

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



JUNE 21, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

COFFEE & COMMUNITY AND LEMONADE ON THE LAWN. Coffee & Community and Lemonade on the Lawn are informal gatherings that allow us to catch up with friends, greet new visitors, and nurture relationships and connections with those in our community. Lemonade on the Lawn takes place on Sundays this summer between the 9 and 10:30 AM services. Please join us for this time of fellowship each week. Individuals and families volunteer to host by bringing treats and setting up beverages, and it's an easy, fun way to provide hospitality and welcome. You can [volunteer](#) as a host online. For more information, contact the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH 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 services today.

SUMMER GODLY PLAY

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.

SUMMERTIME DROP-IN CHOIR

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

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, June 22, at 7 PM at Pizza by Elizabeths. Please [RSVP](#) today.

TICKETS REMAIN FOR BASEBALL & FIREWORKS AT THE BLUE ROCKS – JUNE 26

Join us at Frawley Stadium for a Wilmington Blue Rocks game this 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 today.

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 2026

Encounter Rome in sacred architecture and art on pilgrimage with the Revs. Ruth and David Beresford from October 24-31, 2026. In collaboration with Stillpoint Travels, they will lead you on a journey that takes in the origins of Christianity in the catacombs, the Art of the Renaissance, and visits to the great basilicas whose holiness and beauty have inspired generations of the faithful for centuries. For more information and to register, please visit our [website](#).

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
Robert P. and Helen M. McCuen

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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