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Winter Shelter Planning Meeting this Sunday

We will be having a Winter Shelter pilot program planning meeting in the Chapter Room at noon this Sunday, January 14. We have a full year at our disposal due to the delay in our launch date to January 2025. We will spend our time this Sunday brainstorming how we hope to use the next twelve months so we are set up for a successful launch next winter. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Dean Matt.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Becky is taking us to The Bristol at 1321 Bardstown Rd on January 18th at 12:00 pm. Please contact Lea Ann Garbroughh via email at <u>lgarbrough@</u> <u>att.net</u> or call at 502-550-8646 to RSVP. Hope to see everyone there. — Lea Ann Garbrough

Annual Meeting Next Sunday

The Annual Meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be held on January 21, following Sunday worship. We will have reports on the state of the parish from committee chairs, ministry leaders, and clergy, a presentation of the 2024 budget, and elections for members of the Cathedral Chapter.

Patsy Melton is coordinating a robust coffee hour for the occasion on behalf of the Parish Life committee. She has placed a hot pink sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the parish office where you can sign up to help provide either sandwiches or desserts.

Fat Tuesday at Holy Grale

We're getting in one last celebration before Lent on Fat Tuesday, February 13. Kirt Jacobs has made a reservation for us at Holy Grale (1034 Bardstown Road) at 6 PM. Located inside an old Unitarian chapel house, Holy Grale features a locally-driven menu alongside an alwaysrotating selection of craft beers from around the world. Drop in, share a plate, and raise a glass before Ash Wednesday arrives.

Coffee Hour Reminders

I know you all know this, but I just thought I would remind us all. Part of our responsibility as coffee hour hosts is to clean up after and that includes cleaning out the coffee urn and decaf coffee pot. Just empty the coffee basket in the urn into the trash can (please do not empty it in the disposal), put it in the dishwasher, and rinse out the urn. You can put the urn on the side of the sink next to the back window.

Again, thank you all for hosting coffee hours; it is a valuable ministry, and we all enjoy them!

Thank you, Randy

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

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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, January 16: Richard Meux Benson Chapel Leader: Page Curry Celebrant: Jason Lewis

Thursday, January 18: Confession of St. Peter Chapel Leader: Frazier Marsh Celebrant: Edgar Wallace

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Souper Bowl Sunday

Super Bowl Sunday is Feb 11, and we all tend to enjoy great football, the great half-time show, and great snacks. But snacks and meals are only reliably available for some in our downtown neighborhood. The food pantry at Central Louisville Community Ministries will be collecting canned soup and all other non-perishable foods through the month of January in observance of what we call "Souper Bowl Sunday." Food donations are gratefully accepted at Calvary Episcopal Church, 821 S 4th St, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:30-11:30 am. Questions? Call CLCM at 502-587-1999.

Wednesday Compline to become a regular service

Since November, the Cathedral has been giving Compline a test drive. We have gathered a committed group for this short, contemplative service, which will now become a regular part of our weekly worship. The only significant change will be a change in the location of the Narthex (lobby) of the church. The service begins at 5:30 PM and is followed by a light supper. For more information or to volunteer to provide a meal, please contact Carolyn Van Zant.christchurchlouky. org) by the end of today.

Weekly Sunday Bible Study

Please join us for Bible Study at 9:00 on Sundays. We meet in the Chapter room on the second floor of the Diocesan House, and also via Zoom using the invitation below. Just click on the following link: https://bit.ly/3RSozgS

Our prayer before Bible study: "Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever."

Executive Council to meet in Louisville

The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church will hold their first meeting of 2024 in Louisville on January 26-28. The Executive Council is the body that administers the program and policies adopted by the General Convention. Members of the Executive Council will visit Christ Church Cathedral for worship on Sunday, January 28. We look forward to welcoming them and offering both hospitality and thanksgiving for the ministry which they do on our behalf.

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