

COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRIST CHURCH IN PICTURES

African masks, Spanish songs, balloon making, flower arranging, Bollywood dancing, percussion, and ukulele were just a FEW of the things we did this week at the 2023 Creative Arts Camp. More than 110 campers came to Christ Church and danced, sang, played, acted, and made friends with kids from across the Upstate as we went Around the World in 5 days. The week culminated with a Performance Showcase and cookout in the All Saints Center. Thanks to so many people who helped make this week possible – from art volunteers, kitchen volunteers, and Christ Church parishioners who donated supplies, and many friends of Christ Church.

- Donald Duncan

Director Of Liturgy And Music



AT CHRIST CHURCH

In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

Online worship continues to be available on our YouTube Channel:
Channel name: @ChristChurchEpiscopalGVL

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*

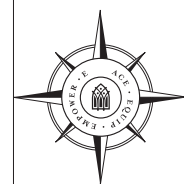
For full descriptions and detailed information, please visit our website at www.ccgsc.org.



Save the Date:

July 30 - Postponed: Leadership & Conflict Skills Class

August 2 - Newcomer Wednesday	csmith@ccgsc.org
August 8 - Sterling School Supply Drive Ends	kmertens@ccgsc.org
August 13 - Return to Regular Worship Schedule	dduncan@ccgsc.org
August 13 - Mentor/Mentee Ice Cream Social	jgeorge@ccgsc.org
August 15 - Basketball Registration Opens	ablencowe@ccgsc.org
August 16 - Ponder Anew Exhibit Tour	melizjenko@gmail.com
August 17 - Young Adult Thursdays	lbunch@ccgsc.org
August 19 - Men's Ministry Whitewater Rafting	f.mckissick@fairwayford.com



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

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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

July 30, 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



Newcomer Wednesday, August 2, 5:30 PM Willy Taco, 217 Laurens Rd

Newcomer Wednesday will take place off campus on August 2 and September 6. Join us for fellowship and meet other people new to our parish. It is a great time to meet casually and to get your questions answered, while enjoying a drink and shared appetizers. Drop in at any time between 5:30 - 8:00 PM, and we will pull a chair for you! For more information, contact Chantal Smith at csmith@ccgsc.org.

Mentor/Mentee Ice Cream Social August 13, After 10:30 AM Services

Who doesn't love a banana split on a hot Sunday? Join us for a mentor/mentee social right after 10:30 AM church! This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with your mentors and mentees ahead of the program year! Register using the QR code. For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.



Ponder Anew Art Exhibit Tour Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 PM, Lenz Gallery, First Presbyterian Church

Interested in the beautiful, rich religious art masterpieces of the Baroque era? Join a free tour of the amazing "Ponder Anew" exhibit which features French, Dutch, and Italian Old Masters of the Baroque era in a curated collection that chronicles the Creation, the Fall and Redemption. This breathtaking collection of paintings was once owned by Medici princes, popes, and French nobles are on loan from the Museum & Gallery at Bob Jones University. Mimi Jenko, a trained docent for the collection under Bob Jones' Executive Director Erin Jones, will guide our group through the Lenz Gallery. Questions? Contact Mimi Jenko at melizjenko@gmail.com. Register for this special evening using the QR code.



**Leadership and Conflict Skills Class: Learning to Forgive
has been postponed. More information to come!**

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.

EFM - Education For Ministry

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a four-year program of theological education by extension for the laity offered by the Sewanee. EFM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service. Please contact Kevin Mertens kmertens@ccgsc.org for more information.

SHARING LIFE

Condolences to:
Rose Cuddy on the death of her cousin, George Alexander.



Special music during summer 10:30 AM Church services

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



Confirmation Meeting August 20 and 24

Have a 16 year old? Have questions about Confirmation? Join us! We will have a parent info meeting for Confirmands after the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, August 20 and Thursday, August 24, 6:00 - 7:00 PM! For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 20, 10:30 AM Both Services

We invite all students and teachers to bring their backpacks, messenger bags, briefcases, tote bags, etc., to be blessed during the service. For more information, contact Cara Horn at chorn@ccgsc.org.

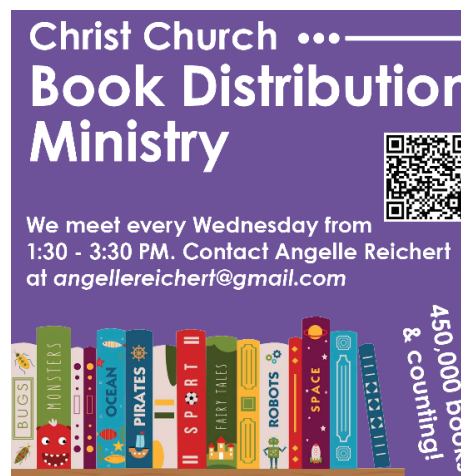
Meet Your Teacher Ice Cream Social (3k through 5th grade) August 20, After 10:30 AM Services

Please join us following the 10:30 AM services on August 20 for a relaxed, fun ice cream social where you and your children will meet their Sunday School teachers for the '23-'24 program year at Christ Church. Register using the QR code. For more information, contact Cara Horn at chorn@ccgsc.org.



Worship Volunteer Dinner & Training August 27, 6:00 PM, McKissick Refectory

Ushers, lay leaders, greeters, and livestream volunteers are invited to gather for BBQ, fellowship, and training as we kick off the programming year. If you'd like to be a part of these ministries, come join us or email Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org for more information.



IN JESUS CHRIST

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



*August 13 we are
returning to regular
worship schedule!*

8 AM Rite I Eucharist in Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist in Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist in the Church with Children's Church
5 PM Rite II Contemplative Eucharist in Markley Chapel

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 August 19 is available for those who would like to stay. Register now using the QR code! \$129.95 per person. For more information, contact Foster Mckissick at f.mckissick@fairwayford.com.



Pit Stop Sunday School Crew Summer Socials August 20, 6:30 PM, 10 Montrose Drive, Greenville, 29607

Time to refuel! Join the Pit Stop Sunday School Crew for some summer socials. Welcoming to all! Join us for a grill out at the Nixons. Food will be provided, and bring along your favorite beverage! Let Stacy know you are planning to come! Questions? Contact Elizabeth McKissick or Stacy Nixon at EMcKissick@youturnhealth.com or stacybnixon@gmail.com.

Acolyte Training, August 27, Following 10:30 AM Services, Church

Calling all 7th – 12th graders! Join the Acolyte Ministry at Christ Church. Acolytes are very important and help lead worship at many Sunday services, Christmas, and weddings. **New acolytes** should plan to come for lunch in the undercroft and then stay for training in the Church. No pre-registration required. For more information, contact Gayle Saylor at 864.430.8218.

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.

