This Week

Men's BIG Breakfast | Tuesday, November 3 | 7 - 8:15 am | Blue Room - Men of all ages are invited for breakfast and conversation on the first Tuesday of each month. This month, Ed Williams and Patrick Balsley, guests of Mission 34, host a conversation about men's mental health, the importance of honest conversations, and the strength we find in supporting one another. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/mens-breakfast.

Navigating the First Two Years of Parenting | First Tuesdays beginning November 3 | 9:15 - 10:15 am | St. Francis C - An open group offering support, guidance, and connections for anyone navigating the first two years of parenting. Led by Lindsay Masi, LCSWA. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/navigating-parenting.

ECW Christmas Greenery Orders | Through November 6 - Order your greenery from Christ Church and get quality locally-grown products while also supporting Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) fundraising for organizations serving women and children. Details & online order form: christchurchcharlotte.org/greenery.

Charlotte Family Housing (CFH) Jubilee Store | Friday & Saturday, November 6 - 7 | St. John's Baptist Church - Help set up (Friday, 1 - 4 pm) and operate (Saturday, 9 am - 1:30 pm) the Jubilee Store, where CFH residents enjoy a dignified holiday shopping experience. You can also donate $50 Visa gift cards. Details & volunteer signup: christchurchcharlotte.org/jubilee-store.

Men's Golf Retreat | November 6 - 8 | Pinehurst, NC - Play It as You Live It: Practicing a Rule of Life On and Off the Course. A weekend to combine conversation, reflection, and spiritual practice as you explore simple practices for living with greater intention, presence, curiosity, and gratitude on and off the course. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/golf-retreat.

This Wednesday Evening

Children's Choirs | 5 – 6:30 pm | Assigned Rooms
Wednesday Night Dinner Buffet | 5:30 - 7 pm | Blue Room
Wednesday Night Childcare | 5:30 - 8 pm | Nursery Suites

Wednesday Evening Worship: Praying Compline Together | Wednesdays through November 18 | 6 - 6:30 pm | Church - A service of scripture and prayer, offered in both spoken and sung forms, that invites us to rest in God's care and hear the reassurance that God is our light in every darkness. Details: christchurchcharlotte.org/compline.

Sacred Stitches | Wednesdays Weekly – Weave together fellowship, creativity, and service in ways that bless what we make and our community. Knitters and crocheters of all experience levels are welcome!
Afternoons: 12:30 - 1:30 pm | The Commons
Evenings: 6:30 - 7:30 pm | The Commons

Annual Stewardship Campaign 2027

Help us faithfully plan for next year by sharing your intentions by November 1 (All Saints' Day).

Ways to Make Your 2027 Pledge

- Online at christchurchcharlotte.org/pledge →
- Drop a physical card in the offering plate.

Planning to pledge later or unable to pledge this year? Scan the **Response Form** QR code → so we can care for you well and plan wisely.

Questions? Contact Danielle DeNise at denised@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Coming Soon

Seek & Serve 101 | Sunday, November 8 | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - Join the Reverend Allen Pruitt for an exploration of the Baptismal Covenant and its call to a life of service. Together, we'll consider how we are strengthened through worship and sent into the world to serve others, why service is not simply something Christians do, but an essential part of who we are called to be, and how we can put those promises into practice in our everyday lives.

Navigating Grief Amidst the Holidays | Sunday, November 8 | 10 - 10:50 am | The Center for Wellbeing & Care Waiting Area - The Reverend Connor Gwin, Amy Styers Bissette, LCSW, and others who have experienced loss host a conversation about coping with holiday rituals and "expectations" in the wake of loss and grief.

Dvořák in The Commons: The Dumky Trio & Friends | Friday, November 13 | 7 - 8 pm | The Commons - Violinist Peter de Vries and friends present an engaging evening of chamber music. Admission is free and open to the public.

Life in Christ Series: Rooted in Prayer: The Prayer Jesus Prayed | November 15 | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall - What can we learn about prayer from Jesus' own practices? Warren Smith, Professor of Historical Theology at Duke Divinity School, will help us explore this important question. Small groups are offered for further study. Details and small group information: christchurchcharlotte.org/life-in-christ.

Choral Compline & Reception for Bishop Metlha and Bishop Orlando | Wednesday, November 18 | 6 - 8 pm | The Church & The Commons - Christ Church and the Diocese of NC have long been in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Botswana. We are honored to welcome Bishop Metlha of Botswana and Bishop Orlando of Costa Rica in worship during their upcoming visit to Charlotte. All are invited to a reception following the service. No registration required.

What Keeps You Up at Night? | Wednesday, November 18 | 10:30 am - 12 pm| Blue Room - All adults are invited to share conversation and lunch with Terry Robertson of Robertson Funeral Home, Jim Clardy, and Christ Church clergy for a panel discussion on how planning ahead can bring peace of mind and ensure our wishes are clearly communicated. Details and registration ($10 for lunch): christchurchcharlotte.org/up-at-night.

Advent Festival | Sunday, November 29 | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall & Green Room - All ages are invited to create Advent wreaths and make Jesse Tree ornaments. We will have wreath forms and candles for sale (cash, check, and cards accepted), plus greenery galore. Details: christchurchcharlotte.org/advent-festival.

Advent Blood Drive | Sunday, November 29 | 8 am – 1 pm | Blue Room - Planning to donate? Whole blood donors can donate every 56 days, while double red cell donors can donate every 112 days. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/blood-drive.

Especially for Children & Families

Christmas Pageant | Sunday, December 13 | 2 - 4:30 pm | All Saints' Hall - Children in four-year-old through 3rd grade Sunday School classes present the nativity story during this very special afternoon event. Registration (required) opens Tuesday, November 3 at 9 am and firmly closes on November 30. Parents of all participating children are asked to volunteer. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/pageant.

Family Faith Talk | Sunday, November 15 | 6 - 7:30 pm | All Saints Hall - Enjoy dinner and an engaging workshop where Dr. Emily Ciepcielinski and Dr. Emma Kate Reif explore how our nervous systems shape the way we understand ourselves and relate to others. Learn practical skills for emotional regulation and building stronger connections. Open to families with children in Grades 6–12. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/faith-talk.

Especially for Women

Women's Evening Fellowship | Thursday, November 5 | 6 - 8 pm | The Commons - Join other Christ Church women for an opportunity to connect with one another and enjoy a variety of experiences. In November, we'll learn to make beautiful bows for our upcoming December Feast & Flora event. Registration will be required for this hands-on evening. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/womens-fellowship.

Especially for Men

The Strength of Showing Up | Thursday, November 12 | 5:30 - 8 pm | Blue Room - An important evening of BBQ, conversation, and connection. Around the table, we'll explore the role community plays in men's mental health and how men can show up for one another with courage, honesty, humor, and care. Registration ($20) is required at christchurchcharlotte.org/strength-of-showing-up.

Outreach & Mission

Rama Road Thanksgiving Meals| Can you help us provide Thanksgiving dinners for Rama Road Elementary School families who might otherwise go without? Purchase a meal, deliver a meal, and help feed families. Details & signup: christchurchcharlotte.org/rama-thanksgiving.

Time Out Youth Friendsgiving | Friday, November 20 | 4:30 - 7 pm | Time Out Youth - Help prepare, deliver, and/or serve a holiday meal for the young adults at Time Out Youth, a local organization that offers support, advocacy, and opportunities for personal development and social interaction to LGBTQ+ youth. Details & registration: christchurchcharlotte.org/toy-friendsgiving.

Intergenerational Day of Service | Sunday, November 22 | 8:45 am - 12:15 pm - The whole parish will join together for this special day of worship (8:45 am), service (10 am), and lunch for all ages. We will pack Lunches of Love in partnership with Feeding Charlotte. The meals will immediately be delivered to over 60 approved nonprofit feeding programs in the greater Charlotte area.

Our Spiritual Home

Christmas Memorials - Every Christmas we adorn our spiritual home with wreaths and poinsettias in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for special people in our lives. Visit christchurchcharlotte.org/christmas-memorials to make your gift ($40 per memorial suggested). Memorials received by December 8 will be included in the Christmas worship bulletin.

Have Lunch at The Commons Café - Grab a delicious sandwich between meetings or after Sunday worship or preschool pick-up. Order ahead or at the counter. View the menu and order online at christchurchcharlotte.org/the-commons#cafe.

Good Things at the GoodNews Shop - Did you know that shopping with us helps support women and families locally and globally? Volunteering with us is a great opportunity to meet new people and support a good cause. Shop Hours: Sunday, 9:30 am – 1 pm & Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 4 pm. Details & volunteer information: christchurchcharlotte.org/goodnews-shop.

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