

COMMUNITY NEWS



TODAY



Lenten Evensong

March 3, 5:00 PM, Church



Funeral Planning, Sunday March 3, 11:45 AM, McCall Parlor

Be kind to yourself and to your family by pre-planning your funeral. It is much easier to make our choices early and when we can discuss them calmly. We'll have sandwiches and soup courtesy of the Vardry McBee Society.



Campus Closed for Maintenance, Thursday, March 7

Campus will be closed on Thursday, March 7 for maintenance. Staff will be available remotely that day, however, no on-campus activities or visits will take place. Technicians will be using highly technical maintenance equipment that requires an empty campus for acoustic reasons. We thank you for helping us to be the best stewards of our beautiful campus. Please contact Kevin Mertens for more information at (864) 282-3100 or kmertens@ccgsc.org.

2024 is here!

Help play your part!

Christ Church ministries need YOU! Please make a commitment to give in 2024.

Make a commitment to give this year to help fund ministry at our parish. A gift of \$25/mo provides communion to 10 home bound members. \$50/mo covers the cost of Sunday School materials for 1 adult or youth class. \$100/mo enables our youth to participate in community projects. To give now, visit our website, www.ccgsc.org/give or call Kristin Bennett at 864.672.4148.



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
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Sunday Evenings

First Sunday of the Month

5:00 PM • Solemn Choral Evensong, Historic 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:

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| March 7 - Campus Closed for Maintenance | kmertens@ccgsc.org |
| March 10 - Club 4/5 ServeUs | chorn@ccgsc.org |
| March 11 - GOAL Rally | kmertens@ccgsc.org |
| March 13 - VBS and Creative Arts Camp Reg. Open | |
| March 14 - A Tribute to Black History in Orangeburg | acook@ccgsc.org |
| March 17 - Celtic Eucharist for St. Patrick's Day | dduncan@ccgsc.org |
| March 18 - Easter Flower Dedications Close | kbennett@ccgsc.org |
| March 23 - Holy Hike® | saraheghall2011@gmail.com |
| March 24 - Palm Sunday Egg Hunt | abuckner@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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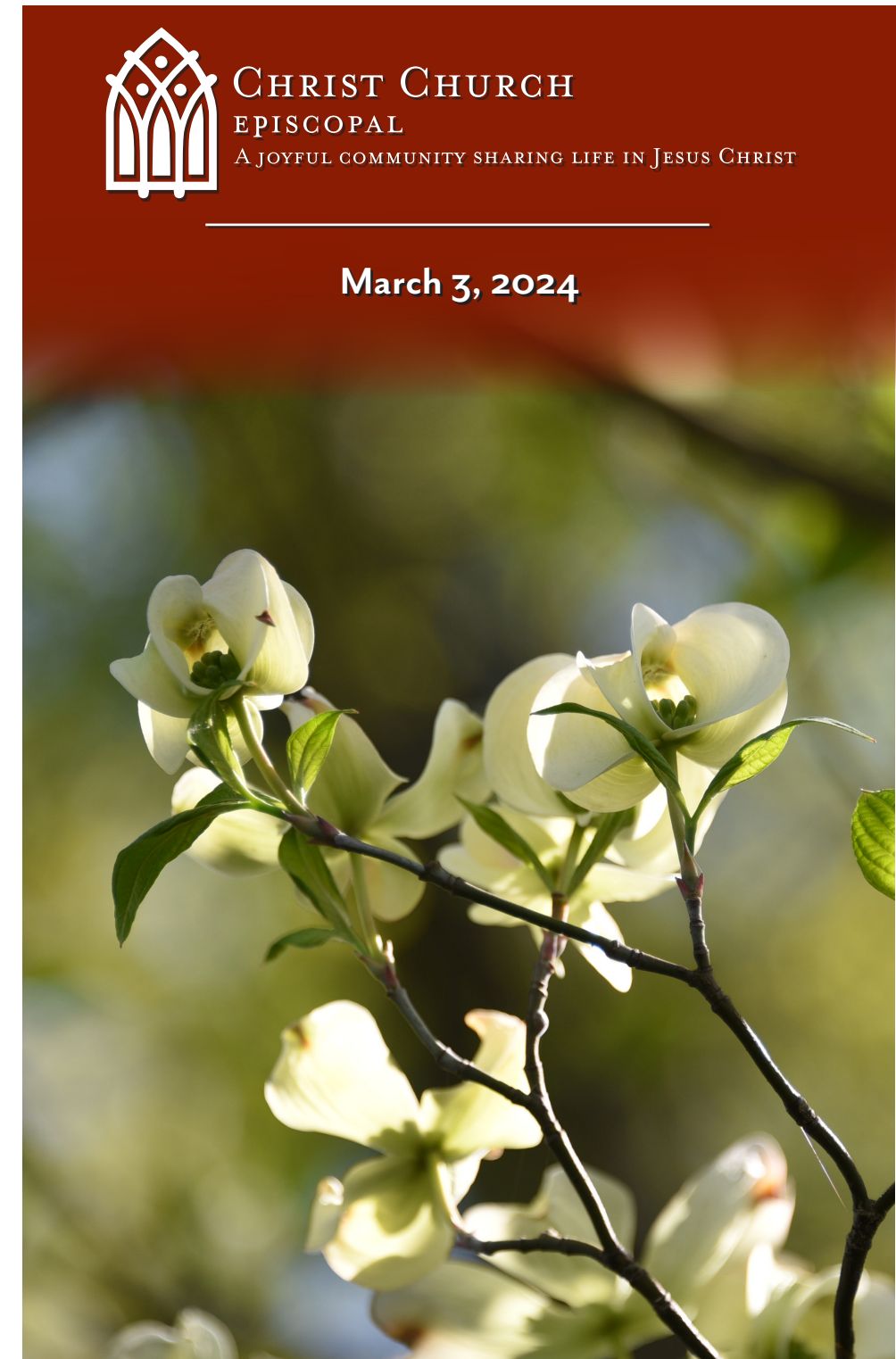


CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

March 3, 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

THIS PARISH LIFE

the heart of our parish
one story at a time



Club 4/5 ServeUs

Sunday, March 10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, All Saints Center Gym

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! "Club 4/5" is a brand-new offering aiming to help 4th and 5th graders get more connected as they approach the transition into middle school and EYC. "Club 4/5" will join the youth group in sorting cans and boxes for the United Ministries Food Drive. This is a family-friendly service opportunity, so parents and siblings can also stay and enjoy fellowship while serving our community! (Keep an eye out for future fun fellowship opportunities!)

Parents who are interested in volunteering, please scan the QR code to sign up. For more information, contact Cara Horn at chorn@ccgsc.org.



GOAL Rally

Monday, March 11, First Baptist Greenville

The Justice Ministry Rally caps off the GOAL research process and is held in preparation for our annual Nehemiah Action. At the Rally, our Network Members come together to hear what solutions will be brought to our public officials and which public officials will be attending the Nehemiah Action. To get involved or get more information, please contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org.



FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 10

Bags with attached lists can be picked up in the Parish House or at Sunday services.

**UNITED MINISTRIES
FOOD DRIVE**



**Canned Meat • Canned Fruits & Veggies
Canned Pasta • Canned Soup
Canned Various Beans • Cereal • Grits
Oatmeal • Peanut Butter • Dried Beans
Rice • Mac & Cheese • Powdered Milk
Saltines • Ramen Noodle Packets**

**Healing Service, Every First and Third Tuesday
5:30 PM, Markley Chapel**

Did you know that every person in Scripture who went to Jesus for healing received it? We believe that God continues to heal people today! At the Healing Service, your clergy, and members of the Order of St. Luke, pray that our Lord will be present in a powerful way and heal and restore people to wholeness. Join us for Holy Eucharist, followed by prayers for Healing. This service is open to anyone who desires healing for physical or emotional needs.

SHARING LIFE

Condolences To:

Elizabeth "Betty" Mileski on the death of her husband Stanley "Stan" Eugene Mileski.

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: To the Cross: An Examination of the Key Players in Jesus' Journey to Crucifixion.

Supper Wednesday, March 6 - Marinated and grilled flank Steak with roasted pea and bacon risotto and double chocolate fudge coca cola cake for dessert.

A Tribute to Black History in Orangeburg

Thursday, March 14, 8:30 AM

Faith in Action and the CC Seniors invite you to travel with us to Orangeburg where we'll pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the 1968 Orangeburg Massacre. We'll meet in the church parking lot and enjoy the trip to Orangeburg with Fr. Scott at the wheel of our new van. The cost is \$25 plus your lunch and museum admission. Reservations and payment are due by March 7 to Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 or acook@ccgsc.org.

Holy Hike®, Saturday

March 23, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

All are welcome to join us for a Holy Hike® at Conestee Nature Preserve. The Rev. Scott Fleischer will lead us on a hike and Eucharist outdoors. Holy Hikes® is a Christian network of eco-ministries committed to rebuilding Communion between all of God's Creation. For more information, contact Sarah Hall at saraheghall2011@gmail.com to sign up!

Please note that the hike may be canceled the morning of if there is inclement weather. Watch your email for an announcement from the church.

IN JESUS CHRIST

Celtic Eucharist for St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 5:00 PM, Chapel

This unique worship service will include traditional, festive music to commemorate the feast day of St. Patrick. Wear your green and join us! For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org.



February 26 - March 18

Easter Lilies will be used to decorate the Church for Easter services. Donations of \$20 or more.

(Dedications received in person or by mail March 19 and after are appreciated but will not appear in the bulletins.) Markley Chapel will be beautifully decorated with cut flowers for those with allergies to lilies.

For more information, contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148.



Palm Sunday Egg Hunt

March 24, 11:30 AM, Churchyard

Join the parade! This new but already beloved event is back again following Palm Sunday morning services. Join us in the churchyard for a picnic, a parade representing Jesus' ride through Jerusalem on a donkey, and an egg hunt. Registration opens soon for this fun family event.

Save the Date!

Spring Discovery Weekend is April 7 at Christ Church

Discovery Weekend is an opportunity to meet with the clergy and lay leaders of our congregations as they offer an in-depth overview of Christ Church Episcopal and its ministries. Discovery Weekend is open to all adults in our parish and provided at no charge to you. Come join us and deepen new friendship in an atmosphere of love, laughter and fellowship. For more information, or to sign up, contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org.

**Creative Arts
Camp 2024
July 15 - 19
Registration Opens
March 13**

**VBS - Camp
Firelight
June 17 - 21
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Registration Opens
March 13**