



Parish Notes

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

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Spring Voice Recital

Join us for a Spring Voice Recital this afternoon with Emma Christian here at the Cathedral at 3:00 pm. Emma will share her gift of song in Art Song, Aria, Musical Theatre, and much more!

Coffee for Arthur Street Hotel

The Arthur Street Hotel (ASH) is in need of coffee for their more than 40 residents. If you would like to make a donation, please drop ground coffee by the parish office this week or bring it to Sunday worship on May 10.

ASH's mission is to offer community, advocacy, resources, and empowerment (C.A.R.E.) to unsheltered individuals and those who are experiencing housing instability. They connect them to opportunities for wellness, stability, and housing with dignity and respect.

Since opening in October 2022, Arthur Street Hotel has supported more than 260 formerly unhoused individuals move into permanent housing.

For more information, visit their website at <https://careatash.org/>

Children's Christian Formation Meeting Today

Our next organizational meeting for our new children's Christian formation class will be held today at 12:15 PM in Deans Hall. Grab a snack from coffee hour and join us as we make plans for a start date, review our supply inventory, and draft our launch timeline. For more information, please contact the Rev. Whit Stodghill.

updates

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 are 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. You can select colors from the samples hanging in the hallway by the Office.

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 24.** 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.

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

Missioner on the Move

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

- This Sunday: May 3: Preaching and Celebrating at St George Episcopal Church
- Next 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

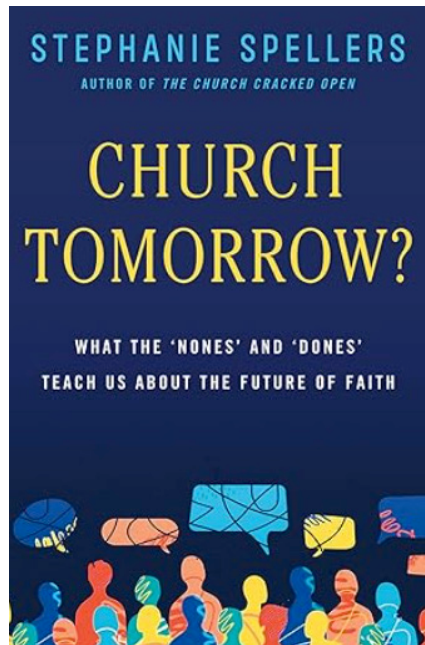
Join us for noon (12:00–12:30) services of Holy Eucharist each week at Christ Church Cathedral.

✦ Tuesday, May 5: Martyrs of the Reformation Era
Chapel Leader: Tom Thill
Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

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. 619-917-1306.

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. For this next week's session, we will be reading chapters eight and nine. Come join us as we discuss Canon Stephanie Spellers' book: Church Tomorrow? What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Teach Us About The Future of Faith. Our discussions are lively and thoughtful. We'll be discussing Chapters 8-9 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@ccclou.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/2nztptwe>
Slides for this lecture can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/4nc664rv>

CATHEDRAL ARTS PRESENTS

EMMA CHRISTIAN



SPRING VOICE RECITAL

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY MAY 3RD, 2026

3:00 PM

ART SONG, ARIA, MUSICAL THEATRE,
AND SO, SO MUCH JOY!

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 an eye out for updates. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dean Matt.

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 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.

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 Dumil 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 cclou.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.

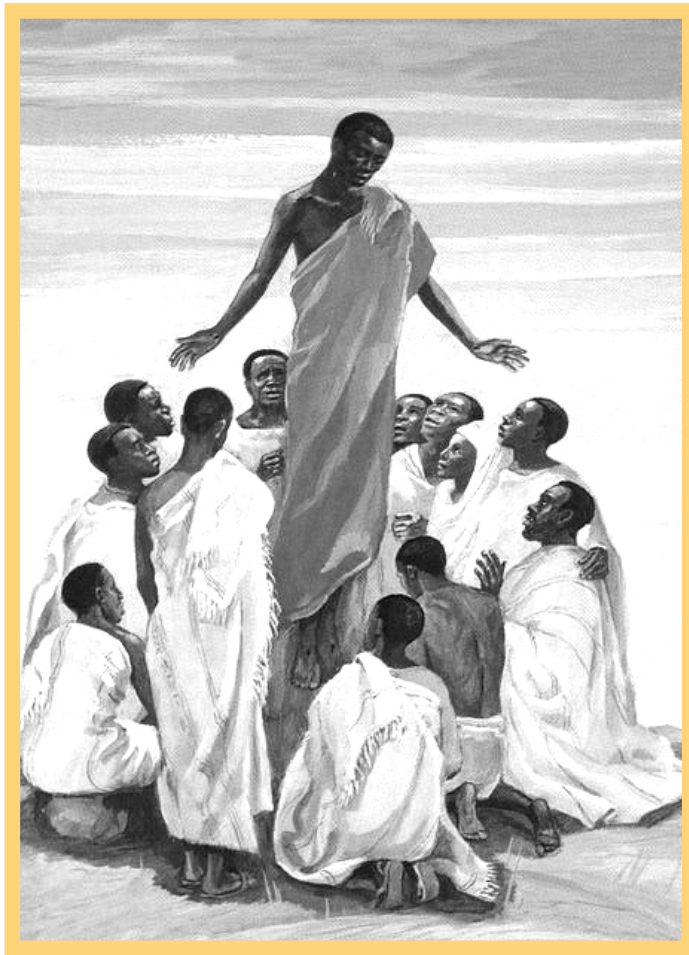


**JOIN US FOR THE PREMIER OF OUR EPISODE
OF SECRETS OF BLUEGRASS CHEFS!**

SATURDAY, MAY 23
Show starts at 7:00 PM
NOBLE FUNK BREWING

- **Featuring chefs from Sway and Noble Funk**
- **Giveback event - 10% of all food and drink purchases go to CLCM**
- **Donations of toilet paper for our Personal Care closet are greatly appreciated**





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. 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 Korea
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Church of the Ascension, Bardstown

. . . 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	
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	
Philip Mitchell	Hunter Lumbatis
Touran, Elham, Ali	Jan Margerum
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Jerry Marsh
Ellie Barrowman	Blossom Marshall
Alice, Amelia, Mary Dade	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
Mahalia Smith	Brenda Runner
Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Debbie H, 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

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