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SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



CHRIST CHURCH
ON CAPITOL SQUARE

A PARISH OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE

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. Nursery care is available. Greeters at the Church entrances can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery.

PRAYER CONCERNS & PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Karen Connor McGugan - kconnormcgugan@ccral.org or (919) 834-6259 ext. 106 - for pastoral care needs. To report a pastoral emergency during non-business hours, please call the main parish number and follow the prompt to leave a message for the priest on call.

Church & Parish Hall Equipped with Hearing Loops

We have a hearing loop in the Church and Parish Hall for those who have t-coil hearing aids and cochlear implants. Please let us know if you have questions regarding this resource by calling 919-834-6259.

Save the Date!

We will be celebrating Christ Church's bicentennial on Apr. 21, 2023. Stay tuned for more information to come.

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.

CLERGY

The Rev. James P. Adams
Rector

The Rev. Mary Davila
Assistant Rector

The Rev. David Frazelle
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves
Associate Rector

MUSICIANS

David Jernigan
Organist/Choirmaster

THE ALTAR AND ROSA FLOWERS in the Church are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Kristin Edrington and Brandon Whittaker.

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

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hymn 653

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 355

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your
peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8

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GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Blest are the pure in heart

Hymn 656

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

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Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. James P. Adams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE PEACE

BCP 360

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

CHILDREN'S HOMILY *Please be seated. All children are welcome to gather in the crossing.*

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

Exsultate deo

G.A. Palestrina

Sing we merrily unto God our strength : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret : the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon : even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

Ps. 80: 1-3

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

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *Please be seated.*

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COMMUNION MOTET

Ave Maria

Josquin des Prez

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus [Christ].
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

EUCCHARIST HYMN

The Christ who died but rose again

Hymn 447

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCCHARISTIC 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

CLOSING HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymn 423

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MICAH 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

PSALM 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

I CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hymn 653

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8

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PSALM *Anglican Chant, Sung by the Choir*

Psalm 15

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Printed on pages 5-6

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SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. James P. Adams

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BCP 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 330

THE PEACE

BCP 332

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Beatitudes

Paul Mealor

The text of this anthem is taken from today's Gospel lesson.

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 340

SANCTUS

S 114

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 337

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 159

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *Please be seated.*

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COMMUNION MOTET

Os justi

Anton Bruckner

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just.

The law of his God is in his heart: and his feet do not falter. Alleluia.

Ps 36: 30-31

EUCCHARIST HYMN

The Christ who died but rose again

Hymn 447

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

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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 339

BLESSING

BCP 339

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymn 423

DISMISSAL

BCP 339

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Prayers of the People: Form III
January 29, 2023

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
People: *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 **Bobbi Musselwhite, Irene Rasmussen, Gordon Folger, Danny Medlin, Vicky McKinney, Anna Smith, Lisa Pittman, June Finkbeiner, J.B. Davis, Brinn Louise Bittner, Robyn Wilson, Dianne Dougherty, Shaw Garrison, Gloria Hulme, Daniel Penn, Jerry Hardesty, Greer Begbie, Bill Lambeth, Allison Guess, Chuck Wachtel, Beca Hughes, Tom Krisulewicz, Pam Boyer, Duncan McMillan, Sandra Smith, Thomas Hash, Nick Smith, Joseph Qubain, Simon Dixon, Jeremiah Starling,** and those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for those whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster, war, upheaval, and fear. May your peace that passes all understanding provide them with comfort and hope, and inspire us to be agents of healing and love. We pray for our lay leaders who provide compassionate care and friendship to those in crisis or transition, especially our Stephen Ministers in training, **Kirkland Hendrickson, Rob Hendrickson, Shep McKenzie, and Gwen Rowe.** We pray for those expecting the birth of a child, especially **Mackenzie & Drew Arnett, Anderson & Boyd Davis, Kathleen & Will Coleman, and Liza & Jeremy Deckelbaum.** We pray also for the refugee families who are being mentored by this congregation.
Offer us peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in our world.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the marriage of **Kristin Nicole Edrington and Brandon Ray Whittaker,** daughter of Gloria & David Edrington, in honor of which the altar and Rosa flowers have been given.

Give to the departed, especially **Billy Beal,** husband of Ann Beal and son-in-law of Martha Cole, and **Marvin Duncan Musselwhite Jr.,** husband of Bobbi Musselwhite and father of Elizabeth Wallace, eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2023 VESTRY ELECTION SLATE

A total of 668 ballots were received and counted. As previously communicated, a motion will be made at the annual meeting (Sunday, Jan. 29) to elect by appointment the following five people, based on the results of the parish ballot:

John Boylan
Copie Cain
John Gray
Bess Pitt
Robert Wallace

We are grateful to all the candidates for their willingness to serve, and to you for your participation in this process.

STEWARDSHIP 2023 - LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Thanks to your generosity, we're making great progress in this year's Stewardship Campaign. Thank you to all who have pledged in support of Christ Church and its ministries! We ask that you please consider what Christ Church means to you and your family, and keep our parish in mind as a philanthropic priority. In order to plan for next year's budget and continue to bring you all our ministries and programs, we are asking you to help support Christ Church by making a pledge for 2023. Please consider increasing your pledge for 2023 by 7 percent from the 2022 campaign. Visit bit.ly/stewardship23 to make your pledge online, or return your pledge card by mail/place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Want to receive emails from Christ Church about upcoming bible studies, events and other offerings? Subscribe via bit.ly/ccralemails, scanning the QR code or emailing info@ccral.org:

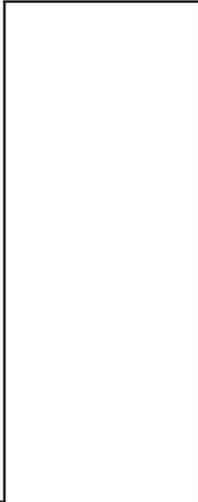
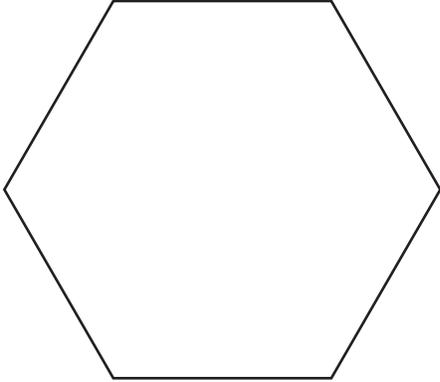




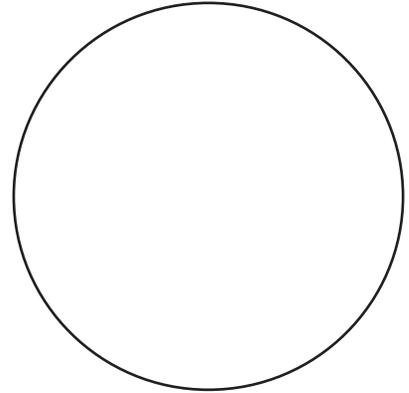
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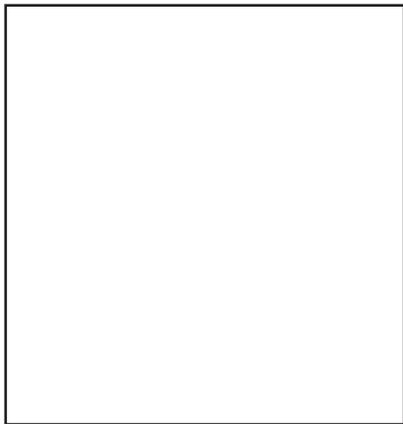


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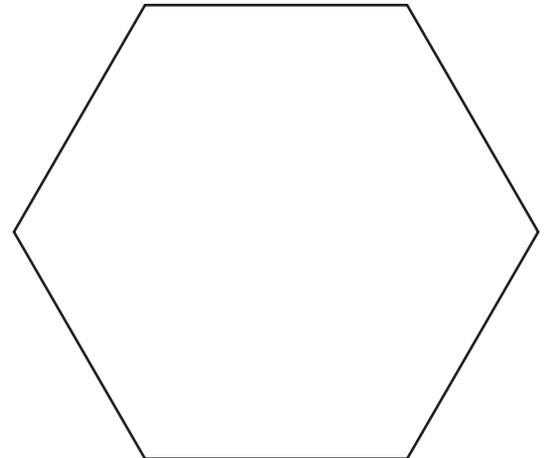


Color the cross to match the altar

Words that made me think:



Words I didn't understand:



My name: _____

PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Vestry Person of the Week

Brad Rice

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SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group IV: Lynn Mosier & Allison Guess

USHERS

Team F: Bill Kline's team, Brad Fowler's team, Lin & Tom Boyle

VERGER

Jay Alley

LECTORS

Tim Nicholls, Tacker LeCarpentier, Bill Gilkeson, Keith Donahue

INTERCESSORS

Mike Nelson & Kirkland Hendrickson

ACOLYTE LEADERS

John Maddison & Brad Fowler

ACOLYTES

William Parker, Eva Noah, Zimrie Noah, Spencer Koste

CHALICE BEARERS

Rob Souza, Kevin McLaughlin, Dane Huffman, Steven Wilson, Marti Medford, Suzanne Craven, Emmy Moore, Martha Cole, Gaye Hill, Bethany Pergerson, Stannie Brewer

FLOWER GUILD

Jane Tucker & Gigi Johnson

NEXT SUNDAY: FEB. 5

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Preaching: The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist I (Chapel)

9 a.m. - Holy Eucharist II

11 a.m. - Holy Eucharist I

5 p.m. - Choral Evensong & Eucharist

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place today from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Worship Service Schedule

Join us Sundays at 8 a.m. (chapel), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. in the Church for worship services. On Tuesdays, following Bible Works, join us for an 8:05 a.m. Eucharist in the chapel.

Nursery & Childcare

Children of all ages are welcome to join us in the sanctuary for worship. Nursery care is also available for ages 8 weeks through 4 years old each Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Greeters at the church entrances can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery.

Morning Prayer

Join us for a weekly Thursday morning service of Morning Prayer (Rite II) from the Book of Common Prayer in the chapel at 8 a.m. This service is led by lay Daily Prayer leaders of the church, and open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information, contact The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves via dreeves@ccral.org.

Altar & Rosa Flowers Sign-up for Sunday Services

The Altar Flower Committee is filling reservations for donations. If you would like to reserve a date to donate, view availability and sign up via bit.ly/altarflowers21

PARISH LIFE

Christ Church Pilgrimage - Registration is live!

Christ Church is offering a Pilgrimage to Highlight Racial Equity and Social Justice from May 31 to June 4, 2023. Trip capacity is around 30 people. Learn more via bit.ly/ccralpilgrimage, and register via bit.ly/pilgrimagereg. Be sure to use group code 23041. Please email Stacy Arch at stacyaarch@yahoo.com with any questions.

Pilgrimage Open House

Join us for an open house to learn more about the Social Justice and Racial Equity Pilgrimage! On Sunday, Feb. 5, Stacy Arch will lead an open house where trip logistics, sites, and finances will be discussed. Join us from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the All Saints' Room to learn more about this journey. If you are ready to sign up, you can do so via the link above.

Episcopal Coalition Race & Housing Dialogue – Jan. 31

Join with local Episcopal churches on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church (1520 Canterbury Rd, Raleigh) for a Race and Housing Dialogue. We are watching "Segregated By Design", a 17-minute documentary based on the book *The Color of Law*. This documentary examines the often-forgotten history of how our federal, state and local governments unconstitutionally segregated every metropolitan area in America through law and policy and the lasting impact it has today. Visit ccral.org/outreach/volunteer to register.

Monday Night Yoga

Christ Church yoga ministry meets Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the All Saints' Room (Rm. 128). Reach out to Chip Dodd via jeandodd@aol.com with any questions or to be added to the list.

Ladies' Basketball Team

Please join us at all, none, or just one of these practices. We're keeping the momentum going and are having a lot of fun. There have been several new team members join this month, so it's not too late. Thank you to our coaches, Will McElroy and Surry Wood, for leading our team. Please spread the word and contact Katie Wood (katie.bruce33@gmail.com) if you're interested in joining. We'd love to see you at the Halifax Community Center: Feb. 2 (6-7 p.m. practice), Feb. 23 (7-8 p.m. practice), Mar. 7 (11 a.m.-noon practice), Mar. 21 (11 a.m.-noon 1st scrimmage).

Fundamentals of Faith: Adult Confirmation Classes – Beginning in March!

Beginning on Sunday, Mar. 5, the clergy of Christ Church will lead a four-session class about the fundamentals of faith. This is a great class for those who are new to the Episcopal Church, new to Christ Church, and/or those who wish to deepen their faith. We will cover topics such as: The Book of Common Prayer, the sacraments and sacramental ways of life, why we have faith and the point of Christianity, and church history. These classes will also prepare those who wish to be confirmed, baptized, received, or reaffirmed when the bishop visits us on May 21. Visit bit.ly/ccadultconfirmation to let us know you're planning to participate. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Mar. 5, 12, 19 and 26. Childcare will be provided. For more information, contact The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves via dreeves@ccral.org or (919) 834-6259.

OUTREACH

Wake Relief Food Drive - Due TODAY by noon!

Wake Relief is an all-volunteer run emergency food pantry. Grocery bags with a list of suggested food items are in the pews and in Sunday School rooms. As of now we need canned goods, plastic containers of peanut butter or marinara and unopened personal size hygiene products. No boxed or bagged items accepted at this time. Please bring your donations to church by noon today, when they will be brought to Wake Relief.

Help transport and sort food for Wake Relief! - TODAY!

Join us on today from 12-2:30 p.m. to transport Christ Church food drive donations to Wake Relief and help stock their shelves. We'll meet in the Commons, load cars and make the quick trip to Wake Relief to unload and sort the food. Sign up via bit.ly/wakedeliver and contact Hannah Hogewood (hannahhogewood@gmail.com) with questions.

Volunteers Needed! Habitat for Humanity Episcopal Coalition – Feb. 4

Join with members of other triangle-area Episcopal Churches to kick off the 2023 Episcopal Build! We will be building one of the first homes in the new Old Poole Place neighborhood. Register via bit.ly/habitatbuild23 for the Episcopal Coalition Kickoff Build on Saturday, Feb. 4. Contact Hannah Hogewood via hannahhogewood@gmail.com with questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY

HIP Music Festival: Music for strings, harpsichord, and trumpet - Feb. 4 at 3 p.m.

This opening concert of the 2023 HIP Festival explores the music of master violin innovator, Heinrich Bieber. Christ Church members can purchase \$20 tickets via bit.ly/hipfest23, using the coupon code CC20 at checkout. This discount is only applicable to advance, online ticket purchases.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

Sunday School is held Sunday mornings from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the Baker Wing. If you have a child in the 3-year-old class to fifth grade, please register for Children's Sunday school via bit.ly/ccsundayschool.

Sunday School Teacher Openings!

Due to exceptional attendance from our three and four year olds, we are hoping to split the class into two rooms. We need volunteers to teach one to two times per month during the Sunday school hour. All lessons and materials are provided for these enthusiastic learners and each class has at least two teachers at a time. Contact Bailey Anthony for more information on this rewarding opportunity at banthony@ccral.org.

Tot Luck - Feb. 5

Have a baby or toddler? Join us for a "Tot Luck" supper on Sunday, Feb. 5 from 4-6 p.m. Whether this is your first child or your fourth, this will be a great time to meet other parents and also to learn more about offerings for your family and baby/toddler. We'll have play space in the parish hall followed by supper. Let us know you're coming via bit.ly/totluck23. The nursery will also be open for use. BYOT! (BRING YOUR OWN TOT)

First Grade Communion Curriculum

The first grade Sunday School class is taking part in 12 weeks of a curriculum about Holy Communion. The series will culminate with a celebration for students and their families on Sunday, Apr. 16, at the 9 a.m. service.

Registration is open! - Vacation Bible School – Aug. 7-11

VBS will take place Monday, Aug. 7 through Friday, Aug. 11, from 9 to noon each day. Ages three through current fourth graders are able to register for a week of time with friends and fun at church. Each day, we will enjoy a lesson with our clergy, along with art, games, music and more! Register today via bit.ly/vbs23

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School!

Planning is underway for this fun-filled week and we'd like YOU to join us! Creative planners, group leaders, craft leaders, a movement team, and a hype squad are needed! If you can join us in planning or for activities Aug. 7-11, contact Bailey Anthony at banthony@ccral.org or (919) 632-2712. Childcare will be available for volunteers during VBS week.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Sunday School

Join us for Middle School Sunday School in the basement of the Baker Wing from 10:10-10:50 a.m. on Sundays.

High School Forum - TODAY!

Sunday mornings from 10:10 to 10:50 a.m., we are offering a High School (grades 9-12) morning program focusing on relevant life topics. Forum will be offered twice per month in the parlour, and feature guest speakers from the parish and beyond. Upcoming forum dates are Feb. 26, Mar. 12 & 26, Apr. 16 & 30, and May 7.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

EYC is held weekly on Sunday evenings for grades 6-12 and provides a space for students to explore, deepen, and sustain their relationship with Christ, learn more about the church, and find ways to connect with peers. Junior EYC (grades 6-8) is 5 to 6 p.m., dinner (all grades) is from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and Senior EYC (grades 9-12) is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

8th Grade Retreat registration is open! - Mar. 17-19

Calling all 8th graders to join us for our retreat weekend at Camp Cheerio in Roaring Gap, NC. This trip is designed for eighth grade students to build fellowship and community among their class! We will leave Friday, Mar. 17 at 4:30 p.m. and travel 2 hours and 30 minutes to the mountains by van. We will stay at Camp Cheerio in cabins and participate in camp activities, team building games, and thoughtful discussion to prepare for Confirmation. We will arrive back in Raleigh by Sunday afternoon, Mar. 19. Trip cost of \$175 includes lodging, transportation, activities and most meals. Scholarship is available for all Christ Church youth trips upon request. Youth can earn 50 points toward Confirmation by participating in this retreat. Register by Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. via bit.ly/8thretreat23. Contact Kate Keenan kkeenana@ccral.org with any questions!

Youth Confirmation - May 21

Confirmation is a sacramental rite where you are affirming your covenant, or promise, from Baptism that was made by your parents. Confirmation is your turn to prepare and renew or strengthen your beliefs. There is not a set time to be confirmed, however, we offer as a class beginning in 8th grade. This spring we will have a service of Confirmation on Sunday, May 21 at 11 a.m. with The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson for our youth. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Sarah Phipps, Children and Youth Program Coordinator, at sphipp@ccral.org. Please save the date for our 8th Grade Retreat Mar. 17-19, with registration opening in January. Learn more about Confirmation via bit.ly/ccconfirmation23

CROSSWINDS (MID-20S TO MID-40S)

Cooking Crew - Feb. 9

The Crosswinds Cooking Crew meets on the second Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m., and provide food for Pastor's Aide and Outreach. No cooking skills are required! Join us for fellowship and cooking. Contact Will Walker via will.walker.iv@gmail.com with any questions.

Volunteers Needed for Warmth for Wake - Feb. 18

Crosswinds has reserved 10 volunteer slots with Warmth for Wake on Feb. 18. Warmth for Wake is a county-sponsored assistance outreach program that provides firewood to low-income residents during the coldest months of the year to warm their homes. Volunteers will help split and deliver firewood to those who need it. The event will last from 8:30 a.m. - noonish at the Yard Waste Center in East Raleigh. All are welcome, but volunteers with trucks or trailers for delivering are always appreciated! Visit bit.ly/warmth23 to sign up. Feel free to email John B. Ward (johnbward4@gmail.com) with any questions or if you have difficulty signing up. If you want to sign up but all the slots are full, email John, as there may be additional spots available.

Oyster Roast - Rescheduled for Feb. 26!

The Crosswinds Oyster Roast has been rescheduled due to the forecast of inclement weather on our original date. Please mark your calendars for Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. for an afternoon to relax and reconnect at the Crosswinds Oyster Roast in the South Courtyard at Christ Church. Please RSVP (and pay in advance if you'd like) via bit.ly/oyster23. You do not need to re-RSVP if you did previously for the original date! However, please contact Daniel J. Reeves via dreeves@ccral.org if you are no longer able to attend and would like a refund. Suggested \$10 donation at the door (cash/check) or in advance.

WEEKLY FORMATION OFFERINGS

Adult Christian Formation

ACF is held Sunday mornings from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the parish hall. Our theme is “*Un-Common Table*”: Where the sacred meets the ordinary; where all belong; where we nourish our bodies and souls, fed by the bounty of the earth.

View the upcoming speaker lineup below:

**No ACF today due to Annual Meeting.*

Next Sunday, Feb. 5: Peter Morris

Bible Works with The Rev. James P. Adams

On Tuesdays, the Rev. James P. Adams leads Bible Works: Tools for Living, a weekly bible study. This year we will be studying the Gospel of John at 7 a.m. (teaching begins at 7:15) and noon (teaching begins at 12:15) in the parish hall. Biscuits and coffee will be served in the morning and light refreshments will be served at noon. The morning session is followed by an 8:05 a.m. Eucharist in the chapel.

Centering Prayer Group

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian contemplative prayer. No prior experience is necessary. Join us on Thursdays in Room 128 from noon to 1:15 p.m. to learn more about and to practice this prayer. For more information, please contact The Rev. David Frazelle at dfrazelle@ccral.org, or 919-834-6259 (ext. 103).

Wednesday Women's Group

Through Mar. 1, we will watch a series of five videos about some of the world's spiritual giants, such as Dorothy Day and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Videos will be shown and discussed in class. The group meets from 9:45-11 a.m. in the All Saints' Room and is led by The Rev. Mary Davila. For more information, and to register, contact Mary at mdavila@ccral.org.

God's Girls

Fourth and fifth grade Girls' Bible Study is held on Monday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Christ Church. This group shares a devotion with time for connection and snack. Please email Bailey Anthony at banthony@ccral.org for more information or to sign up.

Join us to celebrate
200⁺
YEARS
at Christ Church

We hope you will join us as we celebrate 200 years of Christ Church on April 21, from, 7-10 p.m. To honor the bicentennial, we'll share heavy hors d'oeuvres and fellowship as we honor our treasured history. Stay tuned for more details to come about this event.

We also invite you to two more ACF sessions on Feb. 19 and Mar. 19, where you'll learn about the deep history of Christ Church from parishioners.

And, on Sunday, Apr. 23, we will host a “birthday party” for our church, complete with cake, fun games and a celebration geared toward families with small children. All are welcome!