

# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



AUGUST 2, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

## THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

**OUR WORSHIP AND SERVICES.** As an Episcopal Church, we are grounded in the tradition of sacramental worship—outward and visible symbols that reveal the deep meaning of God’s presence, transforming our inner lives so that we are strengthened for life’s journey and empowered for Christian witness and service. The Book of Common Prayer provides the framework for our worship. Adopted by The Episcopal Church to accompany the Holy Bible, the BCP guides our expression of faith, our beliefs about God, and our practice of prayer and worship. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you to worship with us and encourage you to invite others to join you in worship at Christ Church. Please visit our [website](#) for a schedule of our weekly services or call the parish office at (302) 655-3379 for information.

## HIGH SCHOOL RIVERWALK MINI GOLF – TODAY

Those in grades 9-12 are invited to play mini golf today, August 2, at Riverwalk Mini Golf. This 18-hole miniature golf course is located right along the Wilmington Riverfront at 550 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. We will meet there at 2 PM and end by 3:30 PM. Bring a friend! The cost to golf is \$12 per person, but bring extra money along if you’d like ice cream after the course. Please [RSVP](#).

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## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – WEDNESDAY

Join us this Wednesday, August 5, from 10:45 to 11:45 AM in the Commons Room for coffee, tea, snacks, and conversation. Catch up with friends, meet new people, and then stay for the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel.

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## SUMMER GODLY PLAY – AUGUST 16

Children and parents are invited to hear the day’s story presentation during summer Godly Play on Sunday, August 16. Join us on the lawn after the 9 AM service when our Children’s Ministry hosts this casual Godly Play session.

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## YOUTH SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT – AUGUST 16

Middle and high school students are invited to Youth Movie Night on Sunday, August 16, at 7 PM. Bring a blanket and a friend and enjoy snacks and drinks while watching a movie together either outdoors (weather permitting) or in the Parish Hall.

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## AUGUST OUTREACH COLLECTION

August’s outreach collection supports the Choir School of Delaware, Connecting Generations, and Latin American Community Center. Donations of assorted back to school supplies, backpacks, books, arts and crafts materials, new and gently-used Lego blocks, card and board games, first aid supplies, and granola bars, pop tarts, and small boxes of cereal may be left in the back of the Church or in the Parish Center circle drive entrance.

### **REGISTER YOUR CHILD 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, 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 [online](#).

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### **HOSTS NEEDED FOR LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – AUGUST 30 & SEPTEMBER 6**

Help us provide hospitality and welcome on August 30 or September 6 by hosting Lemonade on the Lawn. These informal gatherings 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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### **CHRIST CHURCH'S GOLF CLASSIC SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS – AUGUST 31**

Hit the links at Hartefeld National Golf Course on Monday, August 31, to benefit children's programs for our church and preschool. Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 AM, with a shotgun start at 1 PM. 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 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, 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. Find complete details and register on our [website](#).

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### **BLOOD DRIVE – SEPTEMBER 5**

Christ Church will host a blood drive on Saturday, September 5, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM in Parish Hall A. With an ongoing blood shortage in our area, this drive supports the Blood Bank of Delmarva, which supplies blood and blood products to more than 20,000 patients each year. The Delmarva region alone needs 350-380 donors every day to meet hospital demand. Although 62% of Americans are eligible to donate blood, only 3% do. Make this lifesaving gift by booking your appointment [online](#) or call (888) 8-BLOOD-8. As a thank-you, donors will be entered into a sweepstakes, with eight lucky winners of a \$500 gift card.

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### **SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S PARISH PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 13**

Worship takes place at 8 and 10:30 AM on this day, with the picnic to follow the 10:30 AM service.

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### **JOIN THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY & ATTEND A TRAINING SESSION – SEPTEMBER 13 OR 27**

Acolytes play an integral role in our worship and participating as an acolyte offers a meaningful way to serve with purpose and deepen your connection to worship. Those in 8th grade and above, as well as adults, are invited to participate. Learn more by attending a hands-on training session on Sunday, September 13, at 9 AM or on Sunday, September 27, at 5 PM. To express interest in serving, please contact [Jane Rubini](#).

## **BECOME A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER!**

Do you love to teach, have a love for and ability to relate to children and youth, and enjoy working with others? We invite you to partner with us as we share the Good News of God's love with our youngest members. We have teaching opportunities in our Godly Play classes, 4th and 5th grade class, our Rite-13 program, Confirmation class, and as substitutes for all classes. The time commitment is about an hour on Sundays to teach between the 9 and 10:30 AM services and an hour or two on your own during the week to prep. If interested or for more information, please contact [Mason Cruz](#).

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## **SPIRITUALITY BEYOND SUNDAYS**

Kristin Peters is looking for a few partners to help plan events exploring practices that enhance one's spirituality. Ideas include full moon labyrinth walks (mark your calendar for one on August 28 at 9:30 PM!), making and using Episcopal prayer beads, mini retreats, or other such practices. If you are interested in helping, please email [Kristin](#) or call/text her at (203) 506-3278.

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## **STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING BEGINS THIS FALL**

Stephen Ministers are trained lay members of the congregation who offer confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people going through difficult times. Stephen Minister training is an engaging, energizing experience that features a mixture of presentation, video, group discussion, skill practice, and spiritual growth activities. Since 1975, more than 600,000 Stephen Ministers have been equipped by this training to provide care to millions of people. Stephen Minister training:

- teaches principles and skills that equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to others;
- gives you new insight into the thoughts, feelings, and actions of people who are hurting;
- equips you with relational and caring skills you can apply to all aspects of your life;
- helps deepen your faith as the Holy Spirit fashions you into a Christ-centered caregiver;
- builds a special bond of Christian community and camaraderie among all those in your class; and
- is highly interactive, engaging, and a lot of fun!

We are starting a Stephen Ministry at Christ Church. Visit our [website](#) to learn more or contact the Rev. [Thom Peters](#) or our Stephen Ministry leader, [Jaqueline Whalen](#), to express interest in training.

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## **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of

Joyce H. and Robert L. Richards Jr.

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Julie and Robert Richards Sr.

George and Grace Hilty

*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*  
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