Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 4, 2026
8:30am – 12:30pm Childcare Available.....Alpha Rm
8:45am Contemporary Worship.....Centrum
9:00am Children's Church.....Sunday School Class
9:30am Fellowship Time .....Narthex
9:50am Children's Activity & Worship....Sunday School
9:50am Chapel Bible Study.....Chapel
10:00am Adult Bible School.....Cana Class
10:30am Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Rm
11:00am Traditional Worship.....Centrum
11:15am Children's Church.....Sunday School Class
1:30pm Opus Chorale Rehearsal.....Choir Rm
4:30pm Jubilate Choir.....Children's Choir Rm
4:30pm Chapel Choir.....Choir Rm
5:00pm Youth Group.....Omega

Monday, October 5, 2026
5:00pm Fife Street Fellowship.....Short Story
5:30pm Women's Evening Bible Study.....Potter Rm
6:00pm Symphony Chorus Rehearsal.....Centrum

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
10:30am Assistance Ministry.....Narthex
6:00pm womanSong Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm
6:30pm Worship Arts Committee.....Cana Class

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
1:00pm Yarnettes.....Potter Rm
5:30pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal.....Centrum
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room

Thursday, October 8, 2026
10:00am Methodist 101 Class.....Omega
11:30am UWiF Bible Study.....Potter Rm

Friday, October 9, 2026
12:00pm Al-Anon.....

Saturday, October 10, 2026
9:00am womanSong Rehearsal.....Choir Rm

Last Week's Worship Attendance

In Person	145
Online	351
Total	496

Weberwood Backpack Ministry

For the month of October, we will be collecting fruit cups, veggie cups, applesauce cups, and pudding cups. Donations may be placed in the Backpack Ministry Bin in the Narthex. For financial donations, please mark "Weberwood Backpack Ministry" on your donation at Text-To-Give at 304-970-9770 or on your check so the donation is credited properly.

Trunks Needed for Trunk-or-Treat!

Help us fill the Christ Church parking lot with fun! We are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy during our Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 25 at 6:00pm.

To participate, sign up online, contact Rev. Ashley, or call the church office.

Sign-up deadline: October 19

Week's News & Events

October 4 – October 10, 2026

Sunday, October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias, (Elder) Lead Pastor
"Being Hospitable: Welcome One Another"
Romans 15: 1-7
Matthew 28: 16-20

Rev. Ashley Wood, (Licensed Local Pastor)
Associate Pastor/Minister of Children & Youth

Rev. David Donathan, (Deacon)
Minister of Worship Arts/Organist

Rev. Dr. Randy Flanagan (Elder)
Pastor Emeritus

Andy Richardson, Liturgist

Lydia Moore, Childcare
Alpha Room (Potter Room Level)

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Cecilia Ford in gratitude for her wonderful friends and family.

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Check Out This Week's Blog

by Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias

Hospitality: Bringing Hope to Charleston

Through the month of October, we will be focusing on "Bringing Hope To Charleston" in response to What Does God Want Us To Do as Christ Church? Part of what God wants us to do is to reach out and receive people who are looking for a place to belong. Said another way, God expects us to be hospitable, welcoming one another as Christ has welcomed us.

Hospitality is God's business. You have been invited, called, and commissioned to be a person of hospitality where you live, work, and play for the purpose of bringing glory to God. You have been invited to reach out and receive the people God sends your way.

To read more of Rev. Tim's blogs please visit www.transformingmission.org/blog/

Blessing Closet Needs

Our shelves are running low! We are in need of ½ gallon laundry detergent, ½ gallon bleach, and household cleaners.

College Care Packages

We are collecting donations to fill care packages for our college students! Suggested items include notebooks, folders, pencils, erasers, small fidget toys, nonperishable snacks, and candy. Donations may be placed in the barrel in the church library through Friday, October 16. Questions? Contact Rev. Ashley.

Altar Flower Available Dates

October 18
November 8
November 15
November 22

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers on any of the dates, please indicate this on your Connection Card, or, call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

October is Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Month, a time to recognize the dedication, leadership, and care our pastors and clergy provide throughout the year. We encourage you to take a moment this month to thank them and let them know how much their ministry is appreciated!

Special Sundays this Fall

With next Sunday being October 4, it is hard to believe the holidays will be here very soon! The fall season is always a busy time in the liturgical life of Christ Church. Here is a list of special Sundays scheduled for the fall:

<u>World Communion Sunday</u>
Today, October 4, 11:00am
(At 11:45am, we will gather on Quarrier Street with Our brothers and sisters at the Baptist Temple to share in Holy Communion.)

<u>Children's Sabbath</u>
Sunday, October 25, 8:45am and 11:00am
(Children and Youth Choirs will sing at 11:00am)

<u>All Saints Sunday</u>
Sunday, November 1, 8:45am and 11:00am
(We will celebrate 10 saints from this congregation who have passed away since last years' All Saints Celebration)

<u>Christ the King Sunday</u>
November 22, 8:45am and 11:00am

<u>41st Annual Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols</u>
Sunday, December 13, 4:30pm

<u>Christmas Eve Worship</u>
Thursday, December 24 at 5:00pm and 11:00pm

Our 2027 Stewardship Campaign will also take place this fall.