

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



Palm Sunday – March 29

This Week

Today
Parish Breakfast, 8:15am
Hosanna Parade Gathering, 9:15am, Garden of the Cross
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*
 All regularly scheduled activities such as classes, men's breakfast, and Celebrate Recovery are paused this week for Holy Week

Mon-Wed Confessions, 12:00-2:00pm, please wait in the Church
Thursday Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 6:30pm
 Gethsemane Watch, 8:00pm until Midnight
Friday Good Friday Services, Noon and 6:30pm
Saturday Easter Vigil with Champagne Reception, 8:00pm
Sunday Easter Sunrise Service, 6:00am, *Chapel in the Woods*
No Breakfast Easter Sunday
 Easter Day Eucharist, 9:30am
 Easter Egg Hunt, following worship

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.

| 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 |
| Annual Sponsorship | \$450 |

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.



First Holy Communion



Children age 7 or older who have been baptized are invited to take part in our annual First Communion Sunday, April 12th! All children who have not yet been a part of this special service are invited to join, regardless of whether they have received communion previously or not.

Please call or e-mail Lee Ann Hester at the church to sign-up. Fr. Andrew will provide a special Communion instruction Saturday, April 11th at 10:00am in the church.

You are cordially invited to a

Wedding Shower

in honor of

*Hannah McDonald
& Jack Lindsay*

April 12th • 12:00 until 2:00 pm
 Parish Hall

Registered on Amazon at
<https://amzn.to/4uQqlh0>

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Shawn Cole, Titus Eastman, Eloise Wilkerson, Valerie Owen, Bethany Gamma, Katherine Akin, Jackson Cole, Andrew Martin, and Leigh Denham

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need

Jean Chancellor, Jack McLemore, Dean Mooty, John Durham, Merle Bobzien, and David Wilder

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 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)

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 - Paused this week, resumes THURSDAY, April 9

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.

Moving to THURSDAY EVENINGS!



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A CHRIST CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step group for anyone struggling with an addiction or life-challenging issues.

All are welcome! These meetings are a safe and loving environment for individuals seeking to conquer their hurts, habits and hang-ups!

Join us as participants or as volunteers. We need you!

Call Deacon Dolly for more information
334-301-3490