



# Parish Notes

## Christ Church Cathedral

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December 15, 2024

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### news

#### Christ Church Cathedral launches new website

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, we are pleased to announce the launch of a new website for our congregation with a new URL: <https://ccclou.org/> The new page has a more up to date look and feel and works better than our old website on mobile devices. We are, however, still working to build out the content and pages on the site. Do us a favor and check out the new webpage today, then let us know what you think. Please send feedback to Kirt Jacobs, chair of the Communication Committee.

#### Room in the Inn planning meeting this Wednesday

You are invited to a planning meeting for our upcoming launch of Room in the Inn. The team will meet at 6 PM on Wednesday, December 18 in the Chapter Room. You can also join online using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y667uwzs>

#### DOJ to hold virtual public meeting on consent decree

This week, Louisville Metro and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) filed a consent decree in federal court. This Decree sets out what Louisville Metro and the Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) will do to protect the rights of Louisville residents and promote public safety. Members of the Cathedral congregation have been engaged with education and advocacy throughout this process, beginning with an Easter season study of the DOJ's findings.

The DOJ will be holding a virtual public information session to share more about the

Decree and talk about next steps on **December 16 at 7:30 pm EST**. You can register for the session by following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9z8b39>

If you have a question you would like the DOJ to address during the information session, email it to them ahead of time to [community.louisville@usdoj.gov](mailto:community.louisville@usdoj.gov) with "Zoom Question" in the subject line.

### updates

#### Midweek Noon Eucharists 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, December 17: Dorothy L. Sayers  
Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse  
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

#### Ladies Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Molly Malone's this Thursday, December 19th at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP to: [lgarbrough@att.net](mailto:lgarbrough@att.net) or call her at 502-550-8646. Malone's is located at 933 Baxter Avenue. We hope to see everyone there!

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

# ROOM IN THE INN LOUISVILLE



## Make a difference at Room in the Inn

This winter Christ Church Cathedral is hosting a pilot program for Room in the Inn. We will provide up to 15 beds of shelter space in Deans Hall every night from January 6-February 28. As a Room in the Inn partner congregation, we will be staffing Room In the Inn on the following dates: January 6-8, 16, 24 and February 1, 9, 17, and 25. You can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who would not otherwise have a place to go by being a host on one or more of the nights listed above.

We will be providing training for all volunteers following worship on Sunday, December 22 in Deans Hall. Learn what volunteers at each shift will do, get oriented to the space, and get answers to any questions you may have. You are welcome to attend even if you have not yet signed up to take a shift.

Here is a brief description of what volunteers will be doing as a part of this ministry. Each night is broken up into three shifts: Welcome, Overnight, and Breakfast.

The Welcome shift will prepare for, welcome, and check-in guests from the guest list provided by UP. Guests arrive at 6 PM. After all the guests arrive, those who have volunteered to provide dinner will share and serve a family-style dinner and conversation with the guests between 6:00 and 7:00 pm, and help with clean-up after the meal. Volunteers to provide dinner are needed. Please sign up to provide a meal for guests and staff on the sign up sheets across from the Office. After dinner is over, guests will have time to watch a movie or television, play a card game,

which we'll have available on site, or if they want to, go ahead and turn in for the evening.

The Overnight volunteers will arrive at 9:45 PM, 15 minutes prior to the end of the welcome shift, to allow for check in time between the two teams of volunteers. We require that at least one woman be a part of each overnight shift, as this is a requirement of our insurance provider. Lights will be turned out at 10:00 PM. Overnight volunteers are allowed to sleep in shifts, so no one must be awake for the entire night.

The breakfast shift volunteers arrive at 5:00 AM. Lights are turned on and the two volunteer teams check in about how the overnight shift went. The breakfast shift serves the guests breakfast, and helps them get their belongings together, clean up their spaces, and exit the shelter by 6:30 AM. Once all guests have exited the shelter, breakfast volunteers clean up the shelter space, wash dishes that were used over the course of the evening and morning, and make sure that everything is ready to go the next night.

We're getting close to filling up our January nights, so please take a look at the schedule and see if you might be able to help close out those commitments. If you have any questions about how you can get involved in Room in the Inn, please contact one of the Room in the Inn planning team members.

## New Year's Eve Sober Silent Disco at Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral

Welcome to the **New Year's Even Sober Silent Disco** at Christ **Church Episcopal Cathedral**! Join us for a unique celebration to ring in the new year in a fun and sober way. Dance the night away with our silent disco headphones, where you can choose your own music channel. The event will take place at **421 S 2nd St**, so mark your calendars and get ready for a night of dancing, good vibes, and positive energy. Let's welcome the new year together in style!

All proceeds will benefit Room in the Inn - Louisville, providing up to 15 beds of overnight shelter for women and children.

Learn more and buy tickets here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4uz3yazt>

## reminders

### Introducing Susan Shockey, Cathedral Parish Coordinator

Susan Shockey is the Cathedral's Parish Coordinator. This administrative position supports the Cathedral's clergy, staff, volunteers, and visitors, and takes an active role in coordinating the ministries of the Cathedral.

Susan's work history has been in Medical Office Management at three different practices spanning 27 years in Atlanta, Georgia. As an Office Manager, she enjoyed engaging with both patients and staff.

Susan is a lifelong Episcopalian and has family roots in Louisville, having moved to Louisville from Atlanta, Georgia in 2019 after living in Georgia for over 30 years. She moved to Louisville to be closer to family. Susan has children, grandchildren, and two young great-grandsons. She is an avid photographer, enjoys cooking, does a lot of writing and reading, and enjoys walking whenever she can get away and the weather permits. She volunteers at the Calvary Food Pantry every Tuesday morning and enjoys engaging with people. She looks forward to her work here at the Cathedral and exploring the many opportunities for service and worship here at the Cathedral.



### St. George's Scholar Institute

St. George's is gearing up for the Holidays. To make your donations by cash or check, please send them to St. George's Scholar Institute, 1600 West St. Catherine's Street, Louisville, Ky., 40210. You can also give donations to Tara at the 10:30 Sunday Service, December 15th.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24

**Early Service** at Calvary Episcopal Church  
821 S. 4th St. • 4PM

**Late Service** at the Cathedral  
421 S. 2nd St

9:30 PM Choral and Instrumental Prelude  
10 PM Festival Holy Eucharist

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Wednesday, December 25, 10:30 AM

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### Confirmation and Baptism Class coming this Lent

Are you interested in Confirmation or Baptism? Want to know more about the Episcopal Church? Then this class is for you! Participants will meet with Dean Matt one a week for an hour during Lent of 2025, beginning the first week of March. By the end of the class you'll be ready for Confirmation or Baptism on Easter. The class will also prepare you for Reception or Reaffirmation of your Baptismal Vows. Not sure what all of that means? You will by the time we're done!

And if you are already Confirmed, but would either like a refresher on information about the Episcopal Church or have a desire to go deeper in your learning, you're welcome to join in as well.

We'll use the book *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* to guide our conversations, though your input will help shape the course also.

The time and day of the week will be based on the schedules of those who want to participate. To register for the class, fill out the Google Form using this link: <https://forms.gle/hxZPSLUUjj3mrJQ3A>

### 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 Diocesan House and via Zoom using the invitation below. Just click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/3RSozgS>

Christ Church Cathedral's  
Cathedral Arts  
Presents

*A CHRISTMAS CAROL.  
IN PROSE.  
BEING A GHOST STORY OF  
CHRISTMAS.*

by CHARLES DICKENS

**In Dramatic Reading,  
As Condensed By The Author**

**Performed by Liam O'Daniel-Munger  
for the benefit of  
A Room At The Inn – Louisville**

**sponsored by  
Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral**

421 S 2nd St., Louisville, KY 40202  
15 December, 2024  
5 o'clock in the evening

\$10 suggested donation at the door  
Warming seasonal refreshments made available  
before and during the performance



# Flower and Music Donations

We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers and support for instrumental music for Christmas.

So that we may list names in the Christmas bulletin appropriately, please complete the following information and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the Cathedral office by Sunday, **December 15**.

Thank you so much for your donations to make our worship meaningful this Christmas and throughout the year.

Make checks payable to: Christ Church Cathedral. Write Christmas flowers or Christmas music in the memo line.

*today's date* \_\_\_\_\_

*your name* \_\_\_\_\_

*address* \_\_\_\_\_

*city* \_\_\_\_\_ *zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*state* \_\_\_\_\_

*email* \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward Christmas flowers*

*I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward Christmas music*

*in memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in honor of* \_\_\_\_\_



Please use this form for all donations, otherwise you may not be properly acknowledged.

If using an offering envelope, please also complete and include this form.

All donations and forms must be received by December 15 to ensure being listed in the Christmas bulletins.

If making donations to both flowers and music, you may write one check as long as you designate how much you desire to go to each fund. Otherwise, the donation will be split equally.

# 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 Episcopal Church of Falkland Islands  
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for St. Peter's of the Lakes Church, Gilbertsville

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

TJ, Dave Barbieri, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Robert Huffman, Liam O'Daniel Munger, Nancy Otto, Len Sjogren, Whit Stodghill

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

Jim & Dean, Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon, John Kiesel, Norma Laufer, Ashley Pasteka, Donna Pottinger, Hollis Real, Ginger Shackleton, Joy Stultz, Tim Tice, Marcia Wilmet, Betty Lynn Williams

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

**requested by**

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

**. . . for those celebrating birthdays**

Leonard Sjogren, Paul Real, Angie Halliday

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer Lists must be sent to Tom Thill**  
[thillt49@yahoo.com](mailto:thillt49@yahoo.com)