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Polish Your Lances and Saddle the Horses for Calvert County's 143rd Annual Jousting Tournament

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – July 14, 2009 – On Saturday, August 29, 2009, from 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Christ Church hosts the 143rd Annual Calvert County Jousting Tournament in Port Republic, Md. Come and enjoy a colorful parade of riders from all levels at the oldest tournament of Maryland's official state sport. Jousting starts at 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 noon and continuing until 6 p.m.

The public is invited to experience this exciting piece of Maryland history. Donations will be gratefully accepted for admission to the grounds for the tournament and bazaar and all proceeds 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 on the grounds as early as 1672. The church is located at 3100 Broomes Island Rd. in Port Republic.

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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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