

COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH



TODAY



Lessons & Carols for Epiphany

January 7 • 5:00 PM • Church



AT CHRIST CHURCH

In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

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

Worship Schedule

Sunday Mornings

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Historic Church
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel

Sunday Evenings

First Sunday of the Month

5:00 PM • Solemn Choral Evensong Church
All other Sundays
5:00 PM • Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel

Second Sundays

3:00 PM • Rhythms of Grace, Markley Chapel

First & Third Tuesdays

5:30 PM • Healing Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel

Wednesdays

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:

January 7 - Sunday School And EYC Resumes

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January 8 - Weekday Bible Studies Resume

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January 10 - The Common Table Resumes

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January 12 - Upcountry Museum Trip

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January 18 - Soup Order Deadline

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January 18 - Young Adult Third Thursdays

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January 18 - Bridge 456 Planning Meeting

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January 20 - Parish Oyster Roast

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January 21 - Soup Pick-up

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January 28 - Learning Leadership and Conflict Skills

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January 28 - Episcopal School Sunday

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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

January 7, 2024



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 Kevin Mertens, Director of Faith in Action and Hospitality Ministries at kmertens@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

Grace & Gardens in England's 'Green and Pleasant Land' 2024 Pilgrimage September 7 – 19, 2024



Join our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, on a pilgrimage to the home of Anglicanism. See historic sites, eat traditional British foods, and worship in some of the oldest Anglican churches in the world. To indicate interest and hold your place, make a reservation beginning in January 2024. For more information, please call the Parish House at 864.271.8773.

Young Adult Third Thursday January 18, FireForge, 5:30 PM (311 E. Washington St.)

All young adults (18-39) are welcome to join us for informal fellowship at this monthly offering. With no set agenda, we simply get together to sip and chat. Contact the Rev. Lindy at lbunch@ccgsc.org for more information!

Women's Intergenerational Bible Study – Winter 2024 Mondays, January 22 through February 26 Starting at NEW time 6:00 PM



I AM the Bread of Life. I AM the Light of the World. Join us as we take a six-week deeper dive into the seven I AM statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John through Lysa TerKeurst's *Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart*. This study includes large group teaching, small group discussion and personal study time with included workbook. The class is \$25.00. Registration Deadline to order workbook is January 15. **Please note the NEW start time of 6:00 PM for this Winter Study.** Contact Anne Green Buckner abuckner@ccgsc.org.

Bridge 456 Planning Meeting January 18, 6:00 PM, Earle Conference Room

Are you interested in some extra fellowship, service, and faith-growing activities for your 4th or 5th grader? A planning meeting will be held Thursday, January 18, at 6:00 PM in Earle Conference Room. Come see how you can get involved in this brand-new offering as we discern how best to ease the transition for these young people into EYC. For more information, contact Cara Horn and chorn@ccgsc.org.



Upcountry Museum Trip Friday, January 12, 11:00 AM

There are several good exhibits to see this week from Dr. Seuss's *The Grinch* to Civil War Quilts to War Photography. We'll meet at the museum and go to the Bohemian Cafe for lunch. Questions? Contact Annette at 864.672.4141 or acook@ccgsc.org.

SHARING LIFE

We Welcome the Newly Baptized!



Evelyn Keating Thompson
Jack Spencer Mendenhall
Virginia Katherine Chester
Graham Andrew Rogers
Liam Curtis Thorndike

Bennett Gregory Thorndike
Robert Hiller Malm II
Elizabeth Byrd Traxler
Adley Grace Brown



Let our Christ Church family come back together at Kanuga Conference Center for a weekend you won't forget! This year, our guest speaker will be Episcopal priest and author the Rev. Barbara Crafton. While the programs will have a spiritual focus, there is lots of recreation and fun! We hope you can join us for a weekend of fellowship, rejuvenation, and prayer in the mountains. For more information, contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org.



Annual Giving 2024 Update

As of January 2, 2024, we've received pledges from 585 families towards our goal of 800 or more pledges. 73% of our pledge goal will not help us fund 100% of our ministries! If you have not submitted a pledge for 2024, it's not too late! Please contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148 or use the QR Code to make your pledge today!



The Common Table

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

- 5:30 PM - Nursery opens, Children's Sabbath programming begins, adults-only social quarter-hour begins.
- 5:45 PM - Clergy Klatch and Youth programming begin.
- 6:30 PM - Nursery closes, Children's Sabbath ends, Wednesday Night Suppers serving line opens.
- 7:00 PM - Wednesday Night Suppers line closes, informal Compline is said.

Clergy Klatch Topic for January: Back to Basics

Supper Wednesday, January 10 - South Carolina Chicken Bog with smoked sausage, boneless chicken breast, vegetables and basmati rice.

IN JESUS CHRIST

Christ Church & Project Host Feed The Hungry Weekly Needs:



- Fresh fruit
- Sliced meats
- Raisin boxes
- Granola bars
- Mayonnaise
- Bags of chips
- Cracker packs

Christ Church ... Book Distribution Ministry



We meet every Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. Contact Angelle Reichert at angellereichert@gmail.com



Learning Leadership and Conflict Skills, Sunday, January 28 12:30 – 2:30 PM, Graham Library

Everywhere we look today, we see broken relationships. How can we be a part of the healing? This class will teach you what needs to happen for reconciliation to occur using real, practical examples.

(or you may attend virtually. Email Kellie Wilson at kwilson@ccgsc.org to obtain the link) Please scan the QR code to register.



GOAL Justice Meeting, February 4, 3:30 PM

Members of Christ Church's GOAL Justice network will gather on Sunday, February 4, at 3:30 PM to update the team on the status of our research activities, and prepare for our Nehemiah Action event. At the Nehemiah Action we expect to gather over 1,500 people to advocate for the solutions we are proposing. Anyone interested in finding out more about this justice initiative is welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org.

Christ Church Parish Oyster Roast January 20, 6:00 PM, McKissick Refectory (Parish House)

It's back! One of our most popular events of the year: the annual Christ Church Oyster Roast! Join us for oysters, chili and brews. Childcare will be provided upon request for children up to 5-K. \$35 per person. Questions? Contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org.

