



Parish Notes

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Justice Ministry Power Lunch

Next Sunday, February 9th, we start preparing for the CLOUT Nehemiah Action Assembly, to be held on Monday, April 7, at 6:30 pm in Memorial Auditorium, 970 S. 4th Street. Next Sunday, February 9th, all our 18 Justice Network members will gather in Deans' Hall to decide whom we each want to invite to the Action. When you are invited, please prayerfully commit to being there and put it on your calendar. We plan to turn out 1000 constituents to demonstrate our people- power to the public officials onstage. All you have to do is be present. For more information, please see Page Curry or Terry Laun.

Parking Next to Cathedral Commons is Changing

The Cathedral has been notified by the owner of the Parking Lot next to Cathedral Commons that beginning the weekend of February 15th, the parking lot next to Cathedral Commons will begin charging a flat fee of \$8.00 to park in the lot on both Saturdays and Sundays. If you wish to park in that lot, there will be designated Public Parking spaces, and signs in each space with a QR code to scan. The QR Code app will have instructions for making payment. Non-paying vehicles will be towed at owners expense for the towing and parking fees.

updates

Christ Church Cathedral to bless candles, throats today for Candlemas

This Sunday we 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.

Cathedral's Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church was held this past Sunday, January 26th in Bishops' Hall following worship today. The congregation received a detailed update regarding the Capital Campaign, and three Chapter vacancies were filled by John Werst, Kent Echler, and Kim McDaniel, replacing Aaron Angel, Lee Cochran, Vance Fritton, Frazier Marsh as members of the Chapter.

Because the Parish Life Committee Report was inadvertently omitted in the Annual Meeting Reports, it is included here as an insert in Parish Notes and has been added to both the digital records and the Paper copies available in the Hall outside of the Parish Coordinator's Office on the desk.

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

Dr. James 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 40 years. Dr. Rightmyer began his work as our Interim Music Director and Organist at the choir rehearsal this past 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.

Make a difference at Room in the Inn:

We have completed our first month of Room in the Inn, thanks in large part to your hard work and generosity.



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. 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 the night 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, February 4th: Manche Masemola
12:00-12:30 pm

Chapel Leader: Frazier Marsh

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

reminders

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.

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>

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.

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>

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Community Breakfast Annual Report 2024

In 2024, approximately the 16th year of this ministry, we continued with our personal service to our guests at their tables, rather than serving in the steam table line. Our guests, and many of our servers, have commented how much they like it. It requires a few more volunteers (and we will always welcome new volunteers!!!) but we appreciate being able to serve our neighbors in this way. Attendance at the Breakfasts increased substantially during the year and we served about 1,250 breakfasts to an average of 70-75 guests each month. In January 2024, we served about 118 breakfasts and in November 2024, we served our high of about 130 breakfasts. The first twenty to thirty minutes are hectic but our volunteer servers are wonderful and serve with poise and grace and patience!! Our cooks are the best! I continue to hear from guests, when I see them at St. John Center or at Breakfast, that this is THE best breakfast in town!!!

We are so very grateful to the people who provide the food and cook, serve and clean up: John Werst, Jane Halliday, Nicole Swann, Carolyn VanZant, Patsy Melton, Paul and Hollis Real, Randy Peters, Maurice Gordon, Tom Peters, Graham Whatley, Rob Guillen, Lee Cochran, Jan Margerum, Jim Monin, Amy Noon, Leonard Sjogren, Ben and Betsy Wilson, Mike Sweatwood, Laura Sebastian, Meredith Wildt and her family, Deacon Eva Markham, Henry Lawrence, Cinthy Fanning, Bing Fanning-Jacobs, Kirt Jacobs, Sarah Grace Vellom, Marilyn Werst, Frazier Marsh, Mildred Franks, Maddie Brown, Cole English and his family, and Dean Matt. Members of the Bible Study Group (their names are included above) join us until time to begin Bible Study and their help is invaluable!

Our team members contributed about \$3,500 in food and supplies during the year and other members of the congregation have contributed coffee and sugar. So, the Breakfast ministry costs about \$3,800 a year, none of which comes from the Cathedral budget.

I personally LOVE this ministry and am so very grateful to the Cathedral for sustaining it and for all the volunteers and contributors who make it possible!

Randy Peters, Coordinator

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 Church of the Province of Central Africa

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for Holy Trinity Church, Brandenburg

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman, 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
David Davies, Pam Williams	Jerry Brown
David Collett, Fonetta Collett, Kathleen Dina Betty Harrison Janet Shedd & family, Savannah Wright Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Marilyn	Melinda Collett
Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Carol Trainer, Gail & Alex Ocana Tom & Andy Rochester	Jim & Becky Collings Dorothy Converse
Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Page Curry Mike Foster
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	Bobbie Fritton Vance Fritton
Justin Gallahar Rorie Guillen Betsy Vaughan Ric Hovda Eric Zoerb	Lea Ann Garbrough Rob Guillen Angie Halliday Diane Kyle Sissy Lanier
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	Terry Laun Kitten Lawless
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins David Ellis, Yihong Liu Jim Trimpe, Katie Stephen Peters	Jan Margerum Jerry Marsh Randy Peters Tom Peters
Mark, Ryan, Janice and Andy Carter Michael, James, Joey Mike Reisdorf, Khem Tice Rita, Jerry, Corbin Harris Diana Bonifield Jared Stivers	Mitzi Schatz Tom Thill Tim Tice Carolyn Van Zant Graham Whatley Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Graham Whatley, Becky Housew

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