



## Summer Worship Schedule

### Every Sunday through August 31

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

### Sunday, July 13

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

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

### 2nd & 4th Sundays, July 27, August 10 & 24

10:30 am - Contemporary/Discovery Blended Worship\*

### 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*

**Lemonade on the Lawn | Rotunda Patio** - After the 10:30 am service today, enjoy refreshing lemonade and fellowship.

**Dignity Drive - First Sundays Monthly** - 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.

**Hear More Clearly!** We recently upgraded our hearing loop system for worshippers using hearing aids in the Church. If your hearing aid has a telecoil (T-Coil) setting, switch your device to the "T" setting, or connect via your hearing aid phone app. The audio signal from all microphones will be broadcast directly to your hearing aid. If your hearing aid does not have a "T" setting, contact your audiologist and/or hearing aid provider. Compact loop listening devices (which enable you to hear as if you were wearing a hearing aid) are also available upon request from our greeters.

**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 space makes Sunday mornings a little easier for you and your baby.

**Nametags** are an expression of hospitality! We encourage parishioners to wear them when on campus. If you do not have a permanent nametag (magnetic or clip-on; adults only please), contact Ainslie Wall at 704-333-0378 or walla@christchurchcharlotte.org. Replacement tags are \$5 each.

**Sunday Brunch and Wednesday Dinner Buffet** - Please note that Sunday Brunch and Wednesday Dinner Buffet in the Blue Room have concluded for the season and will return in September.

**The GoodNews Shop** will be closed July and August to give the shop a "summer refresh!" Wishing everyone a wonderful, relaxing & joy filled summer. See you in September!

## OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

**Worship With Us Anywhere!** While you're away this summer we invite you to worship with us online. You can access the 8:30 and 10:30 am worship services via livestream on YouTube, the Christ Church Charlotte app, Facebook, or our website. Onsite or online, when you worship with us it is always "in person."

## Upcoming

*There is always a lot going on!  
View all events and find registration links  
using the QR code at the top of the page.*

### 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, with 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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/church-at-the-farm).

### 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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/sunday-fundays).

**Volunteers Enrich Our Worship Experience** - We are so grateful for our worship volunteers, and we need you! There are many levels of commitment from occasional to monthly to even weekly. If you are interested in serving on an usher team or the altar guild, or as a greeter, chalice bearer, lector, or acolyte for any of our worship services, please contact Emily Skinner at [skinnere@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:skinnere@christchurchcharlotte.org) or visit [christchurchcharlotte.org/find-your-place](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/find-your-place) to learn more and get connected.

### Sunshine Flower Guild Volunteers Wanted - Mondays Weekly | 9:30 am -

**11:00 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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/events/sunshine-guild).

**The Good Book Daily** - Sign up to receive a very short, inspirational Bible passage every day with a one-sentence thought or question for reflection. These passages are sent via email or push notification each morning. We encourage you to develop a routine or spiritual practice as you read, meditate, and seek to understand how God is speaking to you through each passage. Go to [christchurchcharlotte.org/the-good-book-daily](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/the-good-book-daily) to subscribe.

## ADULT LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP

**Tech Teaching | Tuesdays weekly | 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 your 30-minute appointment, contact Katherine Vest at [vestk@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:vestk@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6947.

### Gospel Lunch: A Drop-In Bible Study | Mondays through August 4 | Green Room | 12 - 1 pm

- Bring your lunch and join us in the Green Room on Mondays for a relaxed, drop-in conversation about the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Each week, different leaders will help facilitate thoughtful conversations. We'll have a chance to listen and share as we explore the story together. Come as you are, whenever you can.

### Women's Summer Mahjong - Tuesdays through August 19 | 10 am - noon | Green Room

- Beginner to expert players of all ages gather for fun and fellowship. Open only to Christ Church members due to limited space. Note: Lunch will not be offered during the summer months. Details & registration (no charge): [christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-mahjong](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-mahjong).

**Men's Bike Rides - Saturday, July 19 | 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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-bike-ride).

**Newcomer Coffees - Sundays, July 20 & August 17 | 9:30 - 10:30 am | Rotunda** - Stop by for coffee, meet new friends, and catch up on what's happening this summer. All are welcome.

**Movie Discussion Group - Wednesday, August 13 | 6:30 - 8 pm | M207** - What's it like to BE God? What's it like to listen TO God? Explore these questions by watching the hilarious and touching movies, Bruce Almighty and Evan Almighty before joining a lively discussion led by Wayne Ballard, PhD. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/movie-discussion-group](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/movie-discussion-group).

**Information Session for England Pilgrimage - Sunday, August 17 | 9:30 - 10:00 am OR 11:30 am - 12 noon | Green Room** - Join us for an information session about A Sacred Journey: From Stonehenge to Canterbury Pilgrimage (May 24 - June 3, 2026). Details about the trip: [christchurchcharlotte.org/canterbury-pilgrimage](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/canterbury-pilgrimage).

**Starting Point Class - Sunday, August 24 | 10 - 11 am | Parlor** - A gathering for anyone who wants to start or restart their faith journey. Spend some time with members of the clergy, staff, vestry, and others to hear what's happening at Christ Church, ask questions, and discover areas of interest that will connect you to your spiritual home. Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/starting-point](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/starting-point).

**Women's Fall Retreat - October 17-19 | Lake Junaluska** - Women of all ages and stages are invited to rest, restore, and reconnect in the beautiful NC mountains. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-fall-retreat](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-fall-retreat).

## SPIRITUAL WELLBEING & CARE

**Befriending Your Nervous System - Wednesday, July 30 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | M207** - Present-day stressors can cause us to remain in a heightened "fight-or-flight" state. How can we recognize and address our responses in a healthy way? Amy Styers Bissette, LCSW, therapist in The Center for Wellbeing & Care will lead a discussion on our nervous system and how we can use our minds and our bodies for calming. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/nervous-system](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/nervous-system).

**Breast Cancer Support Group** - For women who have experienced or are currently experiencing breast cancer, as well as their loved ones and caregivers. Whether you need support or can offer it based on your past experience, we want to connect with you to offer fellowship, resources, encouragement, and/or pastoral care. To learn more, contact Elizabeth Angerson, Program Coordinator at The Center for Wellbeing & Care, at [angersone@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:angersone@christchurchcharlotte.org).

**Blood Drive - Sunday, August 17 | 9 am - 1 pm | M207** - Hosted by One-blood and inspired by a young Christ Church parishioner in memory of his high school classmate who died tragically in a car accident. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/blood-drive](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/blood-drive).

**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](mailto: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.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

**Send Off Sunday - Sunday, August 3 | All Worship Services** - We will offer prayers and blessings for our students heading off to college and boarding school. Please join us in reminding them of the love and support of their parish family during this important transition in their lives.

**High School Life Group Pop-Ups** - All high schoolers are invited to summer group gatherings to explore where faith and life meet. Dates will be shared via GroupMe. To join the GroupMe or learn more, contact Alice deVries at [devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org).

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

**Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed** - Volunteers allow us to create meaningful formation experiences for our children and middle and high school students, and we are so grateful! We are in need of volunteers for the 2025 - 2026 program year. If you feel led to contribute your time with children, please email LaQuita Lindsay at [lindsayl@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:lindsayl@christchurchcharlotte.org), if you feel led to contribute your time with youth (middle and high school) please email Savannah Jane at [williamsS@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:williamsS@christchurchcharlotte.org) for more information.

**Blessing of the Backpacks - Sunday, August 24 | All Worship Services** - Students (preschoolers to adults) are invited to bring their backpacks, lunch boxes, briefcases, and/or technology to worship, where we will offer a special blessing for a year full of learning, growth, challenge, and success.

## SERVE THE WORLD

**Freedom School - June 23 - July 31 | Rama Road Elementary School** - This summer program provides local elementary students with literacy skills, character strengths, and a community that believes in them. There are many volunteer opportunities for a variety of skill-sets and ages. To sign up, please click each individual event for accurate date, time, and details through [christchurchcharlotte.org/freedom-school](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/freedom-school).

**Great Day of DEAR - Wednesday, July 9 | 12:45 - 2:30 pm | Rama Road Elementary School** - Volunteer to read one-on-one with a Freedom School scholar during the Great Day of DEAR (Drop Everything and Read). We need 60 volunteers to ensure a one-to-one volunteer-to-scholar ratio. Find details and sign up at [christchurchcharlotte.org/freedom-school](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/freedom-school).

**Men's Shelter Dinners - 3rd Sundays and 4th Thursdays Monthly | 5:30 pm | Howard Levine Men's Shelter** - Would you consider preparing or serving dinner for some of your unhoused neighbors alongside other Christ Church volunteers? Find details and sign up at [christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-shelter-dinner](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-shelter-dinner).



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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/pledge).

**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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