THE CHRISTCHURCH
HERALD
PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – November 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, 12:00, *New Conference Room*
HS Youth Group 5:00-7:00pm, *The Café*

Tuesday **Eucharist with Healing Prayer,** 12:10pm

Wednesday **Wednesday Evening Activities:** **Last week of the Semester!**
+ W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry, 5:15pm, *Emmaus Room*
+ Classes for All Ages, 6:00pm
+ Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm, *The Nave*

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

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!



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

Fisherfolk Christmas Dinner at the Montgomery Country Club

Saturday, December 19, 2026
$50.00 Per Person

Choose one of the following menus:

Pecan Crusted Grouper Wild Rice Medley Asparagus	Chicken Picatta Mashed Potatoes Haricot Verts	Prime Rib Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes Sauteed Spinach

Meal includes Tea, Coffee, Water, Warm Bread, Wedge Salad, Dessert, and Gratuity.

Social Hour	Dinner
6:00-7:00PM	7:00-8:30PM
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Call Judy Derickson at (334) 220-5839 or Becky Pollard at (334) 850-2577 if you have any questions. Your check or cash serves as your reservation and is due by December 13, 2026



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

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

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Emily Elliott, Ruth Brewbaker, Chucky Moorer, Nancy Parks, River Minshew, George Wilder, Mei Andersen, Steve Cauthen, Claire Blanks, Malcolm Wilson, Sandy Watson, Frieda Posey, and Elizabeth Clements

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*

JOIN US FOR A
Women's Advent Luncheon
Come enjoy food, fellowship, and time with our special guest speaker, Hannah Lindsay
Hannah will be teaching on the women listed in the genealogy of Jesus.
THURSDAY DEC. 10
12PM-1PM
IN THE PARISH HALL
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

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)

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*

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

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
Christmas Day: Friday, December 25
Church Office Closed for Christmas Quiet Days: December 28-31
Church Office Closed for New Year's Day: Friday, January 1

Help us launch the first ever Dynamos West!!

Dynamos is a student-led weekend retreat for high schoolers across the diocese to encounter God's love in a powerful and experiential way. For the first time ever, Dynamos is expanding westward and will be held in our very own time zone in Panama City Beach, FL on January 29-31!

We are looking for first-time students to attend as candidates (applications opening soon), returning students to serve on team, and adults aged 21+ to serve as shepherding "moms" and "dads" on the weekend. Team weekend, for returning team members and adults only, will be in Tallahassee, FL on January 15-16.

Please talk to Hannah Lindsay for details about transportation and more information.