

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# KICK-OFF SUNDAY

September 10

## KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

8:30 AM

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.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM

Confirmation (Youth & Adults) Middle School 6th - 8th Grade  
Faith Perspectives High School 9th - 12th Grade  
The Pit Stop EYC (5:00 - 7:30 PM)  
Parents' Sunday School Children (K3 through 5th grade)  
The Rector's Forum

## WORSHIP

8:00 AM | Rite 1, Markley Chapel  
10:30 AM | Rite 2, Markley Chapel  
10:30 AM | Rite 2, Church  
5:00 PM | Rite 2, Markley Chapel

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

beginning September 11

## MONDAY

Monday Morning Moms 9:00 AM | Rm 251  
St. Francis Bible Study 12:15 PM | Graham Library  
Evening Men's Bible Study 5:00 PM | Graham Library  
Intergenerational Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM | ASC Rm 100

## TUESDAY

JustFaith 9:00 AM | Rm 251

## WEDNESDAY

Men's Morning Bible Study 7:00 AM | Graham Library  
Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM | Graham Library  
Centering Prayer 12:15 PM | On Zoom

## FRIDAY

Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 AM | Eggs Up Grille

## SUNDAY

EfM Education for Ministry 2:30 PM | Thomas Library

## 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:

August 28 - Women's Kick-Off Social	<a href="mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org">abuckner@ccgsc.org</a>
September 6 - Newcomer Wednesday	<a href="mailto:cmsith@ccgsc.org">cmsith@ccgsc.org</a>
September 10 - Kick-Off Sunday and Breakfast	<a href="mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org">abuckner@ccgsc.org</a>
September 10 - Vestry Nominations End	<a href="mailto:Dbenedictsc@gmail.com">Dbenedictsc@gmail.com</a>
September 13 - Men's Ministry Fall 2023 Book Study	<a href="mailto:ejordan906@gmail.com">ejordan906@gmail.com</a>
September 13 - The Common Table Returns	
September 17 - Mental Health Awareness Event	<a href="mailto:kwilson@ccgsc.org">kwilson@ccgsc.org</a>
September 24 - New Parent & Child Social	<a href="mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org">ccoleman@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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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

August 27, 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

### 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. 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. **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).



### Newcomer Wednesday, September 6, 5:30 PM

#### Willy Taco, 217 Laurens Rd.

Newcomer Wednesday will take place off campus. Join us for fellowship and meet other people new to our parish at Willy Taco starting at 5:30 PM. It is a great time to meet casually and to get your questions answered, while enjoying a drink and shared appetizers. Drop in at any time between 5:30 and 8:00 PM, and we will pull a chair for you!

### Youth Go Out to the Ball Game! September 3

All teenagers are invited to celebrate the start of the program year by coming to the Drive September 3 for the 6:05 PM game! The cost has been covered by one of our parishioners and we are super stoked for the fun night or fellowship and baseball! We only have 50 tickets! To register or for more information, contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org).

### EYC Kick-Off, September 10

Join us for EYC Kick Off! We will have games, inflatable, dunk tank, and Kona Ice for everyone! This is an awesome opportunity for your youth in meet and greet with new people and get involved in youth group! You don't want to miss this! For more information, contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org).

#### Upcoming Events!

- September 5th - Youth working Committee meeting
- September 24th - Psalm 91:4 EYC farmer dress up day

### Vestry and Diocesan Convention Delegate Nominations Close September 10

The parish will nominate members for four Vestry openings, and one person to serve as Convention Delegate. 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).



### Men's Ministry Fall 2023 Book Study September 13 - November 3, 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Join the men of Christ Church as we take on adventure. *Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul* by John Eldredge, is a book and video series that reminds men of the need for adventure in their lives. Over six interactive sessions, recover with your brothers in Christ your masculine heart and step into the identity that God designed for you – dangerous, passionate, alive and free! As a part of Common Table: 5:30 - 5:45 PM Adult Fellowship, 5:45 - 6:45 PM video and discussion facilitated by Pete Murray and Charlie Moore. For more information, contact Eric Jordan [ejordan906@gmail.com](mailto:ejordan906@gmail.com).



## SHARING LIFE

### Congratulations to:

Susan Dana on the birth of a grandson, Tucker Dawes Chamberlain.

### Condolences to:

Michelle Brown on the death of her aunt, Lorean McCluster.  
The family and friends of John "Jack" Gadsen Slattery.  
Cathy Lea on the death of her mother, Marian Zaden.



## The Common Table Returns

September 13  
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 Bible study 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.

### Children's Sabbath at The Common Table

#### Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Send your child to a mini camp session every week! Through art, music, games, and movement your child will learn the importance of worship elements and become familiar with our liturgical calendar.

### Goal Justice Ministry

#### House Meetings Taking Place NOW

Christ Church is pleased to continue its participation in the GOAL Justice network, working alongside 33 other local faith communities in an effort to make Greenville a more just and compassionate community. Bring your concerns about our local community problems. Later, we will prioritize the problems, select those we wish to address this year, and begin research activities around those problems. Finally, we will propose solutions to our elected leaders and advocate for implementation of those solutions. Will you be a part of this justice effort? For more information contact Kevin Mertens at [kmertens@ccgsc.org](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org).

### Christ Church & Project Host Feed The Hungry

Weekly Needs:

- Fresh fruit
- Sliced meats
- Raisin boxes
- Granola bars
- Mayonnaise
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Bags of chips
- Cracker packs

155,000 meals & counting!

### 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)

450,000 books & counting!

## IN JESUS CHRIST

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

#### A Special Event for 1st Graders – Adults, addressing feelings of sadness, loneliness and hopelessness. With Guest Speaker & Author Dennis Gillan September 17 - Two Sessions (Lunch & Evening)

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. He is a TEDx speaker and author of the children's book *Nice Shoes! A little compliment can go a long way.*



Get more information and register to attend:

### 6th Grade Acolyte Training, September 24 After 10:30 AM Services, Church

Calling all 6th graders! Join the Acolyte Ministry at Christ Church. Acolytes are very important and help lead worship at many Sunday services, Christmas, and weddings. For more information, contact Gayle Saylor at 864.430.8218.

### New Parent and Child Luncheon, September 24 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, McKissick Refectory

Do you have a child twelve months or younger? If so, let your child nap, then bring your baby and come join us for a sandwich and salad. Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. There is no charge for this event, but please register with the QR code. **Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 19.** For more information, contact Claudia Coleman at [ccoleman@ccgsc.org](mailto:ccoleman@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. This procedural change will help the church streamline its communications to our parishioners and help us be good stewards of the financial and natural resources God has entrusted to our care. This includes our monthly calendar, postcard notices, or other documents from the church (like basketball forms). If you have not already done so, please contact us to provide your current e-mail address.

#### If receiving physical mail is important to you:

- Scan the QR code at right to fill out our opt-in form. You will be opted-in to continue to receive postal mail from the church.

- OR -

- Call the Parish House receptionist at 864.271.8773.

#### This does NOT affect:

Vestry Elections materials, Annual Giving materials, financial statements, important notices on behalf of church leadership, or those who do not have an e-mail address on file.

If you have questions about this process, please e-mail Rose Cuddy at [rcuddy@ccgsc.org](mailto:rcuddy@ccgsc.org).



### 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.