

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

A St. Cyprian's Invitation

If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to consider joining St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. It would be our delight and pleasure to share with you our life of fellowship, worship and prayer. To join us, simply contact the Rector about making St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church your parish as well.

IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

We Pray for Parishioners: Zelma Taylor, Jean Boyd, Gene Harden, Cornelius Taylor, Tinea Savage-Otey, Cynthia Sutherland, Minnie Stiff, Norma Pinkelton, Olive Ezell, Jeannette & Wilbert Lovett, Sylvester & Gwen Newsome, Crystal Diggs, Ron Minor, Will Canty IV, Vernell Walden, Adrienne Combs, Deacon Earl Christian Jodie Ansel James, Curtis Winston, Sr., Alex Strawn, and Jeffrey B. Corbin, II

We Pray for Friends and Family: Ashleigh Davenport, Clarence Savage, Derrick Edmonds, Loretta Ogden, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Bridget Canty, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Howard Durrah, Cheryl Maxson, Anthony Tabron, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, the Rev. Martin Bolton, Helena Hawthorne, Tony Leroy Duncan, Carolyn Blissett, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes, Ron Durrah, Theodosia Peacock (*sister of Connie Daniels*), Sylester Babb (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Sophia McCloud (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Frances Batts (*sister of Jean Boyd*), Shawna Harris Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs*), Joy Staton, Atlena West (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Daren Ramsey (*son of The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey*), Christine Calhoun, Joyce Steadman (*resident, Hampton Sentara Life Care*) and family, Marc Miller (*father of Tamika Miller Benson*), Rev. Jerome R. Watson (*brother of Laura L. Manigault*), Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Florence Hubbard (*Crystal Diggs' mother*), Philip Whitaker (*Crystal Diggs' brother*) and Tyrone Comegys

We Pray for Those Serving in the Military: LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Capt. Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John "Holland" Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy - on-board the USS James E. Williams; PFC. Malik Leonard (*great-grandson of Vernell Walden*); and Ensign Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard - assigned to the Cutter Douglas Munro

We welcome all who are visiting today. Please sign our guest book in the Narthex and feel free to take one of the “*Welcome*” packets located in the pew racks with you. Our hope is that you will find the information helpful. Before leaving church, we ask that you complete and return the card and leaflet section to an usher. Following both services, all visitors are cordially invited to join us in Randall Hall for coffee, refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to the opportunities for fellowship with you as you get to know more about us.

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God by Joyce Harden *in honor, respect and remembrance for all mothers, past and future.* ~ **Gene & Joyce Harden**

Bible Study is held weekly on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. The study group will continue to explore and study the *Book of Acts*. All are welcome.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Omitted In May 2019 Newsletter – **Steve Ham** will celebrate his birthday on **May 29, 2019**. **Henry and Angela Russell** will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **May 23, 2019**. Let us rejoice and congratulate each one of them on their festive day.

Calling Volunteers – **Circle #1** will host the Coffee Hour for the month of May after the 11 a.m. service.

Calling All Graduates! – **Congratulations are extended to our May graduates!** We look forward to the recognition of **all graduates on June 19th**. Please submit the names of all graduates (high school, college and post-graduate) and a brief biography to the Parish Administrator by **May 7, 2019** for inclusion in our June recognition program. ~ **Mary Tall Jackson, ECW President**

Safe Church Training Workshops Scheduled – Safe Church Training Workshops are now open for registration. Workshops are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lunch included. For more information about Safe Church Training and registration, visit http://www.diosova.org/safe_church.

- **May 18 - Trinity, Portsmouth**
- **June 1 - Emmanuel, Hampton**
- **June 8 - Holy Apostles, Virginia Beach**
- **June 15 - Christ & St. Luke's, Norfolk**
- **June 22 - Trinity, South Hill**
- **September 28 - Redeemer, Midlothian**

Youth Recognition Sunday – On Sunday, **May 19, 2019**, our non-graduating youth will be recognized and presented with special certificates and gifts. Key accomplishments of each youth from this past year will be briefly highlighted. Before leaving church **today**, please give Juanita Alexander a list of three important accomplishments (church, school and/or community) that your child

has achieved this year. Parents are urged to bring pictures or other physical representations of achievements for display on May 19, 2019. We strongly encourage you and your child to be present on this important occasion. Juanita Alexander can be reached by phone or email (See the Church's Directory). ~ *Juanita Alexander*

Change of Meeting Date – The ECW Meeting Date has been changed to **Sunday, May 19, 2019** following the 11 a.m. service. Please make this change on your calendars and plan to attend. ~ *Jean Carnegie*

Acolyte Meeting - There will be a very important Acolyte Meeting on **Sunday, May 26, 2019** for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Acolytes at 1 p.m. Please Attend!!! Anyone interested in becoming an acolyte is also encouraged to attend this meeting. ~ *Lucretia Clayton*

The **Semi-Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** after the 9:30 a.m. service. All auxiliary reports should be submitted by email to the Parish Office by **Monday, June 3, 2019**. An electronic copy of the Semi-Annual Reports will be sent to all parishioners, prior to the meeting on Sunday, June 9th.

The **Church Growth Task Force** will sponsor a Father's Day Brunch on **Sunday, June 16, 2019** after the 9:30 a.m. service. More information will be forthcoming. ~ *Brenda Vinson*

UTO – We had 19 members of the congregation to contribute a total of \$211.36 to the 2019 UTO Spring Ingathering. Thank you very much for blessing this ministry with your offering. ~ *Stephanie Kendall*

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun.	May	12 th		Mother's Day
Sun.	May	12th	8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sun.	May	12 th	8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School- Cancelled
Sun.	May	12 th	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	May	12th	9:45 a.m. - 10:30a.m.	Free Coffee Ministry
Sun.	May	12 th	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
Tue.	May	14 th	7:15 p.m. & 11 a.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wed.	May	15 th	10 a.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Wed.	May	15th	11 a.m.	Bible Study
Wed.	May	15 th	7 p.m.	Bible Study – Cancelled
Fri.	May	17 th	11 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	May	17 th	7 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting
Sun.	May	19th	11 a.m.	Youth Recognition Sunday
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Sun.	May	19 th	1 p.m.	ECW Meeting

Bishop Diocesan Pro-Tempore: The Rt. Rev. James B. Magness

Rector: The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey

Deacon-in- Residence: The Rev. Earl R. Christian

Director of Music Ministries: Phyllis Holland-James

Treasurer: Deborah R. Davis

The Vestry

Stephanie H. Kendall (2020) Senior Warden

Samuel E. Ewell, Jr. (2019) Junior Warden

Lucretia Clayton (2020)

Mark Farquharson (2021)

Gail Boyd Jones (2020) Register

Mary Tall Jackson (2019)

Connie McCullough (2020)

Norma H. Pinkelton (2021)

Fiona Robinson-Powell (2019)

Brenda K. Vinson (2021)

William H. Walls, Jr. (2019)

Maria Watkins (2021)

Eucharistic Ministers: 8:30 a.m. – Debra Davis; 11 a.m. – Darlene Jackson

Psalmist: Mary Tall Jackson

Prayers of the People: Debra Davis; Darlene Jackson

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. – DeLaine Headen; 11 a.m. – Lucretia Clayton; Simone Griffin

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. – Alberta Reid; Barbara Ward; Lucius Wyatt; Henry Russell

11 a.m. – Connie McCullough; Regal Dubose

Altar Guild: Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett; Delores Minor

Greeter: Samuel Ewell

Eucharistic Visitor: None Scheduled

Daughters of the King: None Scheduled

YouTube Channel: St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Hampton, VA

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays –Thursdays/9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith. Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity. Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.