

# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



JUNE 28, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

## THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

**OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS.** In November 2001, Christ Church was invited to join the people of Jalonga and the Episcopal Diocese of the Dominican Republic in their ministry. Since then, we have hosted mission trips there with overwhelming support and enthusiasm from everyone involved. Participants deepen their understanding of the people and culture of the Dominican Republic while building lasting, meaningful relationships with the community there and with one another. This year's youth mission trip took place from June 17–24. The youth will share reflections from their trip during today's 10:30 AM service and be available for conversation at a special Lemonade on the Lawn following the service. For more information about our work in the Dominican Republic, please contact [Brad du Pont](#) or call the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

## 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.

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## JUNE OUTREACH COLLECTION

This month's collection for those participating in programs at UrbanPromise and Family Promise concludes this week. 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.

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## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – JULY 1

Join us this 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.

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## 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.

## 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. 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.

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## 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](#).

### **VESTRY OFFICERS ELECTED**

At the annual meeting of our parish in May, Martha Henley, Eric Romano, Karen Sinton, and Jim Storey were elected to the vestry. Ran Barton was reappointed as senior warden, and Spencer Maynard was appointed as the vestry's youth representative. At the June vestry meeting, Barbara King was elected to serve as junior warden, Bob Reardon was elected as treasurer, John Olsen and Barbara King were elected to serve as assistant treasurers, and Jennifer O'Connor was reelected as clerk of the vestry. They join Cindi Cozza, Shelley Kinsella, Kendall Meldrum, Thorpe Moeckel, Jamie Poston, and Wil Stith as the group of lay leaders of our parish who work with the rector and her staff in setting the direction and vision for Christ Church.

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### **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of  
Sarabeth Trinkle Walker  
Juareen La Mastus Helmbreck  
Earl James Helmbreck

*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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#### **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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