

COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer at Christ Church

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



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.

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.

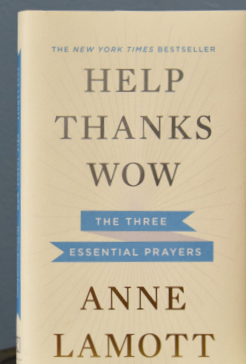


Summer Book Study

Wednesdays, Starting July 12

Sweet. Simple. Honest. Funny. Human. Join us for Anne Lamott's wonderful book *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* which examines each of our need for support, grace, and humility. This 4-week study will meet on Wednesdays 12:00 - 1:00 PM in Graham Library. July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2.

Contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org if you are interested in joining!



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.

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.



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 12 - Summer Book Study Begins

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July 17 - St. Lawrence's Adventurers

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July 17 - 21 - Creative Arts Camp

smarczyński@ccgsc.org

July 20 - Young Adult Third Thursdays

lbunch@ccgsc.org

July 23 - The Pit Stop Crew Summer Socials

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July 23 - Christmas in July

dduncan@ccgsc.org

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

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July 30 - A Leadership and Conflict Skills Class

kwilson@ccgsc.org

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
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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

July 9, 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

Young Adult Third Thursdays

July 20, 5:30 PM



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.

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.



Sterling School Supply Drive

July 23 - August 8



- Aug. 13 - Return to regular worship schedule
- Aug. 15 - Basketball registration opens
- Aug. 20 - Children's meet your Sunday School teacher Ice Cream Social Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug. 27 - Acolyte and worship training

Sept. 10

- Sunday School Kick-off
- Restart of Rhythms of Grace
- EYC Kick-off
- Restart of Weekly Bible Studies

Sept. 13 - Return of the Common Table



SHARING LIFE

Women's Bible Study Pop-up Nights

July 24, 6:30 PM, All Saints Center Room 100

What is a Bible Study Pop-Up Night? Come enjoy a stand alone (no homework, no registration) night of fellowship, learning and fun!

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.

Learning to Forgive: A Leadership and Conflict Skills Class, Sunday, July 30, 12:30 - 2:30 PM, Graham Library

Improve your marriage and your other relationships, by learning how to forgive others. Jesus tells Peter in Matthew 18:22 to forgive others seventy-seven times. What Jesus does not tell Peter is how to do it. This class teaches you a process which can lead to forgiveness. Lunch is provided for \$15. Contact Kellie Wilson at kwilson@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4146 for more information. Register by scanning the QR code.



Amazon Wish List

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

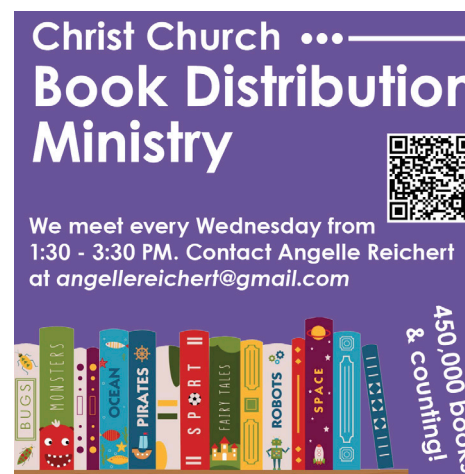
We have a great group of kids signed up and have reached our registration limit! **We are looking for volunteers to help during the week!** You don't need to be an artist, singer, or dancer to help, but should be ready to have fun and help our lead teachers with activities. Can you be a:

- 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.



Sign-Up Genius



IN JESUS CHRIST



Special music during summer 10:30 AM Church services

As we combine our morning Rite II services in to the church for the summer, we'll feature special presentations by our musical ensembles and themed musical Sundays. Join us and make a joyful noise throughout the summer.

July 9 – De Colores: Cursillo Song

Favorites: featuring the Chapel musicians

July 30 – Praise Him with Strings &

Pipe: featuring the Greenville Symphony String Quartet

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



ANNOUNCEMENT



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

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.