

THE CHRISTCHURCH HERALD

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD



NEWS OF GOD SINCE 2005

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 14TH

This Week

Sunday	Holy Eucharist, 9:30am Youth Cast Pageant Rehearsal, following Eucharist Student Ministry Advent Party, 5:00-7:00pm, Hannah McDonald's Home (text Fr. Jack for address)
Thursday	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:00-7:45am Tea with the Rector, 9:00-10:00am, <i>Fr. Andrew's Office</i>
Friday	Celebrate Recovery, 6:00pm, <i>Canterbury Hall</i>

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!

Help Christchurch achieve our 2025-26 Ministry Goals!



36%

Total Amount Needed: \$2,047,148
Amount Pledged to date: \$689,827

37%

69 Households out of
approximately 186 have pledged

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.

Upcoming

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
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



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.

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 THIS SATURDAY, December 20th, to be mailed by the church office before Christmas.

Questions? Call Katherine Akin at 387-0566, ext. 209.

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Christchurch is hosting a Christmas Party for the after school students at the MAP Youth Navigation Center and we need your help!

Wednesday, December 17th
3:30-5:30pm

Help serve pizza, set up, clean up, and spend time with students!

If you're interested in volunteering, please email:
Katherine Akin at katherine@christchurchanglican.net
CJ at cjackson@christchurchanglican.net

We hope you can join us in making this a fun and memorable afternoon!



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

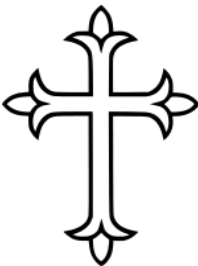
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MONDAYS
Evening Women’s Bible Study, 6:00pm, *The Café*

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

Ben Cheney, Wyatt Reynolds, Kim Craven, Rick Oates, Harold Albritton, Hannah McDonald, Jean Chancellor, Jackie Waller, and Bob Inman

Prayer List

Our Parishioners
Mary Evans, Jean Chancellor, Glenn Jones, Norma Tonnell, Mici Short, the Jackson family, Kathleene Hawthorne, Margie Stuart, Keith Gum, and the Register family
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
Bishop Julian Dobbs, 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 Continued



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.

Notable

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.

