



# Parish Notes

## Christ Church Cathedral

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July 6, 2025

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### news

#### Chapter Notes: June 2025

Monthly "Chapter Notes" provide an unofficial summary of the month's Chapter meeting(s). Official Minutes are posted on the bulletin board by the parish office once they have been approved by the Chapter.

#### Capital Campaign

Christ Church Cathedral received from the National Fund for Sacred Places (NSFP) the invitation to advance to the second phase of our grant application. Historically, this fund receives more than 400 applications annually and invites 40 to 50 of those initial applicants to enter the second phase. Dean Matt will meet with staff from NFSP at the Cathedral on Monday, June 30, with a follow-up meeting with Nick Sollog of the Sollog Group, our capital campaign consultant, on July 2. In addition, local research has identified four large local funding organizations whose areas of grants appear compatible with the Cathedral's funding needs.

#### Music Director Search

One candidate for the position of Music Director provided an audition including a rehearsal with the choir on June 25. The target date for the start of that position is mid-August.

#### Chapter Retreat

This year's Chapter Retreat is scheduled for July 11 and 12 at the Diocesan All Saints' Camp. The Chapter has engaged Eric Schmall to facilitate the in-depth discussions on the development of a strategic plan for the next three years of the Cathedral's ministry.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson reported on the status of the conversion of routine disbursements from checks to automatic withdrawal payments for all utilities, church pension fund, insurance,

and other established monthly fees. She announced that all churchwide billings will be paperless by October 2025.

Kay announced the formal internal annual audit will be performed with the exchange of the audit team of St. Mark's Church during the summer.

#### Property Issues

The committee involved with building and grounds met this week, addressing the expenses to date and the status of those activities with the annual budget.

#### Surgery Center Gate Key Policy

John Werst agreed to write a policy addressing requests from outside groups who use CCC frequently at night for the issuance of keys to the Surgery Center parking lot.

#### Church Property Environmental Issues

Since last month's Chapter meeting, several developments to address the multiple environmental issues on and around the church property have been initiated:

- A new group organized by Metro Louisville called "Downtown Community Ambassadors" will be involved in monitoring and cleaning trash from our entire block, generally on a daily basis.
- Dean Matt has engaged a local downtown resident to monitor activities of unhoused individuals and to clean areas several days a week.

#### July Chapter Meeting

The Chapter will not meet in July except for its scheduled retreat. The next regular Chapter meeting will be August 21, 2025.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

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## updates

### Weekly Sunday Bible Study on Hiatus

The Sunday Morning Bible Study is on hiatus during the month of July. We will resume meeting on August 10, 2025. See you then!

### 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, **12:00–12:30**

Tuesday, July 8, Priscilla and Aquila  
Chapel Leader: Page Curry  
Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

## reminders

### CLCM is holding a School Supplies Drive

Central Louisville Community Ministries is ready to begin collecting school supplies in time for back-to-school in early August. Last year CLCM sent two carloads of supplies to our neighborhood schools--let's see if we can top that! Please spread the word and drop off your supplies at our office anytime between now and July 30. ***Please drop off at the CLCM office M-Th between 9:30 and 1:00 BEFORE Wednesday, July 30.***

The office is located at 809 S 4th St, with plenty of free parking in the side lot.

Whatever you are able to donate will be gratefully received! Needed are:

- 10-packs pencils •Pens •Boxes of 24 crayons
- Packs of colored pencils •Packs of at least 8 washable markers •3-packs of highlighters
- Packs dry-erase markers •\*Dry-erase student boards •Packs of post-it notes •Packs of loose-leaf filler paper •3-packs glue sticks •Scissors
- Spiral notebooks •Primary lined composition notebooks •Two-pocket folders •Chart paper
- \*•Disinfecting wipes •Tissues \*Backpacks

### Baptismal Font

You may have noticed that the Baptismal Font has been drained for maintenance. It will be refilled when the maintenance has been completed. In the meantime, a bowl with blessed water will be present near the font for those whose custom it is to bless themselves with holy water.

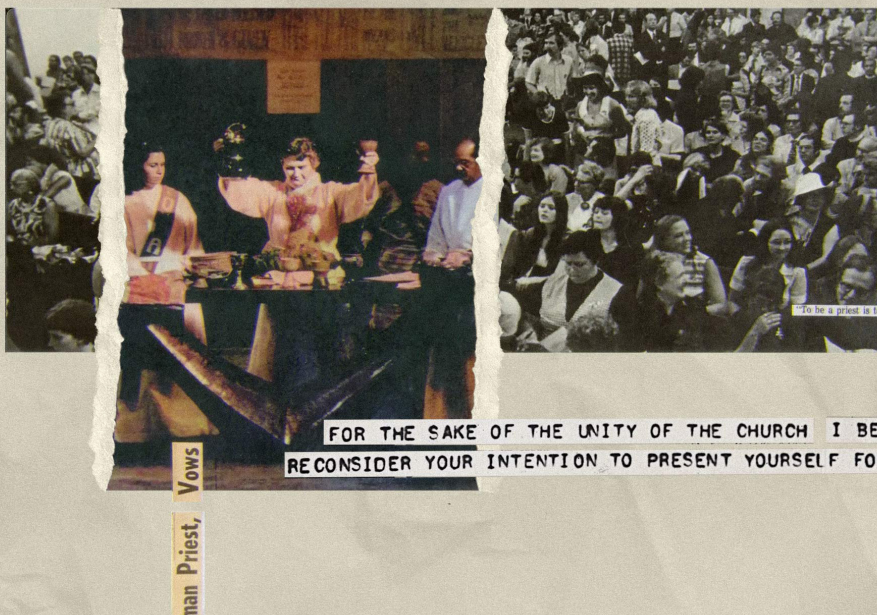
### Newcomer's Dinner in Bishops' Hall R.S.V.P. for The Newcomer's Dinner in Bishops' Hall Thursday, July 24 at 6 PM

Hopefully you've seen the "Save the Date" announcement that has been in the bulletin these past few weeks and know that we are having a get together especially for newer members of our church on Thursday, July 24th. We would really love to get this opportunity to get to know you better and are planning a delicious summer barbecue supper in hopes that it will help entice you to join us! We will begin at 6p.m. with a short "cocktail time" then sit down for dinner together and see where our conversations take us.

If you would like to join in this special time of fellowship please r.s.v.p. by filling out this form here: <https://forms.gle/ienJeh5TUVe4RkvN6> You can also scan the QR code below. We want to have a good idea of our number of attendees to be sure we have enough fishes & loaves for all, as well as be aware of any dietary preferences to include in our menu.

If you are not sure you can come at this point, but find at the last minute that you are able to come, no worries. Just show up! We welcome you with open arms and will be glad to have you join our dinner party.





## Save The Date! July 22 The Cathedral will share a public Screening *The Philadelphia 11*

This year on July 22nd, we celebrate the 51th anniversary of the ordination of a group of women deacons in the Episcopal Church who, in 1974, not only organized, but found sympathetic Bishops within the Episcopal Church to help them, and were ordained as Priests by those Bishops, though their ordinations were considered outside the Canons of the Episcopal Church, which did not allow the ordination of women. This documentary film presents their journey.

*Doors open at 6:00 PM and the screening begins at 6:30 PM.*

One of the Priests ordained that day will join us by Zoom for a question-and-answer session after the 90 minute screening.

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## **Save the Date: September 27 Racial Healing Pilgrimage — Seek Museum in Russellville, KY**

On Saturday September 27 the Racial Healing Commission will be hosting a pilgrimage to Russellville. During that day pilgrims will gather at Trinity Episcopal Church for prayer, orientation, and then tour trips to the Seek Museum and the Bottom in Russellville.

You can learn more about the Seek Museum and the Bottom here: <https://seekmuseum.org/>

There are also videos about the history associated with Logan County, enslavers, and enslaved persons available from the Seek Museum here: <https://www.youtube.com/@seekmuseum>

Save the date on your calendars and please fill out the below interest form to receive more information as it becomes available:  
<https://tinyurl.com/m2evr7du>

## **Looking For Volunteers**

We are still in need of a group of a few people who would be willing to staff the Parish Office on an *as-needed* basis for one day each month. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday mornings, between 9 am and 12:30-1 pm, and occasionally on Thursdays for the same hours. If you are willing to volunteer on an as-needed basis, please let Susan know by calling the Parish Office, emailing her at [susan@ccclou.org](mailto:susan@ccclou.org), or speaking with her at Coffee-Hour after the Service. We have four kind volunteers who have offered to come regularly, one Tuesday per month, so the as-needed list will be for those times they are unable to be in the office. You will be 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!

## **Summer Songwriter Series Continues**

Christ Church Cathedral, in conjunction with Nick Teale, is pleased to present the Summer Songwriter Series at Christ Church Cathedral for two more Sundays over the summer months. The concerts will take place from 1pm until 3pm. The two remaining dates selected are: Sunday July 20th, and Sunday August 24th. There is no cover charge, but donations are greatly appreciated and the collected proceeds will be donated to CLCM and UP for Women and Children on each of these next two respective dates. We're excited to make this series even bigger than last year, and happy to let the congregation know about this through the Parish Notes. Mark your calendar





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## *Summer Songwriter Series*

*Join some of Louisville's best rising artists  
in giving back to the local community!*

*June 22: Help build people power to solve community problems*



*Katie Didit | Shannon Vetter*

*Michael Schrader | Joe Piano*

*July 20: Help end the cycle of need in Louisville*

*Cait Justice | Vincent Gleeson*

*Aaron Bibelhauser | Scott T. Smith*



CENTRAL LOUISVILLE  
Community Ministries

*August 24: Support unhoused women/children and DV victims*



*A Girl Named Earl | Don't Call Me Lady*

*Avery Joyce Landrum | Alisha Nikole*

*Christ Church Cathedral (421 S 2nd St)*

*1-3 PM | No cover, donations encouraged*

*Parking available at 444 S 1st St*

# 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](mailto:info@christchurchlouky.org). We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer..

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Scottish Episcopal Church

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Grace Church, Hopkins

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

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

## . . . **for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers**

Jim & Dean, Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon, Ashley Pasteka, Donna Pottinger, Hollis Real, Ginger Shackleton, Joy Stultz, Marcia Wilmet

## . . . **for family and friends of Cathedral members**

## **requested by**

Clara Eskridge, Bill Smith	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	Michael Ellis
Sophia Flores	Cynthia Fanning
Molly Muennich	Mike Foster
John Clark, 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	
Philip Mitchell	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
Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tim Tice
Rita, Jerry, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Colton Rubsamen	Ann Vellom
Carolyn White	Bishop White
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

## . . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

Betsy Marker

## . . . **for those celebrating anniversaries**

Jim Wilkinson & Kay Shields Wilkinson

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