



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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An Update on Room In The Inn

Since our last update, Room in the Inn sites at both the Cathedral and Grace Immanuel UCC have been permitted as Extreme Weather shelters with approval to operate nightly through the morning of March 2 as originally planned. We opened our site at the Cathedral on Wednesday with nine initial guests. Grace Immanuel will open their site on Monday.

We are grateful to all of you for your prayers and support, as well as any steps you took to advocate on behalf of Room in the Inn. We are excited to be offering shelter again, especially with the weather this weekend. None of this would have been possible without you.

As we get into the business of welcoming our neighbors in, a reminder that we still have several openings in the nights which the Cathedral will be staffing Room in the Inn. We may also be needed to help take one or more nights at Grace Immanuel's site, so please keep an eye out for more information as it becomes available.

God is good, and we are blessed to have found partners in Louisville Metro who were willing to work with us to get RITI up and running. We are continuing to work with them to assure that the path to opening is smoother next year, as we are here for the long run.

With gratitude,
Matt

Evensong

Mark your Calendars for Evensong, and join us in celebrating The Feast of the Presentation next Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 5:00 pm here at the Cathedral.

Society of Mary at Christ Church Cathedral

It is well known that the Episcopal Church is a broad tent which encompasses different churchmanships, whether it be "snake-belly low" church or atmospherically high church. The Society of Mary is an Anglo-Catholic devotional society within the Episcopal Church and the wider Anglican Communion dedicated to practicing devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a means of growing in one's own discipleship walk of following the Lord. Some parishioners have expressed interest in forming such a group at the Cathedral, and, having received Bishop White's approval, we are moving forward with putting it together! If this is something which would interest you, please come by Dean's Hall after Sunday Holy Eucharist on February 22 for an informational meeting together with a presentation given by Hunter Lumbatis regarding what the Society of Mary at Christ Church Cathedral might look like. For more information about the Society of Mary (USA), please check out their official website: <https://somamerica.org>.

Thank you, and stay warm!
Hunter Lumbatis

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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 26: Conversion of St. Paul
Chapel Leader: Page Curry
Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

✦ Tuesday, January 27: John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologian

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant
Celebrant: The Rev. Charles Myers

Annual Parish Meeting Has been Rescheduled for February 8

The Annual Meeting of the parish will be held on **Sunday, February 8** 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.

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.

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.

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 Mett 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

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.





EVENSONG

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 5:00PM

Christ Church Cathedral
421 S 2nd St.
Louisville, KY 40208



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:
TENDING THE FIRE WITHIN



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

RSVP



833 Hickory Grove Rd Leitchfield, KY 42754
In partnership with All Saints Center

info@friendsofallsaintss.org

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 of Bangladesh
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Paul's Church, Louisville

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Robert Huffman, Carlos LaGantta
Ginger Shackleton, Dean Weller, Ann Vellom

. . . 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

Larry Maxwell, Cindi Mills	Michael Allemang
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	Jim & Becky Collings
Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	Dorothy Converse
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Gail & Alex Ocana	Page Curry
Tom & Andy Rochester	Cynthia Fanning
Molly Muennich	Mike Foster
John Clark, Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Bobbie Fritton
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Vance Fritton
Phillip Koloff, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	Lea Ann Garbrough
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Julie Jones	Rob Guillen
Melissa Masterson, Jenny, Lee & Walter Morris. Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	Diane Kyle
Justin Gallahar	Sissy Lanier
Rorie Guillen	Terry Laun
Ric Hovda	Kitten Lawless
Eric Zoerb	Hunter Lumbatis
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Jan Margerum
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski Leisa, Kailey	Jerry Marsh
Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah	Randy Peters
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Tom Peters
Philip Mitchell	Susan Shockey
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins	Tom Thill
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Tim Tice
Kate	Carolyn Van Zant
Stephen Peters	Ann Vellom
Ally, Jim	Terry White
Michael, James, Joey	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Mike Wright
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	
Heather Rubsam	
Carolyn White	
Jared Stivers	
Tom & Karen Doyle	

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Nick Teale, Lee Ann Tincher, Randy Peters

. . . for those who have died

Annette Swann, Marcia Wilmet

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