

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



## The Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 22

### This Week

- Today **Parish Breakfast, 8:15am**  
**Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**  
**Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages,** immediately following worship  
**Youth Confirmation Class, 4:00, *The Café***  
**HS Youth Group, 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café***
- Tuesday **Lenten Book Study, 1:30-2:30pm, *The Café***
- Wednesday **Eucharist for the Feast of the Annunciation, 12:00pm**  
**Wednesday Evening Activities:**  
+ **W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry, 5:15pm, *Emmaus Room***  
+ **Classes for All Ages, 6:00pm**  
+ **Choir Rehearsal, 6:00, *Choir Room***  
+ **Parish Supper, 7:00pm, *Parish Hall***
- Thursday **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am, *Parish Hall***  
**Tea with the Associate Rector, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Jack's Office***  
**Scripture Walk, 9:00am, *Parking Lot***  
**Women's Bible Study, 10:00-11:30am, *Parish Hall***
- Friday **Lenten Quiet Retreat, 9:00am-2:00pm**  
**Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall***

**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



### Upcoming

**Lenten Quiet Retreat: March 27**  
**Palm Cross Making: March 28**  
**Confessions: March 30 - April 1, 12-2pm**  
**Maundy Thursday & Gethsemane Watch: April 2, 6:30pm**  
**Good Friday: April 3, 12:00 Noon and 6:30 pm**  
**Easter Vigil with Champagne Reception: April 4, 8:00pm**  
**Easter Sunrise Service: April 5, 6:00 am**  
**Easter Main Service: April 5, 9:30am**  
**Easter Egg Hunt: April 5, immediately following worship**  
**Church Office Closed for Easter Quiet Days: April 6-7**  
**Celebrate Recovery Moves to Thursday Nights: April 9**  
**Equipping the Saints Workshop at St. Peter's: April 17-18**  
**Last Wednesday Evening of Spring Semester: April 22**  
**Last Sunday School of Spring Semester: April 26**



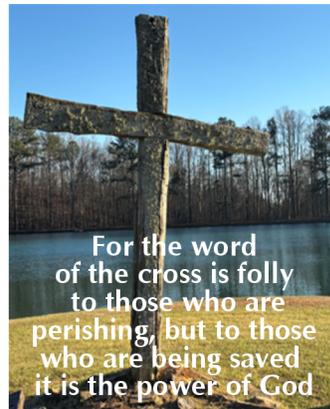
Join us Saturday, March 28, at 10:00am

in the Parish Hall as we create

Palm Crosses

for our Palm Sunday Service

All ages welcome! Refreshments provided  
Don't miss this special time of fun and fellowship!



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  
lslawson@christchurchanglican.net



## Celebrate Recovery

is moving to Thursday evenings! Join us as  
participants or as volunteers - we need you!  
Call Deacon Dolly for more information

### Birthdays and Prayer List

#### Birthdays this Week

Chris Dubberly, Rebecca Stuart, Art Hahn, Melissa Smilie, Kim  
Dennis, Amy Millo, Steve Samelson, Hilda Brown, Pat Ryan,  
Barrett Bowdre, Lynn Gamma, Kacie Cornwell,  
Bob Farris, and Pamela Swan

#### Prayer List

#### Our Parishioners

Jean Chancellor, Mici Short, David Rees, Sr., Jack McLemore,  
Bo Daniel, 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

## 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 5th 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) **Today, 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

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>

As our seven student missionaries prepare to serve in Guatemala this May, we invite you to join them in prayer and consider supporting their mission through a donation.

