**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 3-4-17 thru 3-12-17**

- **Mindfulness Workshop** (Youth Center) *N<br>Sat., 3-4, 10am
- **Ground Clean-up**<br>Sat., 3-4 & 3-11, 9am
- **Adult Outing to Gibbs Gardens**<br>Sat., 3-4, 8:30am
- **Diocesan Hunger Walk** (Turner Field)<br>Sun., 3-5, 12pm
- **Lenten Dinner & Program** (Parish Hall)<br>Wed., 3-8, 6pm
- **Pictorial Photography Session**<br>Thur. & Fri., 3-9 & 10, 2pm<br>(Youth Center) Sat., 3-11, 10am

To schedule a picture session, please access this link: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qg22brv/

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- March 18th: Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- March 25th: Sanctuary Clean-up Day
- April 9th: PALM SUNDAY
- April 13th: MAUNDY THURSDAY
- April 14th: GOOD FRIDAY
- April 15th: EASTER VIGIL
- April 16th: EASTER SUNDAY
- April 23rd & 30th: Newcomers’ Class
- Sept 15-17, 2017: Parish Retreat @ Camp Mikell

**FOUNDATIONS OF MINDFULNESS**

Shirley Banks, Spiritual Director, Facilitator
Location: Youth Center; March 4, 2017; 10:00am—2:00pm
Cost: $10 covers the cost of the speaker and lunch.

This workshop provides an introduction to the practice of mindfulness. We will learn skills for noticing three aspects of daily experience: the body, affective responses, and cognitive states. We begin and close with a meditation on loving kindness. All are welcome!

**HUNGER WALK! MARCH 5TH**

Sign up to be part of the Christ Church Team!
Link to join team or donate: http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR/HungerWalkEpiscopalCharitiesFoundation/HungerWalk?team_id=34347&pg=team&fr_id=1793
STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF 3-2-17

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IMPACT OF CHANGES

| $$ NEW | 39,670 | 28 |
| $$ INCREASED | 55,685 | 65 |
| TOTAL $$ INCREASED | 95,355 | 93 |
| $$ NOT PLEDGING | (12,600) | 5 |
| $$ LEFT/MOVED | (3,310) | 3 |
| $$ DECREASED | (57,300) | 19 |
| TOTAL $$ DECREASED | (73,210) | 267 |
| NET CHANGES | $22,145 | 120 |

FOOD DRIVE FOR NORCROSS COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
We are collecting non-perishable food during the month of March for the Norcross Cooperative Ministry (NCM). Please leave all donations in the breezeway. Items most needed are peanut butter, jelly, canned meat, fruit, vegetables, and soup. Special request for gently used crockpots and silverware, too. If you’d like to be a part of the food collection team please contact Susie Duke, sdduke@bellsouth.net or 678-938-2617.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
Thursday, March 16th (6:30pm), Youth Center
Dinner at 6:30 ($5.00), Meeting begins at 7:00
All interested Christ Church women and their friends are invited to attend the Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the King for dinner and a program on Effective Prayer Ideas presented by Sharon Pitman. Discussion and handouts are available to assist your prayer exploration. Prayer Stations will be set up to provide participant experience. Questions? Contact Cathy Canfield at 678/428-2221 or cathy.canfield22@gmail.com

2-22-17 thru 2-26-17

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PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAYS

Easter is just around the corner which means visitors! Christ Church has TWO Grounds Clean-Up days—March 4th and 11th, beginning at 9:00am. **Saturday, March 4th** is hosted by Rita Boughrum and Kristie Bernard and focuses on spring pruning. **March 11th** is hosted by the Men's Group and focuses on the gravel lot behind the church, weeding and cleaning up the wood and dirt piles. Please bring gloves, tarps and tools. Prefer to work inside? Sanctuary clean up will be March 25th!

YOUth MATTERs!

1st & 3rd Sundays are all about YOUth!

6th thru 12th grade are invited to attend, and bring friends! Upcoming are:

- Mar 5th 9am - 4pm  Hunger Walk
- Mar 19th 6 to 8pm  Youth Night of Wii!
- Apr 2nd 6 to 8pm  Movie & Ice Cream Night

1st Sunday (Apr 2nd)  **WORD!**  Camp Mikell Music  Youth Center
3rd Sunday  Contemporary Worship—Youth Led  Nave

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We’re shedding light on the who, what, why, and where within our parish. Look for the weekly highlight Q&A to learn more!

**Question:** Why does the priest finish the bread and wine from Communion?

**Answer:** The remaining elements should be disposed of immediately after communion. Unconsumed elements should be consumed by the ministers, and the vessels washed with pure water. Should there be so much left over that it is not convenient to consume it, it should be broken up and cast upon the ground and poured out on the ground. This is done out of a sense of reverence. We follow both practices depending on the volume of the remaining elements at the end of communion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 3-5-17 thru 3-12-17

*N Indicates that childcare is available (enter from the Parish Hall)

**Sunday, 3-5-17**

- 8:00am  Holy Eucharist (in English)  Nave
- 9:15am  Choir Rehearsal  Nave
- 9:15am  Sunday School for all ages  Youth Center & Ed. Wing
- 10:30am  Children’s Chapel  Begins in Church
- 10:30am  Holy Eucharist (in English)  Nave
- 11:00pm  Hispanic First Communion Classes  Upper Level Youth Center
- 11:00am  Hispanic Confirmation Class  Rm. 107, Ed. Wing
- 12:00pm  Healing Prayer Team  Parlor
12:00pm  Diocesan Hunger Walk  
Turner Field
12:00pm  Hispanic Youth Group  
Rm. 107, Ed. Wing
1:00pm  Holy Eucharist (in Spanish)  
Nave
2:15pm  Financial Literacy for Hispanics  
Rm. 115, Ed. Wing Hallway

**Monday, 3-6-17**
6:00pm  Cub Scout Pack 26  
Parish Hall
6:30pm  Boy Scouts Troop 26  
Lower Level Youth Center
6:30pm  Education for Ministry class  
Rm. 114, Ed. Wing

**Tuesday, 3-7-17**
6:30pm  Handbell Quartet Rehearsal  
Parish Hall
7:30pm  St. Cecilia Handbell Rehearsal  
Parish Hall
8:00pm  CA Group Meeting  
Upper Level Youth Center

**Wednesday, 3-8-17**
10:00am  Bible Study  
Rm. 107, Ed. Wing
12:00pm  HE & Healing Service (English)  
Nave
5:30pm  Choristers Rehearsal  
Nave
6:00pm  Lenten Dinner & Program  
Parish Hall
6:20pm  Chiming Rehearsal  
Nave
6:30pm  Christ Center Yoga Class  
Lower Level, Youth Center
6:30pm  Treasurer/Audit Comm. mtg.  
Office Conf. Rm.
7:30pm  Choir Rehearsal  
Nave

**Thursday, 3-9-17**
2:00pm  Pictorial Photography Session  
Upper Level Youth Center
6:30pm  Ladies Night Out  
L’Thai Organic Cuisine & Wine Bar

**Friday, 3-10-17**
2:00pm  Pictorial Photography Session  
Upper Level Youth Center
7:30pm  CA Group  
Lower Level Youth Center

**Saturday, 3-11-17**
9:00am  Grounds Pruning Day  
Around Church Bldg.
10:00am  Pictorial Photography Session  
Upper Level Youth Center

**Sunday, 3-12-17**—DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS @ 2:00AM
8:00am  Holy Eucharist (in English)  
Nave
9:00am  Healing Prayer Team  
Parlor
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To see all of the major events in the life of the parish, please visit our website at [http://www.ccnorcross.org](http://www.ccnorcross.org)
2017 LENTEN SERIES

Dates: March 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017

Wednesday Evening Schedule

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Location: Parish Hall

During the month of March, Christ Church will host its annual Lenten Supper series. This year features a discussion of different religions of the world, specifically, Islam, Taoism, Buddhism, and BAPS Hinduism. Representatives from these world religions, based in Metro Atlanta, will take the platform, followed by a question and answer session.

A light meal of soup and salad will be provided by church ministry groups at 6pm each week. Mark your calendars and join us for these Wednesday evenings during the Holy Season of Lent.

Please join us for this series and learn more.

March 8 Edward Ahmed Mitchell from the Council on American-Islamic Relations.


March 22 Terry Sutton will share his experience of Buddhism.

March 29 Kishore Ramachandran will share his experience of Hinduism.

The Rev. Ceci Duke, rector, says that past Lenten programs have been popular and created “lively discussions on the topic. We want to make this occasion an invitation for the greater Norcross community to come and hear and participate in these discussions. We welcome all.” So, please invite your friends.

[Childcare will be provided.]