



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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Annual Parish Meeting Today

The Annual Meeting of the parish will be held in Bishops' Hall following our Worship Service and includes a Pot Luck lunch. 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.

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 added, 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.

Funeral services for Frazier Marsh and Annette Swann

The Cathedral will hold funeral services for Frazier Marsh on Saturday, February 28. Visitation will be held in the Narthex at 1 PM with the service beginning at 2 PM. A reception and time for sharing will take place in Bishops' Hall following the service.

The Cathedral will hold a reception in memory of Annette Swann in Bishops' Hall on Saturday, March 14 at 3 PM.

Missioner on the Move: From Fr. Charles

On the behalf of the Urban Partnership and in ongoing strengthening of the Cathedral's connections with our urban partners, I will be the Supply Priest at Calvary Episcopal Church today. We are exploring options for me to be at St. George's every first Sunday of the month to support and help our siblings in any way. When 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

Assistance Request: Funeral reception for Bob Huffman

The Cathedral will be holding funeral services for Bob Huffman on Saturday, February 14. Visitation will take place in the narthex at 10 AM with the service beginning at 11 AM and a reception to follow in Bishops' Hall.

Anyone willing to assist with the reception is asked to contact Kent Echler. We will need volunteers to prepare food, set up for the reception ahead of time and clean up afterward.

Please continue to hold Kitten and all of Bob's family and friends in your prayers.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The February lunch will be at Kaelins on February 19th at 1130. Beat the cold and snow by coming and enjoying good food and warm conversation. You can email Lea Ann Garbrough at lgarbrough@att.net or call at 502-550-8646.

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

Confirmation and Baptism Class - Lent 2026

Are you interested in Confirmation or Baptism? Want to know more about the Episcopal Church? Then this class is for you! Participants will meet with Fr Charles once a week for an hour during Lent of 2026, beginning the last week of February. By the end of the class you'll be ready for Confirmation or Baptism on Easter. The class will also prepare you for Reception or Reaffirmation of your Baptismal Vows. Not sure what all of that means? You will by the time we're done!

We'll use the book *Being Christian and Being Disciples* by Rowan Williams with excerpts from *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* to guide our conversations, though your input will help shape the course as well.

Please fill out this form to register to join the class: <https://forms.gle/ywfcBrsmAkHvsFNy7>

Contemplative Evening Prayer service to resume Sunday, February 22

You are invited to Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel each Sunday at 5:30 PM, beginning February 22. Our service is quiet, simple, and contemplative, offering those who worship a space to connect with God while letting go of the rush and noise. Light refreshments will be served in the narthex following worship.

Going deeper during Lent with the poetry of Rev. Jon Swales

This Lent, Fr. Edgar Wallace will be guiding a group in reading, contemplation, and conversation through the poetry of Rev. Jon Swales. The group will meet in the Chapter Room on Wednesdays at 5:15 PM from February 25 - March 25.

Jon Swales is an Anglican priest, prophetic theologian, and poet. He is the founder and leader of Lighthouse West Yorkshire, a fresh expression of church and grassroots charity rooted among people who have been battered and bruised by the storms of life, particularly those facing homelessness, poverty, and social exclusion.

He is the author of *Lament and Hope: Prayers for the Climate and Ecological Emergency* and *Let Me Be the Kind Who Weeps*, a collection of poems written out of grief, joy, vulnerability, and stubborn hope. His writing draws on Scripture, the

prophetic tradition of the Church, and the voices of those who are too often unheard.

Much of Jon's work centres on cruciform faith, lament, liberation, and ecological justice, asking what it means to follow Jesus in a time of climate breakdown, social fracture, and spiritual exhaustion. His poetry and prayers are offered as companions rather than conclusions — words to help people stay human, attentive, and open to God in hard places.

updates

Don't Forget our 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.

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/CPL_C3058

The survey will close on February 15.

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 10: Scholastica, Monastic Chapel Leader: Page Curry
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas

reminders

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>

Weekly Bible Study

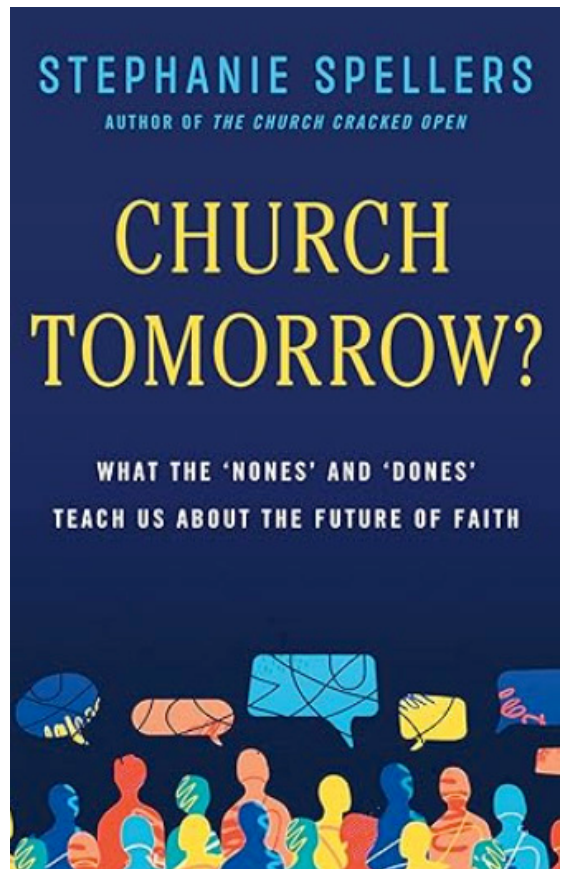
Our weekly Bible Study is held every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 9 A.M. in the Chapter Room on the second floor of the Diocesan House. If you want to attend online you can also join via Zoom. Just click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/69vbtu8m>

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



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/>

Celebrate Fat Tuesday at Noche Mexican BBQ



You are invited to the Cathedral's Fat Tuesday celebration on February 17 at Noche Mexican BBQ, 1838 Bardstown Road, from 6-8 PM.



Located in Southern Highlands in the old church at the corner of Bardstown Road and Roanoke, Noche features West Texas BBQ fused with Mexican favorites.

Come join us for one final festive gathering before Lent begins!

If you plan to attend email Kirt Jacobs at kirtjacobs@gmail.com

Thanks to Kirt for organizing the event!

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 Burundi

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Kentucky Refugee Ministries

. . . **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, 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	
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Julie Jones	
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	Kitten Lawless
Leisa, Kailey	
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**

Ginger Shackleton, Dorothy Converse,
Paula Hale, Kim Hobson

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