

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

This Week

Sunday	Holy Eucharist, 9:30am Advent Wreath Making, details below
Monday	Evening Women's Bible Study, 6:00pm, <i>The Café</i>
Wed-Fri	Church Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
Thursday	NO Men's Breakfast & Bible Study , resuming December 4th
	NO Tea with the Rector , resuming December 4th
Friday	NO Celebrate Recovery , resuming December 5th



Advent Wreath Workshop

Sunday, November 23rd,
immediately following Worship
in Canterbury Hall

Come join this intergenerational event where
you can make a fresh Advent Wreath to take home!

Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of the
wreath materials, Advent Devotional book, and candles
as well as a good pair of clippers to use.

Vestry Nominations are Open!

If you have someone you'd like to nominate to serve
a 3-year term on our Christchurch Vestry, please confirm with
the nominees that they are willing to serve and then email the names
to Fr. Andrew at arowell@christchurchanglican.net.
Nominees must be confirmed Anglicans.



Altar Flower Dedications

Would you like to dedicate the beautiful
flowers that enhance our worship
experience each Sunday in "loving
memory of" or in "thanksgiving for"
a special person or occasion?

If so, please reach out to Becky Pollard
at bpollard1952@gmail.com or 850-2577 for more information.

February 8, April 19 and 26; May 3, 24, and 31;
July 12, 19, and 26; August 16, and 30;
October 11; and November 22

Upcoming

November 30	Annual Instructed Eucharist, 9:30am
December 3	Lessons and Carols
December 6	Rooftop Friends Annual Joy of Giving Event
December 10	Tree Trim Dinner
December 11	Fisherfolk Christmas Party
December 14	Youth Cast Pageant Rehearsal Student Ministry Advent Party
December 21	All Cast Pageant Rehearsal
December 24	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist & Pageant, 4:00pm Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist (Incense), 7:00pm Christmas Day Service, 11:00am
December 25	Church Office Closed for Christmas Quiet Days
Dec 25-Jan 2	Feast of the Holy Innocents Service, 9:30am
December 28	12th Night Celebration with Christmas Tree Burning
January 5	Epiphany Noon Eucharist
January 6	Winter Quiet Retreat
January 9	Holy Eucharist with Baptisms
January 11	Spring Wednesday Evening Activities Begin
January 14	Spring Breakfast and Sunday School Begin
January 18	Church Office Closed in Observance of MLK Day
January 19	



Join us for a
*Service of
Lessons and Carols*
Wednesday, December 3rd
at 6:30pm

A champagne reception honoring
Margaret Cauthen

will immediately follow the service in Canterbury Hall.
Donations in Margaret's honor to the Christchurch Organ Fund will
be gratefully accepted. Nursery available for children 4 and under.

Joy of Giving

Respite for Families Living with Disabilities

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

Sign up on the CHRISTCHURCH WEBSITE to:

- + Donate Gifts
- + Recruit Shoppers
- + Pray
- + Be a Buddy



Join us Wednesday, December 10th,
for our annual Tree Trim Dinner
at 6:00pm in Canterbury Hall

Enjoy a special visit from

Saint Nicholas

then trim the tree with beautiful Chrismons made
through the years by our Christchurch family.

Cost: \$5.00 person/\$20.00 per family

Fisherfolk Christmas Dinner at the Montgomery Country Club

Thursday, December 11, 2025
Cash Bar from 6:00-7:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm
\$50.00 Per Person

Stop by the table outside of Canterbury Hall
to purchase your ticket and choose your meal!

December 7, 2025
is the last day to signup.



Save the Date!

Christchurch Women's
Conference
January 23-24 in Canterbury Hall
Featured Speaker: Summer Joy Gross



Come and be
Refreshed, Renewed, & Reconciled
at our
Christchurch Parish Retreat
February 6-8th
at Shocco Springs!

Sign up today by scanning the QR code
on the left or on Christchurch's Website.
Registration ends December 1st.
Questions? Reach out to Cindy McLaughlin
at cmclaughlin@christchurchanglican.net

Music and Worship

The Music Program at Christchurch includes our adult choir, contemporary praise teams, concerts and events during the year. Our Chancel Choir rehearses Sundays at 8:30am in the Choir Room. Contact Fr. Jack Lindsay at jlindsay@christchurchanglican.net with any questions.

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 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, *Upper Room (New Small Chapel)*
Sunday School—paused until January 18th

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesday Evening Activities paused until January 14th

Student Ministry
6th Grade and Above

SUNDAYS

Sunday School and High School Youth Group paused until January 18th

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesday Evening Activities paused until January 14th

Student Ministry
Advent Party!

Sunday, December 14th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Canterbury Hall

Please RSVP via text to Fr. Jack at 334-603-4900



Adult Formation
Graduated High School Seniors and Above

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School paused until January 18th

MONDAYS

Evening Women’s Bible Study, 6:00pm, *The Café*

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Evening Activities paused until January 14th

THURSDAYS

Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study, **paused this week, resuming December 4th**
Scripture Walk, **paused until Spring**

FRIDAYS

Celebrate Recovery—paused this Friday, resuming December 5th
Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits of any kind. Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm, *Canterbury Hall*

Birthdays

November 25	November 27	November 29
Karl Benkwith	Richard Stabler	Lowell Berenguer
Destiny Reynolds	Jay Wilder	Miller Clemmons
Palmer Taylor	November 28	Ashley Garrison
Suanne Samelson	Becky Pollard	
November 26	Cullen Stuart	
Erin Tench	Lucy Hubbard	
	Ethel Hale	

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, David Pickering, Aidan Quinn, Anthony Shields, Bobby Thorington, Andrew Tonnell, and Olivia Wittman
Our Parishioners
Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, John Register, Glenn Jones, Norma Tonnell, Mici Short, David Wilder, Elaine Mack, Merle Bobzien, Madeliene Wilder, and Lynn Bloch
Our Extended Church Family
Archbishop Steve Wood, Julian, our provincial dean, 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



Let’s partner with Meals-on-Wheels to help **575 local homebound seniors** have a lovely holiday season by providing items to fill the MACOA Holiday Bags!

Please place donations in the box in the Narthex or the box at the front door of the church office by **November 30th**.

Below is a list of just some of the items needed (for the full list, please reach out to Katherine):

Ensure, Boost, Premier protein drinks
Canned tuna, chicken, and salmon (12–15oz)
Canned vegetables and fruits (15oz)
Dried beans, rice, and pasta (1lb bag/box)
Creamy peanut butter (16oz plastic jar)
Ground coffee, canned (11–16oz)
Tissues (pocket size), **toothpaste** (5.7oz), **toothbrush**
Dog or cat treats – dry, small size

Attention Covenant Groups
& Sunday School classes!

Are you looking for a mission project for the holiday season? Katherine Akin has been approached by several mission partners regarding needs during Advent. If you or your group are interested, please contact Katherine.



Gift of Hope
Christmas Gift Cards

Honor someone this Christmas by purchasing a \$10.00 Gift of Hope!

A card with artwork from an All-Saints School student will be sent to your honoree. All money will go to meet the needs of children of the Sebei Diocese in Uganda.

Please email your list of dedications with addresses to Katherine Akin at Katherine@christchurchanglican.net and we’ll do the rest!

Orders must be received by December 20th to be mailed by the church office before Christmas.
Questions? Call Katherine Akin at 387-0566, ext. 209.



Do you have old jackets that you don't need? Have your kids outgrown last year's winter coat? Bring them by to the Narthex or Church Office and we will donate them to the MACH Drive!

Items requested: new or gently used blankets, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, or any other winter wear.