

JANUARY 2020 - CALENDAR EDITION

The Disciple

News & Events at Christ Church Charlotte



Love God
Care for Each Other
Serve the World

the call to **WELLNESS**

*... and you
shall be like a
watered garden,
like a spring of
water, whose
waters never fail.*

— ISAIAH 58:11

Wellness of body, mind and soul is essential to a living faith. As we enter a new year, Christ Church invites you to join us in seeking the best possible vitality of our bodies, minds, souls, and relationships with others. Look inside for details on our January Faith Forum series focusing on wellness, and many other opportunities to help you cultivate a healthy and hopeful life.

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Upcoming Sundays

at Christ Church Charlotte

10:00 AM, All Saints' Hall



RECTOR'S CLASS
**The Reverend
Chip Edens**

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Living
FAITH

As our year of Living Faith continues, The Reverend Chip Edens will review the journey so far and further unpack what it means to live a life of faith and courage.



FAITH FORUM
Scott Stoner

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The Whole Matter of Wellness

What does a living faith have to do with being well? What factors determine wellness? The Reverend Scott Stoner, creator of the Living Compass Faith and Wellness Ministry and an Episcopal priest, joins us for this discussion.



FAITH FORUM
Jane Tillman

JAN
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Is Being Sick a Luxury?

The Reverend Dr. Jane Tillman, clinical psychologist and teaching associate at Harvard Medical School, joins us as we ask how wellness is connected to justice, how childhood experience impacts resiliency, and why the rate of suicide is rising.



FAITH FORUM
Warren Kinghorn

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Would Jesus Prescribe Prozac?

Psychiatrist and Duke Divinity School professor Dr. Warren Kinghorn will discuss the connection between mental health and spirituality and what a Church can do to promote mental health.



FAITH FORUM
Kate Kelderman

FEB
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Living Faith in a Multicultural World

Kate, or Mama K, as she is known on campus, is the school chaplain, Dean of St. Joseph's chapel, a chemistry teacher, and varsity field hockey coach at Kent School.



CLERGY CLASS
**The Reverend
Joshua Case**

FEB
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FAITH FORUM
Laura Clark

FEB
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Living Faith and Social Impact

President and Chief Executive Officer of United Way of Central Carolinas, Laura previously led the transformation of the organization's community impact strategy to more directly address the economic mobility challenges across the Charlotte region.

WELLNESS & SUPPORT GROUPS

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/support

Contact: The Reverend Lisa Saunders, saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6952

Yoga for the Spirit

Sundays, 3:30 – 4:45 PM, M213

Calming, meditational yoga practice to deepen your relationship with your body, mind and spirit. No registration needed. \$10 fee supports Faith & Courage initiatives.

Separation, Divorce, and Recovery

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, M213

Support, fellowship and encouragement for those going through divorce or separation, led by non-members of Christ Church.

Silver Bullet

Saturdays, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, Christ Church Parking Lot

This no-competition, no-running workout for men age 30 and up meets rain or shine. Contact David Anderson at 704-499-3277 to learn more.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Gathering

Wednesdays, January 8 and 22, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, St. Francis D

This group brings together people affected by the suicide of a loved one. Shared pain and care has power to elevate hope and provide holy comfort.

Living with Grief and Hope (Four-Week Series)

Wednesdays, January 29 – February 19, 1:00 – 2:15 PM or 7:00 – 8:15 PM, M205

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.

Living My Strengths

Wednesdays, February 5 – March 11, 9:30 – 11:00 AM, M206

Understand, appreciate, and better exercise your gifts and strengths. Explore what makes you happy, alive, and energized, and how your gifts help you grow spiritually in all areas of life. This course is not career counseling. It will deepen your faith in your own gifts and encourage you to share them. Class size is limited. To register for the course, contact The Reverend Lisa Saunders at saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Knit One, Pray Too Prayer Shawl Ministry

First and Third Mondays, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, St. Francis D

Join us for fellowship and knitting prayer shawls, which are given to those going through illness or difficult times to remind them of God's presence. Novice to master knitters, all are welcome!

Noted Care

IDEAS THAT HELP. STORIES THAT INSPIRE.

I received a photo recently that warmed my heart. It was a picture of two parishioners enjoying time together: one is 96 years old, the other ten months old. They are neither kin nor neighbors. They are both members of our spiritual home at Christ Church, visiting in the older one's home.

Church is one of the few places that regularly brings people of different generations together in one place. Where else do you participate in a multi- and intergenerational community with the purpose of caring for and encouraging one another? Where else can you share quality time with babies and children, teens, young adults, and folks with age and wisdom?

In a study, 53% of American adults say that they don't regularly spend time with individuals much older or younger than they are, outside of their family. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 34 appear to be the most isolated from other generations, with 61% reporting a limited number of much older or much younger acquaintances. By segregating generations, our society gives rise to ageism, makes it harder to develop a sense of solidarity across society, and denies old and young individuals the opportunity to learn from and help one another.

According to a study from Stanford University, aging adults can play a critical role in the lives of younger people and offer resources that cannot be found in books or on the internet. Seniors have developed problem-solving and emotional skills that younger people can benefit from. Older people who experience close intergenerational interaction generally report less depression and better overall physical health. Each generation offers skills – the younger generation may learn about a craft that is no longer in practice, the older generation can learn about and be introduced to new forms of technology.

If you want to spend more time with people of a different generation than you, let me know (saundersL@christchurchcharlotte.org), and we can make that happen!

– The Reverend Lisa Saunders

Love Weddings?

We do too, and are in need of more volunteers to help direct these happy occasions at Christ Church. Volunteers typically help out 3 – 5 times a year and get to enjoy the behind-the-scenes excitement. Interested in serving as a wedding director? Contact Susan Hamilton at sueham4@att.net or Jennifer Hamm at hammj@christchurchcharlotte.org.

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EPEC (Exceptional Parents of Exceptional Children)

Mondays, January 13 and February 10, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Green Room

Designed for parents to discuss their experiences, share ideas, and provide spiritual, mental, and emotional support to one another in a judgment-free atmosphere. Childcare is available by registration.

Dementia Caregivers

Wednesdays, January 15 and February 19, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, St. Francis C

If you are living with someone who has dementia, join us monthly to share resources, concerns, advice and understanding.

Living Compass Retreat

Saturday, January 11, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Blue Room

Our Faith Forum guest, The Reverend Scott Stoner, will lead a quick course on the many factors that impact wellness and help us determine steps to greater wellness in the new year. To register, email saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Physical wellness encompasses our needs for physical activity, a nutritious diet, regular sleep, and preventative healthcare and stress management. Activities that may boost our physical wellness may include drinking water, exercising regularly, gardening, visiting our dentist and primary care doctors, or getting an adequate amount of sleep each night.



ADULT FORMATION

BIBLE STUDIES

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/bible

Contact: Jenny Beaumont, beaumontj@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6945

Centering Prayer

Mondays, Beginning January 6, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, M206

Men's Midweek Bible Study

Wednesdays, Beginning January 15, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, Blue Room

Thursday Morning Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursdays, Beginning January 2, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, M207

Christ Church Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, Beginning January 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, Blue Room

CLASSES

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/adult-classes

Contact: Jenny Beaumont, beaumontj@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6945

Building Up the Body of Christ (Body Builders)

Mondays, Beginning January 6
11:00 AM – Noon, St. Francis C

Parenting With Faith and Courage

Sundays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, M207

Young Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 10:00 – 10:50 AM, Parlor

Adult Confirmation Class

Sundays, February 9 – April 26, 10:00 AM, Green Room

Deborah Guild

Mondays, January 6 and February 5, 10:30 AM – Noon, M205

Women's Evening Bible Study

Monday, January 6, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, St. Francis C

Introduction to the Enneagram

Wednesdays, January 8 – 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, M207

Christian Essentials Online Group

Thursdays, January 9 – February 6, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Online

The Space Between Us

Tuesday – Thursday, January 14 – 16, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM,
St. Francis A & B

Vision Board Workshop: Discovering God's Dream for You

Saturdays, January 18 OR 25, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Green Room

Men's Retreat

Friday - Sunday, January 24 – 26, Valle Crucis Conference Center

Living Your Strengths

Wednesdays, February 5 – March 11, 9:30 – 11:00 AM, M206

Christian Essentials - Group 12

Mondays, Beginning January 27, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, M205

Led by Tere Ey and Chris Martin, this new group will cover the 3 Modules: Love God, Care for Each Other, and Serve the World. Participants need only to commit to the first six weeks, then can decide about continuing. \$25 registration fee covers all materials. Space is limited.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 10:00 – 10:50 AM, Parlor

Young Adult Leadership Initiative Dinner

Tuesdays, January 14 and February 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Blue Room

Christian Essentials (Young Adult Women)

Wednesdays, January 29 – April 1, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, St. Francis C

FOR WOMEN

Women's Retreat

March 13 – 15

Join us as we once again journey to Kanuga in the beautiful North Carolina mountains for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun. Mollee Reitz, Christ Church Wellness Director, will lead our program. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, contact Leesa Clardy at lclardy@carolina.rr.com. Stay tuned for more details!

OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAMS

Faith Forum

Nationally recognized speakers share their insights on the Christian life with our gathered community throughout the year. Join us to be inspired, challenged, and transformed by new ideas and deeper reflection on important topics. Visit our website video archive to view past speakers and classes. See our schedule on page 2.

Men's BIG Breakfast

Wednesdays, January 8 and February 5, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, Blue Room



Legacy & Justice Pilgrimage

Thursday – Sunday, February 27 – March 1
Montgomery and Selma, AL

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

Interested in Writing A Lenten Devotion?

We are now planning for our 2020 *Devotions for Lent* booklet. With input from parishioners, commission members, clergy and staff, we compile a list of potential writers who represent the diversity of ministry at Christ Church. Each year, 50 entries are needed. You will find writings from new members, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers, commission and vestry members, lay readers, and ushers. Writers are also young adults, band and choir members, Habitat builders, Communication Skills Training facilitators, Bible study participants, care team members, sages, EFMers, adult confirmands, and Connect Class mentors. In the last three years, over 130 different parishioners have contributed to the devotion book.

Do you have an interest in writing a devotion for the Lenten book? Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/lenten-devotion-writers to let us know of your interest or to tell us about someone you think would enjoy writing. We will be in touch with you as we begin work!

Are You Receiving *The Daily*?

Sign up to receive an inspirational Bible passage from the Old or New Testament every day at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/bible.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FOOD AND FUN!

Chili Challenge

5TH ANNUAL



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
6:00 – 7:30 PM
All Saints' Hall
Tickets \$15

Purchase tickets at
www.christchurchcharlotte.org/chili

Do you have a
winning chili recipe?
Enter the competition
at [www.christchurch-
charlotte.org
/chili](http://www.christchurch-
charlotte.org
/chili)

- Enjoy unlimited chili sampling, cornbread, salad, and beverages.
- Celebrity judges will award People's Choice, Judges' Choice, Showmanship, and Kid's Choice
- Sample beef, chicken, veggie, and other chilis from mild to hot.
- "Chili-Free" meals are available (including hot dogs, applesauce and a beverage)
- Purchase chili to take home
- Fun for the whole family

All Proceeds Benefit
Christ Church Youth Ministry



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/children
Contact: Emily Kalmbach, kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org
or 704-714-6956

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/youth
Contact: Betsy Parkhurst, parkhurstb@christchurchcharlotte.org
or 704-714-6972

Children's Chapel

Sundays 8:45 – 9:15 AM, Green Room

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Sundays 10:00 – 10:50 AM

Children's Choirs

Music Club, 5:00 – 5:30 PM, M211
St. Nicolas Choir and Christ Church Choristers, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, U304
Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/music for details and registration.

These Are Our Bodies

Friday – Saturday, January 10 – 11, 4:30 – 9:45 PM, St. Francis A

Sunday Suppers

Sundays, January 12 and February 9, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, All Saints' Hall

Chili Challenge

Friday, January 31, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, All Saints' Hall
See page 6 for details.

Youth Groups

6th - 8th Grade EYC, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:45 PM, Youth Room
Middle school youth gather for dinner together, fun and fellowship. Contact Maggie Paul Baker with questions at 704-714-6975 or paulm@christchurchcharlotte.org.

9th Grade Life Group, Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Contact Katherine Vest at katherinevest@mac.com for details.

10th Grade Life Group, Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, Offsite
Contact Catherine Dooley at 704-778-8460 or catpdooley@gmail.com for details.

11th & 12th Grade Life Group, Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM,
Home of Alice deVries
Contact Alice at devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org for details.

High School Youth Council

Sunday, January 5, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Home of Alice deVries

Youth Commission Meeting

Sunday, January 12, 12:30 – 1:30 PM, M207

Navigators Host Room in the Inn

Sunday, January 26, Details and registration coming soon.

High School Youth Council

Sunday, February 9, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Home of Alice deVries

Youth Commission Meeting

Sunday, February 9, 12:30 – 1:30 PM, M207

Youth Council Ski Trip

Friday – Sunday, February 21 – 23, Winterplace, WV

Navigators February Gathering

Sunday, February 23, Details coming soon.

Rite 13

Sunday, February 23, 8:45 AM, All Saints' Hall

Ash Wednesday Family Program

Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, All Saints' Hall
Save the date – details coming soon!



Emotional wellness encompasses our needs to cope effectively with the various challenges that life presents, stress management, our need for self-care, our confidence in ourselves, and our ability to manage our responses to our emotions. Activities that boost emotional wellness include meditation, prayer, painting, positive self-talk, and stress management activities.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/worship

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/music

Contact: Ben Outen, outenb@christchurchcharlotte.org or
704-714-6942

Sunday Worship Schedule

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
11:15 AM*	Holy Eucharist or 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

Weekday Worship Services

6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Eucharist in the Chapel
12:00 Noon	Wednesday Eucharist and Prayers for Healing in the Chapel
7:00 AM	Thursday Morning Eucharist in the Chapel

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Christ Church Choir

Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Choir Room

Contemporary Band

Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, All Saints' Hall

Music Club

Wednesdays, 5:00 – 5:30 PM, M211

Pre-kindergarten (age 4) and kindergarten students gather to learn the basics of making music and healthy singing by playing musical games.

St. Nicolas Choir and Christ Church Choristers

Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM, U304

The St. Nicolas Choir is for children in grades 1 - 3. Choristers are in grades 4 - 8. Based on the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) training plan, we prepare music for worship while learning the basics of music reading, vocal skills, liturgy and teamwork. The repertoire contains scripture and poetry that teach the beliefs and principles of our faith. In rehearsals, choristers use movement and experiential learning to explore their own artistic abilities and to discover the joys of teamwork.

Choral Evensong

Sundays, January 5 and February 2, 3:30 PM, The Church

Archbishop Cranmer created the second of the Daily Offices, Evening Prayer, as a form for reading scripture and praying daily. Throughout the centuries, much music has been written for this liturgy creating a unique service known as Evensong. It includes choral and organ music, congregational hymns, and moments for meditation and reflection.

Bach Akademie Concert

Friday, February 21, 8:00 PM, The Church

Three exquisite cantatas by J.S. Bach are presented in a program entitled "Bach and the Golden Rule," featuring vocal soloists and instrumentalists from around the country. Visit www.bachcharlotte.com for tickets.

Anglican Spirituality Pilgrimage

July 3 - 13, 2020 (Register by February 19)

Join this ten-day pilgrimage to Wells Cathedral, England, July 3 - 13, 2020, that includes two days in London, a week in Wells, and excursions to other holy sites exploring our liturgical roots. The Christ Church Choir will sing daily services at Wells throughout the week. Contact Ben Outen for more information.

Spiritual wellness is comprised of our values, our beliefs, how we find meaning in life, and how we feel connected with the world around us. Spiritual wellness captures how we see our place and our role in the community and world in which we live.

Activities that boost spiritual wellness may include volunteering, meditation, prayer, rock climbing, yoga, participating or attending worship or church activities, and creating time and space to philosophically explore your thoughts and experiences.



PARISH LIFE

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/parishlife

Contact: Kathryn Saunders, saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6974

Sunday Brunch

Sundays, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM, Blue Room

Everyone is invited for a delicious brunch and fellowship with friends and family. \$9 adults; \$8 seniors; \$6 children ages 4 - 12; \$35 family maximum (credit/debit cards accepted). No reservations needed.

Wednesday Dinners

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Blue Room

Join your Church family for dinner! Lots of food stations ensure there is something for everyone (\$9 adults; \$8 seniors; \$6 children ages 4 - 12; \$35 family maximum). No reservations needed.

Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 PM, M213

People of all skill levels and ages gather weekly to play bridge in a relaxed and fun atmosphere at Christ Church. Please join us!

Newcomer Dinners

Wednesdays, January 8 and February 5, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Green Room

Once a month (through April), we invite any and all newcomers for dinner and a chance to meet other newcomers and some of our staff as we share a little of what's going on around Christ Church. Join us for a casual, rewarding evening of fellowship. Childcare is available at no charge upon request.

Sages Coffee and Conversation

Wednesdays, January 8 and February 5, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, Green Room

Sages (ages 65 and up) are invited to gather on the second Wednesday of each month (through April) for coffee and casual conversation with each other and some of our Clergy.

Men's Hike

Wednesdays, January 15 and February 19, 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Crowder's Mountain

This Men's Ministry fellowship departs from Christ Church in the early morning, and ends with lunch at Hillbilly's BBQ in Gaston County.

Chili Challenge

Friday, January 31, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, All Saints' Hall

This event is open to all, organized by youth in grades 6 - 12. Proceeds benefit all youth programming at Christ Church. See page 6 for details.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 25, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, All Saints' Hall

Enjoy pancakes and other delicious Cajun and breakfast foods, music, and Mardi Gras crafts at this fun family event. Buffet dinner is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children (ages 4 - 12); family maximum is \$35. No reservation needed.

OUTREACH & MISSION

www.christchurchcharlotte.org/outreach

Contact: Laura Konitzer, konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6959

January #knowCLT Series

Join us on three Wednesdays in January to learn more about our city and our neighbors. Dinner is available each Wednesday in the Blue Room at 5:30 PM (\$9 adults; \$8 seniors; \$6 children ages 4 - 12), so come, eat, and then join us for these after-dinner programs.

Benefits Cliff

Wednesday, January 15, 6:00 PM



A "benefits cliff" happens when public benefit programs drop off or end because household earnings increase. This abrupt reduction in, or loss of, benefits can be disruptive for individuals and families and result in an overall loss of economic well-being. Benefit cliffs are a

hindrance to self-sufficiency, creating disincentives for people to become more educated, take on more responsibility, or move up the economic ladder. Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont created this fascinating simulation of what happens to households under various economic situations. It's a great opportunity to learn about the choices that some of our neighbors are forced to make.

Poverty Simulation

Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 PM

Presented by Crisis Assistance Ministry, this facilitated, two-hour immersive experience was designed to create awareness of life at the bottom rung of the economic ladder.

Participants are assigned to "families" or to one of the "service providers," such as an employer, bank, pawn shop, child care, or aid office. Family members do their best to survive over a simulated one-month period. Afterward, participants reflect on the experience. Youth and their parents as well as all adults are welcome. Registration required at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/article/knowclt.



Neighborhood Data Visualization

Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 PM

UNC Charlotte College of Arts and Architecture Professor Dr. Ming-Chun Lee and the Levine Museum of the New South take us on a technological stroll through decades of neighborhood changes. As part of "#HomeCLT: People, Places, Promises," this augmented reality (AR) visualization shows the growth and decline of neighborhoods as a result of urban renewal and the development of Uptown Charlotte, and lesser-known but significant



influences such as 'red-lining' and the GI bill. This is part of a multi-year, multi-faceted exploration of communities within Charlotte. It is storytelling. It is revealing. It is challenging. It is us: Charlotte. Bring your smart phone and join the conversation.

Happy Hearts Dinner

Thursday, February 13, Time, Center for Community Transitions

Valentine's Day can be a bittersweet time, especially for those separated from family and loved ones. That's the case for women served by the Center for Community Transitions (CCT) here in Charlotte. CCT's mission is to provide re-entry services and family support for individuals coming out of incarceration. As part of that mission, CCT provides a 30-bed residential program for women who are still incarcerated but are eligible to participate in reentry programs focused on transition planning, family reunification, housing, employment, and other individual needs.

This year, members of Christ Church have a new opportunity to build relationships and support women seeking to rebuild their lives by hosting and sharing a Valentine's Day dinner. The dinner will be held at CCT's facility in northeast Charlotte. Christ Church volunteers are needed to create the menu, prepare and deliver food, plan decorations, and serve and share the meal that evening. Both men and women are invited to participate. Contact Laura Konitzer if you are interested in volunteering for the dinner or if you would like to learn more about the Center for Community Transitions.

Habitat House Kickoff

February 18, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Blue Room

Join us as we kick off our 32nd Habitat for Humanity project with a dinner. Meet the partner family and Habitat team, and learn about the build that begins February 20. RSVP to Lesley Peace at peaceles@christchurchcharlotte.org. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/habitat.

Just Mercy and the Legacy & Justice Pilgrimage

Thursday – Sunday, February 27 – March 1, Montgomery and Selma, AL

Have you read Bryan Stevenson's book, *Just Mercy*, or are you planning to see the movie? If so, you may want to join our third pilgrimage and visit the museum and memorial established as a result of Stevenson's work with the Equal Justice Initiative. For more information about the pilgrimage or to join a group viewing of *Just Mercy* in January, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/montgomery.

Room In The Inn

Sunday Evenings through March 29

This is a great opportunity for families, especially those with young children, small groups, and confirmants to serve in a meaningful way. Sign up at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/riti.

Prayers for our Costa Rica Missioners

Our Costa Rica missioners depart on February 1 for a week of service and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Limón City, Costa Rica. Please pray for safe travels and open hearts as they embark on this transformational journey.

Living Generosity

Join us in living into our priorities!

OUR FAITH AND COURAGE PRIORITIES:

Enrich Worship Experiences

Cultivate Christian Formation

Practice Wellness and Support

Nurture a Connected Community

Build Diverse Relationships

Work for a Just Community

Each and every pledge matters and enables our parish to put our priorities into practice. Quite simply, your generosity brings our mission and ministries to life. Don't miss the opportunity to make your 2020 financial pledge before the Vestry votes on the budget in February.

Three Ways to Make Your Pledge:



ONLINE

Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/pledge.



TEXT2PLEDGE

Text your full name and amount of pledge to 980-221-4035.



PLEDGE FORM

Complete your pledge form and return to the Church office any time.



2020 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Beware Email and Text Scams

Unfortunately a recurring email scam is now being spread via text message. If you receive an email or text message from what appears to be a member of our clergy or someone else from Christ Church asking for help, please DO NOT RESPOND.

Check the email address or phone number of the sender to be sure you recognize it. Know that our Church leaders will not ask you for money or gift cards via these methods. If you are not sure, call the Church to ask if this is a legitimate request.

Please report such messages to your email or cell provider, and alert us so we can warn others.

GOODNEWS SHOP

Annual Winter Sale

GOODNEWS will reopen after the Holidays on Thursday, January 2 with our Annual Winter Sale. **All seasonal and select everyday items will be 50% off.**



Christ Church Kindergarten & Preschool

CCK Registration Opens January 8

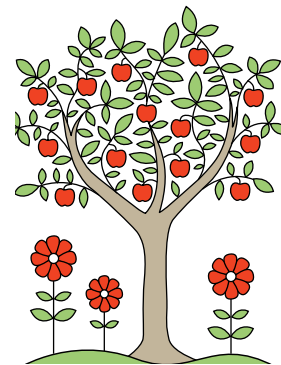
Registration Closes January 31, 12:00 Noon

Registration for the 2020 – 2021 school year opens January 8. For questions or to schedule a tour, contact Meredith Sorrell at sorrellm@christchurchcharlotte.org. More information can be found at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/cck.

CCK Kindergarten

Open House
January 9, 9:30 AM
Green Room

RSVP to Kelly Coley at coleyk@christchurchcharlotte.org.



In the Parish

Births

Paul Rayburn, grandson of Yvonne and Rick Rayburn
Wesley Rose Sheffield, daughter of Emily Rose and Wes Sheffield
Robert Kirk Milam, grandson of Mimi and Marks Arnold
Alexandra Claire Layne, granddaughter of Judy Layne
Thomas Cullen Stafford, Jr., grandson of Janet and Bill Wornall
Elizabeth Lane Hollmeyer ("Liza"), daughter of Jenna and Joe Hollmeyer
Emerson Lane Johnson, daughter of Ashley and Don Johnson, granddaughter of Dennis and Beth Brady

Deaths

Anne-Stokes Adams Van Pelt, niece of Alison and Wells Van Pelt
Barbara Teachout Horn, mother of Molly Snyder
Robert Coleman George, brother-in-law of Kenneth Bauer
John Victor Grainger III, father of Vic Grainger
Margaret Hume Callis Pinckney, mother of Alice Pinckney Adams
Frederic M. "Butch" Gallagher, III
Joseph Ferebee, father of Chris Ferebee and David Ferebee

New Members

Mary and Brent Bates
Sally Cloyd
Kiltie and Jimmy Colavita and family
Graham Dennis
Phil Hasty
Courtney and Bill Hyder and Family
Dina Khentigan
John McCardell
Tara and Joe Marcel
Joan Patrick
Richard Reif
Helen and Ryan Rominiecki
Anna Williams
Susie Williams and Family

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Learn more about our city and our neighbors.

Wednesdays in January

(See page 9 for details)



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