

Parish Notes

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Brennan Lecture Series

On Saturday, December 16th the Diocese hosted the 2023 Brennan Lecture Series "The Home of God" with professor Miroslav Volf at Christ Church Cathedral.

You can view a recording of professor Volf's lecture [here](#).

You can view Volf's essay, "Why Did God Create the World?" [here](#).

You can view notes from the small group workshops [here](#).

Thanks again to everyone who helped make the event a success.

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Wednesday Evening Compline this Week

We will continue to offer a spoken Compline service on Wednesday this week with a light meal beginning at 5:30 p.m. Feel free to join us or invite a friend. The folks coordinating this ministry will be taking a look at how this new worship service is going and will report back about its future shortly.

Epiphany Worship, Potluck, and Game Night this Saturday

The Cathedral will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with prayer, food, and fellowship on Saturday, January 6. The festivities will begin with a service of Holy Eucharist in the Nave at 5:30 PM, followed by a potluck dinner in Bishops Hall at 6 PM. Once everyone has eaten their fill, we'll have a little impromptu game night at 7:00ish. We hope you'll come and join in the fun

If you would like to bring a dish to share, that would be a blessing. The church will be open starting at 4:30 PM, so you can drop your dish off before

going to church. You're also welcome to bring a game to share after dinner. Come for whatever piques your interest, bring a friend if you'd like, and enjoy the last day of the Christmas season with good food and better company.

Annual Meeting Reports Due Next Sunday

The Annual Meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be held on January 21, following Sunday worship. If you would like to submit a report to be distributed to the congregation at the meeting, please send it to Amanda Chandler (amanda@christchurchlouky.org) by January 7.

A 6-Week Class on Queer Theology this Epiphany Season

Sign up for a Six-Week Epiphany Class on **Radical Love: An Introduction to Queer Theology**. The class will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, 421 S. 2nd St., Louisville, beginning next Monday, January 8, and running through February 12. The class will be studying *Radical Love* by Patrick S. Cheng. Cheng is the Assistant Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He holds a Pd.D., M.Phil., and M.A. in systematic theology from Union Theological Seminary in New York and is an ordained minister in the Metropolitan Community Church. The class meets from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Monday evenings and is facilitated by The Rev. Rick Kautz. Email rickkautz@gmail.com to register. You must purchase a book copy and begin reading before the first class. our behalf.

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

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.

Monday, January 1: Holy Name-Online

Celebrant: Jason Lewis

Tuesday, January 2: Propers for 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Chapel Leader: George Hubbard

Celebrant: Edgar Wallace

Saturday, January 6: The Epiphany-No Noon Service, Eucharist at 5:30 pm Followed by Potluck and Games

Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse

Celebrant: Matt Bradley

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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.

Chapter Nominations

Do you know someone you think would make a great Chapter member? Maybe you feel called to serve on Chapter yourself. The Chapter is the Cathedral's board of directors or vestry, and each year the congregation elects four individuals to three-year terms. We are now accepting nominations for Chapter positions to be elected at our Annual Meeting in January.

We are inviting Cathedral members to be candidates for Chapter. You may nominate yourself or another within our congregation.

The Chapter is the Cathedral's governing board of directors, like a Parish Vestry. Each year the congregation elects four individuals to serve a three-year term. The Chapter supports the mission and ministry of our clergy, congregation and community, and serves a critical role in the daily life of the Cathedral. We are now accepting nominations for Chapter positions (term 2023-2026), to be elected at our Annual Meeting in January. Please feel free to submit nominations until January 20, 2024.

Following is the Criteria for Serving on Chapter;

- Chapter members serve a three-year term beginning and ending at the Annual Parish Meeting, with the terms staggered so that each year one-third of the members are replaced.
- Chapter meetings are currently held on the third Thursday of each month.
- Eligibility requirements for Chapter service, as outlined by the Cathedral By-Laws, are as follows. Nominees shall be Communicants in Good Standing who are at least 16 years old and faithful in corporate worship and faithful in support of the programs of Christ Church Cathedral and in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

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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 Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for the Home of the Innocents

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Jim & Dean, John, TJ, Kitten Lawless, Robert Huffman, Donna Pottinger, Mitzi Schatz, Joy Stultz

. . . for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers

Cricket Bogart, Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon, Norma Laufer, Ashley Pasteka, 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	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, Pete Dooley, Jim Trimpe, Katie	Randy Peters
Mark, Ryan, Janice and Andy Carter	Mitzi Schatz
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Khem Tice	Tim Tice
Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Mike DaRif, Carolyn Van Zant, Nicole Swann

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