



LOVE GOD

Perseverance and Possibility: Love God - How can we love God and stay connected to our faith as we approach the second year of COVID? At 10 am today on our website, app, Facebook Live, join Brother José Martínez-Cubero, a monk of the Order of the Holy Cross in West Park, NY, in conversation with Alice deVries and The Reverend Connor Gwin about ways to stay grounded and connected to God in 2021.

Order Sunday School Materials to Use at Home - Register to receive children's Sunday School materials for January, to be used with your children at home on your own schedule. Material will be available to pick up from the Rotunda porch and will cover lessons on The Lord's Prayer for four Sundays, January 10 - 31. Order yours through January 27 at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/sundayschool.

Christian Essentials January Groups - Christian Essentials is an innovative ministry that invites participants to explore, grow, and deepen their faith and life with God. This holistic experience covers 15 essential topics for living a Christ-centered life. Small groups form throughout the year and are led by trained facilitators. Three groups will meet via Zoom on Mondays, beginning January 25 from 10 - 11:30 am or 1 - 2:30 pm, and Tuesday evenings, beginning February 23 from 7 - 8:30 pm. All adults are invited to participate in this journey of faith. Find details and register at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/christian-essentials.

Christ Church Women's Bible Study: Beloved Scripture and Prayers On Thursdays, February 4 - March 4, 10 - 11:15 am, women of all ages are invited to participate in this Bible study via Zoom, with clergy and guest speakers offering commentary followed by small group discussions. Each week we will share a favorite prayer and scripture passage to deepen our faith. All registered participants will receive the *Beloved Scripture and Prayers Workbook and Journal* via mail the last week of January. Register (no charge) at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs.

Adult Confirmation Class - This ten-week class, beginning February 21 and led by Christ Church clergy, explores the basics of Christianity: God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the sacraments, the Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, and history of the Christian Church; it also addresses the way the Episcopal Church lives out that basic faith through worship, Bible study, and service to others. The class will meet for ten Sundays, 10 - 10:55 am via Zoom or at the Church, depending on the local health restrictions. Register at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-classes.

School of Faith Winter/Spring 2021 - School of Faith Resumes January 25! Join us every Monday through Thursday at 12 noon and Sunday at 10 am for opportunities to learn and connect with others. Find the complete program schedule in the Jan/Feb issue of the *Disciple*, and make plans to join us via the Christ Church app or online at www.schooloffaith.church.

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.

Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/offering for details about Text2Give, new in-app giving, and other giving options.



CARE FOR EACH OTHER

"What's My Line?" (Christ Church Edition) for Sages - On Tuesdays, January 19 - February 9 at 11 am, join other sages and one of the clergy on Zoom to get to know a member of our staff better. This Tuesday, January 19, join us in learning more about Jerick Cavagnaro, Assistant Director of Music and Organist. When did he start playing the organ? What does he think about living in the South for the first time? How does he choose music for Sunday ... and his socks?

Milkshake Mondays for Middle Schoolers - Whip up a milkshake and come shake it up with us on Zoom as we learn about some of the Bible's movers and shakers! Each Monday at 7 pm in January, we will take a look at a different Biblical character or person of faith who really shook things up. For more information, contact Maggie Baker at bakerm@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Parent Devotions Booklet - We are looking for stories of hope and joy to create a parent devotion booklet that will be distributed in the winter of 2021. Are you willing to write a devotion or share a story of hope and joy? We would love to hear from you! Please email Lindsay Masi at masil@christchurchcharlotte.org to get involved.

Living with Grief and Hope - For those coping with grief and loss, join The Reverend Lisa Saunders in a four-week series on Thursdays, February 4 - 25 from 1 - 2:15 pm OR 7 - 8:15 pm, via Zoom. Grief can be a pathway to growth, not in a way that justifies the pain or loss, but in a way that pays homage to our loss. No one need carry grief alone either; knowing that others understand how we feel can lessen the hurt and strengthen the hope. To register, contact Lisa at saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-333-0378.

Mindful Mondays - Start your week off with mindful meditation practices. Join us as we set our intentions for the week, engage in mindful practices, and close with a devotion. We hope to see you there. Mindful Mondays are available most Mondays from 9 - 9:30 am via Zoom. For more information, email Mollee Reitz at reitzm@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Christ Church Preschool & Kindergarten - Registration is open through Monday, January 25 at 12 pm. Registration information is available at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/enroll. Applications may be submitted any time during the registration window. For questions about registration, contact Meredith Sorrell or Mary Caroline Lee. Although we are unable to give in-person tours at this time, we invite you to join us for our Kindergarten Virtual Open House on Wednesday, January 13 at 10 am via zoom. To RSVP or for more information, contact Mary Caroline Lee at leemc@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Yoga for the Spirit on Sundays at 4 pm continues via Zoom so you can practice at home. All are welcome, regardless of limitations. Email Joyce Cmiel at joycecmiel@aol.com for an invitation to the Zoom class.

GoodNews Shop - We are excited about new merchandise arriving from our Atlanta Market trip. At this time, we will continue scheduling 45-minute appointments for in-store shopping (one customer at a time). Call 704-372-5906 or email us at gns@christchurchcharlotte.org to schedule a time. We'd love to see you! Our hours are Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

The Space Between Us - Inspired communication is about awareness, attitude, powerful listening, and a desire to strengthen bonds and extend grace. You are invited to develop this life-giving skill in a three-day experience that will transform the way you communicate at home, at work, and in the world. These sessions, led by Alice deVries and Makeda Pennycooke, will be held at the Church or via Zoom (TBD), 9 am - 3:30 pm: February 2 - 4, March 16 - 18, or April 20 - 22. Learn more and register now to participate in one of these upcoming classes at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/tsbu.

Food to Go - Stock up on easy meals pre-ordered from our fabulous Chef Mary. Place your order by Monday, January 18 at 4:30 pm; pick up and pay (check preferred) in the Church Circle on Thursday, January 21, 11 am - 1 pm. You can find the weekly menu and order form posted at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/kitchen.

Middle School EYC - Middle School students are invited to register to meet virtually via Zoom on Sunday evenings at 7 pm. The registration can be found on the website. Contact Maggie Baker at bakerm@christchurchcharlotte.org with questions.

High School Life Group - High School students are invited to weekly Life Group on Wednesdays from 7 - 8 pm. We will post the details for High School Life Group on GroupMe. If your high school student isn't currently part of GroupMe, but wants to connect with us, please contact Alice deVries at devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org. We will need their name and phone number.

The Christ Church Charlotte App - The Christ Church app is available to download for Apple and Android. Stay connected to your spiritual home through your phone or tablet any time. With the Christ Church app, you can access our new School of Faith, watch videos live or later, listen to podcasts, read the Bible and weekly eDevotions, and more! Go to www.christchurchcharlotte.org/app for more information and download links. We can't wait to connect with you in this way!

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.

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In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the church offices will be closed Monday, January 18.

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 you 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.

SERVE THE WORLD

2021 Habitat Build Virtual Kickoff - Join our 2021 Habitat Build Virtual Kickoff zoom on January 26 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, to learn about how to sign up for this year's limited volunteer opportunities, as well as ways to support our builders with snacks, lunch and water. This will be a chance to hear from our site coordinator, Adam Hunter, who will share details of the site, plan and build schedule. We hope you will join us by registering at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach.

Calling all Girl Scout Cookie lovers - Cookie season is here! Please consider supporting the Rama Road Girl Scout Troop by purchasing your cookies from us. Our sales will suffer this year as the girls are not able to host any cookie booths. We offer contactless delivery and easy ordering! Cookies are available until February 20. Order online at <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/troop5301-360> or email Cristina Warlick at troop5301cookiesales@gmail.com.

Episcopal Relief & Development - As so much of our country is being ravaged by hurricanes and wild fires, please consider making a donation to Episcopal Relief & Development to support relief efforts. For more information and to donate visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach.