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Christ Church Vero Beach Complex Nears Completion, First Church Services Scheduled for Mid-June

The final phases of construction for the 27,000 sq. ft. Christ Church Vero Beach Worship Center, Education Wing and Community Center located at 667 20th St. (southwest corner of SR60 and 6th Ave.) in Vero Beach, Fla., are nearing completion. The visually striking V-shaped facility is directly south of the Hampton Inn & Suites and only a block south of Vero Beach's "Miracle Mile" shopping district.

VERO BEACH, Fla. - May 19, 2017 - "The planned mid-June opening of the new [Christ Church Vero Beach](#) complex represents many years of prayer and planning by the members of the Church," said Bishop John Miller, Christ Church Vero Beach Rector. "Our new location and facility will give us much needed room to grow and help us to fulfill our mission of being the best Church we can be for Vero Beach," he continued.

[View Video of Bishop John Miller at the new Christ Church Vero Beach complex.](#)

According to Bishop Miller, "We designed our new facility with glass walls in front to allow us to be as transparent as possible to the people in the Vero Beach community. Thoughtful use of spaces both inside and outside of the Church will allow us to better enrich the lives of our members and groups using our complex."

Designed by the architectural firm of Reardin & Carroll, the Church's Worship Center interior features massive supporting wood laminate arching pillars, a large stained glass window above the altar designed by Pickel Studios of Vero Beach and congregation seating for up to 400. The Proctor Construction Company of Vero Beach has been the general contractor for the Christ Church complex.

On the north side of the Church are located the kitchen, the [9.23 Community Center](#) and a dedicated Teen Center. In addition to modern worship services, the 9.23 Community Center will annually host over 500 community events by organizations such as Scouts, Military Moms, Buggy Bunch, Community Bible Study and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The Teen Center, with both indoor and outdoor Wi-Fi-equipped recreation areas, provides a safe after-school gathering place for teens.

The Church's Education Wing on the south side, in addition to the regular children's Sunday School, provides a weekday mom's morning out program called Teaching Our Toddlers

Spiritually (TOTS). A variety of children's activities can be accommodated with an outdoor enclosed playground and separate indoor classrooms for various ages.

A Memorial Garden with walking paths and benches for meditation and reflection is located between two lakes on the south side of the property.

Additional information on Christ Church can be found by going to its website, www.christChurchvero.org or by calling the Church office at 772-562-8678.

[Christ Church Vero Beach](#) is a member of the [Anglican Church in North America \(ACNA\)](#) which unites more than 112,000 Anglicans in the United States, Canada and Mexico in a shared vision to reach North America with the transforming love of Jesus Christ. Christ Church's clergy includes The Rt. Rev. John Miller, Rector; The Rev. Nathan Bistis, Assoc. Rector; and The Rev. Richard Demsick, Missionary Pastor. Debra Gordon is the Director of Children and Family Ministries.

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ABOVE: Construction is nearly complete for the 27,000 sq. ft. Christ Church complex located at the corner of State Road 60 and 6th Ave. in Vero Beach. The Worship Center in the middle is flanked by the 9.23 Community Center and Teen Center on the right and the Children's Center and Church Offices on the left. Church services are scheduled to begin in mid-June.



ABOVE: The 9.23 Community Center, part of the Christ Church Vero Beach complex, is expected to host over 500 community events annually. It includes a Teen Center with a Wi-Fi equipped outdoor terrace designed as a gathering and recreation space. Located at the corner of State Road 60 and 6th Ave. in Vero Beach, completion of the complex is scheduled in June.



ABOVE: The front entrance to the Christ Church complex features expansive glass to better demonstrate transparency and openness to the community. Located at the corner of State Road 60 and 6th Ave. in Vero Beach, Church services are scheduled to begin in mid-June.



ABOVE: The 400-seat Worship Center in the Christ Church complex of Vero Beach features a large stained glass window above the Altar designed by Pickel Studio of Vero Beach. Located at the corner of State Road 60 and 6th Ave. in Vero Beach, Church services are scheduled to begin in mid-June.



ABOVE: Larry Benton, with Larry the Cabinet Guy of Vero Beach, finishes the maple Altar Rail he constructed for the Worship Center in Christ Church Vero Beach. Located at the corner of State Road 60 and 6th Ave. in Vero Beach, Church services are scheduled to begin in mid-June.



ABOVE: A 13' 6" high Celtic Cross built by Universal Wood Design of Vero Beach, the new symbol for Christ Church Vero Beach, greets people walking into an expansive, multi-use Welcome Area in the Church. Located at the corner of State Road 60 and 6th Ave. in Vero Beach, Church services are scheduled to begin in mid-June.