

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT , DECEMBER 7TH

This Week

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| Sunday | Holy Eucharist, 9:30am |
| Wednesday | Tree Trim Dinner, 6:00pm, <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> Fisherfolk Christmas Dinner, TODAY is the Last Day to purchase your tickets! (details below) |
| Friday | Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, <i>Canterbury Hall</i> |



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!

**TODAY is the last day
to sign up.**

Help Christchurch achieve our 2025-26 Ministry Goals!



Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex.

If you would like to give electronically, please scan the QR Code
in your service leaflet or visit our website and click on the
"Giving" tab to make a donation.

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 24 and 31; July 12, 19,
and 26; August 16 and 30; October 11; and November 22

Christchurch is pleased to welcome
Hannah McDonald as the new Director of Student Ministry



Hannah McDonald is from
Jacksonville, FL and grew up
attending Grace Anglican Church.
In high school, she began
discerning a call to ministry and
majored in Biblical and Christian
studies at Berry College. After
graduating, she worked in youth
ministry at two churches in our
diocese and is involved with
Dynamos and Camp Araminta.
Presently, she's pursuing a Master
of Divinity at Asbury Theological

Seminary and plans to graduate in 2027. In her free time she enjoys
running, hiking, and trying new places to eat.

**Students and their families are invited
to a Meet and Greet with Hannah
in Canterbury Hall today, immediately following worship.**

Upcoming

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| 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 |
| December 25 | Christmas Day Service, 11:00am |
| Dec 25-Jan 2 | Church Office Closed for Christmas Quiet Days |
| December 28 | Feast of the Holy Innocents Service, 9:30am |
| January 5 | 12th Night Celebration with Christmas Tree Burning |
| January 6 | Epiphany Noon Eucharist |
| January 9 | Winter Quiet Retreat |
| January 11 | Holy Eucharist with Baptisms |
| January 14 | Spring Wednesday Evening Activities Begin |
| January 18 | Spring Breakfast and Sunday School Begin |
| January 19 | Church Office Closed in Observance of MLK Day |
| January 23-24 | Women's Retreat |
| February 6-8 | Shocco Springs Parish Retreat |
| February 17 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper |
| February 18 | Ash Wednesday Noon & 6:30pm Services |
| February 22 | Annual Parish Meeting |
| March 11 | Church Office Closed for Annual Calendar Planning |

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



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

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

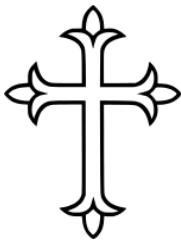
Wednesday Evening Activities paused until January 14th

THURSDAYS

Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am, *Canterbury Hall*
Scripture Walk, **paused until Spring**

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. Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm, *Canterbury Hall*



Birthdays and Prayer List

Birthdays this Week

Bob Smith, David Gonsoulin, Maggie Stewart, Elise Hixon, Bruce Maddox, Angela Schofield, Chappell Hill, Jr., Derilyn Lee, and Mose Stuart

Prayer List

Our Parishioners

Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, John Register, Glenn Jones, Norma Tonnell, Mici Short, the Jackson family, and Kathleene Hawthorne
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 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

Our Extended Church Family

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

Missions



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.



Winter Quiet Retreat

sponsored by the Daughters of the Holy Cross

Join Dcn. Leah for a Quiet Retreat
January 9th 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.