

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Amanda Matassa **Worship Leader:** John Sturgeon **Diaconate:** Kedric Griffin, Laryssa Smith, Austyn Wilton, Lloyd West
The **Elder on Call for December** is Leslie West (804-307-3282).
Outreach Communion is available upon request. Please contact the Elder of the Month or the church office. Elders are available for individual prayer time after the service.

Children Worship & Wonder: “Mary and Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem” Luke 1:26-33, 46-47

Boxed sets of offering envelopes for those of you that use them are on the back pew. If you pick up a box, please print your name on the list so that the office can give you credit for your giving.

Mission Trip Fundraiser: Gelati Celesti Night at Rutland Commons on Thursday, December 18th. Mention Slash Youth at time of purchase.

Thank you for the gifts for our Christmas family. Wrapped and labeled items are due December 14th!

Fumbly Bumbly Angels: practice today after worship, dress rehearsal at 1:00 p.m. on December 13th and lead worship on December 14th.

A Congregational Meeting is today after worship. The 2026 Ministry Plan and Slate of Officers will be presented for a vote. Copies are available on the back table in the sanctuary. Afterwards, join us for the **Holiday Lunch**.

The **Slash Post Office** is open to receive Christmas cards through the 14th. Cards will be distributed through December 21st. Please consider making a gift to the Christmas Offering with the money saved on postage. The **Christmas offering** will be received on December 14th and 21st.

Come **Christmas Caroling with the Youth Group at the RVA Hope Center** on Saturday, December 13th from 9-12 in Creighton Court. We will carol around the neighborhood with hot chocolate bringing light and joy to a community that so desperately needs it. Meet here at 8:30 a.m.

The Disciple Women will have a **Baby Shower for Olivia Nickols**, Norma Miller’s daughter, on December 13th at 2:00 p.m. here at Slash. A link to the baby registry is in the Monday newsletter.

The 2026 flower chart is posted by the office door. Please fill out an order form and submit it to the office. Flowers are \$27.00 with checks made payable to Slash. If you sign up in 2025, please remit payment for the flowers in 2026!

ACES (Ashland Christian Emergency Services) The list of needed items is in the Monday newsletter. You may drop off items at ACES on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or place them in the blue bin here in the hall by the kitchen.

You may use Engage online giving by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your generosity.



Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:

*Today: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Fumbly Bumbly practice - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Congregational Meeting after worship
Holiday Lunch - 11:00 a.m.*
Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday: Men’s breakfast at McDonald’s - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.
*Saturday: Christmas Caroling RVA Hope Center - 9:00 a.m.
Guests in Fellowship Hall - 2:00 p.m.*
*Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Fumbly Bumbly practice - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Guests in Fellowship Hall - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

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Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant
Rev. Frances Stanley, Associate Minister
Rev. Don Richardson, Minister Emeritus

~ Short History of Slash ~

In 1729 the vestry of St. Paul’s Parish of Hanover County authorized the construction of the Slash Church building. A site of three acres, located on a nice hill with a number of trees and a supply of spring water, was selected and construction started. The plans called for a building 60 feet in length, 26 feet in breadth and 16 feet in height, in the body from the floor of the ally to the ceiling.” The Rev. Patrick Henry, uncle of the famous patriot, served as rector from 1737 until 1777. After the Revolutionary War and the break with the Church of England, it became the Protestant Episcopal Church. Among the historical worshippers at Slash were Dolley Madison, Patrick Henry and Henry Clay. In 1842 the Disciples of Christ became the owner of the Slash Church building. In May 1862, the sanctuary and grounds became headquarters and hospital for the Battle of Slash Church also known as the Battle of Hanover Courthouse. Built three years before the birth of George Washington, Slash is the oldest church building in Hanover County and the oldest wooden church building in Virginia.



Sunday Schedule
8:45 a.m. Fellowship Café
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. ONE Worship

