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THE JORDAN SERVICES
Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism
November 20, 2022 11:15 a.m.

WELCOME!

We are so glad you are with us in the Jordan Services at Christ Church. This church exists to transform lives through the love of God in Christ. The Jordan River was a place of transformation throughout the Bible - and while it marked change, it also marked the way home. Welcome home! In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you

Advent Wreaths: Keeping Us Mindful of the Coming of Jesus

By Maggie FitzRoy

Every Sunday during Advent, the Evanger family lights a candle on their Advent wreath as a way to stay mindful of the meaning of the holy time leading up to Christmas.

For the past ten years, they've also volunteered to help with Advent wreath-making at Christ Church, which takes place the first Sunday of Advent. As lay leaders assisting Deacon Leila Quinlan, Michele and Jim Evanger and their children lay out all the needed supplies, including evergreen branches, candles, and prayer booklets, and then keep the tables in the courtyard replenished throughout the morning. They also teach people how to assemble the wreaths—where to place the four candles for the four Sundays of Advent, and the Christ candle in the center, to be lit on Christmas Day.

"The time can go by like a whirlwind during Advent, especially with children," says Michele. "Lighting the Advent wreath is a way to say where you are on the journey. It's a way to mark time, which is nice. It's a way to not make it about presents or food."

Advent is the first season of the Christian year. The word Advent, derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming," is a period of preparation for the birth of Jesus. The candles represent the four Advent themes: Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy.

This year, wreath-making will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 in the church courtyard. and all are welcome to join in this fun, hands-on multi-generational activity with special take-aways in addition to your own wreath!

The Evangers will be there to help out. When they started volunteering, daughter Sydney was eight and son Carson was six, and even though they are teens now, helping parish families make Advent wreaths is still a beloved family tradition.

"We're happy to do it," Michele says. "We love it."



Service Order

- Opening Prayer
- *Indescribable*
- The Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6*
- *Amazing Grace*
- Gospel Reading: *Luke 23:33-43*
- Sermon: *The Reverend Keith Oglesby*
- Presentation of the Candidate
- The Baptismal Covenant
- Prayers for the Candidate
- The Baptism
- The Passing of Peace
- Welcome and Announcements
- Offertory - *Another in the Fire*
- Gathering at the Table
- Eucharistic Prayer
- *King of My Heart*
- Closing Prayers
- Blessing, Dismissal

Come Serve With Us



Let us know you'd like to share your gifts of time and talent. We need your helping hands!

Pass the Plate

Make a gift or catch up on your pledge online. THANK YOU for your faithful gifts to the church, today and always!



Connection Card

Please complete this card and place it in the offering plate. List first and last names of all in attendance. If you have previously completed a card, use this for updating information.

Names:

Adult _____

Children _____

First time guest?

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

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- Fine Arts/Music
- Early Learning/Preschool Program
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- Volunteer in community
- Newcomer Class

For more information on ministry opportunities at Christ Church, please contact Deacon Leila Quinlan, Parish Life Coordinator, at 904-285-7390, ext. 223 or leila@christepiscopalchurch.org.

Prayer Card

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess 5:16-18)

If you desire prayers for yourself or others, please fill out this card and place it in the offering plate.

- Prayer Request
- Confidential
- Thanksgiving

Your name

Your phone

Your email

Date

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What's Happening at Christ Church

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Logan Alexander Kelly.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 p.m. Christ Church Main Sanctuary
Cultivate a grateful heart by joining your parish family for this special service as we move into the Thanksgiving holiday.

ADVENT 2022 First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

Advent season is coming soon - and along with the beginning of the new church year, we'll be celebrating some new beginnings of our own at Christ Church. Join us in the courtyard to make an Advent wreath for your home. We'll have special treats to help launch our new church year as we prepare our hearts for the miracle of Christmas.

For a **complete list of events**, ministry activities and more please visit our website.



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