

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



MARCH 30, 2025

IN THE SEASON OF LENT

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP..

THE WORK OF OUR WEDDING MINISTRY. Members of Christ Church's Wedding Ministry work with the clergy in supporting couples being married here, helping them with plans for their wedding and being present during the wedding rehearsal and ceremony. Two members of the team are assigned to assist with each wedding and are available as a resource to the couple leading up to their wedding day. This year the group will support four weddings at Christ Church. For information, please contact [Janet Clark-Amodei](#) or call the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

SIMNEL CAKES AT COFFEE & COMMUNITY TODAY

In England, the Fourth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Mothering Sunday, observed as a time when live-in apprentices and domestic servants went home to attend their mother church or cathedral with their families, taking simnel cakes to their mothers. Join us for Coffee & Community in the Parish Hall today at 9:30 AM and sample this traditional English treat, made with currants, almonds, orange zest, and spices.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION – APRIL 2

Those of all ages are invited for Coffee and Conversation this Wednesday, April 2, 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES: KNOWING GOD – APRIL 2 & 9

Our Lenten series continues on Wednesdays, April 2 and 9. "Knowing God" explores our relationship with God, using traditional and creative approaches to the questions of faith and religion. We share a simple meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the course from 7 to 8 PM. Please [RSVP](#).

BACH: TRIO SONATAS BY TEMPESTA DI MARE – APRIL 4

The chamber players of Tempesta di Mare, Philadelphia Baroque Orchestra offer this live concert performance of Tempesta's 5-star recording of Bach's six organ trio sonatas, re-imagined for recorder, flute, violins, lute, harpsichord, viola da gamba, and cello this Friday, April 4, at 7 PM at Christ Church. Tickets are \$35-\$45 and may be purchased on their [website](#).

A LENTEN SERVICE OF READINGS & MUSIC – APRIL 6

Experience the message of Lent in this contemplative service next Sunday, April 6, at 4 PM in the Church. Worship will include music offered by the Christ Church Choir and readings selected from scripture and our spiritual ancestors. An organ prelude begins at 3:30 PM.

REMEMBER LOVED ONES THIS EASTER – BY APRIL 7

To remember someone with a contribution for special flowers or music this Easter, please submit your names and contribute [online](#) or mail a check made payable to Christ Church along with your memorial names to P. O. Box 3510, Wilmington, DE 19807 by Monday, April 7. All memorials will be listed in the Easter Day bulletins.

SPRING CLEANUP AT CHRIST CHURCH – APRIL 12

Join our Dominican Republic youth missionaries, Men's Ministry, and Creations Care Ministry as we spruce up the Christ Church grounds in time for Easter. Bring your work gloves and rakes and help with our spring cleanup on Saturday, April 12, from 9 AM to 12 PM (weather permitting). Children 3-12 years old can join our fun scavenger hunt cleanup from 9 to 10 AM. Refreshments will be provided throughout the morning, and we'll conclude with lunch. [Sign up](#) to help.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Church

9:00 AM ARK Worship in the Chapel

9:00 AM SANCTUARY Worship in the Church

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church

All Ages Interactive Stations of the Cross

available Palm Sunday, April 13, through Holy Saturday, April 19

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 16

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Rite of Reconciliation

Maundy Thursday, April 17

5:00 PM All Ages Maundy Thursday Worship and Foot Washing in the Chapel

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship and Foot Washing in the Church

followed by the Watch in the Chapel until 12 AM

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy with Meditations in the Church and livestreamed to our website

5:00 PM All Ages Worship in the Chapel

7:00 PM Service of Tenebrae in the Church

Holy Saturday, April 19

7:30 PM Overnight Vigil at the fire outside the Parish Center

Easter Day, April 20

6:00 AM Easter Vigil in the Chapel

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel

8:45 AM to 12:15 PM Child care available in the Nursery

9:00 AM All Ages Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church

11:00 AM Choral Eucharist, Rite II in the Church and livestreamed to our website

ALL AGES INTERACTIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS – APRIL 13-19

Follow the story of Jesus' death and resurrection from his condemnation by Pilate to his crucifixion and burial through hands-on, multisensory stations available on the path to the labyrinth from Palm Sunday, April 13, through Holy Saturday, April 19. Children and adults of all ages are encouraged to experience this powerful offering.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION WITH CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY – APRIL 16

Participate in the sacramental Rite of Reconciliation, commonly known as Confession, and experience God's mercy and grace. All in search of healing and forgiveness are welcome to make a personal confession with one of the Christ Church clergy on the Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16. [Sign up](#) for a 20-minute time slot.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO KEEP WATCH – APRIL 17 & 19

As Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane shortly before his arrest, he asked his disciples to keep vigil with him—to stay awake and support him in his hour of need. You are invited to keep watch in the Chapel on Maundy Thursday, April 17, from 8 PM to midnight, following the 7 PM service in the Church. Then on Holy Saturday, April 19, we invite you to participate in an overnight vigil at the fire outside the Parish Center from 7:30 PM to 6 AM as we await Christ's victory over death with the lighting of the Paschal candle at the Easter Vigil. [Sign up](#) for an hour or two on one or both dates.

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED – APRIL 22

Following our Easter worship, we deliver flowers from our sanctuary to approximately 100 of our members who are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. On Tuesday, April 22, between 9:30 and 10 AM, we need drivers willing to help with the distribution (anyone with a vehicle, driver's license, and a little time to spare). This simple act of pastoral care brings cheer to those who need it most. Contact [Jane Rubini](#) to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER FOR FAMILY PROMISE – APRIL 27-MAY 3

Christ Church has the honor of hosting families from the Family Promise Network during the week of April 27, 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 a volunteer is needed to pick up items for families during the week. Visit our [website](#) for details and to volunteer.

WEAR YOUR CHRIST CHURCH NAME TAG

Help us build community as we get to know fellow parishioners and newcomers by wearing your Christ Church name tag when you come to church. Tags are hard plastic with a magnetic clip and may be ordered [online](#) or by calling the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
Ron Ingham
and in loving memory of
John Mark and Janet Craigie Attix

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*
The Rev. David Beresford, *Interim Associate Rector*
The Very Rev. William Lane, *Pastoral Associate*

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