



**CHRIST
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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!*

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Prayer

**All 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.**

This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty
and so much stronger
The King of Glory
the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory
the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that

You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Please be seated.

The 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Song (11:15 a.m. Only) Lord, I Need You

Verse 1

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon *The Reverend Andreis Diaz*

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For [N. our Presiding Bishop, and N. (N.) our Bishop(s); and for] all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

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The Lord Is My Shepherd

Verse 1

Let the pain in my life
Find its healing in Your eyes
Ev'ry hurt ev'ry loss
Pull me closer to Your heart
And let the wind and the waves
Bring a new courage and a faith
And sing it out sing it out

Chorus 1

And the Lord is my Shepherd
And I'll want for nothing
You lead me to water for You know
I'm thirsting and
I'm only satisfied by You by You

Verse 2

And ev'ry day I'll make a choice
To be led only by Your voice
To be bold unafraid
Knowing I'm covered I am safe
And even now in my need
You are proving yet again
to me that You are there
You are there always there

Chorus 2

The Lord is my Shepherd
And I'll want for nothing
You lead me to water for You know
I'm thirsting and I I'm only satisfied by You
I'm only satisfied by You
by You, by You God

Chorus 3

And the Lord is my Shepherd
And I'll want for nothing
You lead me to water for You know
I'm thirsting and I God I'm only satisfied
by You
I'm only satisfied by You

Ending

Yes, You are the water
God You are water
Yes, You are the water for my soul
(REPEAT)

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

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

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

You may sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please come forward for Communion.

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.

You Never Let Go

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Chorus

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Bridge

Yes, I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You *(REPEAT)*

Postcommunion Prayer

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude



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

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. Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at 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 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.



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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.

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.

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

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!

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

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. 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 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.

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



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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

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 or 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 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), Kay Verble

(ksvpvb@gmail.com) or Jane Wallace

(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.

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 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 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 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.

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. Questions: 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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) 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.

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. For more information or to volunteer, contact Amy Schmitt at 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 for more information.



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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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