such mixed emotions. I've met so many nice people working at Hatcher. I love Jo and Judy. The children are so very dear. I will miss them. Thank you again for making a perfect last day for me.

Dianne George

New Guidelines for Hatcher's Prayer Ministry

Regarding Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Hatcher Church is currently evaluating its Prayer Ministry with regard to **HIPAA** laws. The specific provisions of **HIPAA** do not apply in most church settings; however, in regard to church ministry, **HIPAA'S** principle of medical and personal privacy should still be observed.

Churches sharing unauthorized disclosure of personal health information — whether accurate or not — can be subject to liability for invasion of privacy.

(One such case, *Mitnaul v. Fairmount Presbyterian Church*, involved the publication of a praise/prayer request on the church's website. It read: "We have good news for you! Bryan Mitnaul is returning to Fairmount after a long medical leave of absence..." Mr. Mitnaul sued the church, claiming that his privacy had been violated. The court agreed with Mr. Mitnaul, stating: "An actionable invasion of the right to privacy is the . . . publicizing of one's private affairs with which the public has no legitimate concern, or the wrongful intrusion into one's private activities in such a manner as to outrage or cause mental suffering, shame, or humiliation to a person of ordinary sensibilities.")

In other words, the specific details of a person's medical situation could be a cause of embarrassment, and that person alone should have the right to decide when, if, and how that information should be released. We cannot and should not make that decision on another person's behalf.

Following are Guidelines for Hatcher's future Prayer Ministry:

- A person's name should only be published in a prayer list **ONLY** with the permission of that individual.
- If the person is extremely ill or is a minor, the caregiver, parent, or guardian may give permission.
- Health details should be shared only with permission.
- When information is shared, less is best. The Lord knows all the details; it is not necessary for us to know everything in order to pray.

Until Hatcher can make the necessary changes to its current Prayer Request Cards to reflect the new guidelines, Kathy Ridenour is assisting Pastor Terry Sharpe by personally and privately receiving prayer concerns at the close of each worship service.

MC SHIN RECOVERY/SUPPORT MEETINGS

All meetings in the West Wing

Sun	12 – 5 Office Open	6:00 NA		
Mon	12:00 Noon AA	5:30 Wom- en's NA	6:30 Yoga for Recovery	7:00 NA 7:00 Nar Anon
Tues	12:00 Noon AA	7:00 AA	7:00 YPNA	7:00 Grief Support
Wed	12:00 Noon AA	6:00 Communi- ty Meeting	7:00 Families Anon 7:00 NA	7:00 Family Education
Thurs	12:00 Noon AA	6:00 NA	6:00 Rainbows Recovery	
Fri	12:00 Noon AA	7:00 NA	8:15 YPNA	
Sat	8:30 a.m. CoDA	9:45 OEA	11:00 Debt A	8:00 NA

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Rev. Terry Sharpe, Interim Pastor
Mr. T. Wesley Moore, Interim Music Director,
Traditional Service

Mrs. Chris Patch, Interim Worship Leader,
New Day Service

Mr. J. Warren Mitchell, Church Organist

Mrs. Jo Mitchell, Director,
Child Development Center

Ms. Susan Compton,
Office Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Jennifer Ramos, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Kay Craig,
Love & Fellowship Coordinator

HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2018—2019

Deacons

Chair — David Dunston

Co-Vice Chairs — Mitch Wilhelm, Lena Taylor

Susan Dawson

Mary Dunston

Virginia Garrett

Eddie Harris

Susan Haynes

Cookie Martin

Bill Mosely

Karen Stamey (Yoke)

Lena Taylor

Debbie Welch

Jerry Welch

Church Officers

Moderator: Rick Bancroft

Treasurer: Jackie Matthews

Clerk: Sharon Vecchione

Program Leaders:

Outreach / Mission Director:

Cecilia Fleet

Sunday School Director: Alice Phillips

Love & Fellowship: Kay Craig

Youth Director:

Church Committee Chairpersons and Team Leaders:

Audio/Visual/Lighting: Charlie Fleet

Building and Grounds: Jim Blanchard

Child Development Center: Sharon Vecchione

Counting: Mary Atwell

Endowment: Bob Llewellyn

Finance: Belinda Blanchard

Flower & Decorating: Betty Bancroft

Hostess: Kay Craig

Kitchen:

Personnel: Susan Haynes

Transportation: Ray Clary

Ushers: Eddie Harris and

Bubba Garnett