



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Annual Meeting to be held Sunday, January 25

The Annual Meeting of the parish will be held on Sunday, January 25 in Bishops' Hall following worship. The Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for parishioners to learn about the state of the Cathedral, review the annual budget approved by the Chapter, receive reports from the Cathedral's committees and ministries, and elect new members to the Chapter.

As a part of the Annual Meeting we will be having a soup pot luck. If you would like to bring a soup to share, please let Randy Peters know.

If you lead a committee or ministry, please submit your reports to Susan Shockey on or before January 14. If you would like to make an oral report to the congregation in addition to your written report, please let her know that as well. Looking forward to this time for fellowship and hearing about what God is doing in and through our Cathedral community

Room in the Inn Training Today

We will be having a training for all Room in the Inn volunteers at noon today following worship. Please gather in the hallway in front of the parish offices. Folks who have not yet signed up for a shift but are interested in learning more about the ministry are also welcome to attend.

Chapter Notes

December 18, 2025

Capital Campaign

Dean Matt Bradley reported that the present focus is finalizing the leadership team of the capital campaign committee and gathering of all construction documents for submission to the National Fund for Sacred Place for their approval. The solicitation phase of the capital campaign will launch later in the first quarter of 2026. This will begin with the advance gifts phase followed by a kickoff event for the congregational gifts phase of the campaign.

Associate Dean Position

Dean Bradley introduced Father Charles Myers to the Chapter. He came on staff on November 30 and will be active in community outreach and evangelism. The search for his funding sources, after the Diocesan grant starts its incremental grant reduction in two years, will begin with the January 2026 Chapter meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson reported on November's Financial Statements: Regarding Revenues, pledging givers are above the projected budget amount, while the non-pledging receipts are below their projections. Expenses are generally in-line with the budget with a larger insurance premium for the month due to the contract year beginning in November requiring a larger amount for that Month. The end-of-month cash position was significantly above the projected budget amount.

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2026 Budget

The Treasurer's report on the budget also specified areas of further development including reviewing areas of expenses which could be reduced. Also, areas of additional revenue were identified for placement in the budget (Hast fund, Diocesan Forward Fund Grant, and Community Fund grant, potential pledges from individuals/pairs who have pledged in the past). The Treasurer presented a balanced budget with consideration for additional outstanding Pledges.

Property Issues

John Werst reported the following activities: Air intakes in the Nave were cleaned. The BDry system in the basement of Diocesan House was extended to cover UP's offices. Drywall replacement necessitated by the project are pending. LED fixture replacements in the UP area in the lower level of Diocesan House were completed. A toilet in one of the bathrooms in the Narthex was replaced. He indicated the following pending projects: Replacing/adding parking signs in the church parking area LED upgrades on the second and third floors of Diocesan House.

Room in the Inn Louisville

Dean Bradley announced that the Louisville-Metro Council has enacted an ordinance requiring all overnight shelters, like Room in the Inn Louisville, be designated "Accessory Overnight Shelters" and be licensed. An extensive licensing process was detailed in the Ordinance. Both RITI shelters submitted their applications on December 18. Due to complexities in the licensing process, no children will be served this year. Dean Bradley further noted that volunteer churches have signed up for all but four dates for the month of January.

Chapter Membership Nominating Committee

Dean Bradley noted that the Chapter Nominating Committee will be comprised of those members who are ending their term: Tara Durnil, George Hubbard, and Louise Isaacs. Dean Bradley will also serve on this committee.

Deans' Matters

The Chapter, by resolution, authorized a portion of each Deans' income be designated "housing

allowance" in agreement with appropriate tax requirements. The Chapter authorized the addition of Father Charles Myers as a signatory for the "Dean's Discretionary Fund."

— John Kiesel, Senior Warden

updates

Thanks for decorating the Grinch Tree for our Advent outreach project

Thank you for your generous contributions of hats, gloves, socks, scarves and other warm clothing and supplies to help keep our neighbors warm this winter. The Grinch's heart grew and grew because of the love shared by you.

As the winter weather settles in, we continue to collect hats, gloves, socks, and hand warmers for the cold months ahead. Donations can be placed in the office. Thank you for your willingness to share God's love with our neighbors!

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, January 6: The Feast of The Epiphany
Chapel Leader: Page Curry
Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

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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 (5-7:30 AM). Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the Parish Coordinator's office. There are still four slots to fill. As of Monday, Dec. 29:

A woman is needed for a Friday, Jan 23 Overnight Shift (10pm-5am)

A woman is needed for a Saturday, Jan 31 Overnight Shift (10pm-5am)

Two volunteers are needed for the Monday, Feb 23 Breakfast Shift (5am-7:30am)

If you have any questions, talk to Dean Matt or any of the other Room in the Inn Board members. You can also reach out to Susan for questions about specific dates and shifts that are available.

reminders

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.

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>

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 the Falkland Islands

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Home of the Innocents

. . . 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
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 Sprinkle, 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 Leisa, Kailey	Kitten Lawless
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
Keith & Lisa, 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

Nicole Swan

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