

# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



MARCH 15, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF LENT

## THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

**OUR GREETERS AND USHERS MINISTRIES.** Greeters and ushers offer hospitality and welcome to those taking part 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

### ALL AGES LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS & FELLOWSHIP

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 today, 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

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

### FERRARA: SPLENDOR OF THE RENAISSANCE WITH PIFFARO

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 this afternoon at 3 PM in the Church. [Reserve](#) seats online.

### JOIN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE TEAM

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 tonight.

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### 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 this 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.

### **BENEDICT'S TOOLBOX: EVERYDAY BENEDICTINE PRACTICES – MARCH 18 & 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 spiritual lives. Join us for the remaining sessions on Wednesdays, March 18 and 25, and consider how you can incorporate these practices into your own life. We gather for a simple supper at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall followed by the program at 7 PM. Please [RSVP](#).

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DINE WITH THE LADIES – MARCH 23**

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

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### **HOLY WEEK 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)

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](#))

#### **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

## **PALM SUNDAY CONCERT BY BASSO CELESTIA – MARCH 29**

Basso Celestia, alongside Christ Church's own Cameron Kuzepski, presents François Couperin's *Leçons de Ténèbres* (*Lessons for Tenebrae*), a breathtaking work for two sopranos and continuo, on Palm 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. [Reserve](#) your seats online.

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## **ALL AGES INTERACTIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS – MARCH 29-APRIL 4**

Follow the story of Jesus' death and resurrection from his condemnation by Pilate to his crucifixion and burial through self-led, multisensory stations available on the path to the labyrinth from Palm Sunday, March 29, through Holy Saturday, April 4. Children and adults of all ages are encouraged to experience this powerful offering.

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## **TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO KEEP WATCH – APRIL 2 & 4**

As Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane shortly before his arrest, he asked his disciples to keep vigil with him—to stay awake and support him in his hour of need. You are invited to keep watch in the Chapel on Maundy Thursday, April 2, from 8 PM to midnight, following the 7 PM service in the Church. Then on Holy Saturday, April 4, we invite you to participate in an overnight vigil at the fire outside the Parish Center from 7:30 PM to 6 AM as we await Christ's victory over death with the lighting of the Paschal candle at the Easter Vigil. [Sign up](#) for an hour or two on one or both dates.

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## **EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH**

### **Holy Saturday, April 4**

7:30 PM Overnight Vigil at the fire outside the Parish Center ([sign up](#))

### **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

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## **UPCOMING BAPTISMAL SERVICES – APRIL 5 & MAY 24**

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will take place on Easter Day, April 5, at 6 AM and on the Day of Pentecost, May 24, at 10:30 AM. If you are interested in Baptism for yourself or your child, please contact [Jane Rubini](#) for information and an application.

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## **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of  
Rufus Wilder Miller  
Gary Carl Linarducci

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*  
The Rev. Thomas Word Peters, *Associate Rector*  
The Very Rev. William Lane, *Pastoral Associate*

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