



**CHRIST  
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EPISCOPAL

## **HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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## New Leaders for Altar Guild

By Maggie FitzRoy

As leader of the Christ Church Altar Guild for the past five years, Kathy Lowry has scheduled, recruited, and trained the ministry's approximately 60 volunteers. She's also been involved with ordering new supplies for the altar, overseeing repairs, polishing altar items, and coordinating special events with clergy.

The leadership role is a huge commitment, as it includes scheduling volunteers for multiple services every Sunday, "and it's been a privilege," Kathy says.

Now Kathy plans to step down from that role, while continuing to serve as an altar guild volunteer under two new leaders, Pam Mitchell and Martha Stachitas.

Pam, who's been an altar guild volunteer since joining the church in 2005, says she feels "honored and blessed to have the opportunity to lead such a special ministry, a very sacred ministry. You are preparing the Lord's table and it's a sacred space—Holy Ground."

Martha, another longtime altar guild volunteer, says she felt flattered to be asked. Since retiring from her job, she has been looking for a way to become more involved with the church. "This is a call to service," she says, although Kathy Lowry and her assistant ministry leader Pat Latimer, "will be tough acts to follow."

In the Episcopal church, the altar is set up in a very precise way, and items, which are stored in the sacristy room behind the choir loft, all have names that new volunteers must learn.

"Altar Guild is a very behind the scenes ministry," Kathy says, because members set up the altar before the service begins and take it down after the service ends. But she considers it a very special ministry, a tight knit one that has allowed her to meet many people and make many friends who she wouldn't have otherwise had the opportunity to meet.



*Kathy Lowry and Pat Latimer*

*Welcome to Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach! We are delighted to have you worship with us.  
In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### **Prelude**

*Florida Chamber Music Project*

Igor Khukhua, *Violin*; Patrice Evans, *Violin*; Susan Pardue, *Viola*; Laurie Casseday, *Cello*

*Please stand.*

### **Processional Hymn 645**

*The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*

Vs. 1- 3 & 6

The King of love, my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft, I strayed, but yet, in love, he sought me,  
And, on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise, within thy house, forever.

### **Welcome Words**

### **Opening Sentences** Page 355, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Glory

S 236, *The Hymnal*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
You are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

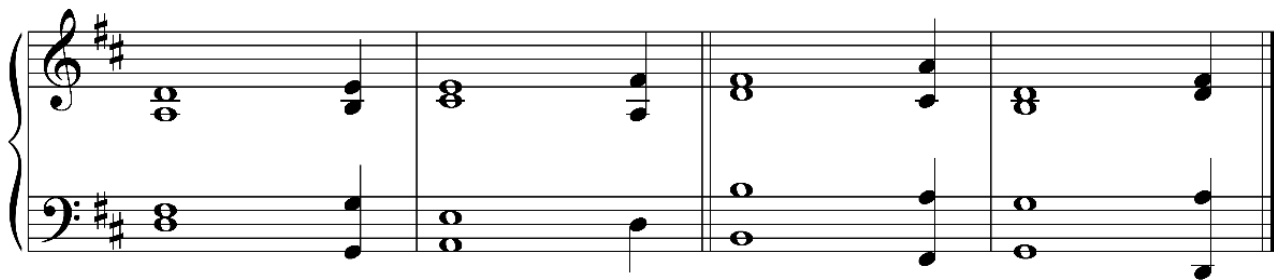
The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated.*

*Please join the Choir in singing the Psalm. Note that each measure of music goes with each line of text. The bolded words are where the chords change.*

### Psalm 23



<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my **shepherd**;

I shall not be in **want**.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green **pastures**

and leads me beside still **waters**.

<sup>3</sup> He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's **sake**.

<sup>4</sup> Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of **death**,

I shall fear no **evil**;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort **me**.

<sup>5</sup> You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble **me**;  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running **over**.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord **forever**.

## Second Reading

*Lector*

A reading from the First Letter of John

3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Hymn 708**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us*

V. 1

Savior, like a shepherd, lead us;  
Much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures, feed us;  
For our use, thy folds prepare.  
Blesséd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

10:11-18

**People**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel Response Hymn 708** *Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us*

V. 2

Early, let us seek thy favor,  
Early, let us learn thy will;  
Do thou, Lord, our only Savior,  
With thy love, our bosoms fill.  
Blesséd Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**

*The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

*Please stand.*

**The Nicene Creed**

Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People, Form VI** Page 392, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please stand.*

## **The Peace**

Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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## **Offertory Anthem**

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

From “Requiem”, John Rutter

Chancel Choir, Florida Chamber Music Project,  
and Giovanni Bertoni, *Clarinet*

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture,  
And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall comfort my soul, and bring me forth  
In the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk thru' the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me:  
Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:  
Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life, and I will dwell  
In the house of the Lord forever.



*Please stand for the Presentation.*

## **The Presentation**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**      Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Sanctus**      S 129, *The Hymnal*

*You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

**The Lord's Prayer**      Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**The Breaking of the Bread** Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please be seated.*

## **Distribution of Communion**

***Please join us at God's table.***

*All people, including children, are invited to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are also available.  
If you would prefer not to take Communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.  
The ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.*

## **Communion Music**

*Ubi Caritas*

Hojun Lee

Women's Ensemble, Linda Muldoon, *Flute*  
and Florida Chamber Music Project

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
(Where charity and love are, God is there.)  
Congregavit nos in unum, Christi amor,  
(The love of Christ has gathered us together.)  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est,  
(Where charity and love are, God is there.)

### **Hymn 343**    *Shepherd of Souls*

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock  
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,  
In strength of which, we travel on, to our abiding-place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us, in love divine, thy Body and thy Blood,  
That living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

### **Sending the Eucharistic Visitors**

*When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.*

*Celebrant*        In the name of Christ Church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People**        **We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

*You may kneel.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**    Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

### **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

### **Recessional Hymn 518**    *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;  
God, the One in Three, adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness, hear thy servants as they pray,  
And thy fullest benediction, shed within its walls always.

Here, vouchsafe, to all thy servants, what they ask of thee to gain;  
What they gain from thee, forever with the blesséd to retain,  
And, hereafter, in thy glory evermore, with thee to reign.

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**

*Florida Chamber Music Project*



# Sunday. Every Day.

Christ Church serves the parish and our community throughout the week in addition to our Sunday services. These are a few of the upcoming and ongoing events you are invited and encouraged to check out, come and see what's happening on our Ponte Vedra campus and throughout the world.

Sunday Service Schedule and bulletins are available at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

**The flowers on the altar today** are given in memory of Corbett Felder and Richard White.

### Good Shepherd Sunday

April 21, 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Dining Room

Christ Church Shepherds are a group of parishioners who reach out with God's love, especially if you are experiencing life changes or difficulties. They can also help get you connected if you are new to the church. Drop by the dining room for breakfast and connect with your shepherd!

### Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room

8:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$7 per person, \$28 family max.

### Nursery Care

Nursery care is available from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages four months to five years old. Details at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org). Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) with any questions.

### The Youth Forum

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Youth House

6-12th grade students are invited to join youth staff and volunteers for a conversation on the days' scripture readings. Donuts are provided! All are welcome.

### Children's Formation

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2nd floor Formation + Arts Building

Sunday School classes for children age 3 - 5th grade. Please complete the one-time family registration form for formation and nursery care on our website if you are new to family programs. Check-in on the second-floor lobby of the Formation + Arts Building. Formation leaders are needed - email Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org) if you'd like to learn more about serving.

### Newcomers Breakfast and Conversation

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Westbury Dining Room

Are you a visitor or newcomer at Christ Church? We're glad you're here. Join Deacon Leila in the Dining room from 10:15 to 11:00am for breakfast and conversation. Look for the table with a sign that says "Welcome Guests" on it and grab a meal ticket - it's our treat! For more information about the Newcomer program, contact Deacon Leila at [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org).



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## Adult Confirmation and Inquirers Class

Sundays through April 28  
with a retreat April 26-27  
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Hospitality Room

This class is for those who want to learn more about the Episcopal Church or those adults considering confirmation on May 7. For more information contact the Rev. Laura Magevney at [Lmagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:Lmagevney@ccpvb.org).

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

The Clergy Forum

Room F106 or on Zoom

Join our clergy in person or online in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more. ZOOM LINK at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).

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## COMMUNITY CIRCLES

These small groups provide space for connection and growing in faith. If you are interested in leading or facilitating a circle, or for more information contact the Rev. Laura Mann Magevney at [Lmagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:Lmagevney@ccpvb.org)

### Parents Circle

Room F209

Parents are invited to enjoy a time of mutual fellowship and encouragement in Christian parenting while the children are in their Formation class.

## Bible Study Circle

Room F204

Join leader Gabe Bove as we explore the Bible, how it relates to our everyday life and enjoy rich discussion and fellowship. New members are welcome.

## New Testament Circle

Room F124

Join leader Scott Burch for this deep dive into the New Testament. New participants are always welcome!

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## THIS WEEK

### Cursillo Men Fourth Day

Mondays 5 p.m., Room F 202

This group is open to all men who attended a Cursillo Weekend. For those interested in attending or grouping at other days and times advise us at [cursilloccpvb@gmail.com](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com)

### Painting Group

Mondays 6-8 p.m., Hospitality Lobby

All painters and/or portable crafters (i.e., hand sewing, knitting, jewelry makers, etc.) are welcome. Please join us. If you have any questions, please email [barnetml615@gmail.com](mailto:barnetml615@gmail.com). Hope to see a lot of new faces!



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## **Living, Loving, Learning**

### **Women's Bible Study**

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Room F 204 or on Zoom

Through April 30

We are studying "Pray Like Jesus", a book based on the six recorded prayers of Jesus. The author will join us on April 30 by zoom. Please contact [lauramillon519@gmail.com](mailto:lauramillon519@gmail.com) for more information or the zoom link.

## **Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness**

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Room F 106, Facilitator: Daniel Jones

Practice Tai Chi with a master teacher known throughout the US and beyond. This practice leads to increased resilience, stamina, quiet mindfulness, and balance. Suitable for all ages and abilities. \$12 per session. Please register online (not required, just helpful to know who is coming) and payments (cash or Venmo) will be received at the beginning of each class. For more information, contact Leila at [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org).

## **Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark**

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mother Amy Slater and Father Eric Kahl lead a study focusing on the Gospel of Mark, and discipleship. All are welcome!

## **Homework and Hangs**

Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Youth House

6-12th grade students are invited to the Youth House for unstructured social time.

Students are welcome to bring their homework, enjoy a snack, and play games with friends before Low Tide begins.

## **Low Tide**

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Youth House

Middle school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

## **Family Worship Service**

April 24, 5:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary

A service of Holy Eucharist for everyone, led by the church's children. Kids serve as greeters, ushers, acolytes, singers, readers, altar guild, and more! There are fun jobs for children age 4 and up. This service will take the place of our Wednesday evening chapel service this week.

## **Wednesday Night Community Dinner**

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

On the Menu: PASTA!

Whether you are here for church activities or just want to gather with friends for a meal, you are welcome! Volunteers are needed - please contact Mel Johnson at [Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com)



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## Rector's Office Hours

Rooms 111-112, 6:30 p.m. – 7:15

Open group discussion and listening.

7:15 p.m. – 8:00

Private office Hours for more confidential conversations.

Fr. Tom invites you to join him for The Rector's Office Hours - an opportunity for conversation and fellowship. Come for dinner and stay for conversation. Bring your questions for loving conversation and listening.

## Join A Choir

Rehearsals in Choir Room

Formation + Arts Building

If you are interested or have questions contact Dr. Rachel Root, [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org)

**Women's Ensemble** (high school students + adults), rehearse Wed 6:30 - 7 p.m., sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 a.m.

**Men's Ensemble** (high school students and adults), rehearse Wed 6:30 pm-7 pm, *Large Rehearsal Room*, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am

**Chancel Choir** (high school students and adults), rehearse Wed 7 pm - 8 pm, sings weekly at 11:15 a.m.

**Handbell Choir** (high school students and adults)- *Thursdays* 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15

**Children's Choir** (age 4 - 5th grade) rehearse Wed- 5:15- 6:00 p.m. *Room 124*. For more information contact [wendy.waller@comcast.net](mailto:wendy.waller@comcast.net) or [smurray@ccpvb.org](mailto:smurray@ccpvb.org)

## High Tide

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Youth House

High school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

## Christ Church Book Club

Contact group leader Mark Barrett, [mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com](mailto:mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com) for more information on the book club.

## Women in the Word Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Westbury Hall 2nd floor Conference Room

*The Gospel of John: Savoring the Peace of*

*Jesus in a Chaotic World* written by Melissa Spoelstra. Please contact Mary Ann Reynolds

([mahrey51@aol.com](mailto:mahrey51@aol.com)), Kay Verble

([ksvpvb@gmail.com](mailto:ksvpvb@gmail.com)) or Jane Wallace

([wilsonsidekick@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonsidekick@gmail.com)) for a study guide with video access to the teaching sessions.

## Blessings in a Backpack

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Dining Room

Join the team packaging food items to be distributed to local children at the end of the school week. Contact Sharon Kehoe for information at [biggieinga@aol.com](mailto:biggieinga@aol.com).

## Total Health Works - Brain + Body

Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Room F 106, Formation + Arts Building

Facilitator: Pam Smith

This class focuses on functional exercise with an emphasis on brain work - challenging individuals cognitively as well as physically.



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Participants work on memory, multitasking, and sequencing, as well as strengthening, cardio, core, and balance. Suitable for people of all ability levels. \$10 per session. Contact [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org) for more information. Register online (not required, just helpful), payments (cash or Venmo) will be received at the beginning of class.

## Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Fridays, 7:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Lively discussion and great breakfast, fellowship. Come as you are, leave transformed. All men are welcome!

## Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

April 26, 10:30 a.m. – noon  
on ZOOM

Must-Have Interviewing Tips: Pointers to Get You Started, Preparing Yourself for the Interview, Your Quiver of Arrows, Twenty Interview Questions and more will be presented by Buddy Webster, Partner, LEADERS Professional Recruiting, Inc. Contact Pam Ottesen, [pottesen66@gmail.com](mailto:pottesen66@gmail.com) to register and receive the zoom link.

## MOMs Community Circle

Fridays, 9-10:00 a.m., Room F 224

The MOMs Community Circle gathers for inspiring discussions, guest speakers, community service opportunities, and supportive connections. All moms are welcome! Contact Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org) for more information.

## Praise and Play Pals

Fridays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Room F 224

Experience the joy of our baby/toddler playgroup! Engage in delightful stories, songs, and activities centered around spiritual themes. For further details, please reach out to Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org).

## Not Your Average Book Study

Friday, April 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room F 204 Formation + Arts Building

Embark on an extraordinary literary expedition with Facing Racism as we delve into "Devil in the Grove." This is more than a book study; it's a deep dive into the essence of injustice and bravery. The journey features expert-led explorations into Unconscious Racial Bias, Scapegoating, and Race & the Law. Registration required at [CCPVB.org](http://CCPVB.org). Questions: [frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com).

## Cursillo: Welcoming Ultreya Weekend

April 27, 9:30 a.m.

Mandi's Chapel at Camp Weed

Bring your lunch and join other Cursillistas in a fellowship picnic following the Ultreya.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Contemplative Community Circle

Wednesdays May 1, 8 & 15

3:00-4:30 p.m., Room F 224

We will discuss "How to Know a Person" by author David Brooks. Our time together always includes a period of silence followed by thoughtful discussions. Dr. Trey Wilson and Bridgett Vadeboncoeur will assist in facilitating. Order your book on Amazon and make sure to read the first section of the book for our time together on May 1. All are welcome! To register email Mary Anne Young at [mayoung32082@gmail.com](mailto:mayoung32082@gmail.com).

### Lighthouse Youth and Parent Communities

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

These two nonreligious gatherings are open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students and their families in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith. For more information, to RSVP for the first time, or to inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please contact Catherine Montgomery at [thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com](mailto:thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com).

### Kentucky Derby Party

Jack and Patti Billingsley's

Saturday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.

Derby attire encouraged. Bring an appetizer to share. \$20 per person, 100% of proceeds go to Cuba relief efforts via the Christ Church Cuban Ministry. RSVP by May 3 via text to RJ Laco 301-675-5665 for details.

### World Labyrinth Day Sunset Walk

Sat, May 4, 7:30pm

Christ Church has a newly dedicated labyrinth and garden located behind the Formation and Arts building. To celebrate world labyrinth day, we'll offer a guided intentional walk, praying for the needs of the world. Come walk the Labyrinth by candlelight! You may access the labyrinth by going through the double doors from Evans Plaza, past the preschool office and into the labyrinth garden. To sign up, or for more info, contact Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

### Newcomer/Inquirers Class

10:15a.m. - 11:00a.m. May 5, 12 & 19

Hospitality Room, Formation & Arts bldg.

If you're new or newish to Christ Church, please plan to join us for this class series to explore who we are and what we believe. It's a great time to explore, get to know new friends and to ask questions! The series culminates in the Newcomer Sunday Celebration on June 2, when we receive those who wish to make Christ Church their church home. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Leila at [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org).

### Youth and Graduation Sunday

May 5, 9:00 a.m. Traditional

and 11:15 Jordan Services

We will celebrate all of our youth and class of 2024 graduates in church on this Sunday. Youth readers, greeters, and ushers will participate in the service to help us celebrate our youth.



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We will also recognize our seniors at these services, please reach out to Brooks if you would like your senior to be honored by April 20th. If your youth would like to volunteer to participate in one of the services, please reach out to Brooks Slater, Director of Youth Ministry, at [bslater@ccpvb.org](mailto:bslater@ccpvb.org).

## **Bakery Book Exchange Stop the Summer Slide**

Sunday, May 5

The Bakery Book Exchange invites you to "Stop the Summer Slide" by supplying summer enrichment workbooks to local elementary and middle school-aged children served by Blessings in a Backpack. You can purchase a workbook from the Bakery Book Exchange Amazon gift list. Stop by our table outside Westbury Hall on May 5 from 8:45-11:15 a.m. to receive a treat in appreciation for your order. We will also be collecting used books as well! If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Charlotte Peverley at [bakerybookexchange@gmail.com](mailto:bakerybookexchange@gmail.com).

## **Christ Church Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

Westbury Hall dining room

Please join us after dinner for a brief yet informative meeting. We will share in moments of gratitude for the blessings of the past year, provide feedback from the Town Halls held earlier this year, inform you of actions already underway based on your feedback, and envision the path forward in unity.

Your presence and participation are important as we discuss important matters and approve the new leaders for Vestry who will shepherd us with wisdom and compassion.

## **2024 Senior High Dinner**

May 13, 6-8 p.m.

Off-Campus Event

All class of 2024 seniors and their parents are invited to join us at a dinner to celebrate them and their accomplishments at the home of our Youth Ministry Director. We will enjoy dinner and fellowship to celebrate the end of the school year. To RSVP, please reach out to Brooks Slater ([bslater@ccpvb.org](mailto:bslater@ccpvb.org)) by May 1.

## **Special Friends Spring Gathering**

Thu, May 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dining Room

A spring gathering for our more mature friends - please join us for lunch, fellowship and fun!

## **60+ Fun: Trip to St. George Island**

Saturday, May 18

9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join the 60+ Fun group on a spring outing to Fort George Island. Learn about the historic Episcopal Church, its history, and the history of this beautiful island. We'll have a picnic lunch and great fellowship along the way. The fee for the bus ride and boxed lunch is \$20.00 to be paid that morning. You MUST RSVP so we have an accurate count for lunch and the bus. We'll depart at 9:45 am sharp. Come make new friends and see new things!



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## **Pentecost Sunday** **May 19**

Pentecost is a moveable feast in which we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension. All are encouraged to wear bright colors of reds, oranges, or yellows, symbolizing the flame of the Holy Spirit. As Pentecost is informally considered the “birthday” of the Church, we invite you to participate in a cake contest! Details to follow.

## **Centering Prayer**

Wednesdays, starting May 22  
11:15a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Center for Spirituality will offer weekly centering prayer starting Wednesday, May 22. This is a meditative type of prayer which makes space for us to listen. Each session will include a bit of Father Keating’s teaching, a period of silence and closing comments. For more info contact Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

## **Love First**

Vacation Bible School  
July 8-12, 2024

At Love First VBS, Bible stories, games, crafts, and music, help curious kids learn more about faith and connect with one another. This fun and inspiring week is made possible by the service of youth and adult volunteers. Registration is now open at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org). For more information or to volunteer, contact Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org)

## **Nourishing Eats Culinary Camp**

For children ages 8-17

Session I: June 17-20, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Session II: July 15-18, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

This summer we will travel through France and other parts of the world, bringing farm fresh ingredients to our tables. Classes include a recipe book, apron, kitchen safety techniques, regional culinary history, hands-on cooking experience, and a chance to bring your creations home to share with your family! \$260 per person. Contact [jderycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:jderycker@ccpvb.org) for more information.



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### Reach Out

Need help? Let us know what's happening in your life. We are here for you.



### Come Serve with Us

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

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## Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cobblestone Atrium	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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## Vestry

<b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b>	<b>Janet Burnside, Treasurer</b>	<b>Brian Mickley, Jr. Warden</b>
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## Staff Clergy

### **The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector**

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Sr. Associate Rector	The Rev. Amy Slater, Sr. Associate Rector
The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector	The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain
The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks	

## Deacons

The Rev. Leila Quinlan	The Rev. Priscilla Wodehouse
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## Adjunct Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus	
The Rev. Joan Bryan	The Rev. Bob Morris
The Rev. Burt Shepherd	The Rev. Rich Roos
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