



Parish Notes

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Immigration Resources Training

Many of us are distressed and confused by the recent changes in immigration policies. Some of us fear for family members, or neighbors who immigrated here years ago. We know already that millions of people have been affected by, or live in fear of, the recent changes in immigration and humanitarian policies. The Link below will take you to the Episcopal Church's Immigration Action Toolkit, where you will find both information and resources on ways you can work to support those who need our help. There are several links to resources that will guide you in that process, and help you connect with others who also want to meet division, hardship, and inequality with prayer, perseverance, and God's Love.

LINK: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/immigration-action-toolkit/>

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Let's forget about the cold and snowy days. come to the Bristol at 1321 Bardstown Rd on Thursday, February 20th for the women's lunch bunch. You can email me at lgarbrogh@att.net or call me at 502-550-8646 to RSVP. Hope to see all there.

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Services to be held for Ash Wednesday, March 3

The Cathedral will hold services for Ash Wednesday on March 3 at noon and 6 PM. Both services will include Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist. The choir will lead our music and offer an anthem at the 6 PM service.

Preaching initiative survey request

The leadership of your congregation have dedicated time in the past year to understand the current preaching environment and how it relates to our society's level of political division. Please take a 10-minute online survey to share your thoughts and experiences regarding your worship experience at Christ Church Cathedral. No identifying information will be collected, and your response is anonymous. Your response is important and will be used to make improvements for the future.

Use this link to take the survey:

www.bit.ly/CPI-C2076

Or, scan this QR code to take the survey:



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updates

Justice Ministry Power Lunch

Today we start preparing for the CLOUT Nehemiah Action Assembly to be held on Monday, April 7, 6:30pm at Memorial Auditorium, 970 S. 4th St. 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. We plan to turn out 1000 constituents to demonstrate our people power to the public officials on the stage. All you have to do is be present. For more information, please see Page Curry or Terry Laun.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Super Bowl is this Sunday, February 9th, 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

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 11th: The Consecration of
Barbara Clementine Harris
12:00-12:30 pm

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas

reminders

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

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.

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.

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>

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.

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>

Parish Life Annual Report 2024

The Parish Life Team is comprised of four areas: coffee hour, lunches/dinners, receptions, and special events. The co-chairs of Parish Life for 2024 were: Jan Margerum and Tara Durnil– receptions, Frazier Marsh – special events, and Randy Peters – lunches and coffee hours. The primary purpose of Parish Life is to showcase the warmth and hospitality that is a hallmark of the Cathedral community. We appreciate all the work of everyone who provides food and helps with setting up and cleaning up and we appreciate those who attend these events and add to the hospitality of the Cathedral.

COFFEE HOURS AND LUNCHES

The weekly coffee hours, including three Urban Partnership coffee hours and an “enhanced” coffee hour for the Annual Meeting, continued and many, many thanks to the hosts for this year: Cinthy Fanning, Amy Noon, Patsy Melton, Page Curry, Carol Syvertsen, Randy Peters, Tim Tice, Bill Bippus, Edgar Wallace, Judy Donahue, Mildred Franks, Ann and Dave Barbieri, Bobbie Fritton, Becky Collings, Jim Collings, Bill Shelton, Kent Echler, Bryan Platt, Louise Isaacs, Jane Halliday, Graham Whatley. Again this year, we had our annual potluck lunch for Homecoming Sunday to welcome all back to the traditional church activity year. We have a congregation full of good cooks!!!

RECEPTIONS

2024 was a busy year for the receptions branch of the Parish Life Committee. As always, the congregation was thoughtful and caring toward our fellow members and their families. This wonderful communal support makes the Cathedral’s receptions possible.

Receptions were provided following funeral services for members Cricket Bogert, Rev. John Tederstrom, and Rob Beard. These gatherings provided an opportunity for families, loved ones and friends to gather, visit, share memories, and enjoy a light meal.

Festive receptions followed the annual special services: Easter Vigil and Lessons and Carols. These events are always popular and well-attended.

In June, the Cathedral was visited by the Very Reverend Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Cathedral. In addition to an informal conversation gathering, Dean Willis also shared his reflections with members and visitors during an afternoon tea provided by the committee.

In December, member Liam O’Daniel-Munger performed a reading of Charles Dickens “A Christmas Carol” annotated by the author. Liam offered this unique Christmas season event as a fundraiser for the Cathedral’s pilot project Room in the Inn – Louisville, which will provide daily dinner, overnight accommodation, and breakfast to currently unhoused women and their minor children beginning Jan. 8 through the month of February, 2025. Thank you, Liam, for a very well-attended and generously supported event, and for your Christmas Pudding and the Smoking Bishop mulled wine you and Dean Matt both provided.

Thank you to everyone who contributes food and works on set up and clean-up for these times together. Your help is essential and is greatly appreciated!

A special thank you to Patsy Melton, Becky Collings, Kent Echler, Bill Shelton, and Randy Peters for your help with and support of Receptions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Again this year, members of the Cathedral gathered at Holy Grail to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Thanks to Kirt Jacobs for organizing this special event.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Margerum and Tara Durnil, Co-Leaders, Receptions and Randy Peters, Coffee Hour and Lunches

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 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for Grace Church, Paducah

. . . **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
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	Bobbie Fritton
Phillip Koloff, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin 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 Lei- sa, Kailey Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Terry Laun Kitten Lawless
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
Jim	Susan Shockey
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**

Ginger Shackleton, Dorothy Converse, Paula Hale, Kim Hobson

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