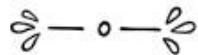


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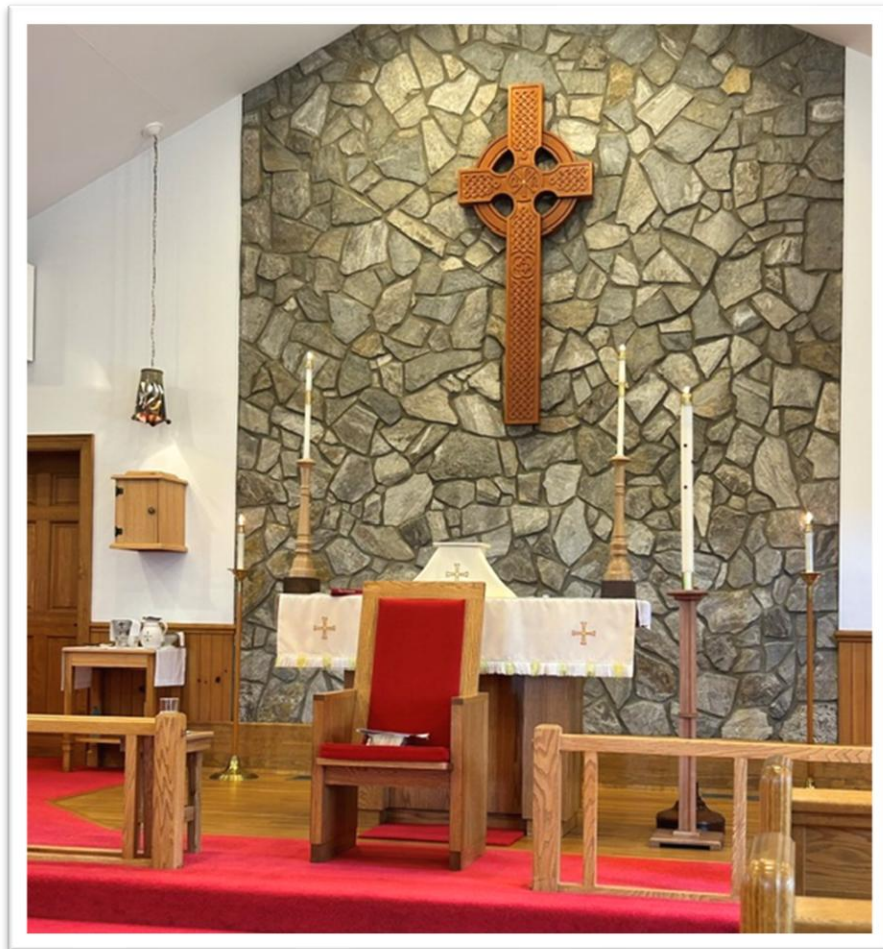
Deadline for GNN submissions is Wednesday at noon.

A home to all sharing God's unconditional love.



Bishop José McLoughlin – Confirmations and Reaffirmation

Photos by Jann Boggs & Mary Lee Joines



The bishop's chair



Bishop José McLoughlin begins the service



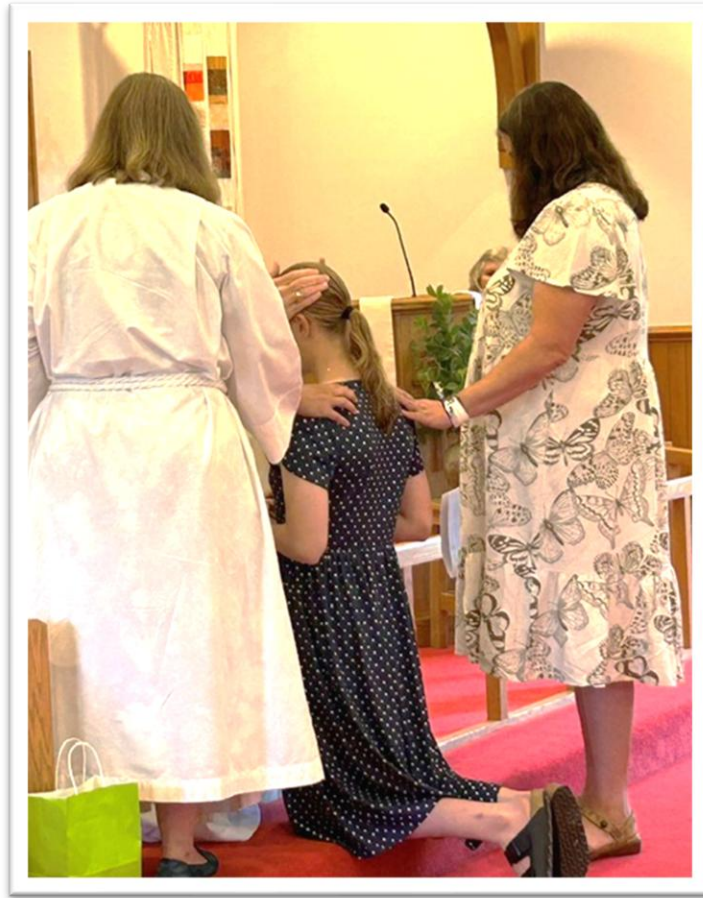
The bishop's sermon



Waiting to process



Just before Confirmation & Reaffirmation



Maeleigh Gee Davis being Confirmed



Robert Keel Davis being Confirmed



Joan Hoffman being Confirmed



Les Colward being Confirmed



Sara Brown Davis being Reaffirmed



Passing the peace



More peace being passed!



Inside joke



Bishop José and PIC Karla – Holy Eucharist



*Group shot! Les Colvard, The Rev Karla Woggon, Sara Brown Davis, Maeleigh Davis, Keel Davis, Joan Hoffman, Carole Lentz and The Rt Rev José McLoughlin
{Joan's brother is in the background}*

**And then we Sprang into Spring with our salad luncheon and yummy
lemon & blueberry desserts!**



Patti Phelps, Karla & her husband, Steve, Bob & Emma Caswell, and Hal Wilson



Jim & Barbara Halsey – our set-up team!



Joan Hoffman & her dear brother had a table for two but only for a little while! We filled up tables on Sunday.



Flora, Jordan, and Lucy stop for a photo op



Ella Wren's table included Bob & Patty Mininni, Jeanne Green, Nancy Wilson and Jane Franck



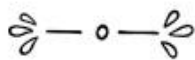
Maeleigh & Keel's table included their Mom, Sara, and old friends, Katee Hettleman and her daughter, Lauren



Carole Lentz brought a family member and they sat with Ruthie Maxwell

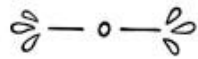


Bob & Roddy Dixon grabbed a table with Frank & Ann Hazard and Stella Daniel. And they brought their beautiful daughter, Kelly with them



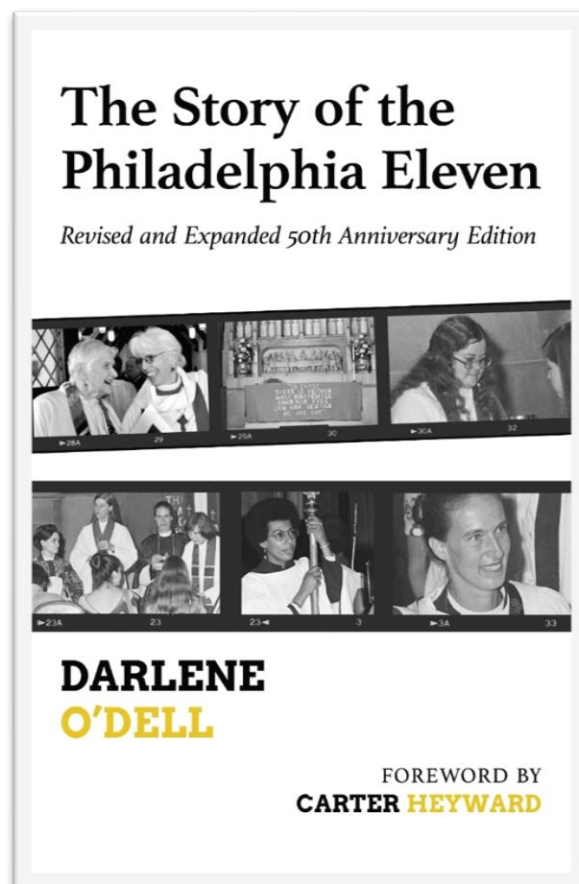
NEW Soul Sauntering opportunities

We've posted new flyers here at CC about two new opportunities to join The Rev Karla Woggon for a *Forest Bathing Day Retreat* and for *Wisdom in the Trees*, a long weekend exploring spiritual wisdom. Registration is required for both. The Forest Bathing Day Retreat is THIS Saturday, June 20.



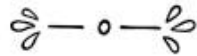
Mark your calendars!

The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven documentary film will be shown here at Christ Church on **Sunday, July 12th** during coffee hour



In an act defying traditions and norms, a group of eleven women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974 at the Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia, PA. Despite relentless threats and harassment, they followed their call with grace and conviction.

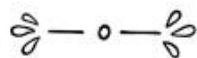
In this feature-length documentary film, we meet the women who succeeded in building a movement that challenged patriarchy within Christendom and transformed an age-old institution. **Please join us on July 12th!**



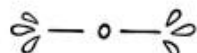
Thank you to Libba Evans and Patti Mininni for volunteering at Solid Rock Food Closet this week!

As a reminder, we are responsible for covering every Tuesday and Wednesday in August. So check your calendars now and save some time to help. We will post a sign-up sheet soon.

Thanks in advance to all!



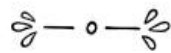
Try out our new QR code to connect to our website:



Annual Parish Picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 9th



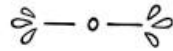
This year's picnic will be on Sunday, August 9th, and we'll return to an old custom of holding the picnic off-campus! **Barbara & Jim Halsey will host us this year for our service and for lunch**, *weather-permitting*. If it's rainy or too hot, we'll use the Parish Hall as a back-up. *More details will be shared in July and we'll have a sign-up sheet ready then, too.*



Annual Diocesan Convention is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2026

The 104th Annual Convention will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at Lake Logan Conference Center in Canton, NC.

In recent years, Jann and Patti have represented CC as delegates and Les has served as an alternate. Serving as a delegate means you're representing Christ Church and the needs of our parish on the easternmost end of the diocese. We encourage you to consider serving in this way. **If you have an interest in being a delegate this year, please communicate that to Karla, a Vestry member, or Mary Lee.** Each year the Vestry certifies its election of two members to serve as delegates with one alternate. The alternate is able to attend but in terms of voting, he/she would only participate if a delegate is unavailable. The Rev Karla Woggon will also attend. If you have questions, please ask.



Schedule

Sunday, June 21 – The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost & Father’s Day

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with The Rev Karla Woggon

Coffee hour follows the service

Monday, June 22

10:00 am – Vestry meeting

Tuesday, June 23

1:00 pm – Centering Prayer group

2:00 pm – Book Discussion group

Sunday, June 28 – The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with The Rev Karla Woggon

Coffee hour follows the service

Monday, June 29

1:00-3:00 pm – Golden Gamesters at the Social Scene

Tuesday, June 30

1:00 pm – Centering Prayer group

2:00 pm – Book Discussion group

Sunday, July 5 – The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with The Rev Karla Woggon

Coffee hour follows the service

Monday, July 6 – the Office will be closed for the July 4th holiday

Tuesday, July 7

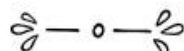
1:00 pm – Centering Prayer group

2:00 pm – Book Discussion group

Sunday, July 12 – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with The Rev Karla Woggon

Philadelphia 11 will be shown following the service during coffee hour

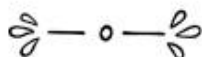


Happy Father's Day THIS Sunday!

Father, thank You for this Father's Day and for the fathers, father figures, and faithful men You have placed in our lives. Bless Dad today with peace, strength, joy, and the deep assurance that his love, sacrifice, and presence have mattered.

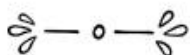
Let this day bring honor where honor is due, comfort where grief is present, and grace where family stories feel tender or complicated. May every father being celebrated or remembered today be held in Your faithful love.

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Altar Flowers and Coffee Hour sign-ups:

Date	Altar Flowers	Coffee Guild	Coffee Hour
June 21	Louise Law	Denise Seckel	Nancy Wilson
June 28	Wanda McKnight	Denise Seckel	Wanda McKnight
July 5		Jim Halsey	Stella Daniel
July 12		Jim Halsey	



Please join us in prayer...

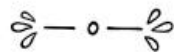
Intercessions:

Angie & Shane Sexton (Janice H's friends), Antje & Bill, Bob Bamberg's family, Bobbie Clark, Brenda Weems, Buck Hunnicutt, Carl & Carol Greer, Cathy Davis (The Rev), Charles McKelvy, Chris, Cliff & Kathy Hudgins, Cora Lee, Cynthia Grant, Denise & Larry Seckel's friend, Diana Asher (Les' friend), Donna & Mike Hohnstine, Edwin (Nancy's brother), Erin Mohr & her family, Gary Medley, Hannah Mininni & her parents (Bob & Patty), Inza & Blair, Janice Harrison, Jonathan, Karen & Dick (Erin's parents), Laura Davis, Lora & Ray Neal, Lynn Ellis, Lynn & Ajit, Margaret, Maria Chance, Raymond Hindman (Cara Todd's father), Rita Woodruff & Angelia Miller, Rod Pace & Louise Law, Rudy McKnight, Sue H (Nancy's friend), Susan & Jim Doss (The Rev), Ted Burcaw & family, Terry & Bess (Ann's BIL & sister), and Vanita. We also pray for all those impacted by violence & war, our local neighbors that fear detention, and Christ Church, its leaders & ministry teams.

Departed: Thomas Hudgins, Cliff's father (June 10); Bob Bamberg (June 13)

Birthdays: Ruthie Maxwell (TODAY, June 18), Gary Medley (June 22)

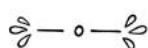
Wedding Anniversaries & other Thanksgivings:



Please pray for the inmates, staff, and volunteers at River North Correctional Center in Independence, VA

Limited religious programs have resumed at River North but scheduled (and at times, unscheduled) lockdowns continue to occur. Please keep River North in your prayers.

Lord Jesus, for our sake you were condemned as a criminal: Visit our jails and prisons with your pity and judgment. Remember all prisoners, and bring the guilty to repentance and amendment of life according to your will, and give them hope for their future. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us, and teach us to improve our justice. Remember those who work in these institutions; keep them humane and compassionate; and save them from becoming brutal or callous. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do for you, constrain us to improve their lot. All this we ask for your mercy's sake. **Amen.**



Solid Rock Food Closet (SRFC)

If you are able, please bring one or more of the items below:

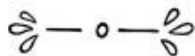
- toilet paper
- dish soap
- shampoo
- laundry soap

For the children's summer backpack program, they need sweets!

During the summer, the children get something sweet to eat in addition to the healthier options. Good options: individually packaged cookies, juice boxes, raisins, pudding cups, etc.

The other way to give is with a gift of cash. We collect a special offering the **first Sunday of each month** specifically for SRFC. You can write a check and SRFC on the memo line or put cash in an offering envelope with your name and SRFC. **THIS** Sunday is the first Sunday of the month so don't forget to bring your donation.

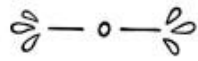
Please give as you're able – EVERY gift makes a difference!



**Centering Prayer group meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm and the
Book Discussion group meets on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm**

Centering Prayer meets Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Our Book Discussion group, which meets on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm, is reading and discussing Richard Rohr's book, *Falling Upward*. It is a book about spirituality in the two halves of life and is considered one of his most influential and important books. We know that the first half of life is about projects, goals, striving, discovering who we are meant to be. But what do we do with this in the second half of life? This is the stage which everyone in Christ Church is in, and Richard Rohr will give us practical guidance on this brand-new time in our lives.

Everyone is welcome to both the prayer time and the book discussion. If you only want to participate in one, we'd love to have you. If you have any questions, get in touch with Patti Phelps at frankandpatti@yahoo.com.



Need prayer now?

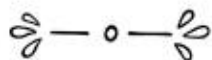


If you have a prayer need, for example, illness, upcoming surgery, death in the family, big life decisions or needing comfort/support, there are a few ways to communicate that need. You can call or email our Priest in Charge, The Rev Karla Woggon; call or email Mary Lee at the office and she'll email the members with a Prayer Request; share your request with a Vestry member; or fill out a Prayer Request Card (found in the pew backs in the sanctuary).

If you're sharing information about another individual(s), *please make sure you have permission to share the need*. If you prefer not to share any details, you can simply email or call and ask for urgent prayer.

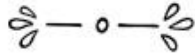
Also, if there are reasons to remove anyone from the prayer list, please let us know that, too.

We know the power of prayer and if each of us stops and takes a few minutes to pray for the individual(s) in need, it will have a great impact.



Prescription Bottle Drop-Off

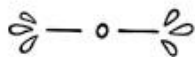
We recycle prescription bottles with lids and *with the labels pulled off*. There is a bag attached to the water fountain just inside the Narthex on your left for you to leave your pill bottles in. A BIG thank you to Ann & Frank Hazard for delivering the bottles to the vet's office!



The Prayer Shawls/Lap Blankets are available



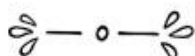
The prayer shawls/quilts have been moved under the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take one for someone you know and love who would benefit from being wrapped in love from Christ Church. Be sure to fill in the book in the box which tells who and why. We've had thanks expressed from new mothers to a death in the family to surgery. These are gifts made by parishioners who want to share their talent. If you're interested in making a shawl or quilt, please contact Patti Phelps at frankandpatti@yahoo.com.



MEMBERS ONLY

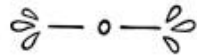
Our updated website (christchurchalleghany.org) has a **Members Only** page that contains the most updated financial reports, Treasurers' Report, Vestry minutes, and the 2026 budget. Once you get on the website, you can easily navigate each page to review the information. *If you're interested in accessing the Member's Only section, email Mary at christchurchspartanc@gmail.com and she'll provide you the password.*

We also invite you to share our website – christchurchalleghany.org – to introduce the Parish and encourage others to visit.





Dial 988 for crisis line support



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