

COMMUNITY NEWS

Upcoming Events for Kiddos!

BRIDGE RETREAT 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



VBS - All Saints Center
Program Date: June 19 - 23
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration March 15 - May 8

For more information Contact Claudia Coleman at 864.672.4155 or ccoleman@ccgsc.org



Creative Arts Camp
Program Date: July 17 - 21
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Registration March 15 - July 1
Participation is free for all but registration is required.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, contact Sarah Marczyński at smarczyński@ccgsc.org



EYC Lock In, May 12 - 13
5:00 PM - 9:00 AM

EYC will be going to a trampoline park and midnight bowling! All teens are welcome, and volunteers are needed! The cost is \$40 a person. For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org. All ages welcomed! First thirty to sign up get to come! Volunteers are still needed.



We love to celebrate YOU!

Whether it's a birthday or an anniversary, we want to celebrate with you on your special day. Fill out the Update Your Contact Information form on our website or on the main page of the database to let us know when we can send you a personal birthday or anniversary greeting. For more information, or if you'd just like to send an email with your dates, contact Lisa Hunt at lhunt@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 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 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

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Apr. 23 - Women's Spring Luncheon

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Apr. 28 - 30 - Discovery Weekend

csmith@ccgsc.org

Apr. 30 - Stop Blaming & Scapegoating

kwilson@ccgsc.org

May 3 - Parent Focus Group and Brainstorming Session

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May 7 - Parent and Youth Focus Group and Brainstorming Session

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May 6 - Kentucky Derby Party

jgeorge@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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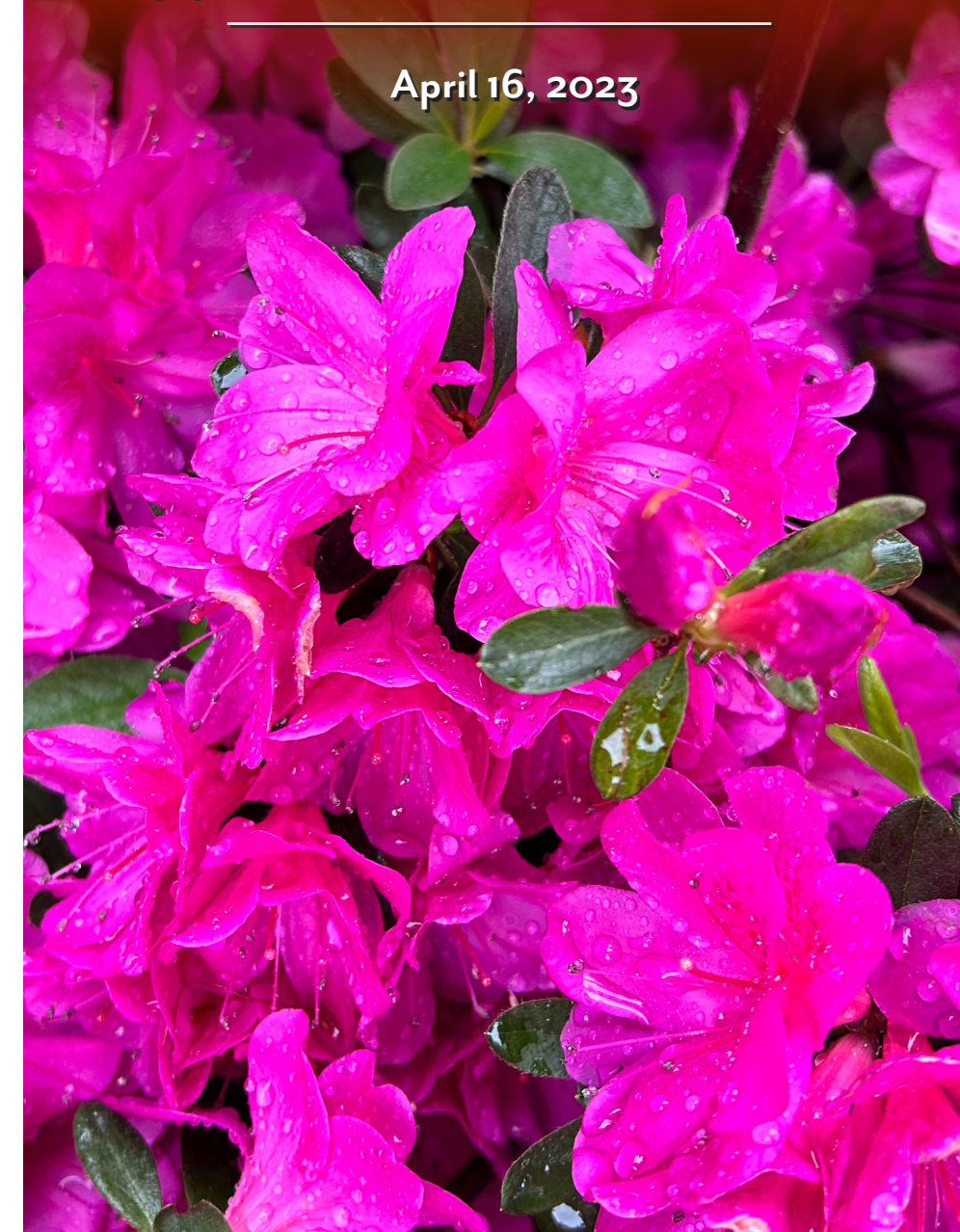
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CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

April 16, 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

Veterans Ministry

Are you a Veteran or married to one? Do you have a family member or friend who is a Veteran? If so, and if you think that they would want to be a part of the growing Veterans Ministry group at Christ Church, please contact Will Smythe at 864-243-7271; wtsmythe@gmail.com

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.



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. A continental breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the \$20 registration fee. For more information, please contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@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 The Pipes and Drums of Greenville and The St. Andrews Society. For more information, contact Bud Thomas at bthomas@hydrofogger.com or 864.313.9087.

Boomers and Friends Spring Fling

May 5 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us at the home of Nolley Sanchelli \$15 per person for a fun Spring Fling. Call Annette at 864.672.4141 or email at acook@ccgsc.org for information or reservations or reserve online.



Young Adult Happy Hour

Thursday, May 11 5:30 PM

All young adults (18-39) are welcome to join us for fellowship at Fireforge (311 E Washington St) of you can't make it, we'll start our summer Third Thursday get-together in June. Our upcoming dates are: June 15, July 20, Aug 17. For more information contact The Rev. Lindy Bunch at lbunch@ccgsc.org.

Women's Spring Luncheon \$15

Speaker: Greta Parkinson

Sunday, April 23

12:00 PM, Finlay Hall

Questions? abuckner@ccgsc.org



SHARING LIFE

Condolences to:

Valerie Riddle on the death of her mother, Joy Smitherman.
Betsy Poole on the death of her mother, Joan Mahony Wood

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!



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 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.



Parent Focus Group and Brainstorming Session

Wednesday, May 3, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

McKissick Refectory for dinner and Graham Library for brainstorming

Parents of children ages 3k – 5th grade are invited to join us for a free dinner and a time of discussion and brainstorming. We've had a great 2022-23 school year, and we want your feedback and ideas about how we move into the 2023-2024 school year. For more information, contact Kellie at kwilson@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4146.



Parent and Youth Focus Group and Brainstorming Session

Sunday, May 7, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

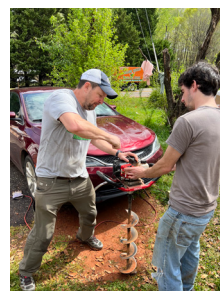
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Youth and their Parents are invited to join us for a free dinner and a time of discussion and brainstorming. We've had a great 2022-23 school year, and we want your feedback and ideas about how we move into the 2023-2024 school year. For more information, contact Kellie at kwilson@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4146.



Christ Church/St. Peter's Day of Service

We were thrilled to be able to partner with St. Peter's Episcopal Church to repair a ramp and deck for one of our neighbors on a Rebuild Upstate project. *Thanks for all you do!*



IN JESUS CHRIST

THE ^{Extended!} COMMON TABLE

WEDNESDAYS | APRIL 12, 19, 26
5:30 - 6:45 PM | ASC



SUPPER TIME!

ADULTS:

Everyday "Idols" Which Separate Us from God: Enneagram and the Bible

After our Lenten study of the Enneagram, the clergy will explore Scripture and how it can illumine our path forward as we strive to be healthy and whole, no matter what our Enneagram type. For more information about the class, contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org.

KIDS:

Bible Blast

We're having a blast taking a kid-appropriate dive into the New Testament! Join us for Bible lessons easily digested through relevant crafts and games. On nice evenings, we'll potentially head to the playground to burn off some energy. For more information, contact Claudia Coleman at ccoleman@ccgsc.org.

YOUTH:

Bishop Daniel's Bible Challenge

5:30 - 6:30 PM | ASC

The Bishop has challenged the youth of our diocese to read the entire Bible through the course of the year. Come ready to learn and discuss. We're starting with The Book of James as a group. Contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.

Make Your Resolution

Whats Happening in Sunday School?

Sunday, April 23

Children's Sunday School –
We are Protected.

6th - 8th Grade –
Thomas

Faith Perspectives –
Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World, by John Philip Newell

Episcopal 101 –
Sacraments

Parents' Sunday School –
Luke 24: 13-35 "Following the Way"

The Rector's Forum –
Our Favorite Things

The Pit Stop –
Luke 24: 13-35 "Following the Way"