



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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news

Introducing Mr. Austin Echols

Christ Church Cathedral is pleased to announce that Austin Echols has accepted the position as Director of Music and Organist. Austin is a conductor, organist, and composer living in Louisville, KY. He received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the U of L School of Music. Immediately following his graduate studies, Mr. Echols was appointed Conductor of the U of L Singing Cardsmen. Austin is currently the Organist-Choirmaster at the historic Episcopal Church of the Advent in the Highlands neighborhood of Louisville. He has worked in Church music for over twenty years.



“The history of the church, indeed the history of God’s people, is one of music,” Austin notes.

“David’s psalms, Mary’s Magnificat, and the canticle of Simeon, all remind

us that our boldest witness is most often sung. In the gospels of Matthew and Mark, it was only after they had sung the psalm that the journey to the Mount of Olives began. To quote Barbara Brown Taylor, ‘the word made flesh became music also.’ And so, it is with joy and as steward of that history that I come to Christ Church Cathedral to serve as Director of Music.”

Austin’s background is extensive, and in addition to the work he has done within the Churches he served in Louisville for fifteen years each, he has accompanied numerous school and community ensembles, working with area choirs as a guest clinician. Mr. Echols was recently invited to assist the Louisville Male High School Chamber Choir in preparation for their performance of his work at the 2020 Kentucky Music Educators Association conference. Another of his compositions was performed by the Selwyn College, Cambridge Choir in England and Switzerland during the summer of 2023.

Austin has been a member of the Louisville Chamber Choir since it was founded in 2013, and has served in multiple choral, musical, and Music and Worship conferences. He is active in the Association of Anglican Musicians. Austin also recalls with fondness the time when, during his first year of undergraduate studies, he was the bass section leader for Christ Church Cathedral under John Cantrell.

Dean Matt expressed excitement about Austin accepting the position at the Cathedral. “Austin brings with him gifts of leadership and musicianship which, when combined with his love and knowledge of the tradition of Anglican Church music, will support our congregation in our worship and draw the best out of our choir. We are looking forward with eager anticipation to Austin joining the Cathedral staff and congregation next month.”

We hope you will welcome Austin to the Cathedral when he joins us for his first Sunday on August 17.

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

Dean Matt Out of Office

Dean Matt will be out of office from Monday, July 28 - Monday, August 4. He will return to work on Tuesday, August 5. If you have a pastoral care emergency while he is away, please contact Deacon Eva. If you require assistance on another church related matter, please contact Susan Shockey in the Cathedral offices.

First Sunday Breakfast and Ingathering Next Week

Next Sunday the Cathedral will host our monthly community breakfast on Sunday, August 3 at 8:30 AM. You are invited to attend or to help serve. Servers are asked to arrive around 8:15 AM. The breakfast will conclude by 9:30 AM, so everyone has plenty of time to get ready for worship. For more information, please contact Randy Peters.

We will also be collecting items to support the food pantry at Calvary Episcopal Church, with which we partner through Central Louisville Community Ministries. Here is a list of items which are always appreciated: sliced bread, cereal, canned meats, pasta, pasta sauce, sweets, and personal care items.

Thank you for your generosity in sharing God's love with our community.

Men's Lunch Group meets August 6

The Men's Lunch Group will move downtown in August to Locals Food Hub & Pizza Pub at 822 East Broadway. They will meet at our usual time of 1PM.

Locals is at the southwest corner of East Broadway and Logan Street. There is plenty of free parking on Broadway and on Logan and Shelby Streets.

Locals serves pizza and sandwiches. While you are there, be sure to check out their Food Hall. It is a full-service market with exclusively locally-sourced products, similar to going to a farmers' market.

Please let Mike DaRif know if you will be able to attend.

updates

No Sacred Ground meeting this week

The Cathedral's Sacred Ground Circle will not meet this week. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 6 at 6 PM in Bishops' Hall.

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 29, The Philadelphia 11

Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse

Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

CLCM School Supplies Drive Ends July 30

Central Louisville Community Ministries is 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! If you haven't already donated, Please 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

Summer Songwriter Series: Save the Date!

Christ Church Cathedral, in conjunction with Nick Teale, is pleased to present the third and last of the Summer Songwriter Series at Christ Church Cathedral for 2025 on Sunday **August 24** at 1pm. There is no cover charge, but donations are greatly appreciated and the collected proceeds will be donated to UP for Women and Children for this final date. We've been excited to share this longer summer series, and happy to let the congregation know about this through the Parish Notes. If you haven't been able to share this event before, don't miss this last we hope you plan to join us on **August 24** at 1:00 PM!

reminders

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!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and found collection is growing. Are you missing any item that you might have placid and then forgotten? Check with the Parish Office. We currently have a variety of items waiting for an owner to come retrieve them! Any items unclaimed by the end of the month will be given away.



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in conjunction with
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presents



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. We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer..

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, all those in the discernment process in our Diocese

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

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman,
Nancy Otto, Ginger Shackleton, Dean Weller

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

Jim & Dean, Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster,
Maurice Gordon, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Ashley Pasteka, Donna Pottinger, Hollis Real,
Ginger Shackleton, Len Sjogren, 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	
Woody Dulaney	Lee Cochran
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
Sophia Flores	Michael Ellis
Molly Muennich	Cynthia Fanning
John Clark, 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	
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**

Tom Peters, Jane Halliday. Aaron Angel

. . . **for those celebrating anniversaries**

Dave & Ann Barbieri

Additions or deletions to the Prayer

Lists must be sent to Tom Thill

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