



Parish Notes

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Austin Echols, Director of Music and Organist

After bidding a fond farewell to Dr. Jim Rightmyer last Sunday, please welcome Austin Echols into the role of permanent Director of Music and Organist. This Sunday, please stay for coffee hour to welcome Austin for offering his gifts to this important ministry at the Cathedral.

Margaret Dickinson To Be Awarded The Bell Award For Volunteer Service

Margaret Dickinson, of Calvary Episcopal Church, will be awarded the WLKY Bell Award for outstanding volunteer service to our community. Volunteers are recognized for their contributions of time, talent and treasure to make our community a better place to live. Margaret has spearheaded, organized, and managed the food pantry at Calvary Episcopal Church for many years. The need keeps growing and as it does, so do Margaret's efforts. She receives donations wherever and whenever they come, goes to the grocery stores after food pantry hours to stock up on basics, recruits and coordinates volunteers and just serves as a kind helper to people in the community who are in need. The food pantry is open from 9:30 to 11:30 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and is now serving an average of about 120 people each day with the record being 167 just a few weeks ago. Congratulations to Margaret for this well-deserved recognition of outstanding service!

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updates

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.
- Sunday, September 21: Urban Partnership Coffee Hour at St. George Episcopal Church (corner of 26th and Oak), 12:30 Pm
- Sunday, September 28: Ministry Fair and Coffee Hour in Deans Hall and kickoff for annual stewardship campaign

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

Ladie's Lunch Bunch

Ladies Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Molly Malone's, 933 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, 40204 this coming Thursday on August 21 at 1pm. Please RSVP to Lea Ann Garbrough at 502-550-8646 or lgarbrough@att.net. We hope you will join us, and look forward to seeing you there!

Sacred Ground

The Cathedral's Sacred Ground Circle will meet this coming Wednesday, August 20. We will gather at **5:00 pm PM in the Chapter Room** for a viewing of the documentary, which might otherwise be inaccessible to some people. After viewing the film, we will move to Bishops' Hall at 6:00 PM for our meal and for the rest of Session Eight.



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

CLOUT 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



August 24: Support unhoused women/children and DV victims

UP 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*

Last of the Summer Songwriter Series: Next Sunday, August 24

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 next 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 concert. We hope you plan to join us on **August 24** at 1:00 PM!



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 19: Proper 15
Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

Weekly Bible Study

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!

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.

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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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 Anglican Church of Tanzania

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, University of Louisville Campus Ministry

. . . 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

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Jan Margerum, Tolliver Pasteka,
Stephen Snyder, Jim Monin

. . . for those celebrating anniversaries

Page & Rich Curry, Tom & Carol Syvertsen

. . . for those who have died

David Miles

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
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