



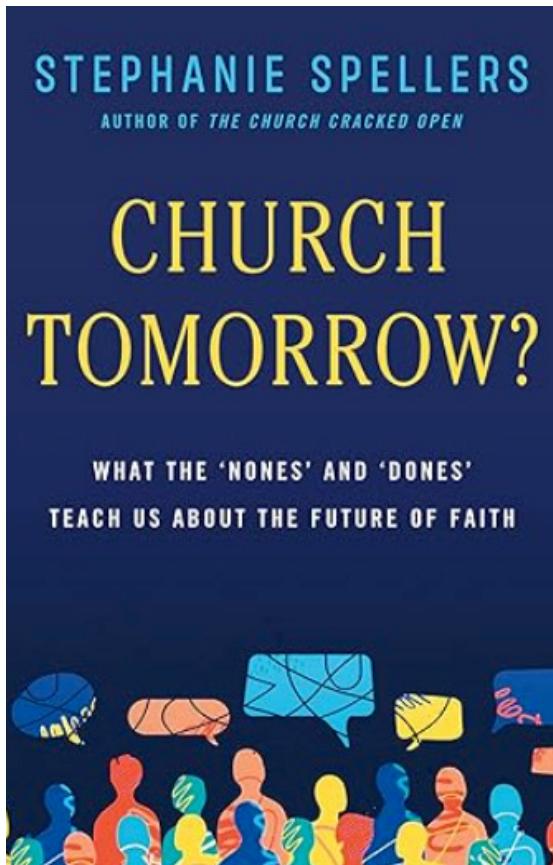
# Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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February 1, 2026  
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**STEPHANIE SPELLERS**  
AUTHOR OF *THE CHURCH CRACKED OPEN*

# CHURCH TOMORROW?

WHAT THE 'NONES' AND 'DONES'  
TEACH US ABOUT THE FUTURE OF FAITH

Below the text, there is a stylized illustration of a diverse crowd of people in various colors (blue, red, yellow, green) with speech bubbles above them containing text fragments like 'sophomore', 'orange', 'blue', 'yellow', and 'red'.

## Canon Stephanie Spellers to present 2026 Brennan Lecture March 12 @ 7pm ET at Christ Church Cathedral

The Nones, Dones, Unchurched, spiritual-but-not-religious (SBNRs). Call them what you will, they're a dominant force in American religion and the majority among Millennials and Gen Zers. Come to a public lecture where Canon Spellers

will explore themes from her new book *Church Tomorrow?* where she presents hard truths about declining religious affiliation in America, paired with stories and wisdom from her interviews with dozens of young people who either grew up with no faith or gave up formal religion.

Free Public Lecture

Pre- Registration Requested

Register Here: <https://episcopalky.wufoo.com/forms/mpwaosj14prinf/>

## Missioner on the Move: From Fr. Charles

On the behalf of the Urban Partnership and strengthening the Cathedral's connections with our urban partners, I will be the supply priest at St George's on February 1 (snow removal permitting) and Easter Sunday April 5. We are exploring options for me to be there every first Sunday of the month to support and help our siblings in any way.

If you see me at First Sunday Community Breakfast but not at Mass, that is where I will be. Associate Dean: Missioner for Outreach and Evangelism, Christ Church Cathedral

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be sent to [susan@ccclou.org](mailto:susan@ccclou.org) by  
COB on TUESDAY

## Simple Gifts to Support All Saints

The staff of All Saints Center, our diocesan camp and retreat center, has put together an Amazon wish list of items which help support the ministry of hospitality to folks from around our diocese and beyond. Every little bit helps keep operations running so the folks at All Saints can welcome guests and build up our community.

You can find their wish list here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3tmnzvzb>

## updates

### Evensong This Evening at 5:00 PM

Please join us in celebrating The Feast of the Presentation this evening, February 1st, at 5:00 pm here at the Cathedral. As a part of the celebration and in remembrance of Christ being presented as the light to enlighten the nations, we will have a blessing of candles at the opening of our worship. You are welcome to bring candles from your home to have them blessed.

We will also have a blessing of throats as an anticipation of the Feast of St. Blaise. A noted physician and martyr of the Church, St. Blaise was known for healing miracles he performed, notably saving a boy from choking. The blessing of throats will take place in the narthex following worship.

### 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, February 2: Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse

Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

• Tuesday, February 3: Anskar Bishop and Theologian

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

## 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

### 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](http://www.bit.ly/CPI_C3058)

## ***Don't Forget: Our Annual Parish Meeting is next Sunday, February 8***

The Annual Meeting of the parish will be held next Sunday, February 8th 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 are also asking for Birthday and Anniversary Dates, if you will share those, too. We will then begin the process of again updating the Directory. If you are new and need a photo taken for the Directory, Susan will have her camera with her. Thank you for your help in keeping our directory up to date!

## ***reminders***

### **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@friendsofallsaainta.org](mailto:info@friendsofallsaainta.org).

## **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.

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

RSVP



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In partnership with All Saints Center

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# EVENSONG

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

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

# 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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil  
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Paul's Church, Henderson

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

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, 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	
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
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	Hunter Lumbatis
Philip Mitchell	Jan Margerum
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins	Jerry Marsh
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Randy Peters
Kate	Tom Peters
Stephen Peters	Susan Shockey
Ally, Jim	Tom Thill
Michael, James, Joey	Tim Tice
Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Carolyn Van Zant
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Ann Vellom
Heather Rubsamen	Terry White
Carolyn White	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Jared Stivers	Mike Wright
Tom & Karen Doyle	

. . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

Carol Brown, Graham Whatley, Becky House

. . . **for those who have died**

Bob Huffman, Frazier Marsh

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer Lists must be sent to Tom Thill**  
[thillt49@yahoo.com](mailto:thillt49@yahoo.com)