

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, December 18

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Children’s Activity Time

9:00 AM Conversations with Scripture – All Saints Room

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

11:00 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

11:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School

11:00 AM Greening of the church

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

6:00 PM Advent Lessons & Carols

Monday, December 19

9:00 AM Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, December 20

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal & Caroling

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist - Nave

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Thursday, December 22

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal

Friday, December 23

Church office is closed

Saturday, December 24

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Conference Room

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Pageant

11:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Music and Candlelight

*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or <https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

12/18 Chris Grinstead
12/19 Susan Cook
12/21 Bill Cleavinger

12/22 Rhondetta
Walton

12/22 Tony Smith

Worship

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

Learn and Grow

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE is an ongoing dialogue (AKA Sunday School Class) focused on learning to interpret scripture and apply it to life, in the hope that together we can grow closer to what God calls us to be. Currently, the focus is on the Catechism. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. We meet in the All-Saints room. All are welcome to come and talk, or maybe just listen in.

BREAD OF ANGELS is a group of about two dozen adults of all ages who gather at 9:00 on Sunday Morning to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. Beginning January 8th, we will be reading Phyllis Tickle, *The Great Emergence, How Christianity is Changing and Why*. Beginning a new book is the perfect time to join this casual and friendly group. The only requirement is an inquisitive mind and a willingness to share ideas. For more information, please contact Mike Harper (mike@mike-harper.com) or 270-996-4380.

HOLY LAND 2023 After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land. Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023. To learn more or to register for the trip, go to portal.myfaithjourneys.com and click to enter the group code 23005.

CENTERING PRAYER is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

Radiate

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the three other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need

for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Won't you please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

Mary, Mary, Karen, Margie, Susan, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH has started serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash (marygcash@gmail.com), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.net) for more information.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

General Announcements

VESTRY NOMINATIONS SOUGHT The Nominating Committee of the Vestry is now taking names for the Class of 2025. If you are interested in serving, or would like to nominate someone, please contact Shanna Paul, Belinda Palmer, Linda Mitchell, or Troy Puckett no later than January 8th.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC OFFERING There are inserts in the bulletin for the next couple of weeks for you to fill out for Christmas flowers and music offerings. Please fill out the form and return it with your check made payable to CEC, please put "Christmas Flowers and Music" in the memo. All forms and money need to be in by December 18th.

STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS OFFERING This is the time of year to show your thanks for our clergy, program directors, and administrative staff by giving to the Staff Appreciation Christmas Offering. Please make check payable to CEC with "Staff Appreciation" in the memo. These gifts need to be in no later than Sunday, December 18th so the staff can be paid by Christmas. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP If you responded to do an ACH, please have the form to Vonda by December 18th. Thank you!

CECBG RECYCLING has restarted!! If you have activity in the kitchen, please rinse out all cans and plastic and put in the red recycling totes by the exterior kitchen door, and please break down all boxes prior to putting in the containers. Thank you for your help!

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

Ruth Anne Bell
Trish Beresford
Jimmy Bohannon
Aldis Brunson
Vickie Cole
Dolores Dodd
*Pete Dotson

Susan Gaines
Dean Gilbert
Bill Gilliam
Bob Harrison
Nick Heil
Barbara Keith
Paula Morgan

Gretchen Niva
Karen Robeson
Anna Siewers
Josh Stiles
Carroll Travelsted

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa

Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

* Bill Gamblin, *brother-in-law of Linda Mitchell*
*Donna Pankey, *aunt of Steve Pankey*
*Linda Surface

*Alice Dearing, *aunt of Jim Dale*
*Darla Angelback, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauff*
Pat Frederick

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Christ Church*

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Ronnie Corn, *brother of Vonda Garringer*
Bill Gamblin, *brother-in-law of Linda Mitchell*
Aggie Hudson, *mother of Vonda Garringer*

Vickie Perkins, *mother of Ashley Tabor*
*Chloe Poe, *mother of Retta Poe*
Mickey Sieber, *grandson of Rick & Linda Mitchell*
Debbie Wurth Stiles, *aunt of Josh Stiles*
Mary Anne Wehrum, *mother of Laura Cohron*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
Marilyn Carney, *requested by Sally Heil*
Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*

Earl Denney *requested by Bonnie Schlicht*
Jason Frakes, *requested by Ann Esterle*
Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*

J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*
Judah Kardisco
Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*
John Kasey, *requested by Gretchen Broderick*
Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*
Judy Newton, *requested by Andrea Petty*
Sister Lucia Quesada, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*

Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*
Susan Rogers, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Walt Wells, *requested by John Carter*
Braydon Windham, *requested by Lynn Windham*
***indicates new**

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2023

Linda Mitchell
Belinda Palmer
Shanna Paul
Troy Puckett

Class of 2024

Mike Harper
Paula Maier
Peggy McKillip
Scarlett Winters

Class of 2025

John Carter
Jim Dale
David Lee
Brenda Willoughby



Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Dr. Steven J. Pankey, Rector steve@cecbg.com cell 270-599-4575
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Karen Crabtree, Director of Youth and Online Communications karen@cecbg.com
Vonda Garringer, Parish Administrator vonda@cecbg.com

Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday