



# May 2026 Highlights



## St. Chris Crops

Wednesdays & Saturdays | 9:00am | May-September

For over 15 years, St. Christopher's has grown fresh vegetables to share with nearby food pantries and we'd love your help this summer. Volunteers are needed regularly (or occasionally!) to tend the garden on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, May through September. We have also added two beehives, expanding this ministry to include honey production.

Come lend a hand and help us grow and share the harvest!

## Trinity Anderson Free Community Meals

Wednesdays June 10, July 8, August 5

This summer, St. Christopher's will partner with Trinity Episcopal Church in Anderson to support their weekly community meal ministry. Trinity offers free lunch and warm hospitality to 50-100 neighbors each week sharing a simple meal, building connections, and witnessing Christ's love in action.

If you are interested in volunteering please email Rev. Spencer at [sruark@stchriscarmel.org](mailto:sruark@stchriscarmel.org) to learn more and sign up.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2026

## Sunday, May 3

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - Backsack packing  
11:15am - Centered in Christ  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation  
6:00pm - Creative Collective

## Tuesday, May 5

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

## Wednesday, May 6

10:00am - Women's Book Study

## Thursday, May 7

8:00am - Men's Book Study  
12:30pm - Mahjong Learning Event  
6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, May 9

10:00am - Daughters of the King

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

On Sunday, May 10 we will celebrate our high school seniors.

## Sunday, May 10 Graduate Recognition

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - Centered in Christ

## Monday, May 11

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

## Tuesday, May 12

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

## Wednesday, May 13

10:30am - Women's Book Study

## Thursday, May 14

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

## GUILD OF THE GREEN(ISH) THUMBS

Do you love being outside AND helping St. Christopher's look its absolute best? We need flower planters, weed pickers, trash collectors, stick picker-uppers, volunteer tree slayers, mulch spreaders, and various other helpers. No experience necessary. Whether you can show up once a month or once a season, every pair of hands makes a difference. Come grow something with us! Questions? Text Stephanie Grabow at 317-698-8234.





### **Sunday, May 17**

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship  
11:15am - Centered in Christ  
11:15am - 3rd -10th Grade Formation  
3:00pm - Indy Winds Flute Choir  
5:00pm - Young Families Gathering  
5:30pm - Youth Second Sunday Supper  
5:30pm - Mahjong Learning Night

### **Monday, May 18**

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

### **Tuesday, May 19**

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

### **Wednesday, May 20**

10:00am - Women's Book Study  
1:30pm - Woodland Terrace Eucharist  
6:00pm - Executive Committee

### **Thursday, May 21**

8:00am - Men's Book Study

### **Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST**

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship (**wear red**)

### **Tuesday, May 26**

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

### **Wednesday, May 27**

10:30am - Women's Book Study  
6:00pm - Vestry Meeting

### **Thursday, May 28**

8:00am - Men's Book Study

### **Sunday, May 31**

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship (Baptisms)  
11:15am - Leaders Gathering

#### **END OF FORMATION YEAR**

Our formation year ends on Sunday, May 17. Sunday morning programming for 3rd-10th grade will resume in August.

Children's chapel and nursery care continue through the summer Sundays.

## UPCOMING THIS MONTH - MAY 2026

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### Wear **RED** on Pentecost Sunday!

Sunday, May 24 | 8:00am & 10:00am worship

Pentecost, often called the “*birthday of the Church*” is a significant feast day celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles.

The color **red** is traditionally worn on this Sunday to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit and the transformative power it brings.

### Young Families Gatherings This Summer

May 17 | 5:00-7:00pm | parish hall

Please join other young families for connection and supper at St. Christopher’s this summer! Evenings will include time for families to eat dinner together and then nursery care will be available for kids to play while parents connect. Watch the weekly news for more information and dates throughout the summer.



## UPCOMING IN JUNE 2026

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New Member  
Welcome!

### New Member Welcome

Sunday, June 7 | 8:00am & 10:00am worship

There will be a new member welcome on Sunday, June 7. If you are ready to call this church “your church,” you can fill out the new member form linked in the weekly news. You do not need to be present June 7 to become a member. Feel free to contact Rev. Cara with any questions: [cspaccarelli@stchriscarmel.org](mailto:cspaccarelli@stchriscarmel.org)

### 6th Annual Carmel Pride

Sunday, June 28 | 1:00-8:00pm | Carter Green

St. Christopher’s will have a booth at Carmel Pride again this year as we seek to extend a generous welcome and continue embracing God’s expansive love by extending it to others. We will hold a short training for anyone who plans to volunteer, but as long as you’re ready to offer a generous welcome then you’ll have exactly what you need!



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