

SUMMER | 2016

# CrossWalk

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# EVENTS THIS QUARTER



## june

**Rector**  
The Rev. Ted Duvall

**Associate Rector**  
The Rev. Joe Carnes Ananias

**Sunday Assistant**  
The Rev. Jim Lewis

**Director of Music**  
Lorna Barker

**Associate Director of Contemporary Worship**  
Allie Kodrzycki

**Director of Ministry to Children, Youth and Families**  
Robin Quick

**Director of Children's Ministries**  
Kelli Baker

**Director of Youth & College Ministries**  
Darrin Owens

**Director of Welcoming Ministries & Lay Ministry Coordination**  
Cheralaine Dougherty

**Director of Communications**  
Katy Hunter

**Bookkeeper**  
Kim Banks

**Parish Administrator**  
Charmen Quinn

**Facilities Manager**  
Jim Patterson

**2016 Vestry**  
Cory Allen  
Rick Brownyard  
Maria Crowley  
Walt Fletcher  
Tom Funcik  
Leah Harrison  
Judy Hood  
Wayne Outlaw  
Frances Pickens  
Florrie Sloan  
Andrew Tabor

- 1 Cancer Support Group (11:45am)
- 2 Meals on Wheels Cooking (5pm)
- 4 Meals on Wheels Packout (8:30am)
- 6-11 Youth Snowbird Trip
- 6 Men of Christ Church (7pm)
- 7 Threads of Prayer (6pm)
- 11 Joyce Harder Ordination (11am)
- 12 Father Joe's Last Sunday (Services: 8 and 10am; Reception: 11am)
- 14 Outreach Meeting (5:30pm)
- 15 Wednesday Women's Bible Study Summer Study Begins (9:30am)
- School of Healing Prayer Begins (6pm)
- Summer Discipleship Study Begins (6:30pm)
- 16 Meals on Wheels Cooking (5pm)
- Vestry Meeting (5:30pm)
- 18 Meals on Wheels Packout (8:30am)
- 20-24 Summer Fun Week Preparation Work
- 20 Dreamworks Study (6:30pm)
- 21 Threads of Prayer (6pm)
- 27 Summer Fun Week Kick-off
- 28 Last Men's Prayer Breakfast of the Season (7am)
- 29 Prayer Team Meeting (6pm)

## july

- 1 Last Day of Summer Fun Week
- 2 Meals on Wheels Packout (8:30am)
- 3 Patriotic Sunday (ONE Service: 10am; Celebration: 11am)
- 4 Office Closed
- 5 Threads of Prayer (6pm)
- 6 Cancer Support Group (11:45am)
- 11 Men of Christ Church (7pm)
- 12 Outreach Meeting (5:30pm)
- 14 Meals on Wheels Cooking (5pm)
- 16 Meals on Wheels Packout (8:30am)
- 19 Threads of Prayer (6pm)
- 21 Vestry Meeting (5:30pm)
- 22 Cursillo Prayer (6pm)
- 24 ECCO Bag Sunday

## august

- 1 Fall Crosswalk Deadline
- Dreamworks Study (6:30pm)
- Men of Christ Church (7pm)
- 2 Threads of Prayer (6pm)
- 3 Cancer Support Group (11:45am)
- 4 Meals on Wheels Cooking (5pm)
- 6 Meals on Wheels Packout (8:30am)
- 9 Outreach Meeting (5:30pm)
- 14 Promotion Sunday
- 16 Threads of Prayer (6pm)
- 17 Disciple II Begins (6:30pm)
- 18 Meals on Wheels Cooking (5pm)
- Vestry Meeting (5:30pm)
- 20 Meals on Wheels Packout (8:30am)
- Youth River Party (1pm)
- 21 Disciple I Begins (5pm)
- 26 Men of Christ Church Golf Outing (1pm)
- 28 Baptism Sunday
- Youth Kickoff Party (4:30pm)
- 29 Blood Drive (2pm)
- 31 Discipleship Leaders Event (6:30pm)

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Dear Parish Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You've heard (and lived) it: *the only constant is change*. One of the places where change has been and will be happening at Christ Church is in the staff. Briefly describing some of that change I hope will be helpful to you all.

### Associate Rector

Fr. Joe has done a fabulous job, and he and Christina have had such an impact on so many in three short years (June 2013 – June 2016). Our size congregation – approximately 800 active members; 2015 average Sunday attendance of 377 – needs two full time priests, and we hope to announce Joe's successor soon, looking toward an August start date. The job description will mirror Joe's: first, a broad parish priestly ministry to all ages and areas of the parish's life shared with me, and second, the specific assignments of Young Adults (20s-30s), Life Groups, and Outreach. We will call someone who is himself a young adult.

Some thoughts as you receive our new associate: embracing and loving him is not a betrayal of your connection to and love of Joe; he will be different than Joe; be patient, kind, and generous in your assessment – young priests, like any young professional, are still learning (I hope I'm still learning!); and, while first impressions are important, a lot of times a person has depths that are only known over time. And don't worry – I'll call somebody good!

### Pastoral Care Associate

This is a part time position that we had for a decade until Fr. Bill Lantz's retirement in October of 2012. In my vision for the organization of the Parish's life, Pastoral Care is one of four "core ministry areas": Worship/Music, Discipleship, Pastoral Care and Outreach. The need to come back to this 25 hour a week position has been discussed at great length over the last couple of years, and the vestry allocated funds for it to start half-way through 2016. I am very pleased to announce that the Rev. Jim Workman has accepted my call to this ministry. Jim has extensive training and experience in pastoral ministry. You will find him a good listener, a good friend, a strong theologian, and a committed caregiver for our parish family. Jim will start on August 15.

"We are waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and while we wait we are caring for one another." This privilege and responsibility is one we all share. The other clergy, the lay pastoral ministries (e.g. LEV, Stephen Ministry), and the whole congregation will still constitute our full pastoral care team!

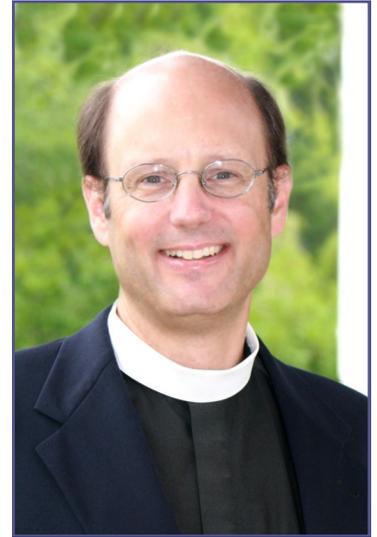
### Parish Coordinator

With Jeni Becker's departure at the beginning of 2016, we tweaked the job description and then found a great addition to our staff – Charmen Quinn, who started in April. The change in title from Parish Administrative Assistant to

Parish Coordinator reflects our intention that Charmen is a "go-to" staffer to handle a broad range of your ministry, events, and administrative support needs, in addition to continuing to assist the clergy. Which leads to...

### Financial Manager

Kim Banks has given us 8 great years of "bookkeeping and more." Most recently, Kim had taken on additional administrative, facilities maintenance, and buildings and grounds duties. With Charmen Quinn's hire, Kim will work solely with finances. Please note this and ask for Charmen instead of Kim regarding these other areas!



### Director of Children's Ministry

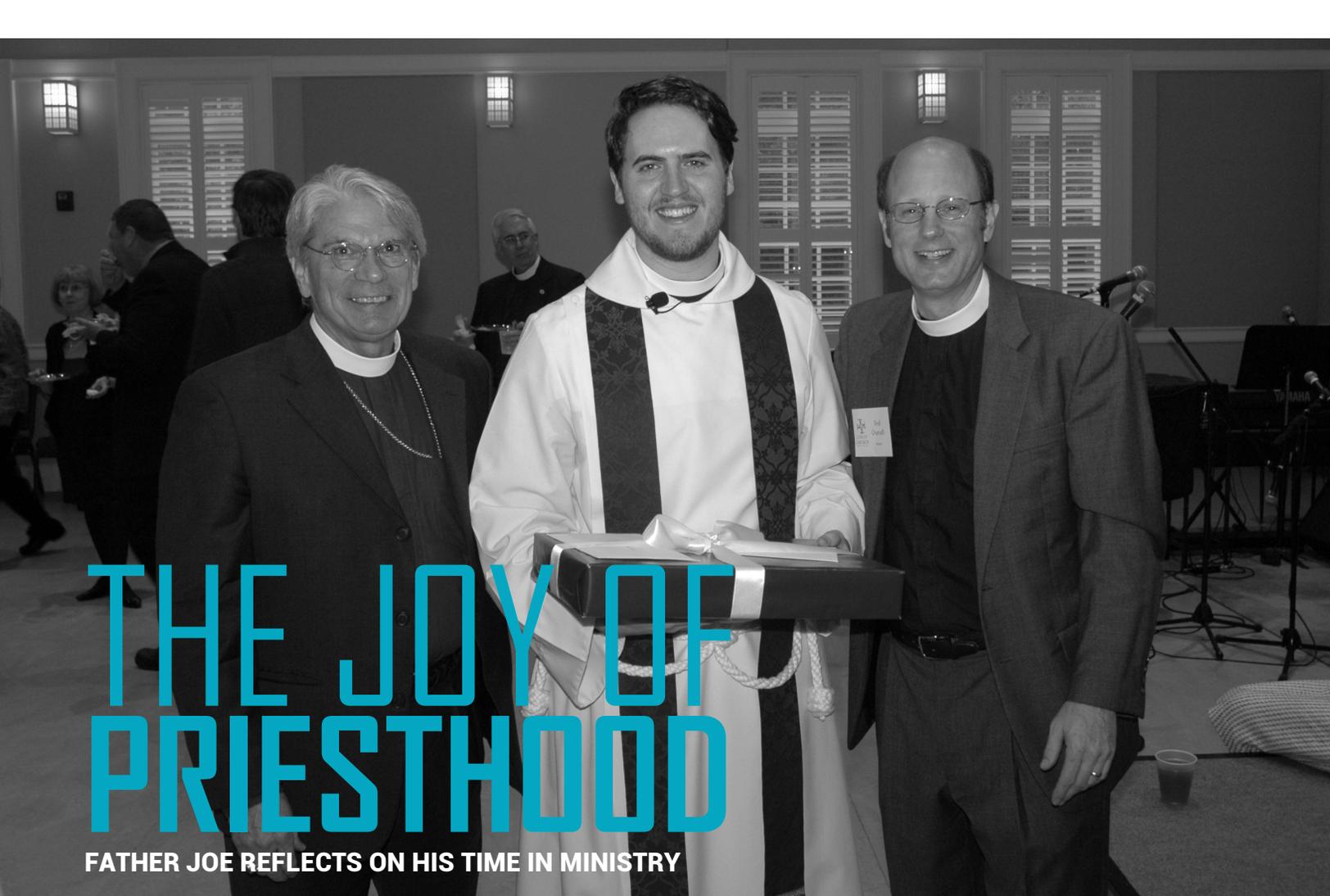
One of the most significant insights in recent years in discipleship ministry, one which has received much attention and support in our diocese, is the importance of a holistic approach to faith formation: whole families, across generations, at church and at home, should be the focus of our approach to learning and living the faith. This has influenced our own staffing strategies, including making into one team those previously separated by "children" or "youth" designations. Thus, in September of 2014, I made Robin Quick the Director of Ministry to Children, Youth and Families. The evolution of her ministry overseeing and doing work across the ages has led us to raise up Kelli Baker to be the immediate director for children, working as part of Robin's team, in the same way that Darrin Owens does in youth and college ministry. Kelli knows and loves our vision, plans and children well, having assisted Robin for several years.

### Welcoming Ministries & Member Ministry Coordination

We have written previously about Cheralaine Dougherty's role in this area, but I list it here to round out the changes for 2016. If you meet a visitor, make sure Cheralaine knows about them! And, if you would like to know more about where and how to get involved, she's also here to help you get connected.

As we change and grow, we will always try to do so for one reason, for one great purpose: to make disciples.

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# THE JOY OF PRIESTHOOD

FATHER JOE REFLECTS ON HIS TIME IN MINISTRY

Last month I was invited to be a panelist for an event with the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies at Duke. The topic of the panel was how Duke alumni who are now Anglican/Episcopal clergy have experienced life in ministry since graduation. Near the end of my ministry at Christ Church, I found it a happy occasion to reflect on my experience over the past three years.

To be sure, one's first years in ministry will always stretch the soul in important ways. (Indeed, a priest in the diocese told me early on that beginning ordained ministry is like breaking in a new pair of shoes: you know they're the right shoes and you know they fit, but they may cause some blisters at first.) But as I sat on that panel and looked out at the faces of those divinity students training for ordination, I found myself most eager to communicate the deep joy that ministry is. And I found myself deeply grateful for my time at Christ Church.

In divinity school, I read countless pages about Baptism, Eucharist, Prayer, Mission, and the Body of Christ, and it was thrilling. But as a priest, I have baptized a child who later told me that after his

baptism he "felt new." As a priest, I have celebrated the Eucharist with a full church on Christmas Eve, hearing a small child say "Wow!" as I held up the Eucharistic Host. As a priest, I have been invited into the most tender situations—birth, heartache, sickness, death—to lift up God's people in prayer. As a priest, I have had the privilege to look dozens of people who come into my office in the eye and tell them that God is unrelentingly for them in Jesus Christ. As a priest, I've taught the Bible in countless venues, and I've seen individuals overwhelmed as they realize the wonder of the Incarnation. As a priest, I have seen the care, love, and encouragement of the Body of Christ in life groups that I've been privileged to help organize. As a priest, I have come to the pulpit in strength and in weakness to help God's people rediscover the joy of the gospel, and in the process, I have continually rediscovered it myself.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit is "joy," and as I've ministered among you and experienced the Holy Spirit at work in our common life, I have known God's joy. As I move on from Christ Church, I will always consider it a great privilege to have been one of your pastors.

JOIN US ON JUNE 12 TO CELEBRATE FATHER JOE & CHRISTINA'S LAST SUNDAY WITH US!  
8AM RITE I ■ 10AM RITE II ■ 11AM RECEPTION ON THE QUAD

# THANK YOU, Joe

When I moved to Charleston in August of 2013, I knew I wanted my church home to be Anglican. I grew up Methodist, but began attending St. Peter's Anglican when I was in graduate school in Tallahassee, FL, and loved the treatment of the liturgy and higher worship style. I learned Charleston had just gained an Anglican priest who participated in a summer fellowship at St. Peter's, so feeling like that was a good place to start, I visited his post. I came to Christ Church because of Joe.

And then I stayed at Christ Church because of Joe. In him, I found beautiful examples of what I've come to value in church leadership: an upholding of the truths that (1) what you say is important, and (2) how you say it is just as important.

The Gospel is central to what Joe espouses, as much in casual conversation as from the pulpit; everything he says points to, underlines, and reinforces that

God is for us and with us through Christ. Furthermore, there is an uncommon integrity in his theological knowledge and understanding, and parishioners adore the many opportunities they have to ask him their troubling questions. I have called him many times to say "I don't understand," and he always meets me where I am with light and peace. He has created an atmosphere that welcomes the search for truth, and people of all ages are confident in this young priest's answers.

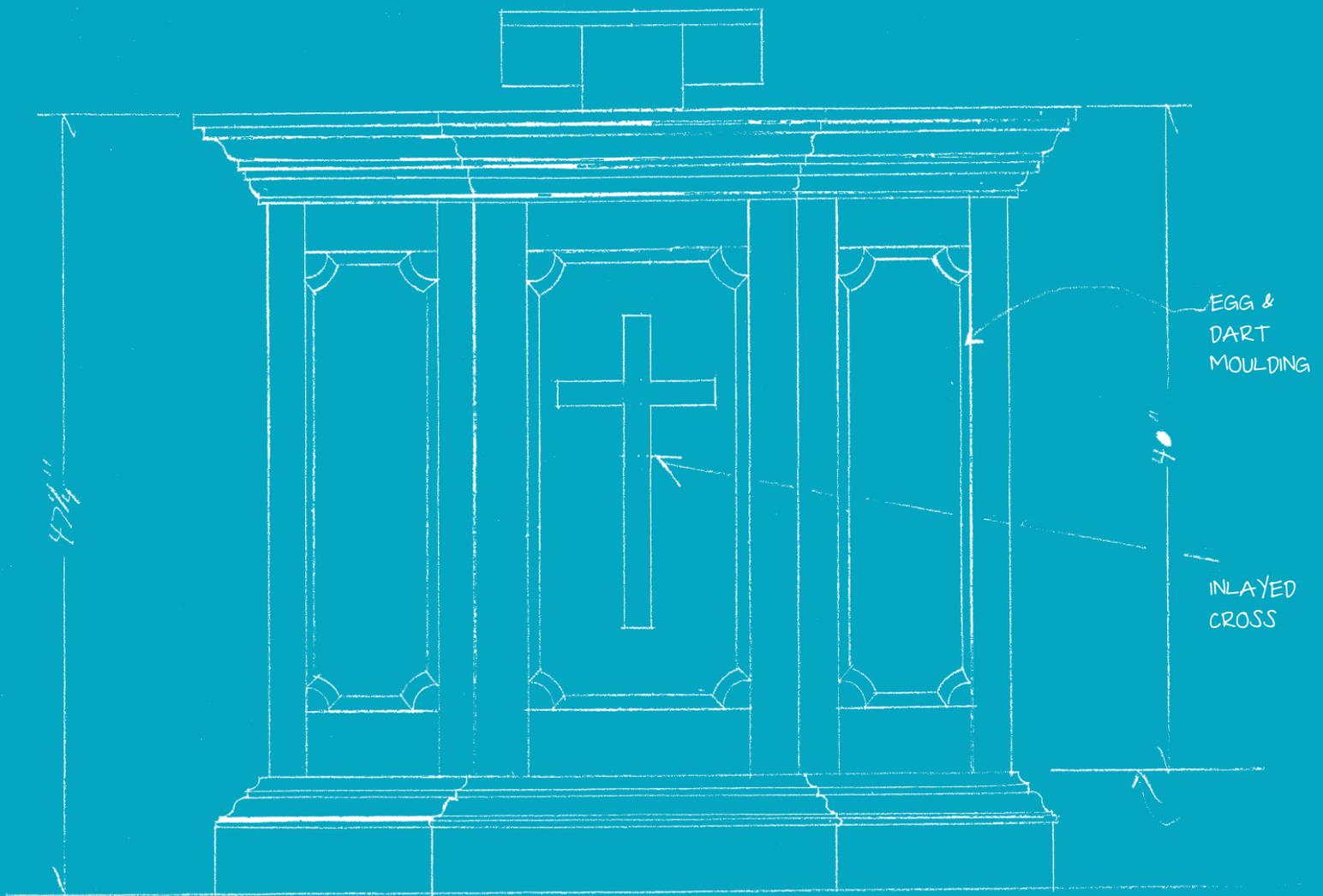
Perhaps the harder quality to come by, how these truths are communicated seems important to Joe. To speak and teach of Christ with a tone of judgment and severity reeks of untruth, yet it is something we witness frequently in our world. But I find Joe's method and delivery to be full of grace, love, patience, compassion, and joy, and his genuine heart for God's people is evident. I believe this is what makes what he says so compelling—the fact that we

see that these beliefs influence how he interacts with people.

Of course, these attributes are not of him and do not point to the glory of Joe. They are not his answers; it's not his theology; it's not his truth, or grace, or love. We all feel this magnetism in Joe because he is acting as an extension of Christ, who satisfies every need and question we have. Joe's servanthood has been the context of my spiritual growth, as I know it has been for many. Christ Church received such a tremendous gift in Joe, and I know his presence here will continue to shape us after he and Christina move. Please join me in praying that the future of Joe's ministry continues to communicate Christ's truth and love so effectively.

*Article submitted by Leah Harrison*





# PULPIT GIFTED TO THE CHURCH

We are excited to announce that members of the congregation have come forward to fund the construction and installation of a pulpit for the church. After reviewing all aspects of this addition, the Vestry unanimously voted to accept this gift.

This very generous anonymous gift will enable us to complete the intention of the original construction vision of the church, which included a pulpit (but for cost constraints at the time was not built), architecturally “lift up” the preached Word, and enhance the overall worship space. Like the current lectern and altar, the pulpit will be moveable to the

back of the sanctuary, enabling us to continue having musical performances from the front half of the sanctuary.

We are excited to be working with Richard Marks Restoration, whose work has encompassed the Nathaniel Russell House, the Old Navy Base Chapel, Mulberry Plantation, the Powder Magazine, St. James Santee church, and many of the historic houses in downtown Charleston, among other building projects, including much prior work at Christ Church, and is highly respected for historic building work. Construction is expected within a few months.

# get involved

Cheralaine Dougherty  
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"We are so busy!" This is a phrase most families use with regularity. Where does all our time go? Are we filling our days with good things that make a difference to those we care about and those we will meet in the days ahead? Consider what makes you and your family most happy, joyful and stress free... most likely friendships and fellowship are at the top of this list. In addition, we want to help those in need and give back out of our abundance, right? Be thoughtful in the choices you make so your days are filled not with life-draining options but those opportunities that promote a full life.

## Get Involved: Be a true member and share yourself with others.

Throughout our lives we are involved in many groups beginning with our family, childhood friends, clubs at school, teams, fraternities, co-workers, special interest and philanthropic clubs, etc. Your church should be at the top of the list as it is key in your walk with Jesus Christ toward the promise of eternal life. Have you made a fulfilling commitment to Christ Church? Are you all in? Paul wrote in Romans 12:4-5 "...the members do not all have the same function, so we though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." God wants you to be involved in ministry in some capacity. In addition to attending Sunday worship with your church family, consider involvement in opportunities including: discipleship, life group, special events, and/or ministry volunteer.

As with any non-profit organization, Christ Church relies heavily on volunteers to help minister to the needs of her 800 plus member congregation. In addition to the 30 plus choir members, more than 40 volunteers share their gifts and talents to set up three distinct worship services each Sunday. And throughout the week volunteers facilitate discipleship classes, work with youth, visit and pray with the sick, feed the hungry, help with funerals, etc. (see the list to the right). Approximately 150 parishioners volunteer annually and of those about 100 serve the people of Christ Church and its programs on a monthly basis. There is a place for each one of our members and visitors to be involved at Christ Church.

We are all called to share our gifts and minister to our family and friends, today and every day of our life. We don't know what tomorrow will bring so NOW is the time to share the light of Christ with our good works. In order to love our neighbors and help make disciples, we are called to share our gifts. A wonderful by-product of sharing your gifts is sharing yourself enabling your Christ Church family and those in the community to get to know **YOU** better. Pray about what is holding you back. We all have gifts, please share yours today!

*"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." -Proverbs 11:25*

For the leaders of the Ministries at Christ Church and their contact information, visit [ChristCh.org/our-ministries](http://ChristCh.org/our-ministries) or call the Church Office at 843.884.9090. To find out more about the opportunities to use your gifts or ways to connect with fellow parishioners and serve, call Cheralaine Dougherty at 843.708.7347.

## MINISTRIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

ACOLYTES  
ALTAR GUILD  
ARCHIVES & HISTORY  
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
BLOOD DRIVES  
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS  
CANCER SUPPORT GROUP  
CEMETERY MINISTRY  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES  
CHRIST CHURCH WOMEN \*  
COMMUNICATIONS  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC  
CURSILLO  
CHRIST CHURCH DAY SCHOOL &  
MOTHER'S MORNING OUT  
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING  
FLOWER GUILD \*  
GREETERS MINISTRY  
HALOS  
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*  
LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS  
LIFE GROUPS  
MEALS ON WHEELS FOOD PREP  
MEN OF CHRIST CHURCH  
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
MUSIC/CHOIR  
OFFICE VOLUNTEERS  
OUTREACH  
PASTORAL CARE MEALS  
PRAYER MINISTRY (DOK)  
PRAYER MINISTRY  
SAINTS ALIVE  
STEPHEN MINISTRY  
STEWARDSHIP  
THREADS OF PRAYER  
USHERS \*  
VESTRY  
WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY  
MORNING BIBLE STUDY  
YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRIES  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

*\*Immediate Opportunities: Flower Guild Coordinator and assistants, 11am Chalicers and Ushers, Christ Church Women Coordinator, Event Photographers*



# Disciple 2016

When the two disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke chapter 24 reflected on their encounter with the risen Jesus, they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the Scriptures to us?" As it was for these two disciples, so it is for us: when we open the Scriptures together seeking Jesus, our hearts are set aflame with love for him.

Disciple Bible Study is a 34-week study of the Bible that involves daily reading and weekly group discussion. We began to offer Disciple in 2014 with Disciple 1, which is a survey of the whole of the Bible. So many participants in

that first group enjoyed their time so much that they went on for a second year in Disciple 2, which is a more in-depth study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. Daily Bible reading is structured with the help of a useful study guide that gives historical background and other useful information. A typical weekly meeting involves a short video, teaching on key points or challenging issues in the Bible reading, small group discussion, and prayer.

Over the past nine months, 19 participants in Disciple 1 and 15 participants in Disciple 2 have been opening the Scriptures together seeking Jesus, and as I've led Disciple, I've become more and more convinced that



serious Bible study is one of the central means by which Jesus transforms our minds and hearts to make us more faithful disciples. Recently I met with Howard Althen, who was part of our first group in Disciple 1, and he told me that his first year in Disciple played a central role in deepening his faith and commitment to the Church. I've heard from so many others that Disciple has helped them understand the readings and sermons in weekly worship, that it's helped them continue a routine of Bible reading, and that it's helped them form friendships with others in the Church.

I am pleased that beginning in August 2016, we will be offering both Disciple 1 and Disciple 2 again. The new associate rector will be leading Disciple 1, and Howard Althen will be leading Disciple 2. Though Disciple 1 helps set the groundwork for a more detailed study in Disciple 2, one need not have completed Disciple 1 in order to register for Disciple 2.

When we open the Scriptures together seeking Jesus, our hearts are set aflame with love for him. Disciple is a wonderful way to grow in your faith, learn the Bible, and get to know others in the parish. I hope you'll seriously think and pray about being a part of Disciple this coming year.

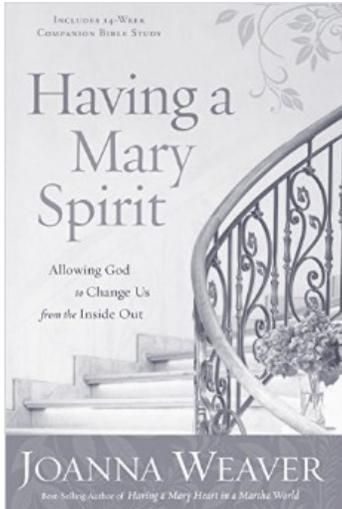
**Disciple 1**  
Sundays beginning August 21 | 5-6:30pm  
Led by Associate Rector  
Workbook \$40, new Bible (suggested)

**Disciple 2**  
Wednesdays beginning August 17 | 6:30-8pm  
Led by Howard Althen  
Workbook \$40

Please register for Disciple online at [ChristCh.org](http://ChristCh.org) or by calling the church office by July 22.

# SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTER ONLINE AT [CHRISTCH.ORG](http://CHRISTCH.ORG) OR BY CALLING THE OFFICE

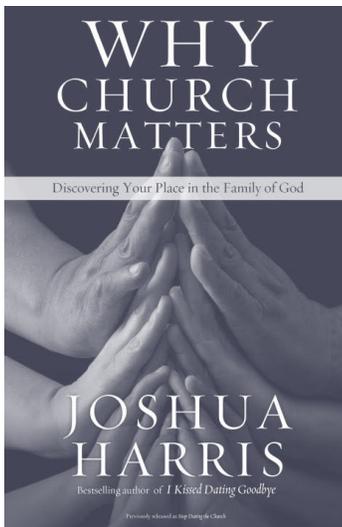


## Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study *Having a Mary Spirit - Allowing God to Change Us from the Inside Out* Led by Marcia Slott & Tes Boyette

Wednesday Mornings— June 15—September 14  
9:30-11am | Parlor  
Childcare Available by Registration

This is a 14 week study that will help us direct our gaze past our own shortcomings to the God who stands ready, willing and able to make a new woman out of each of us. Drawing on the stories of the biblical Marys (Mary, mother of Jesus; Mary, sister of Martha; and Mary Magdalene) and others whose experience with God transformed their lives, the study will show how we can find what we long for: hope, healing, wholeness, and joy.

Cost of the book is \$10. Register online at [ChristCh.org](http://ChristCh.org) or by calling the Church Office at 843.884.9090.



## Why Church Matters Led by Canon Jim Lewis and others

Wednesday Nights — June 15, 22, & 29 and July 13, 20, & 27  
6:30-7:30pm

**Church isn't where we go. It's who we are.**

We were never meant to live our faith in isolation. The church is the place God uses to grow us, encourage us, and use our gifts for His glory. In this honest, personal, and practical book, Joshua Harris shows you why it's time to say yes to church and how to find the right one for you--the place where you can fall in love with the family of God.

Cost of the book is \$10. Register online at [ChristCh.org](http://ChristCh.org) or by calling the Church Office at 843.884.9090.



## School of Healing Prayer—Level One Led by The Christ Church Prayer Team

Wednesday Evenings— June 15—August 24  
6-7:30pm | Resource Room

This program trains and equips all for the Lord's ministry of prayer. This study provides a foundational, practical approach to praying for yourself as well as others. If you wish to join the Christ Church Prayer Team as a prayer minister you are welcome to do so. This course offers a scriptural basis for God's gift of prayer and a way to be an effective prayer minister if desired.

The course will be held in the Resource Room on Wed. evenings from 6:00 to 7:30, June through August. The cost is \$30 for the study manual. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can order your study guide. The class will be facilitated by the Christ Church Prayer Team. Please contact Frank or Nancy Collins or any Christ Church Prayer Minister with questions.



By popular demand,  
Fr. Ted will explore  
*The Chronicles of Narnia*  
by C.S. Lewis this fall.  
The five week teaching  
and discussion series  
will be an engaging, fun,  
easy, and short investment  
in something deep, real,  
true, and important: forming  
the life of Christ in  
ourselves, and becoming  
equipped to share the love  
of God with others!

**Wednesday Nights**  
**September 14 - October 12**  
**6:30-7:30pm**  
**Parish Hall**

Each session is stand-  
alone: you can miss  
some and still come!

***The ideal would be to buy  
the 7 series set now and  
make it your summer  
reading, but letting the  
sessions inspire you to  
then go read these  
wonderful books works,  
too. Our sessions will  
draw from scenes and  
themes from throughout  
the series.***

Register for Narnia online at  
ChristCh.org or by calling  
the church office at  
843.884.9090.

# THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA



# GRACE

The Christ Church Ministry to Children, Youth and Families is constantly working to build disciples who will make the transition from childhood into adulthood as Christians who are able to use their gift to build up God's kingdom. In my position as Assistant Director of Contemporary Music, I am always on the lookout for parishioners who feel called to serve in the context of musical worship. I would like to introduce to you a young woman who has that call on her life in a big way. Grace Parker came onto our staff in January 2016 as the Youth Music Intern. She has spent the last four months meeting with me one on one for ministry mentorship, and leading the youth band every Sunday night at youth group. Here is a window into what Grace has been learning and doing during her internship, in her own words:

### **Tell us a little about yourself.**

Hey - I'm Grace, I'm 17 and am currently a junior at Crown Leadership Academy. I hope to attend Hillsong International Leadership College in

Sydney, Australia so I can continue pursuing worship once I graduate. I'm the oldest of five kids, 3 girls and 2 boys, 3 adopted and 2 biological (I'm one of the bio kids.) I love reading, music, and pretty much any other art related thing. Math is my mortal enemy, and singing is my best friend. If I could eat one food for the rest of my life it would definitely be smoothies. So yeah, that's me! I promise I'll be more serious in the next questions.

### **What does worship mean to you? How has worship personally affected your life?**

Worship is how I relate to my father. It's his heartbeat for me and my out pour of gratefulness when he reminds of that immense love. Worship is my natural response to the epicness that is being told that I am Christ's bride. It's affected my life in every way! How could I not be changed with a message like that right? But personally worship has been my open place - a place to be real about where I am, a place to listen to what God has to say about me, a place to just not be anything and



that be enough. It's changed my life by defining who I am and who I want to be.

**How has the youth worship band changed over the past 4 months since you started your internship in January?**

I like to think that the band has improved. If anything I think we've learned more about consistency and dynamics - how important it is to be listening to other band members and how one instrument and how you play it can change the feel of the whole room.

**What are your dreams for what worship would look like for Christ Church youth group?**

Honestly my dream for any youth group is that the kids that come feel so safe and confident because they each know how they're loved. I want that so badly for each of the people that come into youth. I think it would be beyond amazing to

walk into youth group and see everyone just being comfortable and energetic about praying for each other or talking about what Jesus has been doing in their lives. That's definitely my hope.

**What are you currently excited about for the Christ Church youth group?**

I'm excited to see the band especially keep growing, I feel like we're progressing - but I'm also excited to see how that progression will change worship for people. My hope is that as worship continues to improve we begin to transition from where we are now to the dream for youth group I mentioned above.

**Have you learned anything through your internship that surprised you or was unexpected/unplanned?**

The amount that I have learned from this internship in only four months is incredible. I think the

most valuable things I've been discovering is how I can fine tune my communication. There is so much depth to communication. As I leader, my job is to make sure everyone is functioning to the best of their ability, while also receiving something in worship, whether that be something as simple as a new chord or as big as a new side of themselves.

**Any miscellaneous final thoughts...**

I really want to work with each person at Church so that we can hear where you are and what you enjoy from worship so we can move as one unit versus the worship team and the congregation - so, that being said - please don't hesitate to come talk to me and give some perspective, I'd love to hear it.

*Article submitted by Allie Kodrzycki*

# Saints Alive

## ON THE MOVE

Saints Alive, for those in the second half of life (50+), have kicked-off the year with several events promoting fun, fellowship and discipleship. In January the group enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon along with an interactive music program under the direction of Dr. Lorna Barker. In addition, Robin Quick presented information about the Tree Church project now in its third year of assisting with building churches in Marsabit, Kenya. The Diocese provided our March program with a visit from Cavin Harper, founder and director of the Christian Grandparenting Network. He delivered an inspiring and challenging presentation on our responsibilities as Christian grandparents. In May we enjoyed an "Under the Boardwalk" evening with dining and dancing. Local dance instructor Kae Childs taught us the state dance, The Shag. Hope you will join us for upcoming events!



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# CHRIST CHURCH KIDS

With the vision of "Forming the life in Christ in all children, youth and families, becoming equipped to share the love of God with others", our ministry to children happens in a variety of ways.

## Sunday Mornings

Kelli Baker and I team up for Christ Church Kids Worship for kids 3k and older during the Contemporary and Rite II services. We present an age-appropriate Gospel lesson and discuss ways to take the teachings of Jesus out into the world. Kaitlin Dean leads the two-year old class and Joann Morell continues to staff the one-year old room. We would welcome volunteers to join us to help us with the littlest members of the church as our numbers continue to grow. Please let me know and I will plug you in.

## Christ Church Kids Discipleship Classes September - May

Kids come together for discipleship classes between the 9am and 11 am services, and the Children's Ministry staff team up with Ministry Heroes to lead the children in their age groups. This small group time allows kids to dig deeper into the lessons and their

relationships with each other. These classes will resume in September and again, we welcome new volunteers.

## Sunday Night Lifegroup Kids

With the creation of Young Adult Lifegroups in 2014, there was a need to add a time of childcare to the Children's Ministry offerings, and Sunday night Lifegroup Kids was created. Held roughly twice a month, this time of childcare has turned into time for these kids to "do life" with each other while their parents meet.

Sandra Horry, Kaitlin Dean and Joann Morell lead this time of play, prayer, crafts and a lesson with the children. In the Fall of 2016, Lifegroup Kids Time will be available the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45 – 7:15, with special offerings added throughout. We would welcome adding more volunteers.

## BLAST – Bible Learning and Sharing Together

Created in the Spring of 2015 as a way to reach out to families in the Day School, Blast has been a big success. Monday – Thursday from 12:30 – 2 pm during the school year, the Children's

Ministry Team provides a time for after school fun for the children and their friends. Sandra Horry leads this team, with Jacqui Tabor, Sara Chestnut, Trista Kutcher and Bella Tabor. The kids engage in free play, snack and movie time and a time of prayer. The kids really have a "blast" and this program has deepened the relationship between the Day School families and the Church.

## Childcare for Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30 am – 11 am Kelli Baker and Sandra Horry team up for this time of childcare so that moms can meet for Bible Study. They will meet all summer and all women are welcome to join them.

## Day School Chapel Team

Along with Father Joe and Day School Director Ellen Nietert, the Children's Ministry Team plays a part in presenting weekly Chapel lessons to the 3K and 4K kids. In addition to this chapel time throughout the school year, the Children's Ministry Team puts together resources and at home lessons for parents to share with their children.

# MEET THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM



**Robin Quick**  
**Director of Ministry to Children, Youth and Families**

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Joe and I joined Christ Church in 2001, and I joined the Children's Ministry Team in 2005. Who knew that this would be my life's call and greatest gift from God? In the next 2 years my hours and responsibilities increased and I was made Director of Children's Ministries in April 2007. The last 9 years have seen changes and growth in the ministry. With direction from our Diocese we adopted a mission to partner with parents for the discipleship of their children. We began to hold Faith@Home trainings, send home resources for families and shifted to Communion Classes for Families. This natural evolution changed the title from Children's Ministries to the Ministry to Children and Families to better reflect the

reality of the ministry. A few years ago Darrin Owens, Director of Youth & College Ministries and I teamed up to merge our two ministries into the Ministry to Children, Youth, College and Families. With Darrin taking the lead with youth and college, those on the Children's Ministry team provide support. When ministry to children and families happens Darrin comes alongside in a supporting role. With Kelli Baker taking the lead in Children's Ministry and Darrin taking the lead in Youth Ministry I know that you are asking what I will be doing with all of my new found time. What I will be doing is going deeper and broader into the vision of making disciples with the children, youth, college and families of Christ Church. We have just scratched the surface of discipleship, mission, outreach and evangelism. This is a great time at Christ Church and even better things are coming soon.

**Kelli Baker**  
**Director of Children's Ministries**  
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Kelli and her girls Kaitlyn and Kinsey have been members of Christ Church since 2003 and joined the Children's Ministry Team in 2009 as the Praise Place Coordinator with the 3k –

5k children. After Kelli left to take another job in 2012, she continued to volunteer in children's ministry and remained as an asset to our ministry to children and their families. Kelli came back on a part-time basis in January and we have been thrilled with her depth of faith, level of enthusiasm and professionalism, and the degree to which she loves Christ Church and her people. I am pleased to announce that effective June 1 Kelli is now the Director of Children's Ministry. Kelli embraces the vision of the Ministry to Children, Youth and Families to make disciples that go and make more disciples.



**Joann Morrell**  
**Children's Ministry Team**  
Joann has been a fixture in the Christ Church Nursery since 2007. On Sundays you can find her in the one-year old room playing on the floor with

the toddlers. She is also on the team for providing childcare for Sunday Night Lifegroup, special events and holidays.

**Kaitlin Dean**  
**Children's Ministry Team**  
Growing up at Christ Church, Kaitlin volunteered in the nursery as a teenager and that continued into college. Kaitlin was on the team that created the BLAST program and she led Chapel in the Day School, in addition to leading Sunday Worship for Christ Church Kids. Currently Kaitlin works on Sundays with the two-year olds and Praise Place Kids. She is studying to get her nursing degree so we are blessed to have her with us now.

**Sandra Horry**  
**Children's Ministry Team**  
Sandra joined the Children's Ministry team in November 2015 and has been a blessing since. Sandra heads up the team for BLAST, provides childcare for the Wednesday Women's Bible Study and works behind the scenes to give overall support to the Children's Ministry Team. On Sundays you can find her worshipping at the Friendship AME Church in the Old Village with her family.



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