

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP...

OUR ACOLYTE MINISTRY. Acolytes play an integral role in our worship at Christ Church and participating as an acolyte offers a meaningful way to serve with purpose and deepen your connection to worship. This ministry has a long and rich tradition in our parish, and those in 8th grade and above, as well as adults, are welcome to participate. Current and prospective acolytes are invited to learn more at a hands-on training session today, September 13, at 9 AM or on Sunday, September 27, at 5 PM in the Church. For more information, speak to a member of the clergy or contact [Ted Vaughn](#).

PARISH PICNIC – TODAY

Our annual parish picnic takes place today on the lawn just beyond the Memorial Garden under a tent. Tables and chairs are available for your convenience. We have plenty of fried chicken, sausage with peppers and onions, baked beans, and drinks, along with lawn games and face painting for the whole family. Bring your side dish or dessert to the food table under the tent and join in the fun!

FALL SCHEDULE RESUMES – NEXT WEEKEND

Join us for worship, fellowship, and formation this fall as we grow in faith and are renewed for the week to come.

Saturdays:

- 5:00 PM Contemporary Holy Eucharist in the Chapel—a “come as you are” service with music by our worship band

Sundays:

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Church—a brief spoken liturgy using traditional language
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel: “The ARK”—a 30-minute service for young children and their families to worship together
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church: “SANCTUARY”—a 40-minute service for older children, youth, and their families
- 9:30 AM to 12 PM Child care for young children in the Nursery, Room 210 in the Education Wing
- 9:30 to 10:30 AM Coffee & Community in the Parish Halls
- 9:45 to 10:30 AM Formation for children and youth through 8th grade
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church—the principal parish liturgy with choral leadership by our choirs and livestreamed to our website
- 4:00 PM Choral Evensong in either the Church or Chapel, as scheduled—a service of prayer, scripture, and song in the Anglican choral tradition
- 5:00 to 6:00 PM Middle School Service Team meeting on 2nd and 4th Sundays
- 6:00 to 7:30 PM Christ Church Youth Group for 9th through 12th grades

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 18

Following our 175th Anniversary Service Project with LCS in 2024, our partnership with them continues as we offer opportunities to pack grocery bags of healthy foods to be distributed to the cars of program participants. [Sign up](#) for a shift on third Fridays of the month.

OUR OBSERVANCE OF PEACE DAY – SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on September 21 and provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace. To mark the 2026 International Day of Peace, all are invited to gather at the Christ Church peace pole in the garden near our chapel next Sunday, September 20, at 10:15 AM for a short vigil of prayer for peace in the world and in our hearts. Then on Monday, September 21, join us at the Christ Church labyrinth at 12 PM for a midday labyrinth walk to mark the day.

REGISTER FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION – PROGRAMS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 20

Make the commitment and [sign up](#) your child for Sunday formation from nursery care through 12th grade. All age groups have offerings beginning next Sunday, September 20. Here they will make the connection with God and the CCHH community! For more information on our Children & Youth Ministries, contact [Mason Cruz](#).

BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER/LECTOR: TRAINING SESSION – SEPTEMBER 20

Eucharistic ministers are licensed through the Episcopal Church in Delaware to assist in administering the sacraments. Those 12 and older are invited to serve. Lectors read the scriptures and lead the prayers of the people in worship. Those 8 and older are encouraged to become a lector. Current and prospective Eucharistic ministers and lectors are invited to a training session on Sunday, September 20, following the 10:30 AM service in the Church. Please RSVP to [Jane Rubini](#).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – SEPTEMBER 20

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

JOIN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE TEAM – SEPTEMBER 27

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join our Middle School Service Team—an opportunity to nurture leadership skills and plan and execute a service project for the end of the program year. The team meets on second and fourth Sundays beginning September 27 from 5 to 6 PM in Parish Hall A and is then invited to share a meal with our high school youth from 6 to 6:30 PM. If you'd like your child to be involved or have questions, please contact [Mason Cruz](#).

CELTIC EUCHARIST ON THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS – SEPTEMBER 29

In our hurried and noisy world, Celtic Eucharist offers gracious space and time to enjoy the holiness of God, gently touched by candlelight, music, and prayer. We offer this tradition at Christ Church on Tuesday, September 29, at 7 PM in the Chapel to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels and welcome harpist Janet Witman to play during the service.

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

September is back to school month, and our collection benefits those served by the Clothing Bank of Delaware. Donations of pants, shirts, blouses, sweaters, and light jackets for both children and adults may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the Parish Center circle drive entrance.

FAMILY FUN FEST – OCTOBER 3

Come spend a joyful morning at Family Fun Fest, a welcoming community celebration hosted by Christ Church Episcopal Preschool and Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Families and children of all ages are invited to gather for fun, connection, and a chance to enjoy our beautiful campus together on Saturday, October 3, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Children can explore our three playgrounds and enjoy games, arts and crafts, a bouncy house, scooters, pony rides, and plenty of time to play. Meet other families, connect with members of our church and preschool community, and learn more about what makes Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool such a warm and welcoming place. Tours and program information will be available throughout the event, with snacks and refreshments provided. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family members along to enjoy a day of family fun!

BE A CHORISTER FOR A MORNING – OCTOBER 10

Children ages 6-16 who love to sing are invited to experience what it is like to be a Christ Church Chorister on Saturday, October 10, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Current and prospective choristers will spend the morning singing, playing games, and exploring vocal technique, sight-singing, music theory, and the skills of ensemble singing. No previous choir experience is necessary. The morning is designed to give children and families a welcoming introduction to the musical, social, and worship opportunities offered through the Chorister Program. Please [RSVP](#).

HOST COFFEE & COMMUNITY THIS FALL

Volunteers are needed to host Coffee & Community on Sundays this fall from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Halls. Individuals and families host by bringing treats and setting up beverages, and it's an easy, fun way to provide hospitality and welcome as we nurture relationships and connections with those in our community. [Sign up](#) online.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
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Gertrude Neave, James Neave

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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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