“… in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”

– JOHN 1:4-5
ADVENT is a time to watch and wait for Christ’s coming into our midst in human flesh. Each Sunday of this season we will offer opportunities to worship, learn and enjoy time together as we prepare the way of the Lord. We hope you’ll be a part of these joyful and holy moments to usher in the season.

Sunday, November 24
Christ the King Sunday
Advent Festival, 10:00 AM, Various Rooms

All adults, children, and teenagers are encouraged to participate in our annual Advent Festival. We will have crafts to make Jesse Tree ornaments. Candles and wreath forms will be available for purchase, and greenery is provided to make an Advent Wreath. We will also prepare toiletry kits for our Room in the Inn guests. See page 4 for more details.

Sunday, December 1
First Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
8:45 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church*
8:45 AM Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints’ Hall*
8:45 AM Children’s Chapel
10:00 AM Faith Forum with Rob Mendez in All Saints’ Hall*
11:15 AM Discovery Eucharist in All Saints’ Hall*
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church*
5:00 PM Advent Lessons and Carols in the Church

Advent Lessons and Carols, 5:00 PM, The Church
The Christ Church Choir, St. Nicolas Choir, and Christ Church Choristers will sing the annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Join us for an atmospheric evening of favorite hymns, carols, and anthems of the season interspersed with Old and New Testament readings.

Sunday, December 8
Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
8:45 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church*
8:45 AM Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints’ Hall*
8:45 AM Children’s Chapel
10:00 AM Annual Meeting in All Saints’ Hall*
11:15 AM Discovery Eucharist in All Saints’ Hall*
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church*
11:15 AM Morning Prayer in the Church*
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

Sunday, December 15
Third Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
8:45 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church*
8:45 AM Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints’ Hall*
11:15 AM Discovery Eucharist with Christmas Pageant in All Saints’ Hall*
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church*
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

Christmas Pageant, 11:15 AM in All Saints’ Hall
Children will share the story of Jesus’ birth during a family-friendly worship service.

Sunday, December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
8:45 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church*
8:45 AM Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints’ Hall*
8:45 AM Children’s Chapel
11:15 AM Morning Prayer in the Church*
11:15 AM Discovery Eucharist in All Saints’ Hall*
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

* Nursery care available

On this day before Christmas Eve, we invite you to worship and pray, watchful and waiting for the quiet coming of Christ. In that spirit, Sunday School classes will not meet.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (Book of Common Prayer)
Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day
Holy Eucharist in the Church
11:00 AM

Eucharist of carols, harp, and brass music featuring favorite carols and anthems of the season.

* Nursery care available

Monday, December 16
Greening of the Church, 9:00 AM
Join us for a fun morning of Christmas cheer, with hot coffee, donuts, and Christmas music to set the mood as we decorate the Church for Christmas. This is a fun, easy opportunity for fellowship with your Christ Church friends, guaranteed to boost your Christmas spirit. Questions? Contact Peggy Horne at 704-661-8783 or peggyhorne1009@gmail.com.
Advent Prayers

Advent is a season of waiting, with great anticipation, for the birth of Christ. And while we know that Jesus was born more than 2000 years ago, this season still leaves us in awe of the mystery and wonder surrounding that holy night. In Children’s Chapel we discuss the calendar of the Church year each Sunday and review with our children that it takes four weeks to get ready for the mystery of Christmas. Four weeks to prepare to give our hearts to something greater than we are. So, as you light the candles on your Advent wreath, set the pieces out for your crèche, or whatever your tradition is, please join us in these prayers each week.

Advent I – Sunday, December 1
God of Hope, you invite us into this season of waiting with great expectancy. Just as the Israelites waited after the prophets shared the news of the coming of Your Son, so we wait. We wait with the hope of what is to come. Fill our hearts with your spirit as we long to draw you near and help us to remember that it is through the waiting that great things will come. This week, I pray for ____________ that you fill him/her with the same great hope. Amen.

Advent II – Sunday, December 8
God of Peace, when we are faced with times of trial and change, you call us to become peace-filled instead of resistant. You remind us that change brings growth, goodness and light. Stay in our hearts as we continue to seek peace. Be with ____________ this week to bring him/her peace that passes all understanding as we wait, peacefully, for the coming of our Savior. Amen.

Advent III – Sunday, December 15
God of Joy, today we remember Mary who was courageous and faithful. Help us in moments of trial and difficulty to put our trust in you, just as Mary did. Fill us with joy, even in the most uncertain and busiest of times to remind us that you are always near. This week, I pray for ____________ especially for ____________ that he/she may feel your warmth and light so that he/she may shine with joy in the world. Amen.

Advent IV – Sunday, December 22
God of Love, we rejoice in all that you are and all that you have done. Please be with us as we prepare for Christmas Day. Your love is the centerpiece and foundation of the birth of Jesus. Stir in our hearts that great love so that we may be messengers of the Good News of Jesus through you. Amen.

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25
God of Miracles, we stand in awe as we remember the story of the birth of your Son. We are reminded that you are mighty and we are yours. You pray for continued hope for what is to come, peace in times of restlessness, joy when we feel weary; and love to share with all. We ask that you continue to fill us with courageous faithfulness as we walk with Jesus into this Christmas season. Amen.

Youth Council Retreat: A Reflection

by Emma Cutter Stark

I have been lucky enough to experience Glory Ridge twice with Christ Church Youth Council. This thin space allows us to explore and strengthen our relationship with God and each other in a rarely nowadays to truly experience complete peace and be able to rest in God’s presence. The North Carolina Mountains offer the perfect space for silence and serenity. The fellowship experienced on this retreat was like no other, from taking responsibility to help run and clean the camp grounds, to promising to be present and open with one another.

One of my favorite parts of the retreat was getting to know my peers in such a special place. Whether we were hiking up the creek to the waterfall, or stargazing while listening to guitar melodies, I enjoyed every moment. This place gives us room to explore our spirituality through meditation and worship. It, along with the other Youth Council members, am grateful for the people who make it possible every year. This retreat is centering for everyone who is lucky enough to participate and is by far my favorite experience with Christ Church.
ADULT FORMATION

Prepared for Christmas as you read the Gospel of Mark. During the season of Advent, learn what happened once upon a time by entering into the story itself, its patterns, and surprises for your life. The Reading Guide includes an overview of the book, daily reading schedule, and daily invitations for spiritual practices to meaningfully transform your season. Guides are available at the Church beginning November 27. You can also download a copy at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-formation.

Men’s Midweek Bible Study
Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, Blue Room
Led by Craig Cmiet, David Dean, Jon Kochmornd, and Christ Church Clergy, this Bible study is an opportunity for men to gather weekly and develop a deeper understanding of their faith. We will rotate through God’s Word, Jesus’ Teachings, and The Holy Spirit on a quarterly basis. The format includes an opening prayer, weekly readings, historical narratives, education, and group discussion. (We will join in with “BIG Breakfasts” on first Wednesdays of the month.) For more information, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-formation.

Men’s Big Breakfast
Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, Blue Room
Join us as The Reverend Matt Holcombe leads a discussion on Anthony Ray Hinton’s book, The Sun Does Shine. All men of Christ Church are invited to breakfast to good food, great fellowship, and an inspiring speaker. Come as you are. Donations accepted at the door for breakfast; no RSVP required. We will begin at 7:00 AM and end promptly at 8:00 AM. Invite a friend! To learn more, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/mensbigbreakfast.

The Space Between Us
January 14 – 16 or March 3 – 5
Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Workshop Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM - Closing Dinner
Communication is essentially the way we share ourselves in this epic conversation called life. It is how we connect with others, self and God. 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 with this three-day experience that will transform the way you communicate at home, at work, and in the world. Grounded in learning theory and current research, this program gets to the heart, as well as the science, of communication. Lunch is included.
To register for these or other dates in 2020, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/tsbu.

2020 Vision Board Workshop
Saturday, January 18 or 25, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Makeda Pennycooke leads this annual workshop. Learn how this simple tool can support your current spiritual practices in uncovering God’s plan for you. You’ll come away with a vision board that will inspire and motivate you toward living your best life. Registration is $35 and covers all materials. To learn more and register, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-classes.

ADULT FORMATION

Men’s Retreat
January 24 – 26, 2020, Valle Crucis Conference Center, Banner Elk, NC
Men of all ages are invited to spend a weekend away for fun and fellowship: a time for reflection, recreation, and relaxation. Questions? Contact Henry Jams at 704-525-5763 or henryjams@gmail.com, or Gorrell Cheek at 704-560-6786 or gorrell.p.cheek@ieee.org. To register, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/men.

Adapt Confirmation and Inquirers Class
Sundays, February 9 – April 26, 10:00 AM, Green Room
(No classes on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday)
This ten-session class is offered for any adult who wishes to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, or who simply wants to explore what we believe. The class explores the basics of Christianity and how the Episcopal Church lives out our beliefs through worship, Bible study, and service to others. Christ Church clergy teach the classes. Everyone is welcome and questions are encouraged. Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/confirmation to learn more and register.

Christian Essentials for Young Adult Women (Group 11)
Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 – 8:30 AM, St. Francis C
Young adult women (20s and 30s) are invited to explore, grow and deepen their faith and life with God by participating in Christian Essentials. Modules 2 (Care for Each Other) and 3 (Serve the World) will be covered in the spring quarter. For more information, contact 267-4869 or 704-888-9711, ext. 209. Christ Church clergy teach the classes. Everyone is welcome and questions are encouraged. Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/christian-essentials.

Lenten Devotion Writers
Did you know that 50 parishioners write for our Lenten devotional book each year? With input from parishioners, commission members, clergy and staff, we compile a list of over 100 potential writers who represent the diversity of ministry at Christ Church. Would you like to write for the 2020 Lenten book? Let us know of your interest or tell us about someone you think might enjoy writing. To submit your request, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/lenten-devotion-writers.

Mark Your Calendar
Our January 2020 Faith Forum series will focus on matters of wellness.

Sunday, December 1, 10:00 AM, All Saints’ Hall
Rob Mendez
Beating the Odds
Rob Mendez sounds like any other football coach on any other field across America — passionate, authoritative, knowledgeable — but he is like no other coach you know. Coach Rob has no arms or legs. He moves in a custom-made wheelchair that he operates with his shoulders. Coach Rob diagrams plays on a smartphone attached to the chair, using a stylus that he maneuvers with his mouth. Coach Rob first learned football playing Madden video games, and that is just one incredible detail of his remarkable story. Born without limbs, an extremely rare condition called Tetra-amelia, Coach Rob has been beating the odds for 30 years.

Dr. Warren Kinghorn
Wellness
the call to matters of wellness.

The Reverend Dr. Jane Tillman
The Reverend Scott Stoner

The Call to Wellness
SUNDAYS, 10:00 AM, ALL SAINTS’ HALL

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Do a World of Good with Alternative Gifts

This year, as you choose gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or anniversaries, consider gifts that give to the world. Honor or remember people with gifts that empower women and children, build positive relationships between diverse peoples, care for creation, provide healthcare and wellness, and so much more. As always, do your own investigations into the worthiness of organizations. A good place to start is www.charitynavigator.org or www.guidestar.org, though not all agencies will be listed with them.

Christ Episcopal Church – www.churchcharlotte.org/giving – Christ Church Foundation (our Endowment Fund), clergy discretionary funds, or just a gift to the general operating fund.

The Good News Shop at Christ Episcopal Church – www.churchcharlotte.org/goodnews – All proceeds benefit the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Mission Fund: Food, candles, accessories, baby items, books, kitchen accessories, and much more.

Episcopal Relief and Development – www.episcopalrelief.org – Gifts for Life Catalogue, 1-855-312-4325: Gifts supporting empowering women, children and the climate, including seeds and tools, livestock, clean water, fruit trees, bicycles, mosquito nets, vitamins and preventative medicine, micro credits for women, and more.

Episcopal Church United Thank Offering (UTO) – www.episcopal-church.org/uto: Fostering gratitude and providing grants for projects throughout the national Church.

The National Cathedral – www.nationalcathedral.org – Our nation’s spiritual home, gifts can support programs, advocacy, or maintenance; or you can shop in their gift shop.

American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem – www.afedj.org – An organization to transform lives of the vulnerable and displaced in the Middle East by supporting schools, hospitals, and centers for children with disabilities.

Thistle Farms – www.thistlefarms.org – books, soaps, candles, lotions and personal products, as well as hand-crafted items made by women from all over the world to help heal incarcerated, trafficked, and addicted women, and to give them a second chance at life.

Shima of Navajoland – www.shimaofnavaholand.com – Soaps, personal products and jewelry from Navajoland (UTO grant recipient), with proceeds benefitting indigenous clergy and job training and employment for the Navajo people.

Five Talents – www.fivetalents.org – Born out of the Anglican Communion as a way for churches to respond wisely to the realities of global poverty. It provides micro-loans and financial literacy and business acumen to help develop communities worldwide.


Serv – www.serrv.org and Ten Thousand Villages – www.tenthousandvillages.com – Both offer jewelry, fashion, food, garden items, and more handcrafted items from the US and around the world through Fair Trade practices.

Bread for the World – www.bread.org – “Have faith, end hunger” – Christmas cards are available.

Heifer International – www.heifer.org – Similar to Episcopal Relief, with livestock, clean water, trees, more efficient and less polluting stoves, women’s empowerment opportunities.

Kiva (www.kiva.org) and Oiko Credit (www.oikocredit.coop) are similar to Five Talent but not church-related, and provide micro-financing for entrepreneurs and cottage industries around the world.


88 Bikes – www.88bikes.org – Providing bikes for young girls, many of whom have been exploited in slave trade, in countries from Eastern Europe to Southeast Asia, helping them to become self-sufficient and on par with males.

Or give to any cause or organization you support (e.g., our local outreach partners, Teach for America, Peace Corps, etc.) in someone’s honor and let them know. Or, help the local economy with a gift card to a local restaurant, for something fun (movies, bowling, etc.), or for relaxation (a membership to our state parks, massage, manicure, etc.). Most of us have far more “stuff” than we need. Let’s begin to change our way of gift giving, and help our community and the world in the process.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Room in the Inn Begins December 1

Christ Church, along with over 100 other churches and organizations, provides emergency winter shelter for 12 homeless neighbors (men, women, children, and/or families experiencing homelessness) every Sunday, December through March.

Parishioners host our neighbors by assisting with bed set-up, picking up neighbors, making, serving, and sharing dinner, serving as overnight hosts, and making sack lunches. We provide hospitality for those who have no place to call home. Nearly 150 volunteers give over 1,000 hours to provide 240 beds for a single season of Room in the Inn.

Consider serving at Room in the Inn (RITI) this season. This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for families, especially for those with young children. For more information or to sign up, visit www.churchcharlotte.org/riti or contact Laura Konitzer at konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Jubilee Store
December 7 - 8

During the holidays we partner with Charlotte Family Housing to offer a reduced-cost holiday store for their families. We purchase and donate gifts which are used to stock the store. Look for Christmas ornament tags in the Church and All Saints’ Hall listing items needed. There will also be many opportunities to volunteer. For details, go to www.churchcharlotte.org/jubilee-store or contact Laura Konitzer at konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Adult Mission Trip to Costa Rica
February 1 – 8, 2020

The February mission trip to Costa Rica is filling up fast. Register by December 10 to ensure a spot. Don’t miss this opportunity to be a part of the new Christ Church mission experience in Limón. For more information or to register, visit www.churchcharlotte.org/costarica.

Legacy & Justice Pilgrimage Registration Now Open
February 27 – March 1, 2020

Join us as we explore the history of race in America and learn how we can participate in the work of justice. Visit www.churchcharlotte.org/montgomery for details.

A Successful Serve-a-Bration

Thank you for making Serve-a-Bration 2019 a huge success. Christ Church impacted Charlotte in so many ways and had fun serving at Rama Road, Crisis Assistance Ministries, Charlotte Family Housing, The Relatives, The ROC, A Child’s Place, Habitat, The Men’s Shelter and Urban Ministry Center, Supportive Housing Communities, YWCA, Gallerie Ministries, and Loaves & Fishes. We hope that Serve-a-Bration provided inspiration for new and meaningful ways to give of your time.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Join Us for an Evening of Choral Music
Sunday, December 1
5:00 PM, The Church

The Christ Church Choir, St. Nicolas Choir, and Christ Church Choristers will sing the annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Join us for a beautiful evening of favorite hymns, carols, and anthems of the season interspersed with Old and New Testament readings.
Christ Church Pet Memorial Garden

Many of us share an intense love and bond with our animal companions, so it is natural to feel grief and sadness when a cherished pet dies. Christ Church now has a Pet Memorial Garden, thanks to the Eagle Scout project of Church member Eddie Cassels.

The garden is located in a green space around a bench next to the upper parking lot. If you wish to bury the ashes of your pet in the Pet Memorial Garden at Christ Church, here is important information to know:

- We provide a brochure that can help if you wish to offer help or to conduct a funeral for your pet. (If you have a home burial, this brochure can also be helpful.) Copies are available at the Church office.
- Notify the Church of the date and time you wish to bury your pet’s ashes, to be certain it is not a time that conflicts with other events at Church and with the use of the parking area near the Pet Memorial Garden.
- Only pets that have been cremated may be buried in the Christ Church Pet Memorial Garden. No urns, boxes, or other containers may be buried in the garden. The ashes must be placed directly into the ground. Pet owners are responsible for digging a hole 6 – 12 inches deep in any of the mulched areas of the garden to place the ashes. Our Church staff and clergy encourage pet owners and their families and friends to handle all matters related to the burial and/or service.
- We provide a brochure that can help if you wish to offer help or to conduct a funeral for your pet. (If you have a home burial, this brochure can also be helpful.) Copies are available at the Church office.

What Can We Do?

If you or a loved one experience the winter blues, there are intentional activities that can help. The very things we resist, ironically, are often what restore light in us. Regular social activities and quality time with family, friends, and loved ones can have a positive effect on mood and energy level. Consider scheduling time to walk, talk, or have dinner with a friend. Taking the time to share our thoughts, feelings, and concerns with a trusted person can help us process our experience. Regular sunshine exposure has been shown to decrease some physical symptoms. Make time to be outside during daylight hours. Regular exercise has also been shown to positively influence our mood. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the intentional expression of gratitude through prayer, writing, or conversation with others can have a positive influence on our mood. Consider keeping a gratitude journal.

For some, the winter blues can turn into a major depressive episode. If you are experiencing difficulty functioning, feelings of hopelessness, or thoughts of suicide, know that help is available. Many people find that counseling can be helpful in addressing seasonal depression. If you are interested in counseling but are unsure of where to start, please contact Wellness Director Mollee Reitz, at 704-714-6979 or reitzm@christchurchcharlotte.org.
Please join us for the Annual Meeting, Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM in All Saints’ Hall. The Annual Meeting is the one time during the year we gather to hear “the state of Christ Church.” It is a time to reflect on 2019 and acknowledge the mission and ministry that took place during the past year, and to look ahead to 2020 and all the promise it holds for our spiritual home. We will hear reports from the Rector, the Vestry and other parish leaders.

During the Annual Meeting, the parish will elect five new members of the Vestry for the 2022 class that will serve for the next three years. The Vestry Nominating Committee has worked faithfully to present a slate of five nominees that assures our Vestry has the skills it needs to lead our parish, rounding out the experience of continuing Vestry members. Those skills include holding leadership positions in one of the Church’s many ministries, understanding the governance and traditions of our Church, and the ability to see the big picture as decisions are made. The committee also considered the need to ensure a balance of genders and ages on the Vestry.

Please take the time to read about these very capable and willing candidates and be ready to vote at the Annual Meeting on their tenure. Their pictures and biographical information are on the facing page.

Under our Bylaws as adopted by the parish in 2017, any additional nominations must be duly made and received in writing by the Rector no later than twelve days prior to the Annual Meeting (that is, by November 26), at which time the nominations are closed. As of the date of this notice (November 13), no such additional nominations had been received. If any additional nominations are duly made and received within the time permitted by the Bylaws, information about the additional nominee(s) will be provided on the Christ Church website and at the Annual Meeting.

Your service and participation at the Annual Meeting is reflective of this “generous community” that we call Christ Church. We are grateful for your gifts of time, talent and treasure and ALL that encompasses. Blessings to all who engage in the mission and ministry of this amazing place!

Chip Edens, Rector edensc@christchurchcharlotte.org 704-333-0378

Hooper Hardison, Senior Warden

Louise Bonner joined Christ Church in 1985. Since then she has served in numerous capacities, including as a CCK Board member, Christ Church Bazaar co-chair, Duff Christmas outreach coordinator, Outreach Commission member, Middle School EYC leader, Music Search Committee member, and Costa Rica mission trip participant. Most recently she has been a leader and mentor with our young adult ministry, and is in the Friends of Music group. Louise and her registered therapy dog, Sally, volunteer at Thompson Child and Family Focus and Montclaire Elementary’s summer Freedom School, where they visit the children and participate in Harambee. Louise and her husband, Jim, have three adult children: Stuart (with wife Martha and son Stuart), Wilson, and Elizabeth (and husband, Alec Covington).

Jane Coultier is a lifelong Episcopalian and member of Christ Church for 14 years. She and her husband co-chaired the 2019 Annual Stewardship Campaign. She has served as chair of the Congregational Care Commission and was a member of the first CORE class. She participated in the most recent Food Service Director search, and is the volunteer coordinator for the GoodNews To Go cooks. She loves to help cook in the kitchen. She has chaired the Low Country Boll and has traveled with our mission team to Costa Rica. In the community, Jane serves on the LifeShare of the Carolinas Advisory Board and the Selwyn Elementary PTA. She is an interior designer. She and her husband, Carrington, have two daughters, Loulie and Martha.

Geoff Peters was senior warden of the student vestry when he was a student at St. Paul’s Episcopal School in Baltimore. He has been a member of Christ Church for 24 years, and currently serves on the Liturgical Commission. He is also a lay reader and head usher for All Saints’ Hall services. Geoff taught Sunday school for 15 years, and has served on the Mission and Outreach Commission and as a Living Your Strengths instructor. Geoff is the CEO of Wilkoff Color Corporation. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Katherine (confirmed and married at Christ Church, now living in NYC), and Caroline (baptized and confirmed at Christ Church, now in graduate school at Wake Forest).

Ken Thompson joined Christ Church in 1983 when he married his wife, Kathylee. From 1987 to 1996 he was a member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Florida, where he served on the Vestry and as chair of the Day School. Since returning to Christ Church in 1997, he has participated on the One in the Spirit capital campaign committee, and is currently in the Christ Church CORE class. Ken, who recently retired, is the former CEO of Wachovia Corp. He has been an active community volunteer, having served as chairman of the Foundation for the Carolinas, Charlotte Latin School, on the Charlotte YMCA board, and as a trustee of the Morehead Cain Foundation at UNC. He and Kathylee have three grown children, Kenny, Statia, and Scotty.

Chris Ulrich and his family have been members of Christ Church since they moved to Charlotte over 20 years ago. Chris presently serves as co-chair of the 2020 Stewardship Campaign, has served on the Outreach Commission, was in the first CORE class, and participated for several years in music programming for young children during Sunday School. Chris is also a Trustee of the Charlotte Ballet, where he serves on the corporate development and audit committees, and has served on parent advisory boards at UNC Chapel Hill and Episcopal High School. He is a Managing Director with North Inlet Advisors. Chris and his wife, Margaret, have three daughters, Tinsley, Annie, and Caroline.
GOODNEWS SHOP

Join Us at the Feast and Flora Pop-Up Shop!
Saturday, December 7, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
We have great gift ideas for everyone on your list. Come see our wonderful selection of seasonal items for your holiday décor. We are thrilled to offer unique and beautiful items from Dewdrop Designs, Dogwood Smocking Company, and artist Katie Rudisill of Dizzy Daisy Designs in our GoodNews Café. As always, all proceeds from sales will benefit organizations that support women and children.

New Members
Mary Carpenter
Stephanie and Charles Fountaine and Family
Chris Goetz
Chris Hughes
Sarah and Colin Jenest
Lynn Lau
Karen and John Mellon
Carolyn Mitchell
Vicky and Bill Mitchener
Alex Papson
Georgia Ann and Philip Porcher
Ben Sellers
Jenner Wood

Births
Lauriston Jane Woodruff, daughter of Katheryn and Kyle Woodruff
Emily Marie Goetz, daughter of Kelly and Chris Goetz
Eleanor McCall Adams, daughter of Brooke and Frank Adams
James Kilian Gallagher, son of Alison and Ric Gallagher

Baptisms
Ann Harrington Carter, daughter of Lauren and George Carter
William Charles King, son of Danielle and Will King
Holland Ann Mister, daughter of Chelsea and Brian Mister

Deaths
Edgar Allen Fletwood, Jr.
Norma Hecame Cowell
Edith Moore Hamilton, mother of Blanton Hamilton
Susan Cadden Watson, mother of Susan Bolston
William Coffin, father of Steve Coffin and Tracey Coffin Cook
William Daniels, father of Kim Lloyd
David Dommney, brother-in-law of Tishé Wolfe
Ruth Waters Bond Conger
Elizabeth Shaolom Sholdt, mother of Mike Sholdt

New Reserved Pew Markers
In the Sanctuary
Christ Church now has twelve new pew markers for use at weddings, funerals, baptisms, and other special events. They were designed by Jane Hudson at Two’s Company Needlepoint in Rock Hill.

In the Parish

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Advent Luncheon
Tuesday, December 3, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM, All Saints’ Hall
This annual event features great fellowship and an inspiring talk and prepares our hearts for Christmas.

Feast and Flora Pop-Up Shop
Saturday, December 7, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Get a head start on your Christmas shopping at our largest fundraiser of the year, with fresh holiday greenery and delicious prepared foods.

Save the Date
Women’s Retreat
March 13 – 15, 2020
We will journey to Kanuga in the beautiful North Carolina mountains for a weekend of faith, fellowship and fun. Wellness Director Mollee Reitz will join us for a wellness-oriented program. Stay tuned for details.

For more information about any of the above events, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/women.

CCK (Christ Church Preschool & Kindergarten)

Prospective Parent Tours Are Underway
Wednesdays, 9:30 AM
RSVP to Meredith Sorrell, Assistant Head of School, at sorrellm@christchurchcharlotte.org.

CCK Kindergarten Open House
Tuesday, December 3, 9:30 AM, Green Room
RSVP to Kelly Coley, Head of School, at coleyk@christchurchcharlotte.org.

2020-21 School Year Registration
Opens January 8, Closes January 31, Noon
For more information, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/cck-enroll.

In the Parish

Marriages
Ann Lyndon Griffin and Michael Jonah Duckworth
Emily Hylton and Vetas Mar
Rashel Elizabeth Powell and Connel Wesley Molney
Amy Laurel O’Hara and Hamilton Linethan Steele
Caitlin Elizabeth Whalan and Robert Joel Jones
Kendra Ruden Armstrong and Charles Scott McAdams
Sarah Courtney Howie and Robert Patrick Myers, Jr.

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(Top) Dizzy Daisy Designs, (inset) Gillian Stevens of Dewdrop Designs, and (bottom) Brittany Luther of Dogwood Smocking Company.
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