

The Mustard Seed

May 2026

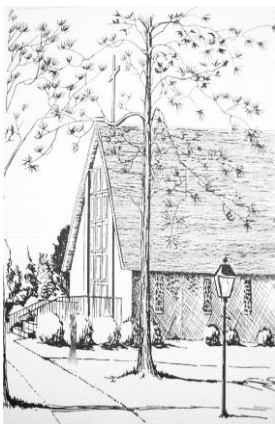
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*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*



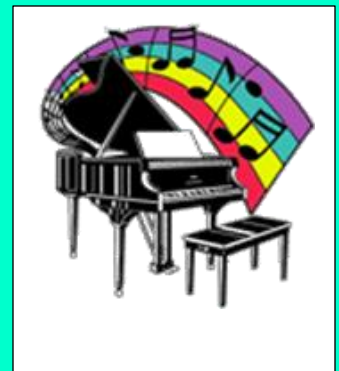
A Prayer from the Celtic Tradition

I weave a silence on to my lips,
I weave a silence into my mind,
I weave a silence within my heart.
I close my ears to distractions,
I close my eyes to attractions,
I close my heart to temptations.
Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm.
Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease.
Enfold me Lord in your peace.

–Submitted by Fr. Emanuel



*A piano recital will be
performed by the students
of Dana Lee Walters on
Sunday, May 17th at 3 pm.*



The next ECW meeting will be Sunday, May 3, 2026 in the gathering room following the service.



The office will be closed Monday, May 25th.

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



May Anniversaries

May 19th - Kip & Cindy Carter



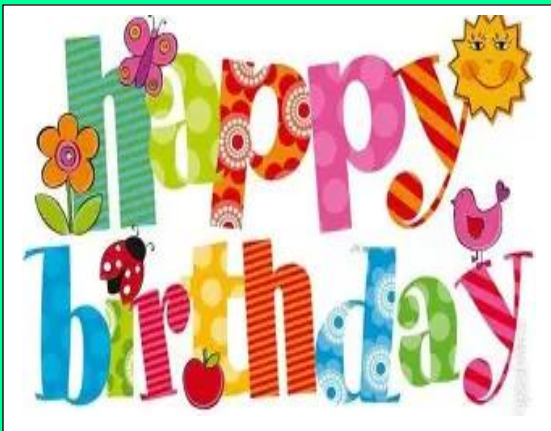
Please contact the church office if you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday in 2026.

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.

May Birthdays

May 12th – Terry Campbell

May 21st – Anita Christman



May Flowers

May 3rd – Bart & Caroline Oliver

May 10th – Tric Deaton

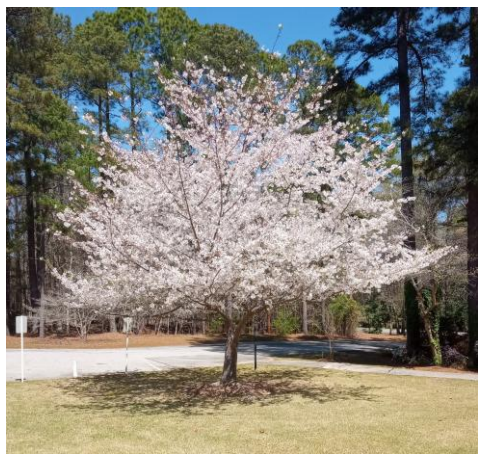
May 17th – Philip McGuirt

May 24th – Barbara Gibson

May 31st – Tric Deaton



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.



MAY/JUNE PARTICIPANTS

DATE	L E M	ACOLYTE/ CRUCIFER	USHERS/ GREETERS	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR	VIDEO OPERATOR
Sunday, May 3, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Kathy Sistare & Joan Crawford	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Sally Higgins	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, May 10, 2026	Linda Baker	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Mary Bemis	
Sunday, May 17, 2026	Caroline Oliver	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Lisa Stamper	Linda Baker
Sunday, May 24, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	David Ford	
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Linda Baker	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Kathy Sistare	
Sunday, June 7, 2026	Caroline Oliver	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Kathy Sistare & Joan Crawford	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Ernest Jenkins	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, June 14, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Caroline Oliver	
Sunday, June 21, 2026	Caroline Oliver	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Kay Lamberton	Linda Baker
Sunday, June 28, 2026	Linda Baker	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Sally Higgins	

**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 April 30, 2026

*Priest Discretionary Fund - \$73.00

Ray's Backdoor Ministry - \$25.00

HOPE - \$25.00

Sheltered - \$50.00

EDUSC - \$250.00

New Member Outreach \$1,000.00

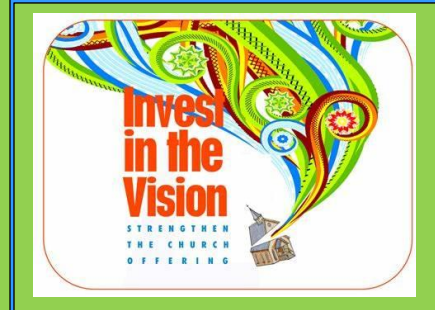
Good Friday - \$200.00

Pledge/Plate: \$7,216.00

\$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 May / June / July are at both entrances and in the red mailbox at the side entrance. You are welcome to pick up a copy at your convenience.

May 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.



Please remember to donate generously to Stamp Out Hunger on Saturday, May 9th.

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.**