

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Holy Week 2023

Christ Church Episcopal

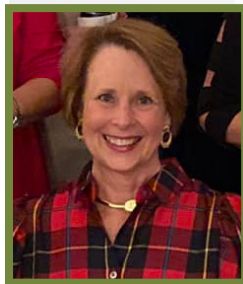
Palm Sunday • April 2  
Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday • April 3 - 5  
Maundy Thursday • April 6  
Good Friday • April 7  
Holy Saturday • April 8  
Easter • April 9

For full service descriptions, please visit our website.  
As Holy Week approaches, service times and nursery availability will be published here and in the Thursday parish wide Community News e-blast. For more information, please call the Parish House at 864.271.8773.



### Please Help Us Welcome Our New Staff!

We're so excited to announce two changes to our joyful staff. Please join us in welcoming them into their new roles!



#### *Claudia Coleman* *Director of Engagement*

Claudia will transition out of the role of Interim Director of Children's Ministries this summer when Cara comes to join us. She will help welcome families with new babies children by taking welcome bags and connecting new parents through social events. This position collaborates on special events for all ages through Parish Life. Claudia is a long-time member of Christ Church.

#### *Cara Horn* *Director of Children's Ministries*

Cara will be joining us this summer, just in time for Vacation Bible School. Cara is an active volunteer in our Parish Choir and has been a long-time children's choir leader for our Cherub Choir on Wednesday nights. Following the beginning of The Common Table, she has worked with the children and helped lead music and crafts, and is a long-time member of Christ Church.



## AT CHRIST CHURCH

### In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

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

#### 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](http://www.ccgsc.org).



### Save the Date:

<b>Mar. 12</b> - United Ministries Food Drive Ends	<a href="mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org">kmertens@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Mar. 12</b> - Lenten Evensong	<a href="mailto:smarczyński@ccgsc.org">smarczyński@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Mar. 15</b> - VBS registration Opens	<a href="mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org">ccoleman@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Mar. 15</b> - Creative Arts Camp Reg. Opens	<a href="mailto:smarczyński@ccgsc.org">smarczyński@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Mar. 19</b> - Lenten Choral Mattins	<a href="mailto:smarczyński@ccgsc.org">smarczyński@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Mar. 26</b> - Vardry McBee Society Spring Brunch	<a href="mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org">kbennett@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>Mar. 26</b> - Easter Flower Dedication Reg. Ends	<a href="mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org">kbennett@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>April 2</b> - Palm Sunday	<a href="mailto:smarczyński@ccgsc.org">smarczyński@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>April 2</b> - Palm Sunday Spring Picnic and Egg Hunt	<a href="mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org">abuckner@ccgsc.org</a>



#### 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 12, 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](mailto: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](http://www.ccgsc.org) or contact us at 864.271.8773.



The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector





## A JOYFUL COMMUNITY



Today



### Lenten Evensong

March 12, 5:00 PM  
Historic Church



#### Choral Mattins, March 19, 10:30 AM, 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](mailto: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](mailto:ccoleman@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](mailto: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](mailto:acook@ccgsc.org).

#### 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](mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org) or 864.672.4148.



## SHARING LIFE

#### Congratulations to:

Elizabeth and Andrew Williams on the birth of a daughter, Mary Carson Williams. Lei and Joe Offerle are the grandparents.

#### Condolences to:

The family and friends of Jackie Williams.  
Peggy Parham on the death of her husband James “Poss” Parham.  
Bert Copenhagen on the death of his wife and McKinley Copenhagen on the death of her mother, Tamara Copenhagen.  
Linda Dahlgren on the death of her husband, Walt Dahlgren.

#### Palm Sunday Spring Luncheon and Egg Hunt

##### Sunday, April 2, following 10:30 AM Church Services, McKissick Family Courtyard

Come join us for a Palm Sunday Spring Picnic and Egg Hunt! Let's celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry with a spring picnic lunch, waving palms and hunting eggs. Bring a blanket to enjoy fellowship in the beautiful spring churchyard. For more information about the class contact Anne Green Buckner at [abuckner@ccgsc.org](mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org).

#### 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](mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org) or 864.672.4148.



#### 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](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org).



## CHRIST CHURCH IN PICTURES

This weekend we spruced up the church yard with a work day. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who showed up and put in the hard work to keep our grounds beautiful as we enter the spring!

- Kevin Mertens  
Director of Faith in Action



## 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](mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org).



#### Wednesday Night Suppers:

Mar 15 - Grilled Fresh Ground Turkey Burgers Greek Style

Mar 22 - Roasted Honey Balsamic Marinated Boneless Chicken

Thighs

Mar 29 - Our “Signature” Lasagna



Register here  
for Supper

## Make Your Resolution

Whats Happening in Sunday School?

Sunday, March 19

**Children's Sunday School -**  
We are free from sin

**Episcopal 101 –**  
The Episcopal Church: What Makes us Unique?

**6th - 8th Grade –**  
Mary and Martha

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

**Acolyte Sunday School –**  
An Instructed Eucharist

**The Rector's Forum –**  
Our Favorite Things

**Faith Perspectives –**  
Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World, by John Philip Newell

**The Pit Stop –**  
Matthew 17:1-9 “Who is Jesus?”