



Parish Notes

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Funeral Arrangements for Donna Pottinger, Thursday, October 30

Christ Church Cathedral will hold a Funeral Service for Donna Pottinger, on Thursday, October 30 at 2:00 PM with a gathering in Bishop's Hall immediately after the service. Your prayers and presence are appreciated

Call for Volunteers for Diocesan Convention!

The Cathedral will be hosting the 198th Diocesan Convention next month, November 14 & 15. As host, we rely on volunteers from our congregation to see that the event runs smoothly for the Diocese. We have many positions to fill, from light duty to furniture moving, and the more volunteers, the less time you would need to commit. If you are interested in helping in this important effort, please contact Kent Echler, by text 502-595-7639, email kentechler@gmail.com, or in-person; or Dean Matt, or Susan Shockey. We have a purple vest just your size!

The Great Turkey Giveaway

Each November, Central Louisville Community Ministries gives away 300 turkeys and hams to our downtown neighbors so that they can enjoy a holiday meal. We're looking for donations to help make this happen this year too. You can sponsor a turkey for \$25 by donating online to CLCM <https://www.centrallouisvillecm.org/donate> or by mailing a check to 809 S 4th St, Lou KY 40203. You can also donate those items that complete a holiday meal: canned veggies, bags of stuffing mix, etc. The Calvary Food Pantry at 821 S 4th St. can accept your food donations on Mon, Tues and Thursdays between 9:30am-noon.

Help Support Thanksgiving Assistance

The Central High School Youth Service Center is requesting donations to help with Thanksgiving assistance for students and families experiencing homelessness or housing instability. To help, please purchase \$25 gift cards for Kroger, Aldi, or Walmart and give them to The Rev. Deacon Eva Markham or Henry Lawrence. You can also donate by Venmo (@Sarah-Lawrence-81). Donations should be received no later than Sunday, November 9. For more information please reach out to Eva or Henry.

Chapter Notes

Special Called Meeting October 5

The Chapter met to nominate and elect Christ Church Cathedral's delegates and alternate delegates to the Diocese of Kentucky Convention in November. The elected delegates are Ashley Pasteka and Hunter Lumbatis; the elected alternate delegates are Louise Isaacs and Jane Halliday. Our youth delegate is Henry Lawrence.

Regular Meeting October 16

Associate Dean Search

Dean Matt announced that the Personnel Committee had concluded its search, and he hoped to announce the person to fill that position soon. (On Sunday October 19, Dean Matt announced to the parish that Father Charles Myers of Orlando, Florida, has accepted our call to fill the Associate Dean position.)

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Speaker System Update

After two Sundays of trials with interim adjustments, the proposed new speaker system is an acceptable upgrade from the existing system. The electrician's estimate for the installation of electrical cables is pending. As this audio upgrade is not included in the budget, outside funds may be sought for its immediate installation.

Endowment Elections

The Endowment Board recommended the election of Mike DaRif and Verna Cahoon to new terms to the Endowment Board. The Chapter unanimously elected both individuals to the Board.

Short-Term Investments Management by the Finance Committee

The Chapter authorized the capability of the Finance Committee with the Treasurer to enter into short-term (12 months or less), low-risk investments (i.e., CDs) without Chapter approval when such investments improve the financial position of the church. The Treasurer will report all investments to the Chapter.

Property Issues

John Werst reported that the damaged doors from the Diocesan House to the Cloister / Memorial Garden were replaced including a keyed lock for external entry. Also, the replacement of failing fluorescent light fixtures in the UP's area on the north side of the lower level of Diocesan House is complete.

The Chapter authorized the replacement of the hallway fluorescent lights in the lower level of the Diocesan House.

John also noted that pending work consists of replacement of the boiler expansion tank, evaluation of the source of the Baptismal font leak, addressing the shower leak in the UP's basement area, and investigation into the source of the leak in the bathroom off Deans' Hall.

CCC has received an estimate of upgrades to improve our live-stream activities from one fixed camera to three cameras and other enhancements. CCC will obtain a quote for the installation of electronic cables for these upgrades at the same time as the estimates for the cable installation for the sound system.

Room in the Inn Louisville

Dean Matt announced the completion of negotiations with Grace Emmanuel Church and St. John's Men Center to establish the second site providing overnight shelter for 15 unhoused men vetted by St. John's shelter. CCC's shelter for women and children will operate as it did last winter. Both sites will start overnight operations on January 5 and complete the winter shelter on March 2. Also, Dean Matt announced that Metro Louisville Council has enacted licensing requirements for overnight shelters such as ours. Those details are under development.

Development of Strategies Identified at the Retreat

At its July Retreat, the Chapter identified six areas of specific strategies for action by Chapter members. These six areas are: Membership Growth, Staff Growth, Successful Capital Campaign, Chapter-Led Volunteer Committees / Structure, Growth in Electronic / Virtual Presence, and Financial Growth to Support These Goals. All Chapter members were equally distributed among these working groups, and each group has begun its activities.

updates

Funeral Arrangements for Nancy Otto, Saturday, November 1

Christ Church Cathedral will hold a Funeral Service for long time parishioner Nancy Otto on Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 AM. Light refreshments will be served in Bishops' Hall immediately following the Service, with a reception to follow at Treyton Oak Towers. Your prayers and presence are requested.

Midweek Noon Eucharist at the Cathedral

Join us for noon (12:00–12:30) services of Holy Eucharist each week at Christ Church Cathedral.

✚ Tuesday, October 28:

St Simon and St Jude, Apostles
Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

Evening Prayer Service Next Sunday, All Saints' Day, November 2 at 5:30pm



The Cathedral hold a service of Evening Prayer next Sunday, November 2. The service will be held at 5:30 PM in the chapel and will last around 45 minutes. The service will include readings, incense, and time for contemplation. Our hope is to create a simple service of worship that will provide an easy way for those exploring the Episcopal Church to enter into the community's prayer life. We hope you'll come and invite a friend.

Overdose Prevention Training and Kit Packing with Kentucky Harm Reduction Coalition This Sunday You're Invited!

Join us for KyHRC's Community Kit-Making Party today at 12:15 PM at Christ Church Cathedral.

During this hands-on gathering, we'll host an overdose prevention training and offer a chance to explore and assemble some of the harm reduction supplies our outreach specialists share with community members most impacted by substance use.

This is a space for curiosity, connection, and understanding — a chance to learn together and take meaningful action. We encourage you to bring a friend and look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information on KyHRC, visit their website: <https://kyhrc.org/who-we-are/>

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reminders

Save the Date! Newcomer's Drink & Nosh Night coming soon

Our next gathering for newer members of the Cathedral is planned for Thursday November 6th. We plan to start at 5:30 with beverages of all sorts and yummy cocktail foods while engaging in casual conversation with each other. At 6:30 we will turn to a more focused discussion about the Cathedral and give you an opportunity to share any new ideas you may have to help our church do more in our community. Envisioning is always fun, especially when there are others to share your ideas with. I hope you will join us!

Bishop White's Visitation on All Saints' Sunday

Bishop White will be making his visitation to the Cathedral on All Saints' Sunday, November 2. In addition to being an occasion to welcome the Bishop back to his Cathedral parish, this is also an opportunity for those wishing to be Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church to do so. If you would like more information about being Confirmed or Received, please speak with Dean Matt. If you have not been previously Baptized and wish to know more about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, please reach out to Dean Matt or email Susan at the Parish Office: info@ccclou.org.

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://tinyurl.com/69vbtu8m>

Remembering the Faithful Departed on All Saints' Sunday

It is the tradition at Christ Church Cathedral to pray for the faithful departed as a part of our observance of All Saints' Sunday, November 2. If you would like to have your loved ones who have died remembered at this service, please send us their names by Tuesday, October 28. Please also provide us with a pronunciation of each person's name. You can send this information to info@ccclou.org or write it on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Ofrenda Remembering the Faithful Departed for All Saints Sunday

In Mexico and some other countries, an Ofrenda is a table that is decorated and covered with things such as photographs, flowers, and candles in remembrance and honor of loved ones for Day of the Dead, what we call All Saints' and All Souls' Days. We are going to do a version of this on November 2 For All Saints' Sunday, so if you wish to remember a loved one on our Ofrenda, you may bring a photo of those who have died to put on this table. Please limit the photo and/or frame size to 5x7, 4x6 or smaller. Photos should have been brought in by today or tomorrow at the latest, and will be returned after the service. You are also encouraged to let us know the name(s) of loved ones you would like to have included in the Eucharistic Prayer as in the past. You and add their name(s) to the list posted outside of the parish administrator's office or email them to Susan at info@ccclou.org.

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 Episcopal Church

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, All Saints Center

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman,
Ginger Shackleton, Joy Stultz, Dean Weller, Marcia Wilmet

. . . 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, Hollis Real,
Ginger Shackleton, Len Sjogren, 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, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	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, Scott Livesay,	Vance Fritton
Melissa Masterson, Jenny, Lee & Walter Morris. Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	
Justin Gallahar	Lea Ann Garbrough
Rorie Guillen	Rob Guillen
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, Leisa,	Kitten Lawless
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
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	Terry White
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Ashley Pasteka

. . . for those celebrating anniversaries

Rob Guillen & Harrison Zoercher
Ashley & Kylie Pasteka

. . . for those who have died

Donna Pottinger

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