

FIELD GUIDE



SUMMER
2026

JUNE

3: Local Mission: Wednesday Walkabout

12–1pm. Engage with our unhoused neighbors by offering beverages and a friendly face.

6: Young Adult Deep Dive

3:30–8pm. An evening of summer fun and spiritual formation. A pool party and Bible study.

15–18: Wild Wonder Camp

8:45am–12pm. A bible + nature study camp for PreK through 5th grade. Volunteers needed!

21: Summer of Faith + Flannery: “Revelation”

1:30pm. Join us in the Parish Hall for a guided discussion on this short story. Hosted by CC Faith + Arts.

25: An Evening with Theo of Golden

7–9pm. An evening to interact with the themes of the book *Theo of Golden* by Allan Levi.

June 20–July 4: Guatemala Weeks I & II

Pray for our teams who, alongside Potter’s House, will serve and learn from Guatemalan families.

JULY

1: Local Mission: Wednesday Walkabout

12–1pm. Engage with our unhoused neighbors by offering beverages and a friendly face.

7–12: High School Florida Retreat

Pray for our students to encounter the good news of God’s word while enjoying the summer beach.

12: Evensong

6:30pm. An evening prayer service featuring songs, scripture, and reflection.

26: Summer of Faith + Flannery: “Everything that Rises Must Converge”

1:30pm. a guided discussion of this Flannery O’Connor short story.

July 31–August 1: Songwriting Seminar

A seminar for anyone interested in devotional songwriting, led by Rachel Wilhelm of United Adoration

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AUGUST

5: Local Mission: Wednesday Walkabout

12–1pm. Engage with our unhoused neighbors by offering beverages and a friendly face.

9: 5th Grade Promotion

Both services. We will celebrate 5th graders graduating Kids' Quest and joining the full Sunday service.

9: Evensong

6:30pm. An evening prayer service featuring songs, scripture, and reflection.

15: Children's Ministry Training Brunch

9:30am. Training for all those who currently serve, or would like to serve, in fall Children's Ministry.

16: Backpack Blessing + Promotion Sunday

Both services kids will graduate to next class and are invited to bring backpacks for a special blessing.

16: Summer of Faith + Flannery: Art Showcase

1:3–pm. An art showcase featuring poetry, visual art, and more made in response to summer readings.

30: Local Mission: BCCM Backpack Stuffing Launch

1–2pm. Celebrate the start of another semester blessing children experiencing food insecurity.

For details regarding all our summer offerings, please visit christchurchofaustin.org.

Dear Christ Church,

This Field Guide was created to give you options for engaging in the life of this parish over the summer. You might notice that the programming around Christ Church will be lighter, and that's intentional! As I am away on sabbatical, I would like to extend an invitation for you to rest in whatever ways you can as well.

I encourage you to have spontaneous Sunday lunches with friends. Take naps. Practice sabbath. Live in that resurrection trust that God is in control and rest in that awareness.

Christ Church, I will miss you. Please know that I'm praying for you, and would appreciate your prayers for my family and me. I look forward to hearing what the Lord has done in your lives and in this community when I return. I hope this summer you lean into the disciplined joy of rest.

May Christ bless you,
Matt+