

COMMUNITY NEWS



Summer at Christ Church

Sweet • Refreshing • Fun



May

Boomers & Friends Party	May 5
Kentucky Derby Party	May 6
Orimos Rehearsal	May 7
Youth Lock-In	May 12-13
Orimos Sunday	May 14
Men's Ministry Sporting Clays Event	TBD
Final '22-'23 Sunday School	May 21
HS Seniors Recognition Service	May 21
5th Grade Cookout	May 21
Women's Bible Study Pop-Up	May 22
Pentecost + Baptisms	May 28
First Sunday of Summer Schedule	May 28



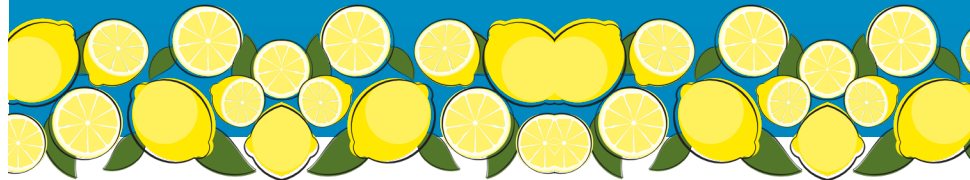
June

Summer Kickoff Party	June 4
Bob Powell Choral Celebration	June 4
Liberty Soccer Game	June 6
Local Youth Mission Week	June 12-16
VBS	June 19-23
Women's Bible Study Pop-Up	June 19
Mentor/Mentee Ice Cream Social	TBD



July

Mission Trip	July 15-21
Creative Arts Camp	July 17-21
Christmas in July Service	July 23
Women's Bible Study Pop-Up	July 24



ORIMOS

Calling all 5th graders! Christ Church would like to invite 5th graders to get involved as they "bridge" from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry and take the next step in their faith journey!

- May 7 (11:30 AM - 2:00 PM) - 5th Grader meeting after church
- May 11 (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM) - Mandatory 5th Grade Parent Meeting for Orimos Service
- May 14 (10:30 AM) - Orimos Service
- May 21 (5:00 - 7:00 PM) - 5th Grade "Grill Out"

For more information contact Claudia Coleman at ccoleman@ccgsc.org or Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org

AT CHRIST CHURCH

In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

Online worship continues to be available on our YouTube Channel:
Channel name: @ChristChurchEpiscopalGVL

Schedule

Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Historic Church
3:00 PM Rhythms of Grace, Markley Chapel (2nd Sundays)
5:00 PM Instructed Eucharist Markley Chapel

First Tuesdays

5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel

Wednesday

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel

For full descriptions and detailed information, please visit our website at www.ccgsc.org.



Save the Date:

Apr. 16	- Restart of Sunday School	
Apr. 22	- 2023 EDUSC Haiti Symposium	kmertens@ccgsc.org
Apr. 23	- Bishop's Visitation	smarczynski@ccgsc.org
Apr. 23	- Women's Spring Luncheon	abuckner@ccgsc.org
Apr. 28 - 30	- Discovery Weekend	csmith@ccgsc.org
Apr. 30	- Stop Blaming & Scapegoating	kwilson@ccgsc.org



OUR MISSION

Embrace, Equip, and Empower Apostles to Serve Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

Community, Compassionate, Faithful, Grateful, and Inviting to All.



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CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

Holy Week and Easter 2023



Welcome

At Christ Church Episcopal, we have been gathering for 200 years as a community to worship God and demonstrate faith in our daily lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you. If you are visiting or are new to our parish, contact Chantal Smith, Director of Welcoming at csmith@ccgsc.org. Otherwise, scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera or fill out the blue card in your pew so we may contact you. To learn more, visit our website at www.ccgsc.org or contact us at 864.271.8773.



The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector



A JOYFUL COMMUNITY

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Confirmation

Sunday, April 23, 10:30 AM, Church

Installed in 2022 as the 9th Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards will visit Christ Church to celebrate a service of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org.

Kirkin' of the Tartans

Sunday April 30, 10:30 AM, Church

This unique service celebrates many of our members' Scottish heritage with a Kirkin' O' The Tartans service. This festive Eucharist includes a procession of flags and banners and a "Blessing of the Tartans" with music and prayers from our brothers and sisters in the Scottish church. For more information, contact Bud Thomas at bthomas@hydrofogger.com or 864.313.9087.

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Community Bridge

Mondays, 1:00 - 3:30 PM, AV Room

Join us for bridge every Monday that the church is open. All skill levels welcome. For more information, call Joyce Smart at 864.979.5436.

Kentucky Derby Party

May 6, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us to watch one of the most classic races, the Kentucky Derby! We will have mocktail mint juleps, Kentucky hot brown sandwiches, fantastic hats, and free child care through 5th grade! This event will be put on as a fundraising event for the youth mission trip! So come in your best dressed derby day attire for fun games and prizes while we raise money to send our youth out to change lives!



Discovery Weekend

April 28 - 29 - 30 at Christ Church

Are you interested in learning everything about Christ Church and deepening new friendships in an atmosphere of love, laughter, and fellowship? Join us for Discovery Weekend. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the clergy and staff as well as other newcomers and longtime Christ Church parishioners. For more information, contact Chantal Smith at csmith@ccgsc.org.



Women's Spring Luncheon \$15

Speaker: Greta Parkinson

Sunday, April 23

12:00 PM, Finlay Hall

Questions? abuckner@ccgsc.org



SHARING LIFE

Congratulations to:

Elizabeth and Jim Sproat on the birth of a son, James Edward Sproat. Julie & Peyton McCool are his grandparents.
Madison and Foster McKissick on the birth of a daughter, Fielding Foster McKissick. Murray and Foster McKissick are her grandparents.

Condolences to:

The family and friends of James "Jim" Scott.

We welcome the newly baptized!

Ellis Latimer Duke
Winifred Catherine Crosby
Camille Myers Peterson
Sterling Michael Altonji
William Bryan Dunford

Harriet Sloan Sinkuler
Quinn Russell Sinkuler
Samuel Michael Andrews
Jacob Edward Graves



STUDY

Sunday School continues April 16 through May 21!

Fathers and Mothers of the Church

Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 12:15 - 1:15 PM, Thomas Library

Explore the beliefs and theologies of some of the most influential Christians from history with Father Scott and other teachers. From Irenaeus to Teresa of Avila we'll explore the ideas and beliefs that helped shape our faith and churches. Bring a sandwich and drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Annette Cook at acook@ccgsc.org.

How Do You Stop the Blaming and Scapegoating?

Sunday, April 30, 12:30- 2:30 PM, Graham Library

How do you recognize and stop a group of people from blaming a person for "all" your problems? – Join The Rev. Kellie Wilson on Sunday, April 30 from 12:30- 2:30 pm in Graham Library for this Learning Leadership and Conflict Skills class. This series of six classes, offered once a quarter, teaches you how to deal with conflict when it occurs. Lunch is provided for \$15. To register, contact Kellie Wilson at kwilson@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4146.



UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

2023 EDUSC Haiti Symposium

Saturday, April 22, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Join us for the 2023 EDUSC Haiti Symposium, recognizing and honoring our more than 40-year partnership in the country. We especially want to invite those who have been to Haiti on mission trips, and those interested in learning more about the mission work. Speakers will include friends from Haiti, students from Clemson University, and others around EDUSC. Guests from Haiti will be present. A continental breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the \$20 registration fee. For more information, please contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org.



IN JESUS CHRIST



CHRIST CHURCH IN PICTURES

Christ Church is a joyful community sharing life in Jesus Christ. There is a place for all here who want to do ministry, worship, serve, and quite simply, belong. Here's a peek at our family from the last year.

- Jessica St. Clair Smith
Director of Communications

