



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Dean Matt Bradley Honored With Award

On May 16, the Coalition for the Homeless presented Dean Matthew Bradley its "Outstanding Homeless Service Award: Outstanding Advocate" for his role in launching the "Room in the Inn-Louisville" pilot project. Dean Matt accepted the award on behalf of all those who were instrumental in the development of this experimental approach in Louisville that addressed the needs of unhoused women and their minor children during January and February 2025.

The success of Room in the Inn - Louisville's first year was thanks to the support of 16 houses of worship, several community nonprofit organizations, and a service vendor, in coordination with Uniting Partners for Women and Children (UP), which serves this population in Christ Church Cathedral's complex.

Parish Office Closed Monday

Please note the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 26 in Observance of Memorial Day.

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 27th: Propers for 6 Easter

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas

Feast of the Ascension to be celebrated at Calvary this Thursday at 6 PM

Christ Church Cathedral will join with Calvary Episcopal Church to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension this 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

Parking Update for Racing Louisville's Pride Game on June 6

If you plan to attend the LGBTQIA+-affirming churches group which will be at Racing Louisville FC's Pride-themed game on June 6th, tickets are still available and parking Information has been updated: There is ample street parking available on Cabel and E. Washington near the stadium. However, for those who want to park closer, below is a link to purchase parking lot access. Parking is not cheap, but it is controlled by the stadium authority not Racing, so we have not been offered a deal on parking.

[PARKING and Tickets Link](#)

If anyone has a handicap placard, they can show it to the lot attendant upon entry and will be directed to the designated accessible parking area. Here's a quick breakdown of the lots:

- **GRAY Lot** – Closest to where we'll be sitting
- **PURPLE Lot** – Generally considered the best parking option overall
- **GOLD Lot** – Requires using stairs, so it's not recommended for anyone with mobility concerns

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

SAVE THE DATE

Central Louisville Community Ministries will be hosting a Community Meeting on Wednesday, June 11, beginning 5:30pm at Calvary Episcopal Church (821 S 4th St). Have you heard about CLCM but curious to know more? This meeting is for YOU, and bring a friend! Hear updates and learn how you can engage. Refreshments served, and plenty of free parking is available.

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!

Looking For Volunteers

We are still in need of a group of 3-4 Volunteers, ideally, who would be willing to staff the Parish Office on Tuesdays from 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 welcoming 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 one person to help each week, without tying anyone down every week. Please speak with Susan if you would be willing to help! She will show you everything you need to know. Reach out to her by calling the Parish Office, email her at susan@ccclou.org, or speak with her at Coffee-Hour after the Service.

Author's forum and book discussion of *Bound By an Oath* on Sunday, June 8

Christ Church Cathedral is pleased to welcome local author and Episcopal priest the Rev.

Anne Marie Harris for an author's forum and discussion of her debut novel, *Bound By an Oath*, on Pentecost Sunday, June 8 at 12 noon.

It is 462 AD, and the monk, Fra Paulos, is reminiscing on his long life. And what a life!

Sent many years earlier to find the Pope's brother, who had stayed in the land of the Britons after the last Romans had left, Paulos braves the sea journey only to find that the legacy left by the Romans is beginning to wane in the face of resurfacing druid beliefs. However, there are some Christians doing good work, and Paulos needs to stand firm against the hatred leveled towards all Romans.

Then he meets Aethelreda, Queen of the Cantii, and for Paulos, life is about to change forever.

Copies of *Bound By an Oath* can be found at Barnes and Noble, Books-A-Million, or Amazon. For more about Anne Marie and her work, visit her website <https://www.annemarieharris.com/>

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

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>

CLOUT: Investing in A City of Justice

This month our Justice Ministry begins the final portion of our program year, the Investment Drive. The Cathedral's investment goal for this year is \$9500, about the same as last year. Compared to other much larger member congregations, CCC investors are very generous. Our successes this year include a public commitment from Mayor Greenberg to implement the reforms mandated in the LMPD Consent Decree even if it is not approved by the federal court.

The expertise and hard work of our two full-time professional community organizers guide our nearly 400 unpaid volunteers in achieving results like this. Our financial investments support them, pay for the Nehemiah Action venue, office expenses, and provide leadership training for the Team Leaders in each of our 24 member congregations.

Be a part of ensuring that Louisville's systems treat everyone fairly. Please prayerfully consider making a meaningful investment in your Justice Ministry's work. It's very easy to make a tax-deductible investment on the WWW.CLOUTKY.ORG website. And, of course, you can mail your check to: CLOUT, P.O. Box 2771, Louisville, KY 40201-2771. Please see Page Curry or Terry Laun with any questions.

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Christ Church Cathedral continues a Search for Associate Dean

Thanks to the generous support of a grant from the Forward Fund of the Diocese of Kentucky, the Cathedral continues to 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

Cathedral joins with fellow Episcopalians for Kentuckiana Pride

Christ Church Cathedral will be joining with other Episcopal Churches in our Diocese to take part in the Kentuckiana Pride Parade and Festival on Saturday, June 21. You are invited to march in the Pride Parade, staff a booth for the Episcopal Church at the Festival, or both.

For those interested in marching in the Pride Parade, our group will gather in front of Guacamole restaurant (900 E Market Street, Louisville) at 10 AM. Streets will be closed off for the event, so please make sure you leave extra time to park and walk to the meet up point. You can find more details about the parade here: <https://kypride.com/parade> If you have any questions about the Parade, please contact the Very Rev. Dr. Lee Shafer at rector@calvaryepiscopal.org

You can also sign up to be a booth volunteer. While working at the booth you will have the opportunity to meet folks who are attending the festival and let them know about the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement and how they can get connected with a local congregation or event. We will provide admission tickets to any booth volunteers who need them. You can sign up for a booth volunteer shift here: <https://tinyurl.com/4fu3nssw> If you have any questions about working the booth, please contact Dean Matt at matt@ccclou.org.

Come out and help spread the word that God's love is for everyone, no exceptions!

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>





Diocese of Kentucky Retreat Spiritual Practice at All Saints

Friday/Saturday, June 27-28, 2025

Come join us for retreat and fellowship as we explore tools for contemplation and spiritual practice at All Saints Camp and Conference Center in Litchfield, KY. At this retreat we will keep a relaxed pace and engage spiritual practice together using these tools at the center:



- ❖ **The Chartres Replica Labyrinth with Leigh Pittenger**
- ❖ **The stars, moon, and planets in their courses in the dark sky**
- ❖ **The Stations of the Cross and Creation with Rev. Jerry Cappel**
- ❖ **God all around us: Celtic Spirituality with Rev. Candyce Loescher**
- ❖ **Music and Worship with Rev. Harvey Roberts**

Cost (room and board per person*):

Individual Room: Room \$80, Meals \$45 = \$125

Two Person Shared Room: Room \$40, Meals \$45 = \$85

Meals only (no room) \$45



Registration: <https://episcopalky.wufoo.com/forms/me7md0q0u9iy1h/>

*If you are sharing a room, each person needs to register individually

Loosely Proposed Schedule

Friday, June 27th (adjusting for weather):

4 pm - Arrival, Check in, Reception, Dinner

6 pm – God all around us: Celtic Spirituality with Rev. Candyce Loescher

8:30 pm – Dark sky contemplation, followed by Compline and fellowship by the fire.

Saturday, June 28th (Adjusting for number of retreatants):

8:30 am – Breakfast, morning prayer

9:30 am – Labyrinth Walk with Leigh Pittenger/Stations of the Cross with the Rev. Jerry Cappel

Noon – Lunch, reflections, sharing

1:00 pm– Stations of the Cross with the Rev. Jerry Cappel/Labyrinth Walk with Leigh Pittenger

Afternoon – Free time, conversation, hiking, or other choices

4:00 pm – Retreat officially ends

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 North India (United)
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for Theological Education and Seminaries of the Episcopal Church

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

John Archer, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, George Hubbard,
 Robert Huffman, Sissy Lanier, Nancy Otto, Ginger Shackleton, Len Sjogren, Joy Stultz

. . . **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	Jim & Becky Collings
Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Larry, Marilyn	Dorothy Converse
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Gail & Alex Ocana	Page Curry
Tom & Andy Rochester	Cynthia Fanning
Molly Muennich	Mike Foster
Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Bobbie Fritton
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Vance 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	
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
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

Joy Stultz, Mike Wright

. . . **for those celebrating anniversaries**

Paul & Hollis Real

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