

COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRIST CHURCH IN PICTURES

What a jam-packed, fantastic weekend for our parish. Friday night, the confirmands had dinner together and prepared for Sunday's service. Saturday, our friends from Haiti joined us at the Haiti Symposium celebrating over 40 years of partnership. In the evening, the Men's Ministry Lenten Bible Study celebrated Easter together with a low country boil. Sunday, the Bishop was our guest on campus and taught Rector's Forum, welcomed 18 new members, had lunch with our vestry, and the women of the church gathered for lunch and to hear a great talk by Greta Parkinson.

- **Jessica St. Clair Smith**
Director of Strategic Marketing and Communication



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 2022-2023 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.



Friday Men's Morning Group Friday, May 5, 7:00 AM, McKissick Refectory

Join us for special guest speaker Dr. Stan Reid, a former orthopedic surgeon and an ordained Presbyterian minister. Dr. Reid will speak about Faith at Work. You are welcome! We'll enjoy a delicious hot breakfast (\$10 donation requested). Please join us. RSVP by Wednesday, May 3, to Tom Roy at thomsonroy313@gmail.com so we can give the kitchen a head count.

Drop-In to meet Cara Horn Sunday, May 7, following 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.

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.



Save the Date:

Apr. 30 - Stop Blaming & Scapegoating	kwilson@ccgsc.org
Apr. 30 - Kirkin' of the Tartans	smarczyński@ccgsc.org
May 3 - Parents of Children Focus Group and Brainstorming Session	kwilson@ccgsc.org
May 5 - Boomers & Friends Spring Fling	acook@ccgsc.org
May 6 - Kentucky Derby Party	jgeorge@ccgsc.org
May 7 - Parent and Youth Focus Group and Brainstorming Session	kwilson@ccgsc.org
May 7 - Drop-In to Meet Cara Horn	ccoleman@ccgsc.org
May 11 - Young Adult Happy Hour	lbunch@ccgsc.org
May 14 - Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser	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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CHRIST CHURCH
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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

April 30, 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



TODAY



Kirkin' o' the Tartans



**Sunday, April 30
10:30 AM
Church**

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.

For more information, contact Kellie Wilson at kwilson@ccgsc.org.



Parent and Youth Focus Group and Brainstorming Session

Sunday, May 7, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

McKissick Refectory & Graham Library

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 2022-2023 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.



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.). If 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.

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



Kentucky Derby Bash

Saturday, May 6 • 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
McKissick Refectory



SHARING LIFE

Congratulations to:

Jennie & Buddy Gray on the birth of a granddaughter, Liliana Marie Oglesby.

Condolences to:

The family and friends of Aidan "Ace" Wallace Pohl.

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 youth to sign up get to come! Volunteers are still needed.



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 offering roses on Mother's Day from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM on May 14. The roses are a minimum donation of \$5 per flower and come wrapped in pretty paper! All proceeds will support our mission trip this summer to Ft. Myers, Florida to help with hurricane relief. For more information contact Joleen George at 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 or 864.313.9087 with questions.



Book Distribution Ministry Outreach:

450,000 + books distributed!

This ministry meets every Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM and is part of the vital good work we do in our Greenville community. For more information contact Angelle Reichert at angellereichert@gmail.com or sign up.



Christ Church & Project Host Feed The Hungry



Boomers & Friends Spring Fling Luau

May 5, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
345 E. Parkins Mill Rd.



IN JESUS CHRIST

Christ Church & St. Peter's Day of Service

We were thrilled to be able to partner with St Peter's Episcopal Church to work in the garden at Project Host.

Thanks for all you do!



EYC Mission Week

June 12-16

All teenagers are welcome to attend the local mission week this summer. Teens will volunteer locally and make a difference in the biggest way! We will be working with Harvest Hope, Annie's House, Salvation Army and more. We need both teenage and adult volunteers to make this trip happen. The deadline to sign up will be the end of May. If you are interested contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.



The United Ministries Place of Hope

Personal Hygiene Items Drive

You may drop items off in the marked basket at the Parish House or at the church. For more information, please contact Jean Martin mjgm205@gmail.com or order items from the list by scanning the QR code.



Make Your Resolution

Whats Happening in Sunday School?

Sunday, May 7

Children's Sunday School –
God's family has an important job.

6th - 8th Grade –
God's family has an important job.

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 –
The Book of Common Prayer: A Book for Your Daily Life

Parents' Sunday School –
Parenting: Getting It Right: Marriage Matters

The Rector's Forum –
Our Favorite Things

The Pit Stop –
John 14: 1-14
"Jesus Prepares a Place"