

# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



JULY 5, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

## THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP...

**OUR FLOWER MINISTRY.** One of the ways we provide Christian care to those in need is through our Flower Ministry. Each week, volunteers transform the Sunday altar flowers into small bouquets and deliver them to parishioners who are shut in or experiencing an important life event, such as an illness, birth of a baby, or death of a loved one. Experience the joy of brightening someone's day by delivering flowers to them! [Sign up](#) online. Another way you can help is by donating medium-sized vases for use by this ministry. Please leave donations in the reception area of the Parish Center. For more information about this ministry, please contact [Lee Kallos](#) or call the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

## 9 AM SUMMER WORSHIP ON THE LAWN TODAY

On holiday weekends, July 5 and September 6, worship will be held outside on the lawn at 9 AM. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs for these services of Holy Communion, suitable for those of all ages. On all other Sundays this summer, our two 9 AM congregations combine into one in the Chapel, and our 8 and 10:30 AM services continue as scheduled each week in the Church, along with our 5 PM service on Saturdays in the Chapel.

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## SUMMERTIME DROP-IN CHOIR

Sing in our Summertime Drop-in Choir today, July 5, and/or next Sunday, July 12. Gather with us in the Church at 9:45 AM when we'll review the hymns and learn the anthem for the day.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – JULY 17

Following last year's 175th Anniversary Service Project with Lutheran Community Services, our partnership with them continues this year as we offer monthly opportunities to pack grocery bags of healthy foods and distribute them to the cars of program participants. [Sign up](#) for a shift on third Fridays of the month.

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## SUMMER GODLY PLAY – JULY 19 & AUGUST 16

Children and parents are welcome to join us for summer Godly Play. The Children's Ministry will host these casual Godly Play sessions after the 9 AM service on Sundays, July 19 and August 16. All are invited to gather on the lawn (weather permitting) for a new story presentation each Sunday.

## **JULY OUTREACH COLLECTION**

During July, we collect items for the YWCA and St. Michael's School & Nursery. Needed donations include new twin, full, and crib sheets and blankets, bath towels, wash cloths, and shower curtains, personal care products, diapers, wipes, bibs, teething toys, and gift cards to grocery stores, Target, and Walmart. Items may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the Parish Center circle drive entrance. Gift cards may be placed in the offering plate during worship services or brought to the parish office.

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## **WEEKDAY & SATURDAY WORSHIP**

During the summer months when you may be traveling, remember that Christ Church offers several opportunities for worship beyond Sunday mornings. Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesdays at 12 PM, Thursdays at 6:30 AM followed by breakfast and Bible study, and Saturdays at our 5 PM contemporary service. Evening Prayer is also offered every Sunday through Friday at 5 PM. All services are held in the Chapel of the Christ Child and provide meaningful ways to stay connected through Word and Sacrament.

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## **HOLY BAPTISM – AUGUST 9**

Baptism is a wonderful occasion for a family and for the parish community! Who can be baptized? Anyone—infant, child, youth, or adult—who wants to belong to the Christian faith and life. Our next service of Baptism will be held on Sunday, August 9, at the 10:30 AM service in the Church. For more information, speak with the clergy or to register a candidate, contact [Jane Rubini](#) for an application.

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## **JOIN US FOR CHORISTER SUMMER CAMP! – AUGUST 24-28**

Young singers ages 8 to 17 are invited to a fun and enriching weeklong Chorister Summer Camp from August 24-28 from 1:30 to 6 PM daily. Rooted in the traditions of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM), campers will build skills in vocal technique, sight-singing, music theory, ear training, conducting, and ensemble singing. Plus, they'll enjoy recreational activities, team building, a virtual session with a guest composer, and dinner each evening. Open to both current choristers and new singers, this exciting week wraps up with a public concert for family and friends on August 28 at 5 PM. This is an exceptional opportunity for young musicians to grow artistically, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of excellent choral singing. Register your child's participation by emailing [Cameron Kuzepski](#), our director of choristers.

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## **CHRIST CHURCH GOLF CLASSIC – AUGUST 31**

Enjoy a day of golf at Hartefeld National Golf Course on Monday, August 31, with all proceeds benefiting children's programs for our church and preschool. Your participation includes a round of golf, player gifts, a buffet lunch, use of the range and putting green, a cart, and "19th hole" drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Those who don't golf are welcome to attend the evening's reception with cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, raffle drawings, the presentation of prizes, and the coveted Al Smith Cup. Several levels of sponsorship opportunities are available as well. Link your business identity to Christ Church and its preschool while enjoying the opportunity to network, entertain clients, and have fun. Visit our [website](#) for details and to register as a golfer, sponsor, or for the reception.

## **GREEN SHOW LEADERS NEEDED!**

Christ Church's Green Show has been a Christmas tradition since 1953. It features events that foster fellowship between parishioners and our community with all proceeds given to support local social service agencies identified by the Outreach Committee. The 2025 Green Show raised \$99,000 for our outreach partners!

This year's Green Show requires additional volunteers to help lead and coordinate several key areas of this cherished parish event:

- **Luncheon Chair/Co-Chairs:** Plan, coordinate, and oversee the luncheon on Saturday, December 5.
- **Silent Auction Chair:** Coordinate the silent auction on Friday, December 4, working with those who manage the three areas of the event—solicitation of items, catalog preparation, and setup.
- **Silent Auction Item Solicitation Chair/Co-Chairs:** Lead the effort to request and gather auction items.
- **2027 Green Show Chair/Co-Chairs:** Coordinate the overall event to be held in December 2027.

Your support is critical to the success of the Green Show. Help us continue this wonderful parish tradition by teaming up with a friend or family member to lead one of these key areas of the Green Show! Contact [Janet Clark-Amodei](#) or [Shelley Kinsella](#) for information.

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## **HOST LEMONADE ON THE LAWN THIS SUMMER**

Help us provide hospitality and welcome this summer by hosting Lemonade on the Lawn. These informal gatherings each Sunday between the 9 and 10:30 AM services allow us to catch up with friends, greet new visitors, and nurture relationships and connections with those in our community. Volunteers bring treats and set up beverages, and it's an easy, fun way to participate in the life of our parish. [Sign up](#) online.

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## **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of  
Kelso and Charles Everett  
Ford B. Draper Jr.

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.

#### **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*

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE & FACILITIES STAFF**

Sherry Lawton-Fasic, *Parish Administrator*  
Terri Carpe, *Finance Manager*  
Jennifer Fordham, *School Administrator*  
Deb Piper, *Philanthropy/Stewardship Associate*  
Jane Rubini, *Administrative Associate*  
Nigel Sanderson, *Livestream Technician*  
Michael Sayer, *Facilities Manager*  
Deborah Webb, *Communications Associate/Graphic Designer*  
Leroy Folks, Andy Marine, Charles Parfitt-Simpson, *Sextons*

#### **VESTRY & OFFICERS**

Ran Barton, *Senior Warden*; Barbara King, '27, *Junior Warden & Assistant Treasurer*  
Bob Reardon, *Treasurer*; John Olsen, '28, *Assistant Treasurer*  
Jennifer O'Connor, *Clerk*; Spencer Maynard, *Youth Representative*  
Cindi Cozza, '27; Martha Henley, '29; ; Shelley Kinsella, '28  
Kendall Meldrum, '28; Thorpe Moeckel, '27; ; Jamie Poston, '27  
Eric Romano, '29; Karen Sinton, '29; Wil Stith, '28; Jim Storey, '29

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