



Sunday, February 5th Classes and Events

10:00 AM

The Problem with Perfectionism: Living With Courage In A Wounding World

All Saints' Hall

The Reverend Chip Edens, Dr. Brené Brown

Perfectionism is killing us. It affects how we view ourselves and shapes our outlook on what is possible in our lives. How do we learn to silence the negative voice and embrace what is good and possible in our lives? How do we learn to listen to God's voice and live with ordinary courage in a wounding world? 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."

Small Group Bible Study: The Prodigal Son

M218

Lynn Purdum, John Culbertson and Peter deVries

Tim Keller's "The Prodigal God" is our guide as we look at one of the best known Christian parables: The Prodigal Son. This semester we will dive into themes of hope and salvation. We will have plenty of opportunities for discussion and for growing deeper in our faith.

Men of Purpose

U 302

***New Location - Room U 302, 3rd Floor, Children's Building**

The Reverend Verdery Kerr, Bill Pierce, Tim Whitmire, Dave Redding, Kent Jones, and Henry Duperier

Building up men for the restoration of people in God and with each other in Jesus Christ.

► **Sunday Brunch** - Brunch is served from 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM and is \$9 per adult, \$5 per child, with a \$30 family maximum. Price for seniors, age 65 and wiser, is just \$7. No reservation required. Menus are usually posted on the video monitors.

Wednesday, February 8th

7:00 PM

Religion and Film

M207/208

Celia Sinclair

If Jesus came back today he would not tell parables; he would direct films. At their best, movies are multi-layered, complex, and nuanced ways of speaking truths to us in 21st century America much as parables did for audiences in 1st century Palestine. Together on Wednesday nights we will examine clips from contemporary films covering a range of genres. We will literally see how messages of redemption, forgiveness, and mercy find their way into our theaters, our living rooms, and our hearts.

► **Wednesday Night Dinner** - 5:30 to 7:00 PM; no reservations necessary. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children, with a \$30 maximum per family. Menus are usually posted on the video monitors.

► **Youth Concert** - The Sloan River Project, a folk rock band featuring Christ Church's own Youth Minister Drew Courtright, will perform at 6:30 PM in All Saints' Hall. Bring your friends from school and your neighborhood. Admission is free.

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Have you received and filled out your Leap of Faith "Let's Talk" postcard? Group conversations begin February 15th.

Why not complete the card attached and leave it in the offering plate today?

For more information or to register for any of these opportunities, call the church at 704-333-0378, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/leapoffaith or email Kathryn Saunders at Leapoffaith@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Let's talk

Please return this postcard to let us know how you would like to leap forward. It may be mailed in, dropped off at the Christ Church office or placed in the Sunday offering plate. Thank you for participating!

- Have a one-on-one conversation**
- Join a group conversation at Christ Church:**
 - Wednesday, February 15 – 9:30 to 11:00 AM
 - Thursday, February 23 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Tuesday, February 28 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Thursday, March 1 – 7:30 to 9:00 AM
- Host a small group conversation**
- Have the conversation with a group you belong to**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Our Spiritual Home

Grieving and Believing Lunch is a safe place to talk about your loss. No matter how recent or distant your loss occurred, you are welcomed to meet with us on the second Wednesday of each month, to promote healing together. Upcoming lunches will be on February 8th, and March 14th from 12:30-1:20 PM in the Blue Room. The cost of lunch is \$6.00. No reservations are necessary. For more information, contact the Reverend Lisa Saunders at saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-333-0378.

Adult Confirmation - 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 or anyone who wishes to learn the basics of our faith. Registration is required. Contact 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.

Happening 58 - This Diocesan Youth Event is led by teens for teens, and is March 23rd thru 25th. More information about Happening can be found at www.happeningnational.org. As always, detailed information will be on the Christ Church Youth Page, www.christchurchyouth.org.

Worship Participants Needed - We are recruiting Chalice Bearers and Lectors for all worship services. You choose the service time that best suits your schedule each month. If you have any interest in joining this important ministry, please contact Melissa Burns at melissagarrettburns@gmail.com for further information..

Parish Life

Legacy Sunday is February 12th. Join us for a trip down memory lane at 10:00 AM in the Blue Room as we "Celebrate Generosity" and share the history of Christ Church in a light-hearted manner. William Harris will be our moderator for what is sure to be an hour filled with heartwarming recollections and a few tall tales from parish members.

Newcomer Events February 12th - A one hour *Introduction to Christ Church*, campus tour and brunch at 10:00 AM with those new or returning to Christ Church in mind. Also, a two hour *Orientation to Christ Church* from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. We will explore opportunities for worship, education, care and service in and beyond Christ Church. Whether the Lord's current

call on one's life is to find a place of comfort or to take a leap of faith, Christ Church has the next step for you. To sign up for the next class, please contact letanoskyc@christchurchcharlotte.org.

CPR and First Aid Classes - CPR Class Wednesday, February 8th from 9:00-11:00 AM in room M207/208. The cost is \$10. Registration REQUIRED by contacting Lynne LeBlanc, RN, Parish Nurse at 704-714-6968 or leblancl@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Cash, Check, Debit or Credit? That is what you always hear when you are paying for an item at GOODNEWS. Are you aware that with a cash or check transaction we get to keep all of the money, but when you use a debit or credit card we have to pay the bank a percentage of our sales? Last year alone we paid \$8,740 in credit and debit card fees to the bank. One easy way we can increase our mission funding is to decrease this fee. Please know that we would rather have you shopping with GOODNEWS and using a credit card than not shopping at all. But, if you can, please think about cash, credit or debit first and let's put those fees to a better use.

Let Them Eat Pancakes - The annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in All Saints' Hall. \$7.00 per person, maximum family cost is \$30.00. Make your reservations by Monday, February 13th at the front desk or look for the reservation form in the February edition of "The Disciple." For information or to volunteer, contact Julie Malone at 704-236-1266, j3malone@me.com. Proceeds benefit the Christ Church Choirs.

We Serve Together

The 25th Christ Church Habitat for Humanity House is being built in honor of Aimee Norman. Help us honor Aimee by getting more people involved than ever before! Construction will begin on February 23rd. No experience necessary. To sign-up contact Lisa Williamson at ltwilliamson98@gmail.com or Carrington Coulter at carrington.coulter@morgankeegan.com or you can download the sign-up form on the Christ Church website. If you would like to make lunches for our hungry workers, please contact Peggy Horne or Lynne McAdams at gns@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Habitat Kick-Off Dinner - Thursday, February 16th at 6:00 PM in the Blue Room. Celebrate the beginning of our 25th year of building a home for a family in poverty. We will enjoy some delicious barbecue. To

attend, please RSVP to Sarah Brincefield at brincefields@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Men's Shelter of Charlotte - Christ Church assists the homeless shelter 3 nights monthly the 1st Sunday, 2nd Friday, and 4th Thursday all year round. We need volunteers on February 10th, 23rd, and March 4th, 9th, 22nd. Volunteer ministers serve on a team of 5-8 parishioners who serve at the Shelter from 5:30 - 7:15 PM. Contact Eric Clark at eclark@rinehartwealthmanagement.com to reserve a spot.

Family Service Night is Friday, February 10th. A night of fun, fellowship, food, and service will be a great opportunity for your entire family to get involved and serve others. More information will come soon, but you may reserve a spot for you and your family by contacting Lindsay Full at 704-714-6971 or fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Room In the Inn - Every Sunday night from December through March, Christ Church hosts and feeds 12 homeless men, women and children. We need people to serve on March 11th. This is an excellent opportunity for confirmands and their mentors. There are many great opportunities for small groups and for individuals. Contact Lynn Muller or Katie Bates for more details or to sign-up at lynnmuller@yahoo.com or ksbates3@gmail.com.

February Service Project - Get involved in Habitat for Humanity by doing one or more of the following: Sign up to help build the Christ Church house one Saturday, make lunches or bring snacks to our hungry builders, provide cases of water for our thirsty builders, donate old furniture or books to the Habitat ReStore, stop by Julia's Coffee on Wendover Drive (attached to Habitat ReStore) for a drink. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Adult and Youth Trip to Costa Rica - We still have a few adult spaces in our second trip to Costa Rica this summer, July 21st through July 29th. Accommodations are at the Diocesan House. To sign-up or for more details please contact Christine DeLia at deliac@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6959.

Make A Good Impression - This spring, Christ Church will be hosting the Consortium for Endowed Episcopal Parishes Conference at the Hilton Center City in Uptown. Over 400 Episcopalians from across the nation will come to Charlotte, and Christ Church, March 7th - 10th. We need volunteers to work 2 - 4 hour shifts to welcome attendees and answer questions. If you are willing to "be the face" of Christ Church, please contact Wendy Mauney, mauneyw@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6953.

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