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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Inspiring a Love for Cooking

By Maggie FitzRoy

It's a camp like no other. No arts and crafts, no sleeping in tents, no hiking through the woods. Instead, Nourishing Eats campers learn kitchen etiquette, safety, how to read recipes, and how to prepare and present French cuisine. They also learn teamwork, and how to be adventurous when it comes to trying new foods.

Nourishing Eats Culinary Camp, led by Hospitality Director Jen De Rycker and her "sous chef" assistant Doreen Pardue, is offered every summer at Christ Church, with two sessions scheduled this year, one in June and one in July.

A huge fan of the four-day-long camp, Gregory Scales, 15, has attended every year since grade school. "It's his favorite camp ever, and he's done many camps in his life," says his mom, Tracie. "It's so unique, and Chef Jen is so encouraging. She takes what I consider advanced French recipes and makes it fun."

Campers begin by learning etiquette and safety, including how to move through a kitchen with awareness of what they and others are doing, including calling out "knife," when carrying one, or "hot behind you" when handling a steaming dish.

Everything campers prepare is fresh and healthy, says Jen, a Cordon Bleu trained chef who uses Cordon Bleu recipes at the camp. Nothing is processed and everything is made from scratch. "The goal is to get the kids to do things they've never done and eat things they've never had before." Which means keeping recipes a secret until the last minute so no one can decide in advance they won't like it, she says. "I tell them they have to taste it, and they always end up liking it."

In the past, campers have made Gateau Basque, a French dessert; Coq au vin, chicken braised with wine; pork loin with mushrooms in a cognac cream sauce; crepes served with a variety of fillings; and Crème Brulee, a rich dessert made with cream, vanilla, salt, eggs, and sugar.

Chef Jen won't divulge what recipes she will teach this summer during the camp's two sessions—Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20 and Monday, July 15 through Thursday, July 18. But she says campers are sure to learn a lot, and like what they make, which they get to take home to their families.

"We love that part," Tracie says. "The food is extraordinary."

The cost of the four-day camp is \$260 per camper. For more information, contact Jen De Rycker at jderycker@ccpvb.org.



Gregory Scales presents a pasta dish he prepared during Nourishing Eats Culinary Camp.

*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

Organ Medley

Introit

God of Hope
Children's Choir

May the God of hope fill you with love,
Fill you with joy by believing in His holy name.
May the God of hope fill you with peace,
Fill you with trust, that only comes by the power of His name.
So that you may overflow, overflow, overflow by the Spirit.
That you may overflow, overflow,
May the God of hope fill you to overflow.
May the God of hope fill you to overflow.

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 448 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

Vs. 1-3, 6

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
How passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
For us his daily works he wrought:
By words and signs and actions, thus
Still seeking not himself, but us.

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
For ever and for evermore.

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.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

The Word of the Lord.

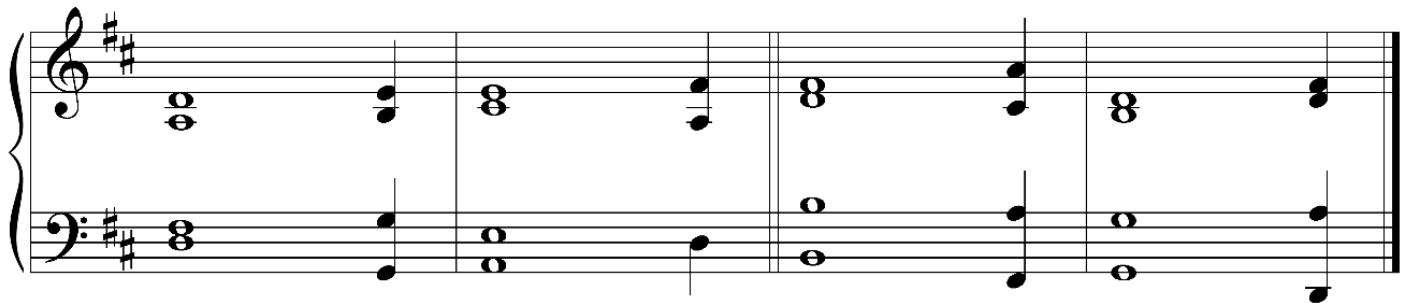
People **Thanks be to God.**

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 22:24-30



- ²⁴ My praise is of him in the great **assembly**;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship **him**.
- ²⁵ The poor shall eat and be **satisfied**,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:
“May your heart live **forever!**”
- ²⁶ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the **Lord**,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before **him**.
- ²⁷ For kingship belongs to the **Lord**;
he rules over the **nations**.

²⁸ To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust fall before **him**.

²⁹ My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve **him**;
they shall be known as the Lord's **forever**.

³⁰ They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
the saving deeds that he has **done**.

Second Reading

Lector

A reading from the First Letter of John

4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Hymn 529

In Christ There Is No East or West

Vs. 1 & 2

In Christ, there is no East or West,
In him, no South or North,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father, as his child,
Is surely kin to me.

The Gospel

Gospeler

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

15:1-8

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Hymn 529

In Christ There Is No East or West

V. 3

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In him meet South and North,
All Christly souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Amy Slater

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

*To make an offering online visit
ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*

SCAN ME



Offertory Anthem

Come, Walk with Me

Z. Randall Stroope

Chancel Choir

Come, walk with me into the desert, drink from the well of living waters,
Where Eden's beauty lay and night turns into day.

Refrain: Sing, O, my soul, rise and sing!
Rise at first light of day! Rise in joyous refrain!
Sing, my soul, the vict'ry's won! Alleluia!

Hide me in your holiness; whisper low;
Cover me in righteousness, with ancient blazing fire,
Silence and stillness, earth, wind, sun.
I am the longing in the rivers.

I am the laughter in the sound of rain.
Fear not when earthquakes come or darkness surrounds you. *Refrain*
Come! Alleluia! Come, come the Morning Star!
Alleluia! Come! Come, light our path! Alleluia!
Rise at light of day! (Rise, alleluia!)
Sing, the vict'ry's won! (Sing, alleluia!) Rise! Sing! Come!

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

Take Time to Be Holy
Joseph Murray, Bass

Arr. Sally DeFord

Hymn 513 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
Like the challenge of her flight,
Like the vigor of the wind's rush,
Like the new flame's eager might: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's Body,
To the branches of the Vine,
To the Church in faith assembled,
To her midst as gift and sign: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
With the ceaseless voice of prayer,
With the power to love and witness,
With the peace beyond compare: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

PSB 94 *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

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 296 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

We know that Christ is raised, and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold;
And our despair, he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share, by water, in his saving death.
Reborn, we share, with him, an Easter life,
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life, and grows,
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia! Amen.

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude *Organ Voluntary*



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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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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.

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!

Grab a Bag Sunday

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday pick up a shopping bag and list after worship, and bring your donations to the dining room (tables by the north end doors) any time during the week or next Sunday.

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 barnettml615@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!

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.

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!

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.



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Wednesday Night Community Dinner

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

On the Menu: MEXICAN!

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

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 (wilsonssidekick@gmail.com) for a study guide with video access to the teaching sessions.



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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. 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.

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.

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!

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. May 17 is the last meetup before this group goes on hiatus for the summer.

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. May 17 is the last meetup before this group goes on hiatus for the summer.

First Fridays in Nature

Friday, May 3
Dutton Island Preserve
793 Dutton Island Rd W
Come take a walk with us as we enjoy God's creation and get to know some new friends!



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Bring water to make sure you stay hydrated, as well as bug spray and sunscreen. We will begin with a contemplative moment of prayer as we explore the beauty around us. Contact Greg Andrew at gda021@yahoo.com or Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org to let us know you'd like to attend - all are welcome.

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 at 301-675-5665 for details.

World Labyrinth Day Sunset Walk

Sat, May 4, 7:30 p.m.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 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.



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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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Reach Out

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



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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

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Brian Mickley, Jr. Warden
Martha Baker	Mark Barrett	Jim Evanger
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Gina Grimsley
Doug Knowles	Melissa Kurz Johnson	Deborah A. Price
		Jacqueline Williams

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
The Rev. Canon Michael Ellis	The Rev. Eric Kahl
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