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**With Horses, Lances and Medieval Traditions,
the “Ring of Tournaments” Returns to Calvert**

142nd Annual Calvert County Jousting Tournament

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – August 21, 2008 – On Saturday, August 30, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Christ Church will host the 142nd Annual Calvert County Jousting Tournament. Come and enjoy a colorful parade of riders from all levels at the oldest tournament of Maryland’s official state sport. Jousting starts at 12:00 noon.

Alternative activities to entertain the whole family will also be offered during the event including a church bazaar featuring a “Quality Corner” as well as books, baked goods, toys, plants, crafts and much more. Organ recitals and a country supper will be available throughout the day.

The country supper offers fried chicken, deviled crab, or ham as entrées with various sides, beverages and desserts sure to please any palate from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Boxed suppers will be available starting at 12:00 p.m. and continuing until 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this exciting piece of Maryland history. Donations will be gratefully accepted for admission to the grounds for the tournament and bazaar. All proceeds will benefit Christ Church.

Christ Church has long been in Calvert County’s history. The present Christ Church dates from 1772, although a log church was originally built as early as 1672. The church is located at 3100 Broomes Island Rd. in Port Republic.

For more information on the Jousting Tournament or Christ Church, visit online at www.christchurchcalvert.org, e-mail christchurch2@chesapeake.net or call 410-586-0565.

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