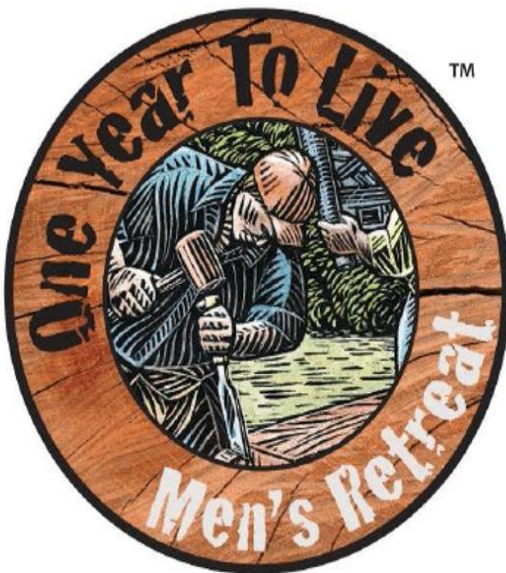




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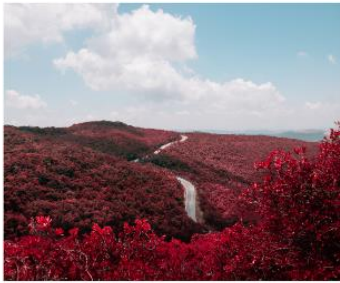
One Year To Live
Men's Retreat

Information Meeting

Thursday June 10, 2021
6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Retreat is Sep. 3-5, 2021

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. —Matthew 18:20



SUMMER VACATION

Jesus is with you wherever you go.

REV. DR. SEAN L. FORDE

Summer Vacation: Jesus is with you wherever you go. Pastor Sean's new book inspires us as we go from our vocations to our summer vacations; from enjoying a time of productivity and work to enjoying a time of relaxation and play. Summer Vacation celebrates Jesus being with us on our adventures, at our activities, as we make new friends, as we share meals together, and as we find time for relaxation. We encourage you to post your summer vacation pictures using the social media hashtags: #svvacation, #svventure, #svactivity, #svnewfriends, #svmeal, and #svrelaxation. Pick up your copy at church or order on this [Amazon link](#). I hope you enjoy Summer Vacation and remember Jesus is with you wherever you go.



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

Pastor Sean L. Forde

A message from the John Childrey Call Committee Chairmen

Three years ago, Bishop Pedro Suarez visited Christ Church during a time of need. Since then the Bishop and his team have provided necessary and welcomed leadership to Christ Church, Coral Springs. We welcomed Assistant to the Bishop, Rev. Khader El-Yateem to preside at the Installation of Pastor Sean on May 2, 2021.

Reverent Khader, we thank you for representing Bishop Suarez at the Installation of Pastor Sean. We extend our appreciation for his presence here and to the entire Bishop's staff, especially Connie Schmucker and Pastor Bill Knott, who represented our local contact for Synod leadership. We appreciated their willingness to respond to questions and issues with humor, grace and information.

Two years ago members of the congregation were asked to form a Call Committee to listen, and with God's help, discern congregational needs. We thank the congregation and Church Council for their trust, participation and patience. On behalf of the congregation and, as chair of the Call Committee and member of Church Council, I want to thank Barbara Morris, Tina Murray, Warren Smith, Waynella Archer, Sue Koch, and David Cutterell for their diligence, persistence, teamwork and good humor. We very much appreciate the support of the church staff, Debbie Wenger, Anson Onishi, Donna Lewis-Henry and Sheryl James and the many office and church volunteers. A special thank you to all those involved in preparing for and implementing the Installation and the Reception following the service.

During these three years, three Pastors have provided leadership: Pastor Ed Benoway, Pastor Roy Stackpole and Pastor Sean Forde.

We thank each of them for pastoral care and leadership. Officially they were "interim", but Pastor Sean was different. Early in our discussions with him, he defined himself: "I came to Christ Church to be its Pastor." Of course, he did not come alone. We welcomed and appreciate having Susan, Marlene, Aaron, Joshua, and Rebecca in our church family.

We thank you for your interest in us as you responded to our formal request to the Bishop for a pastor. Pastor Sean, we appreciate your leadership from day-one, through these twenty months that challenged your resolve, creativity, attention to detail, and your pastoral caring which we have needed.

We are grateful to God that you are our Pastor.

FOOD DRIVE

Christ Church and Preschool along with Life Fellowship will be holding a food distribution, and we need your help!! We are looking for food donations to help 200 families with a bag of groceries on July 31 @ 3:00 pm



Pick a pair and bring it with you to church, or drop your pair off at the church office during the week!

PICK A PAIR and BRING A PAIR

Peanut Butter and Jelly - Pasta & Sauce - Rice & Beans

Cereal & Boxed Milk Canned Chicken and Tuna

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Join us on July 27 at 3 pm to assemble the food bags

Join us on July 31 at 2pm to set up and distribute the bags at 3!

To volunteer on either date, please contact dwenger@christchurchcs.com



This past Sunday Christ Church was honored and blessed as we welcomed the testimony of Joe Thorne.

Joe, along with his wife and children were homeless for 5 years. He would come by the church office and ask for any assistance we could provide. He would often come by once and sometimes twice a week for 2 or more years. As a church, we were able to help Joe and his family with food, Publix gift cards, clothing and occasionally gifts and goodies for the children.

Recently he came back to Christ Church to share the good news of him and his family being able to get on their feet. He and his wife are no longer homeless, they own a painting and pressure cleaning business. All this happened in God's perfect timing!

Joe's story reminds us of the story in Luke 17, where Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy, and only one came back to share praises to God the Father.

God calls each of us to be faithful. We need to obey God command to help one another and to love our neighbor, even when we can't see if it does any good. Lending a helping hand is one of the easiest things you can do to make a difference in this world. You can improve the world, one day, one person and one act of kindness at a time.

We invite you to join LIFT



LIFT meets on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. During the summer months of June, July, & August, we will be meeting once a month.

Our Bible Study is from the Serendipity Bible, Master Builders for personal & small group study. The theme we have chosen is called "TRANSITIONS: Coping with change". Though the main theme will be the same, each of the next 5 lessons will be a separate topic. (See the dates listed below for the upcoming

Zoom meetings.) If you would like to join us, please contact Linda Rand (llourand@aol.com)

Here is the schedule for this Bible Study Series.

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| June 15 | My Changing Children.... "Mary's changing child", Luke 2:41-52 |
| July 20 | My Changing Age.... "Sarah receives a promise", Genesis 18:1-15 |
| August 17 | My Changing Spiritual Life.... "Woman gets "living water", John 4:7-30 |

Weekly Women's Bible Study
is open to all Women
Every Tuesday at 9:30 am

Socially Distanced on the Breezeway

RSVP to Debbie dwenger@christchurchcs.com

New Study Starting soon!



Hearing Loop Installed



Christ Church has installed a Hearing Loop in the church to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. A Hearing Loop is an assistive listening system that transmits sound directly into hearing aids or cochlear implants rather than depending on sound coming from the loudspeakers. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don't know if you have a T-coil, or if yours is properly programmed, consult with your audiologist or hearing aid professional. If you don't wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop Receiver at church to receive the sound. We pray that this is a blessing to those in worship.

Sunday School for our littlest Worshippers



Every child is invited to attend Sunday School after the Children's Message

Sunday School important. It matters to the kids, it helps parents fulfill their mission as Christian parents and most importantly it matters to God

— because Jesus loves all the little children!

Service Team

The Service Team is heading up a project to create Lutheran World Relief Kits. Our goal is to make 50 of each kit. We will continue to collect the items needed and will complete the Project by assembling the kits on God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 12, 2021.

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 or 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"

“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.



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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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