

Spring
2026

CHRIST
CHURCH



WORSHIP.GROW.SERVE.OUTREACH.

Worship AT CHRIST CHURCH

Worship is the collective expression of our love for God and is the foundation for all that we do at Christ Church. We are disciples of Christ and as we worship together, we join each other to glorify God. Episcopalians believe that it is our common worship that unifies us. The many services offered each week depend upon those who faithfully serve in these ministries.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist

Main Sanctuary

Traditional service with hymns, organ and soloists

9:00 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist

Main Sanctuary and LIVESTREAM

This service offers a combination of traditional and contemporary worship styles.

9:00 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist

The Cooper Chapel

This service offers a quieter, more intimate traditional worship experience.

9:00 a.m. Jordan Service

Contemporary Worship Space and LIVESTREAM

Led by our worship band, this casual, family friendly service includes Communion.

11:15 a.m Contemporary Worship + Livestream

Contemporary Worship Space

A casual, contemporary service with the Jordan Band and Communion.

11:15 a.m. Rite II Eucharist

Main Sanctuary

This service offers a traditional worship style.

12:45 p.m. Spanish Language Rite II Eucharist

Cooper Chapel

Misa en Español - Dale una oportunidad de Jesús en tu vida. Our Spanish language service is open to all.

5:00 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist

Main Sanctuary

This reflective service invites you to be in God's presence, knowing that we may not have all the answers, but we embrace the questions.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Rite II Eucharist

The Cooper Chapel

An intimate traditional service offered mid-week. Come as you are.

***Please note: Special Wednesday services take the place of this chapel service when they occur.*

Acolytes

Adult Acolytes serve at special services such as those held during Holy Week and our major liturgical feasts. Contact: Lisa Foster at lfoster01@gmail.com

Youth Acolytes assist the clergy at the altar during Sunday traditional worship services at 9.00 and 11.15 am. Contact: Calsa Haubrich at calsahaubrich@gmail.com

Altar Guild members prepare the altars in the main sanctuary, chapel, and Contemporary Worship Space for all Sunday worship Services. They also care for items used such as silver, brass, vestments, and linens. Church - Pam Mitchell at pkmitchell10@gmail.com and Martha Stachitas at martha.z.stachitas@gmail.com
Chapel – Linnea Howe at Linneahowe5@gmail.com
Jordan Service - Kathy Blackman at kathy.blackman@gmail.com

Chancel Choir and Common Ground

The Chancel Choir (high school youth and adults) leads the congregation in singing at the 11:15 a.m. services, with rehearsals on Wednesday evenings. Common Ground sings at 9 a.m. Contact: Dr. Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org

Children's Choir

For children ages 4 years old through 5th grade. The choir meets every Wednesday from 5:15 – 6:00 pm to rehearse and sings at services once a month. Contact: Stephanie Murray at smurray@ccpvb.org or Wendy Waller at wendy.waller@comcast.net

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Church Mice

Church Mice work “behind the scenes” once a week in the church, straightening and restocking materials in the pew racks. Contact: Debbie Gabrielle at unolobe@col.com

Eucharistic Ministers

Adults and Youth in their late teens are licensed by the bishop and trained by our ministry leaders to serve the chalice at communion and to lead evening prayer.

Contact: Lisa Foster at lfoster01@gmail.com or The Rev. Andreis Diaz at adiaz@ccpvb.org

Festival Decorations

This team decorates the campus with seasonal arrangements for Holy Days. Contact: Mary Watson at watsonmv@bellsouth.net

Lectors (Adult and Youth)

Lectors read the Bible lessons appointed for Sunday during the worship services. Contact: Robin Shepphard at Lectorsccpvb@yahoo.com

Ushers (Adults and Youth)

Ushers greet worshipers as they arrive at church for traditional services, provide bulletins and seating assistance, collect the offering, and guide worshipers as they come to Communion. Contact: Kathie Seabrook at kadesea@me.com

Greeters & Ushers (Jordan Service)

Greeters' welcome worshipers as they arrive at church for contemporary worship.

Contact: Valerie Gambino at valerie.gambino@comcast.net

Welcome Team

The welcome team serves on Sundays assisting visitors with directions and information. They staff the welcome carts and greet people as they enter the church campus.

Contact: Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpvb.org

Grow IN FAITH

Faith Formation is a life-long journey. We are constantly being formed as Christians as we strive to seek a closer relationship with God. At Christ Church, we are strongly committed to Christian Formation and the opportunities to find spiritual fulfillment. From Sunday school to Bible studies to Discipleship groups, we offer many ways to be immersed in Scripture and build meaningful relationships based in Christ.

FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Formation Key

100 Level: These classes are perfect for anyone. Drop-ins are welcome, and the classes have little to no outside reading.

200 Level: These classes welcome newcomers, but are a little more in depth. Conversations and topics may continue from week-to-week. Outside reading may be involved.

300 Level: These require advance registration. They are perfect for those who want to deepen their faith and move into leadership in ministry. Outside reading is required.

All classes meet in the Formation + Arts Building unless otherwise indicated.

For more information on Christian Formation, contact The Rev. Canon Laura Mann Magevney at 904-285-6127 or lmagevney@ccpvb.org.

100-LEVEL COURSES

A PILGRIMS' JOURNEY: FROM OTHER GODS TO TODAY'S CHRISTIANITIES, Sundays in Room 106 from 10:15 – 11:00 AM.

Pilgrims from Christ Episcopal Church recently journeyed through Greece and Türkiye. The pilgrimage was not only a journey from place to place; it was also a journey through time and into the sacred. The Pilgrimage brought not only knowledge and insight about our Christian faith, it also drew out many questions about Christianity, "Church," other Christianities and other Religions.

January 11: The Footsteps of St. Paul

January 25: The Seven Churches of the Revelation

Additional Sunday Formation Courses

January 18 - Faith in Action, led by President and CEO of Episcopal Relief and Development, Dr. Rob Radtke

February 1, 8, 15 - Via Media with Father Tom Reeder

February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 - Clergy-led course on Lent

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100) – Room 209

Sunday 10:15 - 11:00 am

This multi-generational gathering is a place for Holy Conversation, inspiration and joyful discovery while studying the whole Bible.

Contact: gabe@bovecompany.com

Men's Bible Study (100) – Dining Room

Friday at 7:00 am

Clergy-led, this group meets to discuss the weekly scriptures and enjoy a great breakfast. All men are welcome.

Positive Parenting (100) – Room 204

Sunday 10:15 - 11:00 am

Parenting isn't easy, and parenting with the support of others is vital. Join this group of parents of young children and teens for guided conversations around Christian parenting. Begins January 4. Contact: Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org

200-LEVEL COURSES

Clergy Bible Study (200) – Dining Room and Zoom

Wednesday at 10:00 am

In-depth Bible study and place to build community led by the Mother Laura and the Rev. Eric Kahl. This spring, we will continue our study of The Revelation to John until Lent, and then engage a new topic.

Contact: Mother Laura at lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Joyful Women Bible Study (200) - Zoom

Tuesday at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th week of the month

Studying the Scriptures, one book at a time, with Deacon Leila and Bonnie Crook. Contact: Bonnie Crook at BonnieCrook2@gmail.com

Soulful MOMS (100) – Center for Spirituality

Friday 9:00 - 10:45 am

This weekly meet-up for moms gathers for inspiring discussions, guest speakers, community service opportunities, and supportive connections. All moms are welcome!

Contact: Tamara Schwarz at tschwarz1015@gmail.com

TRUE: Transforming Racial Understanding & Engagement (100)

Meets throughout the year

The Episcopal Church encourages congregations across the country to pursue a deeper understanding of race in America, and with that understanding to engage in the ministry of racial healing. Using films, books and grace-filled conversation, TRUE (formerly known as "Facing Racism") gathers for this holy work. All are welcome.

Contact: Stacy Shepherd at sbshepb39@comcast.net

Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible: How Archaeology & Historical Texts Can Help Us Interpret the Bible – Room 224

This year we will explore what ancient historical records and archaeological finds differences in the various versions of the Biblical stories, we will be better equipped to can tell us about ancient Israel, the people who lived there, and their understanding of God. By combining our understanding of archaeology, history, and the similarities & understand and interpret our ancient and sacred scripture.

Contact: scottburch@yahoo.com

Wednesday Night Book Club (200) – Room 204

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

This group reads a wide variety of authors and subjects. Contact: Mark Barrett at Mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

300-LEVEL COURSES

Community of Hope International (COHI)

(300) Begins February 11; Registration is required. This ministry is offered as a training group to become holy listeners for individuals and groups in our community. The training prepares us to serve in creative ways and in a variety of settings.

Contact: Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org

Cursillo (300) is an adult renewal ministry and community of the Episcopal church, which begins with a three-day retreat, of learning, sharing, and the inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. For more information see diocesefl.org/cursillo Contact: Ron Kessner at cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

The Marriage Course (300): Dining Room; Thursdays at 6:00 pm; Jan 29 - March 6
The Marriage Course runs over seven sessions and is for couples who have been in a committed relationship for 2 years or more. It is like a Date Night, with homework. Each session begins with sharing dinner as a couple, followed by a fun, insightful talk by Father Tom and DeeAnn Reeder. There are no group discussions, just a chance to talk to your partner about topics like strengthening communication, resolving conflict and love in action. Registration is required.

Contact: Mother Laura at Limagevney@ccpvb.org

MISSION TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage - The Way of St. James

April 19 - May 1, 2026

Portuguese Coastal Route - The Renaissance Path

While people go on pilgrimage for many reasons, a pilgrimage is always a journey to a holy place of spiritual importance. As you walk "the way" there are many discoveries - about God, your companions, and yourself.

For more information, contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org

Grace and Gardens - Departs September 13, 2026

A once in a lifetime 12-day Pilgrimage in England's Green and Pleasant Land with our guide Ian Markham Dean of Virginia Theological Seminary and President of General Seminary and Christ Church Rector Tom Reeder. If you are interested, please contact Mother Amy at aslater@ccpvb.org

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

We're called by Jesus to be disciples, followers of Christ in our day and time - discipleship groups are a special way to do that. They are small groups of people who gather regularly in homes, coffee shops, workplaces, and church to learn together, grow together and to encourage one another. We experience the tangible love of God through community and connection and so we can share that with the wider world around us.

Please contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org if interested in leading a group or contact Beth Schneider at flbuckeyegirl1@gmail.com to let us know you'd like to participate in a group!

CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY

The Center for Spirituality is dedicated to hospitality, classic contemplative practices, service to others, and spiritual companionship. All programs are open to everyone. Contact: The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpvb.org

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Centering Prayer Circle

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

Center for Spirituality Meeting Room

Contact: Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org

Contemplative Worship Service

Sundays 5-6 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary
Community Dinner first Sunday of each month.

Contemplative Book Circle - Room 224

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 p.m.

This book study features spiritual writers and contemplative practices.

Contact: Mary Anne Young at

mayoung32082@googlemail.com

First Fridays in Nature

First Friday of each month from 10 a.m. -12 noon. Facilitated by Greg and Jennifer Andrew.

Contemplative walks at nearby locales.

Contact: sunshinekitty04@yahoo.com

Labyrinth & Gardens

Open daily, guided walks upon request.

Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Spiritual Direction – Individual/Group

Available weekdays by appointment.

Contact Deacon Leila - leila@ccpvb.org

Tai Chi

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

Room F106 Formation + Arts

Facilitator: Tai Chi Master Daniel Jones at

djonesdragon@gmail.com

Yoga

Wednesday at 4:30 pm - Dining Room

Suggested \$10 donation

Led by veteran yoga teacher Anna Luciano, this class is gentle, restorative, and open to all. Children are welcome.

Contact: Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org

WORKSHOPS, QUIET DAYS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Women's Retreat

Fri, Jan 30 - Sun, Feb 1, 2026 @ Epworth by the Sea

Writing Your Story Workshop

Sat Mar 14, 2026 - Led by Louise Driscoll

Lenten Quiet Day

Sat Feb 21, 2026 -Led by Father Eric Kahl

Holy Week Labyrinth Walks

Mar 30 – Apr 3, 2026

FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Every Sunday, children ages 3 – 5th grade gather with adult leaders to explore the stories of our faith and practice how to love God and our neighbors. Children are welcome to join our activities at any time during the year. For more information contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

SUNDAYS

Children's Church

During both the 9:00 AM Traditional and 9:00 AM Jordan services, children are invited to participate in Children's Church. Early in the service, they will follow their Children's Church leader to the Hospitality Lobby, where they sing, hear the Gospel, pray, reflect, and grow in faith together. Children return to the main services in time for Communion.

Children's Bible Study: Fruits of the Spirit

Weekly from 10:15-11:00 AM - Ages 3 to 5th grade

Kids will enjoy Bible stories, crafts and fun! Check-in downstairs in the Formation & Arts Building, near the Preschool office.

Club 45

Club 45 is a dedicated hangout for 4th and 5th graders. With a different theme and activities each time, it's a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and friends!

Nursery Care

Our nursery welcomes children age four months - five years old on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and for certain special events.

WEEKDAYS

Children's Choir

Children ages 4 - 5th grade rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 5:15 p.m. and sing once a month during the 9 a.m. traditional service. New members are always welcome. Contact: Stephanie Murray at smurray@ccpvb.org or Wendy Waller at wendy.waller@comcast.net

Kids' Social Club

For children ages 3+ when there are Wednesday night dinners. We'll head out to the playground for free play, games, and connection. The kids love this time together, and it's a great way to build friendships while the adults enjoy dinner and conversation. We'll be inside if it rains, so come either way!

SPECIAL FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Feb 17
Celtic Games and Celebration: Mar 6
Palm Sunday Family Service Fay: Mar 29
Maundy Thursday Agape Meal with Footwashing: Apr 2
Kids Station of the Cross: Apr 3
Club 45 Spring Hangout: Apr 19
Oyster Roast: May 1
Vacation Bible School: June 22-26

FORMATION FOR YOUTH

Faith formation is a lifelong process, as we individually and corporately seek to come nearer to God in prayer, study, service, and fellowship. At Christ Church, we strive to walk with young people on their journeys from childhood to adulthood, recognizing their gifts for ministry, their questions about spirituality, and their desire to make a difference in the world. For more information, contact the Director of Youth Ministries, Parker Wheeler, at Pwheeler@ccpyb.org.

SUNDAYS

Youth Forum

Meeting in the Youth House from 10:15-11:00 a.m., 6-12th grade students discuss the days' scripture readings and how they apply to our lives. Donuts are provided!

Confirmation

The Rite of Confirmation is for all those in the 9th-12th grades and above wishing to confirm their baptismal vows and make a mature commitment to Christ and the Church. Classes begin in fall, on selected Sunday afternoons until the Bishop's visit in May. Registration is required.

WEEKDAYS

Low Tide

All 6-8th grade students are invited to the Youth House every Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. to play games, hang out, and learn about their faith and how God is present in our world today. All are welcome!

High Tide

9-12th Grade students gather every Wednesday in the Youth House from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for games, fellowship, and conversation about our faith and how it can guide us today. All are welcome!

The Lighthouse

The Lighthouse Youth Community is an affirming, nonreligious gathering open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students and their families in Jacksonville and the Beaches area.

Contact: Catherine Montgomery at thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com

Mission House

Students are invited to help us serve dinner at Mission House to those experiencing homelessness in the Beaches community on the first Friday of every month! Registration is required.

YOUTH RETREATS AND TRIPS

Happening

Happening is a spiritual retreat run by high school students, for high school students! The weekend features music, talks, skits and more to encourage learning, sharing and relationship building. 10-12th Grade students are invited to sign up on campweed.org!

New Beginnings

New Beginnings (NB) is a retreat for youth in grades 6-8, led by high school youth, supervised by adults. NB is a weekend that explores friendships, family, and faith, and helps participants grow in their love of themselves, others and our Lord Jesus Christ. Information and sign up at campweed.org.

THE CREATIVE ACADEMY

The Creative Academy includes all types of art ministries and features a festival to showcase them all.

Theater

The Academy presents at least two musical productions a year: a children's production and an adult production that may include children. Casts include parishioners and community members, and there are many opportunities to volunteer as well.

Contact: Barb Roberts at
barbiekroberts@gmail.com

Painting

Art groups meet to paint and share fellowship. Oil and acrylic painting class meets Monday from 2-4 pm. All are welcome.

Contact: Eve Albrecht at
homeatthebeach@bellsouth.net or
Ellen Jones at ellenjonesjp3@gmail.com

Arts & Crafts

Monday at 6:30 pm

Bring your current project and enjoy fellowship together.

Contact: Melissa Gilreath

Dance

Offers a variety of lessons throughout the year including an annual production of the seasonal classic, The Nutcracker.

Contact: Dawn Jacobs at
djacobs@ccpvb.org

Music Instructors

Offer lessons for children and adults on various instruments.

Contact: Dr. Tim Root at
roots47@comcast.net

Art Gallery

Rotating art exhibitions by parishioners and friends in the art community. Arts demonstrations and promotion of art events

Contact: Mary Blue Ster at
sheridanblue79@gmail.com

Love AT CHRIST CHURCH

CARING CONNECTIONS: LOVE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christ Church Caring Connections is committed to spreading the love and compassion of Jesus through a dedicated team of clergy and over 200 trained lay volunteers. We provide support, encouragement, and celebration to parishioners during times of need and joy. If you require assistance or are interested in joining us, please reach out to our ministry leaders, your Shepherd, or a member of our Caring Connections team. We believe that the transformative love of Jesus Christ is felt through the care and support we offer to one another.

Liz McCarthy

Director of Caring
Connections

Lmccarthy@ccpvb.org

Gretchen Peverley

Lay Leader

Peverley@bellsouth.net

The Rev. Amy Slater

Senior Associate Rector

Aslater@ccpvb.org

Shepherd Ministry

If you need support or encouragement, the Shepherd Ministry can connect you with Christ Church's resources. Every parishioner at Christ Church has an assigned Shepherd whose role is to link those facing challenges and changes with relevant Caring Connection ministries that offer support and encouragement during difficult times. Shepherds have extensive training and observe absolute confidentiality. Contact: Wendy Waller at Shepherds@ccpvb.org

Caregiver Connect

Whether you're actively caregiving or caregiving from a distance, you are not alone. Join Caregivers Connect Group for support and spiritual rest with fellow journeyers. This gentle, non-lecturing space is designed to offer companionship and a place to seek refuge during these demanding times. Quarterly gatherings will be offered. Contact: Candice Tiner at Caregivers@ccpvb.org

Celebration Ministry

If you are planning a funeral or memorial service at Christ Church, the Celebration Ministry can provide receptions for your family and friends following the service. Contact: Meg King at Celebration@ccpvb.org

Christ Centered Advance Care Planning (CCACP)

Christ-Centered Advance Care Planning is a gift that can mitigate some of the difficulties that can exist as we transition from this place to our eternal home by making prayerful choices in advance and communicating them to our loved ones. Contact: Brian Mickley at brianmickley@comcast.net

Flower Ministry

If you are celebrating or in need of cheer, the Flower Ministry may surprise you with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The Flower Ministry rearranges the weekly altar flowers into smaller bouquets for delivery to hospitals, care facilities, or to private homes. Contact: Julie McAvity at Flowers@ccpvb.org

Healing and Hope: Journeying Through Divorce – beginning Feb 24, 2026 for six weeks

Are you navigating the challenges of divorce or separation? This class offers a supportive space to process the emotions and thoughts that come with this life change. We will explore strategies for coping with grief, anger, and anxiety while also building self-compassion and resilience. Join a community to share experiences and find hope and strength together. Contact: Rev. Eric Kahl at Ekahl@ccpvb.org or Justin and Christina Udelhofen at DivorceSupport@ccpvb.org

Healing Prayer Ministry

Christ Church offers healing prayer on the first Sunday of each month during the morning contemporary services and the 5:00pm contemplative service. Healing prayer is a sacred practice in the Episcopal tradition, rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus and embraced by the early Christians. If you are in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing for yourself or someone else, we invite you to come forward during the designated time of the service to receive prayer from a trained lay minister. If you are interested in joining this team contact: Emmie Chase at HealingPrayer@ccpvb.org

Intercessors

The Intercessors are a powerful network of parishioners who pray daily for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of those who have requested their support. Contact: Deb Holton at Intercessors@ccpvb.org

Joyful Friends 75+

Are you a mature parishioner looking for opportunities for fellowship, to learn about new topics, and to receive a delicious free lunch? The Joyful Friends ministry is here to literally serve you! We meet 4 times a year and we can connect you with new and old friends in our church community. Contact: Lois Ann Bumgarner or Heather Fouts at JoyfulFriends@ccpvb.org

Eucharistic Visitors

If you are unable to visit campus to receive Communion, the Eucharistic Ministers are available to come to your location to offer you communion and information on that day's church service. Contact: Valerie Gambino at EVs@ccpvb.org

Journey with a Fellow Struggler: Living and Growing through Grief

This ministry is dedicated to supporting parents who are grieving the loss of a child. It provides a safe and understanding space for parents to share their grief, find hope, and connect with a parishioner who has also experienced the loss of a child. For more information, please contact Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org.

Lay Visitors

Could you use a "friendly face" to pay you a visit at home? The Lay Visitors are available to homebound members who desire anything from a warm conversation, help with a puzzle, or even to just share cup of tea/coffee. We are eager to spend some intentional time with you! Contact: Valerie Gambino at Visitors@ccpvb.org

Recovery

If you are seeking support as you or a family member struggles with addiction, please reach out to the Recovery Ministry. As representatives of the recovery community (AA, Alanon, Alateen, and ACOA), we provide knowledgeable and considerate support to families navigating the challenges of addiction. We facilitate connections to treatment centers, qualified counselors, and dedicated peer support groups that prioritize compassion and effective recovery. All assistance is provided in strict confidence. Contact: The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse at pdwodehouse@icloud.com

Savvy Job Hunters

Has the changing job market created obstacles for you in your job search? The Savvy Job Hunters Ministry strives to inspire hope and help the unemployed by offering free workshops that include employment subject-matter experts, job search presentations, networking opportunities and resources necessary to conduct an effective job search. Contact: Pam Ottesen at SavvyJobs@ccpvb.org

Soup for the Soul

If your daily struggles are making it hard to find time to get a hot home cooked meal on your table each night, the Soup for the Soul Ministry can help. This ministry makes soup in the church kitchen which can be shared with those seeking the comfort of a home cooked meal. Contact: Maura Waller Soup@ccpvb.org

Stephen Ministers

If you are feeling burdened or overwhelmed, the Stephen Ministry is here to help you. A Stephen Minister is a trained lay person who is always available for you in times of illness, grief, or crisis. In one-on-one meetings they will listen confidentially, offer resources as needed, and pray for you offering Christian love and support. Contact: Mary Ann Reynolds and Kathy Lowery at StephenMinisters@ccpvb.org

Stitchers of Love

If you seek some tangible comfort during a time of grief or illness, the Stitchers of Love Ministry is ready to serve. Crafty parishioners create and distribute hand sewn, crocheted, or knitted items as tangible reminders of prayers prayed and love offered. Contact: Helen Tucker at Stitchers@ccpvb.org

Transportation

If you need transportation assistance, please reach out to Beaches Dial A Ride for help with transportation needs (904-246-1477 x1). St. John's Council on Aging can also help with transportation as well as handyman needs. (904-209-3700)

Walking the Mourner's Path

If you have lost a loved one and seek support while you process the realities of your loss, the Walking the Mourner's Path program can help. It is a Christ centered bereavement and grief support program designed to transform your grief into joyful living by offering the outstretched hand of Christ during mourning. This group meets 90 minutes once per week for 8 weeks. Contact: Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpvb.org

Wedding Guild

If you plan to hold a wedding a Christ Church, our wedding coordinator can be at your service. Our wedding coordinator will work with church staff and clergy to make sure wedding day goes smoothly. Contact: Heather Fouts at Weddings@ccpvb.org

Outreach AT CHRIST CHURCH

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD

Our outreach to our community and the world at Christ Church is directed by Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples in Matthew 25, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." We assist those who minister to the most vulnerable in our community, our nation, and the world; together we engage as the hands and feet of Christ in our community. We collect and deliver food bags each month in the M25 room (connected to the Dining Room) - you're encouraged to visit this space and learn more about the organizations we support. Stay tuned to the bulletin and newsletter throughout the year to learn about drives, collections, and more outreach opportunities.

You can also contact The Rev. Amy Slater at 904-285-6127 / aslater@ccpvb.org, clergy liaison for outreach, or Outreach Chair Kevin Davidsen at 614-302-9197 / kevinchurchoutreach@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

We support these international communities with funding and volunteer opportunities.

Amistad Mission

Amistad Mission provides loving, Christian homes in Cochabamba, Bolivia, where children can thrive and become the leaders of tomorrow. Casa San Francisco is sponsored by Christ Church and we continue to visit and to develop relationships with the children there, including as prayer friends from afar.

Contact: Pam Laco at pamlaco@gmail.com

Cuba Ministry - Church of the Good Shepherd, Güira, Cuba.

We support the mission of the Church in Cuba through our relationship with our sister parish in Güira, providing clean water for the town, education for children, laundry for seniors, and Christian affection for all through mission trips, prayers, and fellowship. Contact: The Rev. Andreis Diaz at adiaz@ccpvb.org

Mede Nio

Father Tom and his wife DeeAnn helped found this ministry for orphans in Uganda. Contact: The Rev. Tom Reeder at treeder@ccpvb.org or Diana Downing at bejoyful817@gmail.com

Episcopal Relief and Development

ERD is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.

Contact: Bill & JoAnn Lee at gwillylee@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We support our beaches communities with funding and volunteer opportunities.

Beaches Dial-a-Ride

Dial-a-Ride promotes the health and social engagement of homebound senior and disabled persons in Jacksonville's beach communities by providing personal, affordable transportation. The friendly caller program can be done at home.

Contact: Art Billingslea at walkk2@gmail.com

Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry (BEAM)

The mission of BEAM is to keep families in their homes and help them get the support needed to become self-sufficient. Volunteer opportunities include monthly food donation and sorting, delivering food, working in the pantry, garden, or thrift store.

Contact: Sarah Knowles at Sarah.Knowles@unf.com or The Rev Deacon Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpyb.org

Beaches Habitat for Humanity

Share in the ministry of building simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with God and families in need.

Contact: Doug Knowles at doug.knowles@alumni.duke.edu

Blessings in a Backpack

During the school year we pack food bags for local students at risk of food insecurity at home. Packing usually takes place in the Westbury Hall on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Sharon Kehoe at biggieinga@aol.com

Diaper Bank of Northeast FL

The mission is to alleviate diaper need in the Northeast FL community by providing low-income families with an adequate supply of diapers in order to keep their babies clean, dry and healthy. Contact: Katharine Loeb at katharineloeb@yahoo.com

Epic-Cure

Epic-Cure rescues food from stores and restaurants that would be wasted and redistributes it to those in need. Since 2018 over 13 million pounds of food has been redistributed.

Contact: Pam Paul at pamd paul@gmail.com

I.C.A.R.E.

The Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation and Empowerment is a faith-based community organization that addresses neighborhood and community-wide justice issues in Jacksonville.

Contact: Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com or Jeri Rogers at rogersjeriv@outlook.com

JaxTHRIVE

A student-led non-profit that provides services to refugee students who have come to this country under extraordinary circumstances. Provides a nurturing environment where tutoring, life skills, mentoring and friendship help refugees advance in the classroom and flourish in their new communities.

Contact: Kevin Davidsen at kevinchurchoutreach@gmail.com

Kairos Prison Ministry

Volunteer teams share the love of Christ through annual retreats and monthly visits to Baker County Correctional Facility to be with incarcerated individuals.

Contact: Dave Bovee at dbovee@mac.com or Alan Moore at alan.moore22@outlook.com

Meals on Wheels

Small commitment / large return! Once or twice a year, pick up food, deliver to shut-ins at the beach. Each team has 2 people, one to drive and the other to deliver to the door.

Contact: Pam Gordon at pamgorrdon@bellsouth.net

Mission House

Christ Church is a founding member and primary supporter of Mission House, whose goal is to assist with material, physical and spiritual needs of the homeless at the Beaches. Groups from the church prepare and serve food monthly.

Contact: Debbie Price at neproprice@aol.com

Rhoda Martin Early Learning Center

A Head Start preschool in Jacksonville Beach founded by Christ Church.

Volunteers read to the children and help support their development through art, music and love of learning.

Contact: Susan Lycke at slycke@gmail.com

St. Mary's Mission

Christ Church provides monthly supplies of food and volunteers to run the food pantry each Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Contact: The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpyb.org

Sulzbacher Beaches Adult Health Center

Medical and dental professionals can volunteer time and skills for the clinic, which provides comprehensive healthcare to those in need in the Beaches area. Parishioners also collect hygiene products for home-insecure persons and assist with maintenance projects. Other volunteer opportunities exist at the agency's downtown Jacksonville facilities. Contact: Debbie Price at neproprice@aol.com

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Adult Christian Formation

Adults support the spiritual growth of other adults by teaching a variety of classes covering topics such as spirituality, the Bible, church history, ethics and contemporary life. Contact: The Rev. Canon Laura Magevney at lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Children's Christian Formation Teachers

Caring adults support children's spiritual development through teaching Sunday formation for ages 3 years old and up. Contact: Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org

Education Scholarship Commission

Providing scholarships and mentoring to local students in need. Contact: Dave Bovee at dbovee@mac.com

Family Ministries

Volunteers help plan fellowship activities that provide opportunities for growth, fellowship, Christian community and friendships. Contact: The Rev. Canon Laura Magevney at lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Kitchen Support

Volunteers prepare and / or serve food for weekly meals and special events. Contact: Jennifer De Rycker at jderycker@ccpvb.org

Newcomer Team

Assist newcomers with membership information, help new members assimilate into the parish and serve at events. Contact: The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan at leila@ccpvb.org

Office Volunteers

Answer phones, greet visitors and perform various administrative tasks in the church office. Contact: Kathy Culbertson at kculbertson568@aol.com

Discipleship Group Facilitators

Small Groups provide space for connection and growing in faith. Leaders and facilitators help plan and guide group discussion and involvement. These small groups happen both at church and off campus.

Contact: The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpvb.org

Wednesday Night Community Dinners

Westbury Hall Dining Room

5:45- 7:00 p.m.

Whether you are here for church activities or just want to gather with friends for a simple meal, you are welcome! Volunteers are needed to plan and prepare dinners for all. Contact: Mel Johnson at melissa.kurz.johnson@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Youth in 6th-12 grade meet on Sunday morning for Christian Formation and Wednesday evenings for fellowship and group activities. Adult volunteers assist with Bible-study, team building, events, and chaperone mission trips. Contact: Parker Wheeler at pwheeler@ccpvb.org

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