

**Advent Sunday School**  
Sundays | 10:00 AM | Online

**Advent Lessons & Carols**  
December 6 | 5:00 PM | Church

**Cocoa & Carols**  
December 13 | 4:00 PM | Church Grounds

**Christmas Eve**  
2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM | Church

**Christmas Day**  
10:30 AM | Church

**Carols for Christmastide**  
December 27 | 11:15 AM | Church

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**CHRIST CHURCH**



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**CHRIST CHURCH - DECEMBER 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 OSL Healing Ministry Meeting	2 Pageant Rehearsals Start "Circle Up"	3	4	5
6 Procession of Carols	7 Monday Book Study	8 OSL Healing Ministry Meeting	9 Pageant Rehearsal "Circle Up"	10	11	12
13 Cocoa and Carols Soup Sales	14 Monday Book Study	15 OSL Healing Ministry Meeting	16 Pageant Rehearsal "Circle Up"	17	18	19
20	21 Monday Book Study Youth and Parent Bible Study	22 OSL Healing Ministry Meeting	23 Greening the Church	24 Parish Offices Close at Noon Christmas Eve Services	25 Christmas Day Service	26
27 No Sunday School	28	29 OSL Healing Ministry Meeting	30	31 Parish Offices Close at Noon		

During this unprecedented time, the church finds itself constantly adapting our programming. This affects the nature of our offerings such that we may need to adapt the events listed in the calendar in order to keep our church family safe. We ask your grace and understanding as we seek to provide our offerings in a safe and enjoyable manner. We look forward to a time when these measures can be eased, and all gatherings will fully resume as planned. Please be sure to check our website at [www.ccgsc.org](http://www.ccgsc.org) or contact our office at 864.271.8773 for the most up to date information on any event listed in this calendar.

## FOR THE PARISH

### **MAD Wednesdays Christmas Pageant Edition! Rehearsals & Filming** **Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 5:00 to 6:00 PM PLUS** **Sunday, December 13, 3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Calling all sheep, angels, shaggy donkeys, and curly horned rams! (3K - 5th grade) Your time in the spotlight has come - The 2020 Christmas Pageant is going online this year and will be included in our online Christmas worship offerings. Join us for Advent and Christmas music, crafts, and activities and filming for the Christmas pageant. Register here: <https://forms.gle/N1iFnhj6UhGirApc9> or email Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org)

**Cocoa & Carols, Sunday, December 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Churchyard**  
O come, all ye faithful! Join us for a socially-distanced, fun and festive Christmas carol sing-along! Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided, bring your own lawn chair. Pre-registration is encouraged at this link: <https://cocoa-carols.eventbrite.com>

### **Young Adult Third Thursdays** **December 17, 6:00 PM**

Whether it's a rousing discussion over a pint, a safe in-person backyard gathering, or an informal chat over Zoom, the Young Adults have claimed the third Thursday of each month for fun and fellowship. Watch the Community News for this month's offering. In the event we meet on Zoom, here's the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87274998394?pwd=dXU2dkFBdjY0ZUlRUTFuS1BkdVRNUT09>

### **Adult and Young Adult Sunday School** **Sundays, December 6,13,20, 10:00 - 10:45 AM on Zoom**

This is Advent 101. The Adults and Young Adults will meet together to discover the history, traditions, and themes of the season of Advent. Addie Tapp, Director of Young Adult Ministries will be leading the class, and it will be an interesting discussion about why we do what we do in Advent, and where some of our traditions come from (Advent calendars, Christmas trees, Santa, etc). Class will be recorded and published to the Faith Development YouTube channel. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88367458166>.

### **In-Person Event Guidelines for Christ Church Episcopal**

As we begin to return to campus, following guidelines to keep our community healthy is extremely important. Please scan the QR code to the right to read all the guidelines we're asking you and your family to follow to make our reopening as safe as possible. We appreciate your cooperation and encourage you to call the Parish House with any questions at 864.271.8773.



### **Cancer Support Group by Zoom** **Mondays, December 14, 21 1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Whether you are early in your journey or a long-time survivor you are invited to join us where we can help others with our wisdom and help ourselves at the same time. Questions? Call or email Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 [acook@ccgsc.org](mailto:acook@ccgsc.org) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86744592736?pwd=dzRxSEtrYTJ0dVQ2S1ptQUYvQUtuZz09> - Meeting ID: 867 4459 2736 Passcode: 8bTTCR

### **The Order of St. Luke Healing Prayer Meeting by Zoom** **Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:45 PM**

Tuesday evenings the parish and friends are invited to join members of OSL in healing prayer for each other. Call or email Nina Brooks for more information. 256.289.6124 [ninalbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:ninalbrooks@gmail.com)

### **Youth & Parent Bible Study** **Monday, December 21, 7:30 - 8:30 PM**

Youth and parents join us on the third Monday of each month for a Bible Study! We will have youth and parents work together with one another and share with the larger group as we dig into the scriptures and spend time discussing themes, ideas, and how we can apply the lessons in our everyday lives. We will be looking at the lectionary assigned each week. Contact Hannah Flack for more information at [hflack@ccgsc.org](mailto:hflack@ccgsc.org).

## YOUTH

### **Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) Gatherings** **Middle School EYC (6 - 8 graders), Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 6:00 PM** **High School EYC (9 - 12 graders), Sunday evenings, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

This year our **Middle Schoolers** will be journeying through the Old Testament. We will be mixing study and community and will be designed by our Student Leadership Team.

This year our **High Schoolers** will be journeying through the New Testament. Each week we will be diving into a new book in the NT through games, conversations, fellowship, and study.

### **ServeUS: Meals on Wheels (4th-12th grade) Two Opportunities** **Wednesday, December 23, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** **Wednesday, December 30, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Meet at Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon St., Greenville, SC 29605 at 10:30 AM This is our third annual partnership with Meals on Wheels as we work to deliver meals to the home-bound community in Greenville. Please note that we are limited to 10 route spaces and that we are asking individual families to sign-up for each route (families will do the route together). Christ Church will not be providing transportation for this event. LINK TO REGISTER: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e49a8ab2ca5f58-serveus3>

### **Middle & High School "Circle-up"** **Wednesday evenings, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Youth will be digging into the ways that scripture reference rest, go, bless, turn, learn, pray, and worship through conversation. Slides with our content and questions will be available on Google Slides for families to work through together if not if they are not able to join our online offering.

**December 2, 9, 16: "Advent: Preparing for the Lord's Coming"**

## CHILDREN

### **Waiting and Watching for Jesus** **Sunday School for Children on Zoom** **December 6, 13, and 20, 2020, 10:00 - 10:45 AM**

Join us during Advent for interactive lessons and crafts as we prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth. To make it feel more like traditional Sunday School, we will be doing an Advent craft each week during our Zoom time. I am putting together Sunday School craft kits for each participant with all the supplies you will need for the weekly crafts. Register online at [www.ccgsc.org](http://www.ccgsc.org) by **November 23** for a Sunday School Craft Kit containing supplies for the weekly crafts. The class will be recorded. Register for your kit at [www.ccgsc.org/sunday-school.php](http://www.ccgsc.org/sunday-school.php).

### **Coming in January** **Family Bible Challenge**

Join us in January as we kickoff our Family Bible Challenge. We are offering 3 levels of the Family Bible Challenge: preschool, early elementary, and older elementary. The reading plans contain selected scriptures, prayers, and activities for your family to dive deeper into God's word in 2021. You will receive an email each month with the reading plan. Contact Holly Melton at [hmelton@ccgsc.org](mailto:hmelton@ccgsc.org) for more details.



## BOOMERS +/-

### **Grief Companions by Zoom** **Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:00 to 7:00 PM**

Grief is hard anytime and especially when we must be physically isolated. This is a safe space in which to share your grief with people who are walking similar paths and we will keep our discussions confidential.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89217798313?pwd=ak1BSm5nVDNcaUFNR0hwYWNhWldGQT09> - Meeting ID: 892 1779 8313 Passcode: 3fvRdP

### **Coffee by Zoom** **Mondays, December 7, 14, 21, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Every Monday we invite you to join us for conversation. Sign in for 10 minutes or for the whole time; come every week or once a month. Our conversations are wide-ranging. The Zoom invitation is on the CC website under daily calendar details and we use the same Zoom ID and Passcode each week.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84693779957?pwd=S08yQVBqRjI5MEJuYWIrTGFOamhOdz09> - Meeting ID: 846 9377 9957 Passcode: 8pckSz

### **Monday Book Study by Zoom** **Mondays, December 7, 14, 21, 10:30 -11:15 AM**

*Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr is our book and we are discussing a chapter a week. Join any week. The book is available at on Amazon and Barnes & Noble.com.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86969665944?pwd=bFhSS1QyVjhhVnZXS05WMTZZanFwdz09> - Meeting ID:69 6966 5944 Passcode: 2bdKJw

Questions or to make reservations: Call or email Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 [acook@ccgsc.org](mailto:acook@ccgsc.org).



## Sunday Soup Sales are back on DECEMBER 13

**Apple, Tomato and Bacon Soup**  
\$11.00 a quart

**Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup**  
\$11.00 a quart

**South Carolina She Crab Bisque**  
\$15.00 per quart

Order your soup online at [www.ccgsc.org](http://www.ccgsc.org), through your blue WELCOME CARD, or by scanning the QR code to the left by Wednesday, December 9.

