THE CHRISTCHURCH
HERALD
PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

The First Sunday in Advent – November 29

This Week

Today	**Instructed Eucharist,** 9:30am
	Advent Wreath Workshop, immediately following worship, *Parish Hall*
Tuesday	**Eucharist with Healing Prayer,** 12:10pm, *The Nave*
Wednesday	**Advent Lessons & Carols,** 6:30pm, *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*
Saturday	**Rooftop Friends Joy of Giving,** 8:00am, *East Building*



Advent Wreath Workshop

Today after worship!

Come join this intergenerational event where you can make a fresh Advent Wreath to take home!

Come join us today!

$15

ROOFTOP FRIENDS

JOY OF GIVING

Respite Event

DECEMBER 5

9:00 - 11:30AM

8820 VAUGHN RD

Volunteer

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

Give Gifts

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

Donations & Questions:

Amy Chitwood 859-626-2487

Ruth Brewbaker 334-399-3031

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EST. 2007 MCS

Montgomery Christian School

Open house visit for Christchurch Parishioners

Come get to know MCS! Christchurch parishioners are invited to come and see what God is doing in Montgomery Christian School.

Wednesday, December 2

8:30-9:30am





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

Fisherfolk Christmas Dinner At the Montgomery Country Club

Saturday, December 19 | $50.00 Per Person

Choose one of the following menus:

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

Beauvoir Room

Social Hour: 6:00-7:00pm

Dinner: 7:00-8:30pm

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

Vestry nominations are open!

Please give your nominations to Fr. Andrew.

Nominees must be confirmed members of the church.

Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Hailey McLaughlin, Benjamin Bowdre, Matthew Glass, Hope Inman, and Leah Dubberly

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, Ann McQueen, Kevin Houlditch and Lynn Bloch

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, *Emmaus Room* (Room 1205)

Sunday School: Paused, resumes January 31

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Puppet Ministry: Paused, resumes January 27

B.L.A.S.T. Children's Programs: Paused, resumes January 27

Student Ministry
6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

Middle and High School Sunday School: Paused, resumes January 31

HS Youth Group: Paused, resumes January 17

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Puppet Ministry: Paused, resumes January 27

MS Youth Group: Paused, resumes January 27

Adult Formation
Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School: Paused, resumes January 31

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: Paused, resumes January 31

WEDNESDAYS - 6:00pm

Paused, resumes January 27

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*



Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsals

Youth cast rehearsal
December 13, immediately following worship

All cast rehearsal with brunch
December 20, immediately following worship

Advent & Christmas 2026

Advent I Instructed Eucharist
Sunday, November 29 at 9:30am

Wreath Making Workshop
Sunday, November 29 immediately following Worship

Lessons & Carols
Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30pm

Rooftop Friends Joy of Giving
Saturday, December 5 at 8:00am

Student Ministry Advent Party
Sunday, December 6 at 5:00pm

Parish-Wide Advent Feast
Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00pm

Women's Advent Luncheon
Thursday, December 10 at 12:00pm

Fisherfolk Christmas Dinner
Saturday, December 19 at 6:00

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24 at 4:00 and 7:00pm

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25 at 11:00am

Twelfth Night Bonfire & Carol Sing
Tuesday, January 5 at 6:30pm

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

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.