

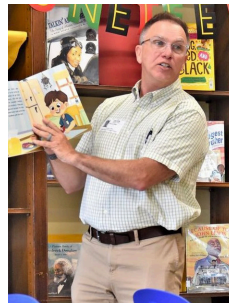
COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRIST CHURCH IN PICTURES

Sunday was a blessing in many ways! Sunday School was back for week two. The parish enjoyed a visit from the Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly and her family during the 10:30 AM church service. After services, we hosted author Dennis Gillan during the Mental Health Awareness event for parishioners of any age.

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



Preschool Story Time, September 30, 9:30 AM, ASC 100

Are you craving opportunities to connect with other parents of preschoolers? Come enjoy a laid-back story time at Christ Church! Cuddle up with your youngster and hear a story read by one of our staff. There will be a surprise guest to bring the story to life! Then stay to catch up with other parents while watching your kids enjoy the playground. For more information, contact Cara Horn at chorn@ccgsc.org.

Prayer Squares Now Available for Pick-Up Located in the Parish House Lobby!

These sweet little squares remind you of God's love and that someone is praying for you. Each time you hold it, remember that God is watching over you. Special thanks to the Christ Church Knitters for these thoughtful, handmade treasures.



AT CHRIST CHURCH

In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

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

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Historic Church
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel

First and Third 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:

September 24 - New Parent & Child Social

ccoleman@ccgsc.org

September 24 - 6th Grade Acolyte Training

gayleverger@gmail.com

September 30 - Preschool Story Time

chorn@ccgsc.org

October 1 - Michaelmas Evensong & Reception

smarczyński@ccgsc.org

October 1 - Funeral Planning Workshop

acook@ccgsc.org

October 1 - Youth Mentor Training

jgeorge@ccgsc.org

October 3 - Grief Workshop

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October 8 - St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals

smarczyński@ccgsc.org

October 15 - Christ Church Episcopal School Sunday

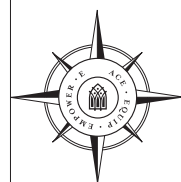
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October 15 - Youth Pumpkin Carving

jgeorge@ccgsc.org

October 16 - Basketball Practices Begin

ablencowe@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

September 24, 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

Grief Workshop

Every Tuesday in October, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Arrington Room

Using the book *Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart* by Alan Wolfelt we will share our grief journeys and healing aids. Purchase your book on Amazon or through Annette. Register by Monday Oct. 2 to receive your book but join any Tuesday. For more information, or to register, contact Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 or acook@ccgsc.org.



Funeral Planning Workshop

Sunday, Oct 1, After 10:30 AM Services

Join Annette Cook and other church members for a soup lunch following the 10:30 AM Worship Services. Together we will learn more about the funeral planning process and options available for funerals at Christ Church. This event is offered in collaboration with the Vardry McBee Society for Legacy Giving. You do not need to register and there is no cost for lunch. For more information, contact Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 or acook@ccgsc.org.

Youth Mentor Training, October 1, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

We are asking for all mentors to join us for lunch and a training session on how to be a mentor! Please register using the QR code. For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@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.

**Marriage Ministry Weekend: The Art of Being Together
October 21-22, Featuring Guest speaker, Episcopal Priest Frank Wade**

Designed for couples who are newly engaged or have been married for 40 years, there's no age limit on the enrichment found this weekend. Come reignite and invest in the single most important relationship in the human family – Holy Matrimony. Our guest speaker, The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade will teach us how the lifelong commitment of marriage establishes a future with capabilities like no other.

- Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 AM

For more information, contact Anne Green Buckner at abuckner@ccgsc.org.



SHARING LIFE

Condolences to:

The family and friends of Jean Little.
Betsy Baumgardner on the death of her uncle, Frank Liggett.
Katie Kent on the death of her husband, Thomas Kent.



**The Common Table
Returns**
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM



- 5:30 PM - Nursery opens, Children's Sabbath programming begins, adults-only social quarter-hour begins.
- 5:45 PM - Clergy Klatch, Men's book study begin, and Youth programming in room 209 begin.
- 6:30 PM - Nursery closes, Children's Sabbath ends, Wednesday Night Suppers serving line opens.
- 7:00 PM - Wednesday Night Suppers line closes, informal Compline is said.

Clergy Klatch Topic: Christian Apostleship: September 20 - October 25

Supper Wednesday, September 27: Taco salad bar with Mexican street corn salad and cilantro-lime brown rice, and salted caramel cream puffs.

Children's Sabbath at The Common Table
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Through art, music, games, and movement your child will learn the importance of worship elements and become familiar with our liturgical calendar. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org.

**Christ Church Communications Going Paperless
Opt In for Postal Mail through Sunday, October 1**

We're excited to announce that marketing communications will be delivered electronically to our parishioners' e-mail inboxes beginning Monday, October 2. **If receiving physical mail is important to you please** scan the QR code at right to fill out our opt-in form **OR** call the Parish House receptionist at 864.271.8773. If you have questions about this process, please e-mail Rose Cuddy at rcuddy@ccgsc.org.



**Christ Church & Project Host
Feed The Hungry**

Weekly Needs:



- Fresh fruit
- Sliced meats
- Raisin boxes
- Granola bars
- Mayonnaise
- 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



IN JESUS CHRIST



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 8, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
DRIVE THRU IN FRONT OF ALL SAINTS CENTER

Converge, Saturday, October 21, 11:00 AM

Converge is an overnight lock-in for students in grades 6-9. Our diocesan youth ministry mission statement begins with "[knowing] the love of Christ," and Converge is the place for youth exploring the idea of following Jesus to do just that. Converge is an overnight retreat experience that combines the fun of a lock-in with the formation of a scripturally-rooted program, ending with Sunday Eucharist at the host parish. The name "Converge" comes from the idea of many people converging at one place in time for a shared experience that unites us as an ever-growing community and the Body of Christ. Converge is well-suited for newcomers and returning youth community members alike, as the shorter time frame allows students to get familiar with the diocesan youth community without committing to an entire weekend. For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.



Pastoral Care Volunteer Training & Refresher
October 8 and 12

Training/Refresher sessions for Pastoral Care volunteers will be offered on either **Sunday, October 8 at 12:00 PM, or Thursday, October 12 at 10:00 AM**, and will meet in Thomas Library. Please mark your calendar and plan to join Annette Cook and Fr. Scott.

Discovery Weekend, October 27 - 29, Christ Church

Discovery Weekend is an opportunity to meet with the clergy and lay leaders of our congregations as they offer an in-depth overview of Christ Church Episcopal and its ministries. For more information, contact Chantal Smith at csmith@ccgsc.org.



**Announcing:
The Church Street Choral Academy**

First Rehearsal, October 23

The sound of music is alive in the hallways of Christ Church Episcopal as they prepare to welcome students to join our new after-school organization. CSCA was formed with a mission to inspire and positively influence the lives of young people through arts enrichment and academic support. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org.

