



Parish Notes

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

news

Godly Play is coming to Christ Church Cathedral this fall on Sunday, September 27, at 10:15 a.m. We need supplies!

You can help us with set up by purchasing any of the supplies on our Walmart list which you can reach here:

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/shared/WL/7b8bc488-e4d5-49a3-be30-fa3dfe06abb2>

The list is called **CCC Godly Play**. Select the item or items you would like to buy, pay with your card, and they will be delivered to the Cathedral. We are asking for help with mats and paints, and crayons and clay and the things we'll need to build the Cathedral's community of children at play with God.

If you are a grown up and would like a Godly Play circle just for grown-ups, please text Whit Stodghill, and we'll see if we have enough interest to do that as well.

In gratitude,
Whit Stodghill+
502.419.8156

Rev. Donna J. Gerold

Calvary Episcopal Church has welcomed their new Interim Rector, Rev. Donna J. Gerold. We are pleased to welcome her into our Urban Partnership of Churches. You can reach Rev. Donna at: rector@calvaryepiscopal.org.

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

Missioner on the Move

Fr Charles+ will be out of town at the Union of Black Episcopalians National Convention from Wednesday July 29-Saturday August 1. If there is a pastoral care concern please contact Susan Shockey at the church office or Deacon Eva Markham.

Fr Charles+ will be celebrating and preaching at St George Episcopal Church on Sunday August 2. Rev Whit Stodghill will be Cathedral celebrant and preacher.

LGBTQ Episcopalians

Did you know that Christ Church Cathedral has hosted the LGBTQ+ Episcopalians of Kentuckiana for quite some time. Some years have been more active than others. But one get-together still occurs monthly: the LGBTQ+ Episcopalians Supper Club. Various members host the group at their homes. We all bring a dish to share, and have lively discussions. Last week Fr. Charles Myers attended our gathering and we discussed plans for Fall Pride in September, and how we can best encourage and support each other. There were 17 people in attendance, and it was a lovely evening. If you are new to Christ Church Cathedral, or any other Episcopal Church in the Area, please join us. Our group is composed of individuals from a number of our Urban Parishes. We will post the hosts', date, and location for the August Supper Club as soon as it is decided upon. Meanwhile, stop by Old Louisville Brewery, 625 West Magnolia in Louisville at 5pm for a Book Swap event. Author Dwaine Lee will be there to discuss his new book, "Sinner's Prayer," a murder-mystery.

Lost and Found

Found in the Sanctuary after last week's 10:30 Service: a small (2.5" by 3.5" inch) very old (1920's or 1930's) photo of three women and one man standing in front of some shrubs, with a fence behind them. It is black and white (sepia color from age). If this is your photo, please speak with Susan.

updates

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, July 27: St. James The Apostle
(Transferred)

Chapel Leader: Page Curry
Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

✦ Tuesday, July 28: Johanne Sebastian Bach
Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant
Celebrant: Canon Jason Lewis

Evaluation Forms and Follow Up from Fr Mark Diebel's and Francine Gurtler's Presentation on the Episcopal Church's Complicity in Forced Adoptions.

Fr. Mark Diebel has asked those of us who attended the presentation on July 12 to fill out an Evaluation Form for that presentation. Susan has forms in the Office, and there are some forms on the desk in front of the Parish Office window. Please pick one up, fill it out, and return it to the Office, to Susan, or to Deacon Eva Markham by July 29, and they will be scanned and sent to Fr. Diebel. Please speak with Susan or Deacon Eva if you have questions.

Chapter Notes • July 16, 2026, Meeting Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson reported on June's Financial Statements, noting the stable financial position of Christ Church Cathedral and the expectation of the U. of L annual payment of \$50,000 this month or in early August. Regarding the Capital Campaign, total pledges received through the month are \$369,950.

Property Issues

Regarding the Diocesan House basement flooding, the Chapter authorized the replacement of a broken pipe in the basement floor and the installation of a back-flow prevention valve in the floor drain. Also, due to incursion of water along the south wall of the south "day" room, one external roof drainage pipe was diverted onto the surface to by-pass the 112-year-old cast iron drainage pipe extending through the sidewalk into the area along the water incursion sites. Furthermore, regarding remediation of the internal water damage, the carpeting in the south "day" room was removed and existing damaged floor tiles were repaired or replaced. Soon, rugs on the hall floor will be replaced with rubberized flooring; and damaged wall boards will be removed.

With a recent heavy rainstorm, water leaked through the roof of the third-floor office of the southwest corner of the Diocesan House. The leakage was caused by damage to the flashing in that area and its repairs are ordered.

On July 3, lightning struck the Cathedral causing a burned-out circuit board in the Johnson Control fire alarm panel. The circuit board was replaced the following week.

Chapter Member and Officer Position Descriptions

The Chapter finalized position descriptions for Chapter members, in general, and for the Chapter officers Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary, and Treasurer. These position descriptions are recommended to Dean Bradley for future use as he sees fit.

Bylaws Revision

At its May meeting, the Chapter received Graham Whatley's draft recommendations for the Bylaws revisions. At this month's meeting, the Chapter formed an ad hoc By-Laws committee to complete this process having the authority to consult other parish members for their expertise. The completion target date for the By-Laws enactment is January 21, 2027, the end of this Chapter's term.

Annual Stewardship Campaign

Graham Whatley volunteered to be involved in the Stewardship Committee. He may approach other parish members to assist Dean Matt and him during this fall's fund raising.

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

Quarterly Financial Report for The Parish

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 six-months of 2026.

Regarding revenues for the first half of the year, the receipts from pledging givers were slightly below the budget amount. However, revenues from non-pledging givers were greatly above the expected budgeted amount. The use of direct payments to the Cathedral through online giving has been successful since its inception. Access for online giving is at ccclou.org and through its "Donate" portal. This direct donation approach is available for single, monthly, and recurring contributions.

Regarding all expenses for the six months, most expense items were below or slightly above the year-to-date budget. Several classes of expenses were greater than the expected amounts and these areas are expected to improve during the remainder of the year. However, LG&E expenses were significantly greater than the budgeted amount and the projected increase will be reflected in the future budget. In July, as standard practice, the Finance Committee performs an in-depth revision to the 2026 budget regarding revenues and all expenses based on the experience of the first six months and up-to-date projections for the final six months. The revised 2026 budget will be reviewed and accepted at the July Chapter meeting.

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, Austin Cooper, Susan Torok, Athena Short, Jerry Brown, Vance Fritton and Michael Ellis. The Finance Committee operates under the aegis of the Chapter. Each Financial Committee member receives monthly in-depth financial reports.

reminders

Extra Volunteers for Midday Worship

Thank you to those of you who have reached out about helping in the office and with Mid-Week Services. Another one or two volunteers would help round out the team for Midday Weekly Services. Many thanks to those of you who have given and continue to give your time to these Ministries! If you have questions, please speak with Fr. Charles.

T-SHIRTS!!

There are still unclaimed T-Shirts! You can pick them up in the parish office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings. We still have Some T-shirt packs that have a balance due.. If you have a balance, please be prepared to pay when you pick your T-shirt up. Thanks for your help in winding this up!

CLCM School Supplies Drive is extended!

Central Louisville Community Ministries is extending the collection of school supplies to July 30. We want our neighborhood children to start the school year with supplies in hand - and we need your help! Please bring your donations to the CLCM office, 809 S 4th St, Monday-Thursday from 9:30am-noon. We need: pencil 10-packs; pens; crayons 24-packs; washable markers 8-packs; highlighters 3-packs; post-it notes; packs of looseleaf paper; glue sticks 3-packs; scissors; spiral notebooks; 2-pocket folders; primary lined composition notebooks; tissues; disinfecting wipes; backpacks.

Contemplative Evening Prayer

Please join us once again at 5:30 this evening for Contemplative Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel. 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.

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>

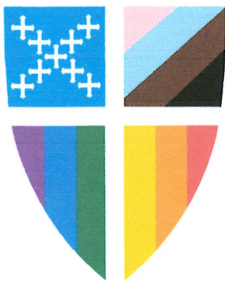


BEERS! & Books

**Book Swap at the
Old Louisville Brewery
625 W. Magnolia
Sunday, Aug 9, 5:00 pm**

Bring your books to swap: Fiction, Non-Fiction,
Queer, Spiritual, whatever genre you wish.

Special Guest - Author Dwain Lee will be there with
his new book, "Sinner's Prayer"



**The LGBTQ+
Episcopalians of
Kentuckiana**

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 The Church of South India (United)

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, All those in the discernment process in our Diocese

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

Murphey Coy, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Carlos LaGantta, Ginger Shackleton, Joseph Trigg, Jim Watkins, Dean Weller, Ruth Wukasch

. . . **for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers**

Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Ashley Pasteka, Hollis Real, 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, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Marsha Camenisch, Tom Everhart, Matthew	Dorothy Converse
Nelson, Anne Steele, Gail & Alex Ocana	
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
Jay Biedenharn	Michael Ellis
Molly Muennich	Cynthia Fanning
John Clark, Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Mike Foster
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Beth Fritton, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Bobbie Fritton
Phillip Koloff, Mike Livesay, Byron & Leilani Sprinkle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Herb Hay, 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
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Terry Laun
Paula Hamilton, Peggy Kalinowski Leisa, Kailey Caroline Potter,	Kitten Lawless
Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah, Sarah & Eric Zoerb	
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, Sarah Partch	Tom Peters
Mahalia Smith	Brenda Runner
Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
Paul Tapp	Charlie Tapp
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Debbie H, Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tim Tice
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Marshall Bowen, 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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