



CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE



WELCOME

Christ Church is part of the body of Christ where the Word of God is taught, heard and lived, and which provides a welcoming place of worship for all people, ministers to the needs and aspirations of its congregation, and extends Christian outreach to the community and the world.

ENTER, REST, AND PRAY

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We're glad you're here. Please help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and placing it in the offering plate.

To learn more about Christ Church and getting involved, please contact Cooper Bratton, our Parish Life Coordinator - cbratton@ccral.org.

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship. There are canvas bags with activities and coloring pages, and red sensory bags are available for worshipers with sensory sensitivities. Nursery care is also available for kids from birth through age 4. Greeters at the Church entrances can assist you with an activity bag and/or direct you to our nursery.

PRAYER CONCERNS & PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Sarah (Johnson) Hardesty - shardesty@ccral.org or (919) 834-6259 ext. 106 - for pastoral care needs. During non-business hours, emergency contact numbers for clergy are available at the number above.

ABOUT OUR LITURGY

The **Book of Common Prayer (BCP, the red book in your pew)** contains our prayers and services for our life as a church. We call these our liturgies. Our liturgies for Holy Eucharist, Baptism, Marriages and Burials, daily prayers, and for prayers and worship over almost any human experience live deep within the words of the BCP.

For a more in-depth look at the Episcopal Church and our beliefs, we invite you to look at page 845 of the BCP.

IN YOUR PEW

"BCP" *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book)

Hymn *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book)

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.

LITURGY GUIDE FOR THIS BULLETIN

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Bold Text - Spoken by congregation

Text - Spoken by leader

Italic Text - Service rubrics

CLERGY

The Rev. James P. Adams
Rector

The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Mary Davila
Assistant Rector

The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves
Associate Rector

The Rev. Melanie Mudge
Interim Assistant Priest

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elisabeth Thrasher McBride, Rebekah Jane Bush McBride, Rebekah Ann McBride, Guy Thornton McBride Jr., and Paul Vincent Logue.

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II (9 A.M.)

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Hymn 448

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

BCP 355

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY *Please be seated.*

Children are invited to come forward and sit in the crossing (on the carpet).

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

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GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Dear Lord and father of mankind

Hymn 653

GOSPEL READING

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SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE PEACE *Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.* BCP 360

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 ANTHEM

All Things Work Together for Good

Lynn Shaw Bailey
Sung by the Cherub Choir

DOXOLOGY *Please stand.*

**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

SANCTUS

S 129

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 161

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *Please be seated.*

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gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down. Ushers will direct those
seated in the balconies to receive communion first, followed by those seated
on the floor of the nave. Please notify an usher if you would like to receive
Holy Communion at your seat.*

EUCHARIST ANTHEM

A Blessing of Grace

Mark Patterson
Sung by the Cherub Choir

EUCHARIST HYMNS

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymn 325

How lovely is thy dwelling-place

Hymn 517

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Hymn 334

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Please stand or kneel.*

BCP 365

BLESSING

BCP 366

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

God himself is with us

Hymn 475

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

The People respond: **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

I KINGS 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

PSALM 146

¹ Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

² Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

³ When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁴ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

⁵ Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

⁶ Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

⁷ The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

⁸ The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
But frustrates the way of the wicked.

⁹ The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

HEBREWS 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

MARK 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE I (11 A.M.)

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

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Hymn 448

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 323

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP 324

CANTICLE: GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

S 202

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

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PSALM *Anglican Chant, Sung by the Choir*

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NICENE CREED

BCP 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

THE PEACE *Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.* BCP 332

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Verleih uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn

DOXOLOGY *Please stand.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 340

SANCTUS

S 114

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 337

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 158

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EUCHARIST ANTHEM

O sacrum convivium

Olivier Messiaen

EUCHARIST HYMNS

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How lovely is thy dwelling-place	Hymn 517
Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing	Hymn 334

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Please stand or kneel.* BCP 339

BLESSING BCP 339

PROCESSION *Please stand.*
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DISMISSAL BCP 366
The People respond: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on Duke Boykin, Harvey Johnson, Kitty Hunter, Gwen Dixon Williams, Lee Bondurant, Tom Boyle, Marianne Wachtel, Roxanne Grattan, Pam & Craig Wilson, James Simpson, Joe Calabria, Tom Krisulewicz, Nick Smith, Cathy Kennison, Bob Pope, Hunter Wyche, Deborah Campbell, Brian Howell, Douglas Bagley, Betsy Hicks, Marianne Ford, Bette Cobb, Jim Connell; and those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed, especially Harry Eugene Stewart, eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy, especially Elizabeth Thrasher McBride, Rebekah Jane Bush McBride, Rebekah Ann McBride, Guy Thornton McBride, Jr., Paul Vincent Logue, in whose memory the altar flowers are given;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray for those impacted by hurricanes and other natural disasters. We also pray for those expecting the birth of a child, especially Lauren & Alex Bean; for the refugee family that is mentored by this congregation; and for those who serve in the armed forces, especially Haywood Foard.

Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, NOV. 11, 2018

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Vestry Person of the Week

Tricia Arnett

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Morning Prayer Leader

Harry McKinney

SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group IV - Lin Boyle & Caroline Huffman

VERGERS

Donnie Womble, Jay Alley

ACOLYTE LEADERS

Bill Allen, John Livesay, John Kilpatrick,
Kathy Thornton

GREETERS

Wes & Trent Ragland
Cason & John Maddison

USHERS

Chip Payne Team
Doug Laird Team
Dion Ousley & John Ward

LECTORS

Glenn Davis, Suzy Lamb, Tony Maupin, Gail
Pope, Ellen Greaves

CHALICE BEARERS

Jess O'Neal, Jane Forde, Kevin McLaughlin,
Stannie Brewer, Margaret McGlohon, Ann
Daniel, Alison Eisenstadt, John Adams,
Marti Medford, David Cozart

FLOWER GUILD

Rhonda Stahl & Susie Small

CANDLE GUILD

Dion Ousley & Carole Scott

Next Sunday: Nov. 18

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Preaching: The Rev. Mary Davila

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Chapel

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist II - Church

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Church

5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist - Church

Adult Christian Formation - Kinship: We are ONE

Today - Parish Hall - 10:10 a.m.

Today, in honor of Veterans' Day and the 100 year anniversary of Armistice Day, veterans from Christ Church will share stories from their time of service during the Adult Christian Formation hour. Please join us as we honor and thank them.

Next Sunday, Nov. 18 - Parish Hall - 10:10 a.m.

The Rev. Winston Charles will be with us on Nov. 18, to discuss Retirement.

Next Sunday, Nov. 18 - Room 128 - 10:10 a.m.

Kim and Mike Miller of Hope for Jesus Children's Home in Honduras will be with us in Room 128, to share about their ministry, which provides love, education, and 24-hour daily care for orphaned, abandoned, and vulnerable children.

Today: Fall United Thank Offering (UTO)

The fall ingathering for the UTO will be collected at all services today, Nov. 11. The intent of this ministry, sponsored by the ECW, is that parishioners of all ages donate in thankfulness for the everyday blessings of their lives. Money collected goes on to provide blessings for others, domestic and abroad, as an outreach of the Episcopal Church. UTO grants are awarded for projects that address human needs and help alleviate poverty.

The focus for the 2018 UTO grants is, "Becoming the Beloved Community: Racial Healing, Reconciliation and Justice."

Today: Greenery Sale Pantry Sampler

Join us on Nov. 11, for the Greenery Sale Pantry Sampler. We will have limited quantities of our delicious offerings available for purchase after each service. We will have our famous Brunswick Stew, Butternut Squash Soup, Elegant Breakfast Casserole, Lemon Blueberry Coffee Cake, Martha's Rosemary Cheese Biscuits and Chocolate Chess Pies. More items and quantities will be available at the Greenery Sale on Dec. 1.

Nov. 14: The Spirituality of Living with Dementia

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m., The Very Rev. Tracey Lind will give an awesome and inspirational presentation on dealing with a life-altering event. She received a diagnosis of early onset dementia at age 62 and is now speaking about how "out of pain comes joy, out of brokenness comes wholeness and out of death comes new life." Her diagnosis hasn't stopped her from fully immersing in what life has to offer and what she has to give. Her message is for all of us! Come early, carpool, Uber. Lunch served and donations taken for Alzheimer and Dementia research. Contact The Rev. Melanie Mudge at revmam@bellsouth.net.

Nov. 15: Hope for Honduras Fundraiser

Please join us Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church to support the work of the Hope of Jesus Children's Home in Honduras, which provides love, education, and 24-hour daily care for orphaned, abandoned, and vulnerable children. Billy Crain, souther rock artist, will provide the music; supper will be provided by Gonza Taco and Tequila; and a variety of auction items will be available, including a Gabrielle Jewelry bracelet, and an Angus Barn Chef's Table for four. For details and to sign up, visit the Hope for Honduras webpage - www.orphanoutreach.org/event/HopeforHonduras - or email Jill Marlowe - jillsmarlowe@aol.com.

Last Call for Vestry Nominations

The process for selecting the slate of candidates for this year's vestry election has begun. IF you would like to nominate a potential candidate, or nominate yourself, please use the boxes located at the reception desk or in the Commons area. Nominations will be accepted through Nov. 11.

Worship

Candle Guild Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in serving on the Candle Guild, which is a group responsible for setting the candles on the altar for the 5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist Service, please contact Sarah Hardesty - shardesty@ccral.org.

Nov. 15: Service of Hope and Remembrance

This worship service is an opportunity for those who experience grief to gather and remember the hope we have in God's Promise to all of us. Loved ones who have died are named before God, a chorus of bell ringers will play music, scripture is read, a devotion is given, and prayers embrace all present. The service will be held on Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh (on the corner of Morgan and Salisbury).

Nov. 20: Thanksgiving Compline

The Rev. Jim Adams will lead A Candlelight Thanksgiving Service for Compline with hymns in the Christ Church Commons on Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 7 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This service, for all ages, is a time for us to gather and give thanks.

Midweek Holy Eucharist Each Tuesday

Join us each Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. for a service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel. This short, spoken service includes Eucharist and a homily and is a great way to start your day!

Outreach

Annual Wake Relief Food Drive

Wake Relief is an all-volunteer run emergency food pantry that has provided food for those in need in Wake County since 1975. We will be collecting food in the coming weeks to support this organization. All donations are due today (you can return them in the bin in the Commons area). Today, our youth confirmands and their sponsors will deliver the food we collect to Wake Relief and help stock their shelves for the holiday season! Thank you for your support!

Nov. 18: Youth Silent Auction

Join the youth mission team on Sunday, Nov. 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Commons. You can purchase the time of a hard-working high school student for holiday help! You might find a babysitter, gift wrapper, yard worker, silver polisher, or tree decorator, just to name a few. Each student will offer two hour shifts. Along with youth for hire, we will have a silent auction and raffle featuring custom jewelry, basketball tickets, artwork, gift cards, and more. Come support the 2019 Belize Youth Summer Mission. This summer we are sending 44 high school students to work at Holy Cross Anglican School in Ambergris Caye, Belize.

Thanksgiving Outreach - An event for all ages

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Christ Church as we package diapers for Diaper Train of Wake County. Diaper Train serves 10,000 children each year providing diapers, wipes, and children's books. Register to pack diapers here: <http://bit.ly/thanksgivingdiapertrain>. Following the outreach event there will be a candlelight compline service in the commons are led by The Rev. Jim Adams. Can't join us for the packaging party, no problem! You can help us by donating through our amazon page - <http://bit.ly/diapertrain2018>.

Buy Pies from Raleigh Top Chefs to Benefit StepUp and Alliance Medical Ministries

StepUp and Alliance Medical Ministries' "Share the Pie" fundraiser is underway. Buy a chocolate, pecan, or pumpkin pie baked by some of Raleigh's top pastry chefs to benefit these organizations. Pie pickup will take place Thanksgiving week. Visit sharethepie.org to place your order. Contact Carryl Tinsley at StepUp, 919-781-0156 ext. 104, if you have any questions.

"Episcopally Speaking"

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

Diocesan Convention - This coming weekend Christ Church clergy and delegates will attend the 203 Annual Diocese of North Carolina Convention in Winston Salem. The diocese is 50,000 people gathered into 111 congregations and 10 campus ministries through out 38 counties in the central part of North Carolina, from Iredell County to Edgecombe County, and from Caswell County to Scotland County. This weekend each of those 111 parishes will send representatives to focus on the work of the Diocese and how it relates to each parish and the National Church with review of canons and guidelines of the church.

Parish Life

Nov. 18: Theology Lite

On Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. in the Parlor, Theology Lite will meet to discuss Jodi Picoult's book, *Small Great Things*. All are welcome.

2019 Women's Retreat & Renew Registration is Now Live

Christ Church Retreat & Renew (R&R) weekend for women will take place March 1-3, 2019, at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with other women to rest, renew and reflect. Our program leader this year is The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, who is dean of St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville, Fla. You can register online at <http://bit.ly/2019ccrr>.

Young Adults: Thursdays at Neuse River - FINAL THURSDAY

Join Christ Church's Young Adults (ages 21 and 40 ish) for our final week of fellowship at Neuse River Brewing. We'll gather at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, for the last time this fall. Neuse is a pet and child-friendly environment, so the whole family is invited, and there are typically food truck options if you'd like to purchase food. Invite your friends and join us after work! Contact The Rev. Daniel Reeves for more information - dreeves@ccral.org. Neuse River Brewing - 518 Pershing Road, Raleigh

Yoga with Anna Ladd Each Monday

Holidays already got you stressed out? Please join fellow Christ Church parishioners for yoga every Monday evening in Harrison's Room from 5:45 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. If you have questions, contact Anna Ladd at annaladd@me.com.

Run for Young 5k Registration is Live

The 12th Annual Run for Young will take place on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019. For more information about this family friendly event, and to register, visit www.runforyoung.org.

STEWARDSHIP 2019: GIVING WITH CHEER

Please make your pledge of support to Christ Church today. In order to fund all of our budget priorities for the coming year, please consider increasing your pledge for 2019 by 10 percent over 2018 pledges. If you have not yet done so, you may simply place it in the offering plate on Sunday, or pledge online - <https://ccral.org/give/stewardship/pledge>.

Children's Ministry

Sunday School Registration

Is your child between the age of eight weeks and fifth grade? If so, please take a few minutes to register them for nursery care / Sunday School classes for the current year. Visit <http://bit.ly/CCSSReg> to register. Thank you for your help!

We are on our way to another special Christmas Pageant

The 4th and 5th graders have their roles and will practice each week until the pageant on Sunday, Dec. 16. Please have the lead cast report to the Parish Hall each Sunday morning from 11 a.m. until noon. If you're in the 4th or 5th grade and were not given a role, please contact Sloane Brooks for more information - sbrooks@ccral.org. We would love for everyone to participate. All others from ages 3 through 3rd grade who would like to participate, please sign up outside your Sunday School classroom during the month of November. This year's pageant will be Sunday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m. and it is a true Christmas gift to our parish from the children.

Donations Needed for Santa's Workshop

Children's Ministry is sponsoring Santa's Workshop at the Greenery Sale again this year. On Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. until noon, Santa's Workshop is a chance for children to shop for their families while their parents buy their greenery. We are looking for donations to sell - new or gently-used small items we can re-gift. Items are needed for the whole family - men, women, boys and girls. Please label and bring donations to the Children's Ministry Office at Christ Church.

Calling all 4th and 5th Grade Artists

We are looking for artists to help us with the cover of the Christmas Pageant bulletin. Please submit your drawing on a standard sheet of white paper using dark marker/ink or dark pencil (bulletins are printed in black and white). Make sure to leave a clean margin around the picture and sign your drawing on the front. Submit all artwork to Sloane Brooks by dropping it off at the church, or by mailing it to 120 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 (do not fold) by Monday, Dec. 10.

Youth Ministry

Youth News

- Join us for Sunday School at 10:10 a.m.
- November Small Groups (Middle School Bible Study and Senior Voyage) this Tuesday
- Ski Trip Reminders: Students must attend four EYCs and serve in one outreach project PRIOR to their trip, second payment is due now! Instructions are online. Save the date for the fittings and final meeting on Monday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m.
- Check out the intergenerational family Thanksgiving outreach project and Compline service scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) - will not meet tonight, Nov. 11

EYC is a Sunday evening program that meets throughout the academic year. EYC gives students a space to explore, learn, 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 evenings 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 in 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!

Upcoming EYC Sundays - Nov. 18

Jr. EYC grades 7-8 - 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.

6th Grade Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC for 6th graders will meet this fall on Nov. 18, and Dec. 2 & 9, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church. The 6th graders also have a retreat to Camp Caraway Nov. 3-4. Beginning in January, the 6th graders join Jr. EYC and meet each Sunday that regular EYC meets. We hope you will join our group for some fun and fellowship!

Contact: Martha Cox - mcox@ccral.org

High School Bible Study

Grades 9-12, views movies each week followed by discussion using a verse or quote to learn about the living Word by discovering the depth of how God is revealed to us through daily life. We rotate to different student's homes each Wednesday, 7-8 p.m. Very casual, just bring yourself! Student hosts will be posted on our social media accounts. Addresses will be sent in our weekly emails. No registration needed.

Contact: Martha Cox, mcox@ccral.org.

November Small Groups: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. (Nov. 6, 13, 27)

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. A \$20 registration fee helps cover costs of dinner. This November, we will complete a two-week study of Ancestors: New Testament with our final week focusing on preparing for the season of Advent. Registration - <http://bit.ly/msbs1118> (deadline Oct. 30); contact - Martha Cox at mcox@ccral.org.

Senior Voyage - 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 group study will explore all those exciting and often nerve-wracking decisions. We'll focus on how to balance spiritual, social and academic life, while away at school, looking at our relationship with God, self, and others. This is the second series for seniors and we will offer again during Lent. All seniors are welcome to join regardless of having been in the September session. We'll meet at the church on Tuesdays, Nov. 6, 13, and 27, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Dinner is included. A \$20 fee helps cover dinners and other materials. Registration - <http://bit.ly/senior11> (deadline Oct. 30); contact - Liz Stroff at lstroff@ccral.org.

Bible Study Offerings

Each Tuesday - Bible Works - Tools For Living

This year, Jim will lead an in-depth exploration of the Book of Exodus, the fascinating second book of the Bible. The class will be offered weekly on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. and noon in the Parish Hall. The same lecture is offered twice for the convenience of participants.

Wednesdays - Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices

Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices by Melody Shobe and Scott Gunn is the book the women's group, led by The Rev. Mary Davila, will read this year. We meet on Wednesdays in Room 128 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Contact Mary with questions at mdavila@ccral.org.

Each Sunday - Weekly Young Adults Discussion

Each Sunday, all Young Adults (ages 20s to 40 ish) are invited to a weekly discussion hour at 4 p.m. in Room 128. We'll generally mold our conversation around the lectionary texts for that week and how they challenge, shed light on, and interact with our lives and the world. Contact The Rev. Daniel Reeves for more information - dreeves@ccral.org.

Serenity Mondays - A Group for Women

Twice per month, a small group of women gathers loosely around the 12-Step Program for Co-Dependency - to share hope, strength and encouragement. If you are interested in "working the steps," laughing and sharing on Holy Ground with each other, please contact The Rev. Jennifer Brown for an appointment to inquire - jbrown@ccral.org, or 919-834-6259 ext. 103.

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