

# Parish Notes

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## news

### Winter Shelter Meeting Next Sunday

The Winter Shelter planning committee will have a planning meeting next Sunday, April 14 at noon in the Chapter room. We'll review progress on our launch timeline and take a look at what we will need to be working on in the coming month. All are welcome to attend.

### Mayor Greenberg Says Yes to CLOUT

The 2024 Nehemiah Action Assembly will be held at Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30. Mayor Greenberg has confirmed his attendance to speak to the need for moderated listening sessions between citizens and LMPD.

Reconciliation cannot take place until and unless aggrieved parties can express the harm they have suffered at the hands of those sworn to protect them. Listening is an integral piece of the Truth & Transformation process designed to repair police-community relations.

JCPS Superintendent Pollio is sending a representative to speak to CLOUT's demand that phonics instruction be mandated for students in remedial reading classes. The effectiveness of the phonics approach is proven to dramatically increase reading proficiency. When JCPS abandoned phonics, students' reading proficiency plummeted. Today, 64% of JCPS students read below grade level. While JCPS ranks relatively well against other Kentucky systems, it is important to note that the Commonwealth ranks a poor 37th out of the 50 states in reading proficiency. Illiteracy is a gateway into the school-to-prison pipeline.

Be a part of the 1000+ citizen advocates showing our elected officials that we take poor reading proficiency and police-community relations very seriously. CCC's justice network members invite our fellow congregants, family, friends, and neighbors to reserve the date. Represent the Cathedral at the Action! See Page Curry or Terry Laun if you have questions.

### Flowering of the Cross

On Easter Sunday the Cross in the narthex was flowered in memory of Ada Vance Fritton and Ellen Fritton Sprankle. This part of our celebration of the Resurrection was made possible by the generous support of Vance & Bobbie Fritton and Jerry & Carol Brown.

### Three Week Queer Bible Study

Following up on the Queer Theology Study, this four-week Bible study looks at seven oft misinterpreted passages of scripture used to condemn homosexuality. Using the book, "Those 7 References" by the Rev. John F. Dwyer, the class will take an in-depth look at each passage.

The class will meet in the Dean's Hall at Christ Church Cathedral, 421 S. Second St. Class schedule is Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM beginning April 23 and concluding on May 7. There is no fee for the class, however, you will need to purchase the book. Register with The Rev. Rick Kautz at [rickkautz@gmail.com](mailto:rickkautz@gmail.com).

Articles for *Parish Notes* must be sent to [amanda@christchurchlouky.org](mailto:amanda@christchurchlouky.org) by NOON on TUESDAY.

## updates

### 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, April 9: The Annunciation**

(Transferred)

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: Amy Real Coultas

## reminders

### 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."

## Central Louisville Community Ministries update

Spring is here, and that means CLCM's annual campaign fundraiser is underway! As part of that effort, we're raffling a Blackstone 30" Culinary Omnivore Griddle (2 burner propane grill), each ticket is \$20. If you'd like to support the work of CLCM, contact Carol Syvertsen or Dean Matt to purchase a raffle ticket or make a donation! CLCM provides emergency rent and utility assistance, a food pantry, a clothes closet, personal care closet and more, and your donations lift up our neighbors in need.

### Department of Justice to hold community meeting on consent decree

During the Easter season last year, the Cathedral held a series of discussions as we read through the Department of Justice report on Louisville Metro Government and LMPD. The DOJ has recently announced that they will be holding a community meeting on Monday April 8th, 2024, from 6:00pm-7:30pm, at the Republic Bank Foundation YMCA, Community Meeting Room, 1720 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203. Their team, who conducted the investigation into the Louisville Metro Police Department, will discuss what consent decrees have done for other cities' police forces, what the decree can do for LMPD, and what opportunities there are for community involvement throughout the implementation and monitoring process here in Louisville. Spanish and ASL interpretation will be provided.

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# *Les Six*



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FEATURING MICHELE CHAPMAN, HORN •  
LINETTE DAVIDSON, OBOE • MARGARET JAMNER, FLUTE •  
DENINE LEBLANC, PIANO • TONY SMITH, CLARINET •  
NAN TATE, BASSON

**April 21, 2024 • 3 PM**  
**Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral**  
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# We Pray . . .

Prayer is at the heart of Christian community. We use this space to bring before God and the community the needs of those we love. Please submit prayer requests for yourself and others to the church office: [info@christchurchlouky.org](mailto:info@christchurchlouky.org). We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer.

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, for the Church of England

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for Western Kentucky University Campus Ministry

**. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing**

Jim & Dean, TJ, Betty Banton, Kitten Lawless, Robert Huffman, Nancy Otto,  
Donna Pottinger, Mitzi Schatz, Joy Stultz

**. . . for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers**

Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon,  
John Kiesel, Norma Laufer, Ashley Pasteka, Hollis Real, Ginger Shackleton, John  
Tederstrom, Tim Tice, Marcia Wilmet, Betty Lynn Williams

**. . . for family and friends of Cathedral members**

**requested by**

William Kelly Beard, Ernest Ruppe	Rob Beard
Judy Bradley, Ruby Hyde, Rollins Rubsamem	Matt Bradley
Marge Brown	Carol Brown
David Davies	Jerry Brown
David Collett, Fonetta Collett, Kathleen Dina Betty Harrison	Melinda Collett
Janet Shedd & family, Savannah Wright	
Alex, Debbie, Laura, Hannah, Ryan, Ellis	Jim & Becky Collings
Bety Banton, Kelly Brown, Gail & Alex Ocana	Dorothy Converse
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Mike Foster
Ron Adams, Diane Flechler, Beth Fritton, David Grube, Judy Horton, Phillip Koloff,	Bobbie Fritton
Ann & Bill Lentz, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Melissa Masterson	Vance Fritton
David Pearson, Karen Phillips, Morgan Phillips, Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	
Rorie Guillen	Rob Guillen
Betsy Vaughan	Angie Halliday
Shari & John, Eleanor Lucas Gregory	John Kiesel
Eric Zoerb	Sissy Lanier
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin	Terry Laun
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski, Leisa,	Kitten Lawless
Kailey Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah,	
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins	Jan Margerum
David Ellis	Jerry Marsh
Faith Aielts, Jim Trimpe, Katie	Randy Peters
Mark, Ryan, Janice and Andy Carter	Mitzi Schatz
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Mike Reisdorf, Khem Tice	Tim Tice
Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Diana Bonifield	Graham Whatley
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer  
Lists must be sent to Tom Thill  
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