



Parish Notes

Christ Church Cathedral

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March 8, 2026

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Evensong tonight at 5 PM

Choral Evensong

Sunday, March 8

5:00 PM

Christ Church Cathedral

421 South Second Street

Louisville, KY 40202

Dean Matt's day off to change this week only

In order to accommodate the events surrounding Canon Stephanie Spellers's visit to the Cathedral, Dean Matt will be taking Monday off this week. He will return to his usual Friday day off next week. Anyone needing assistance on Monday should contact Susan in the Parish Office.

Celebration of and Thankgiving for the Ministry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church

A celebration of and thanksgiving for the Ministry of St Thomas Episcopal Church over the years will be held at St Thomas Episcopal Church, 9600 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40241 on Saturday, April 18 at 11AM. St Thomas was first established in Lyndon in 1908, becoming a mission church of the Diocese in 1947 and moving into its current Westport Road location in 1968. Over the years, St Thomas worked to maintain community and diocesan ties. It supported and worked with Zachary Taylor Elementary School, and its participation in the Read To Grow program was well attended and a wonderful outreach program for the children of that School. Over the years, St. Thomas made space available to a number of local neighborhood groups, supporting those community enriching activities and utilizing their space.

Be sure to save the date and plan to join them at 11AM on Saturday the 18th to share in the thanksgiving and celebration

Pride Game Night at Racing FC is May 29 at 8 PM

Mark your calendars! Once again, LGBTQIA+ Affirming Louisville area Churches will gather for an evening outing to watch Racing Louisville Footclub for a Pride Game at Lynn Family Stadium. The Pride game last year drew over 300 people. This year, they are hoping to see 500 people at the game. Details will be shared as we receive them. Until then, save the date!

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March 2026



FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS



**SAVE THE DATE
FAMILY SUMMER
CAMP!**

**JULY 23 - 26
2026**

Dear Friends of All Saints,

We give heartfelt thanks to all who joined us for our Adult Winter Gathering this past weekend. Leaning into our theme, Tending the Fire Within, we experienced a beautiful and meaningful time together.

Matt Bradley led us in a candlelit service, sharing his love of poetry as a sacred tool for reflection—inviting us to speak openly and authentically from the heart. We were gently guided by Ashby Green in a restorative yoga practice, exploring the landscape of our inner world through mindful stretching and tenderness.

Together, we journeyed down memory lane—organizing and digitizing long-forgotten camp photos, speaking life and gratitude over those who came before us, and honoring their devotion to the land and to our growth as human beings. We laughed, we cried, and we shared our hopes and dreams for All Saints, imagining how we might continue to welcome our loved ones into this sacred community.

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the weekend so special.

As renovations continue on the Dining Hall, we invite you to extend love and gratitude to Brandy, Bill, and the staff as they steward this significant undertaking. They held us with warmth and care throughout our stay, ensuring our comfort at every turn. May they feel supported by the spirit of those who came before them during this season of renewal—a renewal that will surely make space for countless new memories in the years ahead.

We look forward to sharing more in the coming weeks about our Summer Family Camp and the many ways to get involved. In the meantime, please save the date: July 23–26!



In unconditional love,
Friends of All Saints

Donate Today!

Connect with us Today at: info@friendsofallsaints.org



CENTRAL LOUISVILLE
Community Ministries

NOBLE CAUSE @ NOBLE FUNK



Sunday March 22
922 S 2nd St
2 - 5 pm

All are Welcome!
Suggested Donation:
\$10

Featuring a live taping of



Limited tasting tickets available



Children's Christian Formation Interest Session Meets TODAY After Worship

The Rev. Susan Mills and the Rev. Whit Stodghill have volunteered to take the lead on starting a children's Christian formation class on Sunday mornings. All parents and kids, as well as adults who might be interested in volunteering with this ministry once per month, are invited to an interest session next Sunday, March 8 in Deans Hall. Grab some snacks at coffee hour and come for a conversation about how we help our kids learn more about God's love and the life of the church.

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, March 10: Harriet Ross Tubman,
Social Reformer

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

Information on Upcoming Funerals

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

Capital Campaign Kick-Off Next Sunday March 15

You are cordially invited to attend a catered luncheon to celebrate the congregational solicitation phase of our Capital Campaign next Sunday! Please join us on Sunday, March 15 in Bishop's Hall after the 10:30 worship service. Dean Matt will welcome you and will offer information and updates about the campaign. Invitations will be mailed soon, requesting an RSVP to assure a bountiful gathering. The Campaign Committee is excited about the launch of this final portion of our campaign and we look forward to sharing our enthusiasm about the Cathedral's work, ministries, and future with you.

Parish Directories

We are in the process of making updates to the Parish Directory, with the help of Fr. Edgar Wallace. If you are newer to the Cathedral and would like to have a photo in the directory along with your new listing, or you want to update an older photo, Susan will be happy to take photos. Or, you can send your own headshot to Susan at susan@ccclou.org. Please either ask about having a headshot taken, or send in your photos within the next week or so. Susan will have her camera here on Sundays for the next two weeks. Thanks for your help in keeping our Directory current.

Mark Your Calendars! Louisville Master Chorale March 22 at 3:00 PMs

The Louisville Master Chorale presents for its final concert of the 2025-2026 season: Felix Mendelssohn's fabulous Oratorio Elijah, accompanied by a 39-piece orchestra. This majestic piece will be presented on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3345 Lexington Road. The chorus includes Cathedral choir members Tom Peters, Stuart McCloy, Liam O'Daniel-Munger, Bryan Platt and Randy Peters. Tickets are \$30 with discount for students and can be purchased at louisvillemasterchorale.org or you can get them from Randy Peters. Do come hear this magnificent piece

Coming Up THIS WEEK!
Canon Stephanie Spellers
to present
2026 Brennan Lecture
MARCH 12 @ 7pm ET
at Christ Church Cathedral

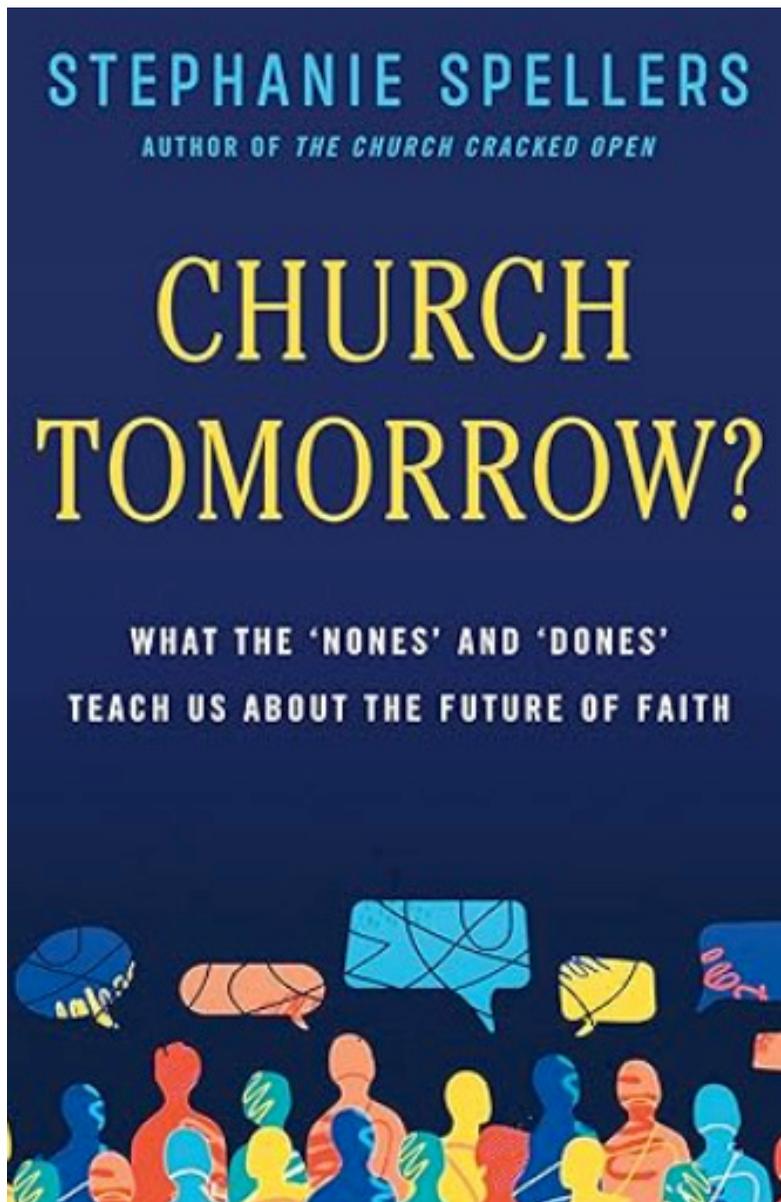
The Nones, Dones, Unchurched, spiritual-but-not-religious (SBNRs). Call them what you will, they're a dominant force in American religion and the majority among Millennials and Gen Zers.

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/>



reminders

Save the Date: Parish Fellowship Weekend at All Saints Center June 12-14

You are invited to a parish fellowship weekend at All Saints Center on June 12-14. Come to the shores of Rough River Lake for a time to relax, pray, and play together. All of the amenities of All Saints, including a pool, canoes, hiking trails, and a disc golf course will be available to us, as well as the comfortable accommodations and excellent food at the Lodge and Inn.

Additional information about pricing and a registration form will be forthcoming, so please keep an eye out for updates. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dean Matt.

Pray at the Altar of Repose this Holy Week

The Episcopal Urban Partnership will be joining together for our observance of Holy Week this year. As a part of our worship, we will have an Altar of Repose at Calvary Episcopal Church. In response to Jesus' request for his disciples to keep watch with him before his Passion, we invite those who wish to keep vigil at the Altar of repose before the blessed sacrament. You can sign up for an hour following the worship service on Maundy Thursday through to the morning of Good Friday here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdsvwkr8>

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>

Going deeper during Lent with the Poetry of Rev. Jon Swales Has Begun

This Lent, Fr. Edgar Wallace is guiding a group in reading, contemplation, and conversation through the poetry of Rev. Jon Swales. The group is meeting in the Chapter Room on Wednesdays at 5:15 PM, running through March 25. All are welcome to join us! **You can attend on a drop-in basis if need be. Each session will be a whole in and of itself.**

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.

The Kohler Family Scholarship

The Kohler Family Scholarship Committee meets bi-annually to review applications for students requesting financial assistance to attend college, university or vocational programs. Applicants must be baptized and be a member of a church in the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky. The applicant must show financial need, academic promise, be baptized, and be willing to provide additional supporting information as stipulated on the Application. Scholarships are available once a semester. Applications are accepted up to June 15th for fall semesters, and up to November 1st for spring semesters.

For more information, please see the website [here](#)

Chapter Notes • February 19, 2026, Meeting

Election of Officers

Bishop Terry White selected John Kiesel for the position of Senior Warden. The Chapter elected the other officers: Graham Whatley for Junior Warden, Kent Echler for Secretary, and Kay Shields Wilkinson for Treasurer.

Property Issues

John Werst reported that the drywall repairs, including painting, located in the UP area of the basement, are completed. The recent plumbing blockage from the restrooms in Deans' Hall was resolved with clearance to Second Street.

Pending projects include increasing cameras and other improvements to the live stream, installation of signs in the rear parking lot, and fixing the timer garden lighting system.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson reported on January's Financial Statements noting the increase in receipts in the pledge amounts and the excellent financial position in the two bank accounts. She has received notice from LG&E that gas prices will increase by 4% and electricity will increase by 11% in 2026. The scheduled budget revision in July will reflect these increases.

Capital Campaign

Dean Matt Bradley announced that a meeting was held with a representative from National Fund for Sacred Places for the purpose of conducting an "Economic Halo Effect Study". The study uses 50 different metrics to estimate the average annual economic impact of the Cathedral's ministry in the community.

Also, Nick Sollog, our capital campaign consultant, met with the Cathedral's campaign leadership to prepare for his training session with 13 identified "gift workers" on Saturday, February 21. The Capital Campaign "Kick-Off" luncheon will be held on March 15. In the meantime, the advance gift phase will begin, soliciting donations from congregational members and friends.

Nave Speaker System Upgrade

Regarding the proposed upgrade of the Nave speakers to digitally steerable models, a donor with family connections to the Cathedral has offered to cover the expense of the speakers with the understanding that the Chapter will pay for the electrical work necessary to support the installation. The Chapter authorized the installation expense.

Dean Matt Bradley's Sabbatical

Dean Bradley requested that he be authorized the recommended twelve-weeks' time for his sabbatical. He proposed that a Sabbatical Subcommittee be formed consisting of the Associate Dean, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, yet-to-be identified others, and himself to address projected activities, needs, and specific issues which would occur during his absence. The Chapter unanimously granted his request to occur from June 15 until September 8, 2026.

Proposed LED Lighting Projects

Dean Bradley discussed two areas of need for replacement of lighting fixtures with LED compatible ones. One site is the UP areas in the basement (cost of \$4,440) and the other location is the Diocesan offices (cost of \$3,975). These considerations will be addressed at the March Chapter meeting.

John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

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Flower and Music Donations

We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers and support for instrumental music for Easter.

So that we may list names in the Easter bulletin appropriately, please complete the following information and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the Cathedral office by Sunday, March 22.

Thank you so much for your donations to make our worship meaningful this Easter. Any excess funds will provide general worship materials.

Make checks payable to: Christ Church Cathedral. Write Easter flowers or Easter music in the memo line.

today's date _____

your name _____

address _____

city _____ *zip* _____

state _____

email _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ toward Easter flowers

I would like to donate \$ _____ toward Easter music

in memory of _____

in honor of _____



Please use this form for all donations, otherwise you may not be properly acknowledged.

If using an offering envelope, please also complete and include this form.

All donations and forms must be received by March 22 to ensure being listed in the Easter bulletins.

If making donations to both flowers and music, you may write one check as long as you designate how much you desire to go to each fund. Otherwise, the donation will be split equally.

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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Christ Church, Elizabethtown

. . . 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
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 Sprinkle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	Vance Fritton
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Julie Jones	
Melissa Masterson, Jenny, Lee & Walter Morris. Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	Lea Ann Garbrough
Justin Gallahar	Rob Guillen
Rorie Guillen	Diane Kyle
Ric Hovda	Sissy Lanier
Eric Zoerb	Terry Laun
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Kitten Lawless
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski Leisa, Kailey	
Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah	
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Hunter Lumbatis
Philip Mitchell	Jan Margerum
Touran, Elham, Ali	Jerry Marsh
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Randy Peters
Alice, Graham, Cillian	BlossomMarshall
Ellie Barrowman	Randy Peters
Mary Dade	Tom Peters
Stephen Peters	Susan Shockey
Ally, Jim	Tom Thill
Michael, James, Joey	Tim Tice
Jada LaShi, 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	

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

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