



TODAY

Clergy Class: Poetry and the Practice of Resurrection | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - Learn how poetry can create space for mystery, stir the imagination, and help us listen for the surprising work of resurrection in our own lives. Led by The Reverends Connor Gwin & Allen Pruitt.

Faithful Parenting in the Age of Anxiety | 10 - 10:50 am | M207 - Practical, clinically-informed tools provided by local therapist Lindsay Masi, MSW, LCSW-A, to help parents understand anxiety, respond with steadiness, and build emotional resilience at home. Gain strategies and a deeper framework for moving from fear toward faithful, grounded parenting.

School of Faith: Weekly Word Bible Study | 10 - 10:50 am | M204 - Gather with other adults to discuss scripture in a smaller group setting. No registration; join us when you can.

Children & Youth

- Sunday Nursery Care | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | Nursery Suites
- Children's Sunday School | 10 - 10:50 am | Various Classrooms
- Middle School Sunday School | 10 - 10:50 am | St. Francis C
- 8th Grade Confirmation | 10 - 10:50 am | St. Francis A
- High School Youth Council | 6 - 7:30 pm | Youth Center

Dignity Drive | First Sundays - We collect diapers, period products, and incontinence supplies for the Diaper Bank of North Carolina, which distributes them to local agencies. You may drop off donations in the bin behind the reception area in the Rotunda.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday Dinner Buffet | Last date this season: May 13 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Blue Room - Enjoy dinner with friends and let us do the cooking! \$12 adults; \$10 seniors; \$8 children ages 4 - 12; children 3 and under free, \$45 family maximum. Credit and debit cards accepted. No reservations needed.

Wednesday Night Childcare | 5:30 - 8 pm | L131 - Open each week to ages 6 weeks - 6 years while parents are onsite. Details: christchurchcharlotte.org/wednesday-night-nursery-care.

Children's Choirs will meet on their regular schedule. Details: christchurchcharlotte.org/music/#youth.

Sacred Stitches: Knitting & Crochet | Last date this season: May 13 | 6 - 7:30 pm | M206 - For stitchers of all levels. Experienced stitchers teach the basics and help others enhance their skills. Patterns and practice yarn supplied; needles/hooks available to purchase or bring your own. No registration required; come when you can.

Women's Evening Bible Study (WEBS) | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | St. Francis C - Explore children's Bible stories from an adult perspective.

High School Life Group | 7 - 8:30 pm | Youth Center

New Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning May 24, we will offer services in both the Church & All Saints' Hall every Sunday. All morning services will be at 10 am. We invite everyone to come to The Commons for coffee and connection before or after worship.

SCHEDULE

10 am

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

5 pm

Traditional Eucharist Every Sunday in the Church

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

The Commons Café Opens May 10! The wait is almost over. Stop in for coffee, tea, pastries, and more, and enjoy our beautiful new space made for connection. We can't wait to welcome you in.

Spring Parish Day | Sunday, May 17 - Join us for a Festive Eucharist at 10 am in All Saints' Hall, followed by fun, food, and fellowship on the lawn. We will enjoy a delicious lunch, along with live bluegrass music, bounce houses, face painting, and entertainment. Dress is casual.

FOR ALL ADULTS

Boone in June | Wednesday, June 17 | 8:30 am - 8 pm | Boone, NC - Enjoy a beautiful day in the mountains and explore downtown Blowing Rock and Boone, NC and all that the area has to offer. Transportation provided. To make the trip possible, we'll need a minimum of 25 participants registered by Friday, May 22. Feel free to invite your friends! Details & registration (\$50): christchurchcharlotte.org/boone-june.

ESPECIALLY FOR NEWCOMERS

Vespers in the Garden | Wednesday, May 6 | 6 - 8 pm | Offsite - Newcomers are invited to join clergy, staff, and vestry members for an evening of fellowship, with dinner and drinks in the lovely gardens of a neighboring parishioner and hosted by the Hospitality Committee. If you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend, contact Kathryn Saunders at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Membership Orientation: Belonging and Beyond | Wednesday, May 13 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | M207 - If you have recently joined Christ Church or are considering becoming a member, we invite you to this class. You'll be warmly welcomed and learn more about the core commitments of membership. Details & registration (required): christchurchcharlotte.org/belonging-and-beyond.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Holy Eucharist with Senior Blessing | Sunday, May 10 | 5 - 7 pm | Church
- We will honor and celebrate our high school seniors in a special worship service recognizing their journey, growth, and next steps. A reception for families will follow the service.

Registration Now for Family Wellbeing Retreat | September 4 - 6 |
Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC - Activities and programs for adults and children ages 5 and up, plus time for rest and renewal. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/family-retreat.

ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

Women's Mahjong Social & Fundraiser | Tuesday, June 9 | 9 am - 12 noon | All Saints' Hall - A morning of fun, fellowship, and Mahjong, plus amazing raffle prizes, all to support a great cause. Sign up as a table (\$200) or come on your own (\$50) to be paired with new friends. Proceeds support Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Mission Fund grants. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/mahjong-social.

Registration Open for Women's Fall Retreat at Lake Junaluska | October 23 - 25 | Lake Junaluska, NC - Bask in nature's glory with Episcopal Church Women (ECW) at peak leaf season in the North Carolina mountains. Forge friendships and spiritual connection while curating joy and creativity, with The Reverend Elizabeth Walker as your guide. Details & registration (deadline: July 17): christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-fall-retreat.

ESPECIALLY FOR MEN

Men's BIG Breakfast | Tuesday, May 5 | 7 - 8:15 am | Blue Room - Men of all ages are invited for breakfast and conversation, usually on the first Tuesday of each month, October through June. Cash donations for breakfast can be made at the door (\$10 suggested). Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-breakfast.

Stronger Together: Space to Connect | Sunday, May 17 | 3 - 4:30 pm | The Commons - Help us celebrate a great year of being Stronger Together. Reconnect with one another and hear a brief word from our rector, Chip Edens. Details: christchurchcharlotte.org/space-to-connect.

Wellbeing & Care

Memorial Day: Love and Faith Through Loss on the Battlefield | Sunday, May 24 | 8:45 - 9:45 am | Blue Room - The Reverend Connor Gwin and Colonel Tom Montgomery, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Ret.), host a thoughtful conversation on service, camaraderie, and loss, and the ways love and faith endure. Join us to remember and share together. Details: christchurchcharlotte.org/memorial-day-discussion.

Outreach & Mission

Crisis Assistance Ministry Free Store Support | Saturday, May 16 | 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/cam-free-store.

Habitat for Humanity Build 2026 - Help Lisa Skinner and her family build their new home! We need both construction volunteers and lunch provisions each week. Teens (16+) can volunteer with supervision and consent from parents. See all build dates and sign up at christchurchcharlotte.org/events/habitat.

Lydia's Pantry Food Drive - Drop off non-perishable food items to the Rotunda donation bin any time during business hours to support Lydia's Pantry. See specific list of needed items here: christchurchcharlotte.org/current-needs-in-our-community.

Our Spiritual Home

Member Directory Photo Opportunity | Sunday, May 17 | 9:30 am - 12 pm | Christ Church - Let us help you update your member directory photo! On Parish Day, we'll have photographers in a designated location available to take your or your family's picture and upload it directly to your Realm profile. If you don't have a Realm account or prefer to upload your own photo, visit christchurchcharlotte.org/members for details. Questions? Contact Ainslie Wall at walla@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-333-0378.

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.

Altar Flowers - The flowers that grace our altar tell stories of love, remembrance, and thanksgiving, given in honor, memory, or celebration. We welcome your participation in this meaningful tradition and have multiple dates in the coming months still available. Please contact Mary Neal Harris at maryneal.harris@gmail.com to reserve a Sunday in the Church or All Saints' Hall & learn more.

Sunshine Flower Guild Volunteers Needed | Mondays Weekly | 9:30 - 11 am - Help brighten someone's day! Arrange flowers from Sunday's altar and deliver to parishioners. It will brighten your day, too! Details & signup link: christchurchcharlotte.org/events/sunshine-guild.

GoodNews Shop Hours: Sunday, 9:30 am - 1 pm; Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm.

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

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