

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 13

This Week

- Sunday Parish Breakfast, 8:15am
Holy Eucharist, 9:30am
Fellowship and Sunday School for all Ages, immediately following worship
HS Youth Group (check your email for details!)
- Monday Ladies Luncheon at Chappy's with Fr. Jack (details below)
- Wednesday Wednesday Evening Activities:
† Children's Gathering Time, 5:30pm
† Classes for All Ages, 6:00pm
† Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-7:00pm, Choir Room
† Parish Supper, 7:00pm, Canterbury Hall
- Thursday Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am, The Café
Tea with the Associate Rector, 9:00-10:00am in Fr. Jack's Office
- Friday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, Canterbury Hall

JOIN US FOR A

Ladies Luncheon at Chappy's ~Perry Hill

with Fr. Jack as our guest speaker

MONDAY, JULY 14TH
11:00AM UNTIL 12:15PM

1611 Perry Hill Road, 36106

\$10 per person which includes your lunch, drink, & ice cream

RSVP with Dcn. Leah at 334-315-5779, or at

Islawson@christchurchanglican.net



Acolyte Training Sunday, August 3rd, immediately following worship.

Acolyte Training is for all students in rising 6th grade and up (including college students) who currently are acolytes or who are interested in serving as an acolyte!

Training will last one hour.

FISHERFOLK HOEDOWN!



JOIN THE 50+ GROUP
FOR AN EVENING
OF FELLOWSHIP,
FOOD, AND
COUNTRY MUSIC BY
THE PICKERS & SINNERS BAND



Thursday, August 14th in Canterbury Hall at 6:30pm

Visit the table outside Canterbury Hall to purchase your \$20.00 ticket by Sunday, August 10th!

Questions? Contact Judy Derickson at 220-5839 or Becky Pollard at 850-2577



THE CHRISTCHURCH

BAZAAR & Lunch

OCTOBER 4 | 9:00 AM

You won't want to miss this event! Join us for an Upscale White Elephant Sale, plus a Silent Auction, Music, Football on the big screen, and more!

Have items you'd like to donate?

We're seeking upscale items for the white elephant sale and silent auction! Please contact Merrily Brewer at 301-0975 if you have items that you would like to drop off or if you have larger items that need to be picked up.

All proceeds go to support missions at Christchurch.

Upcoming

- July 21-26 Camp Araminta
August 3 Acolyte Training
August 10 Back to School Blessing
Children's Ministry Paint and Pray the Psalms

Colson Fellows Program August 2025 to May 2026



Join us for a 9-month deep dive into a Christian worldview.

Gain wisdom. Live Faithfully.
Act Courageously.

The Colson Fellows Program combines spiritual formation and worldview development through reading, online learning, monthly in-person discussions, a teaching practicum, and the development of a personal mission plan.

Christchurch is partnering with Trinity Presbyterian to host the course locally. Tuition is \$450 and will require 6-8 hours per week for reading, assignments, and monthly meetings.

Sign up deadline is August 1. For more information, contact MaryLou Bowdre at marylou.bowdre@gmail.com or 402-981-6022.



2025-2026 W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry

Rising 4th through 12th grade students!
It's time to apply to serve on our student led W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry for 2025-2026!

Parents, if your student is interested in participating please contact Lee Ann Hester at lahester@christchurchanglican.net by Thursday, August 17th to apply.

Puppet Commissioning and Workshop will be held August 24th from 11:30am-2:30pm.

Missions



2025 GIVING TREE

There are **52** children left of the 170 in All Saints School in the Sebei Diocese who need to be sponsored.

Please help us reach our goal of 100%!

A donation of **\$450** will cover the majority of a child's needs throughout the next year. Your donation can be covered in one or more payments. Please let Katherine Akin know if you would like to donate at katherine@christchurchanglican.net.



School Supply Drive for Montgomery Christian School

Christchurch is gathering School Supplies to support the expansion of Montgomery Christian School. Please bring donations by the church office by Sunday, August 3rd.

Music and Worship

The Music Program at Christchurch includes our adult choir, contemporary praise teams, and concerts and events during the year. Our Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesday at 6:00pm and Sundays at 8:30am in the Choir Room. Questions? Contact Margaret Cauthen at mcauthen@christchurchanglican.net.

Children’s Ministry
Birth through 5th Grade

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30am

New Mothers’ Room: Available for mothers and newborns. 2nd floor of the church building next to the elevator.

Nursery: Birth through 4 years old—1st floor near Canterbury Hall
Nursery and preschool aged children are also invited to join children’s church in the Chi Rho House with a parent, remain with their family in the service, or any combination thereof!

Children’s Worship Services:

Children are invited to follow the last cross in the procession to our Children’s Worship services. All children will return at the Peace to join their families for Holy Eucharist.

Children’s Church: 5 years old through 2nd Grade, Office

Junior Worship: 3rd Grade through 5th Grade, Emmaus Room

Sunday School

Kingdom Story Level I: 4 years old through Kindergarten, 2nd Floor of Church

Kingdom Story Level II: First and Second Grade, 2nd Floor of Church

Level III (Gospel Project): 3rd grade through 5th grade, 2nd Floor of the Church

Wednesday Evening

Puppet Ministry-**Paused until Fall**

Children’s Gathering : For children not participating in puppets, 5:30-6:00pm, Playground

B.L.A.S.T. Children’s Programs: 5 years old through 5th grade, 6:00-7:00pm, Sheepfold

Student Ministry
6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

Sunday School

Middle School (6th-8th grade), The Café

Explore with us the great stories and arc of the Old Testament! From Genesis to Malachi, we shall trace the history of the people of Israel, walking from creation through exodus, from the judges and kings to the exile, and then to the long Advent of waiting for the Messiah of God.

High School (9th-12th grade), Emmaus Room

Join us this summer as we explore that perennial question, “What (and, indeed, who) is love?” Prompted by the reflections of C.S. Lewis in his masterwork, *The Four Loves*, we shall consider what it means to speak, as Christians, about love as 'Affection', 'Friendship', 'Eros', and 'Charity'. Join us as, in pondering this question, we learn more of what it is to proclaim, with St John, "God is love."

Sunday High School Youth Group (9th-12th grader)

Calling all high schoolers! Join us for a summer of activities and fellowship! The summer program will alternate between dinners and social outings around town. Stay tuned for weekly emails for details!

Wednesday Evening

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade): Gathering around the fire out at the Chapel in the Woods, we'll read together *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, explore what it might reveal to us about the person of Jesus, and then come to the Lord in prayer with a gentle, fire-lit service of Compline. 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel in the Woods

Puppet Ministry-**Paused until Fall**

Adult Formation
Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School

What does God desire of us? We tend to think of God's will as something to be discovered or as guidance when making decisions, but our problem is not that we don't know what God desires; it's doing it that's hard. How do we change our wills to be able to do what God asks of us? How do we cultivate discernment and become attuned to God's desires in our lives ? Join us for an eight-week study this summer of learning to desire God's will and discern his way. *Canterbury Hall*

Adult Bible Study-Relevance Class

This inductive Bible study explores the Scriptures and how they can be applied to our lives both practically and effectively. *Choir Room*

Bible Study for Men-Damascus Road Class

This class encourages men to encounter the Risen Lord through the study of Scripture, and equips them to share the Gospel with others.

Church Office Conference Room

WEDNESDAYS

The Problem of Pain

This intergenerational study of C. S. Lewis's book, *The Problem of Pain* will examine with Lewis the big questions of how a good God can allow pain and evil to afflict his creatures and creation. We will especially consider human and animal pain in light of the divine goodness of God, the Fall of Man, hell and heaven. Books can be purchased the first night of class or in the Christchurch Bookstore. *Canterbury Hall*

THURSDAYS

Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study

Join the men from our parish for breakfast and Bible study 7:00-7:45am, *The Café*

FRIDAYS

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits of any kind. Each meeting includes dinner, worship, a testimony/lesson, and gender specific small groups. Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm, *Canterbury Hall*

Birthdays

July 13 Cindy McLaughlin	July 16 Michele Lott Landon Crane Jaxson Hutto	July 18 Regan McLaughlin
July 14 Dinah McLemore	July 17 Trey Hawkins	July 19 Margaret McNeill
July 15 Chuck Edwards		

Prayer List

Our Parishioners Who Serve in Harm’s Way

Dave Arnett, Ashley and Edward Beasley, David Brewbaker, Ted Brewer, Timothy Burdette, Patrick Cain, Jon Everett Dennis, Jordan Dennis, Heath Garrison, Andy Hardy, Todd Hawkes, George Mardre, Matt Minshew, Stuart Philips, Aidan Quinn, Anthony Shields, Andrew Tonnell, and Olivia Wittman

Our Parishioners

Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, Sheila Starke, John Register, Glenn Jones, Ann McQueen, Norma Tonnell, Prim Brown, Norma Placke, Michele Lott, Laura Roth, Alice Rainer, and Cary Phillips

Our Extended Church Family

Archbishop Steve Wood, Bishop Alex Farmer, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba, Bishop Paul Masaba, Rev. Canon David Siwa, the people of Sebei Diocese, and our Uganda Christian University seminarians

Our Vestry

Class of 2025-Chris Cantey (Sr. Warden), Lynn Bloch, Pamela Swan, and Lyle Wilder; Class of 2026-Kat Murchison, Ted Klose, Catlin Tench (Jr. Warden), and Valerie Owen; Class of 2027-Susan Barnes, Tricia Seay, Pete Cobb, and Price McLemore



SAVE THE DATE!

The Women of Christchurch
are invited to a

WOMEN’S RETREAT

January 23-24, 2026

featuring

Author of The Emmanuel Promise
Summer Joy Gross

Books available in the Christchurch Bookstore.
Watch for more details to come