



Parish Notes

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An Update on Room In The Inn

As of this time, the city of Louisville has denied Room in the Inn Louisville's application to operate both churches as Accessory Overnight Shelters.

Since our last update, the fire inspectors have rejected our proposals to use either the Cathedral's worship space or fellowship hall for Room in the Inn. We have been offered the alternative of creating an Emergency Extreme Weather Shelter. These shelters operate only during White Flag events declared by the city, and under those circumstances, shelter space does not have to meet regulatory requirements for residential facilities.

However, the volunteer-run, church-based model for Room in the Inn is not compatible with the Emergency Extreme Weather Shelter model in a number of ways. Opening and closing based on weather conditions isn't good stewardship of the time of our volunteers. Those who trained and put together a team to serve on a particular night shouldn't be told not to come in simply because the temperature is a few degrees above the White Flag cutoff. Further, from a religious perspective, offering the dignity and safety of a predictable, every night shelter during the winter months is paramount. Our goal is to grow a vibrant RITI program in Louisville to match the energy and reach of the one in Nashville and other cities around the country.

We would be happy to apply for a permit to open as an Emergency Extreme Weather shelter if the Director of Planning would use the flexibility

granted to them (LDC 4.3.34.B) to pre-authorize us to operate daily for the remainder of the season we have recruited volunteers to staff: now through the morning of March 2. We would also need to continue to have the ability to work with our client facing partners, UP for Women and Children and St. John Center, to screen and select our overnight guests.

At this point, we are asking all Room in the Inn supporters to support our effort to open our program by advocating for:

Fire inspectors to conduct risk assessments for partially compliant spaces which balances the desire for full code compliance with the harm done to those sleeping unsheltered who would otherwise have a warm, safe space to share a meal and spend the night.

Metro Council member to work on amending the Accessory Overnight Shelter definition to include temporary seasonal shelters with less stringent requirements to operate. Our supporters should thank those Metro Council members who have pushed for our success, especially Members Ruhe, Lyninger, and Owen, while urging other Council Members to help move the necessary changes forward.

Louisville Metro to allow us to access unused code-compliant spaces owned by the Louisville Metro government so we can open immediately while we work toward solutions which are sustainable in the long-term.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available. Please continue to keep all the folks who are sleeping out as a result of these decisions in your prayer.

Room in the Inn Louisville Board of Directors

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

News From The Pastoral Care Committee

We are pleased that Bill Shelton will be leading the Pastoral Care Committee beginning in January 2026. While remaining an active member of this volunteer group, Bill will be the point of contact for Dean Matt and Deacon Eva, receiving information about members' needs and cares and communicating with fellow committee members to meet those needs. Please keep Bill in your prayers and thank him for his gifts of caring and commitment to our congregation.

Opportunity for Feedback on Dean Matt's Preaching

Dean Matt dedicated time in the past year to understand the current preaching environment and how it relates to experiencing and living with trauma in our Society.

Please take a 10-minute online survey to share your thoughts and experiences regarding your worship experience at Christ Church Cathedral. No identifying information will be collected, and your response is anonymous. Your response is important and will be used to make improvements for the future.

Use this link to take the survey:

www.bit.ly/CPI_C3058

Parish Office Closed Monday January 19

The Office will be closed in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The noon service for the Confession of St. Peter will still be held in the chapel.

Annual Meeting to be held next Sunday, January 25

The Annual Meeting of the parish will be held *next 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 have a pot luck lunch. We still need folks to volunteer to bring either desserts or cheese. If you would like to help, please let Randy Peters know.

This year, we will again be providing printed copies of the Parish Directory at each table. We ask that you please look at your listing to check and assure it is correct. If you are not already listed in the Directory and wish to be, simply add your information in the general area where it would be listed. If you have had changes to your information, please mark them in the printed book next to your listing. We will then begin the process of again updating the Directory. Thank you for your help in keeping our directory up to date!

If you lead a committee or ministry, please submit your reports to Susan Shockey by **TOMORROW**, Monday. And 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. Each of us is looking forward to this time for fellowship and hearing about what God is doing in and through our Cathedral community.

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 27 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@friendsofallsainta.org.

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, January 19: Confession of St. Peter, Apostle

Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

✦ Tuesday, January 20: Fabian, Bishop & Martyr

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas

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 today, January 18.*

Mark Your Calendars! 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.

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>

Winter Clothing

Please remember our unhoused neighbors during these cold nights. Many are out sleeping in the cold. If you have old coats, hats, pants, or other warm clothing, please bring it in to share. People stop by the office often, hoping we have warm clothing we can share.

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FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS
JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE

WORK WEEKEND

Please RSVP by January 27 to Brandy
brandy.allsaintscenter@gmail.com

FRI, JAN 30 10AM-4PM CT

SAT, JAN 31 10AM-4PM CT

MEETING POINT:

833 HICKORY GROVE RD,
LEITCHFIELD, KY

\$10 CASH DONATION PER MEAL



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WINTER GATHERING

Feb 27 - March 1

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

RSVP



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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 of Australia

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the Racial Healing Commission

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman, Carlos LaGantta
Ginger Shackleton, Dean Weller, Ann Vellom, 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, Neisja 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
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
Kate	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tim Tice
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Heather Rubsamen	Ann Vellom
Carolyn White	Terry White
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Judy Donahue

. . . for those celebrating anniversaries

Charles & Monique Myers

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
Lists must be sent to Tom Thill
thillt49@yahoo.com**