



CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday. Every Day.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The First Sunday of Advent

· December 1, 2024 · 9:00 a.m. · Church ·



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Welcome to the Season of Advent

Did you know that the season of Advent is the first season of the church year? It begins with the 4th Sunday before Christmas and continues through the day before Christmas. The name is derived from a Latin word for “coming”. This season is a time for preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord’s nativity, and for the final coming of Christ in power and glory.

You see, in this special season, **we can experience God coming to us in a variety of ways.** Many of us relate to young Mary and her bold “Yes” to God. Some cherish the tiny baby born in the humblest of circumstances and some relate more to the coming of the Light into a dark world – the light of Christ made visible and tangible to us. Some may relate to Joseph, faithful in his commitment to Mary even in very confusing circumstances. Finally, some may focus on the Innkeeper and finding “space” for Jesus.

Whatever way you choose to enter this Advent season, I invite you to do it with great intentionality.

We have a variety of ways to do that, from making **Advent Wreaths** to spending a day in quiet reflection at the **Advent Retreat**. The **Saint Nicholas service** tells us the story of Father Christmas and the **Blue Christmas** service serves to remind us that we are never on our own. Throughout it all are various musical offerings to help get us in the spirit. We offer all these things and more so that you will be able to move more deeply and appreciatively into the story of Christ coming into the world, as a baby, to begin His earthly life and ministry.

Jesus knows us. He knows our humanity, our joys and our struggles and He embodies for us God’s immeasurable love. May we be multipliers of this immeasurable love, seeking to be helpers in intentional ways by sharing the Gift given to us.

You are invited into a Holy Advent where we will, together, prepare the way for the Lord!

Faithfully yours,

Deacon Leila Quintan



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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

Wait for the Lord
The Lord Is My Light
O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 67 *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
Comfort those who sit in darkness, mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye, to Jerusalem, Of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins, I cover, and her warfare, now, is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert, far and near,
Calling us to new repentance, since the kingdom, now, is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord, now, o'er earth, is shed abroad;
And all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

Welcome Words

Advent Wreath Lighting (The Candle of Hope)

Celebrant The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.**

Celebrant We join with brothers and sisters around the world, lighting candles to mark our steps in this Advent journey.

People **Today, we light the Candle of Hope.**

The first candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.

Celebrant Even though the world seems dark and cold, we know that the light of Christ is coming. The face of our Lord will shine, and we shall be saved!

People **Together, we proclaim to the world that, in Christ, we have hope.**

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.

Trisagion

First time: solo
2nd and 3rd time: Congregation

Fernando Ortega

Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y. Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song Hymn 56 *O Come, Emmanuel* V. 1 & Refrain

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 21:25-36

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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 Be born again, O Christ, that the busy world may pause to behold the beauty of your face, and that we may come again to you, in adoration and joy.

With love and compassion

People **Come Lord Jesus**

Come to your world as King of the nations. We pray for those in authority in the nations of the world. For a recognition of our common humanity and for those who serve our Country.

With love and compassion

Come Lord Jesus

Come to the sick and suffering as Savior and comforter. Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress, and set us free to serve you for ever.

With love and compassion

Come Lord Jesus

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls. Give us with all the faithful departed a share in your victory over evil and death.

With love and compassion

Come Lord Jesus

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you, that with and all your saints and angels we may live and reign with you in your new creation.

With love and compassion

Come Lord Jesus

Silence is kept.

Celebrant:

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to your people, who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom on earth as in heaven, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

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

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Offertory Anthem

Rise Up, Come On, and Get Ready!

Pepper Choplin

Common Ground

Rise up, come on, and get ready!
O people, rise up, get ready, your light has come.
So long, we've been waiting for the holy day,
Now, the Lord is coming, so prepare the way.

Refrain: People, rise up, come on, and get ready!
O people, rise up, get ready, your light is come.

For He shall be called the Lord of lords,
And His kingdom's power will last forevermore!
Hear the prophet, calling in the desert land,
"The Kingdom of God is now at hand." So, lift up your eyes, and see the sign.
Your light is coming, now arise, and shine! *Refrain*

So long, we've been waiting for the holy day,
Now, the Lord is coming, so prepare the way.
Refrain, and He shall be called the Lord of lords,
And His kingdom's power will last forevermore!
Let's go up to the mountain, with a mighty shout,
And lift our voices to sing it loud, For the glory of God, all the world will see,
And it will last for eternity! *Refrain*

So long, we've been waiting for the holy day,
Now, the Lord is coming, so prepare the way.
Refrain, and He shall be called the Lord of lords,
And His kingdom's power will last forevermore!

Please stand for the Presentation.

The Presentation

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus S 130, *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

PSB 103 *Jesus, Name Above All Names/Emmanuel*

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Refrain: Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God is with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

PSB 28 *Christ, Be Our Light!*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word, alone, has pow'r to save us,
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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 66 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins, release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth, thou art:
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born, thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet, a king,
Born to reign, in us, forever, now, thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude *Organ Voluntary*



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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let's go all-out for ICARE!

Monday, December 2 at 6:30pm. Room F106

Learn more about the issues impacting Duval and St. John's Counties: Mental Health, Group Violence Intervention, and Housing and Homelessness. Dinner and snacks will be provided. If you prefer to join by Zoom, please contact Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com

A Visit from St Nick - Dec 4

5:30 pm in the Main Sanctuary

This children's service will be fun for all as we receive a special visitor in a big red suit! A Christmas lesson will be read by St. Nick himself, and following the service we'll serve milk and cookies. We will also collect new, unwrapped toys to deliver to St. Mary's Food Pantry, who has a special "Christmas Store" for families to shop.

Rescheduled: The Bridge Institute Speaker Series presents **the Reverend Ian S. Markham**, the Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) and President of The General Theological Seminary (GTS) and the author of numerous books including *Faith Rules*. The new date will be **Thursday, December 5th, 6:00 pm, Westbury Hall, Dinner + Conversation.**

Topic: *Better Together: In a World that Seeks to Divide Us How Do We Remain United in Christ*

First Fridays in Nature

December 6 - Join this nature loving group as we walk together through the beautiful terrain of North Florida. We meet each First Friday of the month at 10am and finish by 12 noon. We gather at the beginning and end of our hike for brief prayers and reflections. All are welcome! Contact Greg Andrew for more info and location at gda021@yahoo.com.

Advent Mini Retreat Workshop - Saturday,

Dec 7, 10 am - 4 pm Light Lunch Included

Facilitator: Father Eric Kahl

Learn about contemplative spiritual practices and prepare your hearts for this season of Advent - "How to Slow Down in Our Hurry Up World". The workshop will include learning, discussion and worship - meet at the Cooper Chapel at 10am. To register, go online or email Leila@ccpvb.org

Christ Church Choirs presents "**Sounds of the Season Concert**," December 8, 4pm, Vicar's auditorium. All are welcome to attend this free 1 hour concert, featuring the Chancel Choir, Common Ground, Men's Ensemble, Women's ensemble, readers, soloists, and instrumentalists.



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Christ Church Nutcracker - Dec 14 at the UNF Lazzara Performance Center. Tickets are on sale now at missfeliciasdance.com. This is the 29th year that Christ Church and Miss Felicia's Dance have partnered to bring this special holiday show to the stage.

SUNDAY, December 1

Advent Wreaths - Today!

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Courtyard Tables

Join your church family as we make wreaths together to help us prepare and mark the weeks anticipating the birth of the Christ child. You will also receive an Advent booklet to guide you through your home devotions.

Adopt-a-Family Tree - December 1 and 8

We give gifts to four charities: ECS, Rhoda Martin, Palatka, and St. Mary's. All of the families "on the tree" will be receiving only your gift. The tree will be in the courtyard or the All-Purpose Room from 8:30am until after the 11:15 services. Please bless one of these families!

Food Bag Sunday

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday Drop off food donations in the Blue Collection Bins near Room M25 in Westbury Hall. Contact Deacon Leila if you'd like to help with delivery and sorting at Mayport BEAM.

Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room from 8:15 am - 10:45 am
\$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

No Children's Formation today! Join us in the Courtyard to make Advent Wreaths.

The Clergy Forum

10:15 am to 11:00 am in Room F 106 in the F+A Building

Newcomers/Explorers Class

10:15-11:00 am, Room 124 F+A Building
Join clergy and friends for conversation around how we get connected at Christ Church and in serving in the community at large. Contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org

Scott Burch Bible Study

10:15 am to 11:00 am
Conference Room next to the Contemporary Worship Space
Contact: Scott Burch at scottburch00@gmail.com.



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The Youth Forum - Discussion and Donuts

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Youth House

Traditional Bible Study

Room F204, F+A Building

Facilitated by Gabe Bove

Contact: gabe@bovecompany.com

Sunday Dinner and Fellowship

First Sunday 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Flowers and Greenery

Donations for Christmas flowers are often given in "Memory of" or in "Thanksgiving for" loved ones. If you would like to donate to the flower fund for the 2024 Christmas season, you can visit our website, fill out the Christmas Flowers Donation form in the church office, or contact Liz McCarthy (Director of Caring Connections) by email at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org. **The deadline for donations is Monday, December 2.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

For more details, please visit

ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation

Monday, December 2

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

Contact: Helen Tucker at
Tucker658@bellsouth.net

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

Contact: barnettml615@gmail.com

Let's go all-out for ICARE!

Monday, December 2 at 6:30 pm. Room F106
Dinner and snacks will be provided. If you prefer to join by Zoom, please contact Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com

Tuesday, December 3

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

Contact: Daniel Jones at
djonesdragon@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at
leila@ccpvb.org



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Living, Loving, Learning Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m. in F+A Room 204 and Zoom

Contact: Laura Millon at

lauramillon519@gmail.com

Caregivers Support Group - 5:30-6:30 pm in

F&A room 106

Contact: Candice Tiner at caregivers@ccpvb.org

Wednesday, December 4

Clergy-led Bible Study - 10:00 am in

Westbury Hall Dining Room and on Zoom

Contact: The Rev. Amy Slater at

aslater@ccpvb.org

Centering Prayer - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The

Center for Spirituality

Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) - Youth

House (6th - 12th grades)

No Homework & Hangs

Low Tide (6-8th grades): 4:30-6:00 pm

High Tide (9th-12th grades): 7:00-8:30 pm

Contact: lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Wednesday Night Community Dinners

Westbury Hall Dining Room - **Dinner will be**

ready at 5:00 this week so that you can make the St. Nick Service!

\$8 per person, \$32 family max. Volunteers are

needed - contact Mel Johnson at

Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com

Women in the Word - 7:00 pm in the upstairs

conference room of Westbury Hall

Contact Mary Ann Reynolds at

mahrey51@aol.com, Kay Verble at

ksvpvb@gmail.com, or Jane Wallace at

wilsonsidekick@gmail.com

Christ Church Book Club - 7:00 pm in Room F

204, F&A Building

Contact: Mark Barrett at

mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays from 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!

Thursday, December 5

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.

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

Building

Contact: Daniel Jones at

djonesdragon@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at

leila@ccpvb.org

Lighthouse Youth and Parent Community

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Youthhouse

This nonreligious gathering is open to

LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students 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



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inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please contact Catherine Montgomery at thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com.

Friday, December 6

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

Soulful Moms - 9:00 am - 10:45 am in the Center for Spirituality group room
Contact: Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Preschool Christmas Eve Service – Dec 24, 2:00 pm

Contemporary Worship Space

Join us for a special Christmas Eve service designed especially for families with preschoolers! Enjoy a child-friendly and interactive telling of the Gospel story with Holy Communion.

Children's Christmas Eve Pageant – Dec 24 4:00 pm in the Church

Join us for the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant as we share the Christmas story and celebrate together. Kids will dress in costume and share the good news of the birth of Christ. The service will include Holy Communion. All are welcome—arrive early for seating. If your child would like to participate in the pageant, sign up here (ages 4 - 6th grade) : <https://ccpvb.org/event-details/?id=8224>

We need to put in the three kings here with the sign up.

The Christmas Worship Schedule is now available. Scan here for the full schedule or visit us online at ccpvb.org.



Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert - January 18 at 10:00 am, Contemporary Worship Space
Christ Church presents Rachel and Friends giving a fundraising concert for victims of the disastrous hurricanes of 2024. All donations and funds collected will be given to Episcopal Relief and Development.

Sacred Ground Begins in January

It's no secret that America is becoming more diverse. Explore the history of how we all got here: Native Americans, Latinos, Europeans, Africans and Asian-Pacific Islanders. Meeting every other week, usually on Thursday evenings, Sacred Ground's 10 sessions walks participants through this life-changing pilgrimage. Brochures with full schedule are in the church entryway.

Questions? Bob Morris @ frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

Women's Retreat

January 31-February 2

Epworth By the Sea Retreat Center - St. Simons Island.

Creating your Life Map. It is the Lord who goes before you. The Lord will be with you; the Lord will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Soup for the Soul

Contact: Maura at Maura.waller@comcast.net

Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Contact: Linda O'Dell at
lindarafael19@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693
for more information.

Lay Pastoral Visitor Ministry

We are looking for passionate people to be the faces, voices, and spirit of Christ's church as we visit, occasionally phone, and remind people who cannot regularly participate in the life of the church that they are an important part of our church family. Contact: Valerie Gambino at Valerie.gambino@comcast.net

Volunteers are needed for the **Kitchen and Hospitality** teams. 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 Mother Laura Magevney at LMagevney@ccpvb.org

GET INVOLVED IN MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays 5:15-6 pm,
Room F124 F+A Building
All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Wendy.Waller@comcast.net or SMurray@ccpvb.org

Join a Choir

Rehearsals in the Choir Room, F+A 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



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Year-End Contribution Checklist

To ensure the deductibility of your Church contributions, do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the Church.

Type of contribution	Report for 2024	Report for 2025
* Checks written in Dec 2024 and deposited in church offering in Jan 2025.		X
* Checks written and deposited in church offering in Jan 2025 but "backdated" to Dec 2024.		X
* Checks written and deposited in church offering in Dec 2024 but "postdated" to Jan 2025.		X
* Checks written in Dec 2024 and deposited in the mail and postmarked in Dec 2024 but not received by the Church until Jan 2025.	X	
* Checks written in Dec 2024 deposited in the mail in Dec 2024 but not postmarked until Jan 2025 and not received by the Church until Jan 2025.		X

Your 2024 tax receipt will be mailed by January 31, 2025. The Church cannot assign "value" to any non-cash donations, including donated stocks. Please consult your broker or tax adviser for the value of donated stock.

STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS - Christ Church receives its stock donations at

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Please deliver all OTC-Eligible Securities to Charles Schwab. All deliveries MUST include client name (Christ Episcopal Church) and Schwab account #8572-5407. Delivery to: DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40, Account #8572-5407, Christ Episcopal Church of Ponte Vedra Beach. Please notify Ronda Toonk, CFO, rondatoonk@ccpvb.org or 904-285-7390 x 232 with details of your donation. This will ensure that the donation is received and sold promptly and that your donation is recorded on your contribution statement correctly.

Thank you for your continued support.



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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.	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	Mark Barrett
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Jim Evanger
Justin Udelhofen	Jacqueline Williams	Doug Long
		Gretna Zerebny

Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Sr. Associate Rector	The Rev. Amy Slater, Sr. Associate Rector
The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector	The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain
The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks	

Deacons

The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse

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