



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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A Preview of Upcoming Events

September will be here soon, and with it a new season of ministry here at Christ Church Cathedral. Here are some dates to keep in mind:

- Sunday, September 7: The Cathedral Choir returns from summer break
- Sunday, September 14: Homecoming Sunday, with potluck picnic following the service

Put these dates in your calendar and stay tuned for more information in next Sunday's *Parish*

Staff Transitions

This Sunday, we bid a fond farewell to Dr. Jim Rightmyer. Since February, Jim has served the Cathedral as our Interim Director of Music and Organist. Under his leadership, the choir continued to provide excellent and inspiring music while the Cathedral's personnel committee searched for our next permanent Director of Music and Organist. Next Sunday we will welcome Austin Echols into that role.

This Sunday, please stay for coffee hour and a chance to thank Jim for all he has brought to the Cathedral's music and ministry during his time with us this year. And next Sunday, stick around for coffee hour again to welcome Austin as he begins his time with us.

Thank you to both Jim and Austin for offering themselves to this important ministry.

updates

Sacred Ground

The Cathedral's Sacred Ground Circle will meet this coming Wednesday, August 13th at 6 PM in Bishops' Hall, for Session Seven.

Midweek Noon Eucharist 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, August 12: Florence Nightengale
Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

✚ Friday, August 15: **St. Mary, the Virgin**

Chapel Leader: Frazier Marsh

Celebrant: Edgar Wallace

Weekly Bible Study has Resumed

Our weekly Bible Study is held every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 9 A.M. in the Chapter Room on the second floor of the Diocesan House. If you want to attend online you can also join via Zoom. Just click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/3RSozgS>. Please join us!

reminders

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!

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

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.

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."

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

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Christ Church Cathedral
in conjunction with
Nick Teale
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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Mary's Church, Madisonville

. . . **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, Max White	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

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
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