



**SPRING PROGRAMS AT
CHRIST CHURCH CHARLOTTESVILLE**



Mark Your Calendars

JANUARY

- 11-12** Women's Retreat at Christ Church
- 16** Newcomer's Reception
- 17** Senior's Luncheon
- 19** Choir Retreat
- 20** Honduras Mission Trip Info Meeting
- 26** A Morning of Centering Prayer

FEBRUARY

- 3** PACEM Information Meeting
- 3** Youth Super Bowl Chili Fundraiser
- 10** Youth Confirmation Class Begins
- 16-22** PACEM Shelter Week
- 21** Senior's Luncheon
- 23** A Morning of Lectio Divina

MARCH

- 1-3** Confirmation Retreat
- 5** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 6** Ash Wednesday
- 10** Adult Confirmation Course Begins
- 13** Lenten Teaching Series Begins
- 16** Rise Against Hunger
- 21** Senior's Luncheon
- 22** Combined Choir Masterworks
- 23** A Morning of Welcoming Prayer
- 30-4.6** Honduras Mission Trip

APRIL

- 14** Palm Sunday
- 17** Senior's Luncheon
- 17** Tenebrae
- 18** Maundy Thursday
- 18** Dogwood Festival Youth Event
- 19** Good Friday
- 21** Easter Sunday
- 25-27** Mockingbird NYC Conference

MAY

- 2** Bach's Lunch Begins (Thursdays in May)
- 4** Women's Habitat Build
- 5** Confirmation Sunday
- 10** High School Seniors Send Off
- 16** Senior's Luncheon
- 16** Dedicatory Carillon Recital by Jesse Ratcliffe



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! This Spring we are studying the book of Romans which is foundational to our theology. 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 Jan 10.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets every Thursday morning from 9am-10:30am starting January 17th. We will be studying the Book of Mark using a new publication from Mockingbird. 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 is for any and all middle schoolers and high schoolers. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Amanda McMillen or Nathan Colberg.

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, 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 or visit thegarageville.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 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES at Christ Church is full of lots of joy and energy and is ever growing in numbers of children year after year. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join the Children's Ministries Team in a wide variety of ways. Please contact Amy Avery for more information.

Series This Spring

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION happens every Sunday morning during the 10 o'clock hour. In January, Marilu and Josh will lead us through a study of Philippians, followed in February by a four-week tour of The Jerusalem of Jesus, courtesy of Dr. Mike Dickens. During Lent Paul Walker will teach his annual "Christianity 101" series, which doubles as our adult confirmation course. 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 five-week musical and theological exploration of J.S. Bach's St Matthew Passion with local authority/obsessive Bill Duxbury. Every Wednesday during Lent from 7-8pm in the Gibson Room, beginning on 3/13. No previous knowledge necessary!

SENIOR'S LUNCHEONS Our first Senior's Luncheon of 2019 season is January 17. We are finalizing our schedule for the Spring, but 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 LUNCHEONS 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.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERIES You are invited to three Saturday Mornings of Contemplative Prayer: Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina and Welcoming Prayer. Contemplative Prayer is a way to know God's presence and transforming grace in our lives more directly and deeply within. No experience necessary. Childcare will be provided. For more information contact: Marianne or Harrison Gordon at hmg2146@yahoo.com.

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.

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 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.

PACEM Our ministry to the homeless men in our community will be February 16th-22nd. In partnership with host site Wesley Memorial, we shelter approximately 45 guests for 12 hours each night. Participating in PACEM puts some of us "a little out of our comfort zone," but that has not stopped members and friends of Christ Church from being involved. 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 We are rekindling our relationship with this wonderful ministry. Opportunities are available for tutoring, mentoring and donating to a book drive. More information to follow. Please contact Melville Krebs (melville.krebs@gmail.com) if you are interested!

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 Montaña, working on maintenance projects and bonding with our Honduran brothers and sisters. Dates are March 30th-April 6th. Please contact Marilu or Courtenay for more information.



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