



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Christ Church Cathedral Calls the Rev. Fr. Charles T. Myers as Associate Dean and Missioner for Outreach and Evangelism

Christ Church Cathedral is pleased to announce that we have called The Rev. Fr. Charles T. Myers to serve as our Associate Dean and Missioner for Outreach and Evangelism. The position, made possible by a generous grant from the Forward Fund of The Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, was created to help the Cathedral grow in our ministries of outreach and evangelism. With Fr. Charles's leadership, we hope to both expand the ways we serve our neighbors while simultaneously inviting those who are not a part of the Church to join us in our mission to uplift our community with concrete expressions of Christ's love. Fr. Charles will begin his ministry at the Cathedral on Sunday, November 30 - The First Sunday of Advent.

Fr. Charles is a native of Florida but has lived in Chicago, Los Angeles and returned to Florida. He graduated from Stetson University with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and a Master of Divinity from Northern Seminary with an emphasis in Worship in the Urban Context and has been ordained as a priest in the Anglican/Episcopal Tradition for eighteen years. Prior to answering the call to be the Associate Dean and Missioner for Outreach and Evangelism at Christ Church Cathedral, Fr. Charles served as pastor of The Episcopal Church of St John the Baptist in Orlando FL, an African American Church that is rooted in Civil Rights and committed to Community Rights. He also ministered with the poor, the homeless, and recovering addicts on Skid Row in Los Angeles, California planting Eucharistic Communities and serving Churches in cross-cultural contexts.

Fr. Charles has partnered with community organizations and nonprofits on issues of housing,



immigration, mental health, HIV testing, and fair wages. He has spoken to the powers that be through engagement with city, county, and state government as well as building relationships with state leaders.

"Archbishop Rowan Williams says that God has a Mission and that Mission has a Church," Fr. Charles reflected. "Like the Apostle Paul in Romans 15:16, my priestly vocation has always been defined as a missioner taking the Liberating Word of the Gospel and the richness of our Episcopal Tradition to the streets among marginalized, ostracized, the poor, and the broken. I see this same vision being expressed at Christ Church Cathedral and I knew that I wanted to be a part and contribute the gifts that the Spirit has given me to help expand that vision."

Fr. Charles, his wife Monique, and son Moses are grateful to the Triune God to minister with Christ

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Annual Stewardship Ingathering Next Sunday

We will be wrapping up our annual stewardship campaign next Sunday with an ingathering and blessing of pledge cards. Thanks to everyone who has made their pledge, either by filling out a paper pledge card or by going to the "Support" page of our website, ccclou.org/support, and clicking on the "Pledge" link. If you haven't made a pledge yet, there is still time. You can pick up a pledge card today or make your pledge online. Any pledge of any amount helps our congregation continue and grow in our mission to share the power of Christ's love with the world.

updates

We Welcome Bishop White Today

Bishop White is making his visitation to the Cathedral and joining us today for All Saints' Sunday. In addition to being an occasion to welcome the Bishop back to his Cathedral parish, we will also be receiving a collection to support the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Your generous support will help the Bishop respond to immediate needs in our Diocese and beyond. You can make a gift by placing it in the envelope enclosed with your bulletin or scanning the QR code in your bulletin.

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, November 4:

Adeline Blanchard and Her Companions
Chapel Leader: Frazier Marsh
Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley



Evening Prayer Service TODAY, November 2 at 5:30pm

The Cathedral will hold a service of Evening Prayer today, 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.

The Great Turkey Giveaway: Help Your Neighbors In Need

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.

There is Still Time to Help Offer 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 9th. For more information please reach out to Eva or Henry.

reminders

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>

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

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!

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!

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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 Church in Wales

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Trinity Church, Owensboro

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman, Carlos LaGantta
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

Page Curry, Brett Curry

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