

CHRIST CHURCH BEACHES

WEEK @ A GLANCE

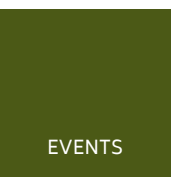
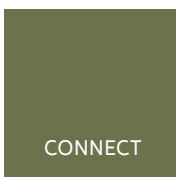
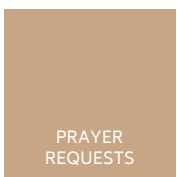
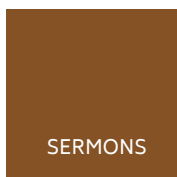
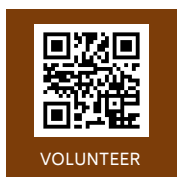
ELDER LED PRAYER
900AM | SUNDAY
IN THE COURTYARD

SERMON SERIES ON JOHN
9:15AM | SUNDAY
CORPORATE WORSHIP
IN THE CHAPEL

BREAK FROM EVENING
MEET UP NOW-ADVENT
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



RELEVANT LINKS



GIVING AND SELF GOVERNANCE

As we continue working to become a self-governing church we have set a goal of growing our monthly giving to help us grow out of our need for outside financial support. Over the past 12 months our average monthly giving has been \$16,896 and our new monthly giving goal for this year is \$21,000.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are starting a new Connect team to provide a helpful resource for guests, frequent visitors, and members. If you are interested in serving on the Connect team, please reach out to Cheryl Culp or email cheryl@christchurchbeaches.org

ORIGINS

Beginning October 1 and going to November 19 we will enter an all-church program called ORIGINS. ORIGINS will consist of a new sermon series focused on the heart of who we are aiming to become, what Christ has given us to do, how we're intending to go about that, and the why's Christ has put in our heart for those who, what, and how's.

As part of ORIGINS in the evenings all of our community groups will meet up as one large group together with all members and regular attenders on Sunday evenings from 4:30-6:30P at 400 16th Ave South and will focus on further teaching connected to the sermon and practical expressions of those topics. There will be a large group time, smaller group break outs and time for prayer. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

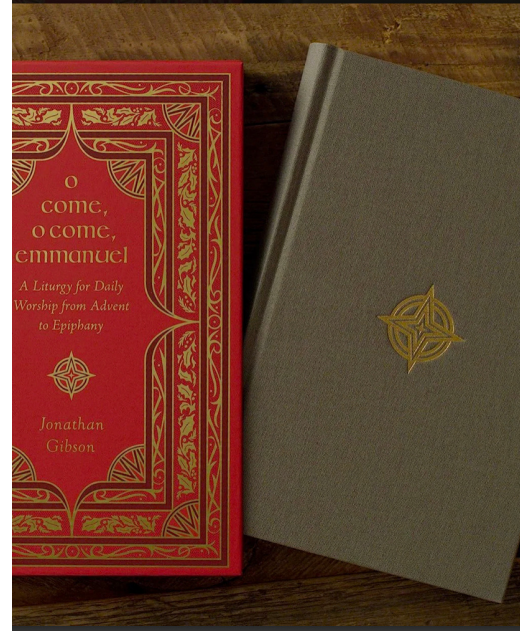
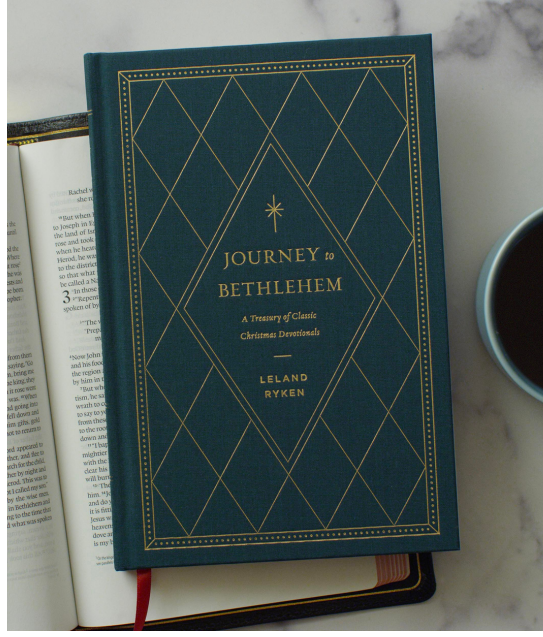
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Advent begins Nov 26 (resources for purchase listed on next page)
- Advent will begin a series in John's Gospel
- Carols in the Courtyard will be Dec 3 at 5PM, link to event and sides/dessert sign up here: <https://subspla.sh/pbwg5yj/>
- Christmas Eve Service will be held at 5P on Dec 24
- The All-Groups Meet-Up will take a break for Advent and start back on January
- Low-Country Egg Hunt will be after worship on Palm Sunday, March 24
- The Easter Sunrise service will be at Civil Twilight on March 31

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING NOV 10-18

- FRI NOV 17: 1 CHR 9-10, HEB 12, AMOS 6, LUKE 1:39-80
- SAT NOV 18: 1 CHR 11-12, HEB13, AMOS7, LUKE 2
- SUN NOV 19: 1 CHR 13-14, JAMES 1, AMOS 8, LUKE 3
- MON NOV 20: 1 CHR 15, JAMES 2, AMOS9, LUKE 4
- TUES NOV 21: 1 CHR 16, JAMES 3, OBAD 1, LUKE 5
- WED NOV 22: 1 CHR 17, JAMES 4, JONAH1, LUKE 6
- THURS NOV 23: 1 CHRON. 18; JAMES 5; JONAH 2; LUKE 7
- FRI NOV 24: 1 CHRON. 19-20; 1 PETER 1; JONAH 3; LUKE 8
- SAT NOV 25: 1 CHRON. 21; 1 PETER 2; JONAH 4; LUKE 9

ADVENT RESOURCES-(CLICK ON PHOTO FOR LINK TO PURCHASE)



FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY

GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY FOR KIDS IS A 4-WEEK FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL THAT WILL HELP EVEN THE BUSIEST FAMILIES CONNECT WITH THE TRUE STORY AND MEANING OF CHRISTMAS THROUGHOUT THE ADVENT SEASON. THIS DEVOTIONAL WILL:

- HELP YOUR FAMILY SLOW DOWN AND SPEND MEANINGFUL TIME REFLECTING ON THE TRUE REASON YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
- FOCUS ON JESUS AS THE BEST GIFT ONE COULD EVER RECEIVE
- GIVE YOU AN EASY-TO-FOLLOW ADVENT PLAN WITH FUN AND SIMPLE FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- INTRODUCE CHILDREN TO JESUS AS THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISES IN SCRIPTURE
- EACH WEEK OF THIS 4-WEEK FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL INCLUDES A CANDLE LIGHTING DAY, FIVE DAYS OF BIBLE-BASED DEVOTIONAL CONTENT, AND A FAMILY REFLECTION AND ACTIVITY DAY.

FOR A PERSONAL PRIVATE DEVOTIONAL

A 30-DAY ANTHOLOGY OF CLASSIC CHRISTMAS WRITINGS

FOR CENTURIES, CHRISTIANS HAVE TREASURED THE SAME CLASSIC HYMNS AND PASSAGES AT CHRISTMAS. WHILE THESE WORKS HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME, BELIEVERS CAN BE TEMPTED TO ADOPT THEM AS COMMONPLACE AND FAIL TO CONSIDER THEIR DEEPER MEANING.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM PRESENTS AN INSIGHTFUL SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CLASSICS FROM THE GREATEST ENGLISH AND AMERICAN POETS TO IMPORTANT HISTORICAL CHURCH FIGURES SUCH AS AUGUSTINE, LUTHER, CALVIN, AND SPURGEON. IDEAL FOR READING DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, YET APPLICABLE FOR USE YEAR-ROUND, EACH OF THE 30 READINGS CONSISTS OF A CLASSIC WORK, LITERARY ANALYSIS, TAKEAWAY SUMMARY, AND BIBLE PASSAGE.

LITERARY EXPERT LELAND RYKEN ANALYZES EACH HYMN, POEM, AND PROSE TO APPROACH THESE CLASSIC WORKS IN A FRESH WAY. BY HIGHLIGHTING HOW EACH PASSAGE IS EDIFYING AND STYLISTICALLY SATISFYING, READERS WILL EXPERIENCE A NEW FONDNESS FOR THESE CLASSIC WORKS AS THEY MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST'S INCARNATION.

FOR ADULT FAMILY WORSHIP

A 40-DAY DEVOTIONAL LITURGY FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL BY JONATHAN GIBSON PRESENTS A 40-DAY DEVOTIONAL LITURGY GUIDING READERS THROUGH ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY--HELPING THEM KEEP THEIR EYES FIXED ON CHRIST. DESIGNED AS A RESOURCE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON, EACH READING INCLUDES A GUIDED MEDITATION, APPLICABLE SCRIPTURE READINGS, HYMNS, PRAYERS, CREEDS, AND PROMPTS FOR PETITION AND CONFESSION. FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, THIS DEVOTIONAL WILL HELP CHRISTIANS FOCUS ON JESUS AND MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF HIS INCARNATION.

40 DAILY DEVOTIONS: FEATURING SEASONAL SCRIPTURE READINGS, HYMNS, PRAYERS, AND CREEDS, AS WELL AS TIME FOR MEDITATION, PETITION, AND CONFESSION
CREATED FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY: GUIDES READERS FROM NOVEMBER 28 THROUGH JANUARY 6
REPETITION THROUGHOUT READINGS: SCRIPTURE, HYMNS, AND CREEDS REPEAT TO HELP READERS MEMORIZE IMPORTANT MATERIAL
WRITTEN BY JONATHAN GIBSON

CHRIST IN OUR ORDINARY

Check out our most recent blog post here:

<https://christchurchbeaches.org/blog/2023/11/15/how-does-the-incarnation-bring-rest-and-give-courage-when-things-just-aren-t-the-way-they-re-supposed-to-be>

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEWSLETTER?

If you have ideas for the newsletter or any feedback, please email connect@christchurchbeaches.org. We'd love to hear from you!