



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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An Update on Room In The Inn

Dear volunteers and coordinators:

As of this time, the city of Louisville has denied Room in the Inn Louisville's application to operate both churches as temporary accessory winter overnight shelters. This is despite the fact that we were granted approval last year. The city recently amended the ordinance and license used last year after working with us to amend it to fit the type of shelter we are. However, the Fire Marshal insists we be compliant with the stricter codes of a permanent shelter or operate as a white flag shelter only open when it meets the 35 degree or less temperature standard. We are frustrated with this decision and we are pursuing the following options: 1) Move the sleeping area at Christ Church to the sanctuary and / or shelter a smaller number of guests at both facilities and / or 2) Possibly relocate the men's shelter to another site.

There may be a desire to take a more public stance: there will be a time and a place for that if the city is unwilling to negotiate. Until that time, please refrain from public comment. We will give you updates as they become available. In the meantime please keep your volunteers in the loop and let them know that we will open when we are able, in whatever capacity.

We apologize for the delay. Keep Room in the Inn and its guests in your prayers. Thankfully temps are well above average the next few days. We will keep you posted on updates.

Room in the Inn Louisville Board of Directors

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Friends of All Saints Adult Winter Gathering

Adult Friends of All Saints are invited to attend a Winter Gathering at All Saints Center in Litchfield. From February 27th through March 1, 2026. The theme is Sacred Rest:Tending the Fire Within. Details are available on the Flyers on the Bulletin Boards outside the Parish Office. and in the Narthex. You can also email: info@friendsofallsaunta.org.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

The Ladies lunch will meet on January 15th at 11:45am at the Floyd County Brewing Company. It is located at 219 W. Main Street, New Albany. Please RSVP to this email at lgarbrough@att.net, or call Lea Ann Garbrough at 502-550-8646. Good company and good food! We look forward to seeing you there!

Souper Bowl Sunday

Super Bowl Sunday is Feb 8, and we all tend to enjoy great football, the great half-time show, and great snacks. But for many in our downtown neighborhood, snacks and meals are not reliably available. The food pantry at Calvary Episcopal Church serves the clients of Central Louisville Community Ministries and will be collecting canned soup, canned spaghetti, and all other non-perishable foods through the months of January and February in observance of what we call "Souper Bowl Sunday." Food donations are gratefully accepted at Calvary Episcopal Church, 821 S 4th St, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30am. Questions? Call CLCM at 502-587-1999.

updates

reminders

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 13: Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant
Celebrant: The Rev. Charles Myers

Annual Meeting to be held Sunday, January 25

The Annual Meeting of the parish will be held *two weeks from this Sunday, on 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 pot luck. We still need folks to volunteer to bring either desserts or cheese. If you would like to help, 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.

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>

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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.

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

Friends of All Saints
Adult
**WINTER
GATHERING**
Feb 27 - March 1

SACRED REST:
TENDING THE FIRE WITHIN



Private Rm: \$200
Single Shared Rm: \$120
Guest Add-on
for Private Room: \$35

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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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Murray State Campus Ministry

. . . **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 Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisia Yenawin	
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Julie Jones	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
Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah	Terry Laun
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Kitten Lawless
Philip Mitchell	
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins	Hunter Lumbatis
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Jan Margerum
Kate	Jerry Marsh
Stephen Peters	Randy Peters
Ally, Jim	Tom Peters
Michael, James, Joey	Susan Shockey
Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tom Thill
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Tim Tice
Colton Rubsam	Carolyn Van Zant
Carolyn White	Ann Vellom
Jared Stivers	Terry White
Tom & Karen Doyle	Kay Shields Wilkinson
	Mike Wright

. . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

Bob Halliday, Bing Jacobs, Ben Wilson

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