

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



MARCH 22, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF LENT

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. This quiet ministry of blessing gives prayer shawls as tangible evidence of our love and prayers to comfort those in trouble, sorrow, need, or sickness. These shawls are blessed at a weekday service, and a card with a prayer for healing is attached to each shawl before it is given to a recipient. Thanks to our wonderful team of knitters, this ministry has knitted more than 200 shawls that have been delivered to those in need over the years. We have a supply of shawls blessed and ready to be given to neighbors or friends in need of God's near presence. To obtain a shawl, please contact [Jane Rubini](#) or call (302) 655-3379.

REMEMBER LOVED ONES THIS EASTER – BY TOMORROW

To remember someone with a contribution for special flowers or music this Easter, please submit your names and contribute [online](#) or drop off a check to the parish office along with your memorial names by tomorrow, March 23. All memorials will be listed in the Easter Day bulletins.

DINE WITH THE LADIES – TOMORROW

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

BENEDICT'S TOOLBOX: EVERYDAY BENEDICTINE PRACTICES – WEDNESDAY

Join in the final session of this year's Adult Formation Lenten Series this Wednesday, March 25, and explore portions of St. Benedict's Toolbox. 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. Come consider how you can incorporate these practices into your life. We'll gather for a simple supper at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall followed by the program at 7 PM. Please [RSVP](#).

PALM SUNDAY – NEXT 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

Sermon by Bishop Brown at 8, 9 (SANCTUARY), and 11 AM

4:00 PM Concert by Cameron Kuzepski and Basso Celestia in the Church

All Ages Interactive Stations of the Cross along the path to the labyrinth through Holy Saturday, April 4

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT BY BASSO CELESTIA – MARCH 29

Basso Celestia, alongside Christ Church's Cameron Kuzepski, presents François Couperin's *Leçons de Ténèbres* (*Lessons for Tenebrae*), a breathtaking work for two sopranos and continuo, next 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.

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.

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)

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.

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

ASSIST WITH EASTER'S ADORNMENT – APRIL 4

Calling all volunteers to assist in transforming the Church and Chapel into Easter's joy! Join Sam Greenberg on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 9 AM or come when you can throughout the day. All experience levels are welcome.

EASTER AT CHRIST 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

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED – APRIL 7

Following our Easter worship, we deliver flowers from our sanctuary to approximately 100 of our members who are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. On Tuesday, April 7, between 10:30 and 11 AM, we need drivers willing to help with the distribution. This simple act of pastoral care brings cheer to those who need it most. Please contact [Connie Matsumoto](#) to volunteer.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – APRIL 8

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 – APRIL 8, 15, & 22

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. Please [RSVP](#) for the series and receive the Zoom link prior to the first session.

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. Purchase tickets and explore sponsorship opportunities [online](#). All proceeds support our school programs.

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
John M. Simpson
Joseph P. and Marian Brooks
Barry R. Brooks

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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