



# Parish Notes

## Christ Church Cathedral

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December 21, 2025

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### news

#### Christ Church Cathedral welcomes the Myers family

Join us for coffee hour after worship today as we officially welcome our new Associate Dean, Fr. Charles Myers and his family, Monique and Moses. Their moving truck arrived this past Wednesday, and Fr. Charles's family arrived on Friday. We are so blessed and excited to have them as a part of our Cathedral family!

#### Nominations for Chapter elections are now open

Members of our Cathedral elect new members to the Chapter, our congregation's governing board, at the Annual Meeting. This year, the Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25. If you know someone who would make a good addition to the Chapter, please let a member of the nominating committee (Louise Isaacs, Tara Durnil, and George Hubbard) know. Self nominations are accepted. All nominations must be received by January 18.

#### Help make snack packs for Room in the Inn on December 28

In the spirit of the Christmas season, we will be holding a snack pack making event at 12:00 on December 28 in Deans Hall. Stick around after worship and help us pack six shelf-stable, no-cook food items into take away sacks. It's a great way for people of all ages to share God's love this holy season. The snack packs we make will be given to guests at Room in the Inn as they leave the shelter for the day.

#### Parish Christmas Office Hours:

The Parish Office will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24th, Christmas Day, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th. Regular Office Hours will resume on Monday, December 29th. In the event of a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Dean Matthew Bradley.

#### Final Advent Evening Prayer and Feedback

We hope you'll join us for our final Advent contemplative Evening Prayer service this Sunday at 5:30 PM in the chapel. We'll resume this service again on the First Sunday in Lent.

Members of the Worship Committee would appreciate hearing from you if you've attended one of these services. We're eager to incorporate feedback from you as we plan for Lent.

Thanks to all who prayed at, led, and planned these services, with a special thank you to the members of the Worship Committee for all of their work in bringing this worship service to our community.

Articles for *Parish Notes* must be sent to [susan@ccclou.org](mailto:susan@ccclou.org) by COB on TUESDAY

### Make Plans Now to Attend the Christmas Services at the Cathedral

This Wednesday, December 24th at 9:30 PM Christ Church Cathedral will open the Festival Holy Eucharist with incense and a choral and instrumental introduction. All are welcome! For those looking for an earlier service time, consider attending the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve service at Calvary Episcopal Church.

We will also hold services on Christmas Day at 10:30 AM.

### Seasonal Gifts Collection for Staff Concludes on Christmas Day

At this time of the year, we have an opportunity to recognize, through financial gifts, the many contributions of the Cathedral staff who assist the clergy by enhancing worship or taking care of our beloved Cathedral. These financial donations will be collected through Christmas, December 25, either in the offering plates or by mail. Please designate your contribution as "staff gift" on the check's memo line or as a note with the cash gift in an envelope. You can also make a gift online by clicking on the "Donate" link on our website and choose "staff gift" from the drop-down menu. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

John Kiesel, Senior Warden

### Join the team of Innkeepers for Room in the Inn

In this holy season, when we remember that on the day of Christ's birth there was no room for him at Bethlehem's inn, we prepare to open the doors of our Cathedral so guests can come in from the cold. You can take part in this life-saving ministry by signing up to be an Innkeeper at Room in the Inn. Choose the shift that works best for you: Welcome (4:30-10 PM), Overnight (9:45 PM-5 AM), or Breakfast (5-8:30 AM). Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the Parish Coordinator's office. If you have any questions, talk to Dean Matt or any of the other Room in the Inn Board members.

### Midweek Noon Eucharist at the Cathedral

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

✦ Monday, December 22: St Thomas, Apostle,  
(transferred)

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

✦ Tuesday, December 22: Propers for 4 Advent

Chapel Leader: Carolyn VanZant

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

✦ Wednesday , December 24: **Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist**,

with Incense and choral introduction

9:30-11:00 PM

✦ Thursday, December 25: **Christmas Day**

10:30-11:00 AM NOON SERVICE

The Rev. Edgar Wallace will celebrate a service at 10:30 am

✦ Friday, December 26: St Stephen, Deacon and  
Martyr

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles T. Myers

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## **“A Christmas Carol” at 3:00 PM Today**

Don't forget that *today at 3:00 PM*, The Cathedral's own Mr. Liam O'Daniel-Munger will read “A Christmas Carol” as abridged by the author. Seasonal treats and beverages will be served. Admission is free. An offering will be taken up to the benefit of Room in the Inn. You won't want to miss this reading!

## **Eucharistic Ministers For Christmas**

Three Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas are still needed. If you have thought about becoming an Eucharistic Minister, but are not sure what is involved and would like to know more, Christmas Day is an opportunity for you to share in this ministry. We need three Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Day. If you would like to know more, just let Tim Tice know. He will be having a short (15 - 20 minute) practice session after today's service and another one after the service again next week. What better day than Christmas to share in a ministry that you've been considering, and would like to try?

## **Capital Campaign Donations**

For those who wish to donate to the Capital Campaign before the end of 2025, please submit your contribution by dedicated check with “Capital Campaign” noted on the memo line. Please do not add other contributions or pledge amounts to that check since the Capital Campaign amounts will be deposited into a separate account. Also, please submit the check in a separate envelope marked “Capital Campaign” and not in a “pledge envelope.” Thank you for your cooperation.

## *reminders*



**You can help  
our neighbors  
experience a  
warmer winter!**

**Have you  
noticed that the  
Grinch's heart  
is expanding?**

Don't forget we are collecting hats, gloves, and socks (preferably black). Hang them on the Grinch tree in that hallway across from the office. Watch the Grinch's heart grow as we prove that Christmas is more than just gifts - it is sharing God's love with our neighbors. For more information, please contact Judy Bradley.

## **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>

Christ Church Cathedral's  
Cathedral Arts  
Presents

*A CHRISTMAS CAROL.  
IN PROSE.  
BEING A GHOST STORY OF  
CHRISTMAS.*

by CHARLES DICKENS

**In Dramatic Reading,  
As Condensed By The Author**

**Performed by Liam O'Daniel-Munger  
for the benefit of  
A Room At The Inn – Louisville**

**sponsored by  
Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral  
421 S 2nd St., Louisville, KY 40202**

**December 21, 2025 • 3 PM**

**Seasonal treats and beverages  
will be served**



YOU ARE INVITED TO . . . . .

# *Advent & Christmas*



**CHRIST  
CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL**

## **“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”**

Featuring Mr. Liam O’Daniel-Munger  
Sunday, December 21, 3 PM

## **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Wednesday, December 24  
at the Cathedral

9:30 PM Choral and Instrumental Prelude

10 PM Festival Holy Eucharist

4 PM at Calvary Episcopal Church  
821 S. 4th Street

## **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

Thursday, December 25, 10:30 AM

**CHRIST CHURCH  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL**

**CCCLOU.ORG**  
421 S 2nd St, Louisville, KY 40202

# 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](mailto: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 Lusitanian Church  
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Thomas Church, Louisville

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

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman, Carlos LaGantta  
Ginger Shackleton, 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, Joy Stultz, Tim Tice, Marcia Wilmet, Betty Lynn Williams

**. . . 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	
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, Julie Jones	Vance Fritton
Scott Livesay, 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	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
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**

Angie Halliday, Vickie James, George  
Hubbard, Edgar Wallace, John Kiesel

**. . . for those celebrating anniversaries**

Jan & Konrad Margerum

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