



Parish Notes

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

news

GOD LOVES YOU NO EXCEPTIONS

T-Shirts!

After many requests for Cathedral T-Shirts, they are now available to order. Cathedral T-Shirts can be worn in a variety of situations:

- Casual Sundays
- Special Group Events to represent The Cathedral
- Perfect for the Pride Parade.

These T-Shirts will be available in eight colors, and are \$15.00 each. The front of the T-Shirts will feature: God Loves You No Exceptions

The back of the T-Shirt will feature the Cathedral Logo. All lettering will be in white against the colored background.

If you wish to order shirts, please fill out one of the order forms and include a check made out to Christ Church Cathedral for \$15.00 per shirt. On your check, please put "T-Shirts" in the memo line. Orders will be accepted only through May 31.

Many thanks to Tom Thill for his design work for the shirts, and to Austin Echols for connecting us with a vendor to supply them at a reasonable price.

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April Chapter Notes

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson reported on March's Financial Statements, noting the excellent financial position of Christ Church Cathedral not including the first of four Endowment 2026 contributions arriving in early April. Both the contributions from pledging givers and non-pledging givers are greater than expected for the first three months of 2026. The Expenses are generally in line with several exceptions due to weather and Room-in-the-Inn activities.

Regarding the Capital Campaign's Money Market account, Kay noted that, to date, \$713,855 has been pledged, not including the National Fund for Sacred Places \$500,000 grant. Both the Capital Campaign and the Operating Money Market accounts are covered by PNC's ACH Debit Block program, an FDIC-like coverage for protection from loss of funds due to hacking.

Property Issues

John Werst reported the completion of 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. He also reported the painting on two occasions of the front doors of the Cathedral to cover graffiti, the refurbishing of the Memorial Garden's sprinkler system, and the spring gutter cleaning.

Capital Campaign

Dean Matt Bradley announced a delay in the printing of Capital Campaign literature which has set-back the progression of the second phase fund-raising solicitations. Also, he noted the consideration of approaching local foundations for further grants. And he identified a Kentucky

governmental entity which awards funds for the restoration with structure repairs of historical buildings. These funds would be appropriate for the tuck pointing of the limestone façade of the Cathedral. If awarded, this restoration grant would be available in 2027.

Endowment Member Election

The Cathedral's Endowment Board nominated Tara Durnil to replace retiring Michael Vincenti. The Chapter accepted the nomination and elected Tara to the Endowment Committee.

"Safe Guarding" Training

In preparation for the onset of the Cathedral's Sunday School, all volunteers for the program must successfully complete Diocesan "Safe Guarding" training. Susan Shockey has qualified for the position of administrator of this online module educational program. The Sunday School volunteers will be trained initially. Following their completion, Dean Bradley announced that all Chapter members will complete this program as members of leadership of the Cathedral.

Dean Matt Bradley's Sabbatical

Dean Bradley announced the continuation of the Sabbatical Committee meetings to address potential occurrences and issues arising during his absence. The Chapter Retreat will focus on the identified issues and include a "walk-through" of locations in the buildings that house electrical and mechanical equipment.

Woodcock Foundation Scholarships

Dean Bradley announced that three eligible individuals have been identified for Woodcock Foundation scholarships. Other nominations for these scholarships end on May 15, 2026. If anyone has a nominee, or is interested in this educational award, please contact Dean Bradley.

Chapter Retreat

The annual Chapter Retreat will take place on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cathedral.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

First Quarter Financial Report to the Parish

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In continuation by the Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson and the Finance Committee to provide to the parish an up-to-date financial status of Christ Church Cathedral, this report covers the first quarter of 2026. The pledge amount for 2026 is approximately the same as the 2025 pledges.

Regarding revenues for the first quarter, the receipts from both the pledging givers and non-pledging givers were significantly above the projected budget amount. Direct payments to the Cathedral through online giving is accessible at ccclou.org and through its "Donate" portal. This direct donation approach is available for single, monthly, and recurring contributions.

Regarding all expenses for this quarter, most expense items were either below or slightly above the year-to-date budget. The exceptions were several areas of repair and other building expenses causing overages above expectations. Finally, LG&E increased costs resulting from both the January and February weather and the two months of Room- in-the-Inn activities.

The Chapter authorized the Finance Committee to engage in short-term (twelve months or less) investments. Two members of the Committee, Austin Cooper and Michael Ellis, evaluated various options and recommended the use of Money Market funds for both the Operating and Capital Campaign accounts. The Committee accepted these recommendations. To further protect these expanding accounts, the Committee recommended the enrollment of both Money Market funds into PNC's ACH Debit Block program to insure from loss of funds due to hacking activities.

In summary, the financial position of Christ Church Cathedral is excellent.

In July, as standard practice, the Finance Committee will perform an in-depth revision regarding revenues and all expenses based on the experience of the first six months of 2026 and up-to-date projections for the final six months.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee express great appreciation for timely monthly contributions, either through Sunday collections, direct deposits, or mailed personal checks, to address the Cathedral's monthly expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact Kay Shields Wilkinson or John Kiesel, chair of the Finance Committee. Other Finance Committee members are Dean Matt Bradley, Jerry Brown, Austin Cooper, Michael Ellis, Vance Fritton, Athena Barrister Short, and Susan Torok. The Finance Committee operates under the aegis of the Chapter, and each Financial Committee member receives monthly in-depth financial reports.

updates

Missioner on the Move

The Missioner will be on the Move for a Month of Sundays.

- Sunday: April 26th: Vacation
- Sunday: May 3: Preaching and Celebrating at St George Episcopal Church
- Sunday: May 10: Mother's Day Get Away
- Sunday: May 17: Civil Rights Pilgrimage / Continual Education

If you do not see me on a Sunday, I am either on vacation or being the Missioner on the Move.

— Fr. Charles Myers

Associate Dean: Missioner for
Outreach and Evangelism

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 27: St. Mark, Evangelist
Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Brian Ponder

✦ Monday, April 28: Propers For The Fourth
Sunday of Easter

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Brian Ponder

Another First Sunday is Upcoming!

Don't forget that next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, so we will be both serving our neighbors at our First Sunday breakfast, and also collecting food donations brought in by parishioners for the Calvary Food Pantry. It is becoming harder to maintain adequate supplies at the Calvary Food Pantry, and you can help by purchasing non-perishable foods to share. Both of these food ministries are powerful expressions of the Cathedral's abiding care for our neighbors in need.

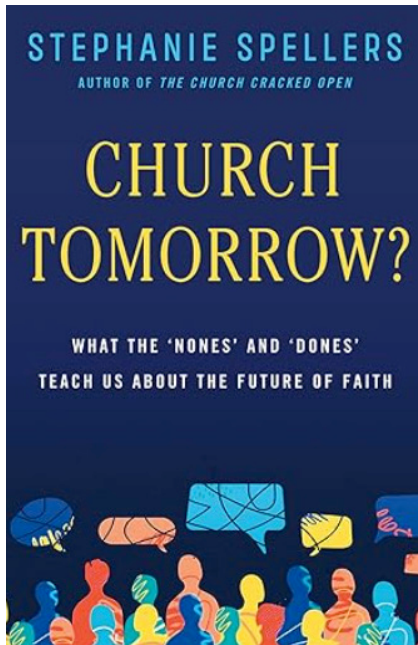
Daughters of The King

Save the Date! On Sunday, May 17 at 1:00 PM, women interested in learning more about revitalizing the St. Margaret Bishop's Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King® are warmly invited to attend an informational tea at Christ Church Cathedral in Louisville, Kentucky. This gathering will be an opportunity to learn about the mission and vocation of The Order, ask questions, and explore what it means to be part of a community of prayer, service, and evangelism. Whether you are simply curious or feel called to deeper involvement, we would be delighted to welcome you and share this exciting new possibility with you. Please reach out to Monique Myers with any questions: mrsmoniquemyers@gmail.com. 619-0917-1306

Staff Vacations and Office Closure Dates

We are grateful to welcome Dean Matthew Bradley back to the Cathedral. Fr. Charles Myers will be gone through tomorrow, Monday, April 27 and be back in his office on Tuesday, April 28. Susan will also be back in the Office tomorrow, Monday April 27.

Don't Forget Our Eastertide Book Study



Please join our Eastertide Book Study on Wednesday evenings at 5:15. We are meeting in the Parlor on the Second Floor of the Link Building. Four sessions remain of the seven session series, as we discuss Canon Stephanie Spellers' book: Church Tomorrow? What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Teach Us About The Future of Faith. We'll be discussing Chapters 6-7 this week.

If you are wondering what the Church of tomorrow will look like, join us on Wednesday! 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@cclou.org, and if we need more than ten we can find you a book!

A video of Canon Speller's public lecture can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2nzttpwe>
Slides for this lecture can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/4nc664rv>

reminders

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>

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.

Meet Rev. Michael Allemang — Cathedral Sexton

By now, many of you know Rev. Michael Allemang and his wife, Rebecca. Michael has shared his gifts for street ministry around the Cathedral for some time now. He was raised in the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Church in Zion, Illinois, just outside of Chicago and is a Universalists Interfaith Minister. He has lived in Louisville since 1994 and in Old Louisville for 14 years, and has had many years of experience in serving Louisville's unhoused population, still oftentimes serving people's needs out of the back of his car.

In 2007 he was Baptized and Confirmed at St. Alban's, and later admitted to The School of Ministry in the Diocese of Kentucky. He remains

active in service to the unhoused, and that serving and service brought him most recently to Christ Church Cathedral with his wife. Michael was very active in Room In The Inn this past January and February, and continues his outreach to the unhoused with ministries both inside and outside of the Church.

Updates on Racing Louisville FC's Tickets, Parking , and T-Shirts for The Pride Game Night on 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. In Addition to the Ticket Link, there will soon be a link for ordering Pride Night T-Shirts, as we did last year. That link will be posted as soon as it is available to us. 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. 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



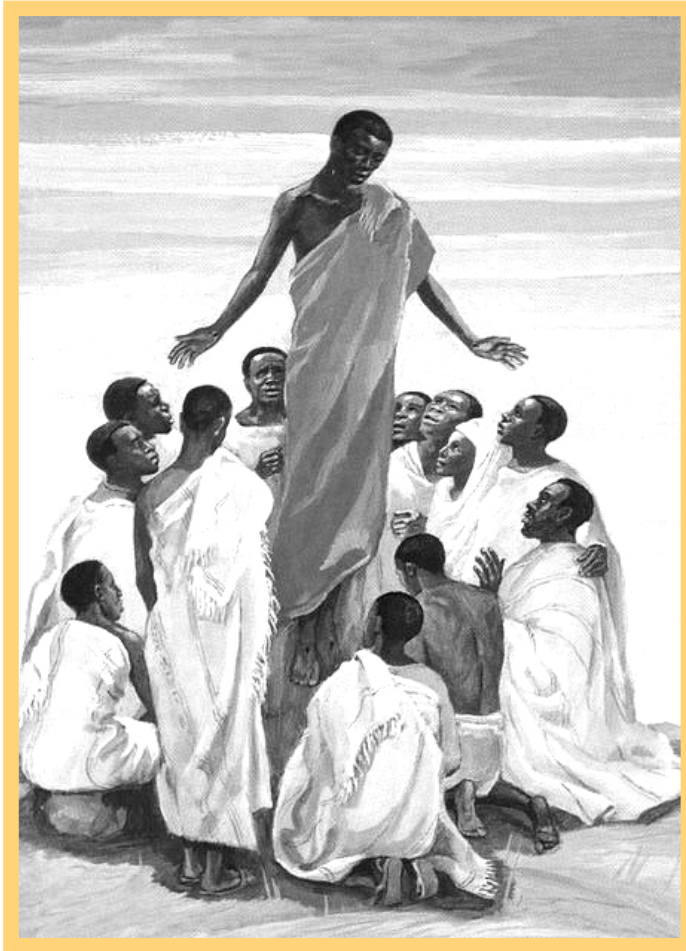
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ASCENSION DAY

FESTIVAL CHORAL EUCHARIST

Featuring a combined choir from
Louisville Parishes and Brass

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



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!



7 & 28TH APRIL ALL DAY

Come gather, eat well, and help us make summer camp a reality!

♥ Bring a friend. Share the love. Support the mission.



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Louisville, KY 40217



www.friendsforallstss.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 Anglican Church of Kenya
- . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Messiah Trinity Church, Louisville

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Murphy Coy, 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, Matthew Nelson, 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, 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	Randy Peters
Alice, Amelia, 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	

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Ann Barberi, Gabe Durnil, Rob Guillen

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