

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



## The Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 15

### This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast**, 8:15am  
**Holy Eucharist**, 9:30am  
**Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages**, immediately following worship  
**Daughters of the Holy Cross Meeting**, 12:00pm, *Church Office*  
**Christchurch Bookstore Sale**, immediately following worship  
**No HS Youth Group**, resuming March 22  
**Fisherfolk St. Patrick's Day Potluck**: 6:30-8:00pm, *Parish Hall*
- Monday **Evening Women's Bible Study**, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*
- Tuesday **Lenten Book Study**, 1:30-2:30pm, *The Café*
- Wednesday **Wednesday Evening Activities Paused**, resuming March 22
- Thursday **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study**, 7:00-7:45am  
**Tea with the Rector**, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Andrew's Office*  
**Scripture Walk**, 9:00am, *Parking Lot*  
**Women's Bible Study**, 10:00-11:30am, *Parish Hall*
- Friday **Celebrate Recovery**, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

### Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY**  
MARCH 29 | 9:30AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 2 | 6:30PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
APRIL 3 | 12:00PM & 6:30PM

**GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER**  
APRIL 4 | 8:00PM

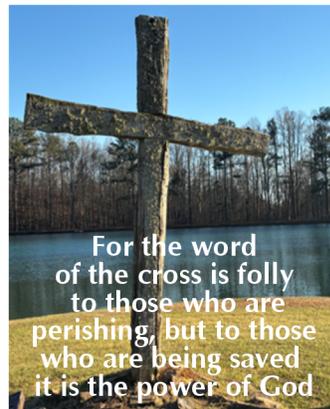
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
APRIL 5 | 6:00AM

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 5 | 9:30AM



### ALL WORSHIPERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

After the service, before leaving, we ask everyone to place all kneelers upon the pews for our monthly inspection and cleaning. Thank you!



For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to those who are being saved it is the power of God

### Lenten Quiet Retreat

Sponsored by the Daughters of the Holy Cross  
**March 27 from 9am-2pm**  
**in the Church and around campus**

Join for all or part of the day.  
 Drinks provided, please bring a sack lunch.  
 RSVP to Dcn. Leah at 315-5779 or [slawson@christchurchanglican.net](mailto:slawson@christchurchanglican.net)

### Egg-stra Blessings Easter Shopping Treat!



Come by the Christchurch Bookstore for a one-day Easter sale! Grab an Easter Egg filled with scripture and a surprise discount.

**Sunday, March 15**  
**11:30-3:00pm**



### Birthdays and Prayer List

#### Birthdays this Week

Anderson Crane, Louis Echols, Elise Hicks, Larry Cornwell, Ashley Dillon, Pete Cobb, Fred Blackmon, Leslie Hahn, Isabella Reynolds, Slaton Slaton, Jeannie Scott, and Sarah Kathryn McQueen

#### Prayer List

#### Our Parishioners

Jean Chancellor, Mici Short, David Rees, Sr., Jack McLemore, Bo Daniel, Malcolm Wilson, Dean Mooty, Dana Condon, and John Durham.

#### Our Parishioners Who Serve in Harm's Way

Dave Arnett, Ashley and Edward Beasley, David Brewbaker, Ted Brewer, Patrick Cain, Jon Everett Dennis, Jordan Dennis, Heath Garrison, Andy Hardy, Todd Hawkes, George Mardre, Collier Phillips, Stuart Philips, David Pickering, Aidan Quinn, Anthony Shields, Bobby Thorington, Andrew Tonnell, and Olivia Wittman

#### Our Vestry

**Class of 2026** - Catlin Tench (Sr. Warden), Kat Murchison, Ted Klose, and Valerie Owen; **Class of 2027** - Price McLemore (Jr. Warden), Susan Barnes, Tricia Seay, Pete Cobb; **Class of 2028** - Derilyn Lee, Nancy Parks, Margie Stuart, and Bob Farris

#### Our Extended Church Family

Bishop Julian Dobbs, our Provincial Dean, Bishop Alex Farmer, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba, Bishop Paul Masaba, Rev. Canon David Siwa, the people of Sebei Diocese, and our Uganda Christian University seminarians

Lenten Hearts

### Pray for a child of Christchurch this Lent

Hearts bearing the names of each Christchurch child, including our Chi Rho children, are in a basket in the narthex. Please stop by and select one or more hearts to pray for. We have provided a lovely notecard painted by Ruth Brewbaker for you to write a note!

What a blessing to continue this beloved tradition by covering Christchurch's children in prayer!

### FISHERFOLK ST. PATRICK'S DAY POT LUCK

Fisherfolk are invited to a St. Patrick's Day Potluck! Bring your favorite covered dish and join in the celebration

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**  
**PARISH HALL AT 6:30PM**

## Music and Worship

**The Music Program** at Christchurch includes our adult choir, contemporary praise teams, concerts and events during the year. Our Chancel Choir rehearses Sundays at 8:45am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the *Choir Room*. Please contact Fr. Jack Lindsay at [jlindsay@christchurchanglican.net](mailto:jlindsay@christchurchanglican.net) with any questions.

## Children's Ministry Birth through 5th Grade

### SUNDAYS

**New Mothers' Room:** Available for mothers and newborns. 2nd floor of the church building next to the elevator.

**Nursery:** Birth through 4 years old. 1st floor near the Parish Hall. Children under 5 are invited to be taken to our nursery, remain with their family during the service, or any combination thereof!

**Children's Worship Services:** Children are invited to follow the last cross in the procession to our Children's Worship services. All children will return at the Peace to join their families for Holy Eucharist.

**Children's Church:** 5 years old through 3rd Grade, *Emmaus Room*

### Sunday School

Level I: 4 years old through Kindergarten, *2nd Floor of Church*

Level II: First and Second Grade, *2nd Floor of Church*

Level III: 3rd grade through 5th grade, *2nd Floor of Church*

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**Puppet Ministry:** 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

**B.L.A.S.T. Children's Programs:** 5 years old through 5th grade, 6:00-7:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

## Student Ministry 6th Grade and Above

### SUNDAYS

**Middle School and High School Sunday School** (6th-12th grade) Lessons from *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Come unpack Lewis's work exploring temptation and spiritual warfare.

**Middle and High School Sunday School will be combined, *The Café***  
**HS Youth Group** (9th-12th grade)

Join us as we follow Israel's journey from slavery in Egypt to covenant relationship with the LORD. 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

**Confirmation Class** (9th-12th grade) **Beginning March 22**  
Open to all high school students who desire to be confirmed, this class is required for confirmation on May 1. Contact Hannah McDonald for questions. 4:00pm, *The Café*

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**Puppet Ministry:** 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*

**MS Youth Group** (6th-8th grade) Join us as we explore the remarkable men and women of the "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. 6:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

## Adult Formation

### Graduated High School Seniors and Above

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Adult Sunday School -The Book of Acts, *Parish Hall***

**Adult Bible Study - Relevance Class**

The Relevance Class is currently paused.

Please join one of our other Sunday School classes.

**Bible Study for Men - Damascus Road Class, *Church Office Conference Room***

**NOVO Discovery Bible Study, *Church Office***

### MONDAYS

**Evening Women's Bible Study**

In this 7-session video-based study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of heaven from a biblical perspective. 6:00-7:00pm, *Parish Hall*

### TUESDAYS

**Lenten Book Study:** Take a spiritual journey with Julian of Norwich, a celebrated English mystic from the 14th century who wrote of the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith. 1:30-2:30pm, *The Café*

## WEDNESDAYS

### The "Go" in Gospel!

We're commissioned to go – but where to? To speak – but what do we say? To make disciples – but of whom? *Parish Hall*

### Exploring Anglicanism: Smells and Bells and Other Mysteries

All seeking membership at Christchurch or those interested in exploring are encouraged to attend. *Epistle Transept*

### Practicing the Way

This class will help you be intentional in your spiritual formation by following the practices of Jesus and forming a rule of life. *Church Office Conference Room*

## THURSDAYS

### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Join the men from our parish for breakfast and Bible study. 7:00-7:45am, *Parish Hall*

**Scripture Walk begins THIS Thursday, March 19th!**

### Scripture Walk

**Beginning March 19th**, join the group meeting in the parking lot of our Church at **9:00am** for a reading from Scripture followed by a 30-minute walk along our walking path. After the walk, we reconvene in the parking lot for an opportunity to share reflections and pray. The leisurely pace is perfect for all age groups, and friends, children, and dogs are welcome! In the event of rain the walk is canceled. Questions? Reach out to Elise Hicks at 462-8354.

### Morning Women's Bible Study

Explore the life of David from shepherd to refugee to king. What does the complex life of David have to teach us about how God works through triumphs and failures? 10:00-11:30am, *Parish Hall*

## FRIDAYS

### Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits of any kind. Each meeting includes dinner, worship, a testimony/lesson, and gender specific small groups. Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm, *Parish Hall*

**Celebrate Recovery is moving to Thursday evenings beginning on April 9!**

## Missions



## 2026 GIVING TREE

**There are a total of 170 children at All Saints Primary School in Uganda who need to be sponsored!**

A donation of **\$450** will cover the majority of a child's needs throughout the next year. Your donation can be covered in one or more payments. Please let Katherine Akin know if you would like to donate at [katherine@christchurchanglican.net](mailto:katherine@christchurchanglican.net).

ITEMS NEEDED	YEARLY USD PER CHILD
School fees	\$230
Books	\$25
School Supplies	\$10
Uniforms	\$25
Shoes	\$20
Food Items	\$75
One set extra clothes	\$15
Child's medical support	\$20
Personal Care Products (Soap, Dental Care, etc)	\$15
Extra Food (Rice, Beans)	\$15
<b>Annual Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$450</b>