

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you missed Update Sunday, there is a letter from Fr. Chase at the back of the church.

The church office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Christmas Season Schedule

December 24, 12:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service with Pageant
December 24, 7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service with Choir
December 25, 10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Service

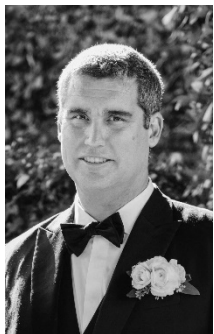
Ring the Bells! Let's proclaim the birth of Jesus by the ringing of the bells on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Bring your own bells or borrow ours! This is a beloved and celebratory tradition that helps us remain focused on the wonderful gift that God has given us, His Son, Jesus, to be the Savior of the world!

Vestry Nominees – Adrienne Hott & John Zemaitis



Adrienne and her family have been part of CCA since it was founded. She is a second-generation member of our congregation. Adrienne and, her husband, Chris were both confirmed into the Anglican Church by Bishop Guernsey, both of their children (Addie and CJ) were baptized at CCA, and their dogs have been blessed MANY times (and needed it!). Over the last 17 years, Adrienne has served in many roles, her favorite being singing in the choir. She served in the first youth ministry when the church started, helped organize the kids choir several years ago, and is currently a lay reader and helps with the Ministry Partners.

She graduated from Wheaton College with a degree in History and has a Masters focused on management of non-profit organizations from the University of Denver. As a lifelong follower of Christ, and Anglican since joining CCA, Adrienne is very excited to have been nominated for the Vestry and would be honored to serve the congregation in this way.



John has been attending Christ Church Anglican since January 2009 and was confirmed at CCA. He is a Sunday school teacher in Children's Ministry, serving in the 2nd - 3rd grade class for the past two years. He also serves on the Hospitality team, often cooking for the big events.

He is a graduate of ASU's School of Engineering and was employed in Nigeria between 2009-2020. John currently works in construction management. His parents, John and Helen Zemaitis attend CCA and so do his siblings Amy and Joe and their families. John loves the community of CCA, especially the Wednesday night dinners and classes. John appreciates that CCA is grounded in God's Word and the

commitment to worship Jesus Christ as the one and only Lord and Savior. He would be honored to serve on the Vestry as a representative of the congregation.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2025 | 9:15 am | Parish Hall

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025, between services, at 9:15 am. At the meeting, members will vote on the Vestry candidates.

If you have any questions about vestry nominations or the annual meeting, please contact the Parish Office at office@christchurchphoenix.org or 602.955.2040.

Year-End Giving

All donations made on Sunday, December 29, by law, must be credited toward 2024 donations unless the check is dated January 2025. If you intend to give towards your 2025 pledge at the end of the month, please be certain to date your check as of Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

All checks that are postmarked by December 31 with a December 2024 date on the check will be applied to the 2024 year.

The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's so please be sure to get your 2024 donation completed by December 31. Questions contact Erin at ejones@christchurchphoenix.org

Epiphany Celebration

Saturday, January 4 | 4-7 PM | Lawn

Join us as we celebrate the culmination of the Christmas season with an action-packed Nerf Battle. This is sure to be fun for all ages! Nerf darts and goggles will be provided. Stay after the battle for dinner and the Epiphany Bonfire! All ages are welcome to join in on the fun!

Nerf Battle | 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Dinner | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Bonfire | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Next Baptism Opportunity

Sunday, January 12, 2025

On Sunday, January 12, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord and it is a traditional time for the Sacrament of Baptism. If you or a loved one would like to be baptized, please contact Courtney at cfahsholz@christchurchphoenix.org by tomorrow, December 23.

Courageous Men of Friday Mornings

Fridays | 6:15 AM | Parish Hall | On break until January 10, 2025

Every week, we will explore twelve facets of Christian spirituality and delve into what it means to have a genuine relationship with God. We will take a comprehensive approach to deepening our faith by His grace. Each morning will start with Morning Prayer, followed by a teaching session and formation groups.

Adult Formation

Sundays | 9:15am

Adult Formation will begin on Sunday, January 12, from 9:15 - 10:15.

First Steps | Room 4 | In First Steps, the name speaks for itself. First Steps is the first step of our connection process here at CCA. Join Fr. Chase as you explore Christianity, Anglicanism, and life at Christ Church. This class covers: Nuts and Bolts of Liturgy, Anglicanism 101, and asks the question, “What is the Gospel?”

Via Catechesis | Room 7 | Via Catechesis is our journey through the Christian faith. This Spring, those who attended Via in Spring 2024 will complete the course, culminating in their confirmation or reception as members of Christ Church Anglican and the Anglican Church in North America.

Toddler Storytime

Toddler Storytime **will resume on January 17th!** Children 4 and under and their guardians are invited to join us for stories, songs, crafts, and snacks!

Children’s Sunday School will meet for the last time in 2024 today and **will resume in 2025 on January 12.**

Children’s Sunday School room assignments are as follows:

PreK-1st Grade | Room 8

2nd – 3rd Grades | Room 13

4th – 5th Grades | Room 11

Wednesday Nights at CCA – Resumes January 15th!

Schedule of the Evening – drop-ins are always welcome:

5:00-5:30 Choristers (ages 4 – 7th grade)

5:15-6:15 Dinner in the Parish Hall

6:15-7:30 Classes, Kid’s Club and Youth Group

Livestreaming

Our 10:30 a.m. service is now livestreamed. Subscribe to our YouTube channel @christchurchanglican8173 and you will receive notifications when the service is live or you can access the recorded sermon later.

DONATION OPTIONS

Flower Donations

If you would like to donate flowers in celebration or thanksgiving of a birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, etc., contact the church office at office@christchurchphoenix.org. A suggested donation for flowers is \$50. All donations are tax deductible.

Zelle Donations through Your Bank

Christ Church Anglican accepts online donations made via Zelle. If your bank uses **Zelle** (other bank versions of this type of payment are not yet available to us) as an online bill payment option you may send a donation to Christ Church Anglican by entering the following email giving@christchurchphoenix.org and the donation will be made directly to CCA's account with no extra fees. This is our favorite method of accepting online donations.

Online Giving through our Website

Credit Cards and PayPal donations are accepted through our website. Go to www.christchurchphoenix.org, select the "Giving" option at the top, and click on the Donate Online box. Note that donations made this way are subject to a 2.2% credit card fee and we do not receive the full amount.

US Mail

If you prefer to send a check via US Mail, please use the following address:

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