

One Santa's Story

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Calendar of Events

The Disciple

Christ Church Charlotte

Stories of the people and events in our Spiritual Home



LEAP OF FAITH Guest Speakers

Stephen Smith: Leaping into a Sustainable Life

Sunday, January 15th, 10:00 AM (Corrected from printed version)

Life can drain us emotionally, spiritually and physically, when we try to do too much. What does it mean to find balance? Stephen Smith is Co-Founder, President and Spiritual Director of Potter's Inn Ministry. Steve leads workshops and teaches people how to "care for the soul" which Steve says "is how we grow deep, not busy; intentional not random; and healthy, not bankrupt inside!"



Dr. Brené Brown: Leaping into Courage

Sunday, February 5th, 10:00 AM

Many of us feel like we can't measure up to other people's expectations - including our own. How do we embrace the God-given gifts within each of us? Can we love others if we do not love ourselves? Brené Brown, Ph.D., LMSW has spent the past ten years studying vulnerability, courage, authenticity, and shame. Now she's using that work to explore a concept that she calls "Wholeheartedness."



Jane Sigloh: Leaping into Growing Older

Sunday, March 25th, 10:00 AM

How do we embrace aging as a gift? Jane Sigloh, author of "Like Trees Walking: In the Second Half of Life", interweaves philosophy, poetry, fiction, scripture, and humorous personal stories about the process of getting older. Ms. Sigloh received graduate degrees from Hollins University and Yale Divinity School. She is a priest, wife, mother, teacher, poet, vintner, gardener, and story keeper.



Sara Miles: Leaping in Life for Growth and Transformation

Sunday, April 29th, 10:00 AM

Some believe conversion to faith is a one time experience of "figuring it all out and believing." Could it be that growing in faith is an ongoing transformation that we should embrace? Sara Miles serves as Director of Ministry at St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Her books include "Jesus Freak: Feeding Healing Raising the Dead," and "Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion."



Lauren Winner: Leaping into Rest and Renewal

Sunday, May 6th, 10:00 AM

How do you practice your faith? Do you have disciplines that help you practice your faith? Lauren Winner is the author of numerous books and has degrees from Duke, Columbia, and Cambridge universities, and holds a Ph.D. in history. Lauren teaches at Duke Divinity School, and lives in Durham, North Carolina. When she's home, you can usually find her curled up, on her couch or screen porch, with a good novel.



MOM to MOM New Bible Study Group

Be a part of *Mom to Mom* – a Bible study and time of fellowship for mothers with young children, led by the Reverend Lisa Saunders and Betsy Zarzour. As we set aside time for reflection and prayer, it is our hope that we can share our experiences as mothers intertwined in other relationships as daughters, friends, wives, and coworkers. We will study the book of Mark; examining Jesus' life in the midst of friends, family, and community.

Come when you can or come every time! It's a great way to make friends at Christ Church and to nourish your soul. If you are a first time mom looking to create a faith community, or a mom of many little ones seeking to spend some time in prayer and study, we encourage you to come!

Mom to Mom will meet from 10:00 – 11:15 AM on Wednesdays from January 25th through March 7th (except Ash Wednesday, February 22nd). Nursery Care is available. Email Betsy at zarzourb@christchurchcharlotte.org if you will use the nursery or for any questions.

In The Parish

MARRIAGE:

Catherine Mark to Addison Montague

BIRTH:

Carter Macon Rudisill,
daughter of Macon and Margaret Rudisill

Samuel Dean Smith,
son of Dean and Anne Carter Smith

Asher Steven Fay, son of Brian and Katie Fay

DEATH:

Richard Johnston, father of Beth Thomas

Richard E. Koch, father of Jeanne Evans

Owen Morris, Jr., father of Sarah Walker

Joe Shelton, RAIN care patient

Mary Sue Milton, mother of Tom Milton

Douglas Bryan McClure, Sr.,
father of Bryan McClure

Arlene Kleisser, mother of Ellen Meyer

Robert H. Teter, father of Chris Teter

Isabel Nichols, mother of Isabel Roberts

Janice Smith, sister of Jo Ann Linker

William D. Holt, Jr., father of Pickett Yon

Joycelyn Bierce Lawrence, mother of Sandy Bierce

Almerinda Cudd

Nancy Knowles



We are close to wrapping up a successful 2012 Annual Stewardship Campaign ... but it's not too late to participate. Did you know this short campaign funds 95% of our parish's activities for an entire year? It truly takes all of our members working together to keep Christ Church moving forward. Watch the February edition of "The Disciple" for a complete report on the 2012 Annual Stewardship Campaign.

SAGES CORNER

by Larry Breckinridge

The members of the Sages Committee should be proud of it's program this past year and the prospects for the new year is even brighter.

The Christmas Party on December 15th was our last official function for 2011. This year we gathered in the Blue Room at the church and it was packed! Eric Love, our fine chef, provided a beautiful meal and the members of the committee did an outstanding job with the festive decorations. It was nice to see so many people that we haven't seen for awhile.

On December 11th, the Christ Church Singers provided a concert at Southminster for the residents. Everyone joined in singing Christmas songs and cookies and sandwiches were provided at the reception.

The 2012 Sages Luncheons will kickoff on January 23rd. Ms. Josephine H. Hicks is scheduled to speak on her book "If There's Anything I Can Do? What You Can Do When Serious Illness Strikes." Josephine shares her experience first-hand and her talk will provide valuable information when we are confronted with this situation in our own lives. Josephine is a litigation partner in a private law firm and active in the Episcopal church. The cost of the luncheon is \$10/per person and monies should be sent to Meredith Marchant, 2718 Wintergreen Drive, Charlotte, NC 2821 no later than January 18th.

Guess where we going on our next trip? THE ZOO! The date is scheduled for April 18th.

ECW Corner - Episcopal Church Women

by Mary Lunsford, 2011 ECW Bazaar Chair

The Annual ECW Christmas Bazaar on December 3rd was a tremendous success! Special thanks goes out to the following hard working parishioners for making it all possible: **Leslie Flanagan** for recruiting and organizing our 30 fabulous vendors; **Gaby Walker and Wendy Hecimovich** for ordering all of our beautiful greenery and processing 115 orders; **Cristina Warlick, Leigh Bowles** and their wonderful committee of cooks for preparing over 160 appetizers, casseroles, coffee cakes and soups; **Chef Eric Love** for making delicious cinnamon rolls and 40 pints of soup which sold out almost immediately; **Stephanie Rickenbaker** for taking charge of the Kids' Christmas Shop in the Blue Room; **Nancy Targgart** for organizing the cashiers and serving as Bazaar treasurer.

We also could not have done it without all our 8th grade and Boy Scout helpers, and the numerous other volunteers!

Advanced Enneagram Class

by Jenny Beaumont, Director of Adult Spiritual Formation

Paul Hanneman is back to teach an advanced class called “Beyond Personality towards Soul – the Enneagram and the Deeper Spiritual Journey.” Previous experience with the Enneagram is required.

The Enneagram is a remarkably accurate map of our personality fixations and gifts. Yet we are far more than our personality, far more than our ego. How do we “get out of our own way” and open to the depths of our selves, where we are beloved and held by God? This course will be experimental and experiential in nature, working together to discover and develop practices that can take us deeper and farther on the way. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in M207/208 beginning January 24th. Please register online at www.christchurchcharlotte.org or email beaumontj@christchurchcharlotte.org. The fee for the class is \$75.00 and includes all the class materials and recommended book. The class will meet: January 24th, 31st, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.

What is Evensong?

Sung at the close of day in cathedrals and churches throughout the world, Evensong is derived from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline. Consisting of hymns, choral music, and readings, it is an opportunity for rest and meditation before the start of a busy week.

Evening Prayer is a liturgy in use in the Anglican Communion and is also commonly known as Evensong, especially when the office is rendered chorally. It is roughly the equivalent of Vespers in the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran churches. Evening Prayer or Evensong, in contrast to the Eucharist, may be led by a layperson.

Why celebrate Evensong? Evensong offers to us the opportunity to gather and spend time in prayer while listening and participating in music that is especially selected to bring us into deeper understanding of the mysteries of our faith. The service lasts approximately 35-45 minutes, and there is no sermon.

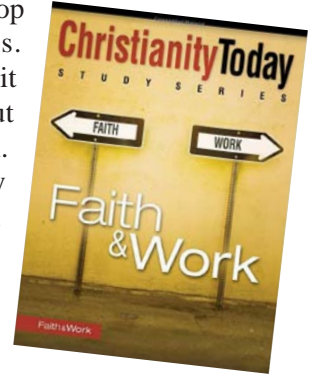
Choral Evensong will be held on Sunday, January 29th at 5:00 PM. The Christ Church Choir and the Choir of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem will combine to sing the beautiful service of Evensong. The service will be under the direction of John Cummins, Director of Music at St. Paul’s and Michael Grant, Interim Director of Music at Christ Church.

Grieving and Believing, a ministry of compassion and connection, will be held the second Wednesday of each month, at 12:30 PM. Lunch is available for \$6.00. This is a time for those dealing with grief and loss to connect and encourage one another and learn more about the nature of grief. The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult transitions in life. Grief affects our energy, attitude, mental sharpness, sleep, health, and faith. A safe place to speak of our loss can be restorative and encouraging. No matter how recent or distant the loss occurred, all are welcome to be a part of this monthly gathering to promote healing together. No reservations are necessary. For more information, contact the Reverend Lisa Saunders at SaundersL@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-333-0378.

COMING IN JANUARY

New Wednesday Night Series - Faith & Work

The Christian Journey doesn’t stop when the church service ends. When the new work week begins, it is easy to trudge through it without giving another thought to our faith. We will explore ways to bring Sunday into Monday, whether you work from home, work in a volunteer setting or head uptown every day. Join us January 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, and 15th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. The accompanying book (seen here) will be provided at class time.



For Men Only: 2012 Men’s Weekend

by the Reverend Verdery Kerr

The 2012 Men’s Weekend is set for January 27th-29th, at Valle Crucis Conference Center in Valle Crucis, North Carolina. Cost for the weekend is \$180. This covers 2 nights’ lodging and 6 meals. This expense should not be the reason not to attend. I invite anyone to speak privately with me about making arrangements so that attendance is possible. Reservations are made by getting a check to Parish Events Coordinator Kathy Schofield, made out to Christ Church for \$180 and directed for the 2012 Men’s Weekend.

The weekend begins officially at 6:30 PM Friday with supper in the dining hall. We’ll adjourn a little before lunch on Sunday, January 29th. I’m the primary contact for the weekend. Call me with questions at 704-714-6964. My email address is kerrv@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Upcoming CPR and First Aid Classes

All CPR classes include adult, child and infant CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) use. CPR and First Aid classes meet requirements for lifeguarding, camp counselor and many other jobs. Participants receive an American Heart Association Certification Card.

CPR and First Aid Class
Saturday, January 28th
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Room M207/208

CPR Class
Wednesday, February 8th
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Room M207/208

Registration REQUIRED by contacting Lynne LeBlanc, RN, Parish Nurse at 704-714-6968 or leblancl@christchurchcharlotte.org. There’s a nominal Red Cross fee for each class.

“Moore” Help For The Chronically Homeless - Moore Place Opening in January of 2012

This month there is exciting news in the work to end homelessness in Charlotte. Moore Place, which is part of Urban Ministry Center, is opening. Moore Place is Charlotte's first long-term supportive housing program for the chronically homeless. A typical resident will be an individual (male or female) who has been homeless for at least one year or has experienced 4 episodes of homelessness in the past 3 years. Based on Urban Ministry Center's pilot program, Homeless to Homes, we expect the average length of homelessness of Moore Place residents to be around 10 years. A typical resident will also be someone with a disabling condition – physical, mental, developmental, or behavioral – that puts them at higher risk of dying if they remain homeless. Individuals who are ranked high on Charlotte's Vulnerability Index and/or have been frequent users of crisis systems, such as the ER, jail, or shelters, will be given priority for placement at Moore Place. Residents at Moore Place will be supported by extensive on-site services, including social workers, a nurse, psychiatrist, and 24/7 security. Moore Place will also feature an array of amenities, including a computer learning center, an art studio, and a library. These services will provide residents with opportunities to explore personal interests and reclaim their lives with dignity.

The Urban Ministry Center has purchased a 2-acre site off North Graham Street that was formerly an illegal junkyard and dump. All residents of Moore Place will contribute 30% of their income towards rent and utilities while also following a Tenant Code of Conduct and working with case managers on personal goals such as education, employment, sobriety, and improved mental health.

How You Can Help: Moore Place is still developing various ways in which community members can be involved. We know that Moore Place will have the following opportunities for people to serve:

- Assist in the art studio by teaching classes and leading workshops
- Teach residents basic computer skills
- Monitor the computer lab
- Assist with a garden in the spring

People interested in serving at Moore Place can receive information by emailing Urban Ministry Center at mooreplace@urbanministrycenter.org or you can contact Sarah Brincefield at brincefields@christchurchcharlotte.org.

January Monthly Service Project

We are collecting toiletries for the residents of Moore Place. This is a great way to unload some of those hotel soaps and shampoos you might have at home. Items needed include: toilet paper, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, etc. Please place items in the red bin in the rotunda marked “Moore Place.” Thank you in advance!

Summer Trips To Costa Rica

It's time to sign up for summer mission trips to Costa Rica. We have two trips planned for rising 10th graders. And adults to our companion diocese in Costa Rica. The type of work will be determined closer to the trip, but it will involve some manual labor. The trips are scheduled for July 14th - 22nd and July 21st- 29th. Each trip consists of 18 parishioners – divided equally between adults and youth. Parents and youth may travel together or youth may travel with adults who aren't their parents. Cost of the trip is approximately \$1500.00, which includes airfare, lodging, most meals. Extra money is needed for movie night, a couple of meals out, and excursion fares (ziplining etc.). If you or your child are interested in being a missionary to Costa Rica this summer, please contact Christine DeLia at deliac@christchurchcharlotte.org. A \$100 registration fee is needed at the time of sign-up. The deadline to register is February 15th.

Bike Drive for Kids

In conjunction with a local non-profit, Trips for Kids, Christ Church is collecting ‘Dusty, not Rusty’ bikes. We will accept all kinds of bikes: child, adult, mountain, road, etc. Your donation will help enable our 5th graders at Rama Road Elementary to continue their fun mountain bike rides at Colonel Beatty Park with Trips for Kids. We would like to collect all bikes on Saturday January 7th at the Church. If you have a bike that you would like to donate, please contact Burch Mixon at burchmixon@carolina.rr.com.



Construction is almost complete at Moore Place, a long-term support facility to assist the chronically homeless towards stability and getting back into homes of their own.

The *Charlotte Observer* reported in December that family homelessness is up 21% in the Charlotte area, and up 60% across the US since 2009. The same report predicts a continued increase in 2012, and sites a shortage of at least 10% of beds for the homeless. It is estimated that Charlotte has a homeless population of more than 6,000 men, women, and children.

One Santa's Story

On December 9th, two Christ Church parishioners delivered all 216 crates of childrens gifts to Duff, Tennessee. This marks 30+ years of our special relationship with the community of Duff. Over the years, many of us contributed to delivering Christmas to the children of this tiny, impoverished town, but few of us have ever been there. Below are some reflections from one of the people who drove the van. Thank you to everyone who bought, wrapped, packed and organized this incredible effort. A special thanks to David Elsasser for driving the van and a very special thank you to Amelia Abbott and Margaret Rhodes for organizing this effort. Here is a reflection on their trip:

“Just wanted to give you a quick update on the trip to Duff. It went off without a hitch and was a wonderful experience for me! I arrived at Tammy Terry's house a little after noon and it only took about 15 minutes to fill their 2 car garage with all the presents. The Terry Family, who are our coordinators living in Duff, both told me repeatedly to make sure everyone in Charlotte knew how truly appreciated the gifts are and how, for many of the kids, if it were not for the gifts provided by Christ Church, there would not be anything for Christmas. To help shed light on the needs those children have, Tammy said one of the girls at the school asked her last week when she would be bringing the gifts to school. The child was not anxious for whatever toys might be delivered ... it was because she needed new socks.

I had all sorts of mental pictures of what I would find when I got to the Duff area, and my mental preconceptions were largely accurate. The pretty, mountainous surroundings, the winding two lane roads, the modest housing were all pretty much what I expected. What I did not expect was the depth of the problems that face the people in that area. After unloading the truck, I spent about an hour talking with the Terrys, Tammy and her husband, and much of the conversation, as with most parents, centered on children. In addition to their own children, they have adopted children to rescue them from difficult situations and into their safe, loving home. They talked about how there is so little employment available in the area. The businesses that are there are largely family businesses that are not large enough to hire additional workers. Many children have to drop out of school when they are old enough to work to help support the family, and the lack of education hurts their employment chances down the road. Drug abuse has become a major problem in the area, in part due to the lack of opportunity and sense of hopelessness many people feel. In fact, one of the children the Terrys adopted was the child of a meth addict. There is a wide area in the road beside the Terrys house where people who have purchased drugs stop to ingest them on the way home. The Terrys have called the sheriff on a number of occasions, and have found needles and other drug paraphernalia in their own front yard. That is not an issue I would have thought would be pervasive in that area!

The Terrys are two of the nicest, most giving and caring people I have ever met. They take pride in helping others in their community, and they truly appreciate the help Christ Church has been providing for more than 30 years! I don't know how the church originally got connected with a town 300 miles away, but having been there and having seen the issues and the great needs of the people there, I can think of no better place that is more deserving of our assistance. It was an eye opening and uplifting experience for me to have the opportunity to go. Thank you! ”



The Duff wrapping and packing volunteers perform their Santa's magic early each December

25th Christ Church Habitat House

This year, Christ Church is celebrating construction of its 25th Habitat House. Join us in celebrating at our annual Habitat for Humanity Kick Off dinner on Thursday, February 16th. Building for this year's home will begin on February 23rd. No experience necessary. If you can hold a hammer, or a paint brush, you are qualified! To sign-up contact Lisa Williamson at ltwilliamson98@gmail.com. If you would like to make lunches for the volunteers who are working on the house, contact Peggy Horne at pegceo@aol.com or Lynne McAdams at lynnemac714@yahoo.com.



Dedication of the Habitat House completed in 2011

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Happening #58

by Drew Courtright, Youth Minister

This fall I had the privilege of being on Team (staff) for Happening #57 in the Diocese of North Carolina. Happening is a Christian experience presented by teenagers for teenagers with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. The purpose of the Happening - A Christian Experience program is to be one of the instruments within the Anglican Tradition to renew the Christian Church in the power of the Holy Spirit, in order that the Church may respond more readily to its call to spread the Kingdom of God throughout the world. Happening - A Christian Experience seeks to achieve this purpose by bringing young persons and adults to a fuller personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and to a deeper level of commitment and apostleship. Happening is a terrific way for high schoolers to come together to have intentional Christian community and conversation. It gives the opportunity through radical hospitality and poignant talks and skits to wrestle with issues facing high schoolers and how to approach those together in faith. Happening takes place at Camp Walter Johnson, a Salvation Army camp in Denton, NC, from March 23rd -25th. The weekend is structured with talks by the teens on Team followed by small group reflection time. There is great music and worship and a few surprises along the way! I highly recommend Happening and strongly encourage any high schooler to attend. Please contact me about this fantastic weekend. More information about Happening can be found at www.happeningnational.org. As always, detailed information will be on the Christ Church Youth Page, www.christchurchoyouth.org.



January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 New Year's Day</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 11:00 AM</p> <p>Men's Shelter</p> <p>Room in the Inn</p>	<p>2 Offices Closed</p>	<p>3 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>4 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p>	<p>5 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p>	<p>6 Epiphany</p> <p>First Friday for Men 7:00 AM</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Created 4 Love 7th and 8th Grade Sexuality Program for Youth and Their Parents</p> </div>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM</p> <p>Sunday School Resumes</p> <p>Room in the Inn</p>	<p>9 Christ Church Southpark Noon-1:00 PM</p>	<p>10 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>11 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p> <p>Grieving and Believing Lunch 12:30 PM</p> <p>Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p>	<p>12 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>13 Men's Shelter</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Introduction to Christ Church 10:00 AM</p> <p>Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM</p> <p>Room in the Inn</p>	<p>16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Offices Closed</p>	<p>17 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>	<p>18 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p> <p>Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p>	<p>19 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Diocesan Convention</p>	<p>20 Middle School Ski Trip</p> <p>Diocesan Convention</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>HE SHE WE GOD 5th Grade Sexuality Program for Children and their Families</p> </div>	<p>21 Middle School Ski Trip</p> <p>Diocesan Convention</p>
<p>22 Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM</p> <p>Room in the Inn</p> <p>Family Promise</p>	<p>23 Sages Luncheon and Program Noon</p> <p>Family Promise</p>	<p>24 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p> <p>Family Promise</p>	<p>25 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer Noon</p> <p>Choirs Practice, Dinner, Programs, EYC, Bridge</p> <p>Family Promise</p>	<p>26 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Men's Shelter</p> <p>Family Promise</p>	<p>27 Men's Weekend</p> <p>Junior Youth Event—Bingo</p> <p>Family Promise</p>	<p>28 Men's Weekend</p> <p>Family Promise</p>
<p>29 Brunch 11:15 AM—1:15 PM</p> <p>Men's Weekend</p> <p>Room in the Inn</p> <p>Family Promise</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM</p>				

Education for Ministry Reunion

Are you an Education for Ministry graduate or current student? Then this reunion is for you. On Monday March 5th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM, we'll gather for dinner, enjoy some fellowship and do a short Theological Reflection. Karen Meridith, Director of Education for Ministry, will be our special guest. Dinner is \$5 at the door. Reservations by online at www.christchurchcharlotte.org. Questions? Contact Shelley Kappauf, Executive Assistant and EFM Coordinator - Diocese of NC by phone 336-273-5770 or email Shelley.Kappauf@episdionc.org. Please register by Thursday, March 1st.

Worthwhile Weekend

Make your plans now to join the annual Parish Weekend at Kanuga, a retreat center in the mountains of NC, where there is much to do in the form of play or there is much to do in the way of relaxing. Sages may enjoy getting a group together to go antiquing, young adults may enjoy going for a hike or bike ride, families may enjoy time together swimming, fishing or playing lawn games. There is something for everyone, at Kanuga. Save the date: August 24th - 26th.

What Is Adult Confirmation?

Being "Confirmed" indicates that a person has undergone laying on of hands by an Episcopal Bishop in a congregational worship service. When someone has been confirmed in another Episcopal congregation, a letter of membership can be transferred from the previous congregation. When someone has been confirmed by a Bishop in the Catholic, Lutheran or Eastern Orthodox Church, that person can be received by an Episcopal Bishop in a service. Adult Confirmation and Inquirers Classes begin Sunday, February 12th from 10:00 - 10:50 AM. These classes are for any adult who wishes to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, for any confirmed Episcopalian who wishes to learn the basics of faith, and for anyone who simply wants to explore what we believe. The classes explore the basics of Christianity (God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, history of the Church, etc.) as well as the way the Episcopal Church lives out that basic faith through worship according to The Book of Common Prayer, Bible study, and service to others. Registration is required. To register, please email Emily Kalmbach at kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org or call her at 704-714-6956. For more information, contact the Reverend Martha Hedgpeth or Jenny Beaumont at 704-333-0378.

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