

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



APRIL 5, 2026

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

Our 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED – TUESDAY

On Tuesday, April 7, help distribute Easter flowers to those in our thoughts and prayers. Stop by the church between 10:30 and 11 AM to volunteer. This simple act of pastoral ministry brings cheer to those who need it most.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – WEDNESDAY

Adults of all ages are invited for Coffee and Conversation on Wednesday, April 8, 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.

NEWCOMERS: BELONG ZOOM SESSIONS BEGIN – WEDNESDAY

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join in a 3-part series called Belong on Wednesdays, April 8, 15, and 22, at 7 PM by Zoom. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. Receive the Zoom link when you [RSVP](#).

EASTER 2026: RESONATING WITH GOD IN CREATION – APRIL 15, 22, & 29

Join us for our Easter Adult Formation series as we explore the many ways God reveals His love for us through Creation. Grounded in Scripture, each week will highlight how the natural world draws us closer to God and helps sustain our souls. Using resources from The Episcopal Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Calvin Institute, and the Center for Spirituality in Nature, we'll reflect on meditations from the Rev. Bob Flanagan's book, *Growing a Sustainable Soul*. Join us on Wednesdays, April 15, 22, and 29, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be provided each evening. Please [RSVP](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – APRIL 17

Following our 175th Anniversary Service Project with Lutheran Community Services in 2024, our partnership with them continues as we offer opportunities to pack grocery bags of healthy foods to be distributed to program participants. [Sign up](#) for a shift on third Fridays of the month.

CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL – APRIL 17

CCEP's 20th Anniversary Spring Gala takes place on Friday, April 17, at 6 PM at Greenville Country Club. Join us for this adults-only evening celebrating more than two decades of inspiring young learners and shaping bright futures at Christ Church Episcopal Preschool. Enjoy food and drinks, great silent auction items, and lively bidding on classroom items created by our children. As we mark 20+ years of impact, we gather in celebration of the children, teachers, and families who make CCEP so special—and invest in all that lies ahead. Purchase tickets and explore sponsorship opportunities [online](#). All proceeds support our school programs.

EXTENDING EASTER'S JOY WITH BREAKFAST & A PETTING ZOO – APRIL 19

Celebrate the joy of Easter with a morning of food, fellowship, and fun! Join us on Sunday, April 19, from 9:30 to 10:15 AM for a festive gathering hosted by the Parish Fellowship Ministry. Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the Parish Hall and head outside to the circle drive for a delightful fluffy animal petting zoo. Come share in the fun and extend Easter's joy with your church family and friends.

EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS – APRIL 19

Join us for Easter Lessons & Carols on Sunday, April 19, at 4 PM in the Church. This service features the Christ Church Choir, senior Choristers, organ, brass, and timpani and brings together many traditional elements of Christian worship in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Through scripture readings, choral music, and congregational hymns, we recall the prophecies and events surrounding Jesus' resurrection and look ahead to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS – APRIL 25

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, April 25, 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.

LEARN ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH'S FACILITY MASTER PLAN – APRIL 25

The next step in Christ Church's Strategic Plan is the creation of a Facility Master Plan to identify needed maintenance/improvements to our campus and envision the potential for our buildings and grounds to serve our goals for growth and to share our property with community partners—bringing more people to discover our parish and preschool. In January, parishioners shared their ideas and opinions about our campus and its facilities, and our consultant architects summarized and presented those findings at a parish meeting in February. Now, plans have been refined further, and all are invited to learn more on Saturday, April 25, at 9 AM in Parish Hall A. Please join us for this hour-long session as we work to ensure that generations to come are able to worship, gather, and serve at Christ Church.

LUNCH AND CONVERSATION ON SAVING NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS – APRIL 29

On April 15, 2019, Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris suffered a devastating fire that brought the cathedral within minutes of destruction. Join us for lunch and an exploration of the battle to save Notre-Dame de Paris through the eyes and reflections of those who fought the fire. Parishioner Bill Jones first visited Notre-Dame in 1960 and has returned countless times since then. After the fire, Bill began combing through French newspapers, documentaries, and archives, and before he knew it, he had crafted a detailed chronology of the fire, told through the perspectives of those who lived it. It is this chronology that he will share with us. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by the presentation. Invite a friend and [RSVP](#).

EPISCOPAL BELIEFS & PRACTICES – MAY 6, 13, 20, & 27

Adults interested in becoming an Episcopalian and being confirmed or received on June 7 are invited to attend Episcopal Beliefs & Practices on Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by sessions hosted by our rector from 7 to 8 PM. Together, we will explore life rooted in Episcopal identity through a discussion of holy scripture, church history, worship, and doctrine. Please [RSVP](#).

8 AND 9 AM SERVICES & PARISH DAY CELEBRATION/ANNUAL MEETING – MAY 17

On Sunday, May 17, we gather for two morning services at 8 and 9 AM in the Church, followed by the 178th annual meeting of our parish and a program for children. Join us for worship and then in the Parish Halls where we'll review the past year, look at the year ahead, and celebrate our many blessings, with lunch served for all at 11:45 AM.

SAVE THE DATE AND DARE TO DECLARE! – JUNE 14

Christ Church will mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on Flag Day, June 14. Save the date and plan to join us for this celebration of our nation. Look for details soon!

CHRIST CHURCH AT THE BLUE ROCKS – JUNE 26

Join us at Frawley Stadium for a Wilmington Blue Rocks game on Friday, June 26, at 6:35 PM versus the Frederick Keys. Our seats are located behind home plate, and there will be fireworks following the game. Tickets are \$15 each and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. [Reserve](#) your seats for a night of fun and fellowship with your Christ Church family.

A FEW ROOMS REMAIN AT MEMORIAL HOUSE THIS SUMMER – JULY 31-AUGUST 7

Spend a week of fun and fellowship with other members of Christ Church at Memorial House, the Episcopal Church retreat center nestled in the pines section of Rehoboth—from Friday, July 31 to Friday, August 7. Enjoy homemade meals, nature, and meaningful connections, just two blocks from the beach. For more information or to make a reservation, visit their [website](#).

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 2026

Encounter Rome in sacred architecture and art on pilgrimage with the Revs. Ruth and David Beresford from October 24-31, 2026. In collaboration with Stillpoint Travels, they will lead you on a journey that takes in the origins of Christianity in the catacombs, the Art of the Renaissance, and visits to the great basilicas whose holiness and beauty have inspired generations of the faithful for centuries. For more information, contact [Fr. David Beresford](#).

EASTER MEMORIALS

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

Richard and Duane Abrams	Girtrude (Trudy) English Cook	Janet and Jack Foster
Lee and Helen Alexander	Jewel and Richard Coombe	Samuel L. and Margaret S. Foulsham
Christopher T. Anderson	Cathy Coomes	Sandra Nowland Frankel
Sandra Keyes Anderson	Richard and Shirley Corle	Edith Frazier
Gloria Andrews	Kenneth W. and Joan Dawkins Costin	Evelyn M. Freeman
Lillian T. Andrews	Louise and Tom Coyle	Paul Freeman
Jane C. Ashford	Norman and Louise Craigue	William A. Friz
C. Thomas and Emily Attix	Ursula M. Dagher	Betty N. Gailey
Mark and Janet Attix	Allen M. and Cornelia C. Daley	Frank and Helen Giammattei
David and Bernadine Ayars	Paul Leslie Davies	Tucker Ranken Giddens
Joan and Kris Baakkonen	Reg Davies	Father Tom Gillespie
John and Jane Bancroft III	James B. Davis Jr.	Harry and Lynn Glaze
Steve and Ada Bartha	Warren Davis Jr.	J. Edward Godwin
Ruth and Randolph Barton	Alexander A. Dawson	Dina Goldstein
Frances Gibson Bayard	Elsie L. and Robert M. Dawson	Linda Nickel Goode
Martha and Horace Beale	James S. Dean Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard Goodwin Sr.
Jennie Meiners Bender	Jacqueline Desper	Homer Graham
Helen Dodson Bennett	John and Margaret Dodd	Mark H. Graybill Jr.
Brian Beresford	John Roger Dodd	William and Janet Gregg
June and Charles Beresford	Trevor Allen Dodd	Esther M. Grier
Joseph and Clementine Bohince	Marilyn Dods	Edward Grochowski
Marjorie D. Bolton	Marvin L. Dodson	Carlton and Louise Hake
Calvin L. Bourgeault	Mary Anne Doheny	Jane B. and Richard H. Hardesty III
Robert S. and Elizabeth G. Brandt	Ronald T. Dorrell	Anne M. and Robert V. A. Harra Sr.
Cathy Brock	Patricia T. Dowdy	Evelyn Hatcher
Evelyn and Donald Brown	Beulah Burbage Downing	Charles Maxwell Haushalter
Mel Bryant	Scott E. Downing	Jinni L. Hayes
Lillian and Jack Burris	E. Earle Downing Jr.	Warren and Louise Hays
Arlie K. and Margaret Butler	E. Earle Downing Sr.	Matthew Alexander Heisey
Casey S. Butler	Jane W. and Robert L. Duke III	Thomas Donaldson Henderer
John S. and Rita Butler	The Rev. Barbara T. Duncan	Nathan Henry
Kathy Cain	C. Mark Edgar	Molly and Bob Hershey
Elizabeth C. Carter	John and Alice Edinger	Frank and Lily Herzog
Charles P. Cathcart	Hilda and H. Newton Edwards	W. Victor Higgs
Nicole Cerchio	Anne Haskell Ellis	Jack Lewis High Jr.
Helen M. and John Chabalko Sr.	Girtrude Smith English	Sheila Hatcher Hodges
Catherine Cheney	The Rev. James Jones English	Ruth R. Holden
E. Eugene Cleaver	James Jones English Sr.	Christian W. Holweger
Mary E. Cleaver	Alexandra Ergon	Jay Hughes
Max and Lucy Cluett	Sally Evans	Jim and Peggy Hughes
Mary B. Colbourn	George Wilson Fasic	Ron Ingham
Edith and Loren Coleman	Ben and Mary Faulkner	Ned C. Jackson
Hugh Collins	John Christian Faulkner	Charles David Jefferson
Patricia Hoy Conrad	Margaret Rackerby Flint	Edward Graham Jefferson
Peter and Evangeline Contompasis	Ainsley Elizabeth Clayton Flynn	Naomi Love Jefferson
Terry Conway		

Peter Love Jefferson	Jane Vannerson McKenna	Harriet W. Peters
Edward Graham Jefferson Jr.	Thomas William McKenna	Barbara A. Petroll
Bernard Jeffrey	The Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry	Charlie Pfleegor
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Ethel Johns	James T. McKinstry	Ginny Pizzala
Tony Johnson	Margery Vannerson McKinstry	Anthony J. Pologruto
Vivien A. Jones	Douglas and Mary McPherson	Jennie E. Pologruto
William H. Jones	Raymond and Louise McQuesten	Albert and Jane Popick
Margaret and William A. Jones Jr.	Ernest E. and Ressie I. Megee	LeNore and Roy Porter
Edmund and Marietta L. Jordan	Sam, Dot, and Bill Melcher	Cynthia Pratt
William C. and Eleanor W. Jordan	Rufus W. Miller	Anne and Ellis Preston
Bruce Kallos	Sherry Miller	W. Ellis Preston Jr.
Mark Spaulding Kallos	Henry Moncure Jr.	Mary Ann Principe
Oliver and Helen Kallos	Vernon L. and S. Jean Montgomery	Mary Hulme Pugh
The Rev. George J. Karney Jr.	Al and Marion Morgan	Alide Rosenberg Pulles
Ellen and Bo Kelly	Richard H. Morgan MD	Ian MacLeod Graham Quimby
Agatha Kimmel	Deloris and Nelson Morley Jr.	William F. and Isabelle M. Quinn
Ned and Harriott Kimmel	David W. Morrell	William and Margaret Ranken
Eleanor Paul Kraak and	Bernard E. and A. Elizabeth Morris	Deborah Jeane Reardon
Peter J. Kraak	David Ball Morton	Lillian and Pat Reilly
Edward Krolin Jr.	Richard King Morton	Joyce H. and Robert L. Richards Jr.
Ralph Kuebler	Travis and Doris Moye	Wilford Maurice Rickman
Richard Lee Laird Sr.	Elaine Muhlbauer	Margie and Paul Riesenberg
Beverly G. B. Lane	Paula Murphy	Willis Riesenberg
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Mary Helen Lawson and Carl Smith	James and Gertrude Neave	Peter J. Rigby Jr.
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Vernon L. Lawton	Barbara and John Newlin	Suzanne Elizabeth Robertson
Joy and Paul Legrand	Weese Newlin	Campbell H. Robinson
Elisabeth Hillyard Levin and	Carolyn Clark (Lyn) Newsom	Earl S. Rogers
Philip M. Levin	Paul Prouse Nickel	Amy E. Rominger
The Rev. Adam Lewis	Elva I. Nickle	Fred and Jo Roser
William P. Lindsay	Harry C. and Susie M. Nickle	David P. Roser
Gerald M. Loughran	J. Harry and Elva E. Nickle	Mike and David Rubini
Fred and Frances Low	John H. Nickle Jr.	Vida Beard Ruppe
Albert and Marion Lux	Joseph and Mary Norman	Kenneth Rushlow
Matilda F. Maassen	Barbara M. Noseworthy	William Jess Russell
Ellie Maroney	John H. Noyes	Gladis and Bill Ryan
Cary Massa	Gladys Flint O'Brien	Ellen and Jack Sallee
George and Florence Masselman	Catherine C. O'Hara	Richard P. and Margaret M. Sanger
Stella and Jean Mateson	Kevin P. O'Hara	Elizabeth N. Saunders
Rennie Mather	John Legare and Mary Elliott O'Hear	Gerald and Josephine Savage
Hisao and Reiko Matsumoto	John A. W. and Edna K. Page	Ernie A. Schwab
Conrad Maxmin	Edie, Bob, and Jim Patterson	Robert B. and Margaret (Muff) Scott
Bill and Judy McCabe	William A. Patty Jr.	Louis and Helen Shannon
Peggy McCartney	John Samuel Payne	Louis E. Shannon
J. H. Tyler McConnell	Trevor and Barbara Pearman	Charles and Ida Sharp
Robert P. and Helen M. McCuen	Christopher Perry	Evelyn and Harold Shaub

Mariana and Henry H. Silliman
Robert Morris Silliman
Henry H. Silliman Jr.
Walter O. and Frances D. Simon
Margaret and Clifford Sloan
Al Smith
Dorothy B. Smith
Margaret and Jerold Smith
Ralph Smoot
Elizabeth and Leonard A. Snead II
David Soloway
Mary Soloway
Wallace and Lillian Spielman
Francis J. Staedel
Ruth and Ken Swartz
Dorothy and William L. Taggart Jr.
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Dick and Ginny Taylor
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Joseph F. Thompson
Charles L. Tice
Gayle Tice
Audrey Toboni
John F. Tomer
Albert and Kathryn Towlson
Arthur and Emily Towlson
William and Rhoda Trexler
J. Richard Tucker
Katherine B. Tucker
Carolyn Turner
Janet and Norman Tyler
Walter L. Vannerson
Mother Virginia
Edward and Viola Walker
Carl Walling
Lawrence and Hazel D. Walsh
Effie and Fred Wardenburg
Peggy and Paul Wardenburg
Helen S. Warner

Cathleen G. Welsh
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S. Rogers Wetherill III
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Joshua Wilkerson
Bill and Bob Willers
Karl and Virginia Willers
Bob and Florence Williams
Scott Williams
Robert Williams Jr.
Katherine Wells Winfield
Peggy H. and Edgar S. Woolard
James Wright
Mary Wright
Lin Ziering
Dorothy E. Zimmerman
Lewis O. Zimmerman

The memorials have been given by:

Connie Alegranti	Deborah Kraak and David Rickman	Grace Anderson Staedel
Lee and Connie Alexander	Lucinda and Richard Laird	Janice Stoeckle
Ted and Robin Ashford	The Very Rev. William B. Lane	Tom and Lynne Swartz
Ralph and Tina Ayars	Zona H. Lindsay	Martin and Geri Taylor
The Barton and Colt Families	The Loughran Family	Elizabeth Towlson
Edward and I. L. Beacom	Sue Lunger	Barbara Tucker
Sandy and Binney Beale	The Massa Family	Rudolph and Margaret Wagner
David and Ruth Beresford	Mark and Diane Mateson	Jay and Eileen Wallace
Cathy and John Burriss	Kent and Connie Matsumoto	Barbara Walling
Leslie, Meeghan, and Margaret Carter	The Maxmin Family	W. Wayne Warner
Nicholas Cerchio	Jane E. McKinstry	The Wetherill Family
Robby and John Chabalko	Sandy and Patsy McPherson	Kathy Whelan
John and Anita Cleaver	John and Carol Mongan	Anonymous
Thomas D. Conrad Jr. and Patricia Robertson Conrad	Barbara R. Morgan	
The Contompasis Family	William and Carol Morley	
Gerald Dagher	The Morrell Family	
Elizabeth (Betty) Davies	Mary Ball and John Morton	
Susan E. Ayres Davis	Bob and Laura Muhlbauer	
Margaret M. Dean	Nancy J. Naeve	
The Desper Family	John and Dodo Newlin	
Melissa Dodd	Doug and Susan Nickel	
Sheila Bourgeault Dowdy and Henry R. Dowdy III	Henry, Anne, Betsy, and Scott Nickle	
Dr. and Mrs. James Downing	John and Ruth Norman	
Vanderlyn Downing-Webster	Jennifer and Chip O'Connor	
Terri and Rob Duke	Diane and Kenneth O'Hara	
Laurie and Jay Edinger	Nancy Perry, Jeffery Perry, and Kimberly Perry Hoyt	
The Faulkner Family	Thomas W. Peters	
Anne Foster and Chip Pfleegor	The Principe Family	
Steven, Lisa, George, and John Frankel	Aino Pulles	
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Ellie Glaccum	Jonathan Reilly	
Clare and Mark Grochowski	Laurel Riegel	
Rick and Amy Harra	Jane Rubini	
Brett Hauber and Carl Andrews	Ernest F. Ruppe	
Lesley and Robert Haushalter	Martha and Michael Rushlow	
Mary Henderer	Lola Michael Russell and Thomas McRae Michael Russell	
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The Jefferson Family	Marion T. Silliman	
Dot and Bill Jones	Troy and Greer Silliman	
Lee M. Kallos	Lisa and Jim Simon	
Marnie and Bill Kelly	Karen A. Sinton	
	Kellie and Warren Smith	
	Alex and Susan Snead and Family	

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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. Thomas Word Peters, *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*
Jason Keller, *Saturday Worship Leader*
Cameron Kuzepski, *Assistant Director of Music/Director of Choristers*

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Shelley Kinsella, '28; Kendall Meldrum, '28; Thorpe Moeckel, '27; Scott Nickle, '26
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