



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Introduction from Sarah Beth, new Parish Coordinator

Dear Christ Church Cathedral Community,

I have met and heard from so many of you already and have felt the warmth of your welcome. For those of you whose path I have not yet crossed, it is with cheer and honor that I write to introduce myself as the new Parish Coordinator. I'm thrilled to be immersed in the Episcopal Church to further discern what it is I ought to do with my "one wild and precious life." I've had a handful of professional experiences leading up to this point including athletics, social work, and farming - all of which I have found to reveal the beauty of God in some way. Not surprisingly, it is this same beauty that drew me to my first experience in the Episcopal Church. While living in Portland, ME I discovered an old stone building tucked into downtown with a prayer labyrinth out front. This was the Cathedral. I wanted to visit! Before this, I was part of a PCA Church and spent my young adult and growing up years in a non-denominational Evangelical Church. I found myself on a new part of my journey - looking for a place to belong that was open and affirming, welcoming to the visitor, and that held tradition. The Episcopal Church is what I had been looking for. May the gospel not be hindered in any way by my being here.

Freedom in Christ,
Sarah Beth Barnett

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

Donations for neighbors in need

During the week, many of the Cathedral's neighbors come to our church looking for basic necessities. We try to keep some of these items on hand in the parish coordinator's office, made possible by your generous donations. At present, we are short on men's t-shirts, socks, and underwear. If you would like to donate any of these items, you can drop them by the parish office during the week or on Sundays.

Memo from Kay Shields Wilkinson, CPA, Treasurer

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be the Cathedral's Treasurer. Here is some information that will make our common life go more smoothly.

CHECK WRITING

We are synching up our check writing deadlines with the payroll deadline: the 10th and 25th of each month. Please get your voucher and receipts to me by those dates, and the check will be prepared in the next batch.

CREDIT CARDS

If you use a Cathedral credit card, please give me the receipt(s) as soon as possible after the use of the card. A packing slip is also helpful.

WORKING TOGETHER

While I am happy to do this work and give it the volunteer time that it requires, please note that I do not discuss it on Sundays. Please send comments and questions about Cathedral funds to me by email kay@christchurchlouky.org or text 502-262-4894. You can leave a message for me at the Cathedral's number: 502-587-1354.

I will be unavailable August 12-27, 2024.

Celebrate the life of Mitzie (Marcia) Schatz



You are invited to celebrate her life on Saturday, September 7th from 10:00 am to Noon ET via Zoom. Come enjoy seeing photos of Mitzie and hearing from a few people close to Mitzie, plus adding your reminiscences if you desire. If you'd like to attend, please contact Jim Schatz at 207-266-9789.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Montgomery/ Selma September 25th-28th: Details and Registration Now Available

The Racial Healing Commission is hosting a pilgrimage for September 25-28, 2024. Members from throughout the Diocese of Kentucky will meet in Montgomery, AL and surrounding region, for a two day journey as we visit the 3 Legacy sites created by the Equal Justice Initiative: The Legacy Museum, The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and the newly opened - The Freedom Monument Sculpture Park. A local guide and historian will lead us as we visit Hayneville (Jonathan Myrick Daniels Memorial) and Selma (Edmund Pettus Bridge). We will gather together at St. John's Episcopal Church for discussion and prayer.

Participant Cost: \$150 per individual (Covers shared meals, entrance fees, chartered bus, and tour guide for September 27th). Registration is limited to 45 participants. Participants book their own hotel rooms.

See the Pilgrimage information sheet [here](#) outlining the travel plans and what is included in the pilgrimage costs.

Registration link can be found [here](#).
Registration will close Friday, August 30th.

Braver Angels: Providing Resources to Deal with Polarization as We Approach the November Election and Beyond

Tuesday, August 6th | 3:00pm EDT

Every day, we see headlines about divisions in our country. There are news reports that feature anger and animosity. Our politics seem more coarse than ever and this often leads us to despair. However, as Christians, we are called to be repairers of the breach. In this moment, what can we do to live into this call? During this workshop, we will learn about how congregations can lead in being bridges between communities and help repair the fractures in our social contract.

This workshop will feature leaders from Braver Angels, a national movement that began after the 2016 election and dedicated to helping depolarizing America. Since 2016, Braver Angels has gathered thousands of members, trained hundreds of moderators, enlisted scores of ambassadors -- and provided workshops, debates, and resources to help America deal with the growing epidemic of political polarization. The workshop's panelists have been engaged in Braver Angels work in their respective Episcopal church congregations: one in St. Paul, Minnesota, one in New London, New Hampshire -- and the third, co-chairs the Faith Communities Engagement team for Braver Angels.

Our panelists will share how Braver Angels resources can help congregations, and their local communities, engage in reconciliation, which is of particular importance as political polarization becomes more intense as we approach the November election. Panelist Bishop Mark Beckwith (retired), refers to Braver Angels as the secular version of the Anglican movement. As a church, we developed our polity out of tension between conflicting political factions. As Anglicans, we know how to live in tension. We will share how Episcopalians can draw on this historical experience and provide reconciliation resources to a polarized country.

Join us to learn how Braver Angels works to provide a balance between political factions —

we don't seek to pull one side to the other, but work to enable listening and help communities at odds find common ground

Panelists include:

- Mark Beckwith - Canon for Spiritual and Leadership, Diocese of Western Massachusetts; Springfield, Massachusetts
- Randi Atchison - Leader, St. Matthew Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Jennifer Giles - Leader, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New London, New Hampshire
- Ramelle Mccall - Canon for Justice and Future Leaders, The Diocese of South Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina

[REGISTER](#)

updates

Air conditioning restored

As of this afternoon, air conditioning has been restored at the Cathedral. Special thanks to John Werst and Lee Cochran for all of the work they have put into making this a smooth transition to

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, August 6: The Transfiguration

Chapel Leader: Frazier Marsh

Celebrant: Matt Bradley

reminders

Compline on hiatus

Our Wednesday service of Compline will be on hiatus for the rest of the summer. The service and supper will resume on Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30 PM, along with an organizational meeting for the year to come. Thanks to Carolyn Van Zant for coordinating this service and for the many kind souls who have provided the meals over the past year.

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>

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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. We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer..

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for St. Mary's Church, Madisonville

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Jim & Dean, TJ, Betty Banton, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Kitten Lawless, Robert Huffman, Nancy Otto, 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, Donna Pottinger, Hollis Real, Ginger

. . . for family and friends of Cathedral members

requested by

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

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Jane Halliday, Aaron Angel, Tom Syvertsen

. . . for those celebrating anniversaries

Dave & Ann Barbieri, Tom & Randy Peters

Additions or deletions to the Prayer Lists must be sent to Tom Thill thillt49@yahoo.com.