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February 2020



Seder Supper with Rabbi Schlesinger Wednesday March 18th 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

Rabbi Larry Schlesinger will be leading a Seder Supper for us. We will be sitting in groups of eight or nine to a table. Please call the church office to RSVP (478)745-0427. You can either sign up as a table or as an individual/couple and we will put you with a table. Each table will be responsible for bringing a salad, a potato dish, wine, and a dessert (optional) for their table.

The church will provide brisket for everyone. (Anyone who would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the brisket is welcome to do so!) The DOK is providing the symbolic foods at each table for tasting as part of the experience. Child care will be provided but we ask that you let us know if you need it so we will have an appropriate ratio of caregivers.

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 25
5:30p–7:30p in the Great Hall



Come celebrate Mardi Gras Episcopal-style with lots of pancakes, lots of syrup, and lots of bacon provided by Piedmont Brewery and Kitchen! Join us at the EHOP (Episcopal House of Pancakes).

Donations collected will benefit the Youth Ministry at Christ Church.

!!! Christ Church Talent Show !!!

Have you got talent? Then we need you! Call Steve today to sign-up.

Shrove Tuesday is a day of indulging in the rich, fatty foods that were traditionally abstained from during Lent. Making pancakes was a way to use up butter, milk, sugar and eggs before the 40-day fast. Join us for Fat Tuesday and help support Steve and our Youth Ministry.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 26

The first of the forty days of Lent, named for the custom of placing blessed ashes on the foreheads of worshipers at Ash Wednesday services. The ashes are a sign of penitence and a reminder of mortality, and may be imposed with the sign of the cross.

7:00 a.m. (spoken)

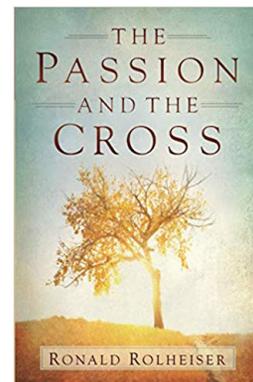
12:00 p.m. (spoken)

6:00 p.m. (with music)

LENTEN STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

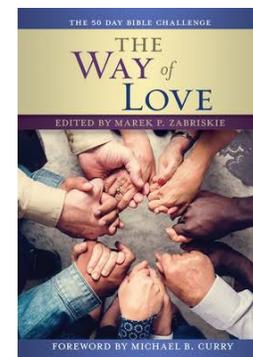
[The Passion and the Cross](#) *By Ronald Rolheiser*

This book focuses on the passion story and what Jesus was going through during each part of that final journey to the cross. The author looks not only at the issue of suffering but at what it looks like to suffer graciously like Jesus and truly to submit our will to God's will like Jesus. He takes a very honest look at what Jesus went through on our behalf and shows us how that has modeled the fullness of life for us not as a victim but as the victor. Rolheiser truly challenges us spiritually and takes us to greater depths but with an usual clarity that doesn't leave us guessing at what he is saying. We are happy to give you discussion questions for this book if requested.



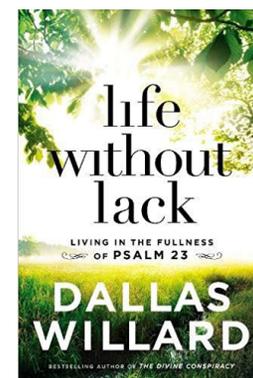
[The Way of Love](#) *By Mark Zabriskie*

This daily reading book based on Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's teaching, *The Way of Love*, is designed to energize your spiritual life as a Christian. The premise is: The way of love is how we create a Jesus-centered life. One of the best ways to do that is by following the seven-part "rule of life:" Turn. Learn. Pray. Worship. Bless. Go. Rest. He emphasizes the importance of daily Bible reading throughout. Mark Zabriskie has compiled a book based on this seven-part rule with daily readings, prayers, and reflections for 50 days. Use this for your own journey and consider gathering a group from church to meet in someone's home each week to discuss each of the seven sections of the book.



[Life Without Lack, Living in the fullness of Psalm 23](#) *By Dallas Willard*

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LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Lent begins February 26th. We encourage you to use this time to be intentional about the spiritual discipline of study and prayer. Certainly this is something you can do on your own but we encourage people to form small groups to meet in someone's home once a week throughout the season of Lent. Choose one of the three books listed and meet weekly during Lent to discuss what you have been reading. All three are accessible reading but very different in approach and all three have the potential of being used beyond the 5 weeks of Lent. Only the first is tied specifically to the liturgical season of Lent and any could be used at any time of year. Sharing the journey with others in small groups enriches your own spiritual life, and enriches your life in the church. If you would like us to help you find a group in your geographic area or age group let us know.

YOUNG FAMILIES & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHRIST CHURCH YOUNG FAMILY SUPPER CLUB

March 13 @ 7pm | Horkan Farm (507 Luke Smith Road)

Come join the Christ Church Young Family Supper Club. Commune with friends and leave your tiny joys at home with a babysitter. This group aims to build community and connection and will host the next meeting on 3/13 at 7pm at the farm of Rachel and Will Horkan - 507 Luke Smith Road. Contact Keri Jones to join, RSVP and for details by email (keri.d.w.jones@gmail.com) or phone (757-630-9574).



CHRIST CHURCH CATECHESIS

Wednesdays @ 6pm | Parish House Rm. 202

Christ Church Catechesis is our Wednesday evening program for elementary aged kids. Each week we'll cover a section of the Bible, and learn how it fits into the big picture. Each evening's format is based on our Anglican Tradition of Evening Prayer, and features songs, crafts, memory verses, and more! *Childcare will also be provided for kids who are not old enough to participate in CCC.*

ADULT FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Sundays @ 10am (begins 2/16) | Cloister Room

The Crucified Life provides a space in which we can meditate on Jesus' final words. As we consider His words, we understand and identify with His suffering in a way that challenges us, transforms us, and ultimately brings us hope. Together, we'll observe a holy Lent as we study and delve deeply into the Seven Last Words spoken by Christ on the cross. All are welcome!

GIFT OF GAB

Thursdays (alternating) @ 5:30p

This evening Bible study on alternate Thursdays, 5:30-7:00pm, provides an opportunity to have a glass of wine and relax while discussing a passage of scripture and praying together over any of the blessings and challenges we might be navigating in our lives. We are currently studying the stories of healing miracles of Jesus.

February 20th at Lizzie Clark's, 112 LaGrange Pl.

March 5th location TBA

March 19th at Elizabeth Cleveland's, 128 Bradford Drive

April 2 location TBA

CHRIST CHURCH CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays @ 6pm | Parish House Rm. 203

This semester we will study the Old Testament book of Amos. Why study Amos? Amos's ringing indictments—callous oppression, heartless worship and self-seeking gain—have periodically awakened the conscience of God's people. Twenty-five-hundred years after they were first spoken, these prophetic words never fail to awaken, arrest, and point us to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

EYC SKI TRIP

February 14-17

We have a great group of youth and adults going on our annual ski trip, which will be at Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia from February 14-17. Please be in prayer for safe travels and especially for safe fun in the snow! Below are the participants:

Youth:

Annie Baxley, Ben Baxley, Abigail Bishop, Kate Burgess, Mary Frances Evans, Brooks Garner, Ashby Hill, Anna Burns Meyers, Jack Minette, Ginna Ross, Stephen Scarborough, Sophie Sizemore, Ava Stuckey, Drew Sutherland, Mills Sutton, Phillips Swift, Tristan Turner, Brice Whitley, and Robert Wilkin.

Adults:

Steve Ayers
Karen Baxley
Jed Hill
Laurie Minette
Jonathan Poe

PASSPORT YOUTH MISSION CAMP!

JULY 20-25 | Furman University | Cost :\$300 per youth

Please confirm with Steve if your youth will be going. *A deposit of \$75 is due by March 8.*

YOUTH & ADULT CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST CHURCH



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

at the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist

Adult Inquirer's Class and Bishop Wright's visit

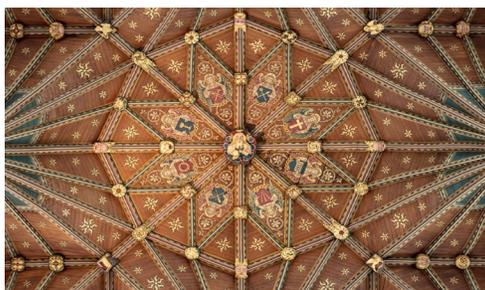
We have a wonderful group of adults in this year's class preparing to be Confirmed, Received, or to Reaffirm their faith; or to just learn more about the Episcopal way of being a Christian.

We are using the book, Walk in Love, Episcopal Beliefs and Practices, by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe to supplement our classes.

The bishop will be coming on Sunday, April 26th for Confirmation. We will have a bishop's forum, 9:45-10:45 in the Great Hall and a reception following the 11:00 service.

ROBERT C. WRIGHT
Bishop of Atlanta

MUSIC MINISTRY



CHORAL EVENSONG

March 1 @ 5pm

Join us for our first Evensong of 2020. We will be singing the repertoire from our previously-scheduled Evensong.

We will also celebrate the legacy of Doris Onderdonk Jelks, Organist-Choirmaster of Christ Church from 1919 to 1982.

WEEKEND LUNCH

2020 Calendar for Christ Church... Save the Dates!

Christ Church will be serving the last weekend, Saturday and Sunday of each month during the year. We have joined forces with Beth Yeshua International. BYI will cover Sundays and Christ Church will cover Saturdays. Our main need for Saturdays will be servers and clean-up crews.

The Young Families and Choir Ministry at Christ Church have reached out and offered to cover several Saturdays, but more weekends are available. The Ministry can always benefit from a few more dedicated individuals & TEAMS. If you are interested in finding out more information, or know of an organization or church who is, please contact us.

On behalf of the Weekend Lunch Ministry Board of Directors, thank you! Thank you for the generosity of your time, talents and tithes. Through the service of over 1,200 volunteers and 6,000+ hours, we have fed 15,000 hot and nutritious meals in a safe environment each Saturday and Sunday throughout the year. In addition, through several very generous donations, we have been able to expand our pantry and increase our freezer capacity. We have plans to update our kitchen plumbing and add a commercial dishwasher. This improvement will provide a more environmental friendly way of serving our guests without the use of Styrofoam cups, plates and plastic utensils.

MINISTRY of the MONTH: *Crisi Line & Safe House*

"We exist to empower victims of violence to begin healing and speak for them until they find their voices."



Contact:
Joan Hatcher
 (478) 77-0343
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The mission of Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia is to provide community crisis intervention as well as safe shelter, comprehensive support, and recovery services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, and to educate the community about the cycle of violence and its prevention.

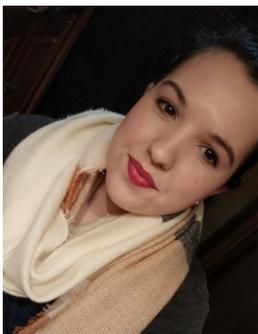
Here is a list of needs:

Umbrellas, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Disinfectant Spray/Wipes, Laundry pods, Full size shampoo, Full size body wash, Women's underwear, Women's socks, White towels/washcloths, White twin bed sheet sets.

You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check. Please make your check payable to Christ Church and write Ministry of the Month in the memo line.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

OUR FABULOUS TEAM OF NURSERY CAREGIVERS



Clara Driggers

I am a senior Early Childhood Special Education student at Middle Georgia State University. I teach 3rd grade at Brookdale Elementary School. I love working at the church and loving on these sweet kiddos! Some other things I love are all kinds of animals, yoga, and Downton Abbey!



Emily Williams

I graduated from Wesleyan College last year and currently teach a combined kindergarten and first grade self-contained special education class at Futral Road Elementary School in Griffin. I've worked with kids for years from babysitting, day care, and summer camp at Wesleyan. In my free time I like to read, cook, and play board games!



Michaela Browning

I started working in childcare at a home daycare when I was in second grade and have been working with children ever since. I have worked at summer camps, ran after school programs, babysat, and worked in many other programs over the years. I also work at Northway Preschool, babysit, and run an event planning company. I'm a student at Middle Georgia State University majoring in pediatric rehabilitation and minoring in business management. I plan to be a pediatric physical therapist while growing my event planning company. In my spare time I love to host dinner parties and cook for my friends.



Emily Branzell

I have been babysitting since I was about 14-15 years old. I went through Red Cross certification as well. I love anything outdoors and love exploring new places. I am currently a senior at Mercer graduating in the fall with a sociology/psychology major. While I don't know the exact outlet I would like to work long term, I am interested in working for a non-profit foundation board (such as Children's Hospital) working with Children's Health.



Vanae Hatcher

I began working with children when I was in high school by babysitting for various doctors and schoolteachers. I have also worked with children through the Sunday school classes that I have taught for years at my hometown church. I still work with children today through summer camps and after school tutoring sessions. I have always had a passion for children, and I plan to work with them, mostly teenagers, who have mental illnesses through Art Psychotherapy. I am currently a student at Mercer University majoring in psychology and double minoring in sociology and art. I also hope to work with an art studio and showcase my work in the future. My hobbies include cooking, anything that has to do with art, and reading. I am very thankful to be a part of this church's nursery staff!



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