



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

Join us for a Drive Up Communion Sunday Nov. 29



Pastor Sean L. Forde

We continue to live into God's future for Christ Church and Preschool. *I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.* Our outlook and our future are filled with hope because of God's goodness and faithfulness. As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season of hope, may it be a time filled with hope, peace, love, and joy. Here is a brief snapshot of our ministry this month.

- Campus Update
 - CDC Health and Safety protocols are still in place on campus.
 - Covid Cleaning for Sanctuary was on Thursday October 29, 2020.
 - Worked with DEK Roofing to finally fix Sanctuary roof on Friday November 6, 2020. Fixed right before Tropical Storm Eta, happy to report no leaks after torrential downpour, Yeah!! Reporting no other leaks in Fellowship Hall either.
- Perimeter Fence Project/Campus Safety
 - Process to remove Pokémon Go game from our property.
 - Campus Safety is a daily priority with multiple instances ranging from homeless persons sleeping on campus during preschool drop-off, duck feeding, fishing, Pokémon stop and gym, neighborhood walk through, to anyone simply camping out on property for no reason.
 - Obtained 3 proposals from fencing companies for review Funding stream is congregational donations, brick fundraiser, and individual donors. Checking for grants and other funding.
- Worship Update
 - Online worship upgrades in progress.
 - Next Scheduled Drive-Up Holy Communion event is on Sunday November 29, 2020 from 11:15 a.m. to Noon.
 - Hanging Holiday Decorations on Sunday November 29, 2020 after church.
- Holiday Events and Schedule
 - The full Holiday Schedule "*Season of Hope*" flyer is printed, posted, and publicized.
 - Upcoming outreach events, *Lawn Fest* from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday November 21, 2020.
 - We plan to help families in need with Thanksgiving gift boxes.
 - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday December 2, 2020 at 5:30p.m.
 - Christmas Eve Services at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Thank you to all who make Christ Church and Preschool a beacon of hope in our community.

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Bring your blankets and lawn chairs!

Mark your
calendar!

**CHRISTMAS TREE
LIGHTING
DEC 2 @ 5:30 PM**

**ENJOY COOKIES
HOT CHOCOLATE
& CAROLS!**

**BRING YOUR
FAMILY! INVITE
YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS!**



 **CHRIST CHURCH
& PRESCHOOL**

**10021 West Sample Rd Coral
Springs, FL**





News from Christ Church Preschool

November is here and brings with it thoughts of harvest grain, pilgrims and Thanksgiving. Bulletin boards outside our classrooms boast cutouts of fall wreaths, foliage, pumpkins, owls, and squirrels. Amidst the colorful autumn displays are verses giving thanks to God for the changing *times and seasons*- the work of his hands. Our school will be closed for 2 days at Thanksgiving to allow everyone to enjoy traditional foods and to feast and fellowship with family and friends.

Pizza Fundraiser

Thank you to all our parents who support our pizza fundraiser. This month we purchased new cd players for those classrooms in need.

Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due on Friday for the following week. **A Late Fee of \$25.00 is incurred weekly for tuition that is not paid by noon Wednesday for the current week.** *Payment may be made for weeks in advance, but weeks paid in arrears are subject to the late fee.*

Picture Day

By now you should have received your picture proof. If you have not ordered your picture online, Monday November 2nd is the deadline to place your order. If you will be taking Christmas pictures, a link will be sent home for you to register by November 7th.

Allow us to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. It will be the time and season for our nation to give thanks to God for all things.

Curriculum Corner Toddlers- 2's and 3's

One-year old participate in finger art, Bible time, singing and sharing skills.

Goals for two-year old include following directions, listening and sharing with help from puppet "Amber Lamb." They will review colors, letters and shapes.

Three-year old learn number concepts, count from 1-15 review letters A-F. Bible verse is Genesis 26:24.

VPK-4 year Olds

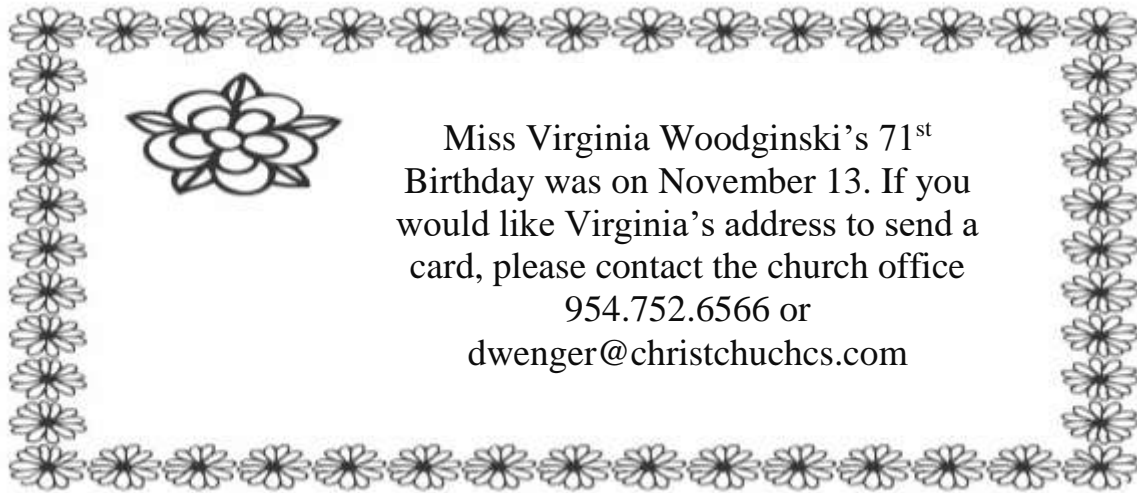
Four-year old's will blend vowels with consonants, be introduced to number 8, trace out letters, and clap while counting to 30. Review recognition of letters randomly. Bible verse is Psalms 118.1. All age groups will hear the story about the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

Dates to Remember

November 1st- Daylight saving Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)

November 12th – Christmas Picture Day

November 26th and 27th- Thanksgiving School Closed Happy Thanksgiving



Miss Virginia Woodginski's 71st
 Birthday was on November 13. If you
 would like Virginia's address to send a
 card, please contact the church office
 954.752.6566 or
dwenger@christchurchcs.com

A note from Linda Rand

Thank you for the prayers, cards, e-mails, & phone calls since the passing of my sister-in-law, Linda Ufkes from Bowen, Illinois. Though you never met her, you heard her name on the prayer list and prayed for her frequently over the last few years, and every week for these last few months as she fought a valiant battle with cancer. She was passionate about music and was the organist at the Bowen Lutheran Church for many years and the pianist at the Denver Christian Church for the past 15 years. She continued to play for services up until these past three months. She was a woman of great faith and her 5-year-old Grandson expressed it so well when he learned of her passing. He said with a big smile "Grandma gets to see Jesus"!

With Sincere Gratitude,

Linda Rand

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together)

We are continuing our book of study called **Overcoming Worry** by Margaret Feinberg which focuses on trusting God with the "What Ifs" and finding peace in the midst of uncertainty. We will continue to meet every other Wednesday, so for December the first meeting date is Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 P.M. If you would like to join us on Zoom, please contact Linda Rand llourand@aol.com.

Christmas Concert Livestream on Facebook

Join Fort Lauderdale Symphonic Winds on Wednesday December 18, 2020 at 7:30pm online. We will be live streaming our holiday concert on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/ftlwinds>



Annual Thanksgiving Unity Service

Saint Andrew Catholic Church is hosting this year's Annual Thanksgiving Unity Service on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 pm.

This event is going to be in person and virtual. Make plans to join with fellow faith communities to give thanks to our creator for all of our blessings. A collection will be taken and each participant is encouraged to bring a canned food item.

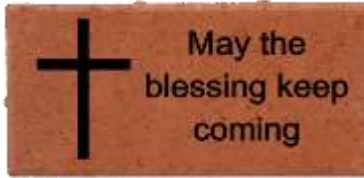
The following are the links to the event.

<https://www.standrewparish.org> or

<https://www.facebook.com/events/284098736075071>

Good New@

Good News@ continues as a Sunday morning conversation about Gospel and Biblical topics and lessons. Some Sundays the sharing is simply what's on attendees' minds and at other times by mid-week prompts of scriptural passages, or random thoughts and concerns from John Childrey or someone who has found a topic of interest. During the pandemic, the Sunday morning live crowd has been about 5 folks. Melody De Jesus and/or John Childrey usually moderate the conversation. Contact John (childrey@fau.edu) if you would like to receive the mid-week prompts. Please be certain to include your email or preferred means of contact.



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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Update from the Outreach Team

The Harvest Fest was cancelled due to inclement weather – activities, candies, popcorn and games will be used at the Lawn Fest. We delivered toiletries to the Legacy Closet- a nonprofit that gives needed items out to our local community. Walk of Faith Brick Fundraising continues; will be an ongoing project

Adopt an Angel in December to benefit the children of RCMA in Labelle Florida. We will host a neighborhood book give away with the excess books from the Preschool. The Food Pantry items are still being received although we have not had any requests for food. All item in pantry were taken to the Legacy Closet for distribution instead of expiring on our shelves.

Property Update

Working on shade tarps with Steve Holmes over bare, former bischovia forest. Palm removal continuously polluting walkway to playground also underway as well as pond upgrades including a new fountain provided by Debbie Wenger. Southwest sprinkler breaks have now repaired and are correctly pressurized. Heads all over need to be checked and cleaned or replaced before dry season arrives. That's the major stuff the trio (Steve Holmes, Bruno Zupp and Peter Knebel) is currently tackling.



Area Agency on Aging
of Broward County

Department of
ELDER AFFAIRS
STATE OF FLORIDA

What's the Deal with Caregiving

Workshop Series

3 Series Available

Starting In November

Register Here
<http://blt.ly/aaabccg>

Instructed by
Christopher MacLellan
Founder & CEO at the Whole Care Network



In Florida, 2,921,670 seniors are using SNAP to buy healthy food. Are you?



SNAP helps Florida seniors 60+ buy healthy food at the grocery store. You can get help from SNAP if you have limited income and resources or high medical and living expenses.

The amount you receive depends on your household income from all sources, deductions of high medical or housing costs, and how many people live in your household.

Contact the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County to apply for SNAP at 954-745-9779 or contact Patti Lynn at 954-745-9567 ext.10266 or lynnp@adrcbroward.org.

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of Broward County

Season of Hope

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Lawn Fest

November 21st 2-6 pm

Drive Up Communion

Sanctuary Decorating

November 29th 11:15 am

Outdoor Tree Lighting

Hot Chocolate & Caroling

December 2nd 5:30pm

Preschool Christmas Play

December 17th 4:00 pm (outdoor)

Christmas Eve At Christ Church

Worship at 5 and 7 pm December 24th

Winter Luau

January 16th 4:30– 7pm

**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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Join us for Worship Sunday every Sunday at 10 am
or catch us on Facebook Live