COMMUNITY NEWS

Updated Mask Protocols at Christ Church
In the interest of safety for all of our parishioners, especially the most vulnerable, we request that everyone over the age of 2 wear masks while on our campus. We ask that all visitors to Christ Church continue to use the hand sanitizer stations upon entering the church, chapel, or Parish House. For more information, please see the note from the Rector on *www.ccgsc.org*.

Sunday School — Returns Sunday, January 9

No previous experience in Bible studies necessary.
Learn more at *www.ccgsc.org*

Children

Children's Sunday School - 9:30-10:15 AM, Parish House
• 3K–4K meets in Room 101 • 5K–5th grade meets in Room 217 • Children's Communion Class, Parish House, Graham Library
Join us as we dive into God's word. We will explore the what, where, so what, and now what of biblical passages from the lectionary. Contact: Holly Melton, *hmelton@ccgsc.org*

Youth

Youth Sunday School
9:30 AM - Youth Sunday School
We will spend time doing some opening welcome & icebreakers, time for teaching, and then we will break into small groups for Middle & High school for discussion and application to everyday life. Contact: Eric Travis, *etravis@ccgsc.org*

Youth Confirmation
The Youth Confirmation program is open to those students in the 11th or 12th grades. Our Confirmation Program begins in January. Contact: Eric Travis, *etravis@ccgsc.org*

Young Adults, Adults, Senior Adults

Young Adult Sunday School - 9:30 AM, Room 251 (formerly The Open Door bookstore)
This discussion-based class that dives deeper into the readings you hear in church each week. Contact Addie Tapp, *atapp@ccgsc.org*

Sunday School for Parents - 9:30 AM, Parish House, Earle Conference Room
You are invited to a time of Connection, Learning, Sharing and Discussion. Contact: Anne Green Buckner, *abuckner@ccgsc.org*

Rector's Forum - 9:30 AM, McKissick Refectory; Recording released Sundays, 9:30 AM
Our Rector teaches weekly in this lecture and conversation formatted class. This session, Fr. Harrison will be looking at how the Bible & The Book of Common Prayer are interrelated. It will be a study of the prayers and services we use to mark our lives and how the Bible is our foundation and key. Contact: The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, *hmcleod@ccgsc.org*

Special Classes

Faith Perspectives for Adults - 9:00 – 10:15 AM, All Saints Center, Room 200
Join in a lively discussion of *Jesus Today, A Spirituality of Radical Freedom*, by Albert Nolan; Orbis Books: 2006 (paperback around $13.99). Contact: Fran Taylor or Judy Lineback, *29rainbow@bellsouth.net* or *judithlineback@gmail.com*

Senior Adults Visit Bishop Capers Exhibit, Upcountry History Museum
Thursday, January 13, 10:00 AM
We'll meet at the museum for a leisurely tour . Due to a rise in COVID cases, we will no longer eat lunch following the tour. Admission is $9.00 per person (over 65). For questions or reservations call or email Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 or *acook@ccgsc.org*. The registration deadline is January 11. Please note, masks are required.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

Online worship continues to be available on social media including:
Facebook • *Instagram* • *YouTube*

Schedule

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

Tuesday
5:45 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:

January 9 - Return of Sunday School
January 13 - HS Bible Study at Greenfield's begins
January 13 - Bishop Capers Exhibit
January 14 - 16 - Middle School Ski Retreat
January 16 - Rhythms of Grace
January 21 - Singles Dinner
January 22 - Young Adult Moderate Hike
January 23 - Children's Communion Class
January 23 - Choral Mattins (10:30 AM service, Church)
January 28 - Furman Church Music Conference Choral Evensong
January 30 - Episcopal Schools Sunday
February 4 - Valentine's Making Event
February 6 - Scout Sunday

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Embrace, Equip, and Empower Apostles to Serve Jesus Christ.

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Community, Compassionate, Faithful, Grateful, and Inviting to All.

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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, please scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera or fill out the blue card in your pew so we may contact you. Or, to learn more, visit our website at *www.ccgsc.org* or contact us at 864.271.8773.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector

EMBRACE

Christ Church parishioners will travel to Kanuga, an Episcopal conference center in Hendersonville, North Carolina for a wonderful winter weekend in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The weekend begins with arrivals Friday afternoon, followed by supper and fellowship in the Fireplace Lounge. Saturday is full of programs and activities for all ages, and on Saturday night fun will be had by all with family-friendly entertainment. During adult programming, our youngest parishioners will be cared for by our nursery caretakers in a safe, warm, and loving environment. Programs and activities will be planned exclusively for youth as well! The weekend ends with Holy Eucharist Sunday morning in the Chapel of Transfiguration before returning home.

What We'll Do

- Hear keynote speaker the Rev. Henry Hudson. Rev. Hudson is the Priest Associate at St. Paul's Church in Selma, Alabama. Rev. Hudson has been a long-time friend and mentor to Harrison for many years. A great storyteller theologian, and inspiring leader in our Episcopal Church he will both challenge and comfort us.
- Hike on 20 miles of trails with varying difficulty and multiple scenic overlooks
- Parishioner-led Yoga (Pick from traditional, restorative yoga class AND family/kid-friendly yoga!)
- Archery: Learn how to pull back a recurve bow and hit your target
- Pray and mediate in the labyrinth and meditation garden
- Fish or canoe on a 30-acre lake
- Play tennis, basketball, or pickleball
- Play on playgrounds (ages 2 and up)
- Nestle up to a warm bonfire and smores next to Kanuga's lake at the fire pit
- Plus many more surprises to come - party, anyone?

Where We'll Stay

You may request specific cabin mates, roommates, or a single room when you register. Lodgings include The Inn's hotel-style rooms, historic, rustic cottages, and guest houses.

Cost

Includes 2 nights, all meals (Dinner Friday 2/25 through breakfast Sunday 2/27)

- Single – $300
- Couple – $550
- Family of 3 (with child 4 -12) - $625
- Family of 3 (with youth 13 and older) - $700
- Family of 4 or more - $775
- Ages 3 and under - free

Learn more and register here:

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2022

CAMPAIGN UPDATE
621 Pledges
$2,394,640

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EQUIP

Condolences to:
Ellis and Bayne Collins on the death of their infant daughter, Ann Pearson Collins. Whitney and John Collins are her grandparents.
Deb Agnew on the death of her mother, Charlotte Ayers.
Courtney Atkinson on the death of her father, Bob Atkinson.

We Welcome the Newly Baptized!

Hughes Howard Masters
Esther Katherine Ephrussi
Solomon Ephrussi
Elijah Ephrussi
Jens Charles Moore
Frances Lambert McKinney
Catherine Adelaide Fowler
Ada Grace Summersett
Jennings Grace Dunford
Thomas Eugene Grove
Matthew Muir Fleming

Begins again February 2, 2022

All Saints Center
Wednesdays
5:30 - 6:45 PM

Families and parishioners of every age are welcome to join us at the ASC for programming, dinner, and compline afterward. Compline is complete by 6:45 PM at the latest to get parishioners with early bedtimes home at a reasonable time.

- Children: Music, art, and drama activities as they prep for Children's Sabbath
- Youth: 3F: Faith, Fellowship, Fun - Conversation and unstructured hang time
- Adults: Clergy Klatch - An in-person, informal conversation with Clergy

Have general questions? Contact Sarah Marczynski at *smarczynski@ccgsc.org.*

Learn more at
www.ccgsc.org/the-common-table-wednesday-night-programming

Book Distribution Ministry Outreach
375,000+ Books Distributed

This ministry meets weekly on Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 PM and is a vital part of the good work we do in our Greenville Community. For more information, please contact Angelle Reichert: *angellereichert@gmail.com*.

Christ Church and Project Host Feed the Hungry
Thanks to everyone's help, we have prepared over 120,000 lunches so far!

Project Host ***still*** needs our help providing meals to the special emphasis neighborhoods of Greenville.

WE STILL NEED: Fresh fruit, sliced meats, cheese, individual granola bars, mayonnaise, peanut butter and jelly, individual bags of chips and peanut butter crackers.

All contributions are appreciated and can be dropped off during regular Parish House hours at the church porte-cochère. Call Kevin Mertens for pick-up at 864.282.3100 or ask questions at *kmertens@ccgsc.org.*

EMPOWER

High School Bible Study @ Greenfield's Bagels
Thursday Mornings, January 13, 20, 27
7:30 – 8:15 AM, Every Thursday morning
101 Verdae Blvd #180, Greenville, SC 29607

High School Students, join Eric at Greenfield's Bagels at Verdae & Laurens every Thursday morning for a time of breakfast, bible study, and prayer. Start your mornings with God and Bagels! Want more information? E-mail Eric at *etravis@ccgsc.org*. Don't forget your mask!

Young Adult Winter Hike
Saturday, January 22, 9:00 AM, Meet at the Church

The young adults are going hiking! Join us for a moderate/hard hike. We'll leave from the church at 9:00 AM, and plan to be back after lunchtime. Email Addie to let her know you're coming at *atapp@ccgsc.org*! All hiking abilities welcome.

The United Ministries Place of Hope
Personal Hygiene Items Drive

You may drop items off in the marked basket at the Parish House or at the church. For more information, please contact Sarah Hall at *saraheghall2011@gmail.com*.

Items needed:

Spray deodorant	Hydrogen peroxide	Lotion
Hotel-sized soap	Toothbrushes	Wash cloths
Shampoo	Toothpaste	Socks
Laundry detergent	Shaving cream	Feminine items
Vaseline	Razors	

No More Vases Needed at This Time

The Altar Guild wishes to thank our parishioners for their generous vase donations throughout the year. At this time, we have received what the ministry needs and will request more as the need arises. Thank you again! For more information, please contact Harriette Cyrus, Altar Guild President at *HMCyrus@comcast.net*.

Family Valentines - Making Event
Friday, February 4, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, McKissick Refectory

Young Adult and Children's Ministries are coming together to support our home bound parishioners this Valentine's Day. Join us to make Valentines cards and fellowship together. RSVP to Holly at *hmelton@ccgsc.org* **by Wednesday, February 2nd** so we'll have enough supplies.

SOUP SALES

Sunday Soup Sales are back on JANUARY 23

Homemade Chicken Noodle
$11.00 per quart

Sweet Corn, Peppered Bacon, and Shrimp Chowder
$12.00 per quart

Sausage and Cannellini Bean Soup
$11.00 per quart

Order your soup online at *www.ccgsc.org* or through your blue WELCOME CARD by Wednesday, January 19.
Questions? Reach out to Kevin Mertens at *kmertens@ccgsc.org.*