

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 17TH

This Week

Sunday	Parish Breakfast Paused , resuming September 7th Holy Eucharist , 9:30am New Believer Bible Study , immediately following worship, Church Office All Other Sunday School Paused , resuming September 7th HS Youth Group Paused , resuming September 7th
Wednesday	Wednesday Evening Activities Paused , resuming September 10th
Thursday	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study , 7:00-7:45am No Tea with the Rector , 9:00-10:00am, resuming next Thursday
Friday	Celebrate Recovery , 6:00pm, Canterbury Hall

ALL WORSHIPERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

After the service, before leaving, we ask everyone to place all kneelers upon the pews for our monthly inspection and cleaning. Thank you!



Following Our Faith THE CHRISTCHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Capital Campaign Update

Total amount needed:

\$4,900,000

Amount Pledged to date:

\$941,150

39 Households out of approximately 186 have pledged.

We are thrilled with this great start!

Please contact Melissa Leisy at mleisy@christchurchanglican or 334-387-0566 ext. 214 if you would like a pledge card.

Don't miss the
Christchurch Bookstore
& Gift Shop

End of Summer SALE!

Stop by and enjoy
30% OFF
all Home Decor and Gifts
today - Sunday, August 31st

And don't forget, items with a green dot
are always 50% off!

CHRISTCHURCH
ANGLICAN
Parish
Directory
2025



CHRISTCHURCH PARISH DIRECTORY 2025

If you haven't grabbed your 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

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
Sep. 17-20	New Wineskins Mission Conference
September 18	Fisherfolk Potluck
October 4	Christchurch Bazaar
October 5	Blessing of the Animals
Oct. 9-12	Paseo #27
October 10	Fall Quiet Retreat
October 13	Church Office Closed for Columbus Day
Oct. 16-18	Gulf Atlantic Diocese Synod
November 1	All Saints' Banner Making Workshop
November 2	All Saints' Sunday with Baptisms
November 8	Children's Ministry Mission Night (Parents' Night Out)

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 Ministry
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



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 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, *Youth Café*
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*



Autumn Quiet Retreat
sponsored by the
Daughters of the Holy Cross
*Join Dcn. Leah for a Quiet Retreat
October 10th from 9:00-2:00*
Join for all or part of the day.
Drinks provided. Please bring a sack lunch.
Please RSVP to Dcn. Leah at 315-5779 or
lslawson@christchurchanglican.net.


Birthdays

August 17 Warren Philips, Sr.	August 21 John Swan David Rees, Sr. Lisa Davis
August 18 Rusty Phillips	August 22 Ricky Mims
August 19 Krista Perkins	August 23 Jackie Butler Andrew Rowell Everett Bowdre
August 20 Rachel Stewart	

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, Collier Phillips, Stuart Philips, Aidan Quinn, Anthony Shields, Bobby Thorington, Andrew Tonnell, and Olivia Wittman
Our Parishioners
Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, John Register, Glenn Jones, Ann McQueen, Norma Tonnell, Norma Placke, Alice Rainer, and Mici Short
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

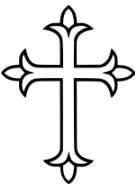
Missions



2025 GIVING TREE
There are **32** 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.

Christchurch Loves our Local Schools!

Christchurch was honored to partner with First Choice Women’s Medical Center to provide breakfast for the MPS Middle School Guidance Counselor in-service day as a way to encourage and bless them as they start a new school year!



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.

