



CHRIST CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

We are Christ Church and Preschool! Called to Love and Be Loved
Know and Be Known and Share God's Love Boldly!

Christ Church A Church for Everyone

***Join us for Holy Week and Easter Worship in
person or online***

Maundy Thursday April 1

7:00 pm Service

Good Friday April 2

12 – 3 pm Sanctuary open for prayer

7:00 pm Service

Easter Sunday April 4

7:00 am Outdoor Sunrise Service

10:00 am Easter Service

Pastor Sean Forde

*Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
(Psalm 107:6).*

Our season of Easter begins with each of us being transformed by the love of Christ. Your faith in Jesus matters! It is the vehicle that brings you from death to new life. Our journey to the cross of Christ did not end on Good Friday but extends through the cross to resurrection life.

Our new life is found through answered prayers. Some answered prayers for financial assistance came through the generous donation of \$200,000.00 from the Trust of Magda Peterson. Magda was a longtime member before her passing in June 2020. A “Walk of Faith” brick will be dedicated in the breezeway in her honor at our next brick ceremony. Thanks to Christina Brandel and her family for fulfilling Magda’s wish to bless our ministry and thanks be to God.

Another answered prayer is our congregation’s love of generous giving. We are an answered prayer for families in our community and their need for food. During our food distribution, a four-year old boy was trying to carry a much too heavy bag of groceries because his family needed the extra bag of food. We helped the family carry the bags home, but this sight solidified the importance of our food ministry to meet the needs of our neighbors and to be a blessing to our community.

We are off to a great start to our Lutheran World Relief Kits yearlong outreach emphasis. The outpouring of supplies just within the first weeks is astonishing. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. People are praying to God right now for a blanket to keep them warm, help for their babies, school supplies for their children, and these kits are answered prayers for those who will receive them. Can you fathom that? We truly are an answer to prayer.

It is great to see that we are a church with the desire to do more, give more, and be more. This is the transforming love of Christ in action. Our ministry continues to move forward by God’s grace. We are blessed to be part of a great church engaging in life transforming ministries.

As always, thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of Christ Church and Preschool.

Pastor Sean L. Forde

THE INSTALLATION OF

Rev. Dr. Sean L. Forde

**Sunday May 2, 2021
10:00 AM**

*I will give you shepherds after my own
heart, who will feed you with knowledge
and understanding.
Jeremiah 3:15*

Christ Church and Preschool
10021 W. Sample Road
Coral Springs, FL 33065

**Bishop's Office
Rescheduled to
May 2, 2021**

**Please join us in giving thanks for a generous
donation from the Trust of Magda Peterson.**



Legacy Giving

Letter from the Preschool Director's office

Dear Parents,

Well, It's April already, and from time to time we are feeling the sunshine of spring. Kids are happy to be outside. With summer right around the corner, this is a good time to remind you that all vacation time needs to be submitted to me in writing in advance. 1 week vacation is available after one year of enrollment.

We continue to welcome new teachers as we hit new enrollment numbers. Ms. Emily is our new afternoon three year old teacher working with Ms. Donna. She comes to us with a great education and a heart of gold. Ms. Nalani is our newest assistant, she is working with our toddlers in the afternoon.

REMINDER: April 2, 2021, is Good Friday and SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

Now is the time to let us know if your children will be here for the summer. We are enrolling a few older children for summer day camp so please let us know soon.

Illness Policy A parent of a child that is determined to be ill will be notified immediately. The child must be picked up within an hour of notification. No child will be allowed to remain at school with the following conditions: Elevated Temperature (100 degrees or higher), Vomiting and/or Diarrhea, Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye), Head Lice,

Parent Reminders Make sure your child has an extra change of clothing in the classroom that is appropriate for the weather.

Fundraiser We will be trying a new fundraiser this Spring. We will be selling products from Midland Fundraiser. Look for more information to be posted about this in the next week. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be going toward our new playground equipment funds.

Chapel Mondays

Please remember to send in chapel change. This month chapel change will go to Lutheran World Relief to make baby kits for new mothers in places which have been victims of natural disasters.

Curriculum Corner Four-year old's will be learning two vowel rule, marking long, silent, and short vowels. Four- year old's will also be building speed in reading and chalk board reading. Bible verse is Proverbs 20: 11. All age groups will hear the story about the true meaning of Easter.

Toddlers- 2's and 3's This month our children will explore wind, trees, plants, and rainy days. By experiencing the wind, children begin to understand the wind's power to move things. Look for bubbles, wind socks and kites. In spring, trees begin to show signs of new growth. The children will see, touch, and smell the changes in nearby trees. Be on the lookout for twig collages and tree pictures. Young children learn about plants by observing them and growing them in the center. By watching the plants develop, they learn that plants need water and sun. We'll enjoy rooting plants

and exploring sunflower seeds. Spring rains bring the water that plants need to help them grow. The toddlers and threes will focus on rain through stories, games, and songs, and by exploring raindrops.

Dates to Remember

April 2nd – Good Friday SCHOOL IS CLOSED

April, 15th - Picture Day Spring and Cap & Gown

If you will be taking Spring pictures, a link will be sent home for you to register by April 7th.

Ms. Donna Lewis-Henry

Good News @

Good News @ is an adult scripture based (usually) conversation. The small group meets live from 9-9:50 am in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday Mornings. At mid-week, John Childrey sends a prompt or thinking point, a scripture and other assorted notes and reminders. The Lenten prompt asks Good News @ folk to share a personal sacrifice (for Lent) if they'd like. Those shared will be reshared during Holy Week. The weekly conversation has followed Pastor Sean Forde's "Hop, Skip and Jump Through the Psalms" selections from the previous Sundays. All are welcome.

John Childrey

Notes from Property Church Council

As we move forward with the fence project, I will be working to improve the curb appeal and beautify the campus. Ideally, I would also like to plant a small butterfly garden for the preschool. BUT I will be waiting to start any new plantings until the fence is in place because I don't want people walking on my plants. As a gardener, I can tell you that plants prefer that we don't step on them.

And here is your gardening tip for spring . . . now is the time to remove your vegetable gardens and prepare your garden for summer. I personally plan to plant Coreopsis the Florida state wildflower along with blanket flower. Both are nice additions to any garden.



<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/coreopsis.html#:~:text=Coreopsis%20is%20a%20sunny%20flower,in%20many%20species%20and%20varieties.>

Easter Lily Dedications

In loving memory of Lorraine Scaramellino dedicated by John and Diane Neralic

In loving memory of Ina de la Rosa dedicated by John and Diane Neralic

In loving memory of our son Ian Ankele dedicated by Dale and Lynn Ankele

In loving memory of Selma Tobin dedicated by Ben Tobin

In loving memory of Bob DeRoner dedicated by Jan DeRoner

In loving memory of Juanita Braud Mendez dedicated by Carmen Gandara

In loving memory of Maria Lizzette Gandara Young dedicated by Carmen Gandara

In memory of loved ones dedicated by the Carafiello Family

In memory of Linda Ufkes dedicated by Linda Rand

In memory of Diane Tenhouse dedicated by Linda Rand

In memory of Nancy Cieslak dedicated by Linda Rand

In loving memory of Russell Parks dedicated by Marlene Parks and Family

In memory of those gone dedicated by Sue and Al Koch

In memory of Andrea "Aunt Andie" Erion dedicated by the Sellon Family

In memory of Adam "Unky Addy" Liddle dedicated by the Sellon Family

In honor and memory of Our Grandparents dedicated by the Sellon Family

In loving memory of Dennis Schoessow dedicated by Sharon Schoessow

In memory of souls gone before us dedicated by Sharon Schoessow

In memory of Kathleen McCarthy dedicated by John and Diane Neralic

In honor of Marlene Forde dedicated by John and Diane Neralic

In honor of Ken and Lynn Blumbek dedicated by Kristen and Mike Eidelberg

In loving memory of Winston Medford and Raymond Blumbek dedicated by Kristen and Mike Eidelberg

In loving memory of Laura Doty dedicated by Jeff Doty

In loving memory of Donald Bembenek dedicated by Lisa and Todd Poljacik

In loving memory of Tom Keller dedicated by Lisa and Todd Poljacik

Dedicated to the Glory of God! Lisa and Todd Poljacik

Dedicated in memory of those we've lost. Chuck, Ronna and Chelsea Adams

Dedicated to the Glory of God! By the Curren Family

Service Team

The Service Team recently gave the outside doors a fresh coat of paint and we've cleaned up the planters outside of Fellowship hall.

Have you seen the new theme for the Preschool entrance? Stop by and take a look! It's been newly decorated for Spring Time. We love seeing the kids, parents and teachers enjoy each new theme!

In April, we are planning on painting the outside playground doors in primary colors. The Team will be helping with Pastor Sean's Installation.

Are you interested in joining the team? The Service Team will meet on Thursday, April 8 at 6 pm. Please join us in the Adult Discipleship Room.

This Lent the Service Team is heading up a project to create Lutheran World Relief Kits. We will continue to collect the items needed and will complete the Project by assembling the kits on God's Work Our Hands Sunday.

Baby Care Kits Help a baby get off to a good start in life -lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies®) long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet) receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, between 36" and 52" square cloth diapers, flat fold preferred, jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or a baby cap, socks, hand towel, dark color recommended, bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bar, diaper pins or large safety pins

Personal Care Kits Provide much-needed self-care.- light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended, bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping, adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging, sturdy comb, metal nail clippers

Fabric Kits Give simple supplies that lead to a useful, marketable skill. Spools of neutral-colored, general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each, pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits of 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of these sizes • 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric • 3 yards of 44" wide fabric • 4 yards of 36" wide fabric

School Kits Equip a child with the supplies they need. 70-sheet notebooks, no loose leaf paper, 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other, pencil sharpener, pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well), unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); box of 16 or 24 crayons, 2 ½" eraser, sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17"

SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Starts Sunday
April 18, 2021**

After the Children's Message

Synod Assembly 2021

The 2021 Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly will be held from September 17th to 19th (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). We plan for this event to be held in person. Please continue to pray that we will be able to safely gather.

More information and registration details will be coming soon!



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CHANNEL**

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Class is on
Sunday April 18,
2021

New Member
Sunday April 25,
2021

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY



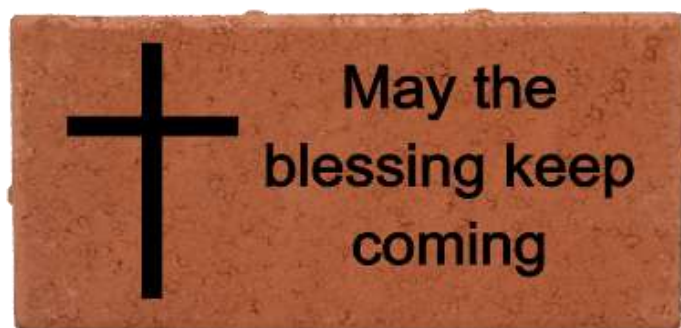
**PLEASE WEAR A FACE
MASK DURING WORSHIP**

Help beat
the
pandemic.

God's work.
Our hands.



Save the date
September 12



“WALK OF FAITH” Brick Campaign

We are happy to be offering an engraved brick campaign to raise funds to support church missions and initiatives. You can help by donating a commemorative brick that will become an integral part of the long-lasting walkway in our Breezeway. Your “WALK OF FAITH” brick will be a visible historical reminder of your generous support for generations to come. Bricks are available for purchase at \$100 each and can be personalized with up to three lines of text (20 characters per line). Add \$25 for religious clip art, such as a cross, a heart, etc. Each personalized brick will be placed to line the church walkways. Follow this link to customize your brick: <https://polarengraving.com/christchurchandpreschool>

Once customized, send your check to the church office or drop it in the offering basket with brick written in the memo line. Each 4”x 8” red clay brick can be used to honor or remember a loved one, mark an anniversary, share a favorite scripture, or commemorate a milestone such as a birthday, birth, or graduation. Personalized bricks make great gifts as well. This will be an ongoing fundraiser in support of Christ Church and Preschool

ALL TEXT IS CENTERED BOTH HORIZONTALLY & VERTICALLY ON THE BRICK. IF YOU ENTER ONLY 1 OR 2 LINES OF TEXT IT WILL BE CENTERED ON THE BRICK.

Did you know you can contribute to the ongoing ministries and projects at Christ Church?



-  Campus Beautification
Smaller Projects
-  Outreach Ministry: Food
Distribution, Back to School
-  Website, Online Worship
Technology Upgrades
-  General Fund, Annual Budget
-  Roofing Fund, Larger Projects

You can now make a contribution with text!

Simply send a text message to **954-866-4491** with the amount you would like to contribute. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and follow the instructions. Or make gifts on the church website: christchurchcs.com.

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