

Affiliate Visits

Atlanta will receive visits in July and August with guest priests. See <https://www.christiancommunityatlanta.org/> for details.

Chapel Hill: September 20-22

Nashville: October 4-5

Gospel of Matthew Study

Monday, July 22, 9am-12pm

All are welcome to join us as we close our study of Matthew's Gospel. We will have two sessions to focus on the last four chapters. A coffee/tea break will divide the two sessions. Lunch out with the group is possible afterwards to celebrate together.

Community Conversations

Sundays, July 14, 21, August 11, 18, 12:15-1:30pm

Our community has decided to renew our commitment to our current home. How do we live out this commitment? We will focus this summer on looking to the land our community calls home. *What is the land asking for? How we can take a step in our relationship with it?* Through these questions, we will work with the goal of completing a simple community vision that we can share with Patrick Dodson, a biodynamic landscaper, who will visit our community in the fall to share his guidance and support for how we may feasibly bring our vision to fruition. We will be drafting the outline of a five-year plan that will incorporate his support. He would join us twice a year in this work. All are welcome to join us for any of these conversations. It is our intention to build a committed land stewardship group out of these meetings to help carry the vision and work forward through this five year commitment.



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The Consecration of the Human Being:

Sundays, 10:30am

Sunday Service for Children*, 10am

*(grades 1-8, when two or more are present)

Dear Community,

Summer has draped her blanket of heat and the bright rays of the sun fill our long days as we approach solstice. Into this drama of light and warmth the fiery word of John the Baptist breaks in, giving voice to the spirit-call of conscience. The light-filled clarity of Truth dares to speak to the human heart and we are asked to listen. Perhaps it is just in this time of breathing out, and nature's warm radiance, that such a confrontation can heard and taken up with enthusiasm - to change the heart and mind to forge a moral path of purpose. Such resolve in human hearts will find its efforts met with the helping forces of Michael's iron courage as the sun turns upon its southward journey and its warmth begins to soften in the early days of autumn.

Trinity

May 22-June 23

Sunday, June 23 - Lay Service

Revs. Giles & Heirman at Coastal Camp, June 22-July 2

Family Camp at Black Mountain, NC

There is still room at Family & Friends Camp in North Carolina!

July 15-18, any age

Inquiries: Revs. Heirman and Giles

Membership

Sundays, September 8, 15, 22, 12:15-1:15pm

How does confessing unto Christ begin? How can it grow? How can such a deed be offered in freedom today as a modern human being?

Christ offers himself to us as a free gift. What can we do to offer ourselves to Him? How can we grow evermore in becoming a member of His being and purpose, His body?

This series is for all who are interested in these questions, whatever your relationship to membership currently is. May it be a deepening of what is, or a new discovery of something that may be.

Pastoral Care

Our priests are available for spiritual counseling, the Sacrament of Consultation, home or hospital visits, Communion for the sick or homebound, and sacramental preparation (baptism, confirmation, marriage). Please contact them directly.

Rev. Emma Heirman
(301) 520-3576

Rev. Matthias Giles
(216) 401-4287

Image: J. M. W. Turner, Lucerne

St Johns

June 24-July 26

St Johns Fire ~ Saturday, June 29, 7:30-9pm

Join community members and visiting priest, Rev. Gisela Wielki, with a fire, story and singing! Bring a shareable dessert if you are able, and help us welcome the season of the great herald, John the Baptist.

Sunday, June 30 ~ Guest priest, Rev. Gisela Wielki

Tuesday, July 9 - Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Sat. & Sun., July 13 & 14th - Help clear out community space for floor refinishing to take place (time details forthcoming)

Sunday, July 14 - Community Conversation after services

July 15-18 - Family & Friends Camp, North Carolina

Sunday, July 21 - Community Conversation after services

Trinity

July 27-September 28

Sundays, July 28 & August 4 - Guest priest, Rev. Mimi Coleman

July 27-August 10 - Revs. Giles & Heirman vacation

Sunday, August 11 - Community Conversation after services

Friday and Saturday, August 16-17 - Board Retreat, Parish House

Sunday, August 18 - Community Conversation after services

The Children's Program Begins with Family Camp!

Sundays at 9:15am: Games, Singing and Story, and Children's Service. Childcare provided during The Consecration of the Human Being.

Family & Friends Camp ~ August 30 - September 1, at the Parish Property

September 8, 15, 22 ~ **Series on Becoming a Member of the Body of Christ** (see description in left column)

Michaelmas

September 29-October 26

September 29 ~ Michaelmas Day & Sunday! Community Festival with Potluck