



TODAY

**Clergy Class: The Resurrection Stories** | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - Explore how each of the Gospel writers bears witness to the resurrection and how their stories invite us to tell our own. Led by Dr. Wayne Ballard.

**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
- High School Bible Study | 10 - 10:50 am | Youth Center
- EYC | 6-7:30 pm | Youth Center
- Youth Council | 6 - 7:30 pm | Youth Center

WEDNESDAY EVENING

**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](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.

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

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

**Clergy Class: Christ Church Youth Panel** | **Sunday, April 19** | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - On Youth Sunday, we welcome voices of Christ Church youth and youth leaders, offering an intergenerational window into how their ministry supports faith, connection, and wellbeing for all.

**Faith Forum: A Chance to Learn & Grow** | **Sunday, April 26** | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - Every child deserves the chance to thrive. This forum highlights our long-term partnerships with Rama Road Elementary, Freedom School, and the students they serve. We'll explore how stable mentorship, literacy support, classroom presence, and whole-family engagement can change a student's life trajectory.

**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. Details & registration (\$50): [christchurchcharlotte.org/boone-june](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/boone-june).

ESPECIALLY FOR NEWCOMERS

**Membership Orientation: Belonging and Beyond** | **Sunday, 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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/belonging-and-beyond).

**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. Invitations will be mailed soon. If you do not receive an invitation by April 20 and would like to attend, contact Kathryn Saunders at [saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org).

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

**Youth Sunday** | **Sunday, April 19** - Come support our youth as they lead our Sunday worship services! Students in grades 6 - 12 participate as ushers, readers, preachers, and greeters.

**Southern Soiree** | **Friday, April 24** | 7 - 11 pm | Church Circle - Celebrate and raise funds for our Children's Ministry and Christ Church Preschool and Kindergarten (CCK). Tickets (\$100) include hors d'oeuvres, beverages, music, and "experience" raffles! Can't attend but want to help? Make a monetary donation! Details & tickets: [christchurchcharlotte.org/soiree](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/soiree).

**Faithful Parenting in the Age of Anxiety** | **Sunday, May 3** | 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. No registration required.

**Vacation Bible School 2026** | **June 22 - 25** | Christ Church - Registration is now open for VBS. This summer's theme, Beatitudes: WWJD?, invites us to explore how Jesus' way of kindness, mercy, and trust brings true joy. Details & registration (deadline: May 1): [christchurchcharlotte.org/vbs](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/vbs).

**Save the Dates! 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 link coming soon: [christchurchcharlotte.org/family-retreat](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/family-retreat).

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Unplugged Conversations: Faith, Life & Community** | **Sunday, April 19** | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Blue Room - Young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to step away from screens and everyday chaos and discuss real-life faith topics. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/unplugged](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/unplugged).

ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

**Women's Mahjong** | **Tuesdays Weekly** | 10 am - 1 pm | St. Francis A & B - The women of Christ Church are invited (beginner to expert) to play mahjong. Optional lunch (\$10) served at noon. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-mahjong](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-mahjong).

**Creative Hands** | **Thursday, April 23** | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | M207 - Let your creative spirit soar! Color, cut, paint, collage, experiment, and explore. We'll play with words, colors, and shapes as we create and discover new ways to express ourselves. Details: [christchurchcharlotte.org/creative-hands](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/creative-hands).

**Save the Date: 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 ECW Mission Fund grants. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/mahjong-social](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/mahjong-social).

**Put These Two Dates on Your Calendar!** The Friendship Feast dinner will be September 22 and the Women's Retreat will be October 23 - 25. Details available soon.

### ESPECIALLY FOR MEN

**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 Reverend 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).

## Wellbeing & Care

**Embracing Spring with SoulCollage® | Saturday, April 25 |** 9:30 am - 12 pm | Green Room - Adults are invited to engage the creative energy of spring through a SoulCollage® workshop. This expressive arts experience is led by Michelle McDevitt-Askew, a SoulCollage® Facilitator and Marriage & Family therapist. Registration (\$10) is required. Details & registration: [christchurchcharlotte.org/soul-collage](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/soul-collage).

**Being Human: Conversations About Teen Mental Health | Sunday, April 26 |** 3 - 4 pm | All Saints' Hall - Teens and caregivers will come together to learn, ask questions, and build tools for resilience. This collaboration between HopeWay and The Center for Wellbeing & Care is sponsored by the Live Like Bryant Foundation. Details & registration (free; required): [christchurchcharlotte.org/teen-mental-health](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/teen-mental-health).

## Outreach & Mission

**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](http://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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/current-needs-in-our-community).

**Crisis Assistance Ministry Free Store Support | Saturday, April 18 |** 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](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/cam-free-store).

**Men's Shelter Dinner | 3rd Sundays & 4th Thursdays |** 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Howard Levine Men's Shelter - We now have double the opportunities to serve dinner at the Men's Shelter. They provide disposable gloves, all serving equipment, and dinner - volunteers just sign up and show up to serve! Details & signup link: [christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-shelter-dinner](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-shelter-dinner).

## Our Spiritual Home

**Undergraduate and Seminary Scholarships | Application Deadline is April 30** - The Christ Church Foundation makes annual scholarship grants to qualified college and seminary students based on financial need, good citizenship, academic record, and involvement in extracurricular activities. View details and apply at [christchurchcharlotte.org/give/#ccf](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/give/#ccf).

**New "In the Parish" is Here!** Our quarterly publication of parish milestones includes new members, marriages, births, baptisms, and deaths. The most recent edition was emailed to everyone, and printed copies are available to pick up in the Rotunda. We hope you will take note of and acknowledge these occasions with your parish family.

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

**Altar Flowers** - The flowers that grace our altar tell stories of love, remembrance, and thanksgiving. Given in honor, memory, or celebration, they become part of the beauty we offer back to God in worship. We welcome your participation in this meaningful tradition and have multiple dates in the coming months still available. To reserve a Sunday in the Church or All Saints' Hall or to learn more, please contact Mary Neal Harris at [maryneal.harris@gmail.com](mailto:maryneal.harris@gmail.com).

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



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#### Make a Gift

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