



## TODAY

**Faith Forum** | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - Details below.

**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.

**Soul Care 101** | 10 - 10:50 am | The Center for Wellbeing and Care - This workshop provides a foundation for understanding the spiritual life and equips participants with tools to nurture and grow their faith through accessible spiritual practices. Facilitated by Alice DeVries and The Reverend Connor Gwin through The Center for Wellbeing and Care.

**Starting Point** | 10 - 10:50 am | Parlor - The new year is the perfect time to start or restart your church journey! Join this gathering to hear what's happening at Christ Church, ask questions, and discover areas of interest that will connect you to your spiritual home.

### 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

**Sunday Brunch** | 11 am - 1 pm | Blue Room - Don't miss Chef Andrea's famous brunch! \$14 adults; \$12 seniors; \$9 children ages 4 - 10; \$50 max per family. Credit/debit cards accepted. No reservations necessary. Details & volunteer signup: [christchurchcharlotte.org/sunday-brunch-buffet](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/sunday-brunch-buffet).

## Faith Forum Series: Wellbeing for All

Sundays at 10 am in All Saints' Hall

How does our work in the community promote wellbeing for everyone? This series dives into the four pillars of our outreach ministry.

### Support When Life Gets Hard (January 18)

No one should have to walk through crisis alone. Christ Church shows up when life unravels, through care, partnerships, crisis response, and ministries of mercy. Come hear stories, learn what support looks like today, and find your place in this vital work.

### A Chance To Learn and Grow (January 25)

Every child deserves the chance to thrive. This forum highlights our long-term partnerships with Rama Road Elementary, Trinity Episcopal School, and Freedom School. We'll explore how stable mentorship, literacy support, classroom presence, and whole-family engagement can change life trajectories.

### The Dignity of Every Human Being (February 1)

#### Special Guests: Judy & Dennis Shepard

A tender and powerful conversation with Judy and Dennis Shepard, parents of Matthew Shepard and co-founders of the Matthew Shepard Foundation. In 1998, Judy and Dennis' son Matthew was attacked and died simply because he was gay. Since then Judy and Dennis have shared Matthew's story with grace, honesty, and love to remind us of what is at stake whenever any person's dignity is denied, and resonating with one of our central promises to "respect the dignity of every human being."

To see previous forums from this series visit our [Faith Forum Library](#) on our website or the [Christ Church App](#).

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Wednesday Dinner Buffet** | 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 - Ages 6 weeks - 6 years while parents are onsite. Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/wednesday-night-nursery-care](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/wednesday-night-nursery-care).

**Children's Choirs** will meet on their regular schedule. Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/music/#youth](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/music/#youth).

**Sacred Stitches: Knitting & Crochet** | 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.

**Stronger Together Men's Group** | 8 - 9 pm | M206 - Discussion groups for men of all ages. Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/stronger-together](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/stronger-together).

**High School Life Group** | 7 - 8:30 pm | Offsite

## 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).

## Wellbeing & Care

**Winter Wellness: Spiritual Practice of Tactile Yarn Arts | Sunday, January 25** | 10 - 10:50 am | M206 - Special class designed for families to learn the art of finger knitting together. Parents and children can connect while exploring a hands-on skill that supports emotional regulation, stress reduction, and mindfulness. Materials provided; space is limited. RSVP to [angerson@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:angerson@christchurchcharlotte.org). Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/tactile-yarn-arts](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/tactile-yarn-arts).

**Faith Forum: Notes of Rest | Sunday, February 8** | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - Julian Davis Reid, artist-theologian, musician, and founder of Notes of Rest, invites us into quiet reflection, rich soundscapes, and communal listening to be guided toward pause and restoration, and encouraged to engage with faith creatively so that we might live with more clarity, compassion, and hope. Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/julian-davis-reid](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/julian-davis-reid).

**Emotional Resilience Toolkit | Monday, February 9** | 12 - 1:30 pm | Blue Room - Discover and practice tools to assist in regulating emotions, led by Amy Styers Bissette, LCSW, therapist and educator with The Center for Wellbeing & Care. Registration (no cost; optional lunch \$12) is required. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/resilience-toolkit](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/resilience-toolkit).

**Living With Grief and Hope | Mondays, February 16 - March 9** | 12 - 1:15 pm | St. Francis C - No one needs to carry grief alone. This four-week program provides support and resources for those dealing with the death of a loved one. Led by The Reverend Connor Gwin and Alex Bacon, LCSW. Consistent weekly attendance encouraged. To register, email Alex Bacon at [bacona@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:bacona@christchurchcharlotte.org) by February 11.

## Faith & Connection

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper | Tuesday, February 17 | 5:30 - 7 pm |**  
Church Circle & All Saints' Hall - Parish-wide event for all ages, starting with the Burning of the Palms and Burying of the Alleluias, followed by a delicious buffet of pancakes and Cajun food in a festive Mardi Gras atmosphere. Volunteers needed! Details & volunteer signup: [christchurchcharlotte.org/pancake-supper](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/pancake-supper).

### FOR ALL ADULTS

**The Episcopal Church: Basics & Beyond (Adult Confirmation) | Sundays, January 18 - March 22 | 10 - 10:50 am |** Green Room - This clergy-led class series is open to anyone interested in becoming confirmed, learning more about The Episcopal Church, or simply getting to know some new faces. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/episcopal-basics](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/episcopal-basics).

**The Good Book, Beginning to End** - Starting in February, journey through the entire Bible together with a daily reading plan, weekly fellowship opportunities, and guided discussion. This group will be offered on Mondays, 1:30 - 2:30 pm and Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 am. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/the-good-book](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/the-good-book).

### ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

**Christ Church Women's Bible Study (CCWBS) | Thursdays, January 8 - March 26 | 10 am - 12 noon |** Blue Room - Bible study for women of all ages exploring the women of the Bible, with weekly 60-minute clergy-led lectures followed by optional small group discussions. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/ccwbs).

**Women's Lifeline Bible Study | Tuesdays, January 27 - March 24 | 9:15 - 10:45 am |** M206 - A multigenerational community for women at Christ Church seeking fellowship through biblical study, reflection, and shared life experience. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/lifeline](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/lifeline).

**Creative Hands | Thursdays, January 29 & February 26 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |** M207 - All women are invited to come create and connect. We will color, cut, paint, collage, and experiment with words, colors, and shapes to make cards, art journals, zines, and affirmations. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/creative-hands](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/creative-hands).

### ESPECIALLY FOR MEN

**Men's BIG Breakfast | Tuesday, February 3 | 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. Donations for breakfast can be made at the door (\$10 suggested). Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-breakfast](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-breakfast).

**Men's Retreat at Valle Crucis Conference Center | Friday, April 17 - Sunday, April 19 |** Valle Crucis Conference Center, Banner Elk, NC - Looking for a chance to reconnect, renew and reset? Men of all ages are invited to enjoy a weekend of fellowship and relaxation. Drawing inspiration from The Rev Joshua Case's recent book, *The Golfer's Rule of Life*, there will be opportunity for golf, fly fishing, and hiking. Registration (\$350) covers lodging and all meals. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-retreat](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-retreat).

**Bible in a Bag Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays Weekly | 7:15 - 8 am |** Panera at Cotswold - This group alternates between studying a book of the Bible and other chosen books. Newcomers are always welcome and encouraged to drop in any time. Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/bible-in-a-bag](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/bible-in-a-bag).

### ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Unplugged Conversations: Faith, Life & Community | Sunday, February 15 | 6 - 7:30 pm |** Blue Room - A time for young adults to step away from screens and everyday chaos and engage with each other to discuss real-life faith topics. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/unplugged](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/unplugged).

### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

**Christ Church Preschool & Kindergarten (CCK) 2026-2027** - Registration is open now and ends January 29 at 12 noon. Prospective Parent Tours will be offered in January. Enrollment details & tour signup link: [christchurchcharlotte.org/cck](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/cck).

**Parenting with Love and Logic | Wednesdays, January 21 - February 4 | 6 - 7:30 pm |** M207 - Learn practical strategies for building strong bonds with your children, establish effective limits with compassion, and raise responsible kids, led by Wendy Petricoff, owner of Charlotte Parenting Solutions. Registration (\$85, includes workbook) required. Childcare available. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/love-and-logic](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/love-and-logic).

### ESPECIALLY FOR NEWCOMERS

**Newcomer Dinner | Wednesday, February 4 | 5:30 - 7 pm |** M207 - If you are new, join us for dinner and a chance to learn about Christ Church and connect with staff and other newcomers. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/newcomer-dinner](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/newcomer-dinner).

### Outreach & Mission

**Habitat 2026 Kickoff Brunch | Sunday, February 8 | 11 am - 1:30 pm |** M207 - Learn more about Habitat for Humanity, sign up to volunteer, and meet the Habitat team. Please RSVP and indicate whether you plan on dine to help the kitchen prepare. Hope to see you there! Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/habitat-kickoff-lunch](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/habitat-kickoff-lunch).

**Room in the Inn | Sundays, December - March | 4 pm - 6:30 am |** Blue Room - Christ Church provides emergency winter shelter for 12 unhoused neighbors. This is a great volunteer opportunity for families, including those with young children. There are many ways to help out. Details & signup: [christchurchcharlotte.org/room-in-the-inn](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/room-in-the-inn).

### Our Spiritual Home

**Rotunda Exterior Maintenance** - Beginning January 12, the Rotunda exterior will undergo some repairs and improvements. Scaffolding will be installed around the entrance. Please use caution as you enter and exit the building during this time.

**Chapel Temporarily Closed** - Due to water intrusion under the flooring, the Chapel is currently closed for repairs. We expect this work to take about two months. Services normally held in the Chapel will take place in the Church.

**GoodNews Shop Hours:** Sundays, 9:30 am - 1 pm; Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9 am - 4 pm.

### Thank You for Your Generosity

#### Make a Pledge

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



#### Make a Gift

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

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