2020
SPRING PROGRAMS AT
CHRIST CHURCH CHARLOTTESVILLE
# Mark Your Calendars

## JANUARY
- **16** Seniors Luncheon
- **30** Youth Super Bowl Chili Cooking Day

## FEBRUARY
- **2** Super Bowl Chili Pick-up (at all services)
- **5** Parish Supper (Newcomer Welcome @ 5:30)
- **9** Youth Confirmation Begins
- **15-21** PACEM Homeless Shelter Week
- **20** Seniors Luncheon
- **25** Shrove Tuesday Pancakes
- **26** Ash Wednesday
- **29** Rise Against Hunger

## MARCH
- **1** Children’s Holy Communion Class Begins
- **4** Parish Supper
- **19** Seniors Luncheon

## APRIL
- **1** Parish Supper
- **5** Palm Sunday
- **10** Good Friday
- **12** Easter Sunday
- **16** Dogwood Festival Youth Outing
- **16** Seniors Luncheon
- **23-25** Mockingbird NYC Conference

## MAY
- **3** Confirmation Sunday
- **7** Bach’s Lunch Organ Series Begins
- **10** Youth Sunday @ 9 AM
- **17** Last Youth Group of Year
- **21** Seniors Luncheon

## JUNE
- **8-11** Vacation Bible School
- **14-20** High School Mission Trip
Weekly at Christ Church

**CENTERING PRAYER** is a morning meditation time that meets every Tuesday morning from 8am to 8:30am in the Small Group Room (Coffee at 7:45am). Enter from Jefferson Street.

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** is an easy-entry Bible study every Wednesday at noon, with no homework or experience necessary! We study the weekly scripture from the lectionary. Bring a bag lunch—drinks and desserts provided! Led by Marilu and Josh. Meets in the Donovan Room.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** meets at 7 AM on Thursdays and includes men of all ages. No background knowledge or membership required! Bodo’s bagels and coffee provided, with a side of stale jokes. Kick off date is Sept 8th.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** meets every Thursday morning from 9am-10:45am starting January 16th. We will be studying the book by Tish Harrison Warren “Liturgy of the Ordinary.” No experience necessary. You can come to this group anytime your schedule permits—So don’t be shy. It is a wonderful way to get to know other women at CEC. Contact Marilu or Amanda with more information.

**YOUTH GROUP** meets on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm, starting with dinner in Meade Hall. All 6th to 12th graders are welcome to join! Contact Amanda for more information: amanda@christchurchcville.org.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is for any and all young adults interested in fellowship and bible study. We meet on Tuesday evenings. Contact Josh Bascom or Amanda McMillen with any questions.

**MIDWEEK COMMUNION** is every Wednesday in St. Anne’s Chapel, a Rite II communion and healing service starting at 11:30 and ending just before 12. All are welcome for this refreshing, midweek gift of Word and Sacrament.

**YOGA** happens every Wednesday afternoon beginning in February, from 4pm to 5pm. If you’re looking for a way to decompress in the middle of the week, all experience levels (and flexibility levels!) are invited to join us. Meets in Meade Hall. Mats are provided.

**SHOWS AT THE GARAGE** take place nearly year-round in Christ Church’s old, one-car garage, behind the Magruder House, now one of Charlottesville’s central art and music venues. For more information, email Sam Bush (sam@christchurchcville.org) or visit thegarage-cville.com.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** All children, ages 2nd grade and older (or younger with special permission) are invited to join Christ Church Junior Choir. Practice is every Sunday morning, 9:15-9:50 AM. Contact Alice Layman with any questions.

**BELL CHOIR AND ADULT CHOIR** each practice on Thursday evenings and perform regularly during the 11 o’clock services throughout the year (as well as several other special services), welcoming new basses, tenors, altos and sopranos.

Series This Spring

**SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION** happens every Sunday morning during the 10 o’clock hour. Beginning on January 19th, Josh Bascom will teach a three-week introduction to the Book of Common Prayer, concluding with an instructed Eucharist. Then, on 2/9, Dr. Mike Dickens takes us on a three-week tour of “The Life and Mission of St Paul.” Not to be missed! During Lent Paul Walker will teach his annual “Christianity 101” series, which doubles as our adult confirmation course. Finally, on April 19th & 26th, parishioner and local radio host Paul Josey will lead us on a two-week exploration of the strange, beautiful world of Appalachian gospel music. We’ll meet in the Gibson Room during the usual 10:10-10:50am slot between morning services. All are welcome.
**LENTEN TEACHING SERIES** Join us this spring for a four-week tutorial on “Compassion: God’s and Ours” with Dr. Mary Cail, author and counselor. The class meets Monday evenings during Lent from 7-8pm in the Gibson Room, beginning on 3/9.

**SENIORS LUNCHEONS** Our first Seniors Luncheon of the 2020 season is January 16 with Roger and Donna Authers, to discuss the new Christ Church Parishioner Fund. Our monthly lunches are always a great mix of musical offerings and talks. 11:30 AM to 1 PM. All self-proclaimed seniors are more than welcome.

**BACH’S LUNCHES** will take place during the five Thursdays in May at noon. Each concert is 30 minutes, free admission, and lunch is available for sale at the door. For more information, contact Alice Layman.

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**Mission & Service**

**JAIL MINISTRY** Each week we send two teams to the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail. On Thursday afternoons we visit a men’s block, and on Tuesday evenings we visit the women’s side. If you are interested in learning more about the jail ministry or getting involved, contact Ethan and Hannah Richardson at cecjailministry@gmail.com.

**SOUP KITCHEN** Each week we provide a lunch meal for those in our community who need it. There are lots of ways to help. If you’re interested in joining a team or would like more information, contact Marilu or Courtenay.

**SERVING ON SUNDAY** Have you ever been curious or interested in being a lector, chalice holder, or acolyte? Have you ever wondered what these things even are? If you have, then there are all kinds of ways to get involved here at Christ Church through our Lay Ministry Program. Email Josh for more information.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** This Spring, Christ Church is hosting Habitat for Humanity Community Conversation Dinners for four families moving into homes on Nassau street. These dinners create a beautiful forum for future neighbors to get to know one another– setting the foundation for building friendships and community. These dinners occur from 5:30pm–7:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Please contact Marilu or Courtenay for volunteer opportunities.

**PACEM** Our ministry to the homeless men in our community will be February 15th–21st. In partnership with host site Wesley Memorial, we shelter approximately 45 guests for 12 hours each night. We set up cots, prepare and serve food, spend fellowship time with our guests, stay overnight, launder clothing and towels, donate needed supplies, etc. Contact Marilu or Courtenay for more info.

**ABUNDANT LIFE** A whole-family, holistic ministry with incentive-based programming that spans from Kindergarten to senior citizens. Abundant Life fosters long-term, lasting relationships with parents, children, and residents to further community development. Please contact Melville Krebs (melvillekrebs@gmail.com) for tutoring opportunities and other ways to become involved.

**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** This mission trip takes us to Our Little Roses girl’s home dedicated to rescuing the girl child in Honduras from situations of risk. We spend time playing with the girls in late afternoons/evenings and work on projects around the home. Days are spent at our sister church, San Jose de La Montana, working on maintenance projects and bonding with our Honduran brothers and sisters. Please contact Marilu or Courtenay for more information.