

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 27

### 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!)
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 Rector, 9:00-10:00am, Fr. Andrew's Office
Friday	Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, Canterbury Hall

## Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who baked and donated cookies to the Kairos Prison Ministry! Due to your kindness, 60 dozen cookies were donated!

### Upcoming

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. 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.



**Gain wisdom. Live Faithfully. Act Courageously.**

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](mailto:marylou.bowdre@gmail.com) or 402-981-6022.



### Acolyte Training NEXT Sunday 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.



### Sacred Mental Health Level 2 Retreat August 3-5

This retreat is an advanced course following on from Sacred Mental Health Level 1. Its focus will be on attachment and trauma, how God ministers to these issues, and how we can enter into His sacred work of healing. It is for people who have attended the Level 1

retreat, or who have experience working with people who struggle with trauma and its effects, and with close relationships. It is not for people who are in an active state of crisis regarding these issues. The \$175 registration fee includes meals for the three days.

Questions may be directed to The Rev. Craig Brown at [cbrown@gulfatlanticdiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@gulfatlanticdiocese.org).

Register using the QR code to the right.



## Mark your Calendar for Children's Ministry Upcoming



### Back to School Blessing

August 10th during 9:30 am worship  
our children & teachers will receive a special blessing as we begin another school year.

### Paint and Pray the Psalms

Children ages 4 and up are invited to join us  
August 10th 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
in Canterbury Hall  
to create a painting and prayer rocks  
based on a psalm of their choice.  
Students & Adults are also invited to join!  
Rocks will be distributed all over town!  
Frozen treats by A Little Something Extra  
Ice Cream provided.



### 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



### 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](mailto:lahester@christchurchanglican.net)  
by Thursday, August 17th to apply.

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

Novo is a 12-week equipping course on prayer-but it's more than a class, it presents different prayer tools and helps you put them into practice every day. The course is free, but the impact on your spiritual life will be invaluable!

The class will begin at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 27th, and will pick back up at 5:55 p.m. every Wednesday beginning September 10th through November 19th and will meet in Canterbury Hall. Reach out to Fr. Alan at 328-0589 for more information. You can register and pre-purchase workbooks and booklets at the QR code on the right.



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.

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—1<sup>st</sup> 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. Emmaus Room

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 28 Warren Walhaug	August 1 Alan Reid Danny Trock
July 30 Woody Elliot	August 2 Stacey Hill
July 31 Scotty Scott	

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, Norma Placke, Michele Lott, Alice Rainer, and the Albritton family

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

Missions



2025 GIVING TREE

There are **48** children left of the 170 in All Saints School in the Sebei Diocese who need to be sponsored.

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.