

COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRIST CHURCH IN PICTURES

What a weekend! The Family Parish Retreat was so much fun. We had deep, theological discussions, ate good food, worshiped together in the Chapel. Sat on the porch and enjoyed the rain. We also hiked, played kick ball, had a scavenger hunt, visited a winery, and had a full and proper luau party on Saturday night. Join us next time we go, won't you?

- **Jessica St. Clair Smith**
Director of Strategic Marketing and Communication



Easter Flower Dedications

March 6 - 27

Your Easter Flower Dedications will allow the Altar Guild to decorate the Church and Chapel with lilies and greenery for the Easter services. Please submit your donations of \$20 or more and verbiage for dedications beginning **March 6 through March 27**.

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



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. 4 - Grounds Work Day

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Mar. 5 - Mentor/Mentee Social

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Mar. 6 - Easter Flower Dedication Reg. Opens

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Mar. 6 - Monday Morning Moms Begins

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Mar. 12 - United Ministries Food Drive Ends

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Mar. 12 - Lenten Evensong

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Mar. 15 - VBS registration Opens

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Mar. 15 - Creative Arts Camp Reg. Opens

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Mar. 19 - Lenten Choral Mattins

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Mar. 26 - Vardry McBee Society Spring Brunch

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Mar. 26 - Easter Flower Dedication Reg. Ends

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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

March 5, 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

LENT

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

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

Monday Morning Moms: Begins March 6

Monday Mornings, 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. Led by Greta Buyck Parkinson and Beck Williams. For more information, contact Claudia Coleman at ccoleman@ccgsc.org.

Choral Mattins, March 19 - 10:30am - Church

The service of Choral Mattins, or sung morning prayer, is an old tradition in Anglicanism. Before the introduction of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (our current prayer book), the Holy Eucharist was not the principal service each Sunday in most Episcopal parishes. Morning Prayer was the norm for most Sundays, with Holy Communion being celebrated once or twice each month. This uniquely Anglican service focuses on the reading of Scripture, the singing of psalms and canticles, prayers, and a sermon. 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. 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.

Discovery Weekend April 28-30

Contact Chantal Smith at csmith@ccgsc.org for more.

Come and discover what
Christ Church is all about!

SHARING LIFE

Congratulations to:

Kelli and Lawson Ballard on the birth of a son, Manning Hugh Ballard. Marianne and Sonny Ballard are the grandparents.

Condolences to:

Jean Martin on the death of her sister, Mary Roberts.
Billy Long on the death of his daughter, Anna LeConte Skerman.
Jamie Saxon on the death of his uncle, the Rev. Dr. Charles Davenport.

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.

Vardry McBee Society Spring Brunch

Sunday, March 26, McKissick Refectory

Following the 10:30 AM services the Vardry McBee Society will host a Spring Brunch in celebration of current members and to provide more information about the society to prospective members. All are welcome to join! For more information contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148.



FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 12 - MARCH 12



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



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.



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 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 God's servants

Episcopal 101 –
Church History

6th - 8th Grade –
Sadducees and Pharisees

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

Acolyte Sunday School –

The Rector's Forum –
Our Favorite Things

Faith Perspectives –
The Parable of The Great Dinner
and The Parable of The New Wine

The Pit Stop –