

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.



2023 Food Drive Success!

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of Christ Church during our recent food drive, we have again increased our donation numbers from previous years. This drive restocks the shelves at the United Ministries Food Pantry and helps us build community inside our Parish and throughout Greenville. **THANK YOU!**

Feeds our
neighbors for
2.5 months!

Close to
\$20,000
total value!



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.



Save the Date:

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| Mar. 15 - VBS registration Opens | ccoleman@ccgsc.org |
| Mar. 15 - Creative Arts Camp Reg. Opens | smarczynski@ccgsc.org |
| Mar. 19 - Lenten Choral Mattins | smarczynski@ccgsc.org |
| Mar. 26 - Vardry McBee Society Spring Brunch | kbennett@ccgsc.org |
| Mar. 26 - Easter Flower Dedication Reg. Ends | kbennett@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 2 - Palm Sunday | smarczynski@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 2 - Palm Sunday Spring Picnic and Egg Hunt | abuckner@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 3 - 5 - Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday | smarczynski@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 6 - Maundy Thursday | smarczynski@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 7 - Good Friday | smarczynski@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 8 - Holy Saturday | smarczynski@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 9 - Easter | dduncan@ccgsc.org |
| Apr. 23 - Bishop's Visitation | smarczynski@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

EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

March 19, 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



Today



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. 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.



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.



GOAL Network Nehemiah Action Meeting Tuesday March 28, 6:30 PM, First Baptist Church

Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership (GOAL) is a new social justice ministry at Christ Church. If you are interested in learning more about it, please contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org.

Men's Ministry Fellowship Event Seeing Through the Smoke - BBQ with Chef Charlie Moore Thursday, March 30, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn from one of our own, Charlie Moore, husband, father, Christ Church parishioner, chef (you name it!), will share the art and science to preparing and smoking a Wagyu Brisket. While tasting the results of the cook, we will discuss the smoke that gets in our way day to day that distracts us from our purpose. Sign up today! At the home of Gash Clayton, \$20/person, Limited Capacity of 25 people. Contact Anne Green Buckner abuckner@ccgsc.org.



Christ Church Day of Service Saturday, April 1

Roll up your sleeves and join us to serve across Greenville within one of our partner agencies. Register by scanning the QR code so we know you're coming. For more information, contact Kay Jenkins at katherinejenk1@charter.net.



Monday Morning Moms: Important Information

Due to Spring Break, Monday Morning Moms will not meet Monday, March 20.

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.



SHARING LIFE

Congratulations to:

Elizabeth and Eric Bagden on the birth of a son, Thatcher Bagden.

Condolences to:

Jean Dority on the death of her husband, Julian Dority.
Denise Hudson on the death of her aunt, Gloria Jean Evans.

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 contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org.



VBS - All Saints Center Program Date: June 19 - 23 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration March 15 - May 8

Our theme this year is "Shine Jesus' Light". Children 4K-3rd grade will participate in a traditional VBS (where they will launch the cosmic quest and have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world). Children rising 4th -5th grade will go into the Greenville community to serve others by participating in projects at several agencies during the week. **Registration fee of \$60 (from your immediate family) is waived for full-week VBS teachers and volunteers.** If you are volunteering as a classroom leader or helper for the week please contact Claudia Coleman at 864.672.4155 or ccoleman@ccgsc.org prior to registering your child to receive a waiver code.



Creative Arts Camp Program Date: July 17 - 21 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Registration March 15 - July 1

Take a trip "Around the World" in 5 days at the 2023 Creative Arts Camp! Rising 1st graders through rising 6th graders from Christ Church and the community are invited to join us for music, visual art, drama activities, dance, culinary arts, and more. The week caps off with a Showcase and cookout on Friday, July 21. **Participation is free for all but registration is required.** For more information or to sign up to volunteer, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org or Donald Duncan at dduncan@ccgsc.org.



Save the Date! Mission Week, July 15-21

All teenagers are invited to attend the mission trip this summer! We will be going with Adventures in Missions to the Fort Myers, Harlem Heights area to restore lives. We need both teenagers and adult volunteers to make this trip happen! The deadline to sign up will be the end of April. If you are interested contact Joleen at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.

Community Bridge Mondays, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, AV Room

Join us for bridge every Monday that the church is open. All skill levels welcome. For more information, call Joyce Smart at 864.979.5436.

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)

For more information about the class contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org.

Wednesday Night Suppers:

Mar 22 - Roasted Honey Balsamic Marinated Boneless

Chicken Thighs

Mar 29 - Our "Signature" Lasagna



Register here
for Supper

And Coming in April...

Extended!

The Common Table Wednesdays, April 12, 19, 26 5:30 - 7:00 PM

We're still planning the details of this addition to our calendar, but pull up a chair - we'll have kids', youth & adult programming, dinner, plus nursery as usual. More to come! Stay tuned!

Make Your Resolution

Whats Happening in Sunday School?
Sunday, March 26

Children's Sunday School –
We are God's servants.

6th - 8th Grade –
Judas Iscariot

Acolyte Sunday School –
An Instructed Eucharist

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

Episcopal 101 –
The Episcopal Church: Governance
and Structure

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

The Rector's Forum –
Our Favorite Things

The Pit Stop –
John 11: 1-45 'Jesus Raises Lazarus'