

# THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

## HOLY CROSS DAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

### This Week

Sunday	Parish Breakfast, 8:15am Holy Eucharist, 9:30am Fellowship and Sunday School for All Ages, immediately following worship HS Youth Group, 5:00-6:30pm, <i>Emmaus Room</i>
Monday	Evening Women's Bible Study, 6:00pm, <i>The Café</i>
Tuesday	Afternoon Women's Bible Study, 2:00-3:00pm, <i>The Café</i>
Wednesday	Wednesday Evening Activities: † W.O.R.D. Puppet Ministry, 5:15pm † Children's Gathering Time, 5:30pm † Classes for All Ages, 6:00pm † Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-7:00pm, <i>Choir Room</i> † Parish Supper, 7:00pm, <i>Canterbury Hall</i>
Thursday	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, <i>Fr. Andrew's Office</i> Morning Women's Bible Study, 10:00-11:30am, <i>Canterbury Hall</i> Fisherfolk Pot Luck (details below)
Friday	Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, <i>Canterbury Hall</i>

Join us for

## Fisherfolk POTLUCK

Thursday, September 18th at 6:30pm  
at the home of Mary Gray, 3038 Bankhead Ave, 36106  
Please bring a dish to share.

### Upcoming

September 21	Daughters of the Holy Cross Meeting
October 4	Christchurch Bazaar
October 5	Blessing of the Animals
Oct. 9-12	Paseo #27
October 10	Autumn 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)
November 11	Church Office Closed for Veterans' Day
November 13	Fisherfolk Potluck
Nov. 20-22	Christmas Market
November 23	Advent Wreath Making



*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.

### 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 to be picked up.

All proceeds go to support missions at Christchurch.

SAVE THE DATE

## Joy of Giving

Respite for Families Living with Disabilities

Saturday, December 6th | 9:00am until 11:30am

SIGN UP ON YMPC WEBSITE TO:

- VOLUNTEER
- DONATE GIFTS
- RECRUIT SHOPPERS
- PRAY
- BE A BUDDY



Mark your calendars! More details coming soon!



*Save the Date!*

**Christchurch Women's Retreat**  
January 23-24 in Canterbury Hall

**Featured Speaker: Summer Joy Gross**

### Birthdays

September 14 Lyle Wilder	September 16 Dell Walter	September 18 Simon Glass
September 15 Kat Murchison	September 17 Rusty DeMoss Teri Klose	September 20 Caroline Waller Martha Ann Jarry

### 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, Mici Short, Elaine Mack, and Billy McQueen

**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

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 and Wednesday evening at 6:00pm 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 upstairs 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, *Emmaus Room*

**Junior Worship:** 3rd Grade through 5th Grade, *New Small Chapel*

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 EVENINGS,

**Puppet Ministry:** 4th through 12th grade, 5:15-6:00pm, *Emmaus Room*  
**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, *Emmaus Room*

Student Ministry  
6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

HS Sunday School (9th-12th grade)

Ever wondered how all those books in the Bible, and all those names and places and stories, fit together? Join us as we take a ‘bird’s eye view’ of God’s work of creation and salvation, exploring the narrative arc of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. Through the programme ‘CASKET EMPTY’, we will explore how the lives of our ancestors in the faith have revealed to us who God is and what God does. *Emmaus Room*

MS Sunday School (6th-8th grade)

“Who do you say that I am?” From the beginning, the question 'who (or, what) is God?' has caused us to wonder. This is one of the biggest and most important questions we can ask! Join as we delve deep into the question of who God is, taking the Nicene Creed as our guide, and learn how it is that we can talk about him. *The Café*

HS Youth Group

Luminaries: Join us on Sunday evenings as we cook, eat, and learn about what it looks like to live the Christian life in the world. Each week, we will focus on a particular person in Christian history, a ‘luminary’ whose walk with Christ offers us an insight into the many ways God calls us to his service and uses us for his purpose. We shall explore how the path of discipleship has been navigated by those who have gone before, and ponder what it is for each of us to be called to be saints. *The Café*

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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

Paul has a tall order for the Philippians

Paul has a tall order for the Philippians: the call for unity in Christ. How do we live this out in our own discipleship and as part of the global kingdom of God? Join us to study this epistle week by week.

*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*

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*

MONDAYS

Evening Women’s Bible Study

The Gospel according to Luke is that perfection is not a prerequisite for a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. This women’s study will use Lisa Harpers’ *Luke: Gut-level Compassion*. Contact Judy Derickson at 396-4268 for more information. *The Café*

TUESDAYS

Afternoon Women’s Bible Study

Summer Joy Gross’s book, *The Emmanuel Promise: Discovering the Security of a Life Held by God*, provides the basis for this study in which we will learn simple practices grounded in Biblical teaching that equip us to build a secure attachment with God. Contact Dcn. Leah for more information. *The Café*

WEDNESDAYS

Putting on the Character of Christ

We live at the mercy of our ideas and our narratives. A lot of false narratives about God and human life are perpetuated in our world. The key to a good and beautiful life is to “clothe ourselves in the Lord Jesus Christ” as Paul says? But how do we do that? Using James Byran Smith’s *The Good and Beautiful Life: Putting on the Character of Christ* we will discover how to adopt the narratives of Jesus that will transform our character into his likeness. *Epistle Transept*

S.A.C.R.E.D. Prayer

When life feels overwhelming, the best place to begin is on your knees. Reorient your soul in relation to God through Scripture, prayer and study. Learn the six steps of SACRED prayer using Ann Voskamp’s *Waymaker* Bible Study Guide. *Church Office Conference Room*

Novo

This prayer training course empowers disciples to fully discover and step into their identity as sons and daughters of the King. In each session, participants will learn new prayer tools, practice them, and emerge equipped to pray confidently with others. *Canterbury Hall*

THURSDAYS

Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study

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

Scripture Walk

**NEW DAY! Beginning October 2nd**, join the group meeting in the parking lot of our Church at 9:00am for a reading from Scripture followed by a 30-minute walk along our Walking Path. After the walk, we reconvene in the parking lot for an opportunity to share reflections and pray. The leisurely pace is perfect for all age groups, and friends, children, and dogs are welcome! In the event of rain the walk is canceled. Questions? Reach out to Elise Hicks at 462-8354.

Morning Women’s Bible Study

In this study, *12 Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women of Today*, you will meet a group of women in the Bible whose lives teach us about ourselves and about who God is. The stories of these women reveal the frailties, struggles, brokenness, and victories of real women from both the Old and New Testaments. 10:00-11:30am, *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*