

COMMUNITY NEWS

LENT

March 12 • Lenten Evensong
March 19 • Lenten Choral Mattins
April 2 • Palm Sunday
April 2 • Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt
April 9 • Easter Sunday

For more information, contact Donald Duncan at dduncan@ccgsc.org.

Men's Ministry Lenten Bible Study (March 1 - April 5) As part of The Common Table, 5:45 - 6:30 PM All Saints Center

The Men's Ministry is offering a study during this holiest of times of year. On the Road to the Cross is a book that allows you to experience the Easter season through the eyes of everyday people who witnessed the events. Perspectives from the like of Simon the Leper, Nicodemus, and the Centurion opens the door to a fresh consideration of Easter and its impact on their and our lives. Register by using the QR code by Thursday, February 23. For more information contact Eric Jordan at ehjordan906@gmail.com.



Fathers and Mothers of the Church

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 12:15 - 1:15 PM, Thomas Library

Explore the beliefs and theologies of some of the most influential Christians from history with Father Scott and other teachers. From Irenaeus to Teresa of Avila we'll explore the ideas and beliefs that helped shape our faith and churches. For more information contact Annette Cook at acook@ccgsc.org.

FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 12 - MARCH 12

Will you bring 4 bags in 4 weeks to help our Greenville neighbors in need? Drop off your donations at the All Saints Center Sundays from 9:30 - 11:30 AM or call the Parish House to schedule a drop-off at 864.271.8773. For more information, call Kevin Mertens at 864.282.3100 or kmertens@ccgsc.org.

SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS



Canned Meat	Beans	Rice
Canned Veggies	Cereal	Mac & Cheese
Canned Fruit	Grits	Powdered Milk
Canned Soup	Oatmeal	Saltines
Pasta	Peanut Butter	Ramen Noodles

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Chantal Smith for more ways to help or to volunteer at csmith@ccgsc.org.



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)

Schedule

Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Historic Church
3:00 PM Rhythms of Grace, Markley Chapel (2nd Sundays)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel

First Tuesdays

5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel

Wednesday

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:

Mar. 1 - Men's Ministry Lenten Bible Study	ehjordan906@gmail.com
Mar. 1 - Newcomers Orientation	csmith@ccgsc.org
Mar. 5 - Mentor/Mentee Social	jgeorge@ccgsc.org
Mar. 4 - Grounds Work Day	kmertens@ccgsc.org
Mar. 6 - Easter Flower Dedication Reg. Opens	kbennett@ccgsc.org
Mar. 6 - Monday Morning Moms Begins	ccoleman@ccgsc.org
Mar. 12 - United Ministries Food Drive Ends	kmertens@ccgsc.org
Mar. 12 - Lenten Evensong	smarczyński@ccgsc.org
Mar. 15 - VBS registration Opens	ccoleman@ccgsc.org
Mar. 15 - Creative Arts Camp Reg. Opens	smarczyński@ccgsc.org
Mar. 19 - Lenten Choral Mattins	smarczyński@ccgsc.org
Mar. 26 - Vardry McBee Society Spring Brunch	kbennett@ccgsc.org
Mar. 26 - Easter Flower Dedication Reg. Ends	kbennett@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

February 26, 2023



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 Chantal Smith, Director of Welcoming at csmith@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

Monday Morning Moms

Starts March 6, 9:00 – 9:45 AM

Arrington Room

Looking for some “Mom” support, insights and encouragement? Bring your coffee and join this group as they begin each week praying together, exploring relevant scripture, and sharing parenting successes and struggles. For more information, contact Claudia Coleman at ccoleman@ccgsc.org.



Help us beautify the grounds at Christ Church! Join us for a work day!
Saturday, March 4, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The grounds need some LOVE and we need your help. We hope you will be willing to lend a hand (or a weed-eater or trowel)! No need to have gardening experience! We will have “garden angels” to help instruct you as to what needs to be done. If you have the following items, please bring them with you: gloves, weed-eaters, rakes, hoes, trowels, and a folding chair (if you need to take a little break). This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer! Water and snacks will be provided. To help us coordinate and plan for this work day, please RSVP to Cindy Poe at poe.cindy11@gmail.com or 864.616.2962.

Christ Church and Project Host Feed the Hungry
We have prepared over 145,000 lunches so far!

Project Host still needs our help providing hot and cold meals to the special emphasis neighborhoods of Greenville.

Weekly Needs: Fresh fruit, sliced meats, cheese, individual granola bars, mayonnaise, peanut butter and jelly, individual bags of chips and peanut butter crackers.

Questions? Contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org.



Easter Flower Dedications Are Coming Soon!

The Altar Guild would like to announce that 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 March 6 through March 27. Look for registration information to be shared in March communications.

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

SHARING LIFE

Lenten Evensong, Sunday, March 12, 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 were 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 third Sunday in Lent. Contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org for more information.

Children's Sabbath, Palm Sunday Pageant rehearsals
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, All Saints Center

Join us for our first ever children's Palm Sunday Pageant. If your child enjoyed participating in the Christmas pageant, this is for them! Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us for Children's Sabbath rehearsals as we learn about the donkey who carried a King and prepare for an April 2 Palm Sunday Children's Sabbath in Markley Chapel. Contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org for more information.

EYC Volunteers Needed!

The help and support of parents is critical to making EYC a success! There are several ways to get involved, and we are so grateful for your help! Please sign up to help out as you can. If you need more information on what each role entails, please feel free to reach out to Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.



Summer Time Activities for Kiddos! Save the Dates!



VBS - All Saints Center
Program Date: June 19 - 23
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Opens March 15!

Our theme this year is “Shine Jesus’ Light”. Children 4K-3rd grade will participate in a traditional VBS (where they will launch the cosmic quest and have a blast

shining Jesus’ light to the world). Children rising 4th -5th grade will go into the Greenville community to serve others by participating in projects at several agencies during the week. **Registration fee of \$60 (from your immediate family) is waived for full-week VBS teachers and volunteers.** If you are volunteering as a classroom leader or helper for the week please contact Claudia Coleman at 864.672.4155 or coleman@ccgsc.org prior to registering your child to receive a waiver code.



Creative Arts Camp
Program Date: July 17 - 21
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Registration Opens March 15!

Take a trip “Around the World” in 5 days at the 2023 Creative Arts Camp! Rising 1st 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. The week caps off with a Showcase and cookout on Friday, July 21. **Participation is free for all but registration is required.** For more information or to sign up to volunteer, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org or Donald Duncan at dduncan@ccgsc.org

IN JESUS CHRIST

THE
COMMON
TABLE

The Common Table
All Saints Center, Wednesdays
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Families and parishioners of every age are welcome to join us at the ASC for programming, dinner, and Compline afterward.

Clergy Klatch Lenten Edition: Everyday “Idols” Which Separate Us from God: A Journey Toward Self-Awareness:

As part of The Common Table (March 1 - March 29)

We are separated from the present-day kingdom of heaven by our, “idols”. The kingdom of heaven is not what we do or how we behave, but rather who we are. Through the study of the Enneagram led by Dr. Spence Taylor with our Clergy, discover what keeps you from recognizing God’s presence in the here and now. For more information about the class contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org.



Wednesday Night Suppers:

Mar 1 - Individual Meatloaf with Whipped Potatoes

Mar 8 - Grilled Chicken Miso Ramen Soup Bar

Mar 15 - Grilled Fresh Ground Turkey Burgers Greek Style



Register here
for Supper

Make Your Resolution

Whats Happening in Sunday School?

Sunday, March 5

Children's Sunday School -
We are deeply loved

6th - 8th Grade –
Syrophoenician Woman

Acolyte Sunday School –
Artifacts and Memorials

Faith Perspectives –
The Parable of The Prodigal Son
and The Parable of Lazarus and the
Rich Man

Episcopal 101 –
Theological Reflection

Parents' Sunday School –
Parenting in the 21st Century Series

The Rector's Forum –
Our Favorite Things

The Pit Stop –
Genesis 12: 1-4a “God Blesses”