



# Parish Notes

## Christ Church Cathedral

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December 22, 2024

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### news

#### **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

### updates

## ROOM <sup>IN THE</sup> INN LOUISVILLE



### Staff Purse

Every year, our non-clergy staff members work hard organizing worship services, music, publications, and other matters of the congregation. Please take time to thank our staff when you see them. And if you are so inclined, we are a staff purse as in years past. If you are so inclined, you may place a check in the plate or contribute on our website, putting Staff Purse in the memo or note.

— Aaron Angel, Senior Warden

### Cathedral Office Hours Update

The Cathedral offices will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 25-27. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, December 30.

### Dean's Schedule Update

Dean Matt is changing his day off from Mondays to Fridays, beginning on December 30, 2024.

### 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, January 5 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

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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.

## **Room in the Inn planning meeting this Thursday**

You are invited to a planning meeting for our upcoming launch of Room in the Inn. The team will meet at 6 PM on Thursday, December 26 online using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y667uwzs>

## **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.

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 23: ST. THOMAS** (TRANSFERRED)

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: Edgar Wallace

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE** NOON EUCHARIST REPLACED BY 10 PM SERVICE

Celebrant: The Right Rev. Terry A. White, Bishop

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25:** **CHRISTMAS DAY**

NOON EUCHARIST REPLACED BY  
10:30 AM SERVICE

Celebrant: Edgar Wallace

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26: ST. STEPHEN** **ONLINE ONLY**

Celebrant: Matt Bradley

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27: ST. JOHN** **ONLINE ONLY**

Celebrant: Jason Lewis

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28: HOLY INNOCENTS** **ONLINE ONLY**

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 Diocesan House and via Zoom using the invitation below. Just click on the following link:

<https://bit.ly/3RSozgS>

## 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>

## 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.

## 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://cccloud.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.

## 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>

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at the Cathedral



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

# 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia  
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for St. John's Church, Murray

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

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

## . . . **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 Ruby Hyde, Rollins Rubsamen, Trish Tyre, Ann & Tim Vellom Marge Brown	Matt Bradley
David Davies, Pam Williams	Carol Brown
David Collett, Fonetta Collett, Kathleen Dina Betty Harrison Janet Shedd & family, Savannah Wright	Jerry Brown Melinda Collett
Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Marilyn	Jim & Becky Collings
Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Carol Trainer, Gail & Alex Ocana Tom & Andy Rochester	Dorothy Converse Page Curry
Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Mike Foster
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton Phillip Koloff, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	Bobbie Fritton
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer Melissa Masterson, Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	Vance Fritton
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 John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski	Terry Laun 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**

Vickie James, George Hubbard, Edgar Wallace, John Kiesel

## . . . **for those celebrating anniversaries**

Jan & Konrad Margerum

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