# What's Happening in

# September





Faith. Connection. Wellbeing for all.

# Worship Schedule

**Sundays** <u>Traditional Service</u>

8:45 am & 11:15 am | Church & Online

5 pm | Church

**Contemporary Service** 

8:45 am | All Saints' Hall & Online

**Discovery Service for Children & Families** 

11:15 am | All Saints' Hall

Weekdays Holy Eucharist for Healing | Wednesdays | 12 noon

Holy Eucharist & Bible Study | Thursdays | 7 am

### Featured Events

#### Fall Parish Day

Sunday  $9/7 \mid 10 \text{ am } -1 \text{ pm}$ 

Festive Eucharist in All Saints' Hall at 10 am, followed by buffet lunch on the lawn, live music, games and activities for all ages.

#### Sunday School & Sunday Brunch Resume

Sunday 9/14 | 10 & 11 am, respectively

### **Rector's Class & Vestry Conversation**

Sunday 9/14 | 10 - 10:50 am | All Saints' Hall

### Special Choral Music & String Quartet in Worship

Sunday 9/21 | 8:45 am & 11:15 am | Church

# For More Details

These are just a few highlights for this month. Find details about these and many other happenings in any of these ways:

- Download the Christ Church Charlotte app from Apple, Google, or Amazon
- View the full Christ Church calendar at christchurchcharlotte.org/calendar
- Call the Front Desk at 704-333-0378

# Wednesday Nights

### **Every Week** (check website for start dates)

- Buffet Dinner
- Drop-in childcare (new!)
- Music programs for children, youth & adults
- High School Life Group (offsite)
- Handbell Ensemble (new!)
- Women's Evening Bible Study (WEBS)
- Men's Stronger Together Group
- Sacred Stiches: Learn to Knit/Crochet
- A variety of classes, both drop-in and pre-registration

### **September Wednesdays**

- <u>Poetry Circle</u> | 9/10 | 6 7 pm
- Parenting and the Empty Nest | 9/17 | 6:15 7:30 pm
- Generosity Together Family Workshop | 9/24 | 5 7 pm

### Newcomer Events

New Member Orientation: Belonging and Beyond

Wednesday 9/17, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

New Member Orientation II: Exploring Next Steps

Sunday 9/21, 10 - 10:50 am

# Outreach Opportunities

**Crisis Assistance** (new!)

Saturday 9/20, 9 - 11 am

Great for individuals and families of all ages; help at the Free Store any third Saturday.

# Generosity: Time, Talent & Treasure

We are a church that embraces the sharing of time, talent, and treasure in equal measure. This month we highlight the discernment and vocation aspects of TALENT:

### **Generosity Together Family Workshop**

Wednesday 9/24. 5 - 7 pm

Learn simple ways to raise generous kids—together.

**Wonderfully Made: Gifts Discernment Class** 

September 26, 9:30 - 11:30 am (1 of 3; register online)

### Adults

**Poetry Circle Discussion Group** 

Wednesday 9/10, 6 - 7 pm

Renaissance (40s/50s/60s)

Parenting and the Empty Nest

Wednesday 9/17, 6:15-7:30 pm

Sages (60s/70s/80s+)

Friendship: Exploring the Ties That Bind

Wednesday 9/24, 10:30- 12 noon (lunch optional)

# Young Adults

**Firepit Social** 

Sunday 9/28, 6- 9 pm (offsite)

### Women

Mahjong for all playing levels

Tuesdays 10 am- 12 noon, optional lunch after.

**Outreach: Curriculum Night at Rama Elementary** 

Tuesday 9/16, 5:30 - 7 pm

Friendship Feast: Special Guest Blake Blankenbecler

Tuesday 9/23, 6 - 8:30 pm (register by Thursday 9/18)

Lake Junaluska Retreat Weekend, October 17-19

Register by Friday 9/5

### Men

Fall Kickoff: Cold Drinks, Hot Wings, Panthers Football

Sunday 9/14, 4-5:30 pm

**Stronger Together** 

Friday 9/19, 7:30 - 8:30 am

**Greenway Bike Ride** 

Saturday 9/20, 8:30 - 11 am

Mt. LeConte Hiking Pilgrimage, October 29 - 31

Register now online; group returns mid-afternoon on Friday.

# Music Wednesdays (starting 9/10)

Music Club [Age 4 & K] 5 - 5:30 pm

St. Nicolas Choir [Grades 1 & 2] 5:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Cecilia Choir [Grades 3 & 4] 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Music Theory Ribbon Class [Grades 3 - 8] 5 - 5:30 pm

Christ Church Choristers [Grades 5 - 8] 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Handbell Ensemble (New!) [Grade 5 - Adult] 7 - 8 pm

Christ Church Choir (Thursdays) 7 - 9 pm

Adult choir; some experience reading music needed.

# Bible Studies

Men <u>Stronger Together Groups</u>

Options during morning, lunch, and evening.

Bible in a Bag

Tuesdays, 7:15 - 8 am (Panera Bread Cotswold)

Women CCWBS

(Christ Church Women's Bible Study)

Wednesdays, 10 - 11:45 am

Lifeline Bible & Book Study

Tuesdays, 9:15 - 10:45

WEBS (Women's Evening Bible Study)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Co-Ed <u>Bible & Breakfast</u>

Thursdays, 7:30 – 8:30 am, following 7 am Eucharist

The Good Book, Beginning to End

Mondays, 1 - 2 pm Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 am

# Faith Journeys

Youth Pilgrimage: Camino de Santiago, Spain

June 11 - 20, 2026 (Registration open until 9/30/2025)

Adult Pilgrimage: Stonehenge to Canterbury, England

May 24 - June 3, 2026 (Registration open until 9/30/2025)

# Connect & Serve

#### **Sunday Brunch Hospitality**

Connect with and meet others by checking guests in and serving food. Fun and easy 1-hour shifts that allow room for worship attendance and/or formation hour.

#### **Brownie Troop at Rama Elementary**

This adorable group of 1st & 2nd grade girls that we sponsor needs a few more assistants! Meets twice a month on Mondays 2:30 - 4:30 pm with flexible scheduling.

#### **Children's Chapel**

Assist with a 20-minute story and activity during 8:45 am worship.

### Youth

Middle School EYC Fall Kickoff

Sunday 9/14, 6 - 7:30 pm

Confirmation (8th grade)

Register now; starts Sunday 9/21, 10 am

High School Life Group (offsite)

Wednesdays beginning 9/17, 7 - 8:30 pm

Youth Council, Sunday 9/7, 6 pm

Apply now for this leadership and planning group.

### Children

### **Children & Youth Choirs/Handbells**

Wednesdays starting 9/10

Times vary by age; see Music section or website for details.

Navigators Fall Kickoff (4th & 5th grade)

Sunday 9/21, 12:30 - 2 pm

### **Generosity Together Family Workshop**

Learn simple ways to raise generous kids—together. Wednesday 9/24, 5 – 7 pm

# Wellbeing

Faith Forum: What Is Wellbeing?

Sunday 9/28, 10-10:50 am

Mindful Mondays (virtual)/Simple Presence (in person)

Mondays Weekly, 9 am & 10 am, respectively