

COMMUNITY NEWS



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!



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!

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.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

Online worship continues to be available on our YouTube Channel.
Channel name: [@ChristChurchEpiscopalGVL](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChristChurchEpiscopalGVL)

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 18 - Soup Order Deadline	kmertens@ccgsc.org
January 18 - Young Adult Third Thursdays	lbunch@ccgsc.org
January 18 - Bridge 456 Planning Meeting	chorn@ccgsc.org
January 20 - Parish Oyster Roast	abuckner@ccgsc.org
January 21 - Soup Pick-up	kmertens@ccgsc.org
January 21 - Confirmation Classes Begin	lbunch@ccgsc.org
January 26 - 28 - Women Need Women Retreat	abuckner@ccgsc.org
January 28 - Learning Leadership and Conflict Skills	kwilson@ccgsc.org
January 28 - Episcopal School Sunday	smarczynski@ccgsc.org
February 1 - 4 - Cursillo #146	kayecurtis@gmail.com
February 4 - GOAL Justice Meeting	kmertens@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

January 14, 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

**Sunday Soup is back on
JANUARY 21**
**Order Deadline:
January 18**



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.



And don't miss this opportunity!

Women Need Women - The Importance of Friendship
Friday, January 26, 4:00 PM - Sunday, January 28, 2:30 PM

A weekend exploring the importance of friendship along with fun happy hours, great food, fellowship, rest, and renewal. The weekend will include programming from presenters from throughout the diocese including our own Victoria Fleischer.



Bridge 456 Planning "Social"

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.

**Parish
Oyster
Roast**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
6:30 PM | MCKISSICK REFECTORY



SHARING LIFE

Condolences to:

The family and friends of Tom Hipp.
The family and friends of Jerry Cavan.

**THE
COMMON
TABLE**

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- We're going back to the beginning and examining the structure of our faith with topics such as scripture, tradition, prayer, the church, and the trinity.

Supper Wednesday, January 17 - Slow Roasted Beef Stroganoff with Shiitake and Portobello mushrooms, and an herbal sour cream sauce with Amish egg noodles.

**Confirmation Class
Begins January 21**

Ever wondered what the differences are between Presbyterians and Episcopalians and Catholics? Ever been curious why we use the Book of Common Prayer? All are welcome to join us for Confirmation Class this spring, starting January 21. It's not just for youth, and you don't have to be confirmed at the end of the class. This introduction to Episcopal history, theology, and practice is a good way to orient yourself in the wider landscape of Christianity.

**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



IN JESUS CHRIST

Live Stream Volunteers Needed!

Want to volunteer? Commitment would be approximately one service every 4 - 6 weeks. Please contact Jessica Smith to sign up and to learn more about this exciting ministry at jsmith@ccgsc.org.



Learning to Reconcile: A Learning Leadership and Conflict Skills Class, 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.



We are one in the spirit!

Cursillo #146, February 1 - 4

Candidate applications for Cursillo #146 are now being accepted. Retreat dates are February 1 - 4 at the Bishop Gravatt Conference Center in Aiken, SC. To learn more about Cursillo, a spiritual renewal conference, or to apply to attend, please visit <https://www.edusc.org/Cursillo/> or contact Kaye Curtis, Christ Church Member and Cursillo Council President at 864.630.9072 or kayecurtis@gmail.com.

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.

Episcopal Schools Sunday
Celebrating

**Christ Church
Episcopal Preschool**

Sunday, January 28 • 10:30 AM • Church

