

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

PLANNED GIVING. Christ Church's Legacy Society is a stewardship program designed to celebrate the lives of those who have faithfully remembered Christ Church through a financial instrument or bequest. Legacy giving is a different form of stewardship. While we count on members for annual giving to enable God's work through the church in the present day, legacy giving is a planned gift. It expands our endowment and anticipates our future with gifts of a lifetime like bequests in a will or trust, life insurance, or retirement assets. We are richly blessed by past gifts given here to the glory of God and for the work of the church. How would you like to be remembered? Click [here](#) or contact [Deb Piper](#), Christ Church's Philanthropy & Stewardship Associate, for more information or to make a planned gift to Christ Church.

BAPTIZED AT TODAY'S 10:30 AM SERVICE

Heidi Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Derek and Charlotte Anderson
Daniella Paige Diodati, daughter of Michael and Allison Diodati
Graham James Huntoon, son of Wesley and Kelsey Huntoon
Clara Lynn Evington Kurth, daughter of Michael and Sara Kurth
Frederick Pierce Meldrum, son of Samuel and Kendall Meldrum
David Simon Waguespack, son of Nicholas and Hannah Waguespack
Hannah Rosalie Walker

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC YOUTH MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING – TODAY

Current 8th-12th grade students and their families considering next summer's youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic are invited to an interest meeting today at 9:45 AM in Parish Hall A. Parents will get to hear student testimonies from past trips and receive information on dates, cost, airfare, etc.

CHORAL EVENSONG: REMEMBRANCE OF THE BELOVED DEPARTED – TODAY

Choral Evensong will be offered today at 4 PM in the Church, where you are invited to remember loved ones by lighting a candle and placing it on the altar in their honor. In our prayers, we remember the names of those in our parish who died in the past year. Led by the Christ Church Choir and clergy, music will include *Responses* by Howard Helvey, the *Phos hilaron* by Richard Shepherd, *Evening Service in E-flat* by Charles Wood, *Funeral Anthems* by Robert Lehman, and *The Souls of the Righteous* by Geraint Lewis. Nathan Ringkamp from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland will play an organ prelude beginning at 3:30 PM.

ELECTION PRAYER VIGIL – NOVEMBER 4-6

Join in a vigil of prayer for our nation as the 2024 election season comes to a close. A service of prayer begins at 7 PM in the Church tomorrow, November 4. At its conclusion, the Church will remain open for prayer with resources to support your intentions, and intercessors will pray through the hours until Wednesday, November 6, for 40 hours when the vigil ends with Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Chapel. The vigil keeper may pray at home or come to Christ Church for the appointed hour. Sign up for an hour or more [here](#).

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – NOVEMBER 6

Those of all ages are invited for Coffee and Conversation this Wednesday, November 6, from 10:45 to 11:45 AM in the Commons Room. Gather with friends for meaningful conversation and make new friends over coffee, tea, and snacks. Join us for this time of fun and fellowship and then stay for the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel.

MONTHLY 175TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE PROJECT – NOVEMBER 10 & 15

Our 175th Anniversary Service Project with Lutheran Community Services (LCS) continues this year as we address food insecurity in Wilmington with two opportunities to participate each month.

Donations Needed on November 10: On second Sundays, we collect items to donate to LCS: toilet paper, children's diapers, adult pull-up diapers, feminine hygiene products, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and dish soap. Items are presented during worship and taken to Lutheran Community Services to be distributed during Christ Church's monthly volunteer opportunity.

Volunteer on November 15: On third Fridays, volunteers are needed to pack grocery bags of healthy foods and then distribute them to the cars of program participants. For details, click [here](#).

LEARN ABOUT THIS YEAR'S GREEN SHOW – NOVEMBER 10

The Green Show has been a Christ Church Christmas tradition since 1953. This joyful holiday celebration for the whole family will be held on December 6 and 7 with many opportunities to participate. Learn more next Sunday, November 10, between the 9 and 10:30 AM services in Parish Hall A. For complete details in the meantime, click [here](#).

Calling All Mixologists! Submit a Mocktail Recipe by November 6

New this year at the Green Show Preview Party...mocktails! Do you have a favorite Christmas mocktail? Love creating alcohol-free drinks? Create the winning recipe and get a free ticket to the Christ Church Green Show Preview Party on December 6. Entries must be alcohol-free and use ingredients that are readily available. Submit your recipe to [Nancy Greenberg](#) by November 6. The winner will be selected at the November 10 Green Show meeting. Join in the fun and submit your recipe today!

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT: *MUSIC IN MEMORIAM* – NOVEMBER 10

The Christ Church Choir and chamber ensemble present *Music in Memoriam* on Sunday, November 10, at 4 PM in the Church. This concert features a world premiere of an a cappella work by Westminster Choir College composer Joel Phillips and music from Philip Ledger's *Requiem*, which will be offered in memory of the Very Rev. Dr. Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Cathedral, who was to be our Theologian in Residence November 7-10, prior to his sudden death. A brief reception will follow the concert. Reserve your seats [here](#).

FRIENDSGIVING: BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH – NOVEMBER 17

To live into our mission of welcoming people into a loving and joyful community, we ask you to invite a friend to join us for worship and an expanded Coffee & Community hosted by our Parish Fellowship Ministry on Sunday, November 17. Come enjoy sweets and treats with a fall flavor and a fun craft activity for the kids at 9:30 AM in the Parish Halls as we give thanks for each other and for all of God's blessings. No faith formation classes will meet during this time, so all ages can participate in this intergenerational event.

DONATE A TURKEY FOR THE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PROJECT – NOVEMBER 17

Each year we partner with our interfaith friends to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need, and your \$20 contribution will provide a turkey for each bag of food we distribute. Please mail a check to Christ Church, place your donation in the offering plate, or give [online](#). Then be sure to join us on Sunday, November 17, from 3 to 5 PM in our Parish Halls for the event and a potluck supper. For the supper, please bring a main or side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Out of respect for the dietary guidelines of our partners, dishes should not contain shellfish, pork products, beef, or combine dairy products with meat.

CHORAL EVENSONG WITH THE CHRIST CHURCH CHORISTERS – NOVEMBER 17

Choral Evensong will take place on Sunday, November 17, at 4 PM in the Chapel, led by the Christ Church Choristers and clergy. This service is a wonderful opportunity for children and youth who are interested in joining the chorister program to hear the choir and learn about the chorister experience. Come support our youngest singers as they make music to the glory of God.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – NOVEMBER 24-30

Christ Church has the honor of hosting families from the Family Promise network during Thanksgiving week, November 24-30, when members of our congregation provide meals, assistance, and a friendly face to those in need. Families stay overnight at Family Promise's campus on Milltown Road in Wilmington, and volunteers are needed to prepare, serve, and clean up dinner there for up to five families each evening. Through Family Promise, families receive daily case management support from professional staff in their search for gainful employment and sustainable housing. Click [here](#) for information and to volunteer.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR FINANCIAL PLEDGE TO CHRIST CHURCH

Thank you to those households that have made a financial pledge to Christ Church for the coming year! Christ Church is a place for inspiration, celebration, sharing, service, and worship where all are welcome, and your gift to God makes this place possible. The finance committee and vestry are working to set our 2025 ministry budget, and we rely on contributions and pledges like yours as our primary source of income to support our ministries as we care for our parish family and serve the community around us. Please join us in making your pledge by mailing your pledge form to Christ Church or pledging [online](#), and know that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you here.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Carolyn Turner
and in loving memory of
J. Richard Tucker

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Christ Church welcomes you into a loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ.



NEW HERE? Scan the QR code to let us know or complete the card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

PARISH CLERGY

The Rev. Ruth Beresford, *Rector*
The Rev. Michael Kurth, *Associate Rector/Preschool Chaplain*
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