



CHRIST
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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

• September 29, 2024 • 9:00 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, or call the front office at 904-285-6127.



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LOVE

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Sung 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 355, *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, 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.

The children follow the cross to Children's Church.

Gloria

Soli Deo Gloria

Zschech, Smith & Wong

Glory to God Alone

Soloist

We come before your throne to worship and adore.

Worthy is the Lamb, amen.

Soli Deo Gloria. All glory to God alone. Oh, Gloria.

Robed in majesty, our servant and our King.

Behold the Great I Am, Amen. *Refrain*

Please join in singing the Refrain.

So - li De - o Glo - ri - a. All

glo - ry to God a - lone. So - li De - o Glor - ri - a. All

glo - ry to God a - lone. Oh, Glo - ri - a.

Soloist

The hope of every heart, Love, is here with us;

Desire of the nations, Amen. Amen. *Refrain*

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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.

Gospel Song PSB 185

Thy Word

V. 1 & Refrain

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way,
Still You’re there right beside me,
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near:
Please be near me to the end. *Refrain*

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9:38-50

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

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Response **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** *(Sing twice)*

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People

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 360, *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. The children return.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*

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Offertory Anthem

The Place of Prayer

Patricia Mock and James Koerts

Common Ground, Stephanie and Joseph Murray, *Soloists*

When your cross seems heavy, and the pathway steep,
And the night grows dreary, and the shadows deep,
There's a refuge open and a haven fair;
There's a blessing waiting at the place of prayer.

Refrain: Come one, come all, both great and small:
There is joy beyond compare, a balm for sorrow, a rest from care.
There is perfect peace at the place of prayer.

When the old-time power seems forever gone,
When the world forgets you as it rushes on,
When you fast are sinking in such deep despair,
There's a blessing waiting at the place of prayer. *Refrain*

Jesus wants to take you in His arms of love,
From the lonely valley to the heights above.
You will find sweet comfort in His presence there;
There's a blessing waiting at the place of prayer. *Refrain*

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.**

Please be seated.

The Children's Choir

Psalm 17 is sung as the children's choir proceeds to the altar area.

Keep me, keep me, as the apple of the eye.
Hide, me, hide me, in the shadow of the wings.

He and I

He and I, we go walking together.
He and I, he never leaves me alone.
He and I, yes, ready to help me.
I am his and he is all my own.

I see him in the sunset. He's ev'rywhere.
I see him in the trees. He's in the trees.
When I see the stars, I know he did that. He did that.
I feel him in the breeze.

God is in my mother's hugs,
Even in my brother's bugs.
And if I'm ever scared,
I know that he is there. He is there.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A Page 361, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus S 125, *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 *Look on Him and Live* Sally De Ford
Stephanie Murray, *Soloist*, and Jennifer Seinfeld, *Piano*

Hymn 676 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes, I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then, the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all." *Refrain*

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!"

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 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

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

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 or Leila Quinlan at 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 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 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. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at 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.

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.

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 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 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 for details.

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to lead **Children's Formation** classes this fall. Please contact Amy Schmitt at 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

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 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

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



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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 or Deacon Leila at 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

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

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.

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 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, Kay Verble at ksvpvb@gmail.com, or Jane Wallace at 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 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

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.

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 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.



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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

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. Questions: 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 or 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 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.

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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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

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

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden
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
The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus	



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