

The Mustard Seed

June 2026

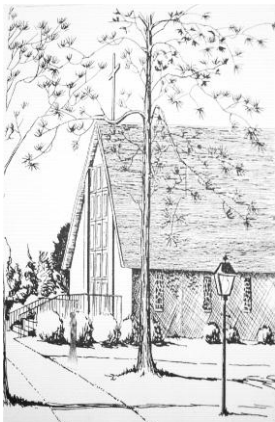
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*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*



The next Vestry Meeting will be Sunday, June 14th.
This meeting was re-scheduled because Father's Day is
Sunday, June 21st.
There will not be a July Vestry Meeting.



The office will be closed
Thursday, June 11th and re-open
Monday June 15th.

Lament for the Losses of War

O God of compassion and peace,
We come to you with heavy hearts,
bowing under the weight of a world fractured by
conflict.
We lift up a cry of lamentation for the catastrophic
human cost of war—
for lives violently cut short,
and for the futures stolen away in the clash of nations.
We mourn for the soldiers who have fallen,
whose strength and youth were poured out on the
battlefield.
We grieve for the innocent civilians—
the mothers, fathers, and children—
whose homes have become rubble and whose
sanctuaries have been destroyed.
Comfort, we pray, the families torn apart by grief.
Heal those carrying the unseen, deep wounds of
trauma and terror,
and look with mercy upon the millions displaced,
wandering far from the lands they love.
Forgive our collective failure to find the paths of
peace.
Turn our hearts away from the illusion of violence,
and silence the weapons that bring only ruin.
Break the cycles of hatred and instill in us a fierce
desire
to protect the sacred dignity of every human life.
In the midst of the darkness,
let your light guide us toward a day where neighbor
no longer lifts sword against neighbor,
and where the tears of war are wiped away by the
healing hands of peace.

Amen.

-Submitted by Father Phil

The next ECW meeting will be Sunday, June 7, 2026, in the gathering room following the service.



Nelson Mandela said, "Our world is not divided by race, color, gender, or religion. Our world is divided into wise people and fools. And fools divide themselves by race, color, gender, or religion."

From Father Phil Emanuel

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



June Anniversaries

June 14th – Joe & Pam Giardiello

June 19th – Ben & Nicki Robertson

June 21st – David & Amanda Ford

June 25th – Phil Emanuel & Elizabeth Caldwell

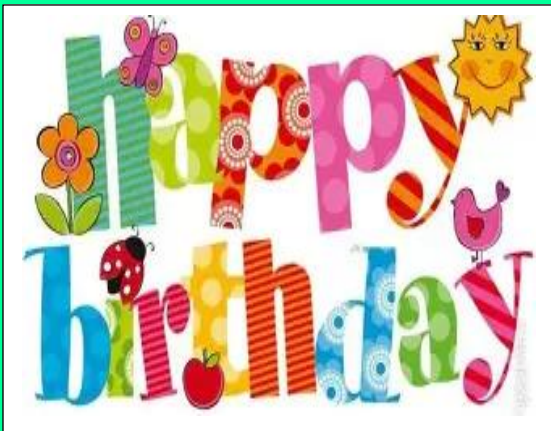


Please contact the church office if you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday in 2026.

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.

June Birthdays

June 25th – Bud Smith



June Flowers

June 7th – Open

June 14th – Merrio Morton

June 21st – Mike & Kathy Sistare

June 28th – Mike & Kathy Sistare



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.



Fellowship time isn't just during regular church time. Lisa shared a few pictures from the piano recital by the students of Dana Lee Walters above.

Lisa, Jeff, and Philip enjoyed a Cinco de Mayo celebration below.





Many thanks to David Ford for sharing this photo with us.

Many thanks to Ernest Jenkins for all of his work on the Diocesan level. He is a tireless worker for us.



JUNE/JULY PARTICIPANTS

DATE	L E M	ACOLYTE/ CRUCIFER	USHERS/ GREETERS	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR	VIDEO OPERATOR
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	
Sunday, July 5, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	David Ford	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, July 12, 2026	Linda Baker	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Kathy Sistare & Joan Crawford	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	Lisa Stamper	
Sunday, July 19, 2026	Caroline Oliver	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	Mary Bemis	Linda Baker
Sunday, July 26, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	TBA	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Barbara Gibson & Lynn Blackmon	Kathy Sistare	

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

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME ON SUNDAY.

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 May 24, 2026

*Priest Discretionary Fund - \$0.00

Ray's Backdoor Ministry - \$55.00

HOPE - \$25.00

Sheltered - \$25.00

EDUSC - \$100.00

Music Fund - \$125.00

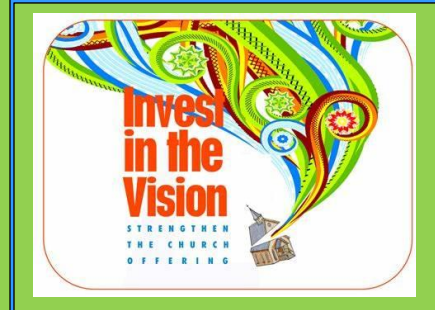
Good Friday - \$.00

Pledge/Plate: \$8,350.79

\$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.

June 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. Twenty-four (24) comfort kits were assembled and delivered in May.

Outreach  **Ministry**

**Choir Practice is
in recess for the
Summer. It will
be resumed this
fall.**

