

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### TODAY



#### Mentor/Mentee Ice Cream Social August 13, After 10:30 AM Services

Who doesn't love a banana spilt on a hot Sunday? Join us for a mentor/mentee social right after 10:30 AM church!

#### Vestry and Diocesan Convention Delegate Nominations August 13 - September 10

Beginning August 13, nominations will open for qualified persons to stand for election as Vestry and Diocesan Convention Delegate. The parish will nominate members for four (4) Vestry openings, with three-year terms; and one (1) person to serve a four-year term as Convention Delegate. Serving as a lay leader at Christ Church is an opportunity to help lead and embody our mission to Embrace, Equip and Empower Apostles to Serve Jesus Christ. **Be sure to talk to your prospective nominees beforehand to be confident they would like to run.** If you are interested in serving, you can nominate yourself. Nomination forms may be found outside worship services and in the Parish House during the Nominations Period. For more information, contact Nominations and Elections Committee Chairs:

Dena Benedict at [Dbenedictsc@gmail.com](mailto:Dbenedictsc@gmail.com) or Nelson Arrington at [nelsonarrington@vmmanning.com](mailto:nelsonarrington@vmmanning.com).



#### EFM - Education For Ministry

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a four-year program of theological education by extension for the laity offered by the Sewanee. EFM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service. Please contact Kevin Mertens [kmertens@ccgsc.org](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org) for more information.

#### DYLC Adult Volunteers

Adult volunteers play a critical role in formation ministries by showing young people of our diocese that there are older people in their communities who care about their well-being and spiritual development. At the same time, adults who volunteer with young persons get the opportunity to learn from younger generations and be inspired by their stories. Our children and youth programs can grow only as much as our pool of adult volunteers allows, so please consider joining our list of volunteers. If you have any questions, contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org).

#### Basketball Registration Opening Soon!

Registration will be open from August 15 through September 17. More information to come!



#### Habitat for Humanity-Summer Builds

There are many opportunities to help our neighbors this summer by volunteering at Habitat for Humanity. Please sign up using the QR code. Contact Kevin Mertens if you have any questions at [kmertens@ccgsc.org](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org).



## 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 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>August 13</b> - Vestry Nominations Open	<a href="mailto:Dbenedictsc@gmail.com">Dbenedictsc@gmail.com</a>
<b>August 15</b> - Basketball Registration Opens	<a href="mailto:ablencowe@ccgsc.org">ablencowe@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>August 16</b> - Ponder Anew Art Exhibit Tour	<a href="mailto:melizjenko@gmail.com">melizjenko@gmail.com</a>
<b>August 17</b> - Young Adult Thursdays	<a href="mailto:lbunch@ccgsc.org">lbunch@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>August 19</b> - Men's Ministry Whitewater Rafting	<a href="mailto:f.mckissick@fairwayford.com">f.mckissick@fairwayford.com</a>
<b>August 20</b> - Pit Stop Sunday School Summer Socials	<a href="mailto:stacybnixon@gmail.com">stacybnixon@gmail.com</a>
<b>August 20</b> - Blessing of the Backpacks	<a href="mailto:chorn@ccgsc.org">chorn@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>August 20</b> - Meet Your Teacher Ice Cream Social (3k through 5th grade)	<a href="mailto:chorn@ccgsc.org">chorn@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>August 20</b> - Sunday Brunch at the Highland Lake Inn	<a href="mailto:acook@ccgsc.org">acook@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>August 27</b> - Worship Volunteer Dinner & Training	<a href="mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org">smarczynski@ccgsc.org</a>
<b>August 27</b> - Acolyte Training	<a href="mailto:gayleverger@gmail.com">gayleverger@gmail.com</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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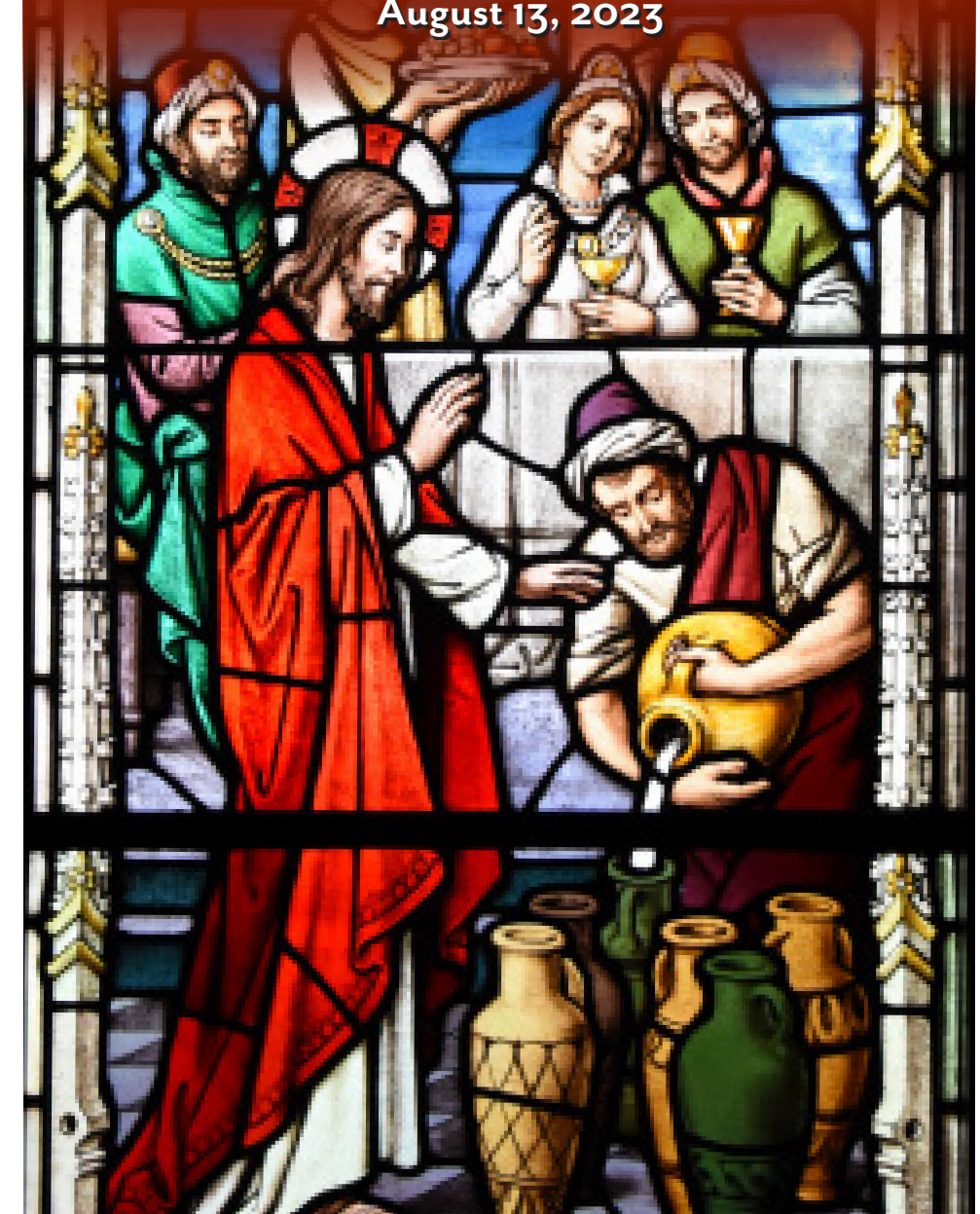


## CHRIST CHURCH

### EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

### August 13, 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

### **Ponder Anew Art Exhibit Tour** **Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 PM** **Lenz Gallery, First Presbyterian Church**

Interested in the beautiful, rich religious art masterpieces of the Baroque era? Join a free tour of the amazing "Ponder Anew" exhibit which features French, Dutch, and Italian Old Masters of the Baroque era in a curated collection that chronicles the Creation, the Fall and Redemption. This breathtaking collection of paintings was once owned by Medici princes, popes, and French nobles are on loan from the Museum & Gallery at Bob Jones University. Mimi Jenko, a trained docent for the collection under Bob Jones' Executive Director Erin Jones, will guide our group through the Lenz Gallery. Questions? Contact Mimi Jenko at [melizjenko@gmail.com](mailto:melizjenko@gmail.com). Register for this special evening using the QR code.



### **Young Adult Third Thursdays, August 17, 5:30 PM, Fireforge**

All young adults (18-39) are welcome to join us for fellowship at Fireforge (311 E Washington St) on the Third Thursdays of the month. Contact Rev. Lindy at [lbunch@ccgsc.org](mailto:lbunch@ccgsc.org) for more information.

### **Confirmation Meeting** **August 20 and 24**

Have a youth who will turn 16 by April 1, 2024 and is interested in confirmation? Join us! We will have a parent info meeting for Confirmands after the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, August 20, and Thursday, August 24, 6:00 - 7:00 PM! For more information, contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org).

### **Men's Ministry Whitewater Rafting, August 19**

Adventure awaits! Join the Men's Ministry as they tame the rapids of the Chattooga River. This August, the men of Christ Church will brave the whitewater for some fun and fellowship in the great outdoors. Men and kids are welcome. Youth must be 8 or older for the mostly class 2 and 3 rapids with one class 4. Camping on the evening of August 19 is available for those who would like to stay. Register now using the QR code! \$129.95 per person. For more information, contact Foster Mckissick at [f.mckissick@fairwayford.com](mailto:f.mckissick@fairwayford.com).



### **Sunday Brunch at the Highland Lake Inn, August 20** **After 10:30 AM Services**

Join us for Sunday Brunch at the Highland Lake Inn in Flat Rock. We'll leave church at 11:30 AM as soon as the service ends and carpool up or you may meet us there for our 12:30 PM reservation. The price is \$39 plus tax, tip and drinks. For reservations, please call Annette at 864.672.4141.

### **Pit Stop Sunday School Crew Summer Socials** **August 20, 6:30 PM, 10 Montrose Drive, Greenville, 29607**

Time to refuel! Join the Pit Stop Sunday School Crew for some summer socials. Welcoming to all! Join us for a grill out at the Nixons. Food will be provided, and bring along your favorite beverage! Let Stacy know you are planning to come! Questions? Contact Elizabeth McKissick or Stacy Nixon at [EMcKissick@youturnhealth.com](mailto:EMcKissick@youturnhealth.com) or [stacybnixon@gmail.com](mailto:stacybnixon@gmail.com).

## SHARING LIFE

### **Condolences to:**

The Rev. Michael Cannon on the death of his niece Dorothy Suzanne Sterling Cannon.

### **We Welcome the Newly Baptized!**



William Fletcher Fleming  
Harper Jane Staton  
Cody Shane Threadgill  
Levi Marshall Threadgill  
Eleanor Catherine Wrenn  
Mary Carson Williams  
Reagan Alaina Cammon



### **Worship Volunteer Dinner & Training** **August 27, 6:00 PM, McKissick Refectory**

Ushers, lay leaders, greeters, and livestream volunteers are invited to gather for BBQ, fellowship, and training as we kick off the programming year. If you'd like to be a part of these ministries, come join us or email Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org) for more information.

### **Women's Intergenerational Bible Study & Kick-off Social** **Mondays, 6:30 PM | September 11 - October 23**

Women of all ages, and faith journeys, are invited to a six-week Bible Study on Monday evenings starting September 11. We are delighted to debut a brand-new study *Practical Faith - A Journey Through James. Embracing Authentic Faith in a Contemporary World* written by Victoria Fleischer. Each session will include a teaching, reflection on workbook homework and small group discussion. The Book of James is a profound guide for Christian living, challenging us to grow in our faith, live out our convictions, manage our words wisely, and foster supportive, honest Christian communities. Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories or you're exploring Scripture for the first time, this study is for you. **We will have a kick-off social on August 28, starting at 6:30 PM.** Register today using the QR code. For more information, contact Anne Green Buckner at [abuckner@ccgsc.org](mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org).



### **Christ Church & Project Host** **Feed The Hungry** **Weekly Needs:**



### **Christ Church ...** **Book Distribution** **Ministry**

We meet every Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. Contact Angelle Reichert at [angellereichert@gmail.com](mailto:angellereichert@gmail.com)

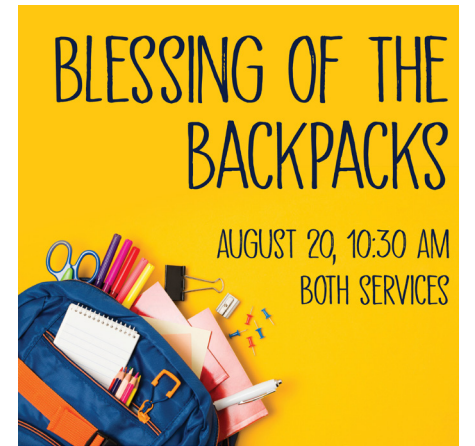


## IN JESUS CHRIST

### **Scholastic Sunday**



Meet Your  
Sunday School Teacher  
Ice Cream Social  
Sunday, August 20  
Following 10:30 AM Services



### **Acolyte Training, August 27, Following 10:30 AM Services, Church**

Calling all 7th – 12th graders! Join the Acolyte Ministry at Christ Church. Acolytes are very important and help lead worship at many Sunday services, Christmas, and weddings. **New acolytes** should plan to come for lunch in the undercroft and then stay for training in the Church. No pre-registration required. For more information, contact Gayle Saylor at 864.430.8218.

### **SAVE THE DATE: September 17th**

### **Mental Wellness: Self-Care and Loving Your Neighbor**

### **A Special Event for 1st Graders – Adults, addressing feelings of sadness, loneliness and helplessness. With Guest Speaker & Author Dennis Gillan**

Since the pandemic, many people have faced feelings of sadness, loneliness and hopelessness. This event will teach you how to

- Speak about your feelings
- Affirm and acknowledge these feelings in yourself and others
- Reach out and respond with compassion and kindness to others
- Find help and resources

Speaker and Author Dennis Gillan is on a mission to reduce the stigma associated with getting help for one's mental health. Dennis has been deeply touched by suicide, and after years of sitting on the sidelines, he jumped into helping those in need by working on the suicide prevention hotline when he lived in Chicago. After moving to South Carolina, Dennis got involved with several non-profits that take on mental health issues and this allows him to lobby lawmakers and raise awareness. Dennis's real calling is telling his personal story of how he (sort of) recovered from his losses and what he has learned along the way. He is a TEDx speaker and author of the children's book "Nice Shoes! A little compliment can go a long way."



### **September 10, Kick-off Sunday!**

Join your Christ Church family as we kick off the Fall 2023 Semester! Come have breakfast, enjoy fellowship with your Sunday School friends and learn about all our fall program offerings. Register for breakfast using the QR code.

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM Breakfast in Finlay Hall  
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Services in Church and Markley Chapel

