



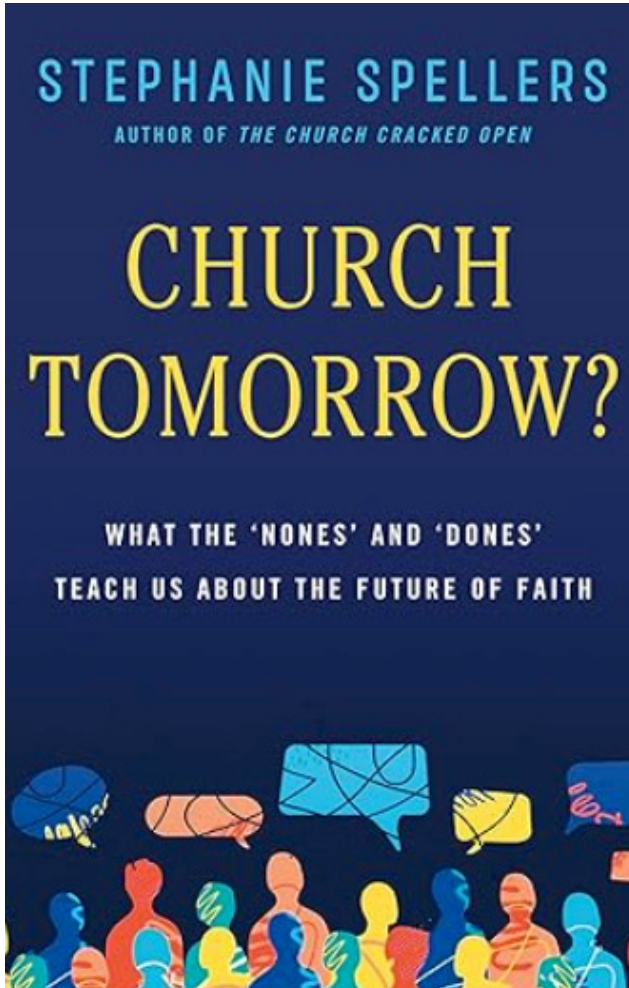
# Parish Notes

April 5, 2026 • [ccclou.org](http://ccclou.org)

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Sunday 9:00 Bible Study • Sunday 10:30 Eucharist  
Sunday 5:30 Contemplative Prayer  
Tuesday noon Eucharist

## news



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### Becoming the Church of Tomorrow with Canon Stephanie Spellers 2026 Brennan Lecture

The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers returned home to Kentucky on March 12 to share wisdom from her latest book, *Church Tomorrow?: What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Teach Us About the Future of Faith*. During this time, she helps us to wrestle with the decline of traditional religion and the prophecies of nonreligious Millennials and Gen Zs she interviewed across America. If you're wondering about the church of tomorrow, start by listening today.

A video of this public lecture can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2nztppwe>  
Slides for this lecture can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/4nc664rv>

### Next Children's Christian Formation Organizational Meeting Sunday, April 19

If you are interested in learning more about our upcoming launch of weekly Christian formation classes for children, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 19 following our morning worship service. Grab a quick bite at coffee hour and join us in Deans Hall as we share thoughts about curriculum, plan activities, and set a timeline for our launch date. For more information, please talk with the Rev. Whit Stodghill, the Rev. Susan Mills, or Dean Matt.

# ROOM IN THE INN LOUISVILLE



Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral completed the second season of Room in the Inn (RITI) Louisville, a community ministry which provided overnight shelter for unhoused women and children from January 21 through March 1, 2026. This program reflects the dedication of Grace Immanuel United Church of Christ, Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, Uniting Partners (UP) for Women and Children, and partner congregations to address homelessness by expanding access to shelter during the coldest months.



**24**

volunteer teams  
donated time



**32**

partner  
congregations



**10**

financial/in kind  
sponsors

**58**

clients served  
44 women | 14 men



**40**

nights  
in a row



**616**

overnight  
stays



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## updates

### Easter Day Egg Hunt Today!

The Easter Egg Hunt today will be held in the Memorial Garden immediately following the service. In case of rain, the backup location will be Deans Hall. The Resurrection Rabbit will be joining us to welcome kids of all ages as they hunt for eggs! Welcome to all children, grandchildren, and neighbors!

### Eastertide Book Study

Join our Eastertide Book Study beginning this Wednesday, April 8th at 5:15 in the Parlor on the Second Floor. In this seven session series, we will discuss Rev Canon Stephanie Spellers' book: Church Tomorrow? What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Teach Us About The Future of Faith. We will explore together how to reclaim authentic Christianity that walks in the Way of Love who is Jesus, a Beloved Community that stands with the margins of society, and a Movement that speaks Truth to power. If you want to learn practical ways to share your experience with others of how the Good News has changed you and your life, come study with us. We have ten books and so if you want a copy for the study please email me at [charles@ccclou.org](mailto:charles@ccclou.org), if we get more than ten we can find you a book!

— Fr. Charles, Associate Dean: Missioner for Outreach and Evangelism

### Parish Directories

A copy of the New 2026 Parish Directory will be available for proofing and edits next Sunday, and the final copies will be available a week or two after that. Many thanks to Fr. Edgar Wallace for his time and efforts organizing the Directory for us! It's not too late to update your photograph, either. Please see Fr. Edgar if you'd like a new picture, or email one you have to Susan in the Office at: [info@ccclou.org](mailto:info@ccclou.org).

### Updates on Tickets and Parking for Pride Game Night at Racing Louisville FC May 29, 8pm

The Ticket Link has arrived! Mark your calendars and select your seats using the Ticket link below! 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 group will have a section of seats held for us, so that all the Church communities are sitting together. You will be able to select seats from within that group section. 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! And get your tickets with the link below!

There is paid parking at the stadium. If being close to the stadium matters, the Gray and Purple lots are the ones to review. Purple is the higher-priced option. I park in Gray myself. It's a really solid middle ground, close enough to be convenient and easy to get in and out after the match. If you're looking to spend less, the Gold lot is the cheapest option, just know that it involves a bit more of a walk and navigating some stairs on the way in. The simplest way to handle all of this is to go straight through Scott Servetnick, the ticket rep helping us with this event. He can line up parking with your tickets and make sure you get what you need without any hassle.

[sservetnick@loucity.com](mailto:sservetnick@loucity.com)

[Racing Pride Night Tickets](#)

## 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, April 6: Monday In Easter Week

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

✦ Tuesday, April 7: Tuesday In Easter Week

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Brian Ponder

✦ Wednesday, April 8: Wednesday In Easter Week

Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse

Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

✦ Thursday, April 9: Thursday In Easter Week

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

✦ Friday, April 10: Friday In Easter Week

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas

## reminders

### Celebration of and Thanksgiving 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 in April at St Thomas Episcopal Church, 9600 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 4024. Join them 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 April 18 to share in the thanksgiving and celebration.

## Don't Forget to 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 and eye out for updates. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dean Matt.

### 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>

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## **Chapter Notes** • March 19, 2026, Meeting

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson reported on February's Financial Statements, noting the excellent financial position of the Cathedral not including the first of four Endowment 2026 contributions arriving in early April.

Kay, in consultation with the Chair of the Finance Committee, obtained for both the Capital Campaign and the Operating Money Market Accounts coverage for protection of loss of funds due to hacking. The monthly expense is \$40 per account replacing another program costing \$25 per month. Also, Kay announced that she has engaged the Baird fund management corporation to handle any stock gifts as donations for the Capital Campaign.

### **Property Issues**

John Werst reported that two leaking faucets in the ladies' bathroom located on the first floor of the Diocesan House were repaired. Also, he noted that the reserved parking signage was installed in the Cathedral's lot. John announced that replacing multiple lightbulbs in several locations that require the use of a ladder will be addressed soon.

The Chapter authorized the installation of LED lighting with dimmer switches in the basement of the Diocesan House occupied by UP operations and "can" lights in areas of the Diocesan offices. The total cost of both projects is \$8,415.

### **Capital Campaign**

Dean Matt Bradley noted that the "Kick-Off" lunch and the "Advance Gift" phase of the Campaign, to date, has raised approximately \$1,135,000 in pledges (including the National Fund for Sacred Places' grant). Also, the "Economic Halo Effect" study by Partners for Sacred Places revealed the annual impact by the activities of the Cathedral is \$1,337,982.

The second "Public" fund-raising phase is underway to raise the remaining \$365,000 toward the projected goal.

### **Children's Christian Formation**

Dean Bradley announced the formation of a committee, headed by Whit Stodghill and Susan Mills, to develop a weekly, year-round Sunday morning "Children's Christian Formation" (Sunday school) to occur during the first half of the Sunday services. The first meeting covered inventory, needed supplies, additional personnel, and "Safeguarding" training. An identified requirement is the necessity of a second adult present during each Sunday's activity. Any interested adult is invited to become involved and attend the next meeting scheduled following the service on Palm Sunday.

### **Dean Matt Bradley's Sabbatical**

Dean Bradley announced the formation of the Sabbatical Subcommittee to address the projected activities, needs, and specific issues arising during his absence from June 15 until September 8. At its initial meeting, the Committee selected additional members, developed an initial list of issues, and reviewed high-level items focusing on liturgical matters. This Committee will meet weekly until the determination that less frequent gatherings are appropriate.

### **Eucharistic Visitors**

Deacon Eva Markham informed the Chapter that at present the parish has three Eucharistic Visitor teams of two members each. She needs one additional volunteer to form a fourth team. Anyone interested in this ministry, should contact Deacon Eva.

### **Woodcock Foundation Scholarships**

Dean Bradley announced that the Woodcock Foundation has awarded \$2,000 per parish for scholarships to individuals in educational programs at undergraduate or higher levels. Applications must be submitted with the recommendations of the individual parish. If anyone has a nominee, or is interested in this educational award, please contact Dean Bradley.

### **Chapter Retreat**

The annual Chapter Retreat will occur on Saturday, May 16, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Cathedral.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden



# FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS TACO TUESDAY FUNDRAISER



Join us for two community fundraising nights at El Nopal!



## How it works:


- Enjoy a meal with friends and support Friends of All Saints—20% of your purchase will be donated to help make camp possible for this season.
- Just mention “Friends of All Saints” when you order!



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Spring Blooms 2026



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## **Friends of All Saints: Ways to Get Involved This Season**

There is so much meaningful momentum building for the 2026 Friends of All Saints Family Camp, and we are excited to invite you into it in a variety of ways!

### **Spring Work Weekend - April 4**

Join us on April 4 for a hands-on Work Weekend at the All Saints Center! This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in community while helping prepare the grounds and facilities for the upcoming camp season. Whether you can lend a hand for a few hours or the full day, your time and energy make a difference.

### **Volunteer for Family Camp (July 23-26, 2026)**

We are currently seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to serve in support roles for this year's Family Camp. Opportunities include program facilitators, youth counselors, and camp-wide leadership roles such as nurse, lifeguard, and music lead. These roles are essential to creating a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment for all participants.

➡ Applications are due by April 15 (see attached flyer for details and QR code).

### **A Major Milestone for Friends of All Saints**

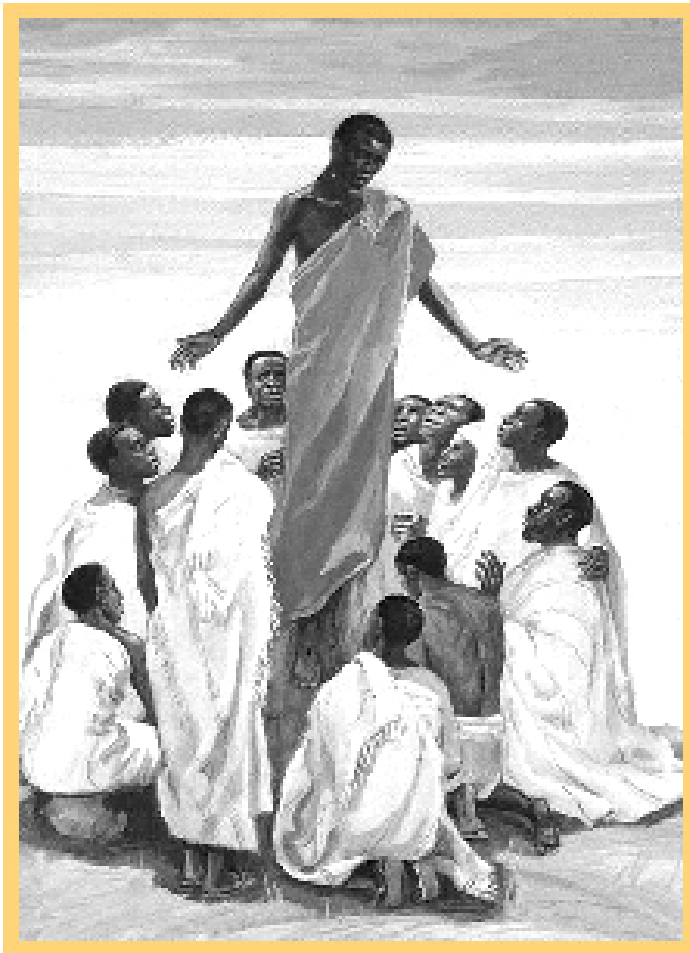
We'd like to share the exciting news that Friends of All Saints has officially received our 501(c)(3) status! This designation opens the door to a wider range of funding opportunities and allows us to offer donors the benefit of tax-deductible contributions.

### **A Note on Progress at the Center**

We are grateful to share that significant progress has been made in restoring the All Saints Center following the winter pipe burst. Thanks to the dedication of many helping hands and partners, renovations are well underway, and spaces are steadily being brought back to life. We are deeply thankful for the support, patience, and care shown by this community during this time.

In unconditional love,  
Friends of All Saints

Connect with us Today at: [info@friendsofallsaintss.org](mailto:info@friendsofallsaintss.org)



# ASCENSION DAY

FESTIVAL CHORAL EUCHARIST

Featuring a combined choir from  
Louisville Parishes and Brass

Christ Church Cathedral  
Wednesday, May 13 - 7:00 P.M.

# 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 Church of Ireland  
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Trinity Church, Fulton

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

Lloyd Cole, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Carlos LaGantta  
Ginger Shackleton, Dean Weller, Ann Vellom, Ruth Wukasch

**. . . 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   | Blossom Marshall      |
| Ellie Barrowman   | Stuart McCloy         |
| Murphey Coy   | Randy Peters          |
| Alice, Amelia, Graham, Cillian, Mary Dade                                       | Tom Peters            |
| Stephen Peters  | Brenda Runner         |
| Mahalia Smith   | Susan Shockey         |
| Ally, Jim   | Tom Thill             |
| Michael, James, Joey  | Tim Tice              |
| Debbie H, 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  
[thillt49@yahoo.com](mailto:thillt49@yahoo.com)**