



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 5-26-19 thru 6-2-19

Memorial Day—Office Closed Mon., May 27
 Diocesan Taste of Latin America Sat., June 1, 5:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

PrimeTimer’s Luncheon..... Wed., June 5, 12:45pm
 Wonderful Wednesdays Begin..... Wed., June 5, 6pm
 CCE Booth at Peachtree Corners Art Fest Sat. & Sun., June 8/9
 Pentecost Sunday Sun., June 9
 Sandwich Sunday Sun., June 16
 LifeLine Screening..... Mon., June 17, 8:30am
 Haiti Summer Fest..... Fri., June 21, 6pm
 Sandwich Sunday Sun., June 30
 Family Outing—Mercedes Benz Stadium Sat., July 20, 11am
 Movie on the Lawn Sat., July 27, 6:30pm
 CCP Summer Shows Fri. & Sat., Aug. 23 & 24, 7pm

**DIOCESAN TASTE OF LATIN AMERICA DINNER,
 JUNE 1, 2019, 5:30PM—8:30PM, AT THE CATHEDRAL**



The Diocesan Hispanic Ministries Commission invites you to the Taste of Latin America Celebration and Dinner on June 1. Parishioners from our 12 Hispanic Churches (including Christ Church, Norcross) will bring authentic dishes from their cultures for this special potluck meal. There will be music, singing, dancing, a raffle, silent auction, and a piñata for the children. Admission is free, though donations will be used to help our friends in Latin America and the Caribbean. Come join the Fun!

PRIMETIMERS' LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

Come welcome the Summer (or not) by attending the PrimeTimer's Lunch in the Parish Hall at 12:45pm on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. If you plan to attend, please contact Leslie Wengenroth at gacmcleslie@gmail.com or 404/324-3694 so we can plan the menu. All are welcome!



ATTENTION ATENCIÓN!!



CHICKEN FAJITAS lunch plate on sale, June 9th from 11:30am until 1:00pm. The lunch plate includes: Chicken fajitas, rice, tortillas, and salsa. For the low price \$10 per plate. You can eat in the Parish Hall and have it "to go." Please RSVP to Mimi Guerra at mguerra@ccnorcross.org, **before noon on Wednesday, June 5, 2019.**

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

During the 10:30am service on Sunday, June 9th, we will honor all 2019 High School Graduates, followed by cake and ice cream in the Parish Hall.

We would also like to honor all College/University (Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorates) graduates by sharing their information and plans in the June Communique. If you or someone in your immediate family is graduating in 2019, please email Karen Bass at children@ccnorcross.org right away for inclusion.



PEACHTREE CORNERS FESTIVAL



Christ Church will host a booth at the Peachtree Corners Festival on June 8th and 9th! We need volunteers to help set up, take down, and cover shifts in the booth. To sign up, click here or visit our website at

www.ccnorcross.org and look under events.

CALLING ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS/READERS
FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

Do you speak a foreign language? If so, please be part of our Pentecost Sunday Gospel reading at 8:00am or 10:30am on June 9. Please contact Beth Holland at office@ccnorcross.org or call 770/447-1166 **before 9:00am on Wednesday, June 5, 2019**, and let us know at which service you would like to read and in what language. The English text of the Gospel will be provided after you respond, so you have time to translate it into the language you will read. Thanks.



HOW I BECAME AN EPISCOPALIAN?



From Stacy Collins

While I have been a lifelong participant in the Episcopal Church, I really believe that I didn't become an Episcopalian until my reaffirmation a couple of years ago. I was baptized as an infant in the Episcopal Church in Augusta and am a cradle Episcopalian. My journey continued when I was confirmed while living in Germany and then I attended Christ Church Episcopal in Savannah – the historic one on Johnson Square. While in college at the College of Charleston, I attended St. Michael's.

I was then married at Christ Church (my home church) in Savannah. Meagan and Christopher were baptized in New Orleans, La. and Morristown, N.J. The children were 4 and 2 when we first began attending. Meagan and Christopher are now 28 and 26 respectively. We became an active family at Christ Church involved in most aspects of church life.

Life's pain and brokenness happened. Eventually, I consciously chose to go through the classes leading up to my reaffirmation. I entered into the Episcopal Church as a fully intentional member of the body of Christ. I moved from being not only a participant, to someone who seeks to live out my Baptismal Covenant on a daily basis. I seek. I don't always succeed. The liturgy in the Prayer Book provides a framework for daily prayer and reflection. It is a journey, to be sure, and I am far from done. However, I am no longer just "doing" church. I am allowing myself to be filled with the Spirit and have chosen to be fully present and intentional in my life as a woman, mother, business owner, and friend. This is all within the framework of the Episcopal Church. Becoming an Episcopalian has been an intentional journey.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS



Wonderful Wednesdays will include Story-telling, Art, and Play to make the Old Testament come alive for our children. Six sessions are available; sign up for as many or few as your schedule allows. Geared for children ages 3 – 10, older children can attend as “helpers.” June 5, 12, 19 and July 17, 24, 31. 6:00pm–7:30pm. Email Karen Bass at children@ccnorcross.org with questions. [Click here to sign up](#) or go to our website at www.ccnorcross.org and look under Events.

LIFE LINE SCREENING MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

The annual Life Line Screening, which will administer five (5) tests for a low cost of \$149.00, a savings of \$181.00, will be held at Christ Church, Episcopal, on Monday, June 17th, in the Parish Hall beginning at 8:30am. To register, please visit their website at www.lifelinescreening.com/ community-partners and/or see the pink flyer in the bulletin.



HAITI SUMMER FEST

A Fundraising Dinner for our School in Haiti

Friday June 21, 2019, 7:00pm – 11:00pm



We will be having a grand feast to celebrate our partnership with the parish of St. Joseph’s of Arimathea and to raise money for the teachers’ salaries at the school. Tickets are now on sale—\$25/person or \$60/family of three or more. Again this year, Daphne Gary has generously offered to prepare this feast and the details of the menu will be coming soon. We would also like to have some very special items to be included in our silent auction at the event. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Daphne Gary or Annette Stewart. If you don’t have time or the money to purchase tickets on a Sunday, you can purchase them through the church office. For more information regarding this event, please contact Daphne Gary or Annette Stewart.

SIGN UP FOR 2019-2020 EFM CLASS

Education for Ministry classes now forming for 2019-2020. Please contact Dianne Olson at dolson42668@gmail.com or Brian Maruscak at brianmaruscak@gmail.com for more information.



MAKING OF FATHER’S DAY CARDS, JUNE 2, 2019

Sunday, June 2; Parish Wide Event; 9:15am – 10:15am in the Parish Hall.



Bring your entire family to make Father’s Day cards for the immigration detainees at Stewart Detention Center (SDC). All materials will be provided!! The cards will then be delivered by El Refugio. El Refugio provides visitation to immigrants at SDC in the remote town of Lumpkin, Georgia, as well as free lodging and meals to friends and family members visiting their loved ones. For more information about El Refugio, go to their website: www.elfugiostewart.org.

NEXT ADULT OUTING, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

MERCEDES BENZ STADIUM

Our next Adult Outing will be on Saturday, July 20th, at 11:00am for a behind the scenes VIP tour of the Mercedes Benz Stadium--home of the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United! The \$25 ticket includes a private stadium tour, locker rooms, private boxes, and field access! If we have a group of 20 or more persons, tickets are reduced to \$15 per person. We will be carpooling from the church, so don't let driving downtown scare you from this fun opportunity. Children and youth are welcome. Lunch will follow the stadium tour at a pre-planned location. Tickets will be purchased by coordinator, Kristie Bernard. Cash or check welcome. Please RSVP by July 13, 2019.



NEWS FROM THE NORCROSS COOPERATIVE MINISTRY (NCM)

The NCM will be closed for Memorial Day on Saturday, May 25, 2019, and Monday, May 27, 2019.

Come to the NCM on Monday, June 3, 2019, and Friday, June 7, 2019, from 10:00am — 2:00pm to learn if you are eligible to apply for Food Stamps (SNAP) and other benefits. Eligibility is based on income, resources, and household size.

Critical Needs: Macaroni and cheese cups, Spaghetti sauce (canned or in plastic), canned chicken (12 oz)

Thank you for your generous donations and support for the NCM.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF NCM's CLIENTS!



Area churches provide support to NCM's clients by entertaining their children while the parents meet with their case worker. Christ Church has volunteered to cover one week in July (8-13.) Shifts are just two hours. During that time, we will play, read stories, work on art projects, and share the love of Christ! Volunteers just need to show up — no prep necessary! [Click here to sign up.](#)

WEEK 5-15-19 thru 5-19-19 ATTENDANCE & DOLLARS

Wednesday	12:00pm	7
Sunday	8:00am	30
Sunday	10:30am	112
Sunday	1:00pm	<u>60</u>
Total Offering:		Total: 209
		\$9,461.32

HAVE YOU BEEN SENT? Year to Date SENT's for 2019

	<u>#</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Adult	3	253.25
Youth	0	-0-
Total	3	253.25
Total SENTS Rec'd		54

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is like a tiny, weekly party where people gather, connect, and relate to each other. The food we offer is nourishment for the body, but the fellowship is nourishment for the soul. If you have ever enjoyed noshing on coffee hour goodies, consider paying it forward by hosting one of these micro-parties. The effort is minimal - especially if you host with a friend! Please consider signing up to host just one coffee hour in the next few

months. Use the link below to get started! If you have any questions, contact Kathy Smith at ksmithd106@gmail.com or call at 678-644-9304.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A4AD2DA5FD0-summer>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 5-26-19 thru 6-2-19

^{*N} Indicates that childcare is available (enter from the Parish Hall).

Sunday, 5-26-19

8:00am Holy Eucharist Nave
9:15am Choir Rehearsal..... Nave
10:30am Holy Eucharist ^{*N} Nave
10:30am Children’s Chapel Begins in Church
11:00am Hispanic 1st Communion Class Upper Level, Youth Center
12:00pm Healing Prayer Team Parlor
12:45pm Saying the Rosary Nave
1:00pm Holy Eucharist ^{*N} Nave
1:00pm Children’s Chapel Begins in Church
2:00pm Hispanic Bingo Event Parish Hall
2:30pm Conversations w/Hispanic Clergy Parish Hall

Monday, 5-27-19—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #26 Lower Level, Youth Center

Tuesday, 5-28-19

7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal Parish Hall
8:00pm CA Group Youth Center

Wednesday, 5-29-19

10:00am Bible Study Class Rm. 107, Ed. Wing
12:00pm HE & Healing Service Nave
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack #26 mtg. Lower Level Youth Center

Thursday, 5-30-19

6:00pm NCNW (organizational mtg.) Upper Level Youth Center

Friday, 5-31-19

5:00pm Boy Scout Troop 26 Lock-In Lower Level Youth Center
7:30pm CA Group Youth Center

Saturday, 6-1-19

7:00am Boy Scout Troop 26 Lock-In Lower Level Youth Center

Sunday, 6-2-19

8:00am Holy Eucharist Nave
9:15am Choir Rehearsal..... Nave
10:30am Holy Eucharist ^{*N} Nave
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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>**

PRAYGROUND

Children learn with their whole selves – they need to see, touch, hear, taste – and yes - move. So it should come as no surprise that children also need to worship in the same way. To make this a reality for the children of our parish, we are planning to have a summer trial run of a **Prayground** beginning June 9.

Though different churches have put the **Prayground** concept into practice in various ways, the general idea is a soft space in the front of the Nave where young children can experience worship through age-appropriate materials to help keep them engaged in worship.

Instead of sitting in the back, we hope our families will move up front, and let their children use the space so they can see what is going on, feel as though they are a valued part of the service, and most importantly, learn that church is a place which welcomes us where we are.

We will seek feedback on this effort. And hope that it will be a positive experience for our entire worshipping community!

Sample Praygrounds at other churches

