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SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



CHRIST CHURCH
ON CAPITOL SQUARE

A PARISH OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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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 Worship and Pastoral Care Coordinator Margaret Quigley - mquigley@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.

ACCESSIBILITY

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

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.

WEBSITE



We invite you to check out and take advantage of our newly updated accessibility page via bit.ly/ccralaccess as well as the icon on our site in the top right corner of your phone and desktop. Click this icon to increase text size, increase contrast, highlight links and more.

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*.

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

Noah Smith
Organ Scholar

Caroline Braswell
Cherub Choir Director

THE ALTAR FLOWERS in the Church are given to the glory of God and in memory of Raymond Browning Brady, Kathryn Harrison Brady, Joseph Harvey Wilson Johnson and Katharine Blake Johnson.

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

VOLUNTARY

Psalm Prelude Set 2, No. 1

Herbert Howells

*“Yee the darkness is no darkness with the, but the night is as clear as the day,
the darkness & light are both alike.” -Ps. 139:12*

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymn 135

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymn 711

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

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

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

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

SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. David Frazelle

BAPTISMAL HYMN *Please stand.*

Come down, O Love divine *(v. 1 only)*

Hymn 516

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES	BCP 301
BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES	
Mary Lane Avram, daughter of Myers & Andrew	
Leonardo Cushing Donelan, son of Caroline & Cushing	
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT	BCP 304
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THE PEACE	BCP 308
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ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>Please be seated.</i>	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD	
<i>Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)</i>	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	
Little Lamb, the Shepherd Loves You	Anna Laura Page
DOXOLOGY <i>Please stand.</i>	
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 367
SANCTUS	S 128
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 364
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT <i>Please be seated.</i>	
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EUCCHARIST HYMN	
Let all mortal flesh keep silence	Hymn 324

COMMUNION MOTET
Santo, Santo, Santo

arr. Mary Kay Parrish

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.*

O wondrous type! O vision fair

Hymn 137

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

VOLUNTARY

Alleluias

Simon Preston

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 KINGS 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

PSALM 50:1-6

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL READING

MARK 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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PSALM *Anglican Chant, Sung by the Choir*

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GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Alleluia Round

Michael Praetorius

1. Al - le - u - ia, 2. al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, 3. Al - le - lu - ia, 4. Al - le - lu - ia, 5. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Bruce Thomas Brewer, son of Brady & Garrett
Beatrice Philips Wood, daughter of Sarah & Surry
Philippa Bray Lent, daughter of Adams & Will
Ann Robbins Dickson, daughter of Lauren & Seavy

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

PRAYERS FOR CANDIDATES

BCP 305

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THE PEACE

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OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We wait for thy loving kindness

William McKie

*We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.
Alleluia. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end:
thy right hand is full of righteousness. Alleluia.
O Lord, send us now prosperity. Amen.
(Psalm 48:8, 9; 118:25)*

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.**

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SANCTUS	S 128
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD	BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM	S 161
<p>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.</p>	
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EUCHARIST HYMN	
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COMMUNION MOTET	
Alleluia, song of gladness	13th Century Chant
<p><i>The text of this anthem is that of Hymn 123.</i></p>	
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

February 11, 2024

The Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; we pray especially for the refugee families who are being mentored by this congregation.

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

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

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

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

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for Dale Dowdy, Michael Romary, Mary Ellen Hunter, David McNeill, Rob Grew, Charlotte Purrington, Bishop Michael Curry, Carolgene Veeneman, Anita Thomas, Martha Carrington, Tori Alexander, Cam Wachtel, Reid Parrott, Ted Sherburne, June Finkbeiner, J.B. Davis, Brinn Louise Bittner, Gloria Hulme, Chuck Wachtel, Beca Hughes, Tom Krisulewicz, Duncan McMillan, Sandra Smith, Thomas Hash and Joseph Qubain. We pray also for those expecting the birth of a child, especially Madison & Hall Edwards, as well as those experiencing infertility and pregnancy loss.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the baptisms of Mary Lane Avram, Leonardo Cushing Donelan, Hallie Bedelle Brewer, Bruce Thomas Brewer, Beatrice Philips Wood, Philippa Bray Lent, and Ann Robbins Dickson.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Eleanor Rathbone Nichols, mother of Jack Nichols and mother-in-law of Carol Spruill, and Martha Jeanette Buettner, mother of Debbie Krisulewicz, as well as Raymond Browning Brady, Kathryn Harrison Brady, Joseph Harvey Wilson Johnson and Katharine Blake Johnson, in memory of whom the altar flowers have been given.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Priest: Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – FEB. 14

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes with Sermon by The Rev. James P. Adams

12 p.m. – Imposition of Ashes with Sermon by The Rev. James P. Adams
-Soup & salad lunch after the service – Sign up for lunch via bit.ly/lentlunch24

5 p.m. – Imposition of Ashes with Children’s Homily by The Rev. Mary Davila
-Pizza dinner after the service

7 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes with Sermon by The Rev. James P. Adams

LENTEN DINNERS

Feb. 21, 28 & March 6

5:45-6:15 p.m.: Dinner (\$8/person or \$32/family)

6:15-6:20 p.m.: Prayer & hymn

6:20-6:35 p.m.: Program in the Parish Hall*

Feb. 21 - The Rev. David Frazelle

Feb. 28 - The Rev. Mary Davila

March 6 - The Rev. James P. Adams

**Children's program in the All Saints' Room
Nursery will be available*

Register via bit.ly/cclent24

Immediately following each dinner, Crosswinds will be leading a brief service of Compline in the chapel. All are invited. This service will be about 10 minutes, and will offer a comforting, meditative way to end the evening. Childcare will be provided.

PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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Vestry Person of the Week

Kathie Stronach

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SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group III: Tate Garrison & Ellen Jackson

USHERS

Chip Payne's Team, Mike Roush's Team, Erla Beegle & Bob Metz

VERGERS

Hunter Bratton & Steven Hill

LECTORS

Jaap Van Kretschmar, Ginger Calloway, Keith Donahue, & Doug Holbrook

INTERCESSORS

Tacker LeCarpentier & Joe Trostel

CHALICE BEARERS

Greg Coggins, Erik Taylor, Jane Forde, Jesse O'Neal, Marti Medford, Barbara Gerlach, Chip Carter, Lindsey Hutt-Fletcher, Rob Souza, Bethany Pergerson, & Dion Ousley

ACOLYTE LEADERS

Erik Taylor & Janis McLaughlin

ACOLYTES

Lucy Johnson, Wilson Calloway, Pierce Simpson, Rory Bridger, Liam Debrauwer, & Grace Jenkins

FLOWER GUILD

Patt Kelly & Melissa Dombalis

NEXT SUNDAY: FEB. 18

First Sunday in Lent

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. - Holy Contemplative Eucharist

Worship Service Schedule

Join us Sundays at 8 a.m. (chapel), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. in the Church and Tuesdays at 8:05 a.m. in the Chapel for worship services.

Nursery & Childcare

Nursery and childcare are available each Sunday from from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our nursery provides loving, safe and compassionate care for infants (8 weeks) through 4-year-olds. 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

If you would like to donate flower arrangements for use in our worship services, please call Anderson Davis at the main church line (919) 834-6259 or email her at adavis@ccral.org to reserve a spot. We also have openings for chapel flower donations. Chapel flowers are moved to the altar in the sanctuary after the 11 a.m. service to be enjoyed during our 5 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist. View more info via bit.ly/ccralflowers

PARISH LIFE

Reformation Four-Week Series - Continues Today!

Join us for a four-part series on the Reformation! No event in Western Civilization has had more impact than the Reformation, 1517-1648. Led by parishioner Carolyn Happer, the class will look at Luther, the Anabaptists, Calvinism, Anglicanism and the Catholic Counter-Reformation. The class meets on Sunday mornings from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the All Saints' Room. Attendance at all four sessions is not required, and there is no advance reading (but supplements will be provided).

Pit Stop for Parents - TODAY!

“Conversation & Coffee with The Rev. James P. Adams”
Join The Rev. Jim Adams in the chapel from 10:10-10:50 a.m., for conversation and Q & A as he sits down with parents to discuss matters of faith.

Pit Stop provides a space where parents can stop and reflect on how we can help our children develop through communication and connection with their family and faith. Classes are offered periodically with a different guest speaker, target age group, and focus or theme.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb. 13

Please join us on Tuesday, Feb. 13 for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, an event for all ages that supports our Youth Ministry. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and a children's parade at 6:15 p.m. The pancake supper is a meal of celebration before we begin the

season of Lent. The menu will include regular, chocolate chip, and gluten free pancakes, sausage, breakfast potatoes, and lots of syrup! Pay online or at the door – \$8 per person, with a family cap of \$32. Register via bit.ly/shrove24

PARISH LIFE

Thursday Night Yoga

Christ Church yoga ministry meets on Thursdays 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.

COMMUNITY

Community Offering by White Memorial Presbyterian Church: Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey

Join White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tuesdays, from Feb. 13 to April 9, from 6:30-8 p.m., via ZOOM. This class uses Cancer Companion videos, devotionals, and Bible passages to explore how we can grow closer to God as we go through difficult times. Contact jferry@whitememorial.org with questions. Register via whitememorial.org/register.

Wake Relief Food Drive - Begins Feb. 18

Wake Relief is an all-volunteer run emergency food pantry. Grocery bags with a list of suggested food items will be placed in the pews and in Sunday School rooms beginning Feb. 18. Please bring your donations to church on or before Sunday, March 3 at 11 a.m., when they will be brought to Wake Relief. Learn more about Wake Relief via wakerelief.org

Volunteer with Habitat! Spring Build Kickoff – Feb. 24

Join members of the Episcopal, Cary and East Wake faith coalitions as we kick off the 2024 spring build at Habitat's warehouse (3301 Jones Sausage Road, Garner). There are two ways to participate on Saturday, Feb. 24:

- Shift one from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will build walls at the warehouse in the morning and stand walls at the Flower's Place build site after lunch.

- Shift two from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. will build walls at the warehouse.

Lunch is provided for both shifts! Participants must be 16+ and register online through Habitat via bit.ly/habitat24. Please contact Hannah Hogewood (hannahhogewood@gmail.com) with any questions.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Gateway Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets via Zoom at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (Zoom ID: 558 043 162; no password). We hold in-person meetings downstairs in Harrison's Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. The Saturday meeting is preceded by a 9:30 a.m. beginners meeting. All of our meetings are open. Any member of the community, alcoholic or non-alcoholic may attend. The only obligation is that of not disclosing the names of AA members outside the group.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Training Choir - Meets at 2 p.m. today!

The Training Choir meets weekly for rehearsals on Sunday. Any child in grades 4 & 5 is welcome to join. Please email David Jernigan via djernigan@ccral.org to sign up.

Choristers - Meets at 3 p.m. today!

The Chorister Program is for girls and boys with treble voices who love to sing. Their spring term has already begun, but we're always ready to accept new members. Rehearsals take place on Sundays, and sing for the 9 a.m. service on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please email David Jernigan via djernigan@ccral.org to sign up.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS 2024 - Registration is open!

Aug. 5 - 9, we will welcome all three-year-olds through rising 5th graders to the Christ Church grounds for a week of fellowship and fun! Claire Walker and Taylor Anthony will co-chair the week, and we will need lots of helping hands. Registration will open to the public tomorrow, Feb. 12. Register today via bit.ly/ccvbs24

God's Girls Bible Study – March 13, April 3 & 17

Our fourth and fifth grade girls' bible study God's Girls will meet three Wednesday evenings this spring from 4:45–5:45 p.m.: March 13, April 3 & 17. Join us for fellowship, fun and supper. Contact Bailey Anthony at banthony@ccral.org to sign up or for more information.

First Grade Communion Curriculum

The first grade Sunday School class is taking part in 12 weeks of a curriculum about Holy Communion. The series culminates with a celebration for students and their families on Sunday, April 14, at the 9 a.m. service.

Sunday School

Sunday School is held weekly 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.

8th Grade Retreat - Register by Feb. 20!

All 8th grade youth are invited to the 8th Grade Retreat from March 15-17 at Trinity Center in Salter Path, NC! This trip is designed for the eighth grade class to build fellowship and community among their class. We will stay at Trinity Center in cabins and participate in camp activities, team building games and thoughtful discussion to prepare for Confirmation. Trip cost of \$175 includes lodging, transportation, activities and most meals. Scholarship is available for all Christ Church youth trips upon request. Register via bit.ly/8retreat24 by Tuesday, Feb. 20. Contact Kate Keenan via kkeen@ccral.org with questions.

Glory Ridge - Register by Feb. 27!

Youth in rising grades 8-12 are eligible to serve on our summer mission trip to Glory Ridge, June 23-27. Glory Ridge is a multi-denominational Christian camp founded in 1973. The camp is located in Madison County, NC, on 28 acres overlooking the French Broad River. Students work with the Madison County Housing Coalition on outreach projects like painting, gardening and bringing joy to the community! Glory Ridge provides us with a staff member who serves as our daily site manager. We travel by vans to Glory Ridge and all meals will be made onsite by our kitchen crew. Register via bit.ly/gloryridge24 by Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Youth Volunteers Needed for VBS - Aug. 5-9

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is August 5-9! Youth are invited to be group and activity leaders for this week of fun, learning and fellowship! Visit bit.ly/ccvbs24 to register to volunteer, and stay tuned for the theme reveal.

Sunday Morning Formation

Middle school Sunday school and High School Forum are offered every other Sunday from 10:10-10:50 a.m. On alternating Sundays, all youth in grades 6-12 meet together. Middle school Sunday school meets in the basement of the Baker Wing. High School Forum meets in the Parlor. Forum focuses on relevant life topics and features guest speakers from the parish and beyond. All-youth Sunday School meets in the basement, and gives high school students an opportunity to lead Christian Formation!

CROSSWINDS (20S TO MID-40S)

Crosswinds Volunteers Needed at Pancake Supper - Feb. 13

Crosswinds Volunteers are needed to work alongside youth volunteers to cook and serve food and help with registration/check in. Please take a look at the sign up via bit.ly/shrovecrosswinds and reserve your spot to help!

Volunteers Needed for Warmth for Wake - Feb. 17

Crosswinds has reserved 10 volunteer slots with Warmth for Wake on Feb. 17. Warmth for Wake is a county sponsored assistance outreach program that provides firewood to residents in need 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/warmth24 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.

Crosswinds Oyster Roast - Rescheduled for Feb. 18

The Crosswinds Oyster Roast has been rescheduled due to the forecast of inclement weather on our original date. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2-4 p.m. for an afternoon to relax and reconnect at the Crosswinds Oyster Roast in the South Courtyard at Christ Church. There's a suggested \$10 donation per person (\$20 family cap) at the door (cash/check) or in advance. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP (and pay in advance if you'd like) via bit.ly/oyster24. 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.

Crosswinds 'Knit and Natter' Group - March 5

A knit and natter group is a crafting club that meets informally to work on personal crafting projects. If you knit, crochet or do any craft, regardless of whether you are a beginner or an expert, we would love for you to join us! Upcoming meeting dates include March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 4. For further details, please contact Robyn Wilson at rbcwilson@gmail.com.

Cooking Crew - March 14

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. Sign up via bit.ly/crosswindscook

WEEKLY FORMATION OFFERINGS

Adult Christian Formation

Adult Christian Formation (ACF) at Christ Church is each Sunday morning from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the parish hall. This year's theme is *"Take My Life and Let it Be": Stories of Call. Stories of Action. Stories that Inspire.*

Today, Feb. 11: Adrienne Morton

The founder of BELONG NC will discuss the program that immerses refugees more fully into the community, and we will hear a brief update on the three families whom members of our congregation mentor.

Next Sunday, Feb. 18: The Rev. David Frazelle

"The Grace in Dying: Spirituality, Hope, and Transformation in the Nearing Death Experience"

Contemplative Prayer Groups

Our Centering Prayer Group meets Thursdays from noon to 1:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Centering Prayer is a particular form of silent Christian contemplative prayer. Our Contemplative Time group meets Wednesdays via ZOOM from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., during which participants practice various forms of silent prayer and meditation. No prior experience is necessary for either group. For more information, please contact The Rev. David Frazelle at dfrazelle@ccral.org.

Wednesday Women's Group - New Four-Week Study on the Book of Philippians

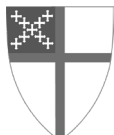
Join the Wednesday Women's Bible Study on for the remaining three weeks on February 14, 21 & 28 from 9:45-11 a.m. in the All Saints' Room. We will call on N.T. Wright's Study Guide to guide us through this hope-filled treasure. To sign up, please email The Rev. Mary Davila via mdavila@ccral.org, who will provide specifics about obtaining Bishop Wright's book.

Men's Lenten Book Study – Begins Feb. 16

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, The Rev. Daniel Reeves will lead a discussion on Rowan Williams' *Tokens of Trust*. In this book, Williams offers an introduction to what and why we believe what we believe. This class will meet for six weeks on Fridays, starting Feb. 16, at noon in the All Saints' Room. Please sign up via bit.ly/tokenoftrust24, and purchase your own copy of the book for this discussion. For more information, please reach out to Daniel (dreeves@ccral.org).

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 book of Acts at 7 a.m. and noon in the parish hall. The Acts of the Apostles is the fifth book of the New Testament. It tells of the founding of the Church and unfolds the story of how the first Christians began their life together following the death and resurrection of Jesus. The morning session is followed by an 8:05 a.m. Eucharist in the chapel. Sign up to receive updates via bit.ly/bibleworks23. Contact The Rev. James P. Adams to learn more – jadams@ccral.org.



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