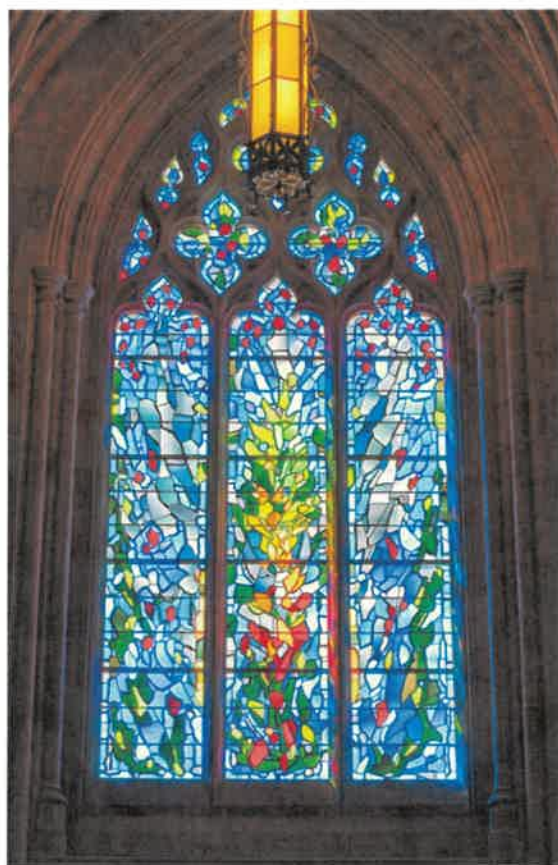


# Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

*IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.*



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Independence Sunday

July 5, 2026

8AM—Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (spoken)

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Reading, PA

### 8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Page numbers on the right hand side of the bulletin refer to parts of the service that can be found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (the black book in the pews).

*Please stand*

#### The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### The Collect for Purity (said together)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### [The National Anthem Hymn 720 \(verse 1\)](#)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

#### The Collect of the Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

#### The First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' "I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young

woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm** 45: 11-18 (The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse)

"Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely;  
forget your people and your father's house.

**The king will have pleasure in your beauty;  
he is your master; therefore do him honor.**

The people of Tyre are here with a gift;  
the rich among the people seek your favor."

**All glorious is the princess as she enters;  
her gown is cloth-of-gold.**

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

**With joy and gladness they are brought,  
and enter into the palace of the king.**

"In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons;  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

**I will make your name to be remembered  
from one generation to another;  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."**

**The Second Reading:** Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Before the reading*

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say,

'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated*

### **The Homily**

*Please stand*

### **The Nicene Creed**

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### **The Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly ask you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will.

Hear us today as we pray:

Intercessor: O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord of the church, bless all of those who serve you in any capacity; we pray especially for Bryce, our rector, Audrey, our Bishop, Kevin, our assistant bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, for The Anglican Church of South America and for the churches and ministries of the Diocese of the Susquehanna; Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord of life, who provides with such rich abundance, we pray for all of those who celebrate this week: Bonnie Goetz, Daniel Lawson, Mary Jane Androne, Caroline Wandrey, Kortney West and Bryan Weyand; Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord of healing and comfort, who brings the gentle touch of the great physician into our lives, we pray for all of those in need of prayers this day, especially for those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and any we name now...; Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord of new life and eternal beginnings, we remember Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Bengtson and Charline Allen and all of those who have died and now rest in your loving arms, Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Finally O Lord, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. **Amen.**

**Confession of Sin** 360

**The Peace** 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

#### **Announcements**

#### The Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Prayer A from *The Book of Common Prayer*) 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: **and also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant continues the Great Thanksgiving on page 361*

#### **The Sanctus**

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues the Great Thanksgiving on page 362*

Celebrant: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
Celebrant and People: **Christ has died**  
**Christ is risen**  
**Christ will come again**

*The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 363*

**The Lord's Prayer** 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**The Invitation to Communion** 364

*Everyone is invited to receive. There will be two chalices for receiving: communion rail. and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking.) Gluten Free wafers are available; if you require gluten free please indicate this when receiving. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail.*

**The Post-Communion Prayer** 365

**The Blessing** 366

Celebrant: ...; and the blessing God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant and Homilist at 8AM and 10AM*  
The Reverend Alyssa Pasternak-Post

*Altar Guild Team*

Charlotte Hoare (Captain), Christine Keeler, Fran Graeff and Josephine Lawson

8am Service Participants

*Lector and Intercessor*  
Cynthia Pipkin

*Usher*  
Ellen Sunderman

*Communion Assistant*  
Ellen Sunderman

10am Service Participants

*Organist and Choir Director*  
John Painter

*Crucifer*  
Kate Schuler

*Lector*  
Kate Schuler

*Gospel Book*  
Ozi Abara

*Intercessor*  
Anita Powell

*Acolytes*  
Elliott Brantman and Alex  
Brantman

*Communion Assistants*  
Jill Braun and Chuck  
Brantman

*Ushers*  
Walt Frankowski, Doris  
Schilpp and Linda Jones

*Verger*  
Kat Brantman

*Safety Team*

Brenda Guardian, Fernando Corona and Daniel Harris

## Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, PA

### 10am Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism: Rite Two

Hymns can be found in the blue books labelled *Hymnal 1982* or the green books labelled *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Page numbers on the right hand side of the bulletin refer to parts of the service that can be found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (the black book in the pews).

**Prelude**

*Scherzo*

Eugene Gigout

**Processional Hymn 718**

*God of our fathers*

### The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Collect for Purity (said together)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The National Anthem Hymn 720 (vs 1)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**The First Reading:** Romans 7:15-25a (see page 4 for the text of the reading)

*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn 680**

*O God, our help in ages past*

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (see page 4 for the text of the reading)

*Before the reading*

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the reading*

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord**

*Please be seated*

**The Homily**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People** (see page 5)

**Confession of Sin**

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**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**Announcements and Children's Message**

**The Offertory Anthem** *Fugue of the name of ALAIN (extrait)*

Maurice Durufle

**The Presentation Hymn 380** *From all that dwell below the skies (vs 3)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Please stand*

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: **and also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant continues the Great Thanksgiving on page 361*

### The Sanctus

William Matthias



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Fraction Anthem**

Jacques Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne-ver be  
hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in him and you will not thirst.

**The Invitation to Communion**

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**The Agnus Dei**

Kevin Mayhew

Adagio (♩ = 69) *mp*  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. *p* Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sins of the world: *pp* grant us peace.

**The Communion Hymn 307**      *Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor*

*If Eucharist visitors are being sent forth today to take the sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion:*

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All:      **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.  
Amen.**

**The Post-Communion Prayer**      365

**The Blessing**      366

Celebrant:      ...; and the blessing God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**The Closing Hymn 594**      *God of grace and God of glory*

**The Dismissal**

Celebrant:      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People:      **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**      *Fugue of the name of ALAIN*      Maurice Durufle

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Christ Church  
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We look forward to partnering with you for a great summer!

**PROGRAM DATES**

Monday, July 20 - Thursday, August 13

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**A DAY AT A GLANCE**

8:00 - 8:30 AM		Drop-off & Breakfast
8:30 - 1:00 AM		Travel to Community Partner
9:00 - 11:00 AM		Activity with Community Partner (Times may vary based on activities)
11:00 - 11:30 AM		Return to Christ Church
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM		Lunch & Daily Wrap-Up
12:00 PM		Parent Pick-Up

**WEEKLY ADVENTURES**  
New places. New experiences. Every week!

<p><b>WEEK 1</b> JULY 20 - 23</p> <p>Reading Science Center</p> 	
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> JULY 27 - 30</p> <p>GoggleWorks Center for the Arts</p> 	
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> AUGUST 3 - 6</p> <p>Reading Symphony Orchestra</p> 	
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> AUGUST 10 - 13</p> <p>Reading Public Library</p> 	



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**THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER**

We are grateful to Centro Hispano for their generous support in providing meals for our students each day.



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Cover images:  
Center: "Founding of a New Nation" (Stained glass window in Washington National Cathedral)  
Bottom left: The shield of the Diocese of the Susquehanna  
Bottom right: Line drawing of Christ Church, Reading

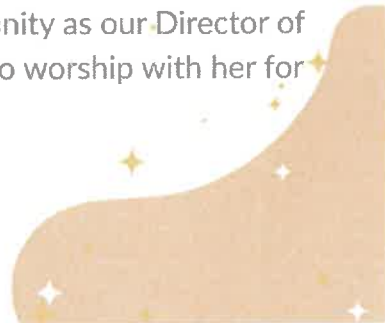


### *A Message from Father Bryce*

It is with sorrow but also thanksgiving that I announce Milah Smith's resignation as our Director of Children's and Youth Ministries at Christ Church.

For the past six years Milah has given her heart and soul to ensuring that our children and youth have been loved and given a firm foundation for the rest of their lives. She will continue to serve through our Summer VBS program in mid-July.

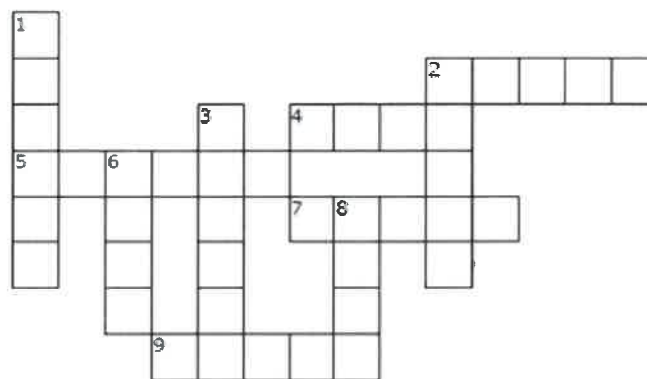
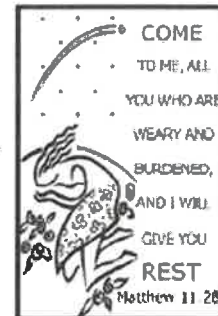
We want to take time after our 10am service on August 23rd to celebrate Milah's time of ministry at Christ Church. We will have a celebratory lunch at 11am. If you would like to contribute to Milah's gift which will be given on that Sunday please submit to our office clearly marked "Milah's Gift." I thank Milah for all that she has given our community as our Director of Children and Youth. I look forward to continuing to worship with her for many years to come.



# Rest for the Weary

"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:30 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)



## ACROSS

- 2. Not heavy
- 4. The opposite of go
- 5. A heavy load that you carry
- 7. The place within a person where their feelings or emotions are
- 9. Very tired, especially after working hard for a long time

## DOWN

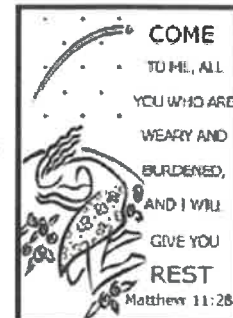
- 1. Not proud or not believing that you are important
- 2. To get knowledge or skill about a subject
- 3. Calm, kind or soft; not violent
- 6. Stop and relax to regain your strength
- 8. Not difficult

WEARY	HUMBLE	EASY	BURDEN	REST
COME	HEART	LIGHT	GENTLE	LEARN

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HUMBLE	ALL	LEARN	LIGHT	YOKE
SOULS	WEARY	GENTLE	TAKE	HEART
COME	GIVE	EASY	BURDEN	REST

The ECW will hold its **Rummage Sale** on July 8 and 11 from 10AM to 1PM. Come in to check out our new arrivals and summer merchandise!



For those in need of our prayers....			
Runette	Todd	Beverly	Mertz Family
Connie	Randall	Byron and Sherry	Randi
Joe	Matt	Angelica	Antonio
Ara	Terra	Joshua	Ashley
Sharon	Cat	Robert	Elizabeth
Meg	Kim	David	Lou
Katie			

*Kindly submit any names you would to be added to the prayer list by emailing Kim @officemgr@rdgchristchurch.org or writing the name on the paper on the table outside in the hall.*

**Altar Candle Memorials for July are given for Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski; Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare and Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.**

**Altar Flowers for today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Bengtson from Bruce Bengtson and family.**

**Lectern Flowers for today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Charline Allen from her sister, Faith McCoy, and the Allen Family.**

**Regular Christ Church Office hours:**  
Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM-12:30PM  
Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 PM

**IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.**

We are grounded in the values of love, service and faithful stewardship. Firmly rooted in compassionate collaboration, we welcome partnerships that nurture our neighbors and address pressing issues in our community. We endeavor to be a cornerstone for the city of Reading, enabling all that come through our doors to experience the dignity, purpose and opportunities that God desires for everyone.



## **Bookbag Drive August 2nd, 2026 at Christ Church, Reading**

Below is a checklist of items needed to complete a full backpack which we will bless on August 3rd and then take to Mary's Shelter. You can team up with others to complete a backpack or go it alone! It's up to you.

- 1 backpack of any color
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 3 2-pocket folders
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 box of crayons (pack of 16 or 24)
- 1 coloring book
- 1 pack of washable markers (pack of 8)
- 1 safety scissors
- 1 box of color pencils (10 in a box)
- 1 pack of mechanical pencils (10 or 12 in a pack)
- 1 ruler
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 glue stick
- 1 lunch box or an insulated lunch bag

This Week at Christ Church  
Sunday, July 5—The Sixth Sunday after  
Pentecost—Independence Sunday

**8AM Holy Eucharist** (spoken)  
**9:05AM Adult Forum** - Pilgrim Course on  
The Ten Commandments  
**10AM Holy Eucharist** (sung)  
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, July 6

Office closed  
12PM—1PM NA meeting  
**6PM-7:30PM V.B.S.**

Tuesday, July 7

10AM-11:30AM ESL Conversation  
**10AM-2PM Church Open Day**  
**11:30AM Centering Prayer Chapel**  
12PM—1PM NA meeting  
**6PM-7:30PM V.B.S.**

Wednesday, July 8

**9AM Staff meeting**  
**10AM-1PM ECW Rummage Sale**  
**12PM Noon Eucharist**  
**2PM Highlands Service**  
12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
5:30-7PM NA Meeting  
**6PM-7:30PM V.B.S.**

Thursday, July 9

**9:30AM Centering Prayer**  
10AM-11:30AM ESL Conversation  
**11AM Morning Prayer**  
12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
5PM-6:30PM NA Meeting  
**6PM-7:30PM V.B.S.**

Friday, July 10

12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
**6PM-7:30PM V.B.S.**

Saturday, July 11

10AM-1PM ECW Rummage Sale  
10AM Christ Church at Hershey Park  
12PM-2PM NA meeting  
4PM-9PM N.A. Speaker Jam  
5PM Opportunity House Dinner Ministry

Sunday, July 12—The Seventh Sunday after  
Pentecost

**8AM Holy Eucharist** (spoken)  
**9:05AM Adult Forum** - Pilgrim Course on  
The Beatitudes  
**10AM Holy Eucharist** (sung)  
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

**July 6-10 V.B.S.** 6PM-7:30PM  
**July 7** ESL Conversation 10AM-11:30AM  
**July 8** Christ Church at the Highlands 2PM  
**July 9** ESL Conversation 10AM-11:30AM  
**July 11** Christ Church at Hershey Park  
**July 11** Opportunity House Dinner Ministry  
**July 18** Bicentennial Block Party from 12pm  
to 5pm  
**July 18** Wedding of Shadia and Andy 2:30PM  
**July 26** Food Pantry Collection Sunday  
**August 2** Blessing of *Mary's Shelter  
Backpacks* at 8AM and 10AM  
**August 12** Christ Church at the Highlands  
2PM  
**August 23** Blessing of *our children's  
Backpacks* and Sweet Ride Ice Cream at  
10AM