

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER DAY

WELCOME!

Welcome to Christ Church for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you into this loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here and encourage you to join us as we learn, serve, and worship together. This bulletin lists upcoming opportunities, and all are welcome to take part. If you are visiting, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. Happy Easter!

Ruth Beresford, Rector

EASTER OFFERING

Our entire Easter Offering supports Christ Church's Outreach Ministry in the city of Wilmington and beyond—those nonprofit agencies that feed, clothe, house, educate, and advocate for our neighbors in need, impacting and improving the lives of those experiencing poverty and injustice. Annually, Christ Church contributes about \$200,000 to support the good work of these agencies. Please consider an offering today. You may place your donation in the offering plate, give [online](#), scan the QR code in the pews, or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368.

BAPTIZED AT TODAY'S 6 AM SERVICE

Avery Frances Graham, daughter of Jake and Sammy Graham
Arturo Mateo Jara, son of Jorge Jara Kudin and Christina von Duyke
Hugh Alistair Mackenzie, son of Greg and Meghan Mackenzie

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED ON TUESDAY

This Tuesday, April 22, help distribute Easter flowers to those in our thoughts and prayers. Stop by the church between 9:30 and 10 AM to volunteer. This simple act of pastoral ministry brings cheer to those who need it most.

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN: PLEASE COMPLETE OUR PARISH SURVEY BY TUESDAY

One goal of our strategic plan is to grow deeper relationships with God and with others, following Jesus Christ. Please help us measure our parish progress toward that goal in understanding parishioner contentment, engagement, and sentiment about the parish and our mission by taking our [parish survey](#). Parish leaders will review the feedback and report on the results at Christ Church's annual meeting on Sunday, May 18, so please respond by this Tuesday, April 22. Visit our [website](#) for details on Christ Church's Strategic Plan.



JOIN OUR MEN'S SMALL GROUP – APRIL 24

Christ Church's Men's Ministry is looking for a few good men. Join in on the last Thursday of each month for fellowship, conversation, and dinner. Currently, the group is discussing the book, *The Boy Crisis* by Warren Farrell and John Gray. You are welcome to participate in the gathering and conversation without reading the book. Join us this Thursday, April 24, at 7 PM in the Commons Room.

ITTY BITTY YOGIS AT CCEP & CCCH – APRIL 30, MAY 7, 14, & 21

Join with other moms from Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool for mom and baby yoga classes this spring. Focus on gentle postures that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being and breathing practices that help calm the mind and reduce stress while bonding with your infant. Itty Bitty Yogis classes will be held on Wednesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, and 21, from 10 to 10:45 AM in Parish Hall C. The cost is \$15 per session. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket for your baby, and [RSVP](#). Then plan to stay for coffee, snacks, and connection with other new moms after each week's class.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL GALA – MAY 2

CCEP's Spring Garden Soirée fundraiser takes place on Friday, May 2, at 6 PM at Greenville Country Club, and all are invited to attend. This adults-only event celebrates our amazing preschool with music by the Philly Keys, food and drinks, great silent auction items, and lively bidding on classroom items created by our children. Purchase your [tickets](#) online. All proceeds support our school programs.

JOIN THE CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY TEAM AT THE HIGHMARK WALK – MAY 3

On Saturday, May 3, we come together as a church and preschool to walk on behalf of Friendship House at the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community at Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park in Wilmington at 8:30 AM. This year, Christ Church Episcopal Preschool dads lead our group participation in the walk, and all members of the church and preschool are invited to join the Christ Church Community team as we raise funds to support our outreach partner Friendship House. The walk benefits other local nonprofits as well, including the Choir School of Delaware and other agencies supported by members of Christ Church. Come walk with us or consider making a donation! For details and to register, visit our [website](#).

LUNCH & CONVERSATION ON CELTIC CHRISTIANITY – MAY 7

Join us for lunch and conversation with Fr. David Beresford on Wednesday, May 7. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by conversation on the history, theology, and practice of Celtic Christianity and why it matters today. This spirituality, part of our Anglican/Episcopal tradition, took root in Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Northumbria, and their coastal islands and combines an ethereal spirituality with a connection to the natural world. Bring a friend for worship, conversation, and a light buffet lunch. A suggested donation of \$8 to help defray the cost of lunch is appreciated. This event is sponsored by our Elder Ministry, but all ages are welcome to participate. Please [RSVP](#).

EPISCOPAL BELIEFS & PRACTICES – MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28

Adults interested in being confirmed on June 1 or baptized on June 8 are invited to attend our spring series, Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. Classes take place on Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by conversation on the award-winning book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*, from 7 to 8 PM. Together, we will explore life rooted in the Episcopal tradition through a discussion of church history, holy scripture, worship, and doctrine. Please [RSVP](#).

NEWCOMERS: BELONG – MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join in a 4-part series called Belong on Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the class from 7 to 8 PM. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. Please [RSVP](#) for the series.

RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS – MAY 10

Christ Church's Creations Care Team will host our next flexible plastics collection event in the circle drive entrance of the Parish Center on Saturday, May 10, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Bring your clean and dry **plastic shopping bags, produce bags, ice bags, Ziploc/reclosable storage bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, cereal box liners, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, and plastic e-commerce mailers** to benefit Bags2Mats for the Homeless. This statewide program turns plastic material into plarn (plastic yarn), and volunteers crochet the plarn into mats for the homeless. Help us help those in our community as we care for our planet by recycling flexible plastics.

EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS – MAY 11

Treat your mom this Mother's Day by bringing her to Easter Lessons & Carols on Sunday, May 11, at 4 PM in the Church with the Christ Church Choir, senior Choristers, organ, brass, and timpani. This service brings together many traditional elements of Christian worship in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Through readings, carols, and congregational hymns, we recall the prophecies and events leading up to and following Jesus' resurrection and conclude by looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

VOTE IN THIS YEAR'S VESTRY ELECTION – BY MAY 15

Voting for this year's vestry election is available online and by paper ballot. [Vote](#) online using your email address on file in our parish database. To vote by paper ballot, request one from the parish office or pick up a ballot after weekend services on May 3-4 or May 10-11, and return it to the office by Thursday, May 15. The parish [voting list](#) is available online and in the office and contains those eligible to vote in the election according to our bylaws. This year's candidates nominated for election to the work of leadership as your vestry are: Shelley Kinsella, Kendall Meldrum, Robin Moody, John Olsen, Susan Scott, Wil Stith, and Lynette Turner. Election results will be announced at our annual meeting on Sunday, May 18.

8 & 9 AM SERVICES AND ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATION – MAY 18

On Sunday, May 18, we will have two morning services at 8 and 9 AM in the Church, followed by the 177th annual meeting of our parish. Join us for worship and then gather in the Parish Halls where we'll review the past year, look at the year ahead, and celebrate our many blessings. Lunch will be served for all at 11:45 AM.

Stay and Play—A New Program for Children During the Annual Meeting

Bring your children for Stay and Play on Sunday, May 18, during Christ Church's annual meeting. Based on Let Grow Play Clubs, kids organize their own games and fun in unstructured, mixed-age, free play. Look for more information soon or contact [Mason Cruz](#) for details.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM

Our nave is equipped with a hearing loop system that provides clean, clear sound without a headset and transmits sound from our microphones directly into hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils of those in the pews. If you have hearing loss but no telecoil device, please ask an usher for a loop receiver.

EASTER MEMORIALS

Today's flowers and special music are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of:

Duane G. Abrams	Terry J. Conway	John Christian Faulkner
Richard J. Abrams	Girtrude (Trudy) Smith	Margaret Rackerby Flint
William Robert Adair Sr.	English Cook	James and Frances Flynn
Lee and Helen Alexander	Jewel and Dick Coombe	Adele Flynn
Christopher Anderson	Cathy Coomes	Ainsley E. C. Flynn
Sandra Keyes Anderson	Richard and Shirley Corle	Jack and Janet Foster
Lillian Taggart Andrews	Louise and Tom Coyle	Samuel L. and Margaret S. Foulsham
Rand and Bess Appleby	Ann and Crit Crittenden Jr.	Edith Frazier
Stan and Betty Arrowsmith	Meltina and Gene Crittenden Sr.	William Friz
Jane C. Ashford	Elsie W. Culbert	Betty N. Gailey
J. Mark and Janet C. Attix	Ursula Dagher	Deborah Gentile
David and Bernadine Ayars	Jo Ann Dale	Frank and Helen Giammattei
Steve and Ada Bartha	Charles Dale Sr.	Tucker Ranken Giddens
Ruth and Randolph Barton	Allen M. and Cornelia C. Daley	Father Tom Gillespie
Ida Laura and Edward A. Beacom	Connie and Shirley D'Alonzo	Charles Richard Gleason Jr.
Jennie Meiners Bender	Paul Leslie Davies	Joanna Moncure Glenn
Helen Dodson Bennett	Reg Davies	J. Edward Godwin
Brian Beresford	James B. Davis Jr.	Dina Goldstein
Charles and June Beresford	Alexander A. Dawson	Homer E. Graham
Joseph and Clementine Bohince	Elsie L. and Robert M. Dawson	Jane and Victor Graham
Joan R. Bolling	J. S. Dean Jr.	Mark Hickerson Graybill Jr.
Marjorie D. Bolton	Jacqueline Desper	William and Janet Gregg
Charles Borda	Marilyn Dods	Esther M. Grier
Calvin L. Bourgeault	Marvin L. Dodson	Gene and Hope Gurganus
Robert S. and Elizabeth G. Brandt	Mary Anne Doheny	Jehu and Nancy Gurganus
Cathy Brock	Philip Donahue	Samuel John Hanna
Evelyn and Donald Brown	Ronald T. Dorrell	Jane B. and Richard H. Hardesty III
Mel Bryant	Patricia Tait Dowdy	Susan Elizabeth Harney
Jack and Lillian Burris	Beulah Burbage Downing	Anne M. and Robert V. A. Harra Sr.
Arlie K. and Margaret Butler	Scott E. Downing	Jeff Hartman
Casey S. Butler	E. Earle Downing Jr.	Lulu B. Harvey
John S. and Rita Butler	E. Earle Downing Sr.	Thetis R. Harvey
Kathie Cain	Jane Walleigh Duke	Edgar Thomas Harvey Jr.
Charles P. Cathcart	Robert Lee Duke III	Edgar Thomas Harvey Sr.
Nicole Cerchio	The Rev. Barbara T. Duncan	Evelyn Hatcher
Helen M. and John Chabalko Sr.	C. Mark Edgar	Warren and Louise Hays
Connie and John Chambers	John and Alice Edinger	Matthew Alexander Heisey
Bob and Carol Clark	Hilda and H. Newton Edwards	Nathan Henry
Eno and Mary Clark	Phaner Girtrude Smith English	Molly and Bob Hershey
E. Eugene Cleaver and	James Jones English III	Frank and Lily Herzog
Mary M. Cleaver	Alexandra Poorman Ergon	W. Victor Higgs
Lucy and Max Cluett	Grace Garrett Evans	Jack Lewis High Jr.
Mary B. Colbourn	Hannah Hundley Evans	Sheila Hatcher Hodges
Edith and Loren Coleman	Sally Evans	Ruth R. Holden
Patricia Hoy Conrad	George Wilson Fasic	Christian W. Holweger
Peter and Evangeline Contompasis	Ben and Mary Faulkner	Elizabeth and James Horton

Jimmy Horton	J. H. Tyler McConnell	Deborah Reardon
James Jay Hughes	Robet and Helen McCuen	Pat and Lillian Reilly
Margaret Peg Hughes	Jane Vannerson McKenna	Joyce H. and Robert L. Richards Jr.
Ron Ingham	Arthur R. McKinstry	Lucy Dillon Rickman and
Charles D. Jefferson	Isabelle V. D. McKinstry	Wilford Maurice Rickman
Edward G. Jefferson	James T. McKinstry	Margie and Paul Riesenberg
Naomi Love Jefferson	Margery R. Vannerson McKinstry	Willis Riesenberg
Peter Love Jefferson	Raymond and Louise McQuesten	Dana Lee Robertson
Edward G. Jefferson Jr.	Ernest E. and Ressie I. Megee	Suzanne Elizabeth Robertson
Bernard Jeffrey	Sam, Dot, and Bill Melcher	Don and Dot Rogers
Ray Jewell	Andrea Messina	Amy E. Rominger
James S. Johnson	John and Janet Miller	David and Mike Rubini
Tony Johnson	Rufus W. Miller	Vida Beard Ruppe
Vivien A. Jones	Sherry Miller	Kenneth Rushlow
William H. Jones	Henry Moncure Jr.	William Jess Russell
Edmund and Marietta L. Jordan	Vernon L. and S. Jean Montgomery	Gladis and Bill Ryan
William C. and Eleanor W. Jordan	Bernard E. and A. Elizabeth Morris	Ellen and Jack Sallee
Bruce Kallos	David Ball Morton	Richard P. and Margaret M. Sanger
Helen and Oliver Kallos	John and Marie Morton	Elizabeth N. Saunders
Mark Spaulding Kallos	Paula and Barry Murphy	Ernie Schwab
The Rev. George J. Karney Jr.	Milo Merle Naeve	Bob and Muff Scott
Ellen Harvey Kelly	Gertrude and James Neave	Carole Shagrin
William Bo Kelly	John and Barbara Newlin	Helen Shannon
Edward R. (Ned) and	Louise R. Newlin	Louis E. Shannon
Harriott J. Kimmel	Elva I. Nickle	Louis P. Shannon
Agatha Gay Kimmel	Harry C. and Susie M. Nickle	Evelyn and Harold Shaub
Edward Krolin Jr.	J. Harry and Elva E. Nickle	Henry H. and Mariana Silliman
Corinna Kurth	John H. Nickle Jr.	Robert Morris Silliman
Guenther and Diana Kurth	John H. Noyes	Henry H. Silliman Jr.
Beverly G. B. Lane	Mary Elliott and John Legaré O'Hear	Kathleen Silvers
Mary Helen Lawson and Carl Smith	John and Rosemary Oldani	Walter and Frances Simon
Peter R. Lawson	John and Edna Page	Margaret and Clifford Sloan
Harry A., Elsie M., and	Edie, Bob, and Jim Patterson	John Smigie
Vernon L. Lawton	William A. Patty Jr.	Sally Smigie
Joy and Paul Legrand	Lewis and Elizabeth Payne	Fred and Emma Smillie
Elisabeth Hillyard Levin and	Charlie Pfleeger	Al Smith
Philip M. Levin	Laura and Isaac S. Pike Jr.	Ralph Smoot
The Rev. Adam Lewis	Anthony G. Pologruto and	Elizabeth and Leonard A. Snead II
William P. Lindsay	Jennie Pologruto	David Soloway
Dom and Rose LoRe	Jane and Albert Popick	Mary Soloway
Gerald M. Loughran	LeNore and Roy Porter	Wallace and Lillian Spielman
Albert and Marion Lux	Sonnie Portner	George and Marilyn Stetson
Matilda F. Maassen	Cynthia Pratt	Ruth and Ken Swartz
Florence and Bill Masselman	Anne and Ellis Preston	Dorothy and William L. Taggart Jr.
Rennie Mather	W. Ellis Preston Jr.	Diane Taylor
Hisao and Reiko Matsumoto	Mary Ann Principe	Dick and Ginny Taylor
Conrad Maxmin	Mary Hulme Pugh	Pendleton and Delores Thomas
Bill and Judy McCabe	William F. and Isabelle M. Quinn	Randy, Jack, and Hilary Thomas
Peggy McCartney	William and Margaret Ranken	Joseph F. Thompson

Sayers Thomson
Vann and Parker Thomson
Charles and Gale Tice
Audrey Toboni
John F. Tomer
Albert and Kathryn Towlson
Emily and Arthur Towlson
Alice and Leo Tucker
J. Richard Tucker
Janet and Norman Tyler
Walter L. Vannerson
Mother Virginia

Edward and Viola Walker
Lawrence and Hazel D. Walsh
Mary Sam Ward
George B. Ward Jr.
Effie and Fred Wardenburg
Peggy and Paul Wardenburg
Lea and Helen Warner
Charles Allen Watts
The Wemlinger Family
S. Rogers Wetherill Jr.
S. Rogers Wetherill III
Robert E. and Frances M. Whyte

Joshua Wilkerson
Florence Williams
Gail Williams
Robert Williams
Robert Williams Jr.
Katherine Wells Winfield
Edgar S. Woolard Jr.
James Wright
Mary Wright
Lyn Ziering
Dorothy E. Zimmerman
Lewis O. Zimmerman

The memorials have been given by:

Connie Alegranti
Lee and Connie Alexander
Ted and Robin Ashford
Ralph and Tina Ayars
The Barton and Colt Families
Ed Beacom
The Revs. David and Ruth Beresford
Bob and Martha Bolling
Nancy and Luke Borda
Sharon Brown, Lisa Nalley,
and Kathryn Reese
Cathy and John Burriss
Leslie, Meeghan, and
Margaret Carter
Nick Cerchio
Robby and John Chabalko
Susan and Michael Chambers
John and Anita Cleaver
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Conrad Jr.
The Contompasis Family
Gerald Dagher
Sarah and Bill D'Alonzo
Elizabeth (Betty) Davies
Susan E. Ayres Davis
Margaret M. Dean
The Desper Family
Sheila Bourgeault Dowdy
and Henry Dowdy
Dr. and Mrs. James Downing
Vanderlyn Downing-Webster
Margriet and Hardy Drane
Robert and Terri Duke
The Edinger Family
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Evans Jr.

The Faulkner Family
The Flynn Family
Anne Foster and Chip Pfleegor
The Friz Family
Donna T. Gleason
The Graham Family
Jo and Gary Harney
Rick and Amy Harra
Edgar Thomas Harvey III
and Robin Adair Harvey
Brett Hauber and Carl Andrews
The Hebert Family
Betsy and Steve Hershey
Margaret Higgs
The Holler Family
The Jefferson Family
Nancy H. Johnson and Family
Dot and Bill Jones
Lee M. Kallos
Bill and Marnie Kelly
The Rev. Michael and Sara Kurth
William Lane
Zona H. Lindsay
The Loughran Family
Connie and Kent Matsumoto
The Maxmin Family
Jane McCuen-Conway
Thomas A. McKenna
Jane E. McKinstry
Nancy Miller-Baiz
John and Carol Mongan
John and Mary Ball Morton
Nancy J. Naeve
John and Dodo Newlin

Lyn Newsom
Henry, Anne, Betsy, and Scott Nickle
Jennifer and Chip O'Connor
The Principe Family
David Rickman and Deborah Kraak
Laurel Riegel
Jane Rubini
Ernest F. Ruppe
Marty and Mike Rushlow
Lola Michael Russell and
Thomas McRae Michael Russell
The Schlerf Family
Alice Shannon
Julia Lynn Shaub
Ann O'Hear Silliman and Family
Greer and Troy Silliman and Family
Marion T. Silliman
Lisa and Jim Simon
Marian B. Simpson
Kellie and Warren Smith
The Snead Family
Janice Stoeckle
Tom and Lynne Swartz
Geri and Martin Taylor
Robert and Jamieson Thomas
Elizabeth Towlson
Barbara G. Tucker
Rudolph and Margaret Wagner
Katherine Ward and James Smigie
Wayne Warner
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MUSICIANS IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The Christ Church Choir
Bruce Barber, *director and organ*
Cameron Kuzepski, *organ*
Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski and Robert Skoniczin, *trumpet*
Liz Pfaffle, *horn*; Dan Cherry, *trombone*
Jon Fowler, *tuba*; Dave Nelson, *percussion*

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*

LAY MINISTRY STAFF

Sheila Abio, *Head of School*
Bruce Barber, *Director of Music*
Mason Cruz, *Minister for Children & Youth*
Jo Harney, *Director of Choristers*
Cameron Kuzepski, *Organ Scholar*

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Deb Piper, *Philanthropy/Stewardship Associate*
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