

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sunday Soup Pick-up  
TODAY  
McCall Parlor  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**



### Women's Intergenerational Bible Study – Winter 2024

**Mondays, January 22 though February 26**

**Starting at NEW time 6:00 PM**

*I AM the Bread of Life. I AM the Light of the World.* Join us as we take a six-week deeper dive into the seven I AM statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John through Lysa TerKeurst's *Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart*. This study includes large group teaching, small group discussion and personal study time with included workbook. The class is \$25.00. Registration Deadline to order workbook is January 15. **Please note the NEW start time of 6:00 PM for this Winter Study.** Contact Anne Green Buckner [abuckner@ccgsc.org](mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org).



### And don't miss this opportunity!

**Women Need Women - The Importance of Friendship**

**Friday, January 26, 4:00 PM - Sunday, January 28, 2:30 PM**

A weekend exploring the importance of friendship along with fun happy hours, great food, fellowship, rest, and renewal. The weekend will include programming from presenters from throughout the diocese including our own Victoria Fleischer.



**Episcopal Schools Sunday**  
*Celebrating*

**Christ Church  
Episcopal Preschool**

Sunday, January 28 • 10:30 AM • Church



**Learning to Reconcile: A Learning Leadership and Conflict Skills Class, Sunday, January 28, 12:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**Graham Library**

Everywhere we look today, we see broken relationships. How can we be a part of the healing? This class will teach you what needs to happen for reconciliation to occur using real, practical examples. (or you may attend virtually. Email Kellie Wilson at [kwilson@ccgsc.org](mailto:kwilson@ccgsc.org) to obtain the link) Please scan the QR code to register.



## 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 Mornings

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*

#### Sunday Evenings

*First Sunday of the Month*

5:00 PM • Solemn Choral Evensong Church  
*All other Sundays*  
5:00 PM • Holy Eucharist, Rite II *Markley Chapel*

#### Second Sundays

3:00 PM • Rhythms of Grace, *Markley Chapel*

#### First & Third Tuesdays

5:30 PM • Healing Eucharist, Rite II *Markley Chapel*

#### Wednesdays

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:

**January 21** - Soup Pick-Up

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**January 21** - Confirmation Classes Begin

[lbunch@ccgsc.org](mailto:lbunch@ccgsc.org)

**January 26 - 28** - Women Need Women Retreat

[abuckner@ccgsc.org](mailto:abuckner@ccgsc.org)

**January 28** - Learning Leadership and Conflict Skills

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**January 28** - Episcopal School Sunday

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**February 1 - 4** - Cursillo #146

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**February 4** - Evensong for Black History Month

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**February 4** - GOAL Justice Meeting

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**February 4** - Scout Sunday

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**February 13** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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**February 14** - Ash Wednesday

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#### 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

**January 21, 2024**



### 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 Kevin Mertens, Director of Faith in Action and Hospitality Ministries at [kmertens@ccgsc.org](mailto:kmertens@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



**Parish Family Retreat**  
February 23 - 25  
Kanuga Conference Center

### Worship and Fellowship Wednesdays 10:30 AM, Markley Chapel

The best kept secret at Christ Church is our Rite 1 Eucharist on Wednesday mornings followed by conversation and light refreshments in the coffee area outside the chapel.

### The Knit & Purlers, Second and Fourth Thursdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM, Arrington Room

Show your care through knitting! Join us to knit prayer shawls for the sick or those needing comfort in a time of need and caps for cancer patients. This group meets in the Arrington Room on the **second and fourth Thursday** of the month from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Contact Pauline Gregory at [paulineg@pcgiv.com](mailto:paulineg@pcgiv.com) if you would like to get involved.

### Annual Giving 2024 Update

As of January 2, 2024, we've received pledges from 585 families towards our goal of 800 or more pledges. 73% of our pledge goal will not help us fund 100% of our ministries! If you have not submitted a pledge for 2024, it's not too late! Please contact Kristin Bennett at [kbennett@ccgsc.org](mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org) or 864.672.4148 or use the QR Code to make your pledge today!



### Grace & Gardens 2024 Pilgrimage September 7 - 19, 2024 Informational Meeting: Monday, January 29 6:00 PM, McKissick Refectory

Join our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, on a pilgrimage to the home of Anglicanism. Fr. Harrison will host an informational meeting with The Rev. Barney Hawkins, PhD where we will share more information concerning itinerary and plans, as well as offer an opportunity to answer any questions you may have. To indicate interest and hold your place, make a reservation by scanning the QR code and downloading appropriate forms. A deposit check of \$1,000 is required to hold your place. For more information, please call the Parish House at 864.271.8773.



## SHARING LIFE

### The Common Table

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 and Youth programming 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 for January:** Back to Basics- - We're going back to the beginning and examining the structure of our faith with topics such as scripture, tradition, prayer, the church, and the trinity.

**Supper Wednesday, January 23** - Chicken Croquettes with fresh herbs, béchamel, nutmeg, and parmesan breaded in panko and served with chicken gravy.

### GOAL Justice Meeting

#### February 4, 3:30 PM, McKissick Refectory

Members of Christ Church's GOAL Justice network will gather on Sunday, February 4, at 3:30 PM to update the team on the status of our research activities, and prepare for our Nehemiah Action event. At the Nehemiah Action we expect to gather over 1,500 people to advocate for the solutions we are proposing. Anyone interested in finding out more about this justice initiative is welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Kevin Mertens at [kmertens@ccgsc.org](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org).

### Evensong Celebrating Black History Month

#### February 4, 5:00 PM, Church

The Christ Church Parish Choir and choristers from the Church Street Choral Academy invite you to a celebratory evensong for the beginning of Black History Month. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@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

170,000 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

### We are one in the spirit!

#### Cursillo #146, February 1 - 4

Candidate applications for Cursillo #146 are now being accepted. Retreat dates are February 1 - 4 at the Bishop Gravatt Conference Center in Aiken, SC. To learn more about Cursillo, a spiritual renewal conference, or to apply to attend, please visit <https://www.edusc.org/Cursillo/> or contact Kaye Curtis, Christ Church Member and Cursillo Council President at 864.630.9072 or [kayecurtis@gmail.com](mailto:kayecurtis@gmail.com).

### Scout Sunday

#### February 4, 10:30 AM, Church

Join us in celebrating Christ Church sponsored Scout Troop 511 and Cub Pack 511 at a special Scout Sunday worship service on February 4 at 10:30 AM in the Church. All former members of Troop 511 are particularly invited to join us, as are current and former Scouts from other troops. For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org).

### New Entrance Procedure: Parish House Begins Monday, January 22

As part of our continued efforts to enhance Parish House and CCEP safety we will be implementing a new building entrance procedure for all guests, volunteers, and vendors of Christ Church. Beginning Monday, January 22, to enter the Parish House, please use the downstairs lobby doors nearest to the Washington Street lot (also the entrance to CCEP). Upon entry, you will be greeted by a staff member sitting behind a desk. From there, you may use the elevator or stairs inside the downstairs lobby to proceed up to the Parish House to conduct your business or activity. For more information, contact Kevin Mertens at [kmertens@ccgsc.org](mailto:kmertens@ccgsc.org).

## Shrove Tuesday

### Pancake Supper Youth Missions Fundraiser

February 13, 6:00 PM  
All Saints Center



Join us in celebrating Shrove Tuesday on February 13 with a pancake supper fundraiser! The youth will be serving up some delicious pancakes for all to enjoy! For more information, contact Joleen George at [jgeorge@ccgsc.org](mailto:jgeorge@ccgsc.org).

### February 14, Ash Wednesday

Our journey to Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Join us for one of these services as we return to God.

- 7:00 AM, Chapel, Rite I
- 10:30 AM, Chapel, Rite I
- 12:00 PM, Church, Rite II
- 5:45 PM, Chapel, Family Service
- 7:00 PM, Church, Rite II

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