

COMMUNITY NEWS

This week support our youth on their mission trip with your prayers.

We are traveling to Ft. Myers Florida to the Harlem Heights community to help rebuild from Hurricane Ian. A big thank you to everyone who supported us with our fundraising. Thank you Levi Horn, Elizabeth Saylors, Sabrina Romp, J.P. Parrott, Snow Parrott, Joleen George, Snow Parrott, Paul George, and Drew Nelson for showing this community the love of Christ in your works.



Christmas in July Service

Sunday, July 23, 10:30 AM, Church

Hark! The Herald angels are singing a few months early. During the hottest time of the year, let's look forward to the birth of our Savior at a fun Christmas-themed service with Eucharist. For more information, contact Donald Duncan dduncan@ccgsc.org.

Summer Choir

Ever wonder what the view is like from the choir? Come and see during the summer and sing with us! No weeknight rehearsals and no previous choir experience needed. Arrive for a 9:30 AM warm up and run through before these 10:30 AM services.

- **July 23:** Christmas favorites

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

Summer at Christ Church

See the full list of great activities, services, and outreach projects on our blog (scan the QR code now!)



Young Adult Third Thursdays, July 20, 5:30 PM, Fireforge

All young adults (18-39) are welcome to join us for fellowship at Fireforge (311 E Washington St) on the Third Thursdays of the month. Contact Rev. Lindy at lbunch@ccgsc.org for more information!

Pit Stop Sunday School Crew Summer Socials

July 23, and August 20

Time to Refuel! Join the Pit Stop Sunday School Crew for some summer socials. Welcoming to all! Join us:

- **July 23, 6:30 PM** - Southernside Brewing Co.

- **August 20, 6:30 PM** - Grill Out at the Nixons (more details to follow)

Questions? Contact Elizabeth McKissick or Stacy Nixon at EMcKissick@youturnhealth.com or stacybnixon@gmail.com.

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)

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Historic Church

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:

July 17 - St. Lawrence's Adventurers

acook@ccgsc.org

July 17 - 21 - Creative Arts Camp

smarczynski@ccgsc.org

July 20 - Young Adult Third Thursdays

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July 23 - The Pit Stop Crew Summer Socials

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July 23 - Christmas in July

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July 24 - Women's Bible Study Pop-up Nights

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July 30 - A Leadership and Conflict Skills Class

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August 13 - Return to regular worship schedule

dduncan@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

July 16, 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

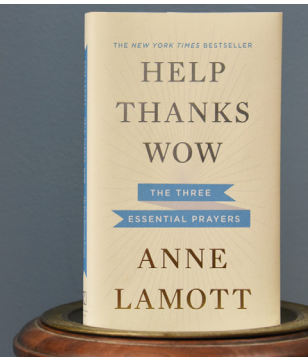


A JOYFUL COMMUNITY

Summer Book Study

Wednesdays, Starting July 12

Sweet. Simple. Honest. Funny. Human. Join us for a 4-week study that will meet on Wednesdays from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in Graham Library. .



ANNOUNCEMENT

In the month of July, the Parish House offices will be closed at noon on Fridays.

Women's Bible Study Pop-up Nights July 24, 6:30 PM, All Saints Center Room 100 July 24: "Too blessed to be stressed"

Does the Bible teach that? When life becomes stressful and overwhelming, is it because we aren't focusing on our blessings enough? Would things be better "if we just had a little more faith"? We will look at how scripture addresses these questions.



Amazon Wish List

2023 Creative Arts Camp is taking a trip "Around the World"!

We have a great group of kids signed up and have reached our registration limit! **We are looking for volunteers to help during the week!** You don't need to be an artist, singer, or dancer to help, but should be ready to have fun and help our lead teachers with activities. Can you be a:

- Music room assistant
- Dance room assistant
- Drama room assistant
- Wildcard room assistant
- Nurse/Chief Ice Pack Maker
- Floater

There are "come when you can," full day, and half day spots available. Volunteers receive a t-shirt, lunch and/or snacks. To sign-up or to donate supplies from our Amazon wish list, scan the QR codes. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org.



Pastoral Care Needs

If you, or someone you know has pastoral care needs, please let us know! Your needs may include the following: expecting a baby, has been hospitalized, needs a Communion visit, phone call, home visit, or prayer. Contact the Rev. Scott Fleischer, our Priest for Pastoral Care, at sfleischer@ccgsc.org or 864.282.3113.



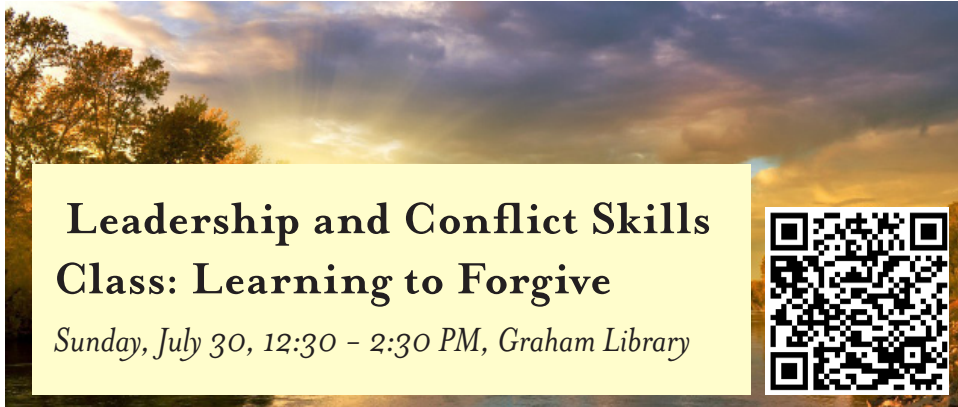
SHARING LIFE

Condolences to:

Jim Teague on the death of his brother, Ted Teague.


Bob Ellis on the death of his wife, Lacey Ellis.

Matt Cotner on the death of his father, John Cotner.



Leadership and Conflict Skills Class: Learning to Forgive

Sunday, July 30, 12:30 - 2:30 PM, Graham Library



We are hiring Nursery Workers!

Each Sunday morning, Christ Church has two staffed rooms to care for children up to age 3 while parents and families attend worship services. If you are over the age of 18 and love caring for infants, playing with toddlers, or have some great babysitting experience, we welcome your application. Pay is hourly and the completion of Safeguarding God's People online training is required, as well as a criminal background check. Please contact Trudy Bell, at tbell@ccgsc.org with questions or to apply for this position.

Men's Ministry Whitewater Rafting, August 19

Adventure awaits! Join the Men's Ministry as they tame the rapids of the Chattooga River. This August the men of Christ Church will brave the whitewater for some fun and fellowship in the great outdoors. Men and kids are welcome. Youth must be 8 or older for the mostly class 2 and 3 rapids with one class 4. Camping on the evening of the 19th is available for those that would like to stay. REGISTRATION OPENING SOON! For more information, contact Foster Mckissick at f.mckissick@fairwayford.com.



Christ Church & Project Host Feed The Hungry



155,000 meals & counting!

Weekly Needs:

- Fresh fruit
- Sliced meats
- Raisin boxes
- Granola bars
- Mayonnaisse
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- 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



Special music during summer 10:30 AM Church services

July 16 – Jesus, Remember Me: Music of Taizé featuring the Chapel musicians

August 6 – Lift High the Cross: Favorite Hymns at Christ Church featuring the Christ Church Schola

July 23 – Gloria in excelsis Deo: Christmas in July with the Parish Choir and John Wickey, GSO Harpist

July 30 – Praise Him with Strings & Pipe: featuring the Greenville Symphony String Quartet



Basketball Registration Opening Soon!

Registration will be open from August 15 through September 17. More information to come!



Habitat for Humanity-Summer Builds

There are many opportunities to help our neighbors this summer by volunteering at Habitat for Humanity. Please sign up using the QR code. Contact Kevin Mertens if you have any questions at kmertens@ccgsc.org.



This summer, try something new!

Join the Christ Church Knitters 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2:00 PM, Arrington Room

This group of dynamic people gets together to make knitted items for many ministries here at Christ Church. Reaching out to new mothers, those who are ill, and others with handmade items is a touch-point of our Pastoral Care ministry. The conversation is good, too! No experience necessary. For more information, contact Lisa Hunt at lhunt@ccgsc.org.



Community Bridge Mondays, 1:00 - 3:30 PM, AV Room

Join us for bridge every Monday that the church is open. All skill levels are welcomed. For more information, call Joyce Smart at 864.979.5436.

Art of the Spirit Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Room 222 | June & July

Connect to the holy spirit through creativity, fellowship and prayer. No prior training or skills are required--only a willing heart. For more information, contact Annette Cook at 864.672.414 or acook@ccgsc.org.

St. Lawrence's Adventurers, Monday, July 17, 11:30 AM Bangkok Tokyo on Haywood Rd.

For those interested in culinary adventures mixed with a look at the differences between Buddhism and Christianity. Reserve a place with Annette by the Friday before. For more information, contact Annette Cook at 864.672.414 or acook@ccgsc.org.