

COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRIST CHURCH IN PICTURES

As always things are moving and shaking at Christ Church! Wednesday June 7 we hosted new members as well as some vestry and staff at our new member dinner. Last week, the youth gave back to our community at 5 partners in ministry during their Youth Mission Week.

- Jessica St. Clair Smith

Director of Strategic Marketing & Communications



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:

June 18 - Mentor/Mentee Ice Cream Social

Date Change Aug. 13

June 18 - Father's Day Raffle

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June 19 - Women's Bible Study Pop-up Nights

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June 19 - 23 - VBS

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June 25 - The Pit Stop Crew Summer Socials

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June 27 - Lunch Bunch

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July 12 - Summer Book Study

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July 17 - 21 - Creative Arts Camp

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July 20 - Young Adult Third Thursdays

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July 30 - A Leadership and Conflict Skills Class

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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

June 18, 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

Father's Day Raffle Sunday, June 18

Let's celebrate fathers and loved ones with a gift this Father's Day!



Help support our youth mission trips by purchasing a Father's Day raffle ticket! **Use the QR code to purchase tickets for \$5 each.** The drawing will take place **June 18 at 1:00 PM!**

Prizes:

- A weekend cabin rental at Lake Hartwell
- 6 Drive tickets for July 4
- 2 Triumph tickets for July 1
- 4 Furman football tickets to your choice of home game
- Bourbon gift set *includes 2 bottles of bourbon, 2 glasses, a decanter and leather tray*

Thank you for supporting our youth!

For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@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.

- **June 25:** Gospel and spirituals

- **July 2:** Patriotic music

- **July 23:** Christmas favorites

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

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 the Rev. Kellie Wilson, at kwilson@ccgsc.org with questions or to apply for this position.

Mentor/Mentee Ice Cream Social

DATE CHANGE, August 13

More information to come! If you have any questions, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.

Annual Giving Pledge

Looking for an easy way to fulfill your Annual Giving pledge? OR maybe you don't have a pledge but would like to set up a way to give to the church each month? You can set up a recurring gift using the instructions found by using the QR code. For questions about recurring gifts, please contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148



SHARING LIFE

Condolences to:

Jim Stewart on the death of his mother, Josie Stewart.

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.

Lost and Found, Room 251 in the Parish House

Lost something; don't know where to look? Our lost and found items will be placed in the Parish House in room 251 until June 16. Items of value (jewelry, etc.) will be held at the front desk. All other unclaimed items will be donated to a local agency the weekend of **June 16**. If you have questions, please contact Shantel Lee at slee@ccgsc.org.

Women's Bible Study Pop-up Nights

June 19 and 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!

June 19 - When Is "Just a Little" too much?

"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." Romans 7:15. Are there things in our lives that we know we shouldn't be doing but we rationalize with "it's just a little bit" or "I'm not as bad as..."? Paul knew that same struggle and we will look at Romans for understanding and encouragement.

Pit Stop Sunday School Crew Summer Socials

June 25, July 23, and August 20

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

- **June 25, 6:30 PM** - Forge Crafted Beer

- **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.

Christ Church & Project Host Feed The Hungry ... Weekly Needs:



- Fresh fruit
- Sliced meats
- Cheese
- Granola bars
- Mayonnaise
- 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 or sign up.



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.

June 18 – Sing a New Song Unto the Lord: Old Hymns, New Style featuring the Chapel musicians

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

June 25 – Give me that Old time Religion: Southern Gospel & African-American Spirituals: with the Parish Choir and Nicholas Hawkins, soloist

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

July 2 – God Bless our Native Land: Independence Day Eucharist

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

July 9 – De Colores: Cursillo Song Favorites: featuring the Chapel musicians

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



Worship and Fellowship Wednesdays

10:30 AM, Markley Chapel

The best kept secret at Christ Church is our Rite 1 Eucharist on Wednesday mornings followed by conversation and light refreshments in the coffee area outside the chapel.

Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, June 27, 11:30 AM

Bimini's Seafood Cafe, 100 Villa Rd.

Please join us for good food and conversation. Reservations are due by the Friday before. For more information, contact Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 or acook@ccgsc.org.

Summer Book Study

Wednesdays, Starting July 12, Graham Library

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 from **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in Graham Library**. Bring your lunch if you are joining us for your lunch break! We will meet July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2. Contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org if interested in joining!

Summer at Christ Church

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

