

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



JUNE 14, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

THE WORK OF OUR WEDDING MINISTRY. Christ Church's Wedding Ministry supports couples being married at Christ Church in partnership with the clergy. Two members of the team are assigned to each wedding and serve as resources for the couple in the months leading up to their wedding day and are present at both the rehearsal and the ceremony. This year, the ministry will support five weddings at Christ Church. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Janet Clark-Amodei](#) or call the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUMMERTIME DROP-IN CHOIR BEGINS

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 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.

DARE TO DECLARE

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. Today we 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

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 this weekend and next.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – JUNE 21

Christ Church's Grief Support Group meets next Sunday, June 21, at 12 PM. Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one and are moving through the grief process are encouraged to attend either in person in the Commons Room or by [Zoom](#).

SPACES AVAILABLE IN CCEP'S SUMMER CAMP – JUNE 22-AUGUST 14

Christ Church Episcopal Preschool offers a summer camp for children ages 18 months through those entering 4th grade. From June 22 to August 14, children spend the summer exploring Christ Church's beautiful grounds and enjoying activities such as water play, nature and science, outdoor sports, yoga, music, and art. Registration is by the week, and each week has a special theme. For details, visit [CCEP's website](#).

DINE WITH THE LADIES – JUNE 22

Each month, a group of women meets for an informal dinner in Greenville. All women are invited to Dine with the Ladies on Monday, June 22, at 7 PM at Pizza by Elizabeths. Please [RSVP](#).

TICKETS REMAIN 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.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSPITALITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE – JUNE 30

The Christ Church community and friends are invited to tour the new Family Promise Hospitality Center located at 2501 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 on Tuesday, June 30, at 5:30 PM. Opening later this summer, this beautiful new facility will allow Family Promise to expand its ministry to families experiencing homelessness in our community. The center features a commercial kitchen, large dining room, welcoming community areas, and private bedrooms designed to provide comfort, dignity, and support. This tour is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the mission of Family Promise, hear about the impact of its work, and discover ways you and your friends can become involved in supporting local families in need. Light refreshments will be available. Please consider inviting someone who may be interested in learning more about Family Promise. RSVP to [Tom Desper](#) or call (302) 357-7281 by June 20.

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.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – JULY 1

Join us on Wednesday, July 1, from 10:45 to 11:45 AM in Christ Church's Commons Room for coffee, tea, snacks, and meaningful conversation. Come catch up with friends, meet new people, and then stay for the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel.

9 AM SUMMER WORSHIP ON THE LAWN – JULY 5 & SEPTEMBER 6

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.

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.

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.

OUR MINISTRY OF CARING

Christ Church's Pastoral Care ministries provide Christian care and hospitality to people in need within and beyond our parish family. Everyone at Christ Church can participate in reaching out to those who could use help. One way is to share concerns or issues that you hear about in the lives of parishioners and friends with a member of the church staff by [emailing](#) or calling (302) 655-3379. This small act will help ensure that when an issue arises, the church can wrap its arms of love and assistance around those who could really use it.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
to the Glory of God in honor of the
250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

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*
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