

COMMUNITY NEWS

A Lenten Reflection Weekend "To Everything, A Season" featuring the Rev. Barbara Crafton February 23 - 25 Christ Church, Greenville SC

Have you heard the news? Due to unforeseen circumstances, we'll not be retreating to Kanuga as a parish family this year. However, over that same weekend, we will be hosting our fabulous Parish Retreat speaker right here in Greenville! You're invited to join us as we welcome the Rev. Barbara Crafton to our parish.

Schedule of Events:

» Friday:

Meet and Greet Drop-in with the Rev. Barbara Crafton

5:30 - 7:00 PM
17 South Round Pond Road, Greenville, SC 29607

Hosted by the Faith Perspectives and Explorers Sunday School Classes, let's welcome the Rev. Crafton to Christ Church and Greenville! Stop by for heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages to meet our special guest at the home of Leslie and Hall Provence. This event is free of charge but do let us know you are stopping by so we can prepare enough refreshments.



» Saturday:

Workshop with the Rev. Barbara Crafton

9:30 - 12:00 PM
All Saints Center
Nursery and childcare available for infants through 2nd grade

Come enjoy time for fellowship, captivating discussion and reflection during this Lenten season. Our guest will engage us with her dynamic talk titled "To Everything, A Season." Her message will center around themes of growth and change in our faith through the seasons of our lives. You'll enjoy breakfast bites and snacks will be provided.

Participants will receive a Lenten devotional
Living Lent: Meditations for These Forty Days by our guest speaker.

\$20 per participant

Register for either event by scanning the QR code or by visiting our website, www.ccgsc.org.



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:

February 20 - Basketball Banquet

ablencowe@ccgsc.org

February 21 - Men's Ministry Lenten Bible Study

ehjordan906@gmail.com

February 23 - 25 - Lenten Reflection Weekend

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February 26 - Easter Flower Dedications Open

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March 3 - Lenten Evensong

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March 3 - Funeral Planning

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March 10 - Club 4/5 Kick-off

chorn@ccgsc.org

March 13 - VBS and Creative Arts Camp Registration Open

March 18 - Easter Flower Dedications Close

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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

February 18, 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

2024 is here!

Help play your part in Christ Church ministries!

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.



**The Knit & Purlers, Second and Fourth Thursdays
2:00 - 4:00 PM, Arrington Room**

Show your care through knitting! Join us to knit prayer shawls for the sick or those needing comfort in a time of need and caps for cancer patients. Contact Pauline Gregory if you would like to get involved at paulineg@pcgiv.com.

**This Parish Life - A limited-time Lenten podcast
Drop Thursdays, in the weekly e-blast**

The heart of our parish, one story at a time. Join the Rev. Lindy for heartfelt stories by our parishioners about their time in our beloved parish. For more information, contact the Rev. Lindy Bunch at lbunch@ccgsc.org.



Lenten Evensong

March 3, 5:00 PM, Church

Evensong is a very tiny fragment of something else: it is a fragment of the worship offered to God by Christian people, at every hour, in every part of the world. When you come to Evensong here, it is as if you are dropping in on a conversation already in progress. Come see what this unique Anglican tradition is all about as the Parish Choir sings Evensong for the penitential season of Lent.

SHARING LIFE

Condolences To:

The family and friends of Cordell Page Porter, father of Laurie Halter Patrick.
The family and friends of Bob Ellison, brother of Sarah Johnston.

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. Please note, during the penitential season of Lent, greens are used in place of flowers.



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, February 21 - Parmesan chicken served with honey mustard. Pasta primavera. Chocolate peanut butter fudge bars for desert.

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. Please reserve a spot with Annette by March 1, at 864.672.4141 or acook@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 to get involved.



IN JESUS CHRIST

Club 4/5 Kick-Off

Sunday, March 10, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, All Saints Center Gym

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Come join "Club 4/5" for a scavenger hunt, games, and pizza! Let's get connected so we can walk together through the transition from elementary school into EYC! (Keep your eyes out for future service projects, too!) For more information, contact Cara Horn at chorn@ccgsc.org.

**2024 Easter Flower Dedications
February 26 - March 18**

Easter Lilies will be used to decorate the Church and Markley Chapel for Easter services. Donations of \$20 or more and dedications will be received starting February 26 through March 18 and will appear in the Easter bulletins. (Dedications received in person or by mail March 19 and after are appreciated but will not appear in the bulletins.) For more information, contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148.



Children and Youth Save the Dates!

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

VBS is offered to rising 4K through rising 6th grade. 4K through 3rd grade will have traditional VBS activities in the ASC. Rising 4th - 6th graders will participate in outreach projects around Greenville. **Registration will open March 13.** For more information, contact Cara Horn at chorn@ccgsc.org.

EYC Local Mission Week, June 10 - 14

All teens are welcome to join us for a local mission week June 10 - 14. Rising 6 - 12 graders will volunteer with local nonprofits each day and assist with outreach projects. For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.

Creative Arts Camp 2024, 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.

Ecuador Mission Trip, July 11 - 18

9 - 12 graders are participating in a mission trip to Ecuador where we will be partnering with Education Equals Hope! If you would like to sponsor a youth please contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.



**UNITED MINISTRIES
FOOD DRIVE**



FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 10

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

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