



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Invitation to GC81 attendees:



***A Case for Love* documentary screenings June 23, 2:30 and 7 p.m. ET**

Two free screenings of the feature-length documentary “A Case for Love”—which was inspired by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s message of love—will be offered at the Moritz von Bomhard Theater, 501 West Main St. in Louisville, Kentucky, at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 23.

The screenings are offered in celebration of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s ministry and the film’s Episcopal roots, with sponsorship support from Bishop Andy Doyle and the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and Bishop Larry Provenzano and the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island.

Filmmakers will be there to respond to questions and provide sample discussion guides for adults and youth in advance of the film’s scheduled digital release this fall.

Join The General Convention’s All Y’All Choir

Come make a joyful noise as we lead our General Convention in singing God’s praises throughout the week - daily psalms, canticles, hymns, and descants, and one beautiful anthem at the concluding Eucharist. You’ll be singing with passionate professionals, featuring Andy Barnett and the Theodicy Jazz Collective, with song leaders Lester MacKenzie, Sandra Montes, Conie Borchardt, and Dent Davidson.

The All Y’All Choir will meet in the worship space an hour before each liturgy:

- Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 in preparation for the 8:30 Eucharists
- Monday and Tuesday at 8:00 AM in preparation for the 9:AM Morning Offices
- (Thursday’s Morning Office is prayed separately in each House without choir)

All are welcome – no audition necessary. All Y’All Choir is open to anybody: bishop, deputy, alternate, visitor, vendor, etc.

Articles for *Parish Notes* must be sent to amanda@christchurchlouky.org by NOON on TUESDAY.

The History of Policing in Louisville: June 17 @6:30 pm

You are invited to an upcoming presentation and discussion on The History of Policing in Louisville: A Fact-Finding Report on Institutional Harms.

As part of the Truth and Transformation process brought to Louisville by CLOUT, the Metro Government agreed to commission research into the history of policing in Louisville. A team of researchers from the University of Louisville completed the study in January 2024 and concluded that recent cases of abuse and racial discrimination in policing are part of a larger pattern dating back to the founding of the city in the 18th century.

Learn more about this important history and hear the perspectives of two of the researchers, Dr. Catherine Fosl and Dr. Felicia Jamison, on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 pm at Grace Hope Presbyterian Church (702 E Breckinridge St).

The Rev. Dr. Angela Johnson, pastor, and Rabbi Emeritus Bob Slosberg, co-chair CLOUT's Community Safety & Equity issue committee. CLOUT brought the \$385,000 four-part Truth and Transformation process to Louisville to repair police-community relations. This is one of only two parts of the process that were completed before the contract expired. All are invited to learn the backstory and to ask questions.

For a pdf of the report, please contact Terry Laun

Justice Celebration

CLOUT members and supporters converged at Congregation Adath Jeshurun on June 3. Guest speakers brought hope and encouragement. AJ welcomed us with a delightful kosher dessert buffet. First, Paul Callanan, Director of the Office of Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods, reported a 35% decrease in gun violence in every neighborhood since his office and CLOUT formed the Louisville Alliance for Sustainable Gun Violence Reduction. The Alliance has brought together 300 individuals and groups working on the problem. They are beginning to collaborate with one another.

Christie McCravy, Executive Director of the Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund, reported that, although 5,000 units of Affordable Housing for those at the AMI level of \$29,000 income for a family of four have been built, 36,000 additional units are needed. CLOUT was instrumental in founding the Trust Fund in 2015, succeeded in securing \$100 million for it from Metro Council last year, and received the first "Champion of Affordable Housing" award. An ongoing barrier to multifamily affordable housing is NIMBYism.

CLOUT's Investment Drive is well on its way. CCC has pledged for \$8200 of our \$10,000 goal but needs help from a few more faithful supporters of justice for all. Grateful thanks to our investors!

Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church Gathering 2024

Join us for our Gathering this year in Louisville! We have scheduled the Gathering to come right before the Episcopal Church's General Convention. In addition to our regular Gathering events, we hope to focus on our relationship with the larger Church. How are we connected, how can we help? The registration fee of \$125.00 will cover programming costs and meals. Our Host Parish is St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 8110 St. Andrew's Church Road, Louisville, KY.

For more information to go to <https://tinyurl.com/38nfu8x4>

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CLCM Community Meeting this Wednesday

On June 19, at 1 pm at Calvary Episcopal Church, we'll be hosting our second Community Meeting. Last year at our inaugural meeting, we were able to make wonderful connections with "stakeholders" in our community....and we hope to do that again this year. There are 2 ways you can help!! How? First, you can mark your calendar and plan to attend and be an ambassador for CLCM. Secondly, you can let us know if you have contacts for people we can invite: small business people, elected officials, potential corporate sponsors, other congregations who may want to join CLCM, educational institutions, media folks, etc. This would help us tremendously to further spread our story and develop other partnerships.

Midweek worship at the Cathedral

Major Feasts (in **bold**) are live streamed with services held in the nave. All other services are held in the chapel.

Tuesday, June 18: Bernard Mizeki
Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant
Celebrant: Matt Bradley

reminders

General Convention Volunteers

We are less than a month away from the beginning of the General Convention. Volunteers are still needed to fill the community awareness aide shifts in Public safety. These are the first people that attendees encounter, and make sure the space is welcoming, safe, and accessible to everyone. There are about 600 shifts left to fill!! The position does require standing, but our diocesan volunteer coordinator, Amy Spicer, has assured us that if prolonged standing is an issue, they will make sure that there are seats at all of the entrances

We also have shifts for move in/out in the

Volunteer at Christ Church Cathedral during General Convention

The General Convention is just around the corner and the Cathedral is in need of volunteers to help prepare for and serve as hosts during a number of events.

On Saturday, 22 June, the Cathedral will host the General Convention Learning Party from 2-5. We need five volunteers from 1:30-5:30 PM to welcome folks and to direct participants to the workshops around the Cathedral.

Then, on Sunday, 23 June, after service, we need volunteers (as many as possible) to move all the chairs and kneelers out of the nave in preparation for the EpiscoDisco to take place on Monday evening.

After the EpiscoDisco on Monday evening, we need volunteers(as many as possible) to reset the nave for Tuesday's Youth Working to End Gun Violence event.

On Tuesday, after the gun violence prevention event, we need 12 volunteers to host the gallery opening for the "God at 'T Level" photography exhibit that evening from 5-9.

If you are able to help out or if you have any questions, please contact Frazier Marsh at 502-572-0144 or f-marsh@att.net 502-572-0144 or f-marsh@att.net

Visit “God at ‘I’ Level” Art Exhibit during GC

You are invited to the opening of an art exhibit and artist’s talk called “God at ‘I’ Level” at the Cathedral during the General Convention from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, for a time of learning together. The event is free and open to the public.

The opening event is sponsored by The Living Church, Christ Church Cathedral, and the Episcopal Parish Network to celebrate a new exhibit by photographer Asher Imtiaz. Many photos in this exhibit were taken with the help of

By Amber Noel, The Living Church

sometimes forget that behind every issue is a person we can get to know and honor and love. That God is at eye level.

“Ansel Adams once said that a good photograph is ‘knowing where to stand.’ While this is often interpreted as finding the perfect geographic location to capture light, I choose to make it political. Fitting my contemporary work into the history of photography, ‘knowing where to stand’ becomes a statement of conviction in our contemporary society. We need to live a life



Episcopal Migration Ministries. The exhibit will be available throughout the convention.

Since 2016, Asher Imtiaz has been telling stories of recent immigrants to the United States, mainly refugees and asylum seekers, through photography. This calling has only become clearer against the backdrop of anti-immigration rhetoric and the politics of fear. “The only way to combat ‘the other’ mentality is to share stories,” says Imtiaz. “Immigration has been a major divisive issue among Americans in the last few years and has created fear among many. We

of sustained attention. And awareness should move toward responsibility and action.”

“God at ‘I’ Level” takes similar themes and subjects and focuses specifically on confronting the all-powerful “I” in individualistic culture, engaging human eyes to get beyond the alienating self-absorption that leads to unjust attitudes and practices: “God is looking back at us. God is at eye level. Looking in human eyes is an opportunity to love God. Christians in the U.S. need this reminder—especially when some leaders say and do things that are dehumanizing.”