

COMMUNITY NEWS

Worship Schedule Change October 1st

Beginning Sunday, October 1, on the first Sunday of each month a service of Choral Evensong will be offered in the church at 5:00 pm. The children of our newly formed Church Street Choral Academy will sing for this service beginning with the first Sunday in November. On all other Sundays of the month, except the first, the Rite II Contemplative Eucharist will be held at 5:00 PM in Markley Chapel.

Healing Service this week!

Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM in Markley Chapel for Holy Eucharist, followed by prayers for Healing. This service is open to anyone who desires healing for physical or emotional needs. The prayer team includes the clergy and members of the Order of St. Luke, who have training and experience in healing prayer.

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.



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

Pastoral Care Volunteer Training & Refresher Sunday, October 8, 12:00 PM, Thomas Library Thursday, October 12, 10:00 AM, Thomas Library

Training/Refresher sessions for Pastoral Care volunteers will be offered. We will meet in Thomas Library. Please mark your calendar and plan to join Annette Cook and Fr. Scott. For more information, or to register, contact Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 or acook@ccgsc.org.

Learning to Forgive: A Leadership and Conflict Skills Class, Sunday, October 8, 12:30-2:30 PM Graham Library

Improve your marriage and your other relationships, by learning how to forgive others. Jesus tells Peter in Matthew 18:22 to forgive others seventy-seven times. What Jesus does not tell Peter is how to do it. This class provides teaches you a process which can lead to forgiveness. Lunch is provided for \$15. Contact Kellie Wilson at kwilson@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4146 for more information.



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)

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:

October 3 - Grief Workshop Begins	acook@ccgsc.org
October 8 - St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals	smarczyński@ccgsc.org
October 15 - Christ Church Episcopal School Sunday	smarczyński@ccgsc.org
October 15 - Youth Pumpkin Carving	jgeorge@ccgsc.org
October 15 - Eucharistic Visitor Training	sfleischer@ccgsc.org
October 16 - Basketball Practices Begin	ablencowe@ccgsc.org
October 19 - Young Adult Annual Giving Event	kbennett@ccgsc.org
October 21 -22 - Marriage Ministry Weekend	abuckner@ccgsc.org
October 22 - Children's Sabbath Service	smarczyński@ccgsc.org
October 22 - Annual Giving Food Truck Fest	kbennett@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
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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

October 1, 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

Eucharistic Visitor Training, Sunday, October 15

11:45 AM, Graham Library

One of the ways we provide pastoral care to our parish is through Eucharistic Visitation. A Eucharistic Visitor (EV) is a lay person authorized to take the Consecrated bread and wine following a worship service to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the service. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Fr. Scott at sfleischer@ccgsc.org.

Youth Pumpkin Carving

October 15, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

All youth are invited to join us for our pumpkin carving competition! Register to secure your pumpkin today! We will have an awesome prize for the best pumpkin. For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.



Young Adults Annual Giving Event

Thursday, October 19, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

120 Tindal Ave., Greenville, SC 29605

Please join us for a Young Adults Annual Giving Event at the home of Lauren and Phil Fontenot. We will enjoy food, beverages, and fellowship together! Our Annual Giving 2024 Chairs, Stacy and Rick Schroder will share a little more with us about the Annual Giving campaign at the church. Please note, there is no childcare provided at the event. Adults only event. Register to attend using the QR code. For more information, contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148.



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. For more information, contact Joleen George at jgeorge@ccgsc.org.



THE
COMMON
TABLE

**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, October 4: Shrimp and Grits Bar with Strawberry spinach salad and Southern cornbread with local honey, and a Chocolate layer cake

SHARING LIFE

Condolences to:

The family and friends of Edward "Teddy" Faust Nicholson.
The family and friends of Greg Anderson.

We Welcome the Newly Baptized!



Lila Kathryn Raffensperger
Henry Webster Dunham
William Bayne Collins, Jr.
Edward Thatcher Bagden
Tolley Marie Walters
Virginia Reams Black
James Crowder Murray
James Bedford Wooten
Charles McNair Wooten



Annual Giving Food Truck Fest, Sunday, October 22 Following The 10:30 AM Worship Services

The Food Truck Fest is the official start of the Annual Giving 2024 season! Grab your food truck meal after the 10:30 AM worship services in the E. Washington St. parking lot, and head up to the All Saints Center for indoor seating. The food trucks will be serving delicious meals from Project Host and Henry's BBQ. Volunteers will be available to help you if you need an extra hand from the parking lot to the gym. Meal tickets are \$12 per adult and \$6 per child. Cookies and beverages will be served in the All Saints Center gym. Please register using the QR code. For more information, contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148.



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.



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

Children's Sabbath, October 22, 10:30 AM, Church

Our Children's Sabbath kids have been learning more about The Book of Common Prayer, The Hymnal 1982, and how we use those to help us to be faithful to God. Come and celebrate all they have learned (and maybe learn something yourself too!) at the Children's Sabbath service. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@ccgsc.org.

Halloween Festival, Sunday, October 29 3:00 - 5:00 PM, All Saints Center

It is time to start thinking about Halloween and we want you to mark your calendars for a special event at Christ Church. Christ Church Preschool in conjunction with Christ Church, will be hosting this exciting Halloween Festival. This is a family-friendly parish wide event, and we would love for you to join us and invite your friends and neighbors. There will be games, treats, bounce houses, face-painting, and much more. For more information, contact Christine Skelton at cskelton@christchurchpreschool.org.



Annual Giving 2024

Make a pledge today to support ministry in 2024! Use the online pledge form to let us know what you and your family plan to contribute to the church next year.

If you have any questions about your pledge or other giving, please contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148.



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.



All Saints Day Choral Service, November 5, 5:00 PM, Church

The Christ Church Parish Choir will present a special service of Remembrance celebrating the departed. Join us for this special evening of worship. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at smarczynski@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.

