

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



AUGUST 16, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

CHRIST CHURCH'S GOLF CLASSIC. The Christ Church Golf Classic is a welcoming community event that brings together golfers, friends, families, and local supporters for a day of fellowship and fun in support of children. Hosted at Hartefeld National Golf Course, this year on August 31, the outing benefits children's programs at Christ Church and its preschool, helping nurture young learners and families through education and care in a faith-based community. By participating in the golf tournament, joining us for the reception, or showing your support through sponsorship, you can make a direct impact on the youngest in our community.

Join Us on August 31!

There's still time to participate in the 7th Annual Christ Church Golf Classic at Hartefeld National on Monday, August 31. 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. Sponsorship opportunities are available too. Find details and register on our [website](#).

TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

WE WELCOME JORDAN KINSEY AS OUR GUEST PREACHER

Jordan Kinsey has been a member of Christ Church since 2020. As he discerns God's call to ordained ministry, Jordan has completed a course of study at the Stevenson School for Ministry and is licensed by our bishop as a lay preacher. He will preach at all services this morning. Please help us welcome him to our pulpit!

SUMMER GODLY PLAY

Children and parents are welcome to join us for summer Godly Play today after the 9 AM service. The Children's Ministry will host this casual Godly Play session on the lawn (weather permitting).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – AUGUST 21

Following last year's 175th Anniversary Service Project with Lutheran Community Services, our partnership with them continues as we offer opportunities to pack grocery bags of healthy foods and distribute them to the cars of program participants. [Sign up](#) for a shift on third Fridays of the month.

LEARN ABOUT THIS YEAR'S GREEN SHOW – AUGUST 23

Stop by Lemonade on the Lawn next Sunday, August 23, between the 9 and 10:30 AM services and learn about the 2026 Green Show. This Christ Church Christmas tradition, held on December 4-5 this year, brings our parish community together to support local nonprofits identified by our outreach committee. Learn how you can participate in the coming months and help us make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

Summer Cleanout? Think Green Show!

Inside Plants is seeking fun, creative containers for the Green Show—serving bowls, cachepots, ice buckets, planters, wicker baskets, or similar treasures. Items should be at least 4” tall and 3” wide, up to 12” x 14”. We also need long, narrow containers suitable for use with Advent candles. Please leave donations marked “Plants” in the Parish Center reception area. Questions or need pickup? Call Wendy Massey at (302) 353-6851.

Other assorted donations are welcome too! Good quality holiday and household items, gently-used and new children's toys, jewelry, collectibles and accessories, and silent auction donations—especially use of vacation homes for a week or weekend and unique experiences such as garden tours, sporting events, performance tickets, and gatherings that cannot be purchased on Amazon. Please leave donations in the Parish Center reception area, or to donate an experience for the silent auction, please contact [Janet Clark-Amodei](#).

LAST CHANCE TO 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 today.

DINE WITH THE LADIES – AUGUST 24

Each month, a group of women meets for an informal dinner in Greenville. This is a great opportunity to connect with other women in the parish. All women are invited to Dine with the Ladies on Monday, August 24, at 7 PM at Pizza by Elizabeths. Please [RSVP](#).

FULL MOON LABYRINTH WALK – AUGUST 28

Join in a Full Moon Labyrinth Walk at Christ Church on Friday, August 28, at 9:30 PM. We'll assemble in the parking lot for the walk and conclude the evening with Compline. Bring a flashlight. Rain date is Saturday, August 29. Please [RSVP](#) so we may be in touch in case of inclement weather.

JOIN THE FAMILY FUN FEST YOUTH PLANNING COMMITTEE! – AUGUST 30

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to help plan activities and games for Family Fun Fest—an October 3 event sponsored by Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool to welcome children and families into our beautiful church and school community. Youth will meet over lunch on Sunday, August 30, from 12 to 1 PM in Parish Hall A to brainstorm ideas and begin preparing the activities we hope to offer on October 3. Please join us!

BECOME A STEPHEN MINISTER – LEARN MORE BY SEPTEMBER 1

Stephen Ministers care for people facing tough times by providing the emotional and spiritual care needed when one is faced with a crisis or difficulty such as the loss of a loved one, a terminal or chronic illness, divorce, relocation, loneliness or discouragement, unemployment or a job crisis, or other life challenge. We are starting a Stephen Ministry at Christ Church, and training begins this fall. If you are a good listener and have a heart for people who are hurting, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Visit our [website](#) to learn more or contact the Rev. [Thom Peters](#) or our Stephen Ministry leader, [Jaqueline Whalen](#), to express interest in training by September 1.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – SEPTEMBER 2

Adults of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 2, 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.

CHRIST CHURCH 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. Make this lifesaving gift by booking your appointment [online](#) or call (888) 8-BLOOD-8.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 13

Join us for our parish picnic on Sunday, September 13! **There will be just two services on this day at 8 and 10:30 AM**, with the picnic to follow the 10:30 service. This year's event will be held outside on the lawn just beyond the Memorial Garden under a tent. Tables and chairs will be available for your convenience, but bring a blanket or lawn chairs if you prefer. We will provide fried chicken, sausage with peppers and onions, baked beans, and drinks. **Please bring a finger dessert to share if your last name begins with A-H and a side dish if your last name begins with I-Z.** We appreciate that your dish will be ready to serve and that you pick it up at the end of the day. There will be fun for all with lawn games and face painting, so invite a friend or neighbor to join you as we kick off our program year at Christ Church!

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](#).

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.

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.



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