



Today

Weekly Word Bible Study: Mothers of Faith - 10 am | Green Room - The Reverend Allen Pruitt leads a special Mother's Day class on the influence of women who shape our lives and faith. From St. Augustine's mother and Lydia in Scripture to Mother Teresa, grandmothers, and church mentors, we'll explore how nurturing presence and quiet strength guide us in our spiritual journeys.

Children & Youth

- Sunday Nursery Care, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Nursery Suites
- Children's Chapel during 8:45 am worship services
- 8th grade confirmation, 10 am, St. Francis A
- Youth Council, 6 pm, Memorial Garden

Mother's Day Children's Activity - 10 am | Blue Room - In lieu of Sunday School, children ages 3 years old - 5th grade will meet together for Mother's Day crafts.

Church Directory Help Desk - Sundays, April 27 - May 18 | 8:30 am - 1 pm Rotunda - Did you know we have an online directory for members that you can use to connect with friends, register for events, and make online contributions? Visit the front desk for help signing in and information about the directory and how to use it. We can also help you upload a photo or update your contact information. If you can't stop by in person, contact Ainslie Wall at 704-333-0378 or walla@christchurchcharlotte.org, or learn more at christchurchcharlotte.org/members.

Sunday Brunch - Please note that Sunday Brunch has concluded for the season and will return in September.

High School Senior Celebration - 5 - 7 pm | Church - Special worship service to bless and celebrate our high school seniors, followed by a family reception in the Circle. No registration needed, all are welcome.

Happy Mother's Day from GoodNews! Graduation is around the corner. Come by and let us help you with something special for your favorite graduate. Monogramming and customized gifts available. Our hours are Sunday, 9:30 am - 1 pm, and Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm. All proceeds are donated to local and international organizations that support women and children.

Freedom School Partners Supply Drive - May 4 - 18 | Rotunda Donation Bin Help us collect items essential for the Freedom School site that we sponsor each year at Rama Road Elementary. This innovative program combats summer learning loss for K-8th grade students in underserved communities. View the list and Amazon shopping link at christchurchcharlotte.org/freedom-school-supply-drive.

Nursing Mothers' Space - A private space for parents to feed, care for, or calm their babies is available inside the Nursery lobby (look for signage). We hope this new space will make Sunday mornings a little easier for you and your baby.

OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

Thursday Morning Eucharist & Bible Study - Weekly | 7 - 8:30 am | Chapel & M207 - This early morning Holy Eucharist is followed by a Bible study led by one of our clergy focused on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading.

Parish Choir - Thursday, May 15 | 7 - 8:30 pm | Choir Room - This group rehearses and sings in worship once a month. It's a wonderful opportunity to participate in our music ministry without the weekly time commitment. This month, the parish choir will join the Christ Church Choir practice and will sing in the 10 am Parish Day service. Contact pecko@christchurchcharlotte.org with questions or to sign up.

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 18, Spring Parish Day (see details below)

10 am - Festive Eucharist - All Saints' Hall
5 pm - Holy Eucharist - Church

May 25

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist - Church*
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist - Church*
5 pm - Holy Eucharist & Baptism - Church

Sunday, June 1 (Please note that there is no 10:30 am worship in the Church.)

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Confirmation - Church*
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Confirmation - All Saints' Hall*
5 pm - Holy Eucharist - Church

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Baptism - Church*
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Baptism - Church*
10:30 am - Contemporary/Discovery Blended Worship - All Saints' Hall*
5 pm - Holy Eucharist - Church

Every Sunday, June 8 through August 31

8:30 am*, 10:30 am* & 5 pm - Holy Eucharist - Church

2nd & 4th Sundays, June 8 & 22, July 27, August 10 & 24

10:30 am - Contemporary/Discovery Blended Worship*

Sunday, July 13

10:30 am - Church at the Farm (see details below)

**This service replaces the 2nd Sunday All Saints' Hall Service*

Sunday, September 7 (Fall Parish Day)

10 am - Festive Eucharist - All Saints' Hall
5 pm - Holy Eucharist - Church

Sunday, September 14

Regular worship schedule resumes (8:45 am, 11:15 am & 5 pm)

** = service will be livestreamed*

Altar Flowers - The flowers that grace the altar each Sunday are generously donated in honor, memory, or celebration of loved ones. We are seeking a donor to provide the flowers in All Saints' Hall for Spring Parish Day on May 18. To sign up or learn more, contact Mary Neal Harris at maryneal.harris@gmail.com.

Spring Parish Day - Sunday, May 18 | 10 am - 1 pm - 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 by the Bubble Magician Extraordinaire, as we celebrate the close of the program year and kickoff of summer! Dress is casual. Questions? Contact Kathryn Saunders at Saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Wednesday Dinner Buffet (ends May 21) - Wednesdays | 5:30 - 7 pm | Blue Room

- Eat with friends and let Chef Andrea cook! \$12 adults; \$10 seniors; \$8 children ages 4-12; children 3 & under free. Credit/debit cards accepted. No reservations needed. Volunteers eat free! Details & volunteer signup: christchurchcharlotte.org/wednesday-dinner-buffet.

Summer Sunday Fundays - 2nd & 4th Sundays through August (except July 13) | Church Circle & Lawn - Buffet lunch and lawn games following the 10:30 am services, with live music on 4th Sundays. No RSVP or registration necessary. Details & volunteer signup: christchurchcharlotte.org/sunday-fundays.

Church at the Farm - Sunday, July 13 | 10:30 am - 2 pm | North Corner Haven - Come out to North Corner Haven for worship and a fun afternoon together with your parish family. Enjoy a buffet lunch, lawn games, farm animals, a goat petting zoo, family scavenger hunt, and fishing. (No dogs please!) Details & registration (required; \$30 per adult; \$10 per child; no charge for worship only): christchurchcharlotte.org/church-at-the-farm.

SERVE THE WORLD

MVP (Moveable Volunteer Possibility) at Freedom School - Thursday, May 22 | 1 - 3 pm | Freedom School Warehouse - As we prepare to host Freedom School at Rama Road Elementary for another summer, join us at the supply warehouse to learn about the organization's mission and participate in a service project to help the FS team get ready for summer learning. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/mvp-freedom-school.

Christ Church's 37th Habitat Build! Saturdays through May | 2413 Sir Julius Court - We are helping Tonya Huntley and her family build their new home and need help with both construction and lunch provisions each week. Teens (16 and older) can volunteer with supervision and consent from parents. See all build dates and sign up at christchurchcharlotte.org/habitat.

ADULT LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP

The Good Book, Beginning to End | Mondays (1 - 2 pm) or Tuesdays (7:30 - 8:30 am) Weekly | Green Room or Online - Explore the story of God's love from "In the beginning" to "a new heaven and a new earth." Includes a daily reading guide and questions for reflection, plus weekly fellowship and facilitated discussion. Learn more and register (no cost) for your preferred meeting time at christchurchcharlotte.org/the-good-book-Monday-or-Tuesday.

Women's Tuesday Morning Mahjong | 10 am - noon | St. Francis A - Women of all ages are invited to play Mahjong on Tuesday mornings. Beginner to expert players gather for fun and fellowship. Due to space restrictions, this gathering is limited to Christ Church members. Learn more and sign up here: christchurchcharlotte.org/events/womens-mahjong.

Tech Teaching Tuesdays (Next Session: May 13) | 2 - 4 pm | M205 - Now offered each week by appointment. Bring your questions about everyday tech use and your preferred device (smartphone, tablet, and/or laptop). To book an appointment contact Katherine Vest at vestk@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6947.

Men's Monthly Bike Rides - Saturday, May 17 | 8:30 - 11:30 am | Little Sugar Creek Greenway - Men of all ages enjoy a leisurely Greenway bike ride on the third Saturday of each month through September. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-bike-ride.

EfM (Education for Ministry) Graduation & Reception - Sunday, May 18 | 5 - 7 pm | Church Circle - EfM graduates will be recognized during the 5 pm Holy Eucharist, followed by a reception for all former EfM participants and anyone interested in EfM.

Sages Spring Lunch (and Bingo!) - Wednesday, May 28 | 10:30 am - 12 noon | Blue Room - Sages and all interested parishioners are invited for lunch (\$10). Bring your friends for a chance to relax, enjoy good food and fellowship, and a little bingo. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/sages-spring-lunch, or call Scottie Stamper at 704-714-6945.

Young Adult Summer Social - Saturday, May 31 | 6 - 8 pm | Offsite - Casual party for young adults (20s & 30s) around the pool, with light appetizers and beverages. Invitations will be emailed in May. Contact Kathryn Saunders at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org with any questions.

ECW Mahjong Social - Tuesday, June 3 | 9 am - 12 noon | All Saints' Hall - A morning full of fun and fellowship with great raffle prizes, all to support ECW Mission Fund grants. Sign up as a table (three or four) or come on your own to be paired with new friends. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/mahjong-social.

Newcomer Coffees - Sundays, June 15, July 20 & August 17 | 9:30 - 10:30 am | Rotunda - Stop by for coffee, meet new friends, and catch up on newcomer information.

Renaissance Group Open Tap Night - Wednesday, June 4 | 6 - 8 pm | Open Tap (5010 Carmel Ctr Dr, Charlotte 28226) - Are you in between career and retirement (or your first career and what's next)? In between kids and aging parents? Christ Church's Renaissance Community is for you! We'll enjoy fellowship and food while sharing this journey together.

Sages Day Trip: Churches of the Frescoes - Wednesday, June 25 | 9:15 am - 6:30 pm | West Jefferson, NC - Day trip to West Jefferson, NC, to visit two Episcopal churches that house remarkable frescoes by renowned artist Ben Long. Sages and all others welcome. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/frescoes-day-trip.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Youth Coffee Office Hours - Every Other Tuesday (Next drop-in: May 20) 3 - 5 pm | Amelie's (4321 Park Rd) - 6th - 12th grade students are invited to meet up with Alice and Savannah Jane for a check up from the neck up, to say hi, or grab a snack!

Summer Children's Chapel Volunteers - During the 10:30 am worship service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of June, July, and August, we need volunteers to lead or assist with Children's Chapel. Contact LaQuita Lindsay at lindsayl@christchurchcharlotte.org for details and to sign up.

Family Wellbeing Retreat - August 29 - 31 | Kanuga Conference Center - Activities and programs for adults and children ages 5 and up, plus time for rest and renewal. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/family-retreat.

SPIRITUAL WELLBEING & CARE

Mindful Mondays - Mondays weekly | 9 - 10 am | Zoom - Start your week off right with guided mindfulness practices and fellowship in this online wellness offering. Contact Elizabeth Angerson at angersone@christchurchcharlotte.org for the invitation link.

Simple Presence - Mondays weekly | 11 - 11:30 am | Contemplation Room - All are welcome to join us for a soul soothing time of centering prayer and other contemplative practices.

Sacred Stitches: Lenten Lessons - Wednesdays through May 21 | 5:15 - 7 pm | Parlor - Extended through May by popular demand, all are invited to learn to knit/crochet as part of our Sacred Stitches ministry; appropriate for



Make a Pledge

Make a Pledge - if you have not made a pledge for 2025 and would like to share your intentions for the year, please visit christchurchcharlotte.org/pledge.



Give Online

Ways to Give - To make a gift to Christ Church, including a payment on your 2025 pledge, use the QR code at right.

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