



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Christ Church Christ to hold Sacred Ground Circle this summer

This summer Christ Church Cathedral will hold a weekly Sacred Ground Circle beginning Wednesday, June 18 at 6:00 PM in Deans Hall. Sessions will last two hours and will include a light supper.

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Participants in the Circle will walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. This series is open to all, and especially designed to help white people talk with other white people. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.

If you are interested in joining the Circle, or if you have any questions, please email Susan in the parish office at susan@ccclou.org

Feast of the Ascension to be celebrated at Calvary on May 29, 6 PM

Christ Church Cathedral will join with Calvary Episcopal Church to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday, May 29. The service of Holy Eucharist will take place at Calvary (821 S. 4th St.) at 6 PM and will feature the combined choirs of our two congregations

Looking For Volunteers

We are looking for a group of 3-4 Volunteers who would be willing to staff the Parish Office on Tuesdays from 8:30-9:00 am until 12:00-12:30 pm, for one day each month. Volunteers are asked to answer the parish phone if it rings, greet visitors who may come to the window, and answer the doorbell when the back door rings, or someone knocks at the garden door. Most of the time, you will simply be a happy presence in the office, a friendly face for guests and parishioners. You are welcome to bring a book with you to read as you bide your time in the office.

Having a pool of volunteers will allow each of you to help, without tying any of you down every week. Please speak with Susan if you are interested in helping! She will show you everything you need to know. Reach out to her by calling the Parish Office, or speak with her at Coffee-Hour after the Service.

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

Informational Meeting in Dean's Hall June 1st.

Are you looking for a way to become a little more involved in your Cathedral? There are options available! Are you interested in learning about how to be a Chalice Bearer, or what it takes to be an Acolyte, or perhaps a Lector? Do you want to know what it is like to run the camera for the live feed for Sunday services, or other special services that are needed?

If you just like meeting people you can greet them coming in, or learn to be an usher. Perhaps you would like to learn how to ring the steeple bells.

We will be having an informational meeting on June 1st in Dean's Hall after the Service. If you are interested please stop by!

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, May 6th: George of Lydda

Chapel Leader: Frazier Marsh

Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

reminders

Weekly Sunday Bible Study

Our weekly Bible study is held every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM in the Chapter Room on the second floor of Diocesan House. If you wish to attend online, you can also join via Zoom. Just click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/3RSozgS>

Updated Parish Directories

Parish Directories are available from the Parish Office in print and PDF form. You can stop by and pick up a print copy of this newly updated 2025 Directory at the Parish Office, or email the Office for a PDF version of the directory at: info@ccclou.org.

Tickets are now available for Racing Louisville's Pride Game on June 6

If you would like to join a group of LGBTQIA+-affirming churches and attend Racing Louisville FC's Pride-themed game on June 6th, tickets are still available. Last year 125-150 people from various congregations came together to show their support, celebrate Pride, and demonstrate that there are many churches in our city that fully welcome and affirm LGBTQIA+ individuals. This year they have reserved a block of 200 seats for use by the participating LGBTQIA+-affirming churches. Tickets can be purchased online by following the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yt7ampws>

Tickets are \$18.38, which includes the \$3.34 service fee to SeatGeek. For more information, please contact Susan Shockey in the parish office. Additionally, T-Shirts for the event are available. The Cost is \$13.10, which can be paid to Susan at the Parish Office by cash, or check payable to CCC. Orders must be made and paid by COB on Monday, May 5th. Susan will need your T-Shirt size, as well, and will submit the order on Wednesday, May 7th, which is the cut-off date.

Christ Church Cathedral begins search for Associate Dean

Thanks to the generous support of a grant from the Forward Fund of the Diocese of Kentucky, the Cathedral has begun a search for an Associate Dean for Outreach and Evangelism. Please help us in our search by sharing the posts about our position from our Facebook Page and letting anyone you think might be a good fit know about the position.

You can find the full details of the search, including our parish profile and position details, on our website: ccclou.org/about

The Kohler Family Scholarship

The Kohler Family Scholarship Committee meets bi-annually to review applications for students requesting financial assistance to attend college, university or vocational programs. Applicants must be baptized and be a member of a church in the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky. The applicant must show financial need, academic promise, be baptized, and be willing to provide additional supporting information as stipulated on the Application. Scholarships are available once a semester. Applications are accepted up to June 15th for fall semesters, and up to November 1st for spring semesters. For more information, please see the website here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2h2d3f9a>

Summer Camp Returns to All Saints

The Diocese of Kentucky is excited to offer a week of camp for rising 7th - 12th graders hosted at All Saints Center June 15-20. The Rev. Dr. David Carletta, rector of Trinity Church in Owensboro, will serve as camp director. Full registration and more details will be shared soon.

Please complete this interest form to assist in our planning: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2yhchn>



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Chapter Notes • April 2025

Monthly "Chapter Notes" will detail actions and announcements occurring at the previous month's Chapter meeting(s).

Chapter Retreat

The Chapter will hold its annual retreat on June 6 and 7 at the Diocesan All Saints' Camp. The primary focus of the retreat will be organizational approach to the strategic planning for CCC for the next three years. Topics under consideration will include the capital campaign, continuation of Room in the Inn-Louisville, activities to reach out to the community, parking, and possibly others. As a strategic endeavor, all articulated goals will entail benchmarks and prioritization.

The secondary topic for discussion is the determination of the use / designation of the \$10,000 unrestricted gift received from Mr. Macauley Lord, descendant of the Rev. James Craik, pastor of CCC before, during, and after the Civil War.

Property Issues

Steam Table: The Chapter authorized the repair of the hot-water reservoir of the 20-year-old steam table with the cost of \$900.

Newcomers Committee

The Newcomers Committee's initial meeting was scheduled within a week of the April Chapter meeting. Any parish member wishing to participate on this committee should contact Graham Whatley at gwhatley1206@gmail.com.

Safety Committee

The Safety Committee has submitted its draft "Safety and Security Plan" to the Chapter and received comments. The Committee will review those comments and any further comments for completion of the final document for acceptance by the Chapter.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson provided an overview of March's Financial Reports. [An overview of the first quarter's Financial Reports was published in the last two issues of "Parish Notes" in April.] She noted the unrestricted gift of \$10,000 as described above. Also, Kay reported on the in-progress conversion of payment for routine bills from single checks to the "Auto Pay" automatic debit system with PNC Bank.

Marmion Loan Repayment

For the purchase and installation of the chiller system in 2024, CCC obtained funding through a Marmion Loan. Presently, the loan is being repaid through monthly amortized payments. The Chapter requested the Finance Committee to evaluate various options to address the repayment of the loan and forward to the Chapter its considerations and possible recommendations.

Woodcock Foundation Scholarship

Dean Bradley announced that the Woodcock Foundation Scholarship Program has designated \$1,500 per parish for support to students in college or post-high school educational programs. CCC is now seeking candidates for the 2025 fall semester.

Church Growth Conference

Dean Bradley noted that St. Francis in the Fields is conducting a conference titled "Tending the Vineyard: A Conference on Church Growth and Decline" on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday June 5, 6, and 7, 2025. Cost per person is \$85-\$135. Information on schedule of talks and registration is available through St. Francis in the Fields' website (stfrancisinthefields.org) – Events – dates June 5 through 7. Any interested parishioner is invited to attend.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden



**IN MEMORY OF
THE REVEREND STEVE WINSETT**
Interim Dean under Bishop Gulick

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of Steve's passing. He died peacefully of natural causes on Friday, April 25th, 2025, at the age of 85.

Steve lived a long and meaningful life. Though we wish we had more time with him, we take comfort in knowing he is now reunited with his Parents, Milo and Louise, his brother Walter, and his beloved wife, Veronica.

Steve came into our lives when we were just 10 and 6 years old. From the beginning, we knew there was something special about him. He wasn't just a presence in our home, he became our father in every way that mattered. He taught us compassion, humility, and integrity. He showed us how to care for others, for animals, and for ourselves. Through his quiet strength and gentle wisdom, he left an indelible mark not just on our lives, but on the lives of all who knew him.

He was truly a great man—steadfast, kind, and generous. A devoted husband. A loving father. A Loyal Friend. We miss him deeply but are grateful for the time we had and the many memories he leaves behind.

A service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 10th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany.

Thank you for keeping Steve in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

With love,
Chris and Heather
Steve's Stepchildren

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 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for the Church of the Ascension, Bardstown

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

John Archer, 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, Marcia Wilmet

. . . for family and friends of Cathedral members

requested by

Clara Eskridge	Matt Bradley
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, Larry, Marilyn	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, 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	
April Lumbatis	Hunter Lumbatis
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins	Jan Margerum
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Jerry Marsh
Jim Trimpe, Katie	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
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 who have died

Steve Winsett

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