



CHRIST CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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

Christ Church **A Church for Everyone**

There will not be a Drive Up Communion in January. We do have individual Communion cups and wafers for anyone who would like to commune at home. Please call the church office at 954-752-6566 for more information.



Pastor Sean L. Forde

HAPPY NEW YEAR to our Christ Church and Preschool families. The first days of 2021 remind us that it is a time for new beginnings. We must be thankful for the past year of 2020 despite its many challenges and great adversity. Let us remember Romans 5:3-5 which says,

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

So, we remain thankful for the building up of our endurance and character, hopeful as we begin this new year with bright and endless possibilities, and faithful because God's love is both in our hearts and in our actions.

I also share with you the exciting news that my book entitled, *A Hop, Skip, and Jump Through the Psalms* is published and available on Amazon. The Psalms are motivational, faith-filled, and real. Plug into God's electric outlet of the Psalms and get recharged with great energy, encouragement, and inspiration for daily living. This book will be our theme for the season of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. I look forward to our journey together as we take *A Hop, Skip, and Jump through the Psalms*.

Order your copy here from Amazon here <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08RR7G89H>

It is my New Year's prayer that you grow in wisdom, love, and knowledge of the Lord, that He bless you mightily, fill you with joy, and bestow upon you everlasting peace. In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Have a blessed and happy New Year,
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Lent 2021 Preaching Series



(**Subject to Change**)

Ash Wednesday	February 17, 2021	Perfect in Psalm 19
First Sunday in Lent	February 21, 2021	Fearless in Psalm 23
Second Sunday in Lent	February 28, 2021	Salvation in Psalm 40
Third Sunday in Lent	March 7, 2021	Character in Psalm 55
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 14, 2021	Truth in Psalm 62
Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 21, 2021	Redeem in Psalm 107
Palm Sunday	March 28, 2021	Goodness in Psalm 136



In loving memory of Bob DeRoner dedicated by Jan DeRoner

In loving memory of Linda Ufkes dedicated by Linda Rand

In loving memory of Diane Tenhouse dedicated by Linda Rand

Dedicated to the Glory of God! By Sharon Schoessow

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

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

In loving memory of George Nicklas dedicated by Judy Krilean and Michele Nicklas

In loving memory of Gerrard Giordano dedicated by Sandy Theodore

In loving memory of Ina Hodge dedicated by Sandy Theodore

In loving memory of Carol Schneider dedicated by Sandy Theodore

In memory of Parents Don and Edith Smith a Carlos Rodriguez dedicated by Warren and Mraisol Smith

In loving memory of Son Ron Smith dedicated by Warren and Mraisol Smith

In loving memory of brother in Law Craig Huber dedicated by Warren and Mraisol Smith

Dedicated to the Glory of God! by Carol and Bruno Zupp

Dedicated to the Glory of God! by the Curren Family

In loving memory of Sean Kroetz dedicated by Bobbie and Glenn Kroetz

In loving memory of Gert Wellstood dedicated by Gloria Reue

Remembering Aunt Andie - Andrea Erion dedicated by Bill and Chrissy Sellon

Remembering Uncle Adam - Adam Liddle dedicated by Bill and Chrissy Sellon

Remembering grandparents who have passed William & Margaret Smith dedicated by Bill & Chrissy Sellon

Remembering grandparents who have passed - William & Evelyn Sellon dedicated by Bill & Chrissy Sellon

In loving memory of Gert Wellstood dedicated by Diane Neralic

In honor and memory of Shirley and Hand Loeber dedicated by Linda Colwell

In honor and memory of Madeline Lenz dedicated by Linda Colwell

In honor and memory of Sue Barnhouse dedicated by Linda Colwell

In Honor of Daniel's graduation dedicated by the Curren Family



The second annual outdoor Winter Luau is scheduled for Jan 16 from 4-7 pm. To purchase tickets or Polynesian take away meals contact Anson Onishi at aonishi@christchurchcs.com.

Christ Preschool Update

Submitted by Chrissy Sellon Council Vice President & Preschool Advisory Team Leader

We have launched Brightwheel in the preschool! Parents are now receiving updates and photos of their children on their free Brightwheel app. With this new software launch, we issued a new iPad to each class. In addition to Brightwheel, the iPads will be used for virtual field trips, music, educational learning, taking photos and more. We are very excited to start the New Year!

Facility and Maintenance Update

Submitted by Peter Knebel, Facility Upkeep

The Facility guys are slowly getting back into action, Peter recovering nicely from back fractures, has cleaned up pond, dumpster and playground walkway, changed out 4 more fluorescent burnouts as well as tuning up sprinkler system with Bruno Zupp's help. Bruno also added two more LEDS on roof to lighten up eastern parking lot and is helping with ceiling tile replacements. Our handyman, Steve Holmes is also back adding more patches over leaks discovered over older classrooms and working other repairs requested by Pastor Ford. We are hoping he gets started on the Pond Pagoda soon, before the spring/summer heat waves arrive. The shade will give us old guys a cooling off site nearby the northern part of the campus.



Service Team

Submitted by Carol Zupp, Team Leader

Angel Tree Thank You

Thank you for generous giving to children in need! This year we were able to fulfill wishes for 57 children.

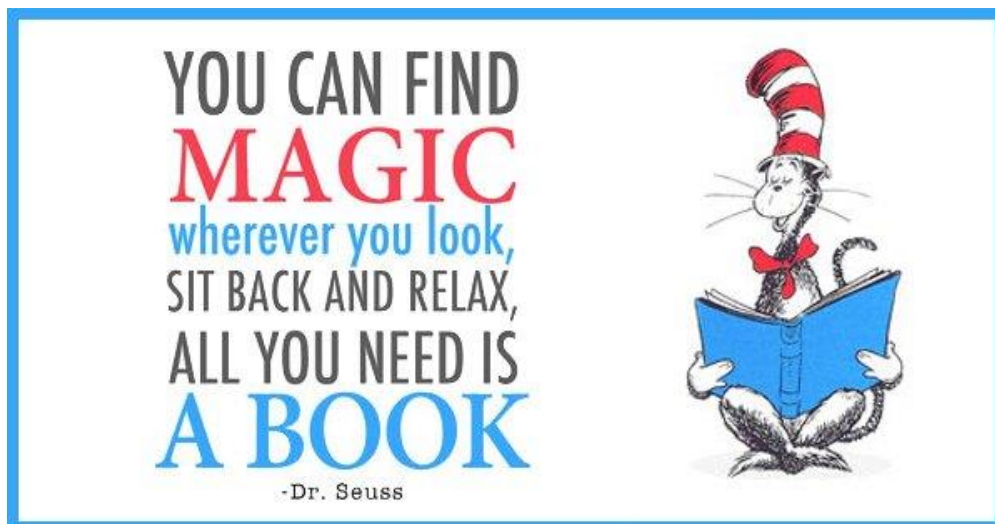
How do we begin to tell you how you all have blessed others this year? What may seem like fulfilling a request on the Angel Tree is really so much more. You have provided love in a tangible way to families who have experienced stress, poverty and hardship. Your care serves as an encouragement to each family that we were able to reach.

Thank you for paying whatever blessings you have been given forward in this way. It is always incredible to behold the generosity of Christ Church and Preschool.

Stop by the Church Bulletin Board to see more photos of the happy, smiling children!



Service Team January Projects



On January 15 we are planning a neighborhood book give away with the excess books from the Preschool. This event will include a story time read along and an afterschool snack of an apple or tangerine and a juice box.

The front entry way of the Preschool has been refreshed with a fun construction themed activity zone. Stop by and have a look! The kids, parents and teachers are sure to enjoy it!



Service Team Looking ahead to a Lenten Project

This Lent we will be making Lutheran World Relief Kits. It's a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need. Lutheran World Relief Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

For Four weeks in Lent we will focus on a different themed kit and ask for donation to make the following kits.

Personal Care Kits Provide much-needed self-care and critical germ fighting tools.- 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

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, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, 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

Do you crochet or knit and would like to help make baby blankets? Or do you have yarn you would like to donate for this project? Contact Debbie Wenger, dwenger@christchurchcs.com

School Kits Equip a child with the supplies they need to keep learning even in a crisis. 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, 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"

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

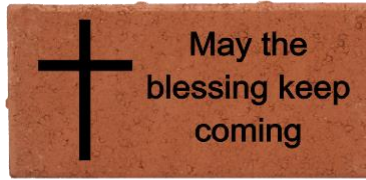
LIFT

Ladies in Faith Together



LIFT is open to all women! We meet every other Wednesday via Zoom at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please

contact Linda Rand, llourand@aol.com



Christ Church and Preschool

“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

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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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