

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY JANUARY 19, 2025 | 9 & 11 A.M.





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#### SANCTUARY SERVICES

Sundays @ 9 & 11 a.m. Word & Sacrament

Our professionally-staffed nursery cares for ages 0-3 at all Sunday services. Family Ministry programs meet during Sanctuary services for preschool-12th grade.



#### CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays @ 7:15 a.m. Word & Sacrament

Tuesdays @ 9 a.m.

Morning Prayer



#### LIVESTREAM SERVICE

Sundays @ 11 a.m. ChristChurchPlano.org/Live

## WELCOME

Christ Church Plano exists to invite ordinary people to know Jesus Christ and to become like Him for the sake of the world. Like generations of believers before us, we are convinced that God changes lives through His Church, specifically as the Church remains faithful to its ministry of Word and Sacrament. We live into this mission through our core values of worship, formation, belonging, and compassion.

We are also blessed to serve as a cathedral—a resource or mother church—offering leadership and resources to the Anglican Church locally, nationally, and globally. We joyfully invite you to explore Christ Church and find here a community that marries the best of the Church's ancient practices with culturally engaged, biblically-orthodox preaching and teaching.

#### Holy Communion

Each weekend we celebrate Holy Communion, and we invite all baptized Christians of any denomination to join us in receiving this sacrament which points us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, join us at the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like a blessing only.

*Gluten-free wafers* are available. Please request at the round desk in the Sanctuary lobby.

#### HELP & PRAYER

Our pastoral care ministry is available to you and your family during times of need.

For intercessory prayer, visit the Sanctuary lobby during Holy Communion and our ministers will pray with you.

To arrange counseling or home visits, contact our ministers at ChristChurchPlano.org/Care

#### Tithes & Offerings

Generous financial giving to the work of the church is a core part of our discipleship. During service, offerings are collected in the basket at the front of the aisles on your way to Communion.

Text to Give at 972-960-3129 with the amount of your donation (no dollar signs or decimals). Follow the prompt to confirm your payment.

To give online and learn more about our ministry, visit us at ChristChurchPlano.org/Give

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## **OPENING HYMN**



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## THE ACCLAMATION

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The **People** standing, the Officiant says

OFFICIANT In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE Amen.

Officiant I will make you as a light for the nations,

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PEOPLE That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. (Isaiah 49:6)

The Officiant and People pray the Collect for Purity.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Officiant then reads the Summary of the Law.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew* 22:37-40

## **K**YRIE

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Song of Praise

#### Praise The Father, Praise The Son

O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing, And fall before the throne of grace; to You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide under Your wings I will abide, And ev'ry enemy shall flee; You are my hope and victory.

#### Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One; Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names. Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One; Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul; Thy great descent has made me whole! Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever flows.

Chorus

#### Bridge

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, Yours is the glory forever! Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, Yours is the glory forever! *Chorus* 

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### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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The Officiant says to the People

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant prays

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

PLEASE BE SEATED

PSALM 27 BCP Pg. 299

The Leader and People read responsively.

- The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

  The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- Though a host were encamped against me, yet my heart would not be afraid, and though war rose up against me, yet would I put my trust in him.
- One thing have I desired of the LORD; one thing I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
- 5 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to seek him in his temple.
- 6 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; indeed, in the secret place of his dwelling he shall hide me, and set me high upon a rock of stone.
- 7 And now he shall lift up my head above my enemies round about me.

- 8 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD.
- 9 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto you; have mercy upon me and hear me.
- 10 You speak to my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, will I seek.
- 11 O hide not your face from me, nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
- 12 You have been my helper; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 13 When my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD takes me in.
- 14 Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me in the right way, because of my enemies.
- 15 Deliver me not over to the will of my adversaries, for there are false witnesses who have risen up against me, and those who speak wrong.
- 16 I would utterly have fainted, had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
- O wait for the LORD; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart.

  O put your trust in the LORD.

PLEASE STAND

# THE GOSPEL

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**John 2:1-11** (ESV)

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After the Gospel, the Reader says

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Paul Donison, Rector & Dean

PLEASE STAND

## THE NICENE CREED

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The **People** remain standing to recite the Nicene Creed, the Officiant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

The Officiant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PLEASE KNEEL

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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The Leader and People pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.** 

For all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all people and congregations.

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.** 

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.** 

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.** 

The Officiant concludes.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

The Officiant then says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

PLEASE STAND

THE PEACE

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Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### — Prayer For Birthdays —

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase.

Bless and guide them, wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and

the victory, and the majesty:

PEOPLE For everything in heaven and on earth is yours;

Officiant Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,

PEOPLE And you are exalted as Head above all.

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord,

People And of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

### PREPARATORY SONG

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#### Beneath The Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;
And wonder at such mercy, that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me,
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam'ly is my own.

Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now one, through grace alone.

How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?

Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown, We follow in His footsteps, where promised hope is found. How great the joy before us, to be His perfect bride. Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

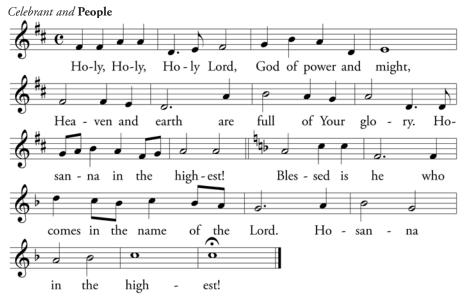
#### The Celebrant says the Proper Preface for Epiphany

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS



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## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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The People kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

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The Celebrant continues

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Celebrant and People together pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## THE FRACTION

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread then says

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,

once for all upon the cross.

PEOPLE Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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Facing the People, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Intercessory prayer ministers are available in the Narthex during communion.

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

#### There Is A Time

Words from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Music by Craig Courtney (ASCAP) Christ Church Singers

There is a time, there is a season for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap, a time to kill, a time to heal, a time to destroy, a time to build. There is a time. A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance, to scatter stones, to gather stones, a time to embrace, and to refrain, a time to search, a time to lose, a time to hold, a time to release.

There is a time. A time for silence, a time to speak, a time to love, a time to hate, a time for war, a time for peace. There is a time.

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#### Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: And we remember the promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: Eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, Paid the price to make us one.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you:

Drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in

To receive the life of God.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond And to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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#### I Come To The Cross

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace, I come to the cross where You died in my place. Out of my weakness and into Your strength,

Jesus, I come to the cross. *Repeat* 

Your arms are open, You call me by name.
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

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#### As We Seek Your Face

As we seek Your face, may we know Your heart, Feel Your presence, acceptance, as we seek Your face. At Your feet we fall, Sov'reign Lord, we cry holy, holy, at Your feet we fall.

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#### Benediction

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, And the grace of Christ the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit Keep our hearts and minds within His love.

#### Chorus

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain: Christ eternal, the King of kings!

May this peace which passes understanding, And this grace which makes us what we are, And this fellowship of His communion Make us one in spirit and in heart. *Chorus* 

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### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant and People together

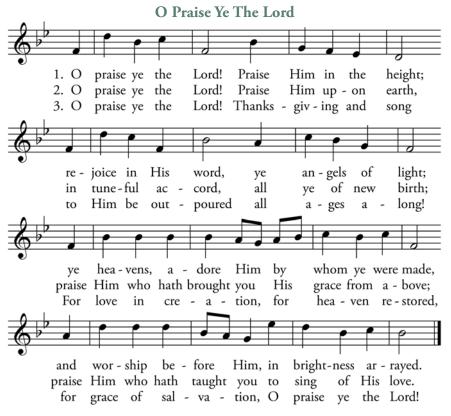
Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

The Officiant gives the blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

## **CLOSING HYMN**



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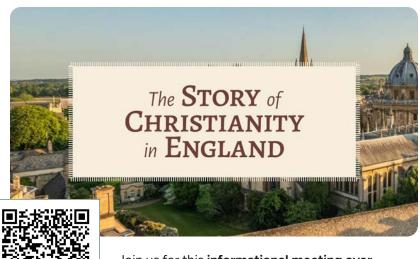
DISMISSAL

The People are dismissed with these words

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

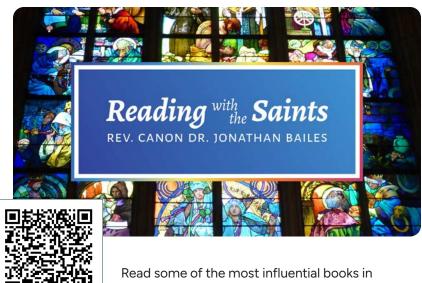
People Thanks be to God.

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**Sun, Feb 2** 12:30 - 2 p.m. Join us for this **informational meeting over lunch** and learn about Bishop Paul's upcoming Pilgrimage to England, May 25—June 4.

Come hear the story of Christianity through our own Anglican mothers and fathers.



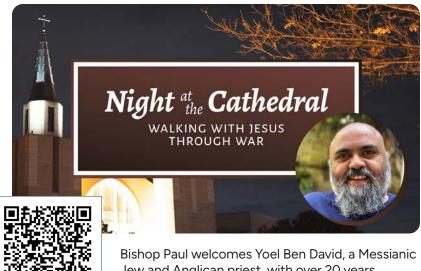
**Mon, Feb 3** 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Read some of the most influential books in Christian history, then discuss the profound questions posed by each text. Selections can be found in the Christ Church Bookstore.



**Fri, Feb 7** 7 - 10 p.m.

Join us at our all-church winter gathering. Bishop Paul and Mama Monika invite you to watch the hockey match between the Allen Americans and the Wichita Thunder. We've reserved seating together: Section 119 & 200.



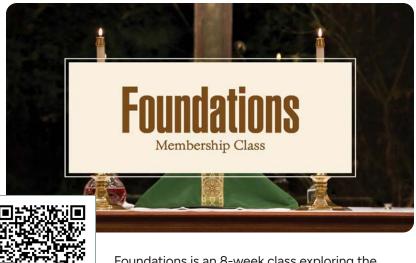
**Wed, Feb 12** 6 - 8 p.m.

Bishop Paul welcomes Yoel Ben David, a Messianic Jew and Anglican priest, with over 20 years ministry in Jerusalem with Jews for Jesus. Over dinner, Yoel will open the Scriptures and speak on the present conflict in Israel, followed by a Q&A interview with Bishop Paul. Register for tickets. \$10



**Sun, Jan 19** 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Invitation is our newcomer's orientation. Meet clergy and staff, learn about the vision and values of Christ Church, and get more involved in your discipleship and service.



**Sun, Feb 9** 12:30 - 2 p.m. Foundations is an 8-week class exploring the beliefs and practices most central to our faith. Completion is prerequisite to church membership as well as baptism, confirmation, and reception for adults and children.

# **Event Calendar**

# January

Invitation: Newcomer's Orientation to Christ Church
12:30 p.m. Learn about our vision, values, and how to get involved.

21/22 Shadowlands: Grief Recovery Group

Join an online or on-campus class; journey from loss to restoration.

# **February**

- 2 England Pilgrimage Informational Meeting
  12:30 p.m. Learn more about the May 2025 pilgrimage to England.
- Reading with the Saints

  6:30 8 p.m. Register and discuss influential books in Christian history.
- Women's Breakfast after Chapel
  9:30 11 a.m. Join us after Chapel for breakfast fellowship.
- Women's Breakfast for Dinner
  6 7:30 p.m. Join us at this alternate time for dinner fellowship.
  - 6 Men's Breakfast
    7 8 a.m. Join us before work and school for breakfast fellowship.
  - 7 Christ Church Night at the Rink
    7 10 p.m. Buy tickets online for this all-church hockey gathering.
- 8 Parents Night Out + Youth Night 5 7:30 p.m. Childcare for children of all ages.
- 9 Foundations: Membership Class
  12:30 p.m. Explore essential beliefs and practices in this 8-week class.





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