

The Mustard Seed

April 2026

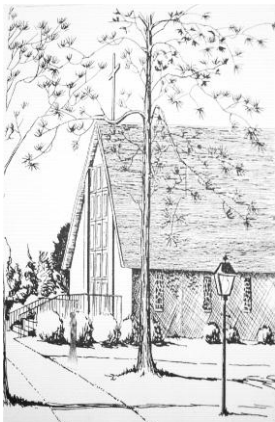
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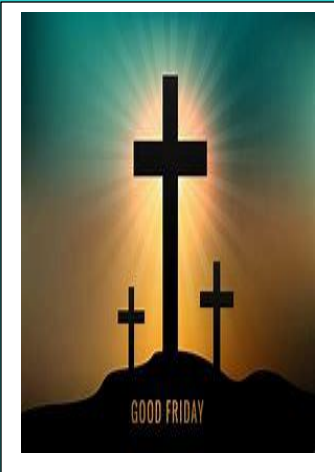
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*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*

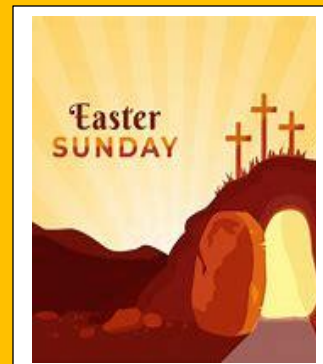


Joint Maundy Thursday Service
with Reformation Lutheran
Church April 2nd at Reformation
Lutheran Church. Meal at 6:15 pm
and service at 7:00 pm. Father
Phil will preach and Pastor Christopher Girardeau will
preside.



Good Friday Service
April 3rd at 7:00 pm
at Christ Church

Easter Sunday Service
April 5th at 10:30 am



The next ECW meeting will be Sunday, April 12, 2026 instead of April 5th in the gathering room following the service.



The office will be closed Monday, April 6th.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

(*Denotes Members)

Erin Gardner, Julie Bowers, Melissa McPherson, Mark Riemann, Dan Musselman, Darlene Carnes, Debbie, Cathy, David Hagins, Amanda Ford*, John, Kay Lamberton*, Mildred Wilmot, Diane Hood, Tric Deaton*, John Port, Fionna, Allen, Rebecca Bryson, Wayne, Amelia Davis, Tom Brown, Linda Brown, Mike Lamberton*, Pam Giardiello*, Earle Holmes*, Aubrey Crawford*, Father Bill Walters



April Anniversaries

April 3rd – Robert & Susie Richards

April 8th – Bucy & Linda Baker

April 17th – Mike & Kathy Sistare



April Birthdays

April 2nd – Sue Campbell

April 6th – Jeff Thomas

April 9th – Kip Carter

April 11th – Carole Smith



Please contact the church office if you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday in 2026.

You may provide your own flowers or contact the church office if you would like to use Ray's Flowers. Parishioners will be billed directly by Ray's Flowers.

March Flowers

April 5th – Philip McGuirt

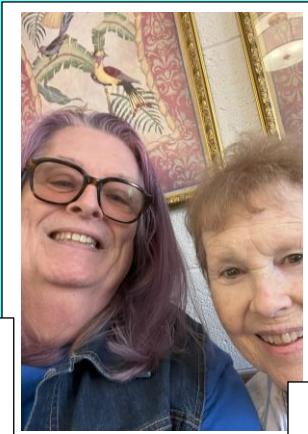
April 12th – open

April 19th – Melton & Joanie Mayfield

April 26th – Bart & Caroline Oliver



Everyone is invited to “Fellowship Time” following the service each Sunday in The Parish Place. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide snacks/beverages on a Sunday.



APRIL/MAY PARTICIPANTS

DATE	L E M	ACOLYTE/ CRUCIFER	USHERS/ GREETERS	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR	VIDEO OPERATOR
Sunday, April 5, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Kathy Sistare	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, April 12, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Ernest Jenkins	
Sunday, April 19, 2026	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Caroline Oliver	Linda Baker
Sunday, April 26, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Kay Lamberton	
Sunday, May 3, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Kathy Sistare & Joan Crawford	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Sally Higgins	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, May 10, 2026	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	David Ford	
Sunday, May 17, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Lisa Stamper	Linda Baker
Sunday, May 24, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Mary Bemis	
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Kathy Sistare	

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO
SERVE**

Please remember to contribute your spare change to “The Little Church” that is located on the table at the main entrance.



Monthly gifts as of March 31, 2026

*Priest Discretionary Fund - \$20.00

Ray's Backdoor Ministry - \$322.00

ECW - \$140.00

EDUSC - \$465.00

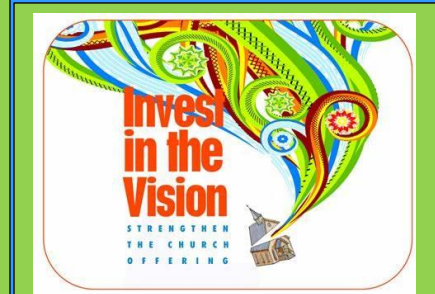
New Member Outreach \$1,000.00

Pledge/Plate: \$\$\$8,593.40

\$8,333.00 budgeted monthly need

This does not include any designated contributions such as EDUSC, HOPE, Sheltered, Ray's, etc.

*Includes first Sunday loose plate/designated donations



Forward Day by Day booklets for February/March /April are at both entrances and in the red mailbox at the side entrance. You are welcome to pick up a copy at your convenience.

April Grocery List for H.O.P.E.

Grits, oatmeal, jelly, rice, pasta (any type), spaghetti sauce, boxed instant potatoes, beef stew, tuna, juice (any type.)

Please remember HOPE prefers plastic containers.

Grocery bags are also needed.

Place your donated items in the shopping cart located in the Narthex.



Ray's Backdoor Ministry

Christ Church will continue to support the ongoing needs of this ministry. Please put Ray's Backdoor Ministry on the memo line of your check. God bless you richly for your ongoing contributions.



**Choir Practice
meets each
Wednesday
evening at 7:00
pm.**