LOVE GOD

Queen City Theology - Join us tonight at 6:00 PM for an online discussion with local clergy about living life in the Spirit and in our community. Rooted in tradition, led by the Spirit, and called to action. In addition to discussion, there will be music and prayer. This will be pre-recorded and broadcast on Facebook @ChristChurchCharlotte and our website.

Sunday In-Person Worship Outdoors! In addition to our online live-streamed worship on Sundays, we are now offering five 30-minute services of Eucharist (broad only): two at 8:45 AM, two at 11:15 AM, and one at 5:00 PM. Registration is required, with a 20-person limit. Participants will need to agree to a self-check health screening at home. When on campus, appropriate social distancing and mask-wearing will be required, including during the service. Participants will bring their own chair or blanket, mask, and hand sanitizer. Registration will open each week for those who have not attended previously on Tuesdays at 11:15 AM and to all others on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, and will close on Thursdays at 12 Noon. Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/worship/outdoor-worship for details and sign-up links.

CCWBS October – Study of the Book of Ruth - Women of all ages are invited to study, learn, and grow together as we study the Book of Ruth. The class will begin with a lecture followed by small groups discussions led by The Reverend Lisa Saunders, The Reverend Joan Kilian, and Grace Fogg. This class will be held from 10:00 AM—11:15 AM on Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (five weeks) via Zoom. Registration can be found at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/bible/.

All Adults Sacred Ground Group - This class will begin October 22 via Zoom, and will meet for 10 sessions, every other Thursday, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM. You are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. Space is limited and registration is required at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/sacred-ground/.

Young Adult Women’s Sacred Ground Group - This class will begin September 30 via Zoom, and will meet for 10 sessions, every other Wednesday, 7:15—8:45 PM. Small groups will walk through chapters of America’s history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. Space is limited. Please register at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/youngadults.

The Space Between Us - You are invited to a three-day experience that will transform the way you communicate at home, at work, and in the world. Classes meet 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, via Zoom, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Register now for one of these transformative workshops, held on October 13, 14, 15, OR November 10, 11, 12. Register at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/tsbu/.

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

A Liturgy for Grief and Hope for Families - We know that there have been changes and challenges over the course of this year that have caused us all to shift and pivot, resulting in feelings of loss and grief. Join The Reverend Connor Gwin with your family in a special liturgy to help discuss the loss that you’ve felt and to turn the page to hope for the future. The liturgy can be found at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/youth-families. Contact Betsy Parkhurst at parkhurstb@christchurchcharlotte.org with questions.

WAYS TO GIVE

Your Generosity Makes a Difference
Our spiritual home will continue to be the church throughout this time of crisis. Your ongoing financial support is critical. Please consider giving to Christ Church during worship services or any time.

You may send a text to 704-741-7324 stating the amount you wish to give, or give online at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/offertory. We are grateful for your financial gifts.

Food to Go – Stock up on easy meals pre-ordered from our fabulous Chef Mary. Place your order by Monday at 4:30 PM; pick up and pay (credit card preferred) in the Church Circle on Thursday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Menu and order form are posted at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/kitchen.

Fall Parish Day – On Sunday, September 13, we will worship together online at 8:45 AM to celebrate our parish, and we are excited to invite you to join our first-ever FALL PARISH DAY DRIVE-THRU PARADE! Register to drive through the Christ Church campus between 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon. There will be multiple stations with clergy and staff to greet you! As you drive through, you can wave at and air-hug the Children, Family, & Youth, as well as the Wellness staff, donate a snack item to The ROC with the Outreach staff, hear from the Music team, receive a memento from Parish Life, and participate in a special surprise with the Clergy! It’s going to be lots of fun and a great opportunity to say hello in person! Check out the details at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/parishday/.

Yoga for the Spirit on Sundays at 4:00 PM continues via Zoom so you can practice at home. All are welcome to this calming practice to unite body, mind and spirit, regardless of limitations. Email Joyce Cmiel at joycecmiel@aol.com for an invitation to the Zoom call.

Youth Connections (Grades 6 - 12) - We are offering devotions and fellowship for youth throughout the week. Follow the youth Instagram @ChristChurchCityYouth or contact Betsy Parkhurst at parkhurstb@christchurchcharlotte.org to get connected.

The GoodNews Shop offers remote shopping via social media, email (gns@christchurchcharlotte.org), or phone (704-372-5906), with curbside pickup and approvals. Check out our merchandise on Instagram @thegoodnewsshop, or call us to arrange a FaceTime from the Shop so you can browse! Special orders, monogramming, and gift wrap are available. We are open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Youth Council Applications Now Available! Youth Council is a leadership opportunity for high school students to serve the Church community while deepening their relationship with God and each other. If your high school student (grades 9 - 12) is interested in becoming part of the 2020 - 2021 Youth Council, please complete the application at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/highschool. Deadline to submit the application is September 30. Contact Alice devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org with questions.
Dinners on the Lawn - Have you missed the Christ Church community? WE HAVE MISSED YOU! We have begun planning for small groups (10-12 people) to gather for an outdoor meal. This will be a wonderful way to get to know some others and feel more connected to your parish family. If you are interested in being a part of this fun new adventure, contact Kathryn Saunders at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6974.

Because We Care - We know that many people could use some help right now. If you need assistance, or if you can offer assistance, please email us at care@christchurchcharlotte.org and let us know what you need or how you can help.

Are You Receiving Christ Church Emails? We want to stay in touch with you during these uncertain times. If you are not receiving emails or would like to update your contact information, please go to the Spiritual Home Update page or www.christchurchcharlotte.org/contact-info to submit your contact information.

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SERVE THE WORLD

Healthy Snacks for The ROC - Help fuel the students at The ROC this year by donating any of the following snacks: granola bars, trail mix (individually wrapped), veggie chips (individually wrapped), Smart Pop popcorn (Individually wrapped), Mott's apple sauce cups (no sugar added), Dole fruit cups (100% fruit juice), fruit snacks (YUM Earth brand), Nature Valley protein bars. Donation bins will be on the porch at Christ Church starting August 24, Monday-Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, or you can bring your donation to Fall Parish Day on September 13. Contact Laura Konitzer at konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org with questions or for more information.

Creation Care Bingo - Need an excuse to get outside? Or a way to appreciate God's creation even when you can't get out? Two new Creation Care Bingo cards are available. Print them out and keep track of your progress. We also invite you to share the fun with friends and family across the city or across the country and see who can call "BINGO!" first. Print your cards out at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach.

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Participate in the 2020 Census Did you know that federal dollars for hospitals, schools, road, and other local resources are allocated based on census data? So far, it is estimated that only about 67% of the population of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg region has responded to the 2020 census, and the timeframe for completing the survey has been reduced by a month. It only takes a few minutes and it is a very important way to advocate for our neighbors in need. Please help spread the word. Learn more at https://2020census.gov/en.html.

Election 2020 - If you want to enact change in your country and in your community, the best way to do so is by casting your vote as soon as you can. We encourage all eligible voters to register and make their plan to vote in the November election now. For voters who plan to vote by mail you should request your ballot now so that you can have plenty of time to receive and return it by going to vote.org. If you plan to vote in person, we strongly recommend that you vote early. North Carolina early voting period runs from Thursday, October 15 to Saturday, October 31.