



Parish Notes

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

news

Missioner on the Move

Thank you Deacon Eva and Bill Shelton for handling pastoral concerns while I was at the Union of Black Episcopalians National Convention. Thank you Fr Edgar and Rev Whit for being on call to provide priestly ministry if needed. For the next two weeks I am back here at the Cathedral to celebrate and preach.

Please mark your calendars as we will have our first Dinner Church in Bishop's Hall on August 27, 2026. More details in next Sunday's Parish Notes.

Episcopal Formation for Ministry (EFM) at Calvary Episcopal Church.

For those of you who are interested in being a licensed lay preacher or worship leader or discerning a call to ordained ministry. EFM is one of your first steps.

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Bible and Christianity? Please consider joining EFM. EFM (Education for Ministry) is a comprehensive course studying scripture, the history of Christianity and theology. The curriculum has been created by the Episcopal seminary at University of the South and combines self-study, in-person meetings, online reading and videos. Participants do not need to be members of Calvary. The University of the South charges a tuition of \$373 but financial assistance may be available from Calvary. The EFM class will

meet at Calvary, probably on either Monday or Thursday evenings, but the group can decide if a different schedule is preferred. We will start in early September. You will learn a lot and enjoy the discussions! Please contact the Rev. Donna Gerold, Bart Brown (bartbrown40203@gmail.com) or Meg Scharre (mescharre@twc.com) for more information. We would love to have you join us!

Cathedral Pins

The Cathedral has several pins in the shape of the Cathedral, designed by Carlton Ridge. The size is approximately 3 1/8" x 2 1/4". There are two made of sterling silver and the rest are polished brass. These are being offered for sale to support the Capital Campaign, with a suggested donation of \$75-\$100. For more information, please get in touch with Leta Watson (leta.watson@gmail.com) or Kay Shields Wilkinson (kaywilkinson@msn.com).



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

Ladies Lunch Bunch For August

Please join us for lunch at Dittos' on August 20 at 11:30. Dittos' is located at 1114 Bardstown Road, Louisville, 40204. You can respond to me by email: lgarbrough@att.net, or call/text me at 502-550-8646. Come get out of the August heat and enjoy some cool conversation and good food. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Thanks, Lea Ann Garbrough

FUMC-Frankfort Concert

The First United Methodist Church Friends of Music Concert Series is pleased to present **Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass THIS SUNDAY, August 9 at 4:30pm at FUMC of Frankfort**. This event is FREE/ open to the public and is sure to be spectacular! To learn more about this storied ensemble, visit them at kingsbrass.org, and we hope to see you all in our Sanctuary this Sunday!

updates

LGBTQ Episcopalians Today and Upcoming

Don't Forget! Today, August 9: Pub Social: Stop by Old Louisville Brewery, 625 West Magnolia in Louisville at 5pm for a Book Swap event this afternoon. Author Dwaine Lee will be there to discuss his new book, "Sinner's Prayer," a murder-mystery. We hope to see you there!

LGBTQ+ Episcopalians of Kentuckiana have scheduled a number of Events. If you are new to Christ Church Cathedral, or any other Episcopal Church in the Area, please join us for our next Supper Club, and other events that interest you! Our group is composed of individuals from a number of our Urban Episcopal Parishes. We will post activities as they arise. Meanwhile, here are the listed events to date: August 22: Supper Club and Pool Party, 5:00-8:00pm. Bring a dish to go with pulled pork, or a dessert. Weather permitting, the pool party starts at 3:00. Speak with Terry Laun, Susan Shockey, or Fr. Rick Kautz for more information, including address. September 19: September Supper Club. Further details in September.

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, Aug. 11: Clare of Assisi

Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse

Celebrant: The Rev. Rick Kautz

✚ Saturday, Aug. 15: St. Mary the Virgin

Chapel Leader: Assigned Acolytes

Celebrant: The Rev. Edgar Wallace

reminders

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

Summer Songwriter Series

Today, join Nick Teale and his featured artists in a Benefit Concert for Interfaith Paths To Peace. The concert will be held in the Nave, after Worship and Coffee Hour, starting at 1:00 pm.

While there is no charge for admission, donations are gratefully accepted and will assist Interfaith Paths to Peace in their good work. Then again on August 16, the Summer Songwriter Series will be here at the Cathedral for a benefit concert in support of Christ Church Cathedral. Share fellowship and good music.

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>

Solemn Evensong and Eucharist

On Saturday, August 15, at 5:00 pm, the Cathedral will celebrate Solemn Evensong and Eucharist to honor the Feast Day of St. Mary the Virgin. The Book of Common Prayer gives the option of occasionally employing Evening or Morning Prayer as the liturgy of the Word. The choir, fresh from summer break and a choir retreat, will sing the King's College Evening Service by Joanna Forbes L'Strange as well as works by Franz Biebl and John Tavener.

Incense will be used during the service, and the Eucharist will be celebrated at the High Altar. To some old-time Episcopalians, this may look familiar. With the liturgical reforms of Vatican II and the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, it has long been the norm for priests to celebrate the Mass facing the congregation from behind a free-standing altar. At the Cathedral, our beautiful Altar was crafted from wood which had previously been a canopy for the Baptismal Font, providing a deeply resonant table around which to gather each week.

Still, the marble High Altar, consecrated in 1893 and used for the Eucharist for many decades, is an important part of our Sanctuary and may appropriately be employed from time to time. From a report of the Building Committee in 1893:

"As is well known to you, the grandest improvement made is in our chancel, where the most beautiful marble altar and reredos in the South has been erected in loving memory of Mrs. Mary L. Tyler by her devoted children; and that the casket might be made worthy of this beautiful jewel, this generous family has decorated the walls and the ceiling by the best artists and has given us a new chancel floor and steps laid in mosaic and

marble." (History of Christ Church Cathedral 1822-1937, by Richard McCready)

To celebrate at this Altar, the priest stands, not so much with their back to the people, as facing in the same direction as the congregation. This is described as "east facing". It seems unusual to us now, but it was the custom of the church for centuries and is still the practice where the Altar is not free-standing. One of the marvelous things about our church is we have many ways to worship God. Before an ornate High Altar, around a common table, with gorgeous music, in an intimate side chapel, with soft words and contemplative silence, in someone's home, or outdoors, or even on the street. We meet God in our midst. Jesus comes and stands with us.

The service on the August 15 will be sponsored by the Cathedral's newly formed Society of Mary Chapter. Please join us.

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.

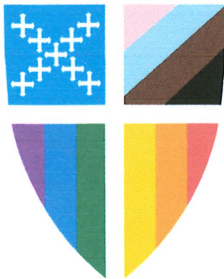


BEERS! & Books

**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"

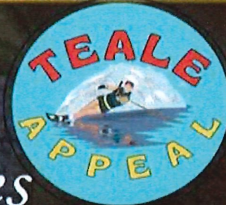


**The LGBTQ+
Episcopalians of
Kentuckiana**



Presenting the 3rd
annual

Summer Songwriter Series



August 2
in support of



featuring

Jeri Katherine Howell

A Girl Named Earl

Richard Chandler

August 16
in support of



featuring

Jeremy Zeller

Alisha Nikole

Danny Flanigan

*Molly's Midnight
Villains*

1 PM, Christ Church Cathedral (421 S 2nd St)

No cover, donations welcome!

(parking available at 444 S 1st St)



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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 Papua New Guinea

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Mary's Church, Madisonville

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Murphey Coy, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Carlos LaGantta, Ginger Shackleton, 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 Nelson, Anne Steele, Gail & Alex Ocana	Dorothy Converse
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
Jay Biedenharn	Michael Ellis
Katrina West	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, Penny	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
Mahalia Smith	Brenda Runner
Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
Paul Tapp	Charlie Tapp
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Amy M., Khem Tice	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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