

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



JUNE 7, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

THE BISHOP'S VISIT. Begun in 1785, the Episcopal Church in Delaware is one of the nine original dioceses of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Led by the Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown, elected the 11th Bishop of Delaware in 2017, the church reflects its mission "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." We welcome Bishop Brown to Christ Church today for his annual visitation. He will lead us in worship at 9 and 10:30 AM and confirm, receive, and reaffirm new members in The Episcopal Church. For more information about Bishop Brown and the Episcopal Church in Delaware, visit their [website](#).

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MOTHER AFRICAN UNION CHURCH

When a church burns down, the congregation grieves its loss, but they are reminded that the church is not the building—it's the people—and those people are connected to the wider Body of Christ who pray, give, and work for the spread of God's kingdom. Today, June 7, we will receive a special offering for Mother African Union Church so that its congregation knows we support them in this time of loss. You may place your offering in the plate at any service or [give online](#). In addition, the Christ Church Outreach Committee has pledged a \$5,000 donation to Mother African Union to expand our generosity to our neighbors in need. Please give as you are able.

THOSE CONFIRMED, RECEIVED, & REAFFIRMED AT TODAY'S 10:30 AM SERVICE

Confirmed

Phoebe Elizabeth Burke (confirmed 5/31)
Stuart James Burris
James Edward Bissey Burychka
Elizabeth Fitzgerald Carr
Carla de Cos
Ethan Blaze DeCostanza

Joseph Richard Gustavsen
Finn Holden Harper
Carol Joy Harvey
Zoe Alexandra Haupt
William Harold Hearn
Donna Marie Keefer

Charles Meldrum
Maya Isabel Niculache
William Oliver Perny
Jonathan Fox Powers
David Mark Scott
Lisa Gallagher Tuleya

Received

Timothy James Peeney
William Joseph Silcox

Reaffirmed

George Bradley Weesner

SENIOR RECOGNITION TODAY

This morning we recognize our graduating seniors at the 10:30 AM service. Congratulations to the Class of 2026—we can't wait to see all you accomplish next!

CHORAL EVENSONG TODAY

Our final Choral Evensong of the 2025-26 season takes place today at 4 PM in the Church with the Christ Church Choir. Music will include works by Bernard Rose, Roland Martin, and Herbert Howells, with an organ prelude beginning at 3:30 PM by David Hearn, retired assistant organist at Christ Church. Join us for this ancient service of music, scripture, and prayer.

SUMMERTIME DROP-IN CHOIR – JUNE 14-JULY 12

Join your voice with members of the Christ Church Choir by singing in our Summertime Drop-in Choir. Gather with us at 9:45 AM in the Church beginning next Sunday, June 14, on whichever Sundays work for you. We will review the hymns for the day and learn an anthem. Come once, twice, or every Sunday through July 12.

CELEBRATE WITH US AS WE DARE TO DECLARE – JUNE 14

Our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence this year. From Memorial Day through Labor Day, communities across the country will commemorate this milestone. On Flag Day, next Sunday, June 14, Christ Church will honor the tradition of Dare to Declare, during which members of our community will read the Declaration of Independence aloud—just as it was shared 250 years ago before the age of modern communication. Please join us at 11:45 AM in the Church at the conclusion of our 10:30 AM service for this meaningful observance as we reaffirm the enduring principles of freedom, equality, and self-governance. A celebratory reception with hot dogs, birthday cake, and ice cream will follow, sponsored by the Parish Fellowship and Men's Ministries.

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION – JUNE 14 & 21

Christ Church's Men's Fellowship group is sponsoring a donation drive to support St. Michael's School & Nursery in Wilmington this Father's Day. St. Michael's serves children of all ages and their families, including programs to support fathers and grandfathers. We welcome donations of diapers, wipes, infant and toddler clothing, and Target or Walmart gift cards, which will be distributed to families in need. A member of the Men's Fellowship ministry will be available to collect donations before and after Saturday and Sunday services the weekends of June 14 and 21.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – JUNE 19

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.

SUMMER GODLY PLAY – JUNE 21, 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, June 21, July 19, and August 16. All are invited to gather on the lawn (weather permitting) for a new story presentation each Sunday.

JOIN US FOR BASEBALL & FIREWORKS 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 during the 3rd annual Faith & Family Night at the ballpark, with 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 with your Christ Church family.

JUNE OUTREACH COLLECTION

June's outreach collection benefits those participating in programs at UrbanPromise and Family Promise. Disinfecting wipes, bleach spray cleaner, magic erasers and floor cleaner, brooms, dust pans, and sponges, kitchen trash bags, dish soap, liquid hand soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the Parish Center circle drive entrance.

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.

WEEKDAY & SATURDAY WORSHIP

As summer approaches, 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.

MEDIUM-SIZED VASES NEEDED FOR THE FLOWER MINISTRY

Looking for a home for those floral vases you've been storing in your closet? Donate them to Christ Church's Flower Ministry. Medium-sized vases are especially needed to take bouquets of flowers from the Sunday altar arrangements to those in our parish who are ill or shut in. Donations may be left in the reception area of the Parish Center near the Chapel.

CHRIST CHURCH NAME TAGS & MERCHANDISE

Help us build community as we get to know fellow parishioners and newcomers by wearing your Christ Church name tag when you come to church. Tags are hard plastic with a magnetic clip and may be ordered on our website. Then, show off your church spirit with Christ Church merchandise available for purchase. Choose from baseball caps, water bottles, tote bags, and more. Visit our [website](#) for details and to place an order for a name tag or church merch.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
William C. and Eleanor W. Jordan
J. Harry and Elva E. Nickle

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*

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

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