

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 10TH

This Week

- Sunday **Parish Breakfast Paused**, resuming September 7th
Holy Eucharist with Back to School Blessing, 9:30am
New Believer Bible Study, immediately following
worship, Church Office
All Other Sunday School Paused, resuming September 7th
Children's Ministry Paint and Pray the Psalms, 4:00-5:30pm, Canterbury Hall
Messy Games, 4:00-5:30pm, Outside by the Playground
- Wednesday **Wednesday Evening Activities Paused**, resuming September 10th
- Thursday Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am
Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, Fr. Andrew's Office
- Friday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, Canterbury Hall

Children's Ministry Upcoming



Back to School Blessing
TODAY during 9:30 am worship
our children & teachers will receive a special
blessing as we begin another school year.

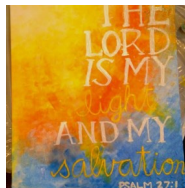
Paint and Pray the Psalms

Children ages 4 and up are invited to join us
TODAY from 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!

Frozen treats by A Little Something Extra Ice Cream provided.



STUDENT MINISTRY MESSY GAMES

Rising 6th grade through
college students
are invited to join us for an
afternoon of messy fun!
Students will meet outside
by the playground.

TODAY at 4:00pm.



FISHERFOLK HOEDOWN!

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

THIS THURSDAY in Canterbury Hall at 6:30pm

**TODAY is the LAST DAY to visit the table outside
Canterbury Hall to purchase your \$20.00 ticket!**

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

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Parish
Directory
2025



CHRISTCHURCH PARISH DIRECTORY 2025

If you haven't received a 2025 Christchurch
Parish Directory yet and would like one,
please come by the church office
to pick one up at your convenience.

If you have any questions, please reach out to
Leah Blanks at lblank@christchurchanglican.net.

Upcoming

- August 24 Puppet Ministry Workshop
September 1 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
September 7 Festival of Christchurch
Parish Breakfast and Sunday School Resumes
September 10 Wednesday Evening Programming Resumes



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.

Christchurch's Novo prayer ministry will launch its
sixth year on Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. in
Canterbury Hall. Deacon Leah Slawson said that Novo
taught her "new ways of praying with confidence in
almost any situation." Your boldness and confidence in
prayer will improve during and after this course. Online
registration for this free 12-week course is necessary.

Please pre-register with the QR code on the right. It can
also be used to pre-purchase workbooks and booklets.



LET'S
celebrate
5 Years of
**Celebrate
Recovery**

Join us as we celebrate
the **5th Anniversary** of
Christchurch's
Celebrate Recovery
September 5th at 6:00pm
in Canterbury Hall.

You can also join us for a
Taste of Celebrate Recovery
September 7th
during the Sunday School hour
in Canterbury Hall.

It's Time for a Summer Declutter!



Do you have upscale items in
your home you no longer need?
It's time for a Summer Declutter!
The Christchurch Bazaar is seeking
upscale items for our 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.

And don't forget to mark your calendar for **October 4th!**
You won't want to miss our annual Bazaar and Lunch with our
Upscale White Elephant Sale, Silent Auction, Music, and more!

Paseo Weekend #27
October 9-12, 2025

Do you remember your
Paseo weekend and the wonderful
people who sponsored it?

PASEO
THE PASEO MOVEMENT
Equipping The Saints

There are people at Christchurch who have never been blessed by a
"4th day weekend." This may be your time to bless them by being a
sponsor! Paseo #27 will be Oct. 9-12 at Camp ASCCA. If you want
to be a sponsor, or if you want to find out more about Paseo, reach
out to Eric Leisy (334-657-6707, eric@greatsouthernland.com) for
more information! **Applications are due by September 2nd.**

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 Sundays at 8:30am in the *Choir Room*. Regular 6:00pm Wednesday rehearsals are paused in August and will resume September 10th. 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 Paused, resuming September 7th
Wednesday Evening Paused, resuming September 10th

Student Ministry
6th Grade and Above

Sunday School Paused, resuming September 7th
High School Youth Group Paused, resuming September 7th
Wednesday Evening Paused, resuming September 10th



Blessing of the Animals

Please join us Sunday, October 5th, at 2:00pm in the Garden of the Cross for our Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Don’t forget to bring your offering of pet food for the Humane Society.

Students, we are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Please let Fr. Jack know if you would like to help out!

Adult Formation
Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult Sunday School, Adult Bible Study-Relevance Class, and Bible Study for Men-Damascus Road Classes are Paused, resuming September 7th
New Believer Bible Study
The NOVO Discovery Bible Study is for everyone who wants to learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. *Church Office*

WEDNESDAYS
Paused, resuming September 10th

THURSDAYS
Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
Join the men from our parish for breakfast and Bible study 7:00-7:45am, *Canterbury Hall*

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

August 10 Judy Derickson Julie Hines	August 12 Jill Burt John Register Rob Clemmons	August 15 Les Cole Eric Glass
August 11 Dee Mooty Cora Minshew Greg Sellers	August 13 BB Burnett J.T. Teeter	

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, Bobby Thorington, 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, Mici Short, and the Starke 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 **35** 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.

Sebei Diocese Construction Update!



Praise the Lord for the construction progress on the Sebei Diocesan Cathedral and Medical Clinic in Kapchorwa, Uganda! The Lord has been so faithful! Thank you for your support and prayers!



Christchurch Nametags

Would you like a Christchurch Nametag? Nametags are available to order for \$10.00.
If you would like to order a nametag, please reach out to Larry Cornwell at lacornwell@aol.com.

