BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019,
DURING 10:30AM & 1:00PM SERVICES

St. Francis of Assisi feast day falls on October 4th. Our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 6th, during the 10:30am and 1:00pm worship services. You are invited to bring your pets, both live and stuffed, either on a leash or carefully contained, to have them blessed. The Altar Guild has requested that folks bring a blanket or towel to put on the pews for their animals, so they may be kept clean and free of fur, etc. Please be mindful of those parishioners around you who will not have animals with them.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The Handbell Choir has an opening for one ringer. You’ve experienced the sound, now is a chance to experience the joy of creating it. For more details, please contact our handbell director, Richard Moore, at 404-372-8255 or email to ccebells@ccnorcross.org.
Coffee hour is handled by a group that I'm not involved with. They have it under control already. **MYTH!** Coffee hour is the responsibility and the joy of the entire congregation. Anyone who has ever grabbed a cookie before the service knows how much it is appreciated. This lovely tradition occurs because of people who take the initiative to sign up. You are invited to be one of those people! [Sign up now](#) to host a week this fall or winter. Contact Kathy Smith if you have questions.

**RECYCLING AT CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL**

Busquen los contenedores etiquetados para reciclar papel, plástico, vidrios y aluminio. Además, los invitamos a anotarse en la rotación para ayudar a recoger la basura reciclada y llevarlas al centro de reciclaje, pronto daremos detalles de cómo hacerlo. Muchas gracias!

Look for and use the labeled recycling bins for paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. Also, if you are willing to sign up for a rotation to help collect recyclables and take them to the recycling center, look for the signup that will come soon. Thank you!

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGINNING OCTOBER 6, 2019**

Are you new to the Episcopal tradition and would like to learn more about the church? Whether you are a first timer or a seasoned Episcopalian, the Fall Adult Education series will offer a 4-week confirmation class led by The Rev. Ceci Duke. This 4-part series will begin October 6 at 9:15am in room 107 of the Ed. Wing and will conclude on November 3. Class will NOT be held on October 13th due to Bishop Wright’s annual visit. No RSVP needed. Confirmation and baptism to the Episcopal church can be discussed in the class. For other questions and more information, please contact Kristie Bernard.

**ECW FALL GATHERING 2019 AT CATHEDRAL**


On April 19th, 1995, Melva was the CEO and Executive Director of the America’s Kids Day Care Center located in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, OK. When the bomb went off, her life, along with the lives of countless others, was changed forever. Don’t miss this gathering and to hear more about her story and others.
“KNIK AND SIP” THE BLANKET PROJECT
Do you Knit/Learning to Knit, Crochet, Sew, Quilt, or Tie Fleece Knots? Please join us on Thursday nights from 6:30pm—8:30pm in the Parish Hall. This will be a gathering of folks who would like to work on a blanket project for refugee children. The focus of this project is to create baby blankets for those in need along the US/Mexican Border. The blankets will be sent to an organization called the Border Angels, who will distribute them in person, and to shelters along the border. The 3 best words to define the blanket project are CREATIVE. POSITIVE. COLLECTIVE. Co-leaders are Ceci Duke and Monnie Eubanks.

GENTLE FLOW YOGA CLASSES—PRICE LOWERED TO $10
THURSDAY MORNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER
Interested in relieving stress and improving health? Join us any or every Thursday morning through the end of October at 9:45am in the upper level of the Youth Center for an hour of Gentle Flow Yoga led by Julie Recalde. Each class is only $10. These slower paced classes focus on building a strong foundation based on proper breathing techniques, principles of alignment, and modifications to meet the needs of everyone. Registration and pre-payment is not required, but is available at www.sweetsunshineyoga.net/christ-church. Class begins promptly. Please arrive 5 minutes early to set up your mat, turn off your cell phone, and unwind. Invite your neighbors and friends, too!

CELL PHONE PHOTO WORKSHOP—FALL 2019
Our Cell Phone Photo skills workshop in August was a big success for the 12 parishioners who participated. Since then more folks have asked if Christ Church could schedule another class. The answer is YES, but we need to figure out the right date(s). Look for a parish-wide survey that will help you make a choice.

A workshop is 2 hours long and needs a minimum of 12 participants, maximum of 16, at a cost of $40 each. Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:30 seem to be the most popular time and our preferred location is the Youth Center upper floor. Available dates this fall are October 12, 19, 16, and November 2, 9, 16, 30. Interested? Vote your favorite choices on the survey. For other questions, please contact Bruce Halliburton.
JustFaith PROGRAM EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Do you read the news and wonder how it connects with your faith and your abilities? Consider joining a small group of 8-12 to learn more and discern where your abilities speak to the needs around us. JustFaith is a program for learning about current issues through the lens of faith and discussing these in a small group environment; it was developed by JustFaith Ministries to prepare people of faith to step into the life-changing and world-changing call of the Gospel to heal the world. Topics include Caring for the Poor, Caring for Each Other, and Caring for the Earth.

Join us Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm until 8:30pm, September 25, 2019 through May 20, 2020 (with breaks for holidays!) in room 114 of the Ed. Wing. Some outside reading and immersive visits to connect with local groups. There is a $40 registration fee (scholarships available) plus about $90 for books over the course of the year. To learn more, contact Tracy Iwaskow [tracy.iwaskow@gmail.com] or Kathy Smith [ksmithd106@gmail.com]. To register, http://bit.ly/JustFaithCCN

HEBREWS 13:3—A SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF INMATES.
We will begin meeting at Christ Church the 2nd Monday of each month, beginning on October 14, at 6:30pm, in room 106 of the Ed. Wing. We hope to provide emotional and spiritual support for those who have loved ones in prison. So often society forgets about the families and what they are going through. They have experienced a loss too, just of a different kind. For these families there are no words of consolation, or cards, and often times they bear their loss in silent suffering. We hope this group brings together those who have suffered, and to let them know they are not alone.

If you know of a family or someone who might benefit from this group, please let them know that we care, and are listening, and would love to have them attend. If you or someone you know might attend, please let the office know, so that we have an idea of who might be coming. Thank you, Michele and Darby

WEEK 9-25-19 thru 9-29-19 ATTENDANCE & DOLLARS

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NEXT ADULT OUTING, OCTOBER 19, 2019

Our next Adult Outing will take place at Breakout Escape Room located at 6375 Spalding Drive, Suite H, in Peachtree Corners on Saturday, October 19th, at **7:10pm**. The Escape room we will be solving is called “Mystery Mansion.” *This spine chilling adventure starts in the ruins of an old mansion. Work as a team to race against the clock to uncover the mansion's secrets in this all-ages mystery adventure.*

The MORE people we have, the cheaper the price! Price begins at $32, but can go as low as under $20pp. The time limit for the game is only one hour.

For more information, visit www.breakoutgames.com. You must RSVP for this outing by 9am on Friday, October 18th. To reserve your spot, please contact Kristie Bernard at thecure00@hotmail.com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON PRAYER

Sharon Pitman will lead a 3-session class designed to strengthen your prayer life. Sessions will begin at 9:15am in room 114 of the Ed. Wing. The classes will focus on these topics:
- Oct. 27th — Tips to Help You Hear from God;
- Nov. 3rd — Hindrances To Your Prayer Life and How to Avoid Them; and
- Nov. 17th — Blessing and Healing Prayers for Yourself and Others.

GOAT YOGA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019, AT 2PM

Join us on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 2:00pm in the field behind the playground at Christ Church for an hour of beginner friendly yoga with goats. Pre-registration is required at www.sweetsunshineyoga.net/product/goatyoga2019. The event cost is $25/person. This is a fun event open to everyone ages 7 and up, even if you’ve never done yoga. The friendly Nigerian Dwarf goats visiting from Double Durango Farm are playful and sweet. Follow along during yoga class or just sit and play with a goat. You’re welcome to take pictures during and after class. In case of inclement weather, the rain dates are November 17th at 2:00pm & November 30th at 2:00pm. If more than 50 participants register, a percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Christ Church operating fund. For more information, please contact Julie Recalde.

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

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NEWS FROM THE NORCROSS COOPERATIVE MINISTRY (NCM)
The NCM's 31st Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction on 9/26/19 was very successful. Around $48,000 was raised with $18,000 of that raised from the Silent Auction. All of these funds will be used for rent and other housing needs of the NCM's clients to help them avoid homelessness. Many thanks to the Sewing Guild for the Christmas place mat and napkin set, and to all those who donated items and gift cards for the "Crockpot Basket." Also, thank you to those who donated golf items, several different gift baskets, a weekend getaway to the Georgia Mountains, and a private musical performance.

Find out if you qualify for Food Stamps (SNAP) and other benefits on Monday, 10/7/19, and Friday, 10/19/19, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Eligibility is based on income, resources, and size of the household.

Free Health Fair: Saturday, 10/12/19, from 10:00am until 1:00pm at the NCM. Contact them at 770-263-8268 or link to https://www.norcrossco-op.org/

Food Needs: Canned Chicken, 1 pound bag/box of rice, Spaghetti Sauce (cans or plastic), Jelly (in plastic jars), Cereal.

Plastic grocery or reusable bags: Needed to pack groceries for families.

Volunteer: With Ceci on Thursdays from 2:00pm until 3:00pm or at different time for another volunteer activity. http://www.norcrossco-op.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer-roles/

Your generous support of the Co-op is appreciated very much.

CAMPUS CLEANUP DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for a major all campus cleanup and pruning on Saturday, October 26th at 8:00am. Tasks will include pruning and cleaning up around the whole church property. Please see Wes Quesenberry or Rita Brougham for more information.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 10-6-19 thru 10-13-19
*N Indicates that childcare is available (enter from the Parish Hall).

Sunday, 10-6-19
8:00am Holy Eucharist *N.......................................................... Nave
9:00am CCE Healing Prayer Team...................................................... Parlor
9:15am Choir Rehearsal................................................................. Nave
9:15am Sunday School for all ages..................................................... Ed. Wing
9:15am Anglo Confirmation Class...................................................... Rm. 107, Ed. Wing
10:30am Holy Eucharist w/Blessing of the Animals *N....................... Nave
10:30am  Children’s Chapel ....................................................  Begins in Church
12:00pm  Healing Prayer Team ..............................................  Parlor
12:45pm  Saying the Rosary ..................................................  Nave
1:00pm  Hispanic Holy Eucharist w/Blessing of the Animals ..........  Nave
2:30pm  Conversations w/Hispanic clergy ..............................  Parish Hall
5:00pm  Youth Group .........................................................  Youth Center

Monday, 10-7-19
6:30pm  Boy Scout Troop #26 ..............................................  Lower Level, Youth Center
6:30pm  EfM Class .............................................................  Rm. 114, Ed. Wing
7:00pm  Stephen Minister training class ................................  Rm. 101, Ed. Wing

Tuesday, 10-8-19
6:30pm  OSL meeting ..........................................................  Rm. 107, Ed. Wing
7:00pm  Handbell rehearsals ..............................................  Parish Hall
8:00pm  CA Group .............................................................  Youth Center

Wednesday, 10-9-19
10:00am  Bible Study Class ..................................................  Rm. 107, Ed. Wing
12:00pm  HE & Healing Service .............................................  Nave
6:00pm  Just Faith Class ......................................................  Rm. 114, Ed. Wing
6:30pm  Cub Scout Pack #26 mtg ...........................................  Lower Level Youth Center
7:00pm  Men’s Group Trivia Night ........................................  Tavern at Medlock
7:30pm  Choir Rehearsal ......................................................  Nave

Thursday, 10-10-19
9:45am  Gentle Flow Yoga ...................................................  Youth Center
5:00pm  Cheerleader Rehearsals ..........................................  Youth Center
6:30pm  Knit & Sip Blanket Project .......................................  Parish Hall
6:30pm  Ladies Night Out ....................................................  The Juicy Crab, Duluth

Friday, 10-11-19
7:30pm  CA Group .............................................................  Lower Level Youth Center

Saturday, 10-12-19
12:00pm  Baptism of Alana Guadalupe Rojas Avendano ..............  Nave
5:30pm  Diocesan Taste of Latin America ................................  Cathedral

Sunday, 10-13-19—Annual Bishop Visitation to CCE
9:15am  Choir Rehearsal ......................................................  Nave
10:00am  Bishop’s Forum .....................................................  Parish Hall
11:00am  Holy Eucharist, combined bilingual *N ........................  Nave
11:30am  Children’s Chapel ..................................................  Begins in Church
12:00pm  Healing Prayer Team .............................................  Parlor

To see all of the major events in the life of the parish, please visit our website at http://www.ccnorcross.org
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Christ Church Operating Budget Results Through August 2019

Or Debta Root, Treasurer.

If you have a question, please contact either Ed Hardy, Finance Chair.