

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



OCTOBER 18, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP...

OUR YOUTH MINISTRY. At Christ Church, we invite young people to explore their faith through Bible study, worship, discussion, and fellowship in a safe, dynamic setting. Our dedicated adult advisors help lead and guide our youth, encouraging them to ask questions, deepen their understanding of who they are in Christ, and live out their faith in the world. In addition to Sunday offerings for those in 6th through 12th grades, youth serve as acolytes, participate in mission trips and service opportunities, and gather regularly for fellowship. Our prayer is that every young person has the opportunity to experience God's love and to grow and flourish in their faith. To learn more about our youth programs, visit our [website](#) or contact our Minister for Children & Youth, [Mason Cruz](#).

Parish-Wide Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Our Youth Today

Join your parish community for a pancake breakfast hosted by our youth today from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Halls. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, fruit, and beverages while connecting with friends, meeting new people, and sharing fellowship. A freewill offering will be accepted. No faith formation classes will meet during this time so all ages can participate in the breakfast. Come show your support of our youth in their ministry!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – TODAY

Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to Christ Church's Grief Support Group meeting today, October 18, at 12 PM in the Commons Room. Come find comfort and care with those who understand.

AT THE SIGN OF THE CRUMHORN WITH PIFFARO – TODAY

In 16th century Antwerp, a small shop described as being found "At the Sign of the Crumhorn" drew musicians, dancers, and the curious inside. There, the publisher Tielman Susato sent new music out into the world—tunes that became massively popular and culturally influential. This program by Piffaro, the Renaissance Band opens that door again with the vivid sound of shawms, sackbuts, dulcians, and crumhorns filling the air. Follow the sign to Christ Church today at 3 PM and find what's been waiting to be heard! Reserve your seats [online](#).

SUPPORTING PARENTS RAISING YOUNG CHILDREN – TOMORROW

Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool invite you to join a special series designed to support families as they raise children in faith and well-being. Come for dinner, conversation, and practical guidance. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM, followed by the program from 6 to 7 PM. Free childcare is available by reservation. "Where is God?" is our first session, led by the Rev. Ruth Beresford tomorrow, October 19, in Parish Hall A. She will offer practical insights and faith-filled approaches to help parents and caregivers nurture a child's awareness of God's loving presence. RSVP today and explore upcoming sessions on our [website](#).

SPIRITUALITY BEYOND SUNDAYS: LABYRINTH WALK – TUESDAY

Join us at the Christ Church labyrinth this Tuesday, October 20, at 10 AM for a labyrinth walk to celebrate the Season of Creation (weather permitting). Come acknowledge God's presence in the change of the seasons and delight in the evidence of His hand in creation. Accommodations may be made for those unable to walk the labyrinth.

ADULT FORMATION: THE GOSPEL WRITERS – OCTOBER 21 & 28

Join us as we continue our exploration of The Gospel Writers who provide our most direct accounts of Jesus and his ministry. Who were they? What shaped their perspectives? What makes each Gospel unique? The series continues on Wednesdays, October 21 (Mark) and 28 (Matthew). Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by conversation from 7 to 8 PM. Please [RSVP](#).

JOIN OUR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP – OCTOBER 22

Christ Church's Men's Fellowship Group gathers on the fourth Thursday of most months for a time of fellowship and sharing. No preparation is needed. Join the group this Thursday, October 22, at 7 PM in the Commons Room. A light snack is provided. Please [RSVP](#).

RUNNING OF THE RAMS – OCTOBER 24

Christ Church Episcopal Preschool's annual 5K and Fun Run takes place on Saturday, October 24, at 8:45 AM with the children's fun run at 8:20 AM. The course begins and ends at Christ Church and passes through Hagley Museum's scenic grounds. Runners, walkers, and strollers are welcome to participate. All proceeds benefit CCEP's educational programs. Find information and register [online](#).

JOIN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE TEAM – OCTOBER 25

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join our Middle School Service Team next Sunday, October 25, from 5 to 6 PM in Parish Hall A, followed by dinner with our high school youth from 6 to 6:30 PM. Meetings are held on second and fourth Sundays, and participants build leadership skills by planning and executing a year-end service project.

DINE WITH THE LADIES – OCTOBER 26

On the fourth Monday of 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. Join the group on Monday, October 26, at 7 PM at Pizza by Elizabeths. Please [RSVP](#).

TEMPESTA DI MARE HARPSICHORD RECITAL WITH ADAM PEARL – OCTOBER 30

Join Tempesta di Mare, Philadelphia Baroque Orchestra at Christ Church for their first artist recital of their 2026-27 season. Harpsichordist Adam Pearl will play selections from noted Baroque composers including Bach, Froberger, and d'Anglebert on Friday, October 30, at 7 PM in the Chapel. Reserve your seats [online](#).

OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

Donations of nonperishable food for our November Thanksgiving Baskets Project, which provides Thanksgiving meals to those in need, are being collected during October. We request one bag per household containing stuffing mix, instant potato flakes, canned green beans, peas, corn, yams, and cranberry sauce, packaged gravy, and dessert mix. Bags may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the Parish Center circle drive entrance.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT ALL SAINTS – NOVEMBER 1

Join us for worship on Sunday, November 1, as we remember loved ones on All Saints' Day. At the conclusion of the 10:30 AM service, we will gather in the Memorial Garden to remember those buried there. At Evensong at 4 PM, we'll light candles in memory of loved ones.

CHORAL EVENSONG: REMEMBRANCE OF THE BELOVED DEPARTED – NOVEMBER 1

Choral Evensong will be offered on Sunday, November 1, at 4 PM in the Church, led by the Christ Church Choir and clergy. During this service, you are invited to remember loved ones by lighting a candle and placing it on the altar in their honor. In our prayers, we remember the names of those in our parish who died in the past year. Music will include works by Howard Helvey, Philip Moore, Herbert Howells, Robert Lehman, and Geraint Lewis. Christ Church's own Cameron Kuzepski will play an organ prelude beginning at 3:30 PM.

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR BEGINS – NOVEMBER 1

Have you wanted to read the entire Bible but struggled to find the time or simply never started? Have you tried reading it from start to finish, only to be confused when the narrative shifts in time? If you answered “yes” to either question, the new Bible in One Year group may be for you. Beginning on All Saints’ Day, November 1, the group will read the entire 66-book Protestant Bible in one year. Daily readings take about 15 minutes and are arranged chronologically, making it easier to follow events. Those participating in the group will meet to discuss the readings on Mondays at 5:30 PM. For more information and to participate, please contact [Christopher Scott](#) or the Rev. [Thom Peters](#).

JOIN US FOR LUNCH & MUSIC: THE STORY OF LADY JANE GREY – NOVEMBER 4

For generations, the story of Lady Jane Grey, England’s Nine Days Queen, has been reimagined in paintings, documentaries, feature films, and other art forms. Christ Church Choir members Jonathan Fox Powers and Paige Cutrona now bring her story to life in a historically accurate, nine-movement song cycle for voice and piano—one movement for each day of her reign. The music explores the short but remarkable life of this little-known Tudor, who became England’s first Queen Regnant. Join us on Wednesday, November 4, for this special performance. Following the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, we’ll gather in the Parish Hall for a light buffet lunch and then enjoy the performance. Bring a friend and share an afternoon of worship, fellowship, and music. A suggested donation of \$8 to help cover the cost of lunch is appreciated. Please [RSVP](#).

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING NIGHTS – NOVEMBER 8-10

Several times a year, Christ Church hosts families from the Family Promise Network, when members of our congregation provide meals and a friendly face to those in need. Family Promise’s hosting model has changed, and Christ Church volunteers are needed to prepare, serve, and clean up dinner for families staying at the Milltown Road campus in Wilmington. Choose a shift between 4 and 7 PM and prepare pre-planned meals on site in Family Promise’s state-of-the-art kitchen. All food and supplies are provided by their kitchen manager. Afterward, serve dinner in the new dining hall and enjoy fellowship with the families. No experience is necessary, and individuals ages 14 and older and groups are welcome—whether you enjoy cooking, serving, visiting, or simply lending a hand. Visit our [website](#) for details on how to sign up.

THE 2026 GREEN SHOW – DECEMBER 4 & 5

Find that one-of-a-kind Christmas gift and a large dose of holiday spirit at this year’s Green Show on December 4 and 5. This Christ Church Christmas tradition features the sale of beautiful wreaths, greens, Christmas trees, handmade crafts, baked goods, frozen foods, and many other gifts, plus a visit from Santa, children’s activities, and lunch on Saturday. A preview cocktail party and silent auction kick off the fun on Friday. All proceeds support local social service agencies identified by the Outreach Committee.

Donate: Assorted donations are needed to make this year’s event a success: all types of freshly cut greens, plant materials and containers, wreath decorations and bows, pine cones and hydrangea, Christmas ornaments, good quality holiday and household items, gently-used and new children’s toys, jewelry, collectibles, and accessories, wine and spirits, silent auction donations, and more. Visit our [website](#) for details.

Volunteer: Volunteers are the heart of the Green Show, and your help is needed. Options include making and freezing soups at home, baking sweets and treats to be sold, helping decorate wreaths, setting up the silent auction, checking in Preview Party guests, and serving as a cashier, cook, bartender, or server. For a full list of volunteer opportunities, visit our [website](#).

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Nathan Hayward Jr.
Rosa Hayward McDonald
Rose Hayward Jones

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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