

Christ
Church
Anglican

MT PLEASANT

APRIL 2024



**CHRIST
CHURCH
ANGLICAN**
MOUNT PLEASANT

**We are a church with one great
purpose: "Make Disciples"**
(Matthew 28:19)

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Welcome!

A warm welcome to you all as we gather in worship. Our hope is that you will encounter God in the Word, in the Communion, and in the hearts of the people. Please receive this as your weekly newsletter to read now and take home for reference throughout the month. May God bless you this day and always.

Newcomers & Membership

To help us get to know you better, we ask that you fill out a Newcomer Card. These cards can be found at the Newcomer's Table. Please contact Belle Croft, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 843.884.9090 or bcroft@christch.org if you have any questions or would like more information about the membership process, programs and activities.

Readings

April 7 Acts 3:12a, 13-15, 17-26; Psalm 111; John 20:19-31

April 14 Acts 4:5-14; Psalm 98:1-5; Luke 24:36-49

April 21 Acts 4:23-37; Psalm 23; John 10:11-16

April 28 Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:1-8; John 14:15-21

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Ted Duvall, Rector, tduvall@christch.org

The Rev. CJ Ausmus, Associate Rector, causmus@christch.org

The Rev. Jim Lewis, Sunday Assistant

The Rev. Joyce Harder, Deacon, jharder@christch.org

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Heather Pienkos, Dir. of Children's Ministry, hpienkos@christch.org

JP Poisson, Dir. of Student Ministry, jpoisson@christch.org

The church staff does not hold office hours on Fridays and is the clergy's day off. Father Ted (864.238.5637) and Pastor CJ (502.550.7771) can be reached via cell in an emergency.

2024 Vestry Members

Cory Allen, Sarah Althen, Brian Andrews, Stewart Crisler, Jeff Handel, Douglas Marion, Amy Parker, Tom Perez, Julie Reagor (Jr. Warden), Jacqui Tabor, Michele Talley (Sr. Warden), Julie Teiken

Prayers of the People

Sarah Althen

Rob Bellacicco

Richard Billington

Kay Capps

Carnes Ananias Family

Barbara Davis

Martha Fletcher

Kim Flint

Tracey Harper

Judy & David Harrison

Jami Hemmenway

Ginny Henderson & Family

Sheryl Mabry

DeLores & Gary Payne

Ellen Pruitt

Joe Quick

Martha Seay

Expectant Mothers

Ashley Andrews

Anna Henkel

Regan Dougherty Henry

Emma Schnupp

Jenn Weston

Homebound

Pat Barrie

Steve Bradley

Betty Ann Davis

Pat Green

Brooks Jenkins

Constance Lee

We extend our sympathy to the Aydlette family in the death of Chip's mother, Jan.

Please pray for all people serving in the military; and for Bp. Qampicha and the Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya, especially our Tree Church Partners in Game, Elebor, Maikona, Goro Rukesa, Badasa, Laisamis, Ngaramara, & Kambi Zebra.

Please contact the Church Office at 843.884.9090 to be added to the prayer list for 60 days.

April

- 1**
Office Closed
- 2**
7am – Men's Prayer Breakfast – All Saints
10am – Yarns of Love – CCA Office
5:30pm – Handbell Rehearsal – CCA Office
- 3**
11am – Wednesday Worship – St Peter's
11:45am – Cancer Support Group – St Peter's
1pm – Women's Bible Study – CCA Office
8pm – Band Practice – CCA Office
- 7**
10am – Worship – Jennie Moore
Discipleship for all ages to follow
4pm – Discover CCA – Croft Home
5:15pm – Bible Quizzing – CCA Office
- 8**
7:30am – Dads' Gathering – CCA Office
6pm – Men of Christ Church – LifePark
- 9**
7am – Men's Prayer Breakfast – All Saints
5:30pm – Handbell Rehearsal – CCA Office
- 10**
9:30am – Moms' Bible Study – Gregorie Home
11am – Wednesday Worship – St Peter's
1pm – Women's Bible Study – CCA Office
3:45pm – Children's Choir – CCA Office
6:15pm – Choir Practice – CCA Office
8pm – Band Practice – CCA Office
- 11**
5:30pm – Building Committee – CCA Office
- 13**
8am – Bloom: Natasha Crain – St Andrews
- 14**
10am – Worship – Jennie Moore
Discipleship for all ages to follow
3pm – SM Confirmation – CCA Office
5pm – Second Sunday – Johnson Home
5:30pm – Grands & More – REV FCU
- 15**
7:30am – Dads' Gathering – CCA Office
5:30pm – Finance Meeting – Banks Home
- 16**
7am – Men's Prayer Breakfast – All Saints
10am – Yarns of Love – CCA Office
5:30pm – Handbell Rehearsal – CCA Office
- 17**
9:30am – Moms' Bible Study – Gregorie Home
11am – Wednesday Worship – St Peter's
1pm – Women's Bible Study – CCA Office
3:45pm – Children's Choir – CCA Office
6:15pm – Choir Practice – CCA Office
8pm – Band Practice – CCA Office
- 18**
5:30pm – Vestry Meeting – Reagor Home
- 19**
4pm – MOCC Family Campout – Oakland
- 20**
10am – Respond Conference – FBC Chs
- 21**
10am – Worship – Jennie Moore
Discipleship for all ages to follow
3pm – SM Confirmation – CCA Office
5pm – Adult Confirmation – CCA Office
- 22**
7:30am – Dads' Gathering – CCA Office
- 23**
7am – Men's Prayer Breakfast – All Saints
5:30pm – Handbell Rehearsal – CCA Office
- 24**
9:30am – Moms' Bible Study – Gregorie Home
11am – Wednesday Worship – St Peter's
1pm – Women's Bible Study – CCA Office
3:45pm – Children's Choir – CCA Office
6:15pm – Choir Practice – CCA Office
8pm – Band Practice – CCA Office
- 26**
7:30pm – SM: Fourth Friday – Croft Home
- 28**
10am – Worship & Fellowship – Oakland
3pm – SM Confirmation – CCA Office
5pm – Adult Confirmation – CCA Office
- 29**
7:30am – Dads' Gathering – CCA Office
- 30**
7am – Men's Prayer Breakfast – All Saints
5:30pm – Handbell Rehearsal – CCA Office

Jennie Moore Elementary
2725 Bulrush Basket Ln
Mt Pleasant

CCA Church Office
2755 N Hwy 17, Suite 101
Mt Pleasant

St Peter's Church
1307 Porchers Bluff Rd
Mt Pleasant

All Saints Lutheran
2107 N Hwy 17
Mt Pleasant

Church at LifePark
1151 George Browder Blvd
Mt Pleasant

Oakland Plantation
1164 Porchers Bluff Rd
Mt Pleasant

REV FCU
1129 Park West Blvd
Mt Pleasant

St Andrews
440 Whilden St
Mt Pleasant

FBC Charleston
48 Meeting St
Charleston

** addresses to parishioners' homes will
be provided upon registration **

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

11:45AM | ST PETER'S CHURCH

This group offers prayerful support to those going through treatment, cancer survivors, family members, and caregivers. Contact: Patti Flint, pjflutt@aol.com

YARNS OF LOVE

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS MINISTRY

Apr 2 & 16

10-11:30am

CCA Office

You are warmly invited to be a part of this decades-old ministry of novice and experienced knitters, crocheters, and quilters and help continue its contribution to our church family and community. The ministry has yarn, needles, simple patterns, & basic instruction to anyone wanting to learn. (An evening meeting is also possible with demand.) Contact Dottie Kelley (843.513.5355) for more information.

JOIN THE USHER TEAM

Are you looking for an easy way to serve Christ Church? Then joining the Christ Church team of ushers is for you! If you're coming to worship on Sundays anyway, then all that is required is for you to come 30 minutes earlier to hand out prayer books and hymnals, and then stay a few minutes after the service to help clean up the pews and put the books back in the cart. We will teach you the other simple tasks that are required during the worship service such as the offering collection and directing the congregation during Holy Communion. You will be teamed with other experienced ushers that will show you the way. Please consider joining this important ministry as we need to fill some teams that are short.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ? CONTACT
WALT FLETCHER, 843.830.8108,
wrfletch94@gmail.com



2024 BAPTISM

May 5

August 18

November 3

REGISTER AT
CHRISTCH.ORG/BAPTISM

COME & SEE

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
MT PLEASANT

PICK UP A FEW CARDS TO KEEP IN YOUR WALLET OR IN YOUR CAR TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY LOOK FOR A CHURCH HOME. EACH CARD CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICE AND INCLUDES A QR CODE TO OUR WEBSITE.



FOOD FOR OUR FUTURE

BENEFITTING THE CCA BUILDING FUND

Contribute to the Building Fund by purchasing homecooked items. Pair with salad and/or veggies and supper is done! Each item will consist of 11-12oz servings, two servings per container. Buy as many as needed! Items are freezable in container and best when warmed conventionally. Buy some for your friends and neighbors to invite them to join us for worship.

Submit orders by specified deadline and pick up your order from the Christ Church office.

April Offerings \$10
Deadline for orders April 14 at noon
Pick up April 16 & 17 from 10am-2pm
Each contains two servings

Turkey & Rice Soup
Beef Stroganoff (Gluten-free Noodles)
Calypso Beans, Pineapple, & Rice Bowl (vegan, gluten-free, oil-free)

**PLACE AN ORDER AT
CHRISTCH.ORG/FUTUREFOOD**

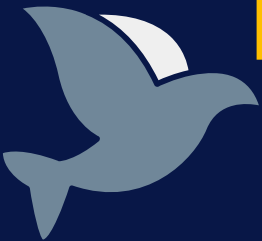
DISCOVER

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 4-6PM CROFT HOME

Discover Christ Church Anglican is a time to meet others and learn about the vision of CCA and how you can get involved. Whether you are new to Christ Church Anglican or have been attending for years, now is the time to act, be faithful, and “come and see” the opportunities to serve God and one another.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, VISIT CHRISTCH.ORG/DISCOVERCCA



NEW MEMBER & ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

It is our hope that every adult member or prospective member will take the New Member/Confirmation Class. It will be held this spring culminating with Bishop Edgar's visit on Sunday, May 19. There will be 3 classes (April 21, 28, & May 5 5-6:30pm at the CCA Office led by Father Ted) and a dinner with the Bishop (May 18). The class is an overview of what we think is important about Jesus Christ, our Anglican tradition, and our local Parish life and ministry. Our members come to us from many different situations—those coming from Anglican churches, from other Protestant denominations, from the Roman Catholic or Orthodox churches, from no church background. This class is for everyone! **Register at ChristCh.org/AdultConfirmation**

Questions about if this class is right for you? Contact Belle Croft,
bcroft@christch.org or 843.324.0647

OAKLAND

worship & fellowship

SUNDAY

**SUNDAY
APRIL 28**

**GATHER 10:30
SERVICE 11
LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

OAKLAND PLANTATION 1164 PORCHERS BLUFF RD, MT PLEASANT

**BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE AND A
CHAIR OR BLANKET. DRINKS AND FRIED
CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**WE ALSO RECOMMEND BRINGING ANYTHING
YOU MAY NEED FOR A DAY OF FUN IN THE SUN
(BUG SPRAY, SUNSCREEN, HAT, ETC).**

DISCIPLESHIP AT CCA



The Rectors' Forum

Sunday Mornings following the Service
Led in rotation by Fr. Ted & Pastor CJ

The Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

*Come learn what the risen Jesus' interactions with
His first disciples could mean for disciples today.*

April 7 - John 20:19-31

April 14 - Luke 24:36-49

April 21 - Luke 24:13-35

April 28 Oakland Sunday - no Discipleship classes

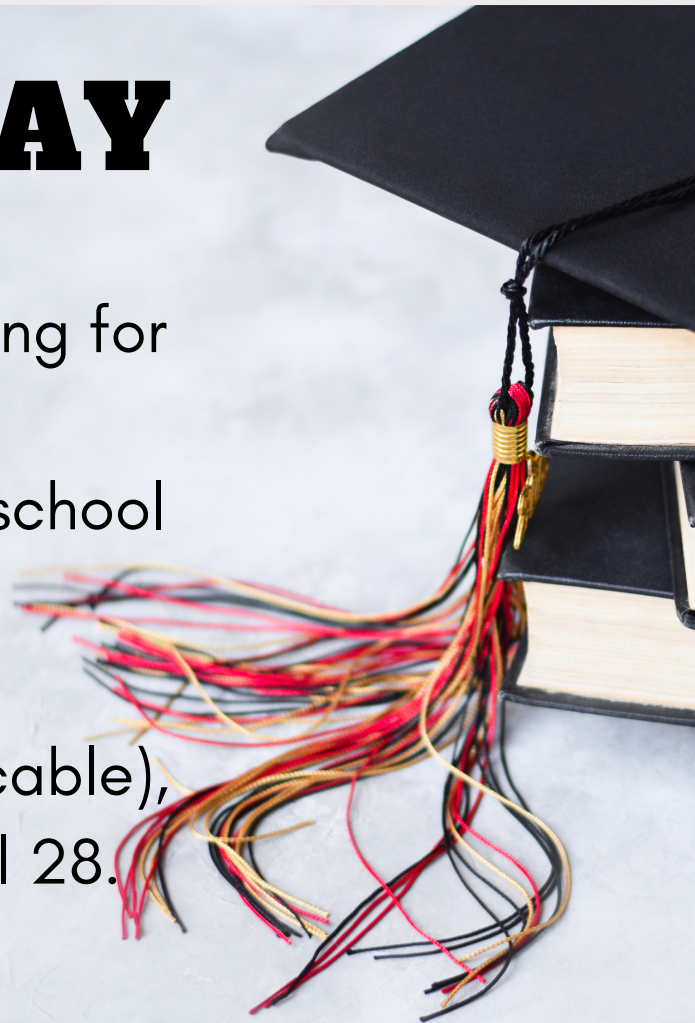
May 5 - John 21

May 12 - Matthew 28:16-20

SENIOR SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 5

We will be celebrating and praying for
graduating high school, college,
technical school, and graduate school
students. Please email
khunter@christch.org with school
graduating from, major (if applicable),
and post graduate plans by April 28.





Sunday, April 14
5:30-7:30pm
Rev FCU Community Room
1129 Park West Blvd

Grands
& More

Come, bring a dish and your beverage of choice and share in the fun! After eating we will watch a short video on sharing our faith to the next generations and close in prayer for our children, grandchildren, and more! Register at ChristCh.org/Grands

BUILDING LASTING MEMORIES & MILESTONES

GRAND CAMP

EPWORTH BY THE SEA
ST SIMONS ISLAND, GA

JUNE
17-21

COME ON A JOURNEY: FOLLOW PETER AS HE FOLLOWS JESUS.

GrandCamp is a fun-filled five-day overnight camping program designed for grandparents and their grandchildren to have fun, meet new friends, and develop a closer bond together with God. Come and learn how to be intentional about showing the light of Christ to your grandchild; come and praise the Lord with your grandchild; come and watch your relationship with your grandchild blossom and grow!

Grandchildren, who have completed 1st through 5th grades, will be delighted to enjoy this time with their grandparents. This year's gathering will take place June 17-21, 2024, amidst the oaks of Epworth By the Sea, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Questions can be directed to Wanda DeLorge at wanda.delorge@gmail.com or 804.605.0917

REGISTER AT CHRISTCH.ORG/GRANDCAMP

MEN OF CHRIST CHURCH

MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 8 - 6PM
LIFEPARK CHURCH

Join the Men of Christ Church for fellowship and dinner. Fireside Chat Series will feature Jeff Gum, a long-time member and past Senior Warden of the Vestry. This interview style format provides an opportunity to hear his story, experiences, and learn more about how his faith affects his life and view of the world. Dinner is \$10, first time free. Bring a friend!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday Mornings | 7am
All Saints

BUILD IT MEN OF CHRIST CHURCH PROJECT

APRIL 6 | 8AM
1247 PORCHERS BLUFF RD

Join a team led by Tom Parker to build a ramp for a parishioner. Please RSVP to tomparkerpfa@bellsouth.net if you can help.



MEN OF CHRIST CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT

at Oakland Plantation

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Join with your Christ Church family for a MOCC Campout where we will cook out, play games, and have a great night of fellowship. Families or individuals who are interested can bring tents and equipment beginning at 4pm and remain for the camp out. All are welcome to participate in as much or as little as desired.

Friday Night

Dinner @ 6pm

\$8 per person; family max \$30

Games, stories, and s'mores @ 7pm

Saturday Morning

Breakfast @ 8am

\$5 per person; family max \$15

Games to follow - pack up campsite by noon

REGISTER AT CHRISTCH.ORG/CAMP

A photograph of two men smiling and socializing at an outdoor BBQ. The man on the left is wearing a white t-shirt and the man on the right is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and glasses. They are both holding drinks. In the background, there are trees and string lights. The image has a semi-transparent blue overlay.

MEN'S GATHERING

20S | 30S | 40S

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 5PM
CONGDON FARM HOUSE

Men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s are invited for a BBQ at the Congdon's Farm House. This is a great time for fellowship and deepening relationships. Please invite a friend! Contact Brad Johnson (843-513-3492) with any questions.

Register at [ChristCh.org/YMG](https://www.ChristCh.org/YMG)

Natasha Crain

WORLDVIEW. APOLOGETICS.
CULTURE. PARENTING.



Join us for an incredible in-person event featuring Natasha Crain at St. Andrew's Church in Mt Pleasant, SC, USA. Natasha is a renowned speaker and author, known for her insightful and thought-provoking discussions on faith and parenting. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss! Come and be inspired as Natasha shares her wisdom and experiences. Whether you're a parent, a believer, or simply curious, this event is for you. Get ready to bloom and grow in your journey of faith. See you there!

Natasha Crain is a national speaker, author of four books, blogger, and podcaster who is passionate about equipping Christians to think more clearly about holding to a biblical worldview in the midst of an increasingly challenging secular culture. She has been featured on radio and TV shows across the U.S. and Canada, and lives in southern California with her husband and three children. She writes at natashacrain.com.

Hosted by CCA's Bloom Women's Ministries. A catered box lunch will be served. Tickets are \$20 and can be secured at ChristCh.org/Bloom

Bloom
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

STUDENT *Ministry*

UPCOMING EVENTS

4.14

SECOND SUNDAY: 5-7PM

- ✓ COME HANG OUT WITH OTHER MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, GAMES AT BIBLE STUDY AT THE JOHNSON HOME. DINNER IS PROVIDED. BRING YOUR BIBLE. ADDRESS IS EMAILED TO REGISTRANTS BEFORE EVENT.

4.26

FOURTH FRIDAY: 7:30-9:30PM

- ✓ BRING AN OUTDOOR CHAIR, YOUR FAVORITE SOFT DRINK, AND MOVIE SNACK WHILE WE ENJOY AN OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CROFT HOME. ADDRESS IS EMAILED TO REGISTRANTS BEFORE EVENT.

7.29-
8.3

SUMMER CAMP AT SNOWBIRD

- ✓ IT'S ALL ABOUT POINTING STUDENTS TO THE GOSPEL. OFFERING NEARLY TWO DOZEN RECREATION OPTIONS AND COMMITTED TO HIGH-ADVENTURE RECREATION. COST \$550 - EMAIL JPOISSON@CHRISTCH.ORG FOR SPOT AVAILABILITY.

8.9

CAROWINDS TRIP

- ✓ WE ARE GOING ON AN ADVENTURE FOR ONE LAST CELEBRATION BEFORE HEADING BACK INTO THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN LATER THIS SUMMER BUT GO AHEAD AND SAVE THE DATE!

REGISTER AT
[CHRISTCH.ORG/SMEVENTS](https://christch.org/smevents)

JP POISSON
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRY
JPOISSON@CHRISTCH.ORG

RESPOND CONFERENCE

A Conference for Middle and High School Students



AN EQUIPPING CONFERENCE FOR TEENS

Do you want to talk to your friends about your Christian faith but not sure where to start? This one day conference will equip students to be ready to give an answer for the hope that they have in Christ (1 Peter 3:15). This conference would help students gain the knowledge necessary to respond to the questions that their peers have about Christianity and the current culture that Christianity finds itself ministering to.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

Hosted at FBC Charleston | 48 Meeting Street
10am-2pm | Lunch Provided

OUR SPEAKERS



Dr. Ross Parker

Charleston Southern University
"What is apologetics and why is it important?"



The Rev. Taylor Daniel

ADOSC Campus Ministries
"How should we live in this post-Christian world?"



Dr. Cole Jeffrey

Charleston Southern University
"Defending Christian Sexual Ethics"

REGISTER

**ChristCh.org/
Respond**



Organized by
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COMMUNION CLASS

CCA KIDS

MAY 5 & 12
DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Children are an important part of every Christian community not just for the future of the church but as full members of the body of Christ now. If you have a child who is asking questions about communion or has shown interest in learning more about communion. Please come attend this two-class that will be taught by Mrs. Heather and Pastor CJ Ausmus.

REGISTER AT
[CHRISTCH.ORG/COMMUNIONCLASS](https://christch.org/communionclass)

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

FAITH

VBS 2024

OLYMPICS



Philippians
3:14

July 22-25 | LifePark

FAITH OLYMPICS! Join us for a 3-day VBS as we learn why God is the best coach, in any event. Our days will be filled with intense challenges, interactive stories, fun music, inspiring missions in faraway places, and lots of laughter! And don't forget food! This year, we will be offering lunch to everyone. We want our Olympians each day to be fit with their hearts filled with Jesus and a belly filled with delicious food.

And best of all, on Thursday night, we are going to have **FAMILY OLYMPICS!** Come join us for ice cream and race with your family in some incredibly fun and silly games!

FAITH OLYMPICS is available to all children ages 2 through 11 by July 1st, 2024. We are very thankful that our gracious host, The Church at Life Park is allowing us to use their building to have our VBS this summer once again!

**FIND OUT MORE & REGISTER AT CHRISTCH.ORG/VBS
OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



OUTREACH — MARCH — HIGHLIGHTS

PARISH DAY OF SERVICE March 2



We partnered with East Community Outreach (ECCO) for their First Saturday. The team from CCA helped prepare for upcoming renovations, as well as helping to stock shelves, sort food, clean out freezers and coolers, and more. To find out more on how you can serve at ECCO, please contact Katherine Duvall at kduvall10@gmail.com.



ECCO BAG SUNDAY March 3

We partner with East Cooper Community Outreach a few times during the year to help fill the food bank shelves at ECCO. Our most recent drive added 842 lbs of groceries goods to their stock. Our next drive will take place in June and help us break 1000 lbs donated.



WALK FOR WATER

March 23

The CCA team included 62 walkers with \$3,972 raised for Water Mission.

The whole walk included 4,367 walkers with \$538,348 raised to help our global neighbors without access to safe water and the Living Water of Jesus Christ.



MAKE DISCIPLES.