

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### New Entrance Procedure: Parish House

As part of our continued efforts to enhance Parish House and CCEP safety, we will be implementing a new building entrance procedure for all guests, volunteers, and vendors of Christ Church. During regular business hours, Monday through Friday, please enter the Parish House, using the downstairs lobby doors nearest to the Washington Street lot (also the entrance to CCEP). Upon entry, you will be greeted by a staff member sitting behind a desk. From there, you may use the elevator or stairs inside the downstairs lobby to proceed up to the Parish House to conduct your business or activity. For more information, contact Kevin Mertens at [kmertens@ccgsc.org](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org).

### Healing Service, Every First and Third Tuesday

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 on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM in Markley Chapel for Holy Eucharist, followed by prayers for Healing. This service is open to anyone who desires healing for physical or emotional needs. The prayer team includes the clergy and members of the Order of St. Luke who have training and experience in healing prayer. Bring a friend to this meaningful service!

### Monday Morning Moms: Monday Mornings, 9:00 – 9:45 AM Parish House Room 251

Looking for some “Mom” support, insights and encouragement? All moms, whether brand new or an experienced veteran are welcome to bring a coffee and join this group as they begin each week praying together, exploring relevant scripture, and sharing parenting successes and struggles. Led by Greta Buyck Parkinson and Beck Williams. For more information, contact Greta Buyck Parkinson at [tidelandscounsel@aol.com](mailto:tidelandscounsel@aol.com).

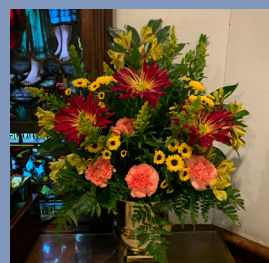
### Annual Giving 2024 Update

As of January 24, 2024, we’ve received pledges from 625 families towards our goal of 800 or more pledges. 78% of our pledge goal will not help us fund 100% of our ministries! If you have not submitted a pledge for 2024, please do it today! Contact Kristin Bennett with questions at [kbennett@ccgsc.org](mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org) or 864.672.4148.



### Weekly Flower Donations Available Church & Markley Chapel

Participate in the beauty of worship with gorgeous flowers or ethereal greens on the altar during worship. Celebrate a birthday or anniversary, remember a departed loved one, or give thanks to God for blessings in your life. Contact Harriette Cyrus to reserve your Sunday now at [hmcyrus@comcast.net](mailto:hmcyrus@comcast.net). Please note, during the penitential season of Lent, greens are used in place of flowers.



## 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*  
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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](http://www.ccgsc.org).



## Save the Date:

**February 1 - 4** - Cursillo #146

[kayecurtis@gmail.com](mailto:kayecurtis@gmail.com)

**February 4** - Evensong for Black History Month

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**February 4** - GOAL Justice Meeting

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**February 4** - Scout Sunday

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**February 6** - Healing Service

**February 4** - I-Mites Basketball Banquet

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**February 12** - St. Lawrence Lunch

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**February 13** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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**February 14** - Ash Wednesday

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**February 14** - Ash Wednesday Family Service

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**February 14** - Simple Supper

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**February 20** - Basketball Banquet

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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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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

January 28, 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](mailto: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](http://www.ccgsc.org) or contact us at 864.271.8773.



The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector





## A JOYFUL COMMUNITY

### GOAL Justice Meeting

**Sunday, February 4, 3:30 PM, McKissick Refectory**

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 event 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](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org).

### Evensong Celebrating Black History Month

**Sunday, February 4, 5:00 PM, Church**

The Christ Church Parish Choir and choristers from the Church Street Choral Academy invite you to a celebratory evensong for the beginning of Black History Month. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org).

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

### I-Mites Basketball Banquet (Kindergarten - 1st Grade)

**Sunday, February 4, 12:00 PM, Finlay Hall**

Come celebrate the end of the I-Mite season with pizza, salad, drinks, and dessert. Cost is \$8/kids and \$10/adults. Register online by Thursday, February 1. For more information contact Anna Blencowe at [ablencowe@ccgsc.org](mailto:ablencowe@ccgsc.org).



### Grace & Gardens 2024 Pilgrimage

**September 7 – 19, 2024**

**Informational Meeting: Monday, January 29**

**6:00 PM, McKissick Refectory**



Join our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, on a pilgrimage to the home of Anglicanism. Fr. Harrison will host an informational meeting with The Rev. Barney Hawkins, PhD where we will share more information concerning itinerary and plans, as well as offer an opportunity to answer any questions you may have. To indicate interest and hold your place, make a reservation by scanning the QR code and downloading appropriate forms. A deposit check of \$1,000 is required to hold your place. For more information, please call the Parish House at 864.271.8773.

### Scout Sunday

**Sunday, February 4, 10:30 AM, Church**

Join us in celebrating Christ Church sponsored Scout Troop 511 and Cub Pack 511 at a special Scout Sunday worship service on February 4 at 10:30 AM in the Church. All former members of Troop 511 are particularly invited to join us, as are current and former Scouts from other troops. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org).

## SHARING LIFE

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 31** - Chicken Pot Pie with boneless breast of chicken with fresh herbs, fresh vegetables, and puff pastry house salad with English cucumbers and tomatoes, croutons, and buttermilk ranch dressing.

## Shrove Tuesday

*Pancake Supper  
Youth Missions Fundraiser*

February 13, 6:00 PM

*All Saints Center*



Join us in celebrating Shrove Tuesday on February 13 with a pancake supper fundraiser! The youth will be serving up some delicious pancakes and gumbo for all to enjoy! We will also be playing Bingo and "burying the alleluias". For more information, contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org).

## 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 on frequent Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. Contact Angelle Reichert at [angellereichert@gmail.com](mailto:angellereichert@gmail.com) to get involved.



## IN JESUS CHRIST

### February 14, Ash Wednesday

Our journey through Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Join us for one of these services as we return to God.

- 7:00 AM, Chapel, Rite I
- 10:30 AM, Chapel, Rite I
- 12:00 PM, Church, Rite II
- 5:45 PM, Chapel, Family Service
- 5:45 - 6:45 PM, Simple Supper, Finlay Gym
- 7:00 PM, Church, Rite II

For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org).



### Basketball Banquet (Grades 2 - 12)

**Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 PM, ASC Gym**

Join your coaches and teammates to celebrate the season, honor our graduating seniors, and recognize our Capers Bouton Award winners. Cost is \$8/kids and \$15/adults. Register online by Thursday, February 15. For more information contact Anna Blencowe at [ablencowe@ccgsc.org](mailto:ablencowe@ccgsc.org).



### Holy Hike

**Saturday, February 24, 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. We are committed to a common practice of worshiping God in the beauty of the outdoors and hold liturgical hikes throughout the year. For more information, contact Sarah Hall at [saraheghall2011@gmail.com](mailto:saraheghall2011@gmail.com) to sign up! (Please note that the hike may be canceled the morning of the 25th, if there is inclement weather. Watch your email for an announcement from the church.)

## Creative Arts Camp 2024 Save The Date!

**July 15 - 19**

**Registration Opens March 13**

Rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders from Christ Church and the community are invited to join us for music, visual art, drama activities, dance, culinary arts, and more. **Registration will open March 13.** Participation is free for all, but registration is required. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org).

