THE CHRISTCHURCH
HERALD
PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 8

This Week

Today
Parish Breakfast, 8:15am
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship
Christchurch Bookstore Christmas Open House
No HS Youth Group, resumes next week

Tuesday
Eucharist with Healing Prayer, 12:10pm
Women's Bible Study, 1:30-2:30pm, *New Conference Room*

Wednesday
Church Office Closed for Veterans Day
No Wednesday Night Activities, resumes next week

Thursday
Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00am, *Parish Hall*
Tea With the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, *Fr. Andrew's Office*
Women's Bible Study, 10:00am-11:00am, *Parish Hall*
Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*



CHRISTCHURCH BOOKSTORE

Christmas Open House

BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

With Christmas refreshments and 20% off icons
Sunday, November 8th, immediately following worship

ROOFTOP FRIENDS

JOY OF GIVING

Respite Event

DECEMBER 5 | 9:00 - 11:30AM | 8820 VAUGHN RD

Give Gifts
Women's Accessories, Adults & Kids Books, Household Goods, Men's Accessories, Gifts for tween girls aged 8-12

Volunteer
Shopper Buddies, Table Attendants, Snack Table Volunteers, Setup and Clean-up, Crafts, Gift Wrapping

Be a shopper

Donations & Questions:
Amy Chitwood 859-626-2487
Ruth Brewbaker 334-399-3031
christchurchanglican.net/rtf

Altar Flower Dedications

Would you like to dedicate the beautiful flowers that enhance our worship experience each Sunday "in loving memory of" or "in thanksgiving for" a special person or occasion? If so, please reach out to Becky Pollard at bpollard1952@gmail.com or 850-2577 for more information.



January 10th
April 4th
May 2nd, 23rd & 30th
June 13th
July 11th, 18 & 25th
August 22nd



Parish-Wide Advent Feast

All are invited to our annual dinner at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 9th in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy an intergenerational parish supper including the trimming of the Chrismon Tree and a visit from St. Nicholas

0-2 Years old: Free
3-12 Years old: $3.00
13 Years old and up: $5.00
$20.00 family maximum

Ingathering of Annual pledges for 2027 has begun.
Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Christchurch.
Vestry nominations for 2027 are now open. Nominees must be a pledging, confirmed member of the parish. Nominations can be given to Fr. Andrew, any vestry member, or Melissa Leisy.



Advent Wreath Workshop

Sunday, November 29th,
immediately following Worship in the Parish Hall

Come join this intergenerational event where you can make a fresh Advent Wreath to take home! Please bring $15 to help cover the cost of the wreath materials, Advent Devotional book, and candles as well as a good pair of clippers to use.

Please let Cindy know at 334-233-4140 if you would be willing to bring in fresh greenery from your yard

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Margaret Cauthen, Maggie Springer, Mark Hixon, Mary Fran Mathis, Becky Gonsoulin, Price McLemore IV, Beth Hardy, Laura Roth, Bryan McLaughlin, Walt Hines, Ed Palmer, Emily Trock, MayLynn Lawrence, and Georgia Blakely

Prayer List

Our Parishioners in Immediate Need
Jean Chancellor, Dana Condon, Roger Burnett, David Millo, Kathleen Johnson, Carol Preston, Virginia Register, Clayton Perkins, Lynn Arnett, Art Hahn, and Ann McQueen

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 Philips, Stuart Philips, David Pickering, Samuel Preston, 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

Our Christchurch Missionary
Caroline MacLeod

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 Nave*. 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 in the Hidden Treasure Room (Room 1202), 2nd floor of the church.

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 the 2nd floor of the church for 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,

Sunday School: *2nd Floor of the Church*
Level I: 4 years old through Kindergarten
Level II: First and Second Grade
Level III: 3rd grade through 5th grade

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Puppet Ministry: 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room* (Room 1205)

B.L.A.S.T. Children's Programs: 5 years old through 5th grade, 6:00-7:00pm, *Emmaus Room* (Room 1205)

Student Ministry
6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

Middle and High School Sunday School: (6th-12th grade) ***Essential Christian Skills***
All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us this fall to master essential and practical skills for living out the Christian faith. *The Café*

HS Youth Group: (9th-12th grade) ***Tough Topics***
In our teaching series this fall we will confront and explore challenging topics like these in light of Scripture. In addition to tackling a tough topic each week, all high schoolers are invited to join us for dinner, games, and Compline. 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

MS Youth Group: (6th-8th grade) ***Tough Topics***
In our teaching series this fall we will confront and explore challenging topics like these in light of Scripture. In addition to tackling a tough topic each week, all middle schoolers are invited to join us for fellowship, games, and Compline. 6:00-7:00pm, *The Café*



November mission project
Benefitting Rooftop Friends

In preparation for "Joy of Giving," let's help Rooftop Friends prepare for a LOT of gift-wrapping!

Needs: Tape, Scissors, Christmas-colored, Ribbon, Gift Bags, Tissue Paper

Adult Formation
Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School: ***Romans***
Discover how the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans explains the epic rescue mission of God, how this letter fits into the grand narrative of Scripture and how we can faithfully embody its message. *Parish Hall*

Discovery Bible Study
The Discovery Bible Study is for everyone who wants to learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, *Church Office.* (Room 2106)

Women's Class: ***Deborah***
Join other women for a new class using Dr. Sandra Richter's 8-session study, *Deborah: Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges*.
New Conference Room (Room 2103)

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Women's Bible Study
Join us from 1:30-2:30pm for our new group study on Tish Harrison Warren's book, *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience*.
New Conference Room (Room 2103)

WEDNESDAYS - 6:00pm

Stories & Teachings of Jesus
Come join Intervarsity students and other young adults in their 20s to explore the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew.
Old Conference Room (Room 2100)

NOVO
Novo is a 12-week equipping course on prayer, which introduces you to different prayer tools and helps you put them into practice every day.
New Conference Room (Room 2103)

The Spirit of Early Christian Thought
Join us for a new mid-week series exploring the spiritual world of the early church fathers and mothers. *Parish Hall*

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 7:00-7:45am, *Parish Hall*

Women's Bible Study
Explore the complete story of Jesus, from his genealogy and birth to the Great Commission, and how to live out his words today. 10:00-11:30am, *Parish Hall*

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, 6:00pm. *Parish Hall*

Upcoming

Bookstore Christmas Open House: November 8
Dynamos: November 6-8
Veterans Day: November 11
Wednesday Night Programming Paused for Veterans Day: November 11
Thanksgiving Day: November 26
First Sunday in Advent: November 29
Advent Wreath Making Workshop: November 29
Rooftop Friends Joy of Giving: December 5
Student Ministry Advent Party: December 6
Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24

JOIN US FOR A
Women's Advent Luncheon
Come enjoy food, fellowship, and time with our special guest, Hannah Lindsay
Hannah will be teaching on the women listed in the genealogy of Jesus.
THURSDAY
DEC. 10
12PM-1PM
RSVP to Cindy by Dec. 3rd at 334-233-4140 or cmclaughlin@christchurchanglican.net
$10 per person includes
Poppyseed Chicken Casserole, Roll, Salad, Drinks, and Dessert