



Calling All Members to Complete our Time and Talent Survey by February 17

You are cordially encouraged to be involved in the life of our congregation and community this year. You can find the 2019 Time and Talent Booklet on our website which describes the various opportunities available for you to use in completing the survey, and you can find a link to the survey in our weekly emails or contact cheryl@gaspard@ctkelc.org for assistance. If you prefer to complete the survey on paper, both the booklets and response forms are available on the table in the narthex. Feel free to take one and return it to the designated basket or to the church office. Thank you for your faithful service to our congregation, our community and the world as God makes us into “a healing place.”

Christ the King Young Adults Sunday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

One of our “smaller” groups that meets regularly—usually every third Sunday evening of the month—is the CTK Young Adults group. No age range is stipulated; it is open to all the young at heart. The “season” kicks in again over beer and theology and anything concerning how to live faithfully, February 17, 7:00 p.m. at The Volcano, corner of Morningside and Bissonet. Newcomers always welcome. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

Blues, Brews, and Good News Begins in February on Fourth Friday Friday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

We're looking ahead, yes, to one of our new ministry outreaches, *Blues, Brews, and the News*. Starting **Friday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.**, enjoy the best blues with Houston's famed The Healers. The Healers have been one of Houston's best blues groups, regularly playing at The Big Easy. Now they will be our own "House Band" for this new event that happens every Fourth Friday of the month. Enjoy fine beer while we warm-up with The Healers. Then settle in with a stimulating topical conversation/presentation. Conclude by 8:30 with some final blues riffs, some wine and bread. Donations will be received gladly to support the evening fare. If there are some who would like to volunteer their help as production assistants (we need setup crew, brew handlers, PR help), please contact Pastor Duane asap. Circle on your calendars now *Fourth Fridays at CTK with Blues, Brews, and Good News*. And—just sayin—can there be anything cooler than having The Healers as the house band for Fourth Fridays at *A Healing Place*?

Are You Interested in Membership with Christ the King Church?

Friends who are new (or not so new!) to Christ the King Church are warmly invited to a luncheon and orientation on **Sunday, February 24 at 12:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor conference room**. Reception during worship the next Sunday (March 3).

Please contact the church office (ctk@ctkelc.org or 713-528-2864) to sign-up for the lunch meeting, or speak with one of the pastors if you have further questions.

Ash Wednesday March 6

Imposition of Ashes

7:10 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Sandwiches will be served after the 12:15 p.m. service.

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SUNDAY FORUM 9:45 a.m.



in the parish hall

**February 17:
Our Lutheran Liturgy**

—
**The Root of Spiritual,
Emotional and Phys-**

ical Healing

presented by Ann Gebuhr

Dr. Ann Gebuhr concludes a two Sunday Forum session on the nature and history of our Lutheran Liturgy. This second presentation will take a close look at our Worship liturgy. Dr. Ann Gebuhr is a retired university professor, music theorist and composer with specialties in contemporary music, Hildegard of Bingen, and Krzysztof Penderecki. She has been a member of Christ the King for many years.

February 24:

Our Lutheran Liturgy —

Influences from Around the World

presented by Deacon Rick Erickson

Join our Christ the King Cantor and Bach Society Houston Director for a look at influences from around the world on music in worship.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop

Pasanky (Ukranian egg decorating) classes meets on **Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.** on the 3rd floor through April 11, led by Marie Monroe. The cost is \$10 for new students and \$5 for returning students. Everyone learns and works at their own speed, and you are invited to enjoy this relaxing, meditative art. You too can make beautiful eggs. Contact Marie for more information, marie4118@gmail.com, or just show up.

Coming Home — An Evening Meal **SEARCH Homeless Service's Mentoring Program**

Tuesday, February 19

On **February 19**, we have an opportunity to support SEARCH Homeless Service's mentoring program by providing and serving dinner to SEARCH clients and their volunteer mentors. *Coming Home* is a unique six month program that pairs a person who has experienced trauma, loss and separation from community with a mentor. We get to support the program by providing and sharing the evening meal with the clients and mentors. Please join us on **Tuesday, February 19, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** For more information or to volunteer, please contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Climate Change & What You Can Do

Sunday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m., online

The CTK Creation Team invites you to a monthly environmental education web meeting series. Professor Dan Cohan of Rice University will speak on climate change. Climate change has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook. Professor Cohan will educate on the latest research and reports on climate change and will explain the actions you can take to combat climate change. Please register for this talk on eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions about this talk.

Family Friday March 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Bring the kids, a bottle of wine or beer to share and let's "crash together" after the work week. We will eat, enjoy fellowship, and play. Invited are all young families with babies, toddlers and Kindergarten children with their older siblings.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Volunteers and Revelers Needed

The annual Pancake Supper will be March 5 in the parish hall. Come and eat all the pancakes and sausage you can and enjoy music and pancake races. Traditionally, this is the day people eat up all the foods they can't have during Lent - butter, meat, eggs, and wine - and have the last big party until Easter. There will be projects for the kids beginning at 5:30 p.m., with dancing for everyone, followed by singing our last "Alleluia." Supper will be served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. If you can help shop, cook or clean up at the supper, please contact Marie Monroe at marie4118@gmail.com or 832-488-7696. Come and have the most fun you'll have until Easter.

Have fun, make friends and donate to CCSC

Who knew church could be so much fun and support CCSC at the same time? All events listed below are open to everyone who enjoys fellowship with church friends or wants to make new ones. The events have been donated by members. The participation fees will go to support the Emergency Services of the Christian Community Service Center. **RSVP to Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org by February 20.**

Bayou, Birds, and Brunch Nature Hike

Saturday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$ 30

Enjoy a bayou and bird watching hike followed by a delicious brunch. Hike will be approximately 5 miles along Terri Hershey Trail and/or Edith L. Moore Bird Sanctuary.

Location (and hosted by): Home of Henry and Alicia Goodrow

Monopoly Party

Saturday, February 23, 5:30-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$ 15

Take a ride on the Reading Railroad! A fun filled evening for families, couples, and singles - ages 12 and up. Join us for a Monopoly board game party. A meal will be served. Themed costumes encouraged!

Location: parish hall Hosted by: Anita & Chris Bryant

Last Blast Before Lent: Texas Tastings

Friday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$ 25

Join our very own Creation Care Team for an evening of Texas Tastings. We will offer Texas-produced wines, cheeses, meats, produce, and other delectables to showcase the amazing options we have available to us from local sources. Come enjoy a relaxing evening feasting on your new favorites before embarking on your Lenten fast!

Location: Home of Cindi Scruggs Hosted by: Creation Care Team

History Bus Tour

Saturday March 2, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (rain date: March 23) Cost: \$ 55

Get schooled aboard the church history bus! Want to learn more about the history of some of our local houses of worship? Join Houston's own "hip historian" Mr. McKinney on the open-air Houston History Bus for a narrated tour of nearby religious institutions. Light refreshments served after the tour, Location: Depart from and return to the parking lot at Christ the King

Hosted by: Terri and Darden Bourne

Fruit of the Spirit: A Recital of Songs

Sunday, March 3, 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$ 10

Soprano Jessica Moss and pianist Megan Glikes present a recital of art songs and arias by various composers with themes of the fruit of the Spirit as listed by Paul in Galatians 5:22-23.

Location: parish hall Hosted by: Megan Glikes and Jessica Moss



**Wednesdays
@Church**

Join us
for **Dinner on
Wednesdays**

5:30 - 6:40 p.m.

We've got room at the inn

Family Music for Babies and Toddlers 5:45 and 6:20 p.m.

Our Family Music for Babies & Toddlers (birth to 36 months) is designed to bring the love of music and movement to babies and toddlers while laying a strong foundation for further musical skill development.

Martin Luther's Small Catechism

**The 5 O'Clock class,
through February 27**

The topic for this reading class is not so much the Catechism itself, but how did it come to be? The story of the Small Catechism reflects Martin Luther's own life and questions.

Isaiah through February 27, 6:30 p.m.

Kristine Wallace leads a study of the book of Isaiah. Our lectionary contains more passages from Isaiah than from any other book of the Hebrew Bible; more prophetic readings are taken from it in the Jewish lectionary as well.

Best Friends are Made in the Kitchen

All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. Contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
 Angie Mattern Cordelia Bryant Eric Vuong
 Sara Harlan Peggy Simon Henry Trahan
 Andrea Preisinger



Sunday, February 17

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults, offsite

Monday, February 18

- Church Office Closed
- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Tuesday, February 19

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:00 p.m. *Coming Home* dinner, parish hall

Wednesday, February 20

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:00 p.m. The 5 O’Clock, 3rd floor
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner begins, through 6:40 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. PreK-K music, 011
- 5:45 p.m. Infant music, 201
- 6:00 p.m. Choristers, 001
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation class, 204
- 6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, music suite
- 6:15 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011
- 6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201
- 6:30 p.m. Isaiah, basement classroom
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
- 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, February 21

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
- 6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor

Friday, February 22

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
- 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, nave
- 7:00 p.m. Blues, Brews, and Good News, parish hall

Saturday, February 23

- 8:30 a.m. Hiking sociable, offsite
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
- 5:30 p.m. Monopoly sociable, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, February 24

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 12:30 p.m. Membership luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar, online

Freewheels Houston’s 2019 focus is meeting the need for safe, reliable transportation among refugee teenagers as well as adult refugees, veterans emerging from homelessness and clients of other assistance ministries and nonprofits.

The mission offerings on February 10, 17, and 24 will support Freewheels Houston’s efforts to provide bikes and bike ownership skills, engage volunteers in bike repairs and strengthen partnerships other nonprofits.

On Feb. 4, Freewheels launched a program to provide bikes to students at Wisdom High School (formerly Robert E. Lee High School) who need a way to school. Many also need transportation to after-school jobs. In addition to instruction on basic maintenance, Freewheels provides helmets, locks, lights and pumps.

Visit Freewheels Houston Open House on Saturday, February 23
 Members of the Christ the King congregation are cordially invited to an open house during Freewheels Houston’s bike repair day on Saturday, February 23, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at 6020 Jessamine #204 in the Gulfton area of Houston—near the CTK ministry’s client base of refugees and immigrants.
 Volunteers will share coffee and bagels—and even teach you how to fix a flat tire if you want.

Freewheels was launched at Christ the King Church in 2015 and has provided bikes to about 600 people.

Do you know how to fix a bike? Do you want to learn? Freewheels volunteers are eager to share their knowledge with others who want to help Houston’s refugee community. Contact Bill Mintz at billmintz51@att.net for more information.

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