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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](mailto: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*

*Please stand.*

### **Processional Hymn 448**

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

Vs. 1-3

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.

### **Welcome Words**

### **Opening Sentences**

Page 323, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### **The Collect for Purity**

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

## Gloria

S 204, *The Hymnal*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
Good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

*Please be seated.*

## **The 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.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John        15:1-8

**People**        **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**        **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**        *The Reverend Amy Slater*

*Please stand.*

**The Nicene Creed**        Page 327, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People** Page 328, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please stand.*

**The Peace**        Page 332, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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

**People**        **And with thy spirit.**

*Please be seated.*

## Welcome and Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Thank you for your support.*



## Offertory Hymn

*Christ Be in My Waking*

Arr. Shackley

Stephanie Murray and Joseph Murray, *Soloists*

Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,  
in my day of working, with me ev'ry hour.  
Christ be in my resting as the day is ending,  
Calming and refreshing, watching through the night.  
Christ be in my thinking and my understanding,  
Guarding me from evil, walking in the light.  
Christ be in my speaking, ev'ry word a blessing,  
Pure and not deceiving, grace to all who hear.

Jesus, this is my devotion, all my life to know  
You, ev'ry day to walk with you. Savior, You're my deepest longing,  
You're the one I live for; teach me, Lord to walk with You.  
Christ be in my gladness, for the joy of living,  
Thankful for the goodness of the Father's hand.  
Christ be in my sorrow, in my day of darkness,  
Knowing that I follow in the steps He trod.

Christ when hope has faded, nothing left to cling to,  
Ev'ry pleasure jaded, ev'ry well is dry.  
Christ the loving Shepherd draws me with His kindness,  
Leads me from the desert to the streams of life.  
Jesus, this is my devotion, all my life to know  
You, ev'ry day to walk with you. Savior, You're my deepest longing,  
You're the one I live for; teach me, Lord to walk with You.  
Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,  
In my day of working, with me ev'ry hour.

*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 I**

Page 333, *The Book of Common Prayer*

### **Sanctus**

S 114, *The Hymnal*

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Page 336, *The Book of Common Prayer*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Page 337, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please be seated.*

## **Distribution of Communion**

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

*All people 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*

Arr. Sally DeFord

Joseph Murray, Bass

### **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.

**Postcommunion Prayer**    Page 339, *The Book of Common Prayer*

## **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

**Recessional Hymn 296**    *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

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!

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](http://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](http://ccpvb.org). Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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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### 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](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 [barnettml615@gmail.com](mailto: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](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!

## 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).

## 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](mailto: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](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 ([wilsonssidekick@gmail.com](mailto: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](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. 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.

## **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).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gda021@yahoo.com) or Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](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. 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).



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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](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
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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	
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The Rev. Burt Shepherd	The Rev. Rich Roos
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