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# SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**CHRIST CHURCH**  
ON CAPITOL SQUARE

## WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We're glad you're here. Please help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. At Christ Church, we are delighted to have visitors join us for worship, education and fellowship.

On Sundays, please visit the Welcome Center just inside the narthex (at the Wilmington Street entrance) before or after any service and look for a friendly greeter to answer any questions or point you in the right direction.

Interested in becoming involved or feeling connected? Please contact Cooper Bratton, our Parish Life Coordinator (cbratton@ccral.org, 919.834.6259).

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Sarah Johnson (919.834.6259 x106) or one of the clergy about events needing pastoral response. During non-business hours, emergency contact numbers for clergy are available at the number above.

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness is offered on the second Sunday of each month during the 5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist.

We also invite you to fill out a welcome card with your prayer request and place it in the offering plate.

## LITURGY GUIDE

**Text** - Spoken by congregation

Text - Spoken by leader

◆ Indicates when to stand as you are able.

“BCP” references are found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book) in the church pews.

**Hymn** references are found in *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book) in the church pews.

**Service Music (S)** references are found in the front of *The Hymnal 1982*.

Large print versions of *The Book of Common Prayer* are available from any member of the usher team.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Melissa Miller Utt.

# SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (10 A.M.)

VOLUNTARY

◆ PROCESSION

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hymn 653

## THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

CANTICLE: GLORY TO GOD

S 278

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 KINGS 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over

Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13 (*Spoken*)

<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,  
for he is speaking to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

<sup>9</sup> Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup> Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup> Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

◆ GOSPEL HYMN

**Just as I am, without one plea**

**Hymn 693**

GOSPEL READING | MATTHEW 14:22-23

**Priest:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

4 **Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

The Rev. Mary Davila

◆ NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND CONFESSION (*The prayers are found on page 8.*)

◆ THE PEACE

*Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please be seated.*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)*

OFFERTORY HYMN

◆ DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

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*The Celebrant continues*

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (FRACTION ANTHEM)

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT (*Please be seated.*)

*All baptized Christians, of all ages, are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
If you would like a blessing instead, place your hands on your heart.  
For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down.  
Please notify an usher if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your seat.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

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| When I survey the wondrous cross                     | Hymn 474 |
| Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling | Hymn 577 |
| For the bread which you have broken                  | Hymn 341 |

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Priest:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to \_\_\_\_\_ that *they* may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: Because we who are many are one body in Christ, we share one bread, one cup.

Celebrant: Let us pray and give thanks.

**All:** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

◆ PROCESSION

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymn 690

DISMISSAL

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Sam and Anne, our Bishops, and all other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially **Henry Kurth, Douglas Bagley, Betsy Hicks, Marianne Ford, Richard Cansler, Jo Hughes, Katie Williams, Kristin Kash, Thelma Jarvis, Bette Cobb, Jim Connell, Alice Choma, Susan Smith, Margie Johnson, Vivian Burr.** We also pray for those expecting the birth of a child, especially **Sally & Sean Donaldson;** and for all those who serve in the armed forces; especially **Jefferson Griffin.**

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; especially for the birth of **Evelyn Roberts Wood,** daughter of **Katie & Edward,** granddaughter of **Elaine & Fred Wood;** **Hunter Lindley Proctor,** granddaughter of **Ann & Al Proctor;** and **Vivienne Nancy Taylor,** daughter of **April & Jack;** and for the baptism of **Elizabeth Lea Walters.**

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, especially those in whose memory the altar flowers have been given, **Melissa Miller Utt.**

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

*Celebrant*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*The people kneel.*

*Celebrant and People*

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*The Celebrant offers the absolution.*

# Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Vestry Person of the Week

David Cozart

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## Morning Prayer Leader

Bob Herbert

## SERVING TODAY

### ALTAR GUILD

Group IV - Jakie Glick & Jennette King

### VERGER

Hunter Bratton

### ACOLYTE LEADERS

Raiford Garrabrant

Ramona Holdstock

### USHERS

Don Finkbeiner Team

Mollie & Jim Rasor

### LECTORS

Mary Allison Bunch, Carolyn Zuttel, Patty Gibson

### CHALICE BEARERS

Rob Souza, Hunter Wyche, Jay Alley,  
John Gray, Donnie Womble, Kelly Mitchell

### FLOWER GUILD

Lillian Stroupe

Patt Kelly

### CANDLE GUILD

Mollie & Jim Rasor

## Next Sunday: August 20

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching: The Rev. Callie E. Swanlund

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II - Church

5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist - Church

## Register for Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 27

Mark your calendars for the annual Christ Church Homecoming Celebration, **Sunday, Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.** (following the 10 a.m. service)! We'll have food trucks for lunch purchases, bounce houses for the kids and fun activities for all, you won't want to miss this day. All are welcome, and we ask that you register at [bit.ly/chomecoming17](http://bit.ly/chomecoming17) to help us get an accurate headcount as we plan this day of celebration.

## Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, Aug. 27

Please join us Sunday, Aug. 27, for a Blessing of the Backpacks. During the 10 a.m. service, we will prepare our children, as well as those who teach and serve in our school systems as they set out on another year of meaningful instruction. We will offer special thoughts and prayers for them on this morning. Don't forget your backpack!

## Safe Church Training for Christ Church Ministries

Safe Church training is designed to increase awareness regarding sexual misconduct and abuse of power, to outline steps toward preventing abuse, to offer ways to intervene when misconduct occurs and to equip anyone in a position of parish leadership with ways of healing and rebuilding the body of Christ.

Safe Church Level II training is required for (but not limited to) all clergy serving in the Diocese, diocesan employees, church employees, anyone who works with minors more than four hours per month and who has responsibility for minors overnight or off-site (e.g. youth leaders and youth volunteers), Lay Eucharistic Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Stephen Ministers, tutors, Hospital Visitors, pastoral visitors to elderly or those in prison on behalf of the church.

This course must be renewed every three years. The Diocese will keep records of those who have completed Level II training, and a certificate may be provided upon request.

### Registration Links

**Monday, Sept. 25 - 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**

Christ Church Room 128

Registration Deadline: Sept. 20

<http://bit.ly/safechurch925>

**Monday, Nov. 6 - 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**

Christ Church Room 128

Registration Deadline: Oct. 31

<http://bit.ly/safechurch116>

**Sunday, Dec. 3 - 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.**

Christ Church Room 128

Registration Deadline: Nov. 27

<http://bit.ly/safechurch123>

## "Episcopally Speaking"

*A closer look at the language and movements of the Episcopal Liturgy.*

Anglicans do not formally "canonize" saints the way the Roman Catholic Church does, however we do observe all the major saint's days exactly as was practiced prior to the Reformation. In the Episcopal Church we also have our own "Lesser Feasts and Fasts" calendar. Individuals on that calendar include many people of faith you would not find in a strictly traditional saints calendar. It includes individuals like Martin Luther King Jr., Evelyn Underhill, John Wesley, and the martyrs of Uganda; because their witness is something we want to remember and honor in order to encourage us in our own journeys of faith. This, after all, is what all Christians seek to become. In that sense, our calendar reflects the idea that all believers are indeed "saints," we simply see it as helpful to commemorate some outstanding believers to serve as examples to us all.

## Grow

### **The Enneagram: A Tool for Transforming Relationships**

The Enneagram is an effective tool for transforming our relationships with ourselves and others. The Enneagram is a personality system that provides insight into the nine strategies people use to cope with the demands of life and fulfill important needs. This powerful workshop will be facilitated by Anissa Ferris, LCSW, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Registration: please call or email Lin Boyle, 919.834-6259, [lboyle@ccral.org](mailto:lboyle@ccral.org). \$35, includes lunch and materials. The Rev. Jenny Brown is coordinating this event for Christ Church staff and parishioners. You can also register online at <http://bit.ly/egramworkshop>.

### **This September: Wholehearted Living - Led by The Rev. Callie Swanlund - only a few spots remaining**

In this experiential six-part series, "Wholehearted Living: Exploring Courage and Vulnerability," based on the research of Brené Brown, The Rev. Callie Swanlund (Certified Daring Way Facilitator) will guide participants - men and women of all ages - in exploring ways to approach their lives, vocations and relationships with greater vulnerability and courage. The series runs for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 12, at 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (2 spots remaining) or 6:30 - 8 p.m. (evening session is currently full; email to be put on wait list). Attendance at all six classes is expected and registration is capped at 12 per time slot. Please contact The Rev. Callie Swanlund at [cswanlund@ccral.org](mailto:cswanlund@ccral.org), with questions or to register. Cost is \$30 for materials; scholarships are available.

### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study with The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn**

All are invited as we study the Bible and seek a deepening of faith we share. Come as you are with your questions, doubts, hopes and dreams as beloved children of God to talk about following Jesus. Each Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m., beginning Sept. 12, we will discuss two of the readings assigned for the following Sunday in Room 128. For more information, please contact The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn - [mhunn@ccral.org](mailto:mhunn@ccral.org).

## Connect

### **Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting Sunday, Aug. 13**

The Environmental Stewardship Committee will meet in Room 128 today following the 10 a.m. service. We will be making plans and seeking volunteers for our composting pilot projects. For more information, please contact Nell Joslin at [nelljoslin@gmail.com](mailto:nelljoslin@gmail.com).

### **Caregiver Support Group**

The Caregiver Support Group offers support for anyone who is caring for a loved one - nearby or far away, elderly or young, with or without memory loss. Companionship, information, support and prayer are the goals of this group, which meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning Sept. 13. All are welcome to worship at a short service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel that day at noon. Lunch is available (with a \$6 donation), beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Room 128. We will check in with each other over lunch, and our planned program will run from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. in Room 128. Members and friends of Christ Church are all welcome to attend any part or all three of the offerings on the second Wednesdays. The 1 p.m. program on Sept. 13, is called the "Weariness and Wonders of Caregiving." For more information, please contact The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn - [mhunn@ccral.org](mailto:mhunn@ccral.org) - or Tonia Pridgen - [jhpridgen@gmail.com](mailto:jhpridgen@gmail.com).

## Serve

### **School Supply Donation Drive for Hope Charter**

On Sunday, Aug. 27, we will also be collecting school supplies in an offering basket passed during the service. The donations will be blessed and given to Hope Charter Leadership Academy. Hope Charter is a tuition-free public school that serves approximately 125 students from K-5 grades, and is located just 1.6 miles from Christ Church in Oakwood. Over the past two years, Christ Church has begun a relationship with the school including a lunch buddies program, reading mentors for the kindergarten class, a book drive for summer reading, and a Christmas offering.

Specific items needed include, beginner (thick) and regular pencils, Scotch tape, Whiteout tape, cardstock and construction paper, vinyl folders (red, green, yellow and blue), letter and number flash cards, large dice (games), Lysol wipes, and Zip Lock bags.

Thank you for your support with this outreach project, and for helping our downtown neighbors.

### **Refugee Resettlement Needs for the Week of Aug. 14, and 21**

We are continuing our summer playdates with the children in the family from Syria whom we mentor. They are ages 2, 4, and 7. We play most Tuesdays and Thursdays at the church from about 10:15 a.m. until noon. If you are an adult or an older teen who has some time to give, please contact Mary Tucker at [mary.tuck8484@gmail.com](mailto:mary.tuck8484@gmail.com).

### **Volunteer Needed for Christ Church's Meals on Wheels Route**

Christ Church members deliver meals for Meals on Wheels every first Tuesday. A route has recently opened up and needs a volunteer. Please contact Sandra Griffin for details at [willjaysan@aol.com](mailto:willjaysan@aol.com).

## Spots Still Available in Christ Church Preschool for 2017-2018 School Year

Christ Church Preschool still has openings for the 2017-2018 school year for infants, toddlers and 2-year-olds. For additional information, please see our website - [christchurchmmop.com](http://christchurchmmop.com) - or contact Director Wendy Daly, at 919-832-5043, or [christchurchmmo@aol.com](mailto:christchurchmmo@aol.com). We would love to have your child join us!

### Children's Ministry

#### Sunday School and Nursery Care Registration

Is your child between the ages of 8 weeks and 5th grade? If so, please take a few minutes during the month of August to register them for nursery care/Sunday school classes for the upcoming year. Visit <http://bit.ly/CCSSReg> to provide the information needed. This greatly helps the children's ministry staff throughout the year.

Sunday school classes will begin on Rally Sunday, Sept. 10, for ages 2 through 5th grade. Classes are held each week from 10:10 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on the Baker Wing. Nursery care is available year-round for ages 8 weeks to toddlers. Please see volunteers in the Sunday school halls for any help needed on Sept. 10, as we rally for another great year!

#### Sunday School Begins on Rally Sunday, Sept. 10

The summer is flying by and Rally Sunday is almost here. We have more than 100 volunteers who have signed up to serve as Sunday school teachers, substitutes, and Children's Ministry committee members. A huge thanks to all those who have committed to teach our children and lend a hand to programming for the upcoming year.

The Children's Ministry calendar has been prepared and the classrooms are being spruced up. New curricula are on the way to completion. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

**Please mark your calendars to join us as we begin another great year on the Baker Wing. We are excited to see you!**

#### An Invitation to All 4th and 5th Grade Girls

You are invited to attend a very lively weekly Bible study with Sloane Brooks and Anna Smith. The group will begin Monday, Sept. 18, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Sloane Brooks' home. This year we will enjoy lessons from God and Me and You're God's Girl. Please email Sloane for more information or to sign up - [sbrooks@ccral.org](mailto:sbrooks@ccral.org).

#### Calling all Kindergarteners through Fifth Graders - Registration has begun for Kids with Purpose!

YOU have a lot to give. Here is a chance to take part in weekly outreach offerings through Christ Church. For six weeks in the fall and six weeks in the winter, you can join your Christ Church friends for hands-on gatherings to learn about, and contribute to, organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, Walnut Creek Wetlands, a local animal shelter, Family Promise, and an organization that serves military families. We will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m., beginning Oct. 3 (and ending Nov. 14). Adults and teens, if this sounds like something you'd like to help with, please contact the KWP leadership team at [kwp@ccral.org](mailto:kwp@ccral.org). To register, please follow this link - [bit.ly/kidswithpurpose](http://bit.ly/kidswithpurpose). **Registration will remain open until Sept. 15.**

#### Roy and Rose are Back!

By popular demand, the Children's Ministry mascots are back in action for year three. Roy the Red Rooster is an attendance award given each week in children's Sunday school, grades K-5, while his cousin, Rose, will be awarded to the 2, 3, or 4-year-olds. The class with the highest number of attendees (based on percentage) will display Roy or Rose outside their classroom and enjoy a special treat. Hope to see you there!

#### Children's Ministry Calendar

##### August

**8/27** - Homecoming Sunday and Commissioning of Sunday school teachers at the 10 a.m. service

##### September

**9/5** - Sunday school teacher team training in the Parish Hall 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

**9/10** - Rally Sunday and first day of Sunday school

**9/17** - Children's Ministry Meeting at 10:15 a.m.

**9/18** - 4th and 5th Grade Girls' Bible Study begins at 4:30 p.m.

## Youth Ministry

### **BBQ&A for 7-12 grade parents and youth**

**Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. - <http://bit.ly/bbqa2017>**

Learn about Christ Church youth ministry offerings for your student(s), grade level specific to the 2017-2018 year. Meet youth leaders from EYC, Bible studies, retreats and more. Enjoy a BBQ dinner with friends, old and new! Forms and calendars will be available. Learn how to navigate the youth section of our NEW website including many registrations that will be live and ready for sign-up! Please RSVP using the link above, so we can plan accordingly for dinner. Vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Dinner is \$6/person with a \$30 family cap.

### **Welcome to the Table: 6th grade parents and youth**

**Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. - <http://bit.ly/6table>**

We are excited to have the 6th grade students and families join the youth ministry at Christ Church! There are many exciting offerings to learn about at this meeting, as well as enjoying dinner among friends. Meet youth leaders from EYC, Sunday School, Bible studies, retreats and more. Forms and calendars will be available. Learn how to navigate the youth section of our NEW website including many registrations that will be live and ready to sign-up! Please RSVP here so we can plan accordingly for dinner. Vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Dinner is \$5/person with a \$20 family cap.

### **Confirmation Registration for Rising 8th Grade Students**

Confirmation is a sacramental rite where you affirm your covenant from baptism that was made by your parents. Confirmation is your turn to prepare and renew or strengthen your beliefs. In Confirmation we ask for God's help in our relationship with God and with the Church. There is not a set time in life to be confirmed. Everyone must answer for themselves "I do," "I Believe," and "I will with God's Help." Your church and family provide the support but it is your decision. We begin to offer confirmation as a class for students during their 8th grade year; however, you can be confirmed at other ages as well. Confirmation registration and information is on the Christ Church website under the youth page. For any questions, please contact Liz Stroff, Director of Youth Ministry. We are looking forward to a wonderful year. Confirmation registration are due now! - <http://bit.ly/confirmation18>; and sponsor registration is due by Sept. 15 - <http://bit.ly/sponsors18>.

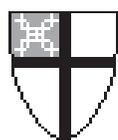
### **Wake Relief Youth Summer Service | Registration - <http://bit.ly/wakerelief17> (rising 8th grade and older)**

Wake Relief is a food pantry that provides a week's worth of groceries to families in need. Some of the volunteer help that's needed includes stocking shelves with canned food items, carrying groceries to client's cars, unloading deliveries from the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, taking out trash and recycling, and light cleaning. A waiver will be on site for each participant to sign. Two youths can sign up for each date. Work will take place at Saint Saviour's Center - 616 Tucker Street.

### **Diaper Train Youth Summer Service (rising 7th grade and older)**

**Sign up here - <http://bit.ly/diaper17>**

The Diaper Train provides diapers to low-income families in Wake County, improving the lives of babies and toddlers. The program is run by volunteers and serves 1,000 children each month. Duties may include wrapping, stocking and carrying diapers for clients. This takes place at Saint Saviour's Center - 616 Tucker Street.



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