

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 5:15

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

Pastor Sean Forde

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Isaiah 43:19).

Come be part of our small group focused conversation to give your input, opinion, and passion to start new ministries at Christ Church. We believe God is doing something new in our community. Help identify needs, bring new ideas, and engage with other members to discern new opportunities to better serve our neighbors. Every member is invited to dream, be heard, and share from their experience. Join the conversation on May 23, 2021 beginning at 11:15 A.M. Lunch will be served.

We welcomed New Members on Sunday April 25, 2021. We have both, new members joining our church for the first time and past members rejoining the church. God is so good in calling people to join us in living out our faith in Christian community.

Our restart to Sunday School is a welcomed sight. Thanks to students, parents, and teachers for making this part of our weekly ministry offering. Our High School Connect has restarted with teens discussing plans for a possible talent show this summer. These ministries are vital to our present and our future as we strive to keep people of all ages connected to Jesus.

Being transformed by the love of Christ continues through the whole 50 days of the season of Easter. Christ's transforming love brings us from death to new life, and it is more and more evident as we restart and attempt to start new ministries. I hope and pray that you can see the great ways that Jesus is transforming our lives and our ministry.

Lastly, my official installation serves as another sign that God is doing something new in our midst. It is great to be at a church with the desire to be led by the Holy Spirit, who want to participate with other churches to better help our community, and who continually give of their time, talents, and energy to support its ministries. These are more signs of transformational love in action.

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

Pastor Sean L. Forde

Welcome! New Members Andrea Spranzo Ernestine Riccio



To help us prepare for lunch, please RSVP via email to dwenger@christchurchcs.com.



We invite you to join LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together)

LIFT will be meeting on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month through May. 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.

May 4 My Changing Home.... "Abram & Sarai on the move", Genesis 11:27-12:9

May 18 My Changing Career.... "First Disciples called", Luke 5:1-11

Summer Months

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





The Clergy Coalition of Coral Springs and Parkland, in partnership with the Coral Springs Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee, will honor and celebrate the 33rd Annual National Day of Prayer on Zoom.

- Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021
- Time: 7 p.m.
- Location: Live virtually on CityTV, Blue Stream Channels 25, 25.7, 725 and on AT&T U-Verse channel 99.

A designated youth representative from each congregation will deliver a brief prayer on behalf of their religious community focused on our leaders, nation and world peace.

The city invites the public to join in the ceremony of shared community prayer through the livestream on CityTV, Blue Stream Channels 25, 25.7, 725 and on AT&T U-Verse channel 99.

GOOD NEWS

Good News @ meets in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays 9-9:50am. At present 5-7 meet and discuss a passage from scripture and/or issues that may or may not arise from the theme. Recently we have followed Pastor Sean's Lenten Psalm themes and plan to continue using the Psalms he included in Hop Skip and Jump into the Psalms about but did not preach on. Contact John Childrey (childrey@fau.edu).

Easter Sunday at Christ Church and Preschool





What a pleasant surprise!



Matthew Mofford made a special trip to pick up beautiful flowers and bring them in person to the church office to wish Debbie Wenger a very happy birthday!



After the Children's Message





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 of 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of these sizes • 2 ½ 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"



The Service Team would like to thank the ladies from the LIFT Bible Study for collecting and donating \$105.00 to the LWR Kits!

"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 this line the church walkways. Follow link customize brick: to your 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?



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: christchurches.com.

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WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE AND BE LOVED,
KNOW AND BE KNOWN
AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE BOLDLY!

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