

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



JUNE 15, 2025

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP...

OUR GREETERS AND USHERS MINISTRIES. Greeters and ushers offer hospitality and welcome to those participating in worship. It means so much to the stranger who first approaches the doors of our church to know that we are glad they have come and that we welcome them to join us in the worship of God and the service of Christ in this church and in the world. Both are great opportunities to get to know fellow parishioners while participating in the life of our parish. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Jane Rubini](#) or call (302) 655-3379.

TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

STAY AND PLAY

On third Sundays this summer, let your children Stay and Play after the 9 AM service. Based on Let Grow Play Clubs, kids organize their own games and fun in unstructured, mixed-age, free play. Play is an essential part of children's development, and when adults get involved, these opportunities are often lost. Stay and Play allows children to choose what to play and who to play with, organize their games, and make their own decisions. While an adult will be present in case of an emergency, they will not be involved in the play that is taking place. This will allow children to work together and have fun without adult intervention. For more information, please contact [Mason Cruz](#).

SUMMERTIME DROP-IN CHOIR BEGINS

Join your voice with members of the Christ Church Choir by singing in our Summertime Drop-in Choir. Gather with us at 9:45 AM in the Church on whichever Sundays work for you. We will review the hymns for the day and learn an anthem. Come once, twice, or every Sunday from June 15 through July 13.

JOIN US FOR LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

All are invited to Lemonade on the Lawn each Sunday between the 9 and 10:30 AM services. Join us as we catch up with friends, greet new visitors, and nurture relationships and connections with those in our community. Volunteers are needed to host this summer. This is a great activity to do as a family or with a group of friends and is a fun way to contribute to the life of our parish. Please [sign up](#) to host this summer!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are encouraged to attend our Grief Support Group meeting today at 12 PM in the Commons Room or by [Zoom](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – JUNE 20

Following last year's 175th Anniversary Service Project with Lutheran Community Services, our partnership with them continues this year as we offer monthly opportunities to pack grocery bags of healthy foods and distribute them to the cars of program participants. [Sign up](#) for a shift on third Fridays of the month.

PLANNING AS WE AGE – JUNE 28 & JULY 12

Christ Church hosts the remaining sessions of Planning as We Age on Saturdays, June 28 and July 12, from 9:30 to 11 AM in Parish Hall A. Designed for those who would like to know more about managing changes later in life, both mornings include an opening talk followed by Q&A and material relevant to each session for participants to take home. For details and to register, visit our [website](#). Questions? Contact [Fr. David Beresford](#) or [Jaq Whalen](#).

- **June 28**—Downsizing, led by Nancy Sproesser Martz
 - **July 12**—Transitioning to a Retirement/Life Care Community, led by the Rev. John Pumphrey
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FROM GENESIS TO PUBLICATION: *BLESSED BY GOD* – JUNE 29

Fr. David Beresford will give a reading from his latest book, *Blessed by God*, on Sunday, June 29, at 9:40 AM in Parish Hall A. He will share his process of writing and what inspired him to write the book. Copies of *Blessed by God* will be available for purchase as well.

JUNE OUTREACH COLLECTION

June's outreach collection benefits those participating in programs at UrbanPromise and Family Promise. Disinfecting wipes, bleach spray cleaner, magic erasers and floor cleaner, brooms, dust pans, and sponges, kitchen trash bags, dish soap, liquid hand soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the Parish Center circle drive entrance.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – JULY 2

Adults of all ages are invited for Coffee and Conversation on Wednesday, July 2, from 10:45 to 11:45 AM in the Commons Room. Gather with friends for meaningful conversation and make new friends over coffee, tea, and snacks. Join us for this time of fellowship and then stay for the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel.

INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE – JULY 4

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Friday, July 4, at 12 PM in the Chapel in observance of Independence Day.

9 AM SUMMER WORSHIP ON THE LAWN – JULY 6 & AUGUST 31

On holiday weekends, July 6 and August 31, worship will be held outside on the lawn at 9 AM. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs for these services of Holy Communion, suitable for those of all ages. On all other Sundays this summer, our two 9 AM congregations combine into one in the Chapel, and our 8 and 10:30 AM services continue as scheduled each week in the Church, along with our 5 PM service on Saturdays in the Chapel.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CHRIST CHURCH GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 8

Enjoy a day of golf at Hartefeld National Golf Course on Monday, September 8, with all proceeds benefiting children's programs for our church and preschool. Your participation includes a round of golf, player gifts, a buffet lunch, use of the range and putting green, a cart, and "19th hole" drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Those who don't golf are welcome to attend the evening's reception with cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, raffle drawings, the presentation of prizes, and the coveted Al Smith Cup. Several levels of sponsorship opportunities are available as well. Link your business identity to Christ Church and its preschool while enjoying the opportunity to network, entertain clients, and have fun. Visit our [website](#) for details and to register as a golfer, sponsor, or for the reception.

CHRIST CHURCH NAME TAGS & MERCHANDISE

Help us build community as we get to know fellow parishioners and newcomers by wearing your Christ Church name tag when you come to church. Tags are hard plastic with a magnetic clip and may be ordered on our website. Then, show off your church spirit with Christ Church merchandise available for purchase. Choose from baseball caps, water bottles, tote bags, and more. Visit our [website](#) for details and to place an order for a name tag or church merch.

CHRIST CHURCH'S MINISTRY MATCH DISCOVERY TOOL

Explore service opportunities here at Christ Church and with our neighbors in need with Christ Church's Ministry Match Discovery Tool. Complete a 3-minute [survey](#) about your preferences and receive your results immediately. You are not making a commitment by taking the survey; you are simply exploring areas that may be of interest to you. Our prayer is that the Ministry Match Discovery Tool helps us match you with ways to engage in ministry at Christ Church that are meaningful and joyful.

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
Helen M. and Robert P. McCuen

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Christ Church welcomes you into a loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

NEW HERE? Scan the QR code to let us know or complete the card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.



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