



CHRIST CHURCH

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CELTIC HOLY EUCHARIST

WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

JANUARY 14, 2018

5 P.M.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH. TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP AND TO ALLOW
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE UPON ENTERING
AND TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

VOLUNTARY

PSALM 139:1-11

- ¹ Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- ² You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ³ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- ⁴ You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- ⁶ Where can I go then from your Spirit?
where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁷ If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- ⁸ If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- ⁹ Even there your hand will lead me
and your right hand hold me fast.
- ¹⁰ If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night,"
- ¹¹ Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.

HYMN: Holy, holy, holy

Please stand.

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 *2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Stay with us, Christ, for it is evening.

People: Make your Church bright with your radiance.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE READING: JOHN 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Reading is followed by a brief period of silent reflection.

HOMILY

The Rev. James P. Adams

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

During the instrumental music, and at any time hereafter, you are welcome to come forward to light a votive candle as a symbol of your prayers.

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Leader: God of love and mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Leader: God of love and mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to your gracious care and keeping all who have served, or are serving, in our armed forces at home and abroad.

Silence

Leader: God of love and mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Leader: God of love and mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Leader: God of love and mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Leader: God of love and mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Leader: God of love and mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

HYMN: There is a balm in Gilead

Please stand.

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad, to make the wound - ed
 whole, there is a balm in Gil - e - ad, to
 heal the sin - sick soul. soul.
 1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you
 think my work's in vain, but then the Ho - ly
 can - not pray like Paul, you can tell the love of
 Spi - rit re - vives my soul a - gain.
 Je - sus, and say, "He died for all."

Repeat Refrain

GRACE & PEACE

Celebrant: Gracious God, grant us your peace from heaven and order this day and all the days of our life in your peace. Friends, the peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All now exchange a sign of peace, then please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand.

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being:

sun, moon, and stars;
earth, winds, and waters;
and every living thing.

You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a mother cares for her children,
you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us
to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,
lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:

“Take, eat:
This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

Celebrant: In the fullness of time bring us,
with all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Lamb of God *sung by all*

St. Anne Mass, Macmillan



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins_ of the_ world, have mer-cy_ on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins_ of the_ world, have mer-cy_ on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins_ of the world, grant_ us peace.

Celebrant: God's holy gifts for you, God's holy people. Come to this table to be strengthened to follow Jesus out into the world. Come full of faith, come full of doubt, come to be revived and renewed. It is Christ himself who bids you to come.

All: Thanks be to God!

You are welcome to be seated until you come forward to receive Communion.

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.

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness are offered in the narthex in the back of the church.

AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand or kneel.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN: So the day dawn for me

Please stand.

1. So the day dawn for me, so the day break,
2. Be the day shine for me, be the day bright,

Christ watch - ing o - ver me, Christ as I wake.
Christ my com - pan - ion be, Christ be my light. *to vs. 3*

3. Be the day dark to me, be the day drear,
4. Be the day swift to me, be the day long,

Christ shall my com - fort be, Christ be my cheer.
Christ my con - tent - ment be, Christ be my song. *to vs. 5*

5. So the day close for me, so the night fall,

Christ watch - ing o - ver me, Christ be my all.

DISMISSAL

Priest: Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Vestry Person of the Week

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Morning Prayer Leader

Tom Boyle

SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group I - Sallie Grubb & Beth Alley

VERGER

Jay Alley, Steven Hill

ACOLYTE LEADERS

Shana Stutts, Adam Trunkey, Megan Adkins, Amy Brinley

USHERS

Tacker LeCarpentier Team
Richard Moore Team
Lin & Tom Boyle

GREETERS

Melissa & Rollie Tillman
Kendall & Tom Hash

LECTORS

Tim Nicholls, Elizabeth Juzaitis, Tom Jeffrey,
Carolyn Zuttel, Ronald Wenda

CHALICE BEARERS

Ann Daniel, Gaye Hill, Michael Jackson, Kevin McLaughlin, Jane Forde, Jesse O'Neal, John Boylan, Doug Holbrook, Emmy Moore, Hunter Bratton

FLOWER GUILD

Linda Barrett & Nancy Haywood

CANDLE GUILD

Lin & Tom Boyle

Next Sunday: January 21

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Preaching: The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Chapel
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist

Christ Church Mailing Address Update

In an effort to streamline the church's mail delivery, we are not renewing our post office mailbox lease this year. Please address all correspondence and donation checks to the church's street address. The address for all mail and deliveries is -

Christ Church
120 East Edenton Street
Raleigh, N.C. 27601

2018 Vestry Election

This week, you will receive (if you have not already) a ballot and instructions for the church's 2018 Vestry election. Please review these materials and fill out your ballot. Completed ballots are due back to the church by Sunday, Jan. 28, to be counted ahead of the church's Annual Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 10:10 a.m.

Adult Christian Formation

Our Quest for Emotional & Spiritual Health - 10:10 a.m. - Parish Hall

Today we begin a three-week series with Landy Anderton and Art Ross on our quest for emotional and spiritual health. Dr. Anderton has practiced psychology in Raleigh for 36 years, and Ross served as the pastor for White Memorial Presbyterian Church from 1994 until 2009. This series is presented by the Adult Christian Formation committee and the Pastoral Care Commission.

Grow

Bible Works: The Book of Genesis

Led by The Rev. Jim Adams

The Rev. Jim Adams is leading an in-depth exploration of Genesis. Bible Works will be offered each week at 7 a.m. and noon, in the Parish Hall. For details or to hear the audio recording of each session, visit <http://ccral.org/grow/bible-works>.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Come as you are with your questions, doubts, hopes and dreams as beloved children of God to talk about following Jesus. The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn leads this study. **Please note, this group will resume meeting on Jan. 16, 2017.** Each Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. 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.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group

Please join The Rev. Mary Davila for a Bible study based on the new book, *The Path: A Journey through the Bible*. This resource presents Scripture in an accessible and easy-to-read format. We gather weekly from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in Room 128. Participants will want to buy the book; please contact Mary - mdavila@ccral.org - to sign up.

"Episcopally Speaking"

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

What church season is it, you ask? Good question! There isn't a clear answer. Some people consider this the season of Epiphany, a season in which we are especially mindful of Christ's manifestations to the peoples of the earth. Others lump the weeks after the Epiphany into "ordinary time" and don't consider it a major liturgical season. The Episcopal Church shies away from considering the weeks after Epiphany to be "ordinary" because of the themes that are presented throughout these weeks. Either way, green is the liturgical color, and will continue to be so until the Last Sunday after the Epiphany (this year, Feb. 11).

2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We have received more than 767 pledges in support of our 2018 Stewardship Campaign, “Minds to Think, Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve.” We are just \$27,000 short of our \$2.4 million goal for 2018. With your help, Christ Church’s worship, pastoral care, and youth and children’s ministries will be fully funded and our parish will continue to thrive.

If you have already submitted your pledge - thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider what Christ Church means to you and to your family and consider making this special place a philanthropic priority for this year.

You may submit your pledge online at www.ccral.org/give/stewardship. You can also send a confidential email to Sarah Wolf at swolf@ccral.org.

Connect

Jan. 14: Theology Lite

Theology Lite will meet Sunday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. to discuss *Saints and Villains*, by Denise Giardina. Written more like a personal story than a straight-forward biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, this engaging account of the German pastor’s life depicts his love for his country and countryside, his family and diverse friends, music, and, of course his God. His struggle to stand up for the only right way he can see amid competing themes of patriotism, national protection from foreigners, and clear denials of truth during the Third Reich is compelling, heartbreaking, and surprisingly relevant to our own time. All are welcome to join us, as Rob Grew leads our discussion.

Jan. 17: Fundamentals of Faith

This class, led by our clergy, is a wonderful opportunity for those who seek to enrich their understanding of the fundamentals of faith. If you’re a baptized Christian who wishes to be Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church, please consider joining us each Wednesday, through Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. Contact Cooper Bratton at cbratton@ccral.org, or 919-834-6259 ext. 114.

Jan. 17: St. Adele’s Meeting

St. Adele’s will meet at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Anna Ball Hodge - 2400 Lake Drive. Please contact Ginny Tyler at ginnytyler@nc.rr.com, or Kelley Russell at kellydixonrussell@gmail.com, if you have any questions. Newcomers are always welcome. Visit <https://ccral.org/connect/groups/st-adele-s-ecw-chapter>, for details.

Jan. 18: Legacy Guild Dinner

The Christ Church Legacy Guild Dinner will be held Jan. 18, to honor Blanche Robertson Bacon, Zack Hampton Bacon Jr., Margery Scott Johnson, and Earl Johnson Jr., with the Christ Church Cross. The Christ Church Cross was established by the Vestry to recognize members of our parish family who, over their lifetime, have contributed significantly to the life of our parish through their participation and leadership. You can reserve a spot on the waitlist by contacting Cooper Bratton - cbratton@ccral.org.

Jan. 30: Pit Stop for the Modern Family presents... How to Talk with your Teen about Sex in an Internet Era

Join Laurie Watson, LMFT, LPC, PhD candidate from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Room 012. In Watson’s practice, she often hears parents say that they’re afraid to talk to their teenagers about sex for fear it’s too late. But our teens are desperate for parental advocates in a complicated life stage in the most media-driven sexually-exposed era of history. Believe it or not, your kids, while they may not admit it, are desperate to hear how you think about sex! They still have lots of questions as they sort out their emotions, relationships and sex drive. And you still outweigh their peers and the internet in influencing their decisions. Take the plunge and begin a deep, rich and regular conversation with your teen and young adult about love, sex and connection. To learn more about Laurie, visit www.awakeningscenter.org.

Jan. 31: Lunch & Learn with Bishop Rodman

Lunch and Learn welcomes the new Bishop of North Carolina, the Right Rev. Samuel Rodman, to Christ Church on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Bishop Sam was ordained and consecrated as the XII Bishop of North Carolina last summer. Prior to his election, he served in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall at noon, and Bishop Rodman will offer thoughts and remarks. All are welcome. Lunch is a \$6 donation, please RSVP to Lin Boyle by Jan 26 - 919-834-6259 or lboyle@ccral.org.

Connect

Jan. 31: Join us for a concert featuring singer-songwriter Tommy O'Sullivan, benefiting Shepherd's Table

Please join us Wednesday, Jan. 31, for an Irish concert and social at Christ Church. The concert will feature music by Tommy and Sandra O'Sullivan, musicians and owners of O'Sullivan's Courthouse Pub, which National Geographic hailed as the go-to pub in Ireland for traditional Irish music. The Rev. Jim Adams met Tommy on his recent sabbatical to Ireland, and Tommy agreed to put on a benefit concert at Christ Church! Tommy has recorded three albums, and he and his wife are releasing their first duet album this month. The cost of the show is \$25 in advance - <http://bit.ly/ccirishconcert> - or \$30 at the door. All proceeds will benefit Shepherd's Table. The social will begin at 7 p.m. and the concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

Serve

Habitat Wake Episcopal Coalition - Wall Build Kickoff Volunteer Event

Please join us Saturday, Feb. 10, as we kick off the third annual Episcopal Coalition Habitat Wake Home with a special "wall build" event. We will be partnering again this year with several other Episcopal churches and organizations to benefit a deserving Wake County family. If you're interested in volunteering and want to learn specifics about this opportunity, please visit <http://vhub.at/EpiscopalBuild>, or contact Chad Griffith at 336-250-4994, or cgriff0906@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry

Christmas Pageant DVDs

Enjoy a special night for years to come! 2017 Christmas Pageant DVDs are now on sale in the Commons. Please leave \$10 in the envelope provided. Thank you!

Children's Ministry Advent Outreach Offering

Each year the children of our church make an offering at Christmas as an outreach gift, saving their coins in mite boxes to benefit others. This year, we are supporting Love Wins, a local program that benefits our homeless neighbors. The children have learned about what they can do to help and how important it is to give to others, especially to those in need in our community. If you have not already, please return your advent offerings to Sunday School classrooms in the next two weeks. We will send our offering to Love Wins at the end of January.

Kids with Purpose

Registration for Kids with Purpose, an outreach program for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, is now open! Our next six week session will run from Jan. 23 - Feb. 27, meeting on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., and will feature a different slate of activities than the fall session. We hope to work with organizations such as Rise Against Hunger, Special Olympics, and our local Fire Department. To sign up, please follow this link, <http://bit.ly/kwp0118>. Please contact kwp@ccral.org with questions!

First Grade Communion Classes

As a parent you may wonder... when should my child take communion? How old should he or she be? Should he wait until he's confirmed as many of us did? Should she take communion with us as a family, even though she is only 2? In the past, cradle Episcopalians did not take communion until after confirmation. Many of us grew up in other denominations and celebrated a "First Communion" at various ages. Times have changed in the Episcopal Church since children were asked to wait until after confirmation to participate in the Eucharist. Today all baptized Christians are invited to the communion table. There really is no right age. All are welcome.

However, we do believe that, as more and more children are participating in the Eucharist by taking communion, it is good to provide age appropriate instruction to familiarize them, as best we can, with the sacrament of Holy Communion. We at Christ Church have chosen to do this in the first grade. Beginning on Sunday, Jan. 7, the first graders, with their teachers will take special "field trips" to the sanctuary, the bell tower, and the altar guild room. They will have special class visits from the clergy and others. They will participate in an instructed Eucharist, will make their communion bread and write the Prayers of the People for their special service. They will culminate their instruction with a First Grade Communion Celebration and reception. Please keep these children and their teachers in your prayers as they begin their classes and celebrate their special day on Sunday, April 15, at the 9 a.m. service.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls' Bible Study

The ladies Bible Study led by Sloane Brooks and Anna Smith will begin its second semester of instruction on Monday, Jan. 22, at 4:30 p.m. The group meets each week on Monday afternoons from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information or to enroll, please contact Sloane Brooks - sbrooks@ccral.org.

Sunday School and Nursery Care Registration

Is your child between the ages of 8 weeks old and 5th grade? If so, please take a few minutes to register them for nursery care/Sunday school classes for this year. Visit <http://bit.ly/CCSSReg> to provide the information needed. This greatly helps the children's ministry staff throughout the year. Nursery care is available year-round for ages 8 weeks to toddlers. Thank you so much.

YOUTH NEWS

- **Christian Formation** for youth and children each Sunday morning throughout the school year. Middle and high school students meet in the basement of the Baker Wing at 10:10 a.m. All are invited to attend whenever.
- **There is no EYC this Sunday, Jan. 14, we will resume next Sunday, Jan. 21.**
- Please remember, all students who are registered for the ski trip must attend a **minimum of 4 EYCs and have 1 outreach project through church prior to the trip.**

Hope Charter Tutoring Program - 11th & 12th grade volunteers

Hope Charter Leadership Academy is looking for volunteers to assist with their Eagledeemics after-school program. High School juniors and seniors would be eligible to participate in this educator-supervised homework assistance program. This is a fun opportunity to work with some great kids! Participating students are 3rd-5th graders. The school is particularly in need of help on Mondays and Thursdays. Mondays are reading days and Thursdays are math days. The hours each day are 3:45-5:30 p.m. There are two "shifts" each day: 3:45-4:30 and 4:45-5:30 p.m. Volunteers would be welcome work either shift or both shifts. The contact for the program is Ms. Lakesha Alexander laalexander@hopecharterschool.org. Interested students should mention they are from Christ Church.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Crafts - Great Food - Fellowship - Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is a meal of celebrating as we indulge in the richness of sweets before we begin the season of Lent, often a time of fasting and personal sacrifice. This is a wonderful way to gather with our parish family as we celebrate this feast day with lots of pancakes. The menu will include regular, chocolate chip, and gluten-free pancakes, sausage, breakfast potatoes and, of course, lots of syrup! There will be crafts and activities for all and the Rev. Mary Davila will lead a Burning of the Palms in the South Courtyard at 5:30 p.m. to kick off the event. All proceeds go towards youth mission and outreach projects. Pay online or at the door - <http://bit.ly/pancakes213>; prices: \$7 for adults 12+, \$5 for children ages 4-11, and \$3 for children ages 3 and younger. Family cap of \$30.

Youth Confirmation Focus Classes (five required for confirmation)

In addition to accumulating points for our youth confirmation process students will need to attend five confirmation focus classes. The classes will be spread throughout the spring semester and will rotate between Wednesdays (6:15-7:15 p.m.) and Sundays (7:00-8:00 p.m.) evenings, there are NO MAKE-UP classes. Focus classes are led by clergy or guests on various topics including Eucharist, prayer postures, church history, liturgical living, and much more. The classes are 10 points each for the five required and 15 points for any additional classes attended. The class schedule is as follows - Sunday, March 4; Wednesday, March 7; Sunday, March 11; Sunday, March 18; Wednesday, April 11; Wednesday, April 18; Sunday, April 22.

Freshman Fellows - a small group for high school freshmen

Mondays in March (5, 12, 19, 26) 6:30-7:45 p.m.

<http://bit.ly/ff318>

This is our third series for this year, so anyone can join! We encourage those who participated in September or November to come back as well as new members. All material and content will be new.

Freshman Fellows is a four-week small group for high school freshmen facilitated by adults and high school seniors in the fall semester. As students enter high school their lives can be filled with new experiences and communities. This is an exciting and adventurous time, but can also be overwhelming. Freshman Fellows is designed to encourage and support students as they begin formation in high school. The series will take place during the season of Lent on each Monday in March (5, 12, 19, 26), 6:30-7:45pm. A \$20 registration fee helps cover meals and other materials. Contact: Liz Stroff at lstroff@ccral.org.

Middle School Bible Study

Mondays in March (5, 12, 19, 26) 6:30-7:45 p.m.

<http://bit.ly/msbs318>

Middle School Bible Study provides a time of connection and fellowship for students in grades 6 - 8 in a small group setting. Starting with dinner followed by program, we explore topics and stories in the Bible and how they can relate to us today, incorporating games, activities, conversation and more. Our next series will take place during the season of Lent each Monday in March (5, 12, 19, 26), 6:30-7:45 p.m. A \$20 fee helps with meal costs. Contact: Martha Cox at mcox@ccral.org.

Senior Voyage - A Lenten Study for High School Seniors

<http://bit.ly/voyage318>

The Senior Voyage is a guided discussion allowing focus to discern, grow, and study about what is next to come in your life. Senior year is a wonderful time of discovering what can lie ahead, but can also be a time of stress and pressure as you try to navigate through applications, deadlines, and expectations. This four-week group study will explore all those exciting and often nerve wracking decisions. We will focus on how to balance your spiritual, social, and academic life while away at school, looking at our relationship with God, self, and others. We will meet Monday evenings in March (5, 12, 19, 26) from 6:30-7:45pm at church. A \$20 fee helps to cover dinner and other materials. Contact: Liz Stroff at lstroff@ccral.org.

Youth Ministry

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

EYC is a Sunday evening program that meets throughout the academic year. EYC gives students a space to explore, deepen, and sustain their relationship with Christ, learn more about the church, and find ways to connect with peers through food, fellowship, prayer, and fun!

Most Sunday evening's youth and volunteers will meet in the Baker Wing Basement Room 012. Junior and Senior EYCs are split for activities and games, but we all eat together between programs. Throughout the school year we'll take trips, do service work, and hang out around town. All are welcome to join us whenever possible!

Winter/Spring EYC Sundays at Church

January 21, 28

February 11, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 8, 22, 29

May 6 (End of year celebration)

Jr. EYC grades 6-8 - 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Dinner (all grades) - 6:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Sr. EYC grades 9-12 - 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Run for Young

Thank you to everyone who came out to the 11th Annual Run for Young! Whether you were running, walking, volunteering, or cheering, it was a great day of honoring Sadiki Young's memory as well as promoting safe driving practices among teenage drivers. With close to 400 registered walkers and runners plus 52 youth and 28 adult volunteers, it was a chilly but sunny afternoon filled with fun, music, food trucks and fellowship! A huge thank you to the entire Run for Young committee including Adult Chairs Thomas Nisbet and Beth Alley, and Student Chairs Eleanor Campbell and Paschal Shook, for their hard work over the past year. We would also like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: Alfred Williams, Atlantic Packaging, Balentine Investments, BaySix, CBRE-Raleigh, Dogwood Properties, Ferguson, Highwoods Properties, Hodge + Kittrell Sotheby International Realty, Medalist Capital, Mid-Atlantic Securities, Moe's Catering, Omega Sports, Parlor Blow Dry Bar, Plexus Capital, Raleigh Radiology, Southern Crane, Triangle Securities, Umstead Hotel + Spa, Wakestone Corporation, Williams Realty & Building Co.

Sacred Music on the Square

Handel: An Ode for St. Cecilia's Day - Friday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m.

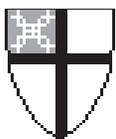
World famous and critically acclaimed oratorio soprano, Sherezade Panthaki, has worked with the world's foremost interpreters of baroque music, performed with nearly every major orchestra in the United States (including the New York Philharmonic), and has been reviewed and lauded by the most respected musical journals and newspapers in North America. In this concert, Sherezade Panthaki joins celebrated tenor, Daniel Shirley, The Raleigh Bach Soloists, and The North Carolina Baroque Orchestra to celebrate George Frederik Handel's 333rd birthday with a performance of the coloratura aria "Let the Bright Seraphim," and the oratorio-cantata "An Ode for St. Cecilia's Day." For more information, or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://ccral.org/worship/concert-series>.

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