



TODAY

Sunday Funday | 11 am - 12 noon | Lawn - Stay after worship for a buffet lunch and lawn games with your parish family! Spend time with old friends and meet new ones! No RSVP or registration necessary.

COMING SOON

*There is always a lot going on- these are just highlights!
View all events and find registration links on the Church Calendar
(QR code at the top of the page).*

Faith & Connection

FOR ALL ADULTS

Worth a Listen: Our Wonder-Filled World | Monday, August 10 | 11 am - 12 noon | The Commons - A relaxed gathering built around thoughtful conversation, shared reflection, and plenty of laughter. Listen to a short podcast episode (John Green's The Anthropocene Reviewed, "The Human Capacity for Wonder & Sunsets") beforehand, then come discuss and connect with others. Details & podcast links: christchurchcharlotte.org/worth-a-listen.

Education for Ministry (EfM) - Wednesday Evenings Beginning August 12 | 6 - 8 pm | Parlor - This Bible study and theological reflection group is designed to help participants deepen their faith and connect the study of scripture with their real lives. Led by Natalie Akin and Jenny Beaumont. To learn more, fill out the EfM interest form and an instructor will contact you soon. Details & Interest Form: christchurchcharlotte.org/efm-wednesday-pm.

A SPUD-tacular Sages Gathering: Loaded Potatoes, Loaded Calendar | Sunday, August 30 | 11 am - 12 noon | M207 - Reconnect, enjoy a McAlister's Deli potato and salad bar, and hear plans for the 2026-2027 program year, focused on the theme, "What Keeps You Up at Night? Finding Wisdom, Support, and Peace for Life's Challenges." Details & registration (required; \$10): christchurchcharlotte.org/sages-spuds.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Pop-Up High School Life Groups | Various Dates - Life Group will have pop-up meetings throughout the summer! Dates will be announced via GroupMe. Contact Alice deVries at devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org for more details or to be added to the GroupMe.

Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed - We need volunteers for the 2026-2027 program year. If you feel led to serve in this way, contact Sarah Ford at fords@christchurchcharlotte.org (Children) or Savannah Jane Williams at williamsS@christchurchcharlotte.org (Middle & High School).

ESPECIALLY FOR NEWCOMERS

Newcomer Meet & Greet | Sunday, August 16 | 11 - 11:30 am | The Commons Gathering Space - Newcomers are invited to meet clergy, staff, and fellow parishioners after worship on the third Sundays of June, July, and August. Enjoy light refreshments, learn more about our community, discover ways to get involved, and make new connections. Come experience the warm hospitality that is at the heart of Christ Church!

Summer Worship Schedule

10 am

Traditional Eucharist Every Sunday in the Church
Discovery Eucharist 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays in All Saints' Hall
Contemporary Eucharist 2nd & 4th Sundays in All Saints' Hall
Children's Chapel on 2nd & 4th Sundays

5 pm

Traditional Eucharist Every Sunday in the Church

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Social | Sunday, August 16 | 3 - 5 pm | Legion Brewing South Park - Young adults (20s & 30s) are invited for fellowship as we celebrate the end of summer. If you have questions or did not receive an invite, contact Kathryn Saunders at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Young Adult Summer Mahjong | Tuesdays through August 25 | 6 - 8 pm | The Commons (**August 11 in St. Francis A**) - Gather on Tuesday evenings to play mahjong with old and new friends. Instructors will be on site to answer questions for those just learning to play. Bring your dinner, snacks, and beverages, and stay for lots of fun and fellowship! Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/ya-summer-mahjong.

ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

Register for Women's Friendship Feast | Tuesday, September 22 | 6 - 8:30 pm | All Saints' Hall - Come on your own or gather your favorite ladies for an evening of inspiration, delicious food, and the celebration of friendship with guest speaker Mary Martha Bledsoe Felkner, MD. Drawing from themes in her book, *In the Room*, we will explore wellbeing through the power and fullness of human connection. Register (\$35 per person) by September 15. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/friendship-feast.

ESPECIALLY FOR MEN

Bible in a Bag | Tuesdays Weekly | 7:15-8 am | The Commons - This men's bible study, led by Hayward Morgan and Butch Robertson, alternates between studying a book of the Bible and other chosen books. Newcomers are welcome and encouraged to drop in any time. Come as you are! Questions? Contact Butch Robertson at williamrobertson@outlook.com.

Register Now for Men's Annual Hike and Retreat | October 28 - 30 | Mt. LeConte - Two-day retreat in the mountains, including shared meals, meaningful fellowship, and an 8-mile hike to the summit of Mt. LeConte. Men of all ages are invited to this pilgrimage-like experience. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/leconte.

Wellbeing & Care

Before the Bell: A Parent Huddle | Sunday, August 16 (11:15 am - 12:30 pm) **or Wednesday, August 19** (5:30 - 6:30 pm) | Green Room - The school year starts soon, and if you are already dreading the rush of it all, you're not alone. The Reverend Connor Gwin and Lindsay Masi, LCSWA, Associate Therapist at Fellow Traveler Counseling, invite you to come set intentions for the year ahead, picture the kind of mornings we actually want to have, and leave with three simple commitments to keep our hearts intact this school year. Attend the session that best fits your schedule. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/before-the-bell.

Outreach & Mission

Back-to-School Supply Drive | Through August 16 - Help local students start the new school year with the supplies they need to feel prepared and excited to learn. Donations will benefit Rama Road Elementary School, Shamrock Gardens, ourBRIDGE for Kids, Time Out Youth, and more! Drop off items in the Rotunda donation bin or ship to the church via Amazon. See the list of needed items & Amazon Wish List link at christchurchcharlotte.org/back-to-school-drive.

Charlotte Pride Festival | Saturday & Sunday, August 15 - 16 | First Ward Park - As part of our longstanding commitment to the dignity and wellbeing of all persons, including our LGBTQ+ siblings, we are hosting a booth at the Charlotte Pride Festival, offering hospitality, love, and an enthusiastic invitation to be part of our Spiritual Home. Come see us or sign up to help staff the booth! Details & signup link: christchurchcharlotte.org/christ-church-at-pride.

Crisis Assistance Ministry Free Store Support | Saturday, August 22 | 9 - 11 am | 500-A Spratt Street, Charlotte, NC 28206 - Every 3rd Saturday of the month, we serve in the Free Store Production Area, where volunteers (ages 10+) sort, inspect, and organize donated clothing, shoes, and household items so our neighbors can access resources with dignity and choice as they work toward greater stability. Details & signup link: christchurchcharlotte.org/free-store-support.

Our Spiritual Home

Google & Apple Pay Now Available - Giving to Christ Church just got easier! You can now make a gift using Apple Pay or Google Pay, providing a quick, secure, and convenient way to support the ministry of Christ Church. Choose the payment method that works best for you at christchurchcharlotte.org/give.

Photos & Realm Sign-in - Adding your photo to the church directory is like wearing a name tag; it helps us create a welcoming community and make meaningful connections. You can upload your or your family's photo to Realm, the digital portal for our member directory, online giving, event registrations, and more. To sign into Realm, go to christchurchcharlotte.org/members or the Connect tab on the Christ Church Charlotte app. If you're new to Realm or have trouble signing in, contact Ainslie Wall at walla@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-333-0378.

The Commons - Stop in for coffee, tea, pastries, and more and enjoy our beautiful new space designed for connection.

Café Hours: Sunday, 8 am - 1 pm; Monday - Friday, 7 am - 2 pm

Building & Courtyard Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 6:30 am - 9 pm; Friday, 6:30 am - 4 pm

GoodNews Shop Volunteers Needed - The GoodNews Shop runs on heart and volunteers like you! It's a fun, welcoming environment where you can meet new people, share your gifts, and be part of meaningful work. If you've been looking for a way to plug in, this is a beautiful place to start. A few hours of your time can make a lasting difference. Sign up at christchurchcharlotte.org/goodnews-shop.

GoodNews Shop Summer Hours: Sunday 9:30 am - 12 pm; Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm.

Are You a Veteran? We are grateful for your service to our country, and we value your experience. The Center for Wellbeing & Care wants to provide opportunities for veterans in our parish to connect with one another and to offer any support you might need. So that we can notify you of such opportunities, we'd love to know if this applies to you. Visit christchurchcharlotte.org/veterans for more information.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Make a Pledge

If you would like to make a pledge for 2026, please use this QR code (christchurchcharlotte.org/pledge).



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Make a Gift

To make a gift to Christ Church, including a payment on your pledge, visit christchurchcharlotte.org/give or use this QR code.



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