

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Holy Week & Easter at Christ



### FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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](mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org) or Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@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](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org). All ages welcomed! First thirty to sign up get to come! Volunteers are still needed.



## AT CHRIST CHURCH

### In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

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

### Typical Worship 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](http://www.ccgsc.org).



### Save the Date:

<b>Apr. 23</b> - Bishop's Visitation	<a href="mailto:smarczyński@ccgsc.org">smarczyński@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Apr. 23</b> - Women's Spring Luncheon	<a href="mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org">abuckner@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Apr. 28 - 30</b> - Discovery Weekend	<a href="mailto:csmith@ccgsc.org">csmith@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Apr. 30</b> - Stop Blaming & Scapegoating	<a href="mailto:kwilson@ccgsc.org">kwilson@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Apr. 30</b> - Kirkin' of the Tartans	<a href="mailto:smarczyński@ccgsc.org">smarczyński@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>May 3</b> - Parent Focus Group and Brainstorming Session	<a href="mailto:kwilson@ccgsc.org">kwilson@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>May 6</b> - Kentucky Derby Party	<a href="mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org">jgeorge@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>May 7</b> - Parent and Youth Focus Group and Brainstorming Session	<a href="mailto:kwilson@ccgsc.org">kwilson@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>May 11</b> - Young Adult Happy Hour	<a href="mailto:lbunch@ccgsc.org">lbunch@ccgsc.org</a>



#### 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  
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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST



### 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](mailto: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](http://www.ccgsc.org) or contact us at 864.271.8773.



The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector





## A JOYFUL COMMUNITY



**TODAY**



### Women's Spring Luncheon

Sunday, April 23  
12:00 PM, Finlay Hall



#### 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. Lunch is provided for \$15. For more information, contact Kellie Wilson at [kwilson@ccgsc.org](mailto:kwilson@ccgsc.org).



#### Parent Focus Group and Brainstorming Session

Wednesday, May 3, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

McKissick Refectory & Graham Library

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](mailto:kwilson@ccgsc.org) or 864.672.4146.



#### 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](mailto:acook@ccgsc.org) for information or reservations or reserve online.



#### 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!



#### Drop-In to meet Cara Horn

Sunday, May 7, following after the 10:30 AM services

McKissick Family Courtyard

Join us for light refreshments and meet Cara Horn our permanent Director of Children's Ministries! Light refreshments will be served. (In the event of rain, come to Room 251- just off the 2nd floor lobby of the Parish House.) For more information contact Claudia Coleman at [ccoleman@ccgsc.org](mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org).

#### 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](mailto:lbunch@ccgsc.org).

## SHARING LIFE

#### Congratulations to:

Janie and Robert Daniels on the birth of their son, Mark Elliott Daniels, II.



### Kirkin' o' the Tartans



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10:30 AM  
Church

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#### Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser

Sunday, May 14, 30 minutes before each service

Mother's day is almost here! Every mom deserves a rose on her special day, the youth will be selling roses on mother's day from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM on May 14. The roses are \$5 per piece and come wrapped in pretty paper! All proceeds go to our mission trip this summer to Ft. Myers, Florida to help with hurricane relief. For more information contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org)



#### Men's Ministry Sporting Clays Event

Saturday, May 20, Smoke Rise Field Club

Join us for this event in the Blue Ridge mountains. During the round we will discuss the value of intentionality, focus and discipline. Space is limited to 25 attendees. Fees will be \$60, which includes the course, golf cart and lunch. Further details/logistics will be provided upon registration. Contact Bud Thomas at [bthomas@hydrofogger.com](mailto:bthomas@hydrofogger.com) or 864.313.9087 with questions.



### Congratulations to all those being Confirmed. Reaffirmed. Received

Elizabeth Lenore Chambers  
James Joseph Egan  
Katherine Patricia Sharman Egan  
Abby Williamson Graves  
Susan Michelle Harvell  
Stanley James Harvell  
William Clayton Jennings  
Connie Marie Lawler  
Ronald Joseph Lawler

Martha Louise Martin  
Eliza Bensinger Roy  
Mandi Marie Bickes Segale  
William Carl Shuford  
Adrian Nathaniel Smith  
Jessica St. Clair Smith  
Jared Matthew Trask  
Katherine Woodward Trask  
Richard Scott Dorriety

## 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

For more information about the class, contact Anne Green Buckner at [abuckner@ccgsc.org](mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org).

#### Kids:

Bible Blast

For more information, contact Claudia Coleman at [ccoleman@ccgsc.org](mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org).

#### Youth:

Bishop Daniel's Bible Challenge

5:30 - 6:30 PM | ASC

Contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org).

## Make Your Resolution

Whats Happening in Sunday School?

Sunday, April 30

Children's Sunday School –  
We are God's children.

Episcopal 101 –  
Using Your Gifts Check In

6th - 8th Grade –  
Saul/Paul

Parents' Sunday School –  
Psalm 23 "I Shall Not Want"

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

The Rector's Forum –  
Our Favorite Things

The Pit Stop –  
Psalm 23 "I Shall Not Want"

#### 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](mailto:wtsmythe@gmail.com)

