



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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
SEVENTEENTH 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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Text - Spoken by congregation

Text - Spoken by leader

Text - Service rubrics

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Adelaide Linehan Propst, William Sims Propst, Adelaide Boylston White, Jean Poe Smith and Gordon Smith Jr., Barbara Shelton Webster, and James Thomas Bolden.

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

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymn 477

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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY *Please be seated.*

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Printed on page 6

GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

In the cross of Christ I glory

Hymn 442

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:27-38

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Printed on page 7

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Printed on page 8

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)

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 158

**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.*

*If you would like a blessing instead, place your hands on your heart. For a
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 HYMNS

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Hymn 488

The Church's one foundation Hymn 525

We walk by faith, and not by sight Hymn 209

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.*

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Hymn 675

DISMISSAL

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

BCP 366

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552

J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE READINGS

ISAIAH 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

PSALM 116:1-8

- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- ² The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- ³ Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”
- ⁴ Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.
- ⁵ The Lord watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- ⁶ Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the Lord has treated you well.
- ⁷ For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- ⁸ I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
in the land of the living.

JAMES 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

MARK 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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 Greg Coggins, Kevin Byrd, James Simpson, Joe Calabria, Tom Krisulewicz, Nick Smith, Cathy Kennison, Bob Pope, Ted Vallas, Hunter Wyche, Janice Hayes, Deborah Campbell, Brian Howell, Nick Dombalis, Mac Martin, 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 Susan Smith Harwell, sister of Shepherd Smith; Peggy Taylor Russell, mother of John Russell; eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy, especially Adelaide Linehan Propst, William Sims Propst, Adelaide Boylston White, Jean Poe Smith and Gordon Smith Jr., Barbara Shelton Webster, and James Thomas Bolden; 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 especially for those affected by the recent hurricane. That those who have lost homes and belongings may find security and comfort, safety and rest. That the first responders, community leaders, and medical professionals may be strengthened by your fortitude and compassion as they help all in need. Be a light in the darkness, Lord God, and make steady the stormy seas. We also pray for those expecting the birth of a child: Mary-Lyons & Franklin Rouse, Helen & Lee Frankstone, Taylor & Will Anthony; for the refugee family that is mentored by this congregation; 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.

Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Vestry Person of the Week

Anna Smith

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Morning Prayer Leader

Steve Hill

SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group I - Beth Alley & Whitney Boylan

VERGERS

Hunter Bratton, Kristin Edrington

ACOLYTE LEADERS

MEgan Adkins, Amy Brinley, Brad Fowler,
David Stahl

USHERS

Brad Rice Team
Don Finkbeiner Team
Lin & Tom Boyle

LECTORS

Richard Barnes, Valerie Cozart, Tony
Maupin, Ellen Greaves, Ronald Wenda

CHALICE BEARERS

Erik Taylor, Gaye Hill, David Cozart, Will
Kibbe, Donnie Womble, Luke Harvin, Kevin
McLaughlin, Doug Holbrook, Bethany
Pergerson, Mark Self

FLOWER GUILD

Lynn Mitchell & Rhonda Stahl

CANDLE GUILD

Lin & Tom Boyle

Next Sunday: Sept. 23

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching: The Rev. James P. Adams

- 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

Fall Offerings at Christ Church

Adult Christian Formation - Kinship: We are ONE

Our programming for the 2018-2019 year will be centered around the call of Jesus to mutuality and delight. We hope you'll join us at Christ Church on Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

Bible Study Offerings

Oct. 2: Bible Works - Tools For Living

This class, led by The Rev. Jim Adams, will begin Tuesday, Oct. 2. 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 at 7 a.m. and noon in the Parish Hall. The same lecture is offered twice for the convenience of participants. On Tuesday mornings, biscuits and coffee are served, and at lunchtime chips and beverages are served and all are invited to bring lunch.

Sept. 26: 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. The main topics of our study are the basic beliefs of our faith, the sacraments of the church, habits of daily prayer, the Christian life, and the teachings of the Episcopal Church. We'll meet on Wednesdays in Room 128 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. beginning Sept. 26. To sign up and/or purchase a copy of the book, please contact Mary 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. There will be light snacks, tea and coffee! These gatherings will provide an opportunity to meet and get to know other young adults from Christ Church. We'll finish up in time for the 5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist service. 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. This is a group where we listen to each other's stories, and particularly to the stories around our most important relationships, and strive to become healthy, whole and free from within. 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.

"Episcopally Speaking"

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

Descant - Harmony with a fixed theme in music. It is usually a higher soprano part sung to complement one or more verses of a hymn. For example, "While shepherds watched their flocks" (Hymn 94) has descants on the second and sixth verses, and "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Hymn 390) has a descant on the fourth verse. — *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*

Worship

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!

Chalice Bearer and/or Reader Training

If you are interested in training to become a Chalice Bearer and/or a Reader, or if you're already one and would like a refresher, we will be training for both this fall. If interested, please mark the evening of Oct. 16, on your calendar. Lector training will be held at 5:30 p.m., and Chalice Bearer training will begin at 6:35 p.m., both in the Church. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Hardesty and/or The Rev. Daniel Reeves - shardesty@ccral.org, dreeves@ccral.org.

Audition for Christ Church's Chorister Program

The Choristers & Lay Clerks are currently auditioning new choristers. Auditions require an ability to match pitch, repeat clapped rhythms, and sing a piece/song of your choice. This program is for boys and girls in grades 3-5 (training choir), and girls and boys whose voices have not changed in grades 6-12 (full choristers). Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. (dinner included), and on Sundays from 1:15 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. If you'd like more information, or you'd like to schedule an audition, contact David Jernigan - djernigan@ccral.org.

Parish Life

The Rev. Mary's Davila's speaking event at Quail Ridge postponed until Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m.

Mary's first children's book, *Grandpa's Tent*, co-authored by The Rev. Sarah Gaventa, will be the subject of several upcoming speaking events. Mary will lead Adult Forum on Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10:10 a.m., and do a book signing on Sunday, Sept. 30, after the 5 p.m. service. Her Quail Ridge event has been postponed due to the weather. You may buy the book from the church office or from Quail Ridge Books. Cost is \$12 and a portion of all local sales supports Transitions LifeCare (Hospice.)

Newcomers Coffee Rescheduled for Sept. 30

New to Christ Church? Just visiting? Please join us for a Newcomers Coffee on Sunday, Sept. 30 (originally planned for Sept. 16), at 10 a.m., in the South Courtyard. Come enjoy light refreshments while getting to know members of the clergy and other parishioners. If you have questions, please contact Cooper Bratton, our parish life coordinator, at cbratton@ccral.org.

Hello... My Name Is

Throughout the month of September, we are asking you to put on a name tag. We hope to emphasize Christ Church's welcoming environment for newcomers and lifetime members alike. At each entrance of the church, there will be a table with nametags and markers. Please fill one out and wear it while at Christ Church. Thank you for your help with this initiative!

Young Adults: Thursdays at Neuse River

Join Christ Church's Young Adults (ages 21 and 40 ish) for weekly fellowship at Neuse River Brewing. We'll gather at 5:15 p.m. each Thursday. 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

Wine and the Word

Wine and the Word invites new members to join this study! This all-women's Bible study meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The 2018 fall study will focus on prayer, led by Stannie Brewer. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the home of Shannon Johnson. Please contact Paola Learoyd at pmrunc@gmail.com with questions, or if you'd like to learn more about joining.

Christ Church Hats and Tumblers for Sale

New this year! Standard baseball hats with the Christ Church logo will be available for purchase throughout the month of September. We have both navy with a white logo and white with a navy logo. We also have a limited number of trucker hats. All types and colors will be on sale for \$20. We also have a limited number of remaining Tervis Tumblers available for purchase. One cup is \$15, a set of 4 is \$50. All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry. Contact Martha Cox with questions - mcox@ccral.org.

Sept. 18: Caregivers Group Meeting

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 128, the Caregivers group will meet. This group was created to support people who are taking care of another, and focuses on sharing God's presence, self-care, education and prayer. If you know someone who would benefit from this ministry, please pass along the invitation. All are welcome to attend - whether you're a member of Christ Church or not. Contact The Rev. Melanie Mudge if you have questions - revmam@bellsouth.net.

Sacred Music on the Square

Oct. 12: Music from the Italian Renaissance

In this first concert of the Sacred Music on the Square 2018-2019 season, the Raleigh Bach Soloists and the N.C. Baroque Orchestra, under the direction of David Jernigan, will perform an evening of, "Music from the Italian Renaissance," on Friday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at intermission. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit <http://ccral.org/worship/concert-series>.

Outreach

Sept. 23-30: Family Promise Week

Help make Christ Church a haven for families experiencing homelessness! Christ Church will again be participating in the emergency shelter program at Family Promise of Wake County. We will host up to five families the week of Sept. 23 - Sept. 30. Classrooms will be converted into bedrooms so the families may stay together rather than in single-sex shelters. A large number of volunteers is needed to host overnight, prepare dinners, transport the families, help with children's activities and homework, and set-up and break down the rooms. Please sign up to volunteer by using the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948a9ad2d6-family3>. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Sledge at lynn.sledge@earthlink.net, or Tiffany Barry at tiffanyvbarry@gmail.com. Christ Church always provides wonderful hospitality to the Family Promise families, and we encourage parishioners who have never been involved with this ministry in the past to consider one of the various volunteer roles. A meeting of all volunteers will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, at 10:15 a.m. in Room 128. Thank you!

Volunteer at Hope Charter

The students at Hope Charter Leadership Academy are back in school and excited about partnering with reading buddies and lunch buddies from Christ Church. Similar to last year, reading buddies are matched with students in the kindergarten and first grade classes. The buddies work on basic literary skills and read books together; no special teaching qualifications are needed. The first grade class volunteer spots have been filled with returning reading buddies, but we need about 15 volunteers to read with kindergartners on Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m., beginning Sept. 13. Lunch buddies are paired with students in grades 2 - 5; they meet during the students' lunch period and spend their time talking, reading books, playing word games, doing craft projects, and just getting to know each other. The lunch buddies program will run every other week Monday through Thursday, beginning the week of Sept. 10. Please contact Caroline Campbell at caroline_campbell@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your dedication to the students at Hope Charter!

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 upcoming year. Visit <http://bit.ly/CCSSReg> to register. Thank you for your help!

Register Now for Kids with Purpose!

Registration is now open for Kids with Purpose! KWP is an outreach ministry that seeks to instill a sense of Christian service and responsibility in children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. We partner with a different community organization each week, and this fall's session will connect us to A Place at the Table (a pay-what-you-can, community building restaurant), Project Linus (making blankets for children in local hospitals), and the Boys and Girls Club, among others. Our gatherings are on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. at Christ Church, beginning Oct. 2, and wrapping up on Nov. 6. For more information, or to inquire about serving as an adult volunteer, please email us at kwp@ccral.org. You may sign up using this link: <http://bit.ly/kwpoct18>.

An Invitation to All 4th and 5th Grade Girls - Join the GGs

Formerly called 4th and 5th Grade Girls Bible Study, now called the GGs (God's Girls) - You're invited to attend a very lively weekly Bible study with Sloane Brooks and Anna Smith. The group will begin on Monday, Sept. 17, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Sloane's home. This year we will enjoy lessons from *God and Me* and *You're God's Girl*. Please email Sloane Brooks - sbrooks@ccral.org - for more information, or to sign up.

Youth Ministry

Youth News

- Check out the website for all of the registration links below - <https://ccral.org/youth-ministry-program>.
- Want to be added to the youth emails? Contact Martha mcox@ccral.org
- Small groups meet this Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. Join us for Middle School Bible Study, Freshman Fellows, Sophomore Seekers, or Senior Voyage.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

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!

September EYC Sundays - Sept. 16, 23, 30

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 Oct. 7, 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! Join us this Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. for more info. Contact: Martha Cox - mcox@ccral.org

EYC Meal Sign-Ups!

We are in need of families to help provide meals for youth group on Sunday nights. Volunteers will plan and coordinate a meal with a team of 4-6 folks for Sunday night. You'll need to plan, prepare, serve and clean up for the meal. Please remember to include something for our vegetarian friends (not just salad)! Many hands make for lighter work, and we appreciate your support with our meals! Below are links for meals and snack drop off. Snacks are used throughout the year in various programs and to make sure we always have gluten-free and peanut-free options. Contact: Melissa Tillman - mmt2@me.com; DINNERS - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAEA62FA13-christ1>; SNACKS - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAEA62FA13-christ>

8th Grade Retreat - Oct. 19-21, Washington, DC | Registration Deadline: Sept. 19, 5 p.m.

This trip is designed for the eighth grade class to learn more about each other and experience outreach on a larger level. We will leave Friday afternoon and travel to Washington, DC by vans. We will stay at Church of the Epiphany which provides a restored gymnasium with showers and a kitchen area. Saturday we hope to visit the National Cathedral as well as serve with Washington Parks & People in Marvin Gaye Park. Saturday evening is spent with a panel from the National Coalition for the Homeless where we learn more about the many faces and people we met on our day traveling around DC. On Sunday we will attend church at the Epiphany Welcome Table service before heading home. We will arrive back in Raleigh by Sunday afternoon. Trip cost of \$155 includes housing, metro card, transportation and most meals. Scholarship is available upon request. Registration: <http://bit.ly/8grade18>; Contact Martha Cox at 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.