

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER DAY

WELCOME!

Welcome to Christ Church for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you into this loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here and encourage you to join us as we learn, serve, and worship together. This bulletin lists upcoming opportunities, and all are welcome to take part. If you are visiting, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. Happy Easter!

Ruth Beresford, Rector

EASTER OFFERING

Our entire Easter Offering supports Christ Church's Outreach Ministry in the city of Wilmington and beyond—those nonprofit agencies that feed, clothe, house, educate, and advocate for our neighbors in need, impacting and improving the lives of those experiencing poverty and injustice. Annually, Christ Church contributes over \$200,000 to support the good work of these agencies. Please consider an offering today. You may place your donation in the offering plate, click [here](#) to give online, or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368.

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED – APRIL 2

This Tuesday, April 2, help distribute Easter flowers to those in our thoughts and prayers. Stop by the church between 9:30 and 10 AM to volunteer. This simple act of pastoral ministry brings cheer to those who need it most.

CHORAL EVENSONG – APRIL 7

Choral Evensong will be offered next Sunday, April 7, at 4 PM in the Chapel with the Christ Church Choir and will include music by Howard Helvey, Sarah MacDonald, and Peter Aston. Parker Kitterman, Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church in Philadelphia, will play an organ prelude beginning at 3:30 PM. Please join us for this ancient service of music, scripture, and prayer.

LUNCH AND A PERFORMANCE BY CAMERA OSCURA – APRIL 10

Join us for lunch and a performance by period instrument ensemble, Camera Oscura, on Wednesday, April 10. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by the performance. Musicians will offer commentary on the chamber music pieces, answer questions, and introduce us to their historic instruments. Just as the “camera obscura” reveals worlds through a pinhole, Camera Oscura will reveal the hidden worlds of 17th and 18th century chamber music. This event is sponsored by the Elder Ministry, but all ages are welcome. Bring a friend for worship, conversation, a light lunch, and this unique performance. A suggested donation of \$8 to help defray the cost of lunch is appreciated. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

LGBTQ+ GATHERING – APRIL 11

All are welcome to join Christ Church's LGBTQ+ ministry for hors d'oeuvres and fellowship at Joan Marsh's home in Wilmington on Thursday, April 11, at 6 PM. For details and to RSVP, please email [Jordan Kinsey](mailto:Jordan.Kinsey@christchurchwilmington.org).

NEWCOMERS: BELONG – APRIL 14, 21, & 28

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join clergy and other newcomers for a 3-part series called *Belong* on Sundays, April 14, 21, and 28, from 9:30 to 10:15 AM. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. We will meet in the Commons Room, just downstairs from the Chapel.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR TRAINING – APRIL 14

New and current Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are invited to a training session on Sunday, April 14, following the 10:30 AM service in the Church. We will review current protocols for serving the chalice, reading scripture, and leading the prayers and discuss the requirements of this ministry. To RSVP for the session, contact [Jane Rubini](mailto:jane.rubini@christchurchwilmington.org) or call (302) 655-3379.

EPISCOPAL BELIEFS & PRACTICES – APRIL 17, 24, MAY 8, & 15

Adults interested in being baptized on May 19 or confirmed on June 2 are invited to attend our spring series, *Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*. Classes will take place on Wednesdays, April 17, 24, May 8, and 15, from 6:30 to 8 PM in the Commons Room. Each evening begins with a shared meal in Parish Hall A, followed by conversation on the award-winning book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*. Together, we will explore life rooted in the Episcopal tradition through a discussion of church history, holy scripture, worship, and doctrine. Click [here](#) to register for the series.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL – APRIL 17, 24, MAY 8, & 15

The Easter season scriptures describe how the earliest followers of Jesus continued his call to make God visible in the world. Like Christ's first followers, we contemplate questions such as, "How am I called to participate in God's life? How do I discern God's plan for me?" – from *The Calling: Live a Life of Significance* by Kurt Senske. Join the Rev. Stacey Carpenter on Wednesdays, April 17, 24, May 8, and 15, when she will use Senske's book to guide discussion that enables participants to create a road map for God's call in their lives. We share a simple meal at 6:30 PM in Parish Hall A and conclude at 8 PM. Copies of the book are available for purchase, though you may participate without reading the book. Click [here](#) to RSVP, and invite friends from outside the congregation to participate as well.

LITERACY DELAWARE'S SCRABBLE™ ALONG THE BRANDYWINE – APRIL 19

Tickets are on sale now for Literacy Delaware's SCRABBLE™ Along the Brandywine fundraiser on Friday, April 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Christ Church's Parish Hall. This is no ordinary game of SCRABBLE™! Teams of up to six players receive the same set of SCRABBLE™ tiles, and teammates work collaboratively to build the highest scoring board for each of three rounds. The top three highest scoring teams will be recognized. Join in the fun and purchase your tickets today to help advance literacy through training, tutoring, English language acquisition, and advocacy for all Delawareans. Click [here](#) for information.

EXTENDING EASTER'S JOY – APRIL 21

Extend Easter's joy with festive food, fellowship, and a fluffy animal petting zoo on Sunday, April 21, from 9:30 to 10:15 AM. All are invited to participate in this time of intergenerational fun. Join us for breakfast in the Parish Hall and enjoy the petting zoo outside in the circle drive. Come meet Mason Cruz, our new Minister for Children & Youth, share a smile at the petting zoo, and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with friends and family.

EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS – APRIL 21

Easter Lessons & Carols will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 4 PM in the Church with the Christ Church Choir, senior Choristers, organ, brass, and timpani. This service brings together many traditional elements of Christian worship in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Through readings, carols, and congregational hymns, we recall the prophecies and events leading up to and following Jesus' resurrection and conclude by looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

A SCREENING OF *THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN* – MAY 1

Christ Church Christiana Hundred and St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church will co-sponsor a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven* on Wednesday, May 1, at 6 PM in Christ Church's Parish Hall. In an act of canonical disobedience, a group of women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974. The Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia welcomed them, but change was no small task. After the ordinations, the women experienced hostility as well as encouragement. This feature-length documentary tells the story of these women who succeeded in building a movement that transformed the Church. One of the Philadelphia Eleven, the Rev. Nancy Wittig, will be with us for discussion following the screening. Join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS AND HELP THE HOMELESS – MAY 11

Christ Church's Creations Care Team will host a flexible plastics collection event in the circle drive entrance of the Parish Center on Saturday, May 11, from 9 AM to 5 PM. Bring your **clean and dry plastic shopping bags, produce bags, ice bags, Ziploc/recloseable storage bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, cereal box liners, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, and plastic e-commerce mailers** to benefit Bags2Mats for the Homeless. This state-wide program turns plastic material into plarn (plastic yarn), and volunteers crochet the plarn into mats for the homeless. Help us help those in our community as we care for our planet by recycling flexible plastics. For information on Christ Church's Creations Care ministry, click [here](#).

EASTER MEMORIALS

Today's flowers and special music are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of:

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MUSICIANS IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The Christ Church Choir
Bruce Barber, *director and organ*
David Hearn, *organ*
Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, *trumpet*
Robert Skoniczin, *trumpet*
Liz Pfaffle, *horn*
Dan Cherry, *trombone*
Jon Fowler, *tuba*
Dave Nelson, *percussion*

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