

# February 2026 Highlights



## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Feb 18 | 7:30am, 11:30am, 7:00PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent with reflection and distribution of ashes. The 7:30am and 11:30am services will not have communion and last around thirty minutes.

The 7:00pm service will include communion and choral music and will last about an hour. This service will be live streamed: [stchrisarmel.org](http://stchrisarmel.org)



## Pancake Supper & Children's Ash Wednesday Service

Tuesday, Feb 17 | 6:00pm | parish hall

A great gathering for the whole family on the eve of the beginning of Lent. Join us for 'breakfast for dinner' at 6pm. Gluten-free pancakes available. Suggested donation is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 for the family. Children are invited to play and connect in the parish hall beginning at 5:30pm. After dinner, at 6:45pm, there will be an Ash Wednesday service geared to children in the sanctuary that will last about twenty minutes.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2026

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## Sunday, Feb 1

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - Annual Meeting  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation

## Tuesday, Feb 3

11:00am - Contemplative Prayer  
3:30pm - Friendship Bible Study  
3:30pm - North End Coffee Chat  
6:00pm - North End Book Club

## Wednesday, Feb 4

10:00am - Women's Book Study

## Thursday, Feb 5

8:00pm - Men's Book Study  
6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, Feb 7

9:00am -12:30pm – Rooted in Prayer Worshop

## Sunday, Feb 8

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - Shepherd Packing Day  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation  
5:30pm - Youth Second Sunday Supper

## Monday, Feb 9

6:30pm - 4C's Men's Group, Upland Brewing

## Tuesday, Feb 10

11:00am - Contemplative Prayer  
3:30pm - Friendship Bible Study  
3:30pm - North End Coffee Chat  
6:00pm - North End Book Club  
6:00pm - Campus Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, Feb 11

10:00am - Women's Book Study

## Thursday, Feb 12

8:00am - Men's Book Study  
6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, Feb 14

10:00am - Daughters of the King

## Sunday, Feb 15

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation  
11:15am - Adult Formation:

To preach or not to peach (on politics)

## Monday, Feb 16

6:30pm - LIFT Women's Group, Upland Brewing

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is a time when the whole parish community comes together to reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future. During the meeting, reports on ministries, finances, and other important aspects of parish life are given by parish leaders. New vestry members (the lay leadership board) are also elected. All members are encouraged to attend and participate. Photo directories will be available at the meeting.



## GETTING A NAMETAG

If you need a name tag, please contact parish administrator, Sarah Nuxoll, and a new one will be printed for you.

[office@stchriscarmel.org](mailto:office@stchriscarmel.org)

### Tuesday, Feb 17

11:00am - Contemplative Prayer  
3:30pm - Friendship Bible Study  
3:30pm - North End Coffee Chat  
6:00pm - North End Book Club  
6:00pm - Pancake Supper  
6:45pm - Children's Ash Wednesday Service

### Wednesday, Feb 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am - Ash Wednesday Service  
10:30am - Women's Book Study  
11:30am - Ash Wednesday Service  
1:30pm - Woodland Terrace Eucharist  
7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday, Feb 19

8:00am - Men's Book Study

### Sunday, Feb 22

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - Adult Formation  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation

### Tuesday, Feb 24

11:00am - Contemplative Prayer  
3:30pm - Friendship Bible Study  
3:30pm - North End Coffee Chat  
6:00pm - North End Book Club

### Wednesday, Feb 25

10:00am - Women's Book Study  
6:00pm - Vestry Meeting

### Thursday, Feb 26

8:00am - Men's Book Study  
6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, Feb 28

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - Adult Formation  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation

### Sunday, Mar 1

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation

## BE A NORTH END NEIGHBOR!

North End Neighbors supports residents of the North End Apartments with intellectual and developmental disabilities. St. Christopher's volunteers help through Coffee Chats, book club, rides to work, and social events.

Volunteer opportunities are flexible, from an hour of conversation to group activities. Interested in volunteering? Contact Julie O'Connor: [julmac732@gmail.com](mailto:julmac732@gmail.com)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHT - FEBRUARY 2026

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### Rooted in Prayer Workshop

Saturday | February 7 | 9:00am-12:30pm

Interested in making prayer a more central part of your life? At this half-day workshop, there will be teaching about prayer; support in anchoring yourself in daily prayer; and tools for deepening your prayer life. It is also a wonderful opportunity to share meaningful conversation with fellow congregants. It is intended for those new to prayer and long-time practitioners.



## UPCOMING IN MARCH 2026

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### Lent Sermon Series: Prayer

Sundays in Lent | February 22, March 1, 8, 15, & 22

Lent is a season of preparation and reflection as Christians. This Lent our church will turn our attention to prayer. In a Sunday sermon series, we will journey through prayer not as theory, but as sacred practice. Each week we will explore a different prayer, listening closely to its words, its silences, and the longing it holds. You will be then invited to pray that prayer daily in the following week. Our Sunday adult education at 11:15am will be a time to discuss the prayer and our experience with them. It is our hope that these prayers will become companions on the road this Lent - teaching us ways to be renewed and shaped in the presence of God.

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