

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



FEBRUARY 22, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF LENT

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

THE WORK OF THE GREEN SHOW. Since 1953, the Christ Church Green Show has provided a joyful holiday shopping experience for the benefit of our local community. The collective Green Show effort creates a wonderful opportunity for parish fellowship; it lifts our spirits, demonstrates our collective compassion for those in need, and provides significant financial resources to support the Christ Church outreach program. We are pleased to announce that \$99,000 resulted from our 2025 Green Show efforts! We are grateful to all who donated their time and talent to this annual event. Special thanks go to Janet Clark-Amodei and Shelley Kinsella for their outstanding leadership that fostered a real sense of community for all who participated. The 2026 Green Show will be held on December 4-5. To learn how you can become involved, contact [Janet Clark-Amodei](#) or call the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

DINE WITH THE LADIES – FEBRUARY 23

Each month, a group of women meets for an informal dinner in Greenville. All women are invited to Dine with the Ladies tomorrow, February 23, at 7 PM at Pizza by Elizabeths. Please [RSVP](#) today.

BENEDICT’S TOOLBOX: EVERYDAY BENEDICTINE PRACTICES – FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 25

The season of Lent is a time when many Christians consider either old, bad practices to break or new, helpful practices to take up. This year’s Adult Formation Lenten Series will examine portions of St. Benedict’s Toolbox: The Nuts and Bolts of Everyday Benedictine Living. For over 1500 years, the concepts that Benedict used to shape the life of his monastic brothers have been applied by many Christians to better their own spiritual lives. Join us on Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, when we’ll gather for a simple supper at 6:30 PM followed by the program at 7 PM. Please [RSVP](#) for the evenings you can attend.

LE DONNE MUSICALI WITH TEMPESTA DI MARE – FEBRUARY 27

Tempesta di Mare: Philadelphia Baroque Orchestra presents this concert at Christ Church on Friday, February 27, at 7 PM in the Chapel. *Le Donne Musicali (The Musical Women)* includes vocal and instrumental works by female composers Agata Cantora della Pietà and Anna Bon, plus music by Vivaldi, Gasparini, and Porpora for named women of the Venetian Ospedal—the network of baroque-era orphanages that churned out top-tier female musicians on an unprecedented scale. [Reserve](#) your seats online.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT WITH CCCH & CCEP – FEBRUARY 28

Join with families from Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool for movie night on Saturday, February 28. The fun begins at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, where you can watch either *Inside Out* or *Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie*. Pizza, popcorn, and drinks will be provided. Wear your pajamas, bring your sleeping bag or blanket, and enjoy a fun evening together with your church and preschool family. Please [RSVP](#) today.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION

February's collection benefits those participating in programs with SOAR (Survivors of Abuse in Recovery) and STEHM (Supportive Transitional & Emergency Housing Ministry). Travel-sized toiletry items, bleach spray cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, sponges, microfiber cleaning cloths, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, Ziploc bags, and tissues may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the circle drive entrance to the Parish Center.

CLASSROOM VISITORS WELCOME AT SUNDAY FORMATION – BEGINNING MARCH 1

Are you interested in our children's formation offerings and want to learn more about our classrooms and what is being taught? Beginning Sunday, March 1, the Children's Ministry invites you to visit our PreK through 7th Grade classrooms. Whether you want to simply sit in and observe or be a helping hand in the classroom, we would love for you to get to know our programs up close and personal. While visiting, you can experience the different lessons and activities, guide children to interact with their peers in safe, healthy, God-honoring ways, participate in class discussions, and pray for the children and families who attend the class you visit. We hope that after visiting you might even feel called to serve as a formation teacher next year! [Sign up](#) to visit a particular class. Questions? Contact [Mason Cruz](#).

A LENTEN SERVICE OF READINGS & MUSIC – MARCH 1

Experience the message of Lent in this contemplative service on Sunday, March 1, at 4 PM in the Church. Patterned after the Anglican Service of Lessons & Carols, worship includes readings from scripture and from the spiritual writings of Henri Nouwen and music offered by the Christ Church Choir. An organ prelude begins at 3:30 PM by Gabriel Benton, director of music at Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington.

SEEKING VESTRY NOMINATIONS – BY MARCH 1

Do you feel called to serve your parish community as a member of the Christ Church Vestry or know someone who would make a great candidate? We are accepting nominations for this year's vestry class. The vestry serves many important roles in partnership with our rector. Key responsibilities include setting and enabling the long-term vision and purpose of the parish and ensuring its ongoing health and vitality through sound spiritual and financial stewardship of our congregation and our beautiful campus. As part of this, setting ministry budget priorities is a key responsibility. If interested in learning more or submitting a nomination, please reach out to any member of the vestry, including this year's outgoing class: [Chuck Arensberg](#), [Scott Nickle](#), [Jaqueline Whalen](#), and [Alexia Wolf](#).

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – MARCH 4

Adults of all ages are invited for Coffee and Conversation on Wednesday, February 4, 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.

ALL AGES LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS & FELLOWSHIP – MARCH 15

Our interactive Lenten prayer stations offer those of all ages a new approach to prayer. Come experience God through the senses this Lent during an expanded Coffee & Community on Sunday, March 15, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Spend some time in prayerful activities at prayer stations set up in the Parish Halls. Child care is offered in the nursery until noon, but no faith formation classes will take place at this time so that all can participate.

FERRARA: SPLENDOR OF THE RENAISSANCE WITH PIFFARO – MARCH 15

Piffaro: The Renaissance Band invites you to step into Ferrara, a dazzling hub where art and music flourished. At the heart of the Italian Renaissance, the city attracted some of the era's most celebrated intellectual and artistic minds. Piffaro's wind players invite you to experience the rich soundscape of this extraordinary place on Sunday, March 15, at 3 PM in the Chapel. [Reserve](#) your seats online.

CHAPEL MEMORIAL FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

Memorial flowers for the altars at Christ Church are donated in memory of loved ones each week. With weekly services in the Chapel, there are numerous dates available to donate flowers in 2026. If you wish to offer flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact [Jane Rubini](#) or call (302) 655-3379.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR COFFEE & COMMUNITY

Volunteers are needed to host Coffee & Community each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. This is a fun way to contribute to the life of the parish while extending generous hospitality, and it's a great activity to do as a family or with a group of friends. [Sign up](#) online.

VOLUNTEER AS A CHRIST CHURCH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

Men and women volunteer to serve as office receptionists at Christ Church, greeting visitors and answering the telephone. Receptionists work in two shifts from 9 AM to noon and from noon to 3 PM. This ministry is vital in assisting our clergy and staff, and those calling the parish office appreciate the personal touch this service provides. Most folks serve just once or twice a month, so this is a great volunteer opportunity for those with limited time to give. For more information or to volunteer, call the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
Terry J. Conway

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.



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PARISH CLERGY

The Rev. Ruth Beresford, *Rector*
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The Very Rev. William Lane, *Pastoral Associate*

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