



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Recovery program seeks hygiene items

1st Step Recovery is in need of personal hygiene items for people beginning their journey to sobriety. They are collecting donations of the following travel-sized items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant. Items can be dropped off in the basket labeled "Hygiene Items" in front of the Parish Coordinator's office or can be given directly to 1st Step Recovery by contacting Cole English at 502.551.0017.

Dr. Jim Rightmyer to serve as Cathedral's Interim Music Director and Organist

It is our pleasure to announce that Dr. Jim Rightmyer has agreed to serve as the Interim Music Director and Organist for Christ Church Cathedral. Dr. Rightmyer received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Most recently, he served as the Music Director and Organist of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church in Harrods Creek, KY for over 20 years. Dr. Rightmyer will begin his work as our Interim Music Director and Organist at this choir rehearsal this Wednesday, January 29. We are grateful to Dr. Rightmyer for accepting this call to serve at the Cathedral and are excited for him to become a part of the Cathedral community for this interim period.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Super Bowl Sunday is Feb 9, and we all tend to enjoy great football, the great half-time show, and great snacks. But for many in our downtown neighborhood, snacks and meals are not reliably available. The food pantry at Calvary Episcopal

Church serves the clients of Central Louisville Community Ministries and will be collecting canned soup, canned spaghetti, and all other non-perishable foods through the months of January and February in observance of what we call "Souper Bowl Sunday." Food donations are gratefully accepted at Calvary Episcopal Church, 821 S 4th St, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30am. Questions? Call CLCM at 502-587-1999.

Christ Church Cathedral to bless candles, throats on Candlemas next Sunday

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, also known as Candlemas. It has long been the custom of Christians to bring candles from their homes to their churches to have them blessed on this occasion when we commemorate the Presentation of Jesus, the Light of the World. If you would like to have a candle or candles blessed, please bring them with you to the narthex next Sunday for the blessing, which will take place prior to the opening procession.

We will also be offering a blessing of throats as an anticipatory commemoration of St. Blaise. The custom arises from a story of how the imprisoned Saint used a pair of crossed candles to bless the throat of a choking boy, miraculously curing him. We will use a pair of candles (unlit) to bless the throats of any who would like to participate in the narthex following Sunday worship.

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

Cathedral's Annual Meeting to be today

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in Bishops' Hall following worship today. During our annual meeting we will receive a report from Nick Sollog detailing the results of the feasibility study for our upcoming capital campaign. We will also elect new members to the Cathedral Chapter and receive reports regarding the state of our parish and its ministries



Make a difference at Room in the Inn:

Room in the Inn is in its second week and everything is going well. The planning

team has continued to incorporate feedback from guests, volunteers, and UP to make for a smoother experience for everyone involved.

We are still in need of additional volunteers overnight on the evening of February 25 into the morning of February 26. Additionally, we are going to take a "bonus night" this week on the evening of Wednesday, January 29 through to the morning of Thursday, January 30 to fill a gap left by another group who wasn't able to follow through with their commitment. 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.

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 (5:00-10:00 PM) 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 shift ends at 5:00 AM.

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. You should be able to wrap up not later than 7:30 AM

We're getting close to filling up our 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.

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, January 28: Conversion of St. Paul
(Transferred)

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant

Celebrant: Edgar Wallace

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

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>

Memorial service for the Very Rev. Robert Willis to be held at Salisbury Cathedral

Happy Epiphany!

I wanted to invite you, most warmly, to come to Robert's memorial service (or to keep him in your prayers at that time). The service will be at 3pm on Sunday, 2nd February in Salisbury Cathedral and it is hoped that there will be a tea afterwards - I am waiting to hear confirmation from the Dean of Salisbury on this and if this is possible then this will be provided by the members of the Garden Congregation, for which I am so grateful.

Sending my love and very best wishes to you as we start 2025,
Fletcher

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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 Anglican Church of Canada

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for Kentucky Refugee Ministries

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

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

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Lee Ann Tinchler, Randy Peters and Carol Brown

. . . for those who have died

Norma Laufer

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