



CHRIST  
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EPISCOPAL

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

• September 29, 2024 • 7:30 a.m. • Church •



## Sunday. Every Day.

Dear Parish Family,

As we launch this year's Annual Appeal, I'm reminded of the beautiful truth that we are always **Better Together** – and that is this year's theme. Our parish community is characterized by your deep care for one another and the world around us. Renewal and sustainability of this vibrant faith-based community requires the ongoing commitment of our entire Christ Church family. Now, more than ever, **we need everyone to participate and pledge to 2025**. Each of you brings unique gifts, and when we come together following Jesus Christ, we make an even greater impact.

Your contributions do more than support our parish—they **change lives**. Every day, your generosity impacts and reaches those in need through our outreach programs and mission partners, as well as **nurtures** our youth, **welcomes** newcomers, and **deepens our connections** through study and fellowship. **Be a part** of feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, and making sure no one ever walks alone - **your gifts make an immediate difference** in the lives of those who rely on us.

We cannot do this without you. No matter the size, every pledge to 2025 matters. Let's come together in faith and service, knowing that through our combined efforts, **we are transforming lives** and building a stronger parish and community.

Thank you for being part of this mission, and for all the ways you give.

In Christ,

Fr. Tom Reeder

### Reserve your spot at the Bridge Institute Speaker Series!



10/10 at 6:00 pm - Better Together: In a World That Seeks to Divide, How Do We Remain United in Christ?



10/12 at 8:30 am - Christian Ethics: How Do We Decide What is Right and Wrong?

RSVP using the QR codes provided, sign up at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org), or call the front office at 904-285-6127.



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*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 401     *The God of Abraham Praise*

Vs. 1 - 3

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;  
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:  
We bow and bless the sacred Name, forever blest.

He, by himself, hath sworn: we on his oath depend;  
We shall, on eagles-wings upborne, to heaven ascend:  
We shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,  
And sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
On Zion's sacred height, his kingdom he maintains,  
And, glorious with his saints in light, forever reigns.

### Welcome Words

#### Opening Sentences

Page 323, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant*     Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**     **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### 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 God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy  
promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Reading**

*Lector*

A reading from the Book of Numbers

11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,’ to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.” So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

*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 Mark            9:38-50

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

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

*Gospeler*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**                            *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

*Please stand.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

Page 327, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader*

Gracious God, knowing that every good and perfect gift is from above, we come to you in prayer for ourselves and for the world.

Lord, in your mercy

**People**

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you, Lord, for the church and all it does to proclaim the Good News of your loving kingdom. We thank you for this parish and for all who work to give testimony of your love. As we come together in faith, equip and enable us to go out into the world in love.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you, Lord, for the many gifts that you have given us in this country. We thank you for our land of opportunities, for fertile ground, for faithful hearts, for our peace, and for our liberties. As we strive to continue to give testimony of your love as a nation, we present to you those who are serving our country.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you, Lord, for the world that you have made and for the gift of languages and cultures which reveal your glory and the beauty of your creation. We present to you all the nations of the world who struggle to find food, healthcare, and safe lives for themselves and their families. Teach us to be more loving and caring towards our neighbors.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you, Lord, for all those who live and work and are part of our community. Remind us of our call to work for the common good. May we listen carefully to each other, and may unity prevail in our community as we serve Christ and one another.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of life. We thank you for our health, our strength, and for the spiritual food that, through your Word and Sacraments, nurtures our souls and our spirits. We present to you now all who need healing and those who are lonely, praying that you will be with them and heal them.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ. We present to you all who have died, that they may find a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you, Lord, for everything you have given us. We are grateful for our faith in Christ, for the hope of the resurrection, for our family, and for our friends. Help us to always be mindful of our many blessings and remind us of our call to give, to serve, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**The Confession**                      Page 331, *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.*

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## Offertory Hymn

*Prayer of St. Patrick*

Michael John Trotta

Joseph & Stephanie Murray, *Soloists*

Christ be with me, Christ within.  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me.  
  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.  
  
Christ in hearts of all that love me.  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.  
Christ be with me.

*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.*

*Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.*

**Communion Music**

*Look on Him and Live*

Sally De Ford

Stephanie Murray, *Soloist*, and Jennifer Seinfeld, *Piano*

**PSB 165**      *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet hour of prayer, repeat once, that calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me, at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, repeat once, thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him, whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word, and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, repeat once, may I thy consolation share,  
'Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,  
I view my home, and take my flight:  
This robe of flesh, I'll drop, and rise to seize the everlasting prize.  
And shout, while passing through the air,  
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

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

**The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

**Recessional Hymn 688**     *A Mighty Fortress*

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper, he, amid the flood of mortal ills, prevailing:  
For still, our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his Name, from age to age, the same,  
And he must win the battle.

That word, above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through him, who, with us, sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life, also;  
The body, they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

**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)**

## REGISTER NOW / UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### Last call for Youth Confirmation!

The Rite of Confirmation is for all those in the 9th-12th grades wishing to confirm their baptismal vows and make a mature commitment to Christ and the church. Classes begin today, Sunday, September 29 and take place on ten selected Sunday afternoons until the Bishop's visit in May. Contact: The Rev. Canon Laura Magevney or Austin Story at [Astory@ccpvb.org](mailto:Astory@ccpvb.org)

### Blessing of the Pets, October 2, 5:30 pm in the Courtyard

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends to the St. Francis service featuring the Blessing of the Pets, and then stay for our animal-themed Wednesday night dinner.



**Shrek the Musical JRI!**  
October 3-6

### Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Course

Starts Oct 10 and runs for 8 Thursdays from 4:00 pm -5:30 pm

This is a multi-week workshop for those experiencing grief and loss. Participants receive a guidebook and journey together in a

supportive, confidential small group. The cost for the course is \$60.00 and includes your workbook. \*Attendees should wait approximately 6 months after the loss of their loved one to participate in the group. For further questions or to sign up, contact Liz McCarthy at [lmccarthy@ccpvb.org](mailto:lmccarthy@ccpvb.org) or Leila Quinlan at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org). *Please reserve your spot by Oct 7th.*

**Trunk or Treat** - October 23, 6:00-8:00 pm in the surface parking lot

Join us for our Trunk or Treat Halloween community event filled with costumes, food, candy, crafts, games, and fun for everyone! Volunteers are needed to host decorated candy cars. Email Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org) to learn more.

## SUNDAY, September 29

### 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.



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# Sunday. Every Day.

## Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room from 8:15 am - 10:45 am  
Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$7 per person, \$28 family max.

## Nursery Care

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

## Children's Chapel

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby  
After the 9:00 am services begin, the children may follow the leader to the Hospitality Lobby, to enjoy music and worship activities designed just for them.

## Newcomers Class

September 29 from 10:15 am to 11:00 am in Room 124, F+A Building  
Join others in discussions about who we are, what we value and what it means to be a part of the Christ Church community. Meet new friends, ask questions and learn about the faith we practice. Facilitators Father Tom Reeder and Deacon Leila Quinlan will be on hand to welcome you. To sign up or to find out more, email [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

## Children's Formation

2nd floor F+A Building  
from 10:15 am - 11:00 am  
Sunday School classes for children age 3 - 5th grade.

Please complete the one-time family registration form for formation and nursery care on the church website if you are new to family programs. Check-in begins at 10:15.

## The Clergy Forum

10:15 am to 11:00 am  
in Room F 106 in the F+A Building  
Join our clergy in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more.

## Scott Burch Bible Study

10:15 am to 11:00 am  
Conference Room next to the Contemporary Worship Space  
Come learn more about the Bible by taking a deep dive into the scriptures in their historical context. For questions or more information, contact facilitator Scott Burch at [scottburch00@gmail.com](mailto:scottburch00@gmail.com).

## The Youth Forum

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth House  
Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join Austin Story and discuss the day's scripture readings and how they apply to our lives. Donuts are provided!

## Parents' Small Group

Room F209, F+A Building  
Join other parents of children and youth as they discuss the Bible, the world and how to support each other and our children in Christian Community. Facilitated by Mel & Thomas Johnson.



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## Traditional Bible Study

Room F204, F+A Building

Join leader Gabe Bove as this multi-generational group engages in Holy Conversation, inspiration and joyful discovery while studying the whole Bible. New members are welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Preschool Openings

There is still limited space available in the 3s, 4s, and Kindergarten classes for the 2024-25 preschool year. Contact Christ Church Preschool at [mail@preschoolcec.org](mailto:mail@preschoolcec.org) or (904) 285-6371 for more information.

### Head of School

We are seeking a passionate and experienced Head of School to lead our preschool program. The ideal candidate will be a visionary leader with a strong background in early childhood education, capable of guiding our staff, engaging with families, and implementing educational programs that align with our mission. Please contact Janet Blacker at [jblacker@preschoolcec.org](mailto:jblacker@preschoolcec.org) for further information.

### Volunteer Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for Kitchen and Hospitality teams. We need your help in cooking, serving, cleaning, and more for weekly meals and special events. Contact Jen DeRycker at [jderyker@ccpvb.org](mailto:jderyker@ccpvb.org) for details.

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to lead **Children's Formation** classes this fall. Please contact Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org).

Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate **Youth Programs** on Wednesdays and Sundays this fall. Please contact Austin Story at [astory@ccpvb.org](mailto:astory@ccpvb.org)

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

#### Mondays

**Stitchers of Love** - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon,  
Hospitality Lobby

Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or your own special projects. This is a new ministry focused on fellowship and sharing time, stories, and your gifts. We will also work on simple projects that will bless those who are sick, lonely, undergoing cancer treatment, pregnant or leaving home for the first time. All are welcome! Contact Helen Tucker at [Tucker658@bellsouth.net](mailto:Tucker658@bellsouth.net) for more information.

**Cursillo Men's Fourth Day** - 5:00 pm

in Room F 202, F+A Building

Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo weekend. Contact: [cursilloccpvb@gmail.com](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com)

**Painting Group** - 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the  
Hospitality Lobby

All painters and/or portable crafters (i.e., hand sewing, knitting, jewelry makers, etc.) are welcome to join us. Contact: [barnettml615@gmail.com](mailto:barnettml615@gmail.com)



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### Tuesdays

**Tai Chi** - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building

Join Tai Chi Master Daniel Jones for this traditional mind/body practice which focuses on breathing, flow and balance. New students are always welcome; please arrive 15 minutes early if it is your first time to receive a quick orientation. Fee is \$12.00 and all levels of physical ability are welcome. Contact: Daniel Jones at [djonesdragon@gmail.com](mailto:djonesdragon@gmail.com) or Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org)

**Living, Loving, Learning Women's Bible Study**  
2:00 p.m. in F+A Room 204 and Zoom

This fall Mother Laura will lead us as we explore the parables and discuss how we interpret them for our lives today. Contact Laura Millon at [lauramillon519@gmail.com](mailto:lauramillon519@gmail.com)

### Wednesdays

**Clergy-led Bible Study** - 10:00 am in Westbury Hall Dining Room and on Zoom  
Dive into the Book of Hebrews with the Rev. Amy Slater and the Rev. Eric Kahl. This is an in-depth Bible class. Contact: The Rev. Amy Slater at [aslater@ccpvb.org](mailto:aslater@ccpvb.org)

**Centering Prayer** - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
The Center for Spirituality offers a practice of meditative prayer, which makes space for us to listen. Each session includes a bit of Father Keating's teaching, a period of silence, and closing comments.

Please arrive between 11 - 11:15 to get settled.  
For more info contact Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

### **Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)**

- Youth House

Homework & Hangs 3:30-4:30 pm

Low Tide: 4:30-6:00 pm

High Tide: 7:00-8:30 pm

All students in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us as we learn to walk together with Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and service. Adults, contact Austin Story at [astory@ccpvb.org](mailto:astory@ccpvb.org) if you are interested in volunteering to support this important ministry.

**Women in the Word** - 7:00 pm in the upstairs conference room of Westbury Hall

We are currently using a 10 session, video driven Bible study, Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom written by Jen Wilkin, to guide us as we explore the final book of Holy Scripture. Study guides are available. For more information please contact Mary Ann Reynolds at [mahrey51@aol.com](mailto:mahrey51@aol.com), Kay Verble at [ksvpvb@gmail.com](mailto:ksvpvb@gmail.com), or Jane Wallace at [wilsonssidekick@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonssidekick@gmail.com) for more information.

**Christ Church Book Club** - 7:00 pm in Room F 204, F&A Building

Contact group leader Mark Barrett at [mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com](mailto:mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com) for more information.



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## **Holy Eucharist Rite Two**

5:30 pm in the Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.

## **Wednesday Night Community Dinners**

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Through Dec 11, with dinner served from 5:45-7:00 pm

Whether you are here for church activities or just want to gather with friends for a simple meal, you are welcome! \$8 per person, \$32 family max. Volunteers are needed - contact Mel Johnson at [Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com)

## **Love First Social Club**

Room 111-113, F+A Building

Through Dec 11 from 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

The Love First Social Club for children ages 3 and up takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:00 p.m. when there is a Wednesday night dinner. Activities will vary but will focus on the central teachings of and stories about Jesus, and around the threefold summary of love that Jesus taught us: Love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

## **Children's Choir Rehearsals**

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm in Room F 124, F+A

Building. All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join!

## **Thursdays**

**Blessings in a Backpack** - 8:30 am in the Dining Room

Join the team packing 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** - 9:30 am - 10:30 am in Room F 106, F+A Building

Facilitator: Pam Smith. Participants work on memory, multitasking, sequencing, strengthening, cardio, core, and balance. Suitable for all ability levels. First class is free and subsequent sessions are \$10 per person. Contact Pam at 248-632-2355 or [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org) for more information.

## **Fridays**

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** - 7:00 am in the Westbury Hall Dining Room

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

**Soulful Moms** - 9:00 am - 10:45 am in the Center for Spirituality group room

This weekly meet-up for moms gathers weekly from 9:00-10:45 am for inspiring discussions, guest speakers, community service opportunities, and supportive connections. All moms are welcome! Please contact Amy Schmitt for more information at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org).



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**Women's Cursillo Fourth Day** - 9:00 a.m. in Room F 202, F+A Building, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays.

It is open to all women who have participated in Cursillo. For further information, contact [neproprice@aol.com](mailto:neproprice@aol.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Mark your Calendar

##### **Sunday Dinner and Fellowship**

**Oct 6, 6:00 p.m.** Parish Center Dining Room  
On the first Sunday of each month, join us for dinner and fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. service.

##### **How to Talk With Children About Race: A Facing Racism Workshop**

Dining Room, Westbury Hall

Sunday, October 20, 2:00-4:00 pm

There's anxiety around the subject of race, and even more so about helping children find their way in an increasingly diverse world. Kathlene Campbell, PhD, will lead an eye-opening, hands-on exploration of how young children understand, interpret and explore race and racism, offering participants confidence to move forward. The workshop is free; however, registration is essential. Register @ [CCPVB.org](http://CCPVB.org). Questions: [frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com).

**60+FUN Croquet Event** - October 20 at 5:00 pm at the Ponte Vedra Croquet Club  
100 Mosquito Control Rd, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

This will be a fun event for all 60+ regulars and newcomers! Hall of Famer John Curington has invited us to his Ponte Vedra Croquet Club from 5-7 for our social time and if you are interested in trying out and learning about the game there will be instruction from 4-5 (Just bring sneakers with you for the lawn and you don't have to dress in white!) Mark your calendar and bring an appetizer and drink choice and we will have a fun time under the covered pavilion! RSVP to [carolhager@gmail.com](mailto:carolhager@gmail.com) or [bettylouwashington@comcast.net](mailto:bettylouwashington@comcast.net).

**Club 45** - Our next gathering will be on October 20. Keep an eye out for more details!

**How to Know A Person Workshop** - Sunday, Oct 27 from 12:30-4:00 pm

**All Saints Sunday** - Nov 3  
(Ingathering Sunday)

##### **Caregiver Support Group**

Tuesdays, starting November 5

F&A room 106

Christ Church is excited to launch a new Caregivers' Group following the success of our recent Caring for the Caregiver Series.

Beginning November 5th, the group will meet every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 pm in Room 106.



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Sessions will feature local caregiving experts, insightful discussions, and a supportive environment for fellowship. Whether you're a caregiver or supporting one, this group offers a space to share experiences and find encouragement. Join us as we come together to share and care at Caregivers' Group!

**All Souls** - November 6

**Alternative Giving Fair** - Nov 17

**Veterans Day** - Nov 10

**Giving Sunday** - Nov 17

**Advent Wreaths** - Dec 1

**A Visit from St Nick** - Dec 4

**Advent Quiet Retreat Workshop** - Eve of Dec 5  
& Day of Dec 7

**Christ Church Nutcracker** - Dec 14

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### Soup for the Soul

Calling all people who like to cook or make soup! If you are interested in cooking or making soup to feed your fellow parishioners during difficult times or recovery, we'd love to have you. Maura Waller will manage and coordinate the team. Whenever our provisions are low, she will schedule a soup-making day, and if you're available, you can come and help! Contact Maura, [Maura.waller@comcast.net](mailto:Maura.waller@comcast.net) if you are interested.

#### Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Since July, we have grown from 4 to 35 Greeters! We are thrilled but we would love to have more greeters because of our many services and large campus. Please consider joining this very easy and rewarding ministry. Come 10 minutes before the service that you enjoy attending and welcome others. You can help us out once a month. That's it! Text or email Linda O'Dell: 402-290-4820 or [lindarafael19@gmail.com](mailto:lindarafael19@gmail.com).

#### Meals on Wheels

Are you looking for a way to make a big impact that still fits into your busy schedule? Volunteers are needed to deliver food to those in need with Meals On Wheels. You'll serve 1-2 times per year for 2-3 hours at a time. You will always have a partner and never have to cook the meal yourself! Food pick up is in Jax Beach with instructions provided. Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693 for more information.



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## GET INVOLVED IN MUSIC MINISTRY

### Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays 5:15-6 pm

Room F 124 Formation + Arts Building

All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join

### Join a Choir

Rehearsals in Choir Room

Formation + Arts Building

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

### Women's Ensemble

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am

### Men's Ensemble

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, Large Rehearsal Room, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am

### Chancel Choir

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Wednesdays 7-8 pm, sings weekly at 11:15 am

### Handbell Choir

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Thursdays 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15

### 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.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	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.	Cooper Chapel	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>Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden</b>
Jen Arnold	Martha Baker	Jim Evanger
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Doug Long
Justin Udelhofen	Jacqueline Williams	Gretna Zerebny

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

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