

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



APRIL 20, 2025

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 about \$200,000 to support the good work of these agencies. Please consider an offering today. You may place your donation in the offering plate, give [online](#), scan the QR code in the pews, or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368.

BAPTIZED AT TODAY'S 6 AM SERVICE

Avery Frances Graham, daughter of Jake and Sammy Graham
Arturo Mateo Jara, son of Jorge Jara Kudin and Christina von Duyke
Hugh Alistair Mackenzie, son of Greg and Meghan Mackenzie

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED ON TUESDAY

This Tuesday, April 22, 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.

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN: PLEASE COMPLETE OUR PARISH SURVEY BY TUESDAY

One goal of our strategic plan is to grow deeper relationships with God and with others, following Jesus Christ. Please help us measure our parish progress toward that goal in understanding parishioner contentment, engagement, and sentiment about the parish and our mission by taking our [parish survey](#). Parish leaders will review the feedback and report on the results at Christ Church's annual meeting on Sunday, May 18, so please respond by this Tuesday, April 22. Visit our [website](#) for details on Christ Church's Strategic Plan.



JOIN OUR MEN'S SMALL GROUP – APRIL 24

Christ Church's Men's Ministry is looking for a few good men. Join in on the last Thursday of each month for fellowship, conversation, and dinner. Currently, the group is discussing the book, *The Boy Crisis* by Warren Farrell and John Gray. You are welcome to participate in the gathering and conversation without reading the book. Join us this Thursday, April 24, at 7 PM in the Commons Room.

ITTY BITTY YOGIS AT CCEP & CCCH – APRIL 30, MAY 7, 14, & 21

Join with other moms from Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool for mom and baby yoga classes this spring. Focus on gentle postures that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being and breathing practices that help calm the mind and reduce stress while bonding with your infant. Itty Bitty Yogis classes will be held on Wednesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, and 21, from 10 to 10:45 AM in Parish Hall C. The cost is \$15 per session. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket for your baby, and [RSVP](#). Then plan to stay for coffee, snacks, and connection with other new moms after each week's class.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL GALA – MAY 2

CCEP's Spring Garden Soirée fundraiser takes place on Friday, May 2, at 6 PM at Greenville Country Club, and all are invited to attend. This adults-only event celebrates our amazing preschool with music by the Philly Keys, food and drinks, great silent auction items, and lively bidding on classroom items created by our children. Purchase your [tickets](#) online. All proceeds support our school programs.

JOIN THE CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY TEAM AT THE HIGHMARK WALK – MAY 3

On Saturday, May 3, we come together as a church and preschool to walk on behalf of Friendship House at the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community at Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park in Wilmington at 8:30 AM. This year, Christ Church Episcopal Preschool dads lead our group participation in the walk, and all members of the church and preschool are invited to join the Christ Church Community team as we raise funds to support our outreach partner Friendship House. The walk benefits other local nonprofits as well, including the Choir School of Delaware and other agencies supported by members of Christ Church. Come walk with us or consider making a donation! For details and to register, visit our [website](#).

LUNCH & CONVERSATION ON CELTIC CHRISTIANITY – MAY 7

Join us for lunch and conversation with Fr. David Beresford on Wednesday, May 7. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by conversation on the history, theology, and practice of Celtic Christianity and why it matters today. This spirituality, part of our Anglican/Episcopal tradition, took root in Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Northumbria, and their coastal islands and combines an ethereal spirituality with a connection to the natural world. Bring a friend for worship, conversation, and a light buffet lunch. A suggested donation of \$8 to help defray the cost of lunch is appreciated. This event is sponsored by our Elder Ministry, but all ages are welcome to participate. Please [RSVP](#).

EPISCOPAL BELIEFS & PRACTICES – MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28

Adults interested in being confirmed on June 1 or baptized on June 8 are invited to attend our spring series, Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. Classes take place on Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by conversation on the award-winning book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*, from 7 to 8 PM. Together, we will explore life rooted in the Episcopal tradition through a discussion of church history, holy scripture, worship, and doctrine. Please [RSVP](#).

NEWCOMERS: BELONG – MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join in a 4-part series called Belong on Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the class from 7 to 8 PM. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. Please [RSVP](#) for the series.

RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS – MAY 10

Christ Church's Creations Care Team will host our next flexible plastics collection event in the circle drive entrance of the Parish Center on Saturday, May 10, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Bring your clean and dry **plastic shopping bags, produce bags, ice bags, Ziploc/reclosable 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 statewide 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.

EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS – MAY 11

Treat your mom this Mother's Day by bringing her to Easter Lessons & Carols on Sunday, May 11, 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.

VOTE IN THIS YEAR'S VESTRY ELECTION – BY MAY 15

Voting for this year's vestry election is available online and by paper ballot. [Vote](#) online using your email address on file in our parish database. To vote by paper ballot, request one from the parish office or pick up a ballot after weekend services on May 3-4 or May 10-11, and return it to the office by Thursday, May 15. The parish [voting list](#) is available online and in the office and contains those eligible to vote in the election according to our bylaws. This year's candidates nominated for election to the work of leadership as your vestry are: Shelley Kinsella, Kendall Meldrum, Robin Moody, John Olsen, Susan Scott, Wil Stith, and Lynette Turner. Election results will be announced at our annual meeting on Sunday, May 18.

8 & 9 AM SERVICES AND ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATION – MAY 18

On Sunday, May 18, we will have two morning services at 8 and 9 AM in the Church, followed by the 177th annual meeting of our parish. Join us for worship and then gather in the Parish Halls where we'll review the past year, look at the year ahead, and celebrate our many blessings. Lunch will be served for all at 11:45 AM.

Stay and Play—A New Program for Children During the Annual Meeting

Bring your children for Stay and Play on Sunday, May 18, during Christ Church's annual meeting. Based on Let Grow Play Clubs, kids organize their own games and fun in unstructured, mixed-age, free play. Look for more information soon or contact [Mason Cruz](#) for details.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM

Our nave is equipped with a hearing loop system that provides clean, clear sound without a headset and transmits sound from our microphones directly into hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils of those in the pews. If you have hearing loss but no telecoil device, please ask an usher for a loop receiver.

EASTER MEMORIALS

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

Duane G. Abrams
Richard J. Abrams
William Robert Adair Sr.
Lee and Helen Alexander
Christopher Anderson
Sandra Keyes Anderson
Lillian Taggart Andrews
Rand and Bess Appleby
Stan and Betty Arrowsmith
Jane C. Ashford
J. Mark and Janet C. Attix
David and Bernadine Ayars
Steve and Ada Bartha
Ruth and Randolph Barton
Ida Laura and Edward A. Beacom
Jennie Meiners Bender
Helen Dodson Bennett
Brian Beresford
Charles and June Beresford
Joseph and Clementine Bohince
Joan R. Bolling
Marjorie D. Bolton
Charles Borda
Calvin L. Bourgeault
Robert S. and Elizabeth G. Brandt
Cathy Brock
Evelyn and Donald Brown
Mel Bryant
Jack and Lillian Burris
Arlie K. and Margaret Butler
Casey S. Butler
John S. and Rita Butler
Kathie Cain
Charles P. Cathcart
Nicole Cerchio
Helen M. and John Chabalko Sr.
Connie and John Chambers
Bob and Carol Clark
Eno and Mary Clark
E. Eugene Cleaver and
Mary M. Cleaver
Lucy and Max Cluett
Mary B. Colbourn
Edith and Loren Coleman
Patricia Hoy Conrad
Peter and Evangeline Contompasis

Terry J. Conway
Girtrude (Trudy) Smith
English Cook
Jewel and Dick Coombe
Cathy Coomes
Richard and Shirley Corle
Louise and Tom Coyle
Ann and Crit Crittenden Jr.
Meltina and Gene Crittenden Sr.
Elsie W. Culbert
Ursula Daghir
Jo Ann Dale
Charles Dale Sr.
Allen M. and Cornelia C. Daley
Connie and Shirley D'Alonzo
Paul Leslie Davies
Reg Davies
James B. Davis Jr.
Alexander A. Dawson
Elsie L. and Robert M. Dawson
J. S. Dean Jr.
Jacqueline Desper
Marilyn Dods
Marvin L. Dodson
Mary Anne Doheny
Philip Donahue
Ronald T. Dorrell
Patricia Tait Dowdy
Beulah Burbage Downing
Scott E. Downing
E. Earle Downing Jr.
E. Earle Downing Sr.
Jane Walleigh Duke
Robert Lee Duke III
The Rev. Barbara T. Duncan
C. Mark Edgar
John and Alice Edinger
Hilda and H. Newton Edwards
Phaner Girtrude Smith English
James Jones English III
Alexandra Poorman Ergon
Grace Garrett Evans
Hannah Hundley Evans
Sally Evans
George Wilson Fasic
Ben and Mary Faulkner

John Christian Faulkner
Margaret Rackerby Flint
James and Frances Flynn
Adele Flynn
Ainsley E. C. Flynn
Jack and Janet Foster
Samuel L. and Margaret S. Foulsham
Edith Frazier
William Friz
Betty N. Gailey
Deborah Gentile
Frank and Helen Giammattei
Tucker Ranken Giddens
Father Tom Gillespie
Charles Richard Gleason Jr.
Joanna Moncure Glenn
J. Edward Godwin
Dina Goldstein
Homer E. Graham
Jane and Victor Graham
Mark Hickerson Graybill Jr.
William and Janet Gregg
Esther M. Grier
Gene and Hope Gurganus
Jehu and Nancy Gurganus
Samuel John Hanna
Jane B. and Richard H. Hardesty III
Susan Elizabeth Harney
Anne M. and Robert V. A. Harra Sr.
Jeff Hartman
Lulu B. Harvey
Thetis R. Harvey
Edgar Thomas Harvey Jr.
Edgar Thomas Harvey Sr.
Evelyn Hatcher
Warren and Louise Hays
Matthew Alexander Heisey
Nathan Henry
Molly and Bob Hershey
Frank and Lily Herzog
W. Victor Higgs
Jack Lewis High Jr.
Sheila Hatcher Hodges
Ruth R. Holden
Christian W. Holweger
Elizabeth and James Horton

Jimmy Horton
James Jay Hughes
Margaret Peg Hughes
Ron Ingham
Charles D. Jefferson
Edward G. Jefferson
Naomi Love Jefferson
Peter Love Jefferson
Edward G. Jefferson Jr.
Bernard Jeffrey
Ray Jewell
James S. Johnson
Tony Johnson
Vivien A. Jones
William H. Jones
Edmund and Marietta L. Jordan
William C. and Eleanor W. Jordan
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Helen and Oliver Kallos
Mark Spaulding Kallos
The Rev. George J. Karney Jr.
Ellen Harvey Kelly
William Bo Kelly
Edward R. (Ned) and
Harriott J. Kimmel
Agatha Gay Kimmel
Edward Krolin Jr.
Corinna Kurth
Guenther and Diana Kurth
Beverly G. B. Lane
Mary Helen Lawson and Carl Smith
Peter R. Lawson
Harry A., Elsie M., and
Vernon L. Lawton
Joy and Paul Legrand
Elisabeth Hillyard Levin and
Philip M. Levin
The Rev. Adam Lewis
William P. Lindsay
Dom and Rose LoRe
Gerald M. Loughran
Albert and Marion Lux
Matilda F. Maassen
Florence and Bill Masselman
Rennie Mather
Hisao and Reiko Matsumoto
Conrad Maxmin
Bill and Judy McCabe
Peggy McCartney

J. H. Tyler McConnell
Robet and Helen McCuen
Jane Vannerson McKenna
Arthur R. McKinstry
Isabelle V. D. McKinstry
James T. McKinstry
Margery R. Vannerson McKinstry
Raymond and Louise McQuesten
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Sam, Dot, and Bill Melcher
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Sherry Miller
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Bernard E. and A. Elizabeth Morris
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Milo Merle Naeve
Gertrude and James Neave
John and Barbara Newlin
Louise R. Newlin
Elva I. Nickle
Harry C. and Susie M. Nickle
J. Harry and Elva E. Nickle
John H. Nickle Jr.
John H. Noyes
Mary Elliott and John Legaré O'Hear
John and Rosemary Oldani
John and Edna Page
Edie, Bob, and Jim Patterson
William A. Patty Jr.
Lewis and Elizabeth Payne
Charlie Pfleegor
Laura and Isaac S. Pike Jr.
Anthony G. Pologruto and
Jennie Pologruto
Jane and Albert Popick
LeNore and Roy Porter
Sonnie Portner
Cynthia Pratt
Anne and Ellis Preston
W. Ellis Preston Jr.
Mary Ann Principe
Mary Hulme Pugh
William F. and Isabelle M. Quinn
William and Margaret Ranken

Deborah Reardon
Pat and Lillian Reilly
Joyce H. and Robert L. Richards Jr.
Lucy Dillon Rickman and
Wilford Maurice Rickman
Margie and Paul Riesenberg
Willis Riesenberg
Dana Lee Robertson
Suzanne Elizabeth Robertson
Don and Dot Rogers
Amy E. Rominger
David and Mike Rubini
Vida Beard Ruppe
Kenneth Rushlow
William Jess Russell
Gladis and Bill Ryan
Ellen and Jack Sallee
Richard P. and Margaret M. Sanger
Elizabeth N. Saunders
Ernie Schwab
Bob and Muff Scott
Carole Shagrin
Helen Shannon
Louis E. Shannon
Louis P. Shannon
Evelyn and Harold Shaub
Henry H. and Mariana Silliman
Robert Morris Silliman
Henry H. Silliman Jr.
Kathleen Silvers
Walter and Frances Simon
Margaret and Clifford Sloan
John Smigie
Sally Smigie
Fred and Emma Smillie
Al Smith
Ralph Smoot
Elizabeth and Leonard A. Snead II
David Soloway
Mary Soloway
Wallace and Lillian Spielman
George and Marilyn Stetson
Ruth and Ken Swartz
Dorothy and William L. Taggart Jr.
Diane Taylor
Dick and Ginny Taylor
Pendleton and Delores Thomas
Randy, Jack, and Hilary Thomas
Joseph F. Thompson

Sayers Thomson
Vann and Parker Thomson
Charles and Gale Tice
Audrey Toboni
John F. Tomer
Albert and Kathryn Towlson
Emily and Arthur Towlson
Alice and Leo Tucker
J. Richard Tucker
Janet and Norman Tyler
Walter L. Vannerson
Mother Virginia

Edward and Viola Walker
Lawrence and Hazel D. Walsh
Mary Sam Ward
George B. Ward Jr.
Effie and Fred Wardenburg
Peggy and Paul Wardenburg
Lea and Helen Warner
Charles Allen Watts
The Wemlinger Family
S. Rogers Wetherill Jr.
S. Rogers Wetherill III
Robert E. and Frances M. Whyte

Joshua Wilkerson
Florence Williams
Gail Williams
Robert Williams
Robert Williams Jr.
Katherine Wells Winfield
Edgar S. Woolard Jr.
James Wright
Mary Wright
Lyn Ziering
Dorothy E. Zimmerman
Lewis O. Zimmerman

The memorials have been given by:

Connie Alegranti
Lee and Connie Alexander
Ted and Robin Ashford
Ralph and Tina Ayars
The Barton and Colt Families
Ed Beacom
The Revs. David and Ruth Beresford
Bob and Martha Bolling
Nancy and Luke Borda
Sharon Brown, Lisa Nalley,
and Kathryn Reese
Cathy and John Burris
Leslie, Meeghan, and
Margaret Carter
Nick Cerchio
Robby and John Chabalko
Susan and Michael Chambers
John and Anita Cleaver
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Conrad Jr.
The Contompasis Family
Gerald Daghir
Sarah and Bill D'Alonzo
Elizabeth (Betty) Davies
Susan E. Ayres Davis
Margaret M. Dean
The Desper Family
Sheila Bourgeault Dowdy
and Henry Dowdy
Dr. and Mrs. James Downing
Vanderlyn Downing-Webster
Margriet and Hardy Drane
Robert and Terri Duke
The Edinger Family
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Evans Jr.

The Faulkner Family
The Flynn Family
Anne Foster and Chip Pfleegor
The Friz Family
Donna T. Gleason
The Graham Family
Jo and Gary Harney
Rick and Amy Harra
Edgar Thomas Harvey III
and Robin Adair Harvey
Brett Hauber and Carl Andrews
The Hebert Family
Betsy and Steve Hershey
Margaret Higgs
The Holler Family
The Jefferson Family
Nancy H. Johnson and Family
Dot and Bill Jones
Lee M. Kallos
Bill and Marnie Kelly
The Rev. Michael and Sara Kurth
William Lane
Zona H. Lindsay
The Loughran Family
Connie and Kent Matsumoto
The Maxmin Family
Jane McCuen-Conway
Thomas A. McKenna
Jane E. McKinstry
Nancy Miller-Baiz
John and Carol Mongan
John and Mary Ball Morton
Nancy J. Naeve
John and Dodo Newlin

Lyn Newsom
Henry, Anne, Betsy, and Scott Nickle
Jennifer and Chip O'Connor
The Principe Family
David Rickman and Deborah Kraak
Laurel Riegel
Jane Rubini
Ernest F. Ruppe
Marty and Mike Rushlow
Lola Michael Russell and
Thomas McRae Michael Russell
The Schlerf Family
Alice Shannon
Julia Lynn Shaub
Ann O'Hear Silliman and Family
Greer and Troy Silliman and Family
Marion T. Silliman
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Kellie and Warren Smith
The Snead Family
Janice Stoeckle
Tom and Lynne Swartz
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Robert and Jamieson Thomas
Elizabeth Towlson
Barbara G. Tucker
Rudolph and Margaret Wagner
Katherine Ward and James Smigie
Wayne Warner
The Wetherill Family
Anonymous

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MUSICIANS IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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

PARISH CLERGY

The Rev. Ruth Beresford, *Rector*
The Rev. Michael Kurth, *Associate Rector/Preschool Chaplain*
The Rev. David Beresford, *Interim Associate Rector*
The Very Rev. William Lane, *Pastoral Associate*

LAY MINISTRY STAFF

Sheila Abio, *Head of School*
Bruce Barber, *Director of Music*
Mason Cruz, *Minister for Children & Youth*
Jo Harney, *Director of Choristers*
Cameron Kuzepski, *Organ Scholar*

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Sherry Lawton-Fasic, *Parish Administrator*
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Chuck Arensberg, '26; Audrey Bruce, '25; Cindi Cozza, '27; Barbara King, '27
Ted Ledden, '25; Thorpe Moeckel, '27; Scott Nickle, '26; Eliza Phillips, '25
Jamie Poston, '27; Bart Reese, '25; Jaqueline Whalen, '26

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