

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



MARCH 8, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF LENT

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

OUR MONTHLY OUTREACH COLLECTIONS. Each month, parishioners are encouraged to donate specific items for a worthwhile agency or cause. We collect a wide variety of items for many of our Outreach partners, ranging from food, clothing, and toiletries to school supplies, children's games, and sports equipment. Check the bulletin for collection information and consider how you can contribute throughout the year.

Easter Baskets for Outreach – Sign up Today

This month, the Outreach Committee is collecting Easter baskets for children and teens living at the YWCA's Home Life Management Center. Sign up after services today to prepare a basket for a specific child that contains \$20-\$25 worth of treats and toys. Please return your basket to Christ Church by Sunday, March 22.

BENEDICT'S TOOLBOX: EVERYDAY BENEDICTINE PRACTICES – MARCH 11-25

This year's Adult Formation Lenten Series examines 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 for the remaining sessions on Wednesdays, March 11, 18, and 25, and consider how you can incorporate these practices into your life. We gather for a simple supper at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall followed by the program at 7 PM. Please [RSVP](#).

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 next 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – MARCH 15

Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to attend our Grief Support Group next Sunday, March 15, at 12 PM in the Commons Room or by [Zoom](#).

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 next Sunday, March 15, at 3 PM in the Chapel. [Reserve](#) your seats online.

JOIN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE TEAM – MARCH 15

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join our Middle School Service Team—an opportunity to nurture leadership skills and plan and execute a service project at the end of the program year. The team meets monthly on third Sundays from 5 to 6 PM in Parish Hall A and is then invited to share a meal with our high school youth from 6 to 6:30 PM. Join the group next Sunday, March 15.

CELTIC EUCHARIST ON ST. PATRICK’S DAY – MARCH 17

In our hurried and noisy world, Celtic Eucharist offers gracious space and time to enjoy the holiness of God, gently touched by candlelight, music, and prayer. Join us on Tuesday, March 17, at 7 PM in the Chapel as we bring this tradition to Christ Church to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. We welcome Janet Witman to play the Celtic harp during the service.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – MARCH 20

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.

REMEMBER LOVED ONES THIS EASTER – BY MARCH 23

To remember someone with a contribution for special flowers or music this Easter, please submit your names and contribute [online](#) or mail a check made payable to Christ Church along with your memorial names to P. O. Box 3510, Wilmington, DE 19807 by Monday, March 23. All memorials will be listed in the Easter Day bulletins.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT BY BASSO CELESTIA – MARCH 29

Basso Celestia presents a chamber ensemble program of François Couperin’s *Leçons de Ténèbres* (*Lessons for Tenebrae*), a breathtaking work for two sopranos and continuo, on Sunday, March 29, at 4 PM in the Church. Written for the Wednesday night Tenebrae liturgy of Holy Week, the piece sets the heart wrenching texts of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, pairing ornate melismatic settings of the Hebrew letters with deeply expressive, recitative-like verses. Alongside Christ Church’s Assistant Director of Music/Director of Choristers, Cameron Kuzepski, Basso Celestia offers a performance that highlights the composition’s remarkable elegance, intensity, and spiritual depth. [Reserve](#) your seats online.

CLASSROOM VISITORS WELCOME AT SUNDAY FORMATION!

Are you interested in our children’s formation offerings and want to learn more about our classrooms and what is being taught? 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](#).

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Church

9:00 AM ARK Worship in the Chapel

9:00 AM SANCTUARY Worship in the Church

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church

4:00 PM Concert by Basso Celestia in the Church

([reserve](#) seats online)

All Ages Interactive Stations of the Cross along the path to the labyrinth
available Palm Sunday, March 29, through Holy Saturday, April 4

Maundy Thursday, April 2

5:00 PM All Ages Maundy Thursday Worship and Foot Washing in the Chapel

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship and Foot Washing in the Church

followed by the Watch in the Chapel until 12 AM

([sign up](#) for an hour or two)

Good Friday, April 3

12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy with Meditations in the Church and livestreamed to our website

5:00 PM All Ages Worship in the Chapel

7:00 PM Tenebrae in the Church

Holy Saturday, April 4

7:30 PM Overnight Vigil at the fire outside the Parish Center

([sign up](#) for an hour or two)

Easter Day, April 5

6:00 AM Easter Vigil in the Chapel

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel

8:45 AM to 12:15 PM Child care available in the Nursery

9:00 AM All Ages Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church

11:00 AM Choral Eucharist, Rite II in the Church and livestreamed to our website

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL GALA – 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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
Peter Scoville Wells

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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