



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

I want to thank everyone especially Rev Whit Stodghill, Fr Edgar Wallace, Fr Rick Kautz, and Deacon Eva Markham who have supported me in the ministry of the Liturgy and Pastoral Care to allow me to continue my work with The Urban Partnership supporting our Parishes that do not have any Sacramental Support and Oversight. I also want to thank our staff: Susan Shocky, Austin Echols, Tom Thill, and Michael Allemange whose leadership touched every part of our Cathedral life. Thank you, John Werst and Lee Cochran who kept our physical structures together when they needed some TLC. Last but not least, I would like to thank our Senior Warden, John Kiesel and our Chapter who have tirelessly showed up at the Cathedral making sure all of the Cathedral activities were orchestrated and taken care of, stepping in and taking many roles as needed.

Itinerary:

- Sunday, September 6th: St George Episcopal Church, Celebrating Eucharist
- Sunday, September 13th: Resurrection Episcopal Church, Celebrating and Preaching
- Sunday, September 20th: Our Merciful Saviour, Urban Partnership Coffee Hour.

Holy Rosary

The Society of Mary chapter is inviting those who would like to participate to pray the Holy Rosary with us this Thursday, September 3 at 6 pm in the chapel. There will be rosaries and instructional pamphlets available.

Community Breakfast Help Needed

If you have an interest in helping our neighbors, we can use your help at our monthly Community Breakfast!! We have been serving over 100 breakfasts every first Sunday and we serve probably 70-75 people (it's hard to get an accurate count because people come and go constantly). We can always use servers and an extra dishwasher or two! We serve our guests at their tables, which is a real treat for them. We are very busy for the first 20 to 25 minutes and that is when we can really use some help. Servers arrive between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. and breakfast usually lasts until 9:15 or so. If you would like to try this, please contact Randy Peters (email: rpeters421@yahoo.com.)

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.

✦ Tuesday, Sept.1: David Pendleton Oakenhater, Deacon, 1931

Chapel Leader: Page Curry

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

Dinner Church

This past Thursday, August 27, the fourth Thursday of the Month, we launched our first monthly Dinner Church. Dinner Church was developed out of the Fresh Expressions Movement that originated in the Church of England in the 1990s and became an

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ecumenical movement in the United States.

Dinner Church allows for a safe place and space for those who are deconstructing their faith, finding their faith again, or seeking faith again for the first time. Dinner Church entails a time of fellowship and food, followed by music, prayer, and engagement with Scripture through a variety of ways. We end with celebrating communion together.

We would love for you to become a part of this new worship offering! Reach out to those parishioners who joined us for their experience of Dinner Church, and then join us for September's Dinner Church. We hope you will come and participate, and if you have any ideas after this first soft-launch, please let us know. If you have any questions, please email Fr Charles+ at charles@ccclou.org

Mark Your Calendars for The Cathedral Pot Luck lunch after worship on September 13!



Fall is around the corner, and September will be filled with Fall activities. Homecoming and Pot Luck Lunch Will be held on September 13.

As we have done in the past, we will have a potluck lunch on Sunday Sept. 13 to celebrate Homecoming Sunday and the start of our after-summer break activity year. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We have a few places to plug in crockpots in the kitchen, although none where the food will be served, if you need to do that.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the parish office and it is very helpful to everyone if you sign up and let us know what sort of thing you plan to bring ("main" dish, salad, bread, cheese, dessert, fruit) and how many people are coming. We will also need help setting food out before lunch (choir members will have limited time to help before the service) and food will be served in the hall outside Bishops Hall so food cannot be set out before the service. And we will need help cleaning up. Please see Randy Peters if you have questions. And DO COME! We have really good cooks in this congregation!

Volunteering to Serve

We are in the process of updating our *Volunteering to Serve Booklet*. We need each Ministry Chair to send the Parish Office a brief current description of the Ministry for our updated 2026 Booklet that will be Shared at the Ministry Fair on September 27. The contact information for Ministry leaders may have changed during the past year. We would like to have updated information. If you need a copy of last year's book, please speak with Susan, and she can send you a digital copy of last year's publication. There are 36 ministries. Your help can make this an accurate and smooth process as we can prepare and begin working on the booklet now, by sending in your information/corrections now! Please email them to susan@ccclou.org before Thank you!

Chapter Notes: August 20, 2026, Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kay Shields Wilkinson submitted July's Financial Statements which indicated the very favorable financial position of Christ Church Cathedral. She reported on the internal 2025 Financial Review noting that no deficiencies were present; the only recommendation was the continued activity to create written procedures and policies describing her activities and functions. Also, she informed the Chapter that a previously identified deficiency, lack of property inventory, has been addressed with the completion of an extensive photographic inventory including closet and drawer contents.

Property Issues

John Werst reported on many property-related problems. To address the recurrent flooding in the basement of the Diocesan House, a backflow preventer valve was installed in the mechanical room floor drain. Following a rain leak into the Diocesan House third floor corner office, the flashing at the roof line was repaired. Netting was installed on four columns in the Sanctuary with fractured cornices to prevent their potential collapse without notice. Burned-out lightbulbs in the Nave were replaced, and Sanctuary spotlights were redirected. Several minor projects were included in his report.

By-laws Revision

John Kiesel reported on the activities of the By-laws Revision Committee, which met on August 15; noting the initial meeting occurred on August 15; their next and final meeting will be on August 29. Following their draft revisions, the draft By-laws will be reviewed by a non-participating attorney for legal inaccuracies. At the September Chapter meeting, the draft By-laws will be accepted by the Chapter for presentation to Dean Bradley for his review. After his review and acceptance, the draft By-laws will be forwarded to Bishop White and Diocesan Chancellor F. Hampton Moore for their review, revision, and acceptance. Upon their acceptance, the revised By-laws will be presented to the Chapter for its first reading. By-laws revisions require two readings by the Chapter. The second and final reading and acceptance will complete the revision process. 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 has volunteered to be the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and he has recruited Jane Halliday to assist in the Committee's activities. Graham is seeking additional member(s) for the fall Committee functions. If anyone is interested in being involved, please contact Graham (gwhatley1206@gmail.com or by phone 502-744-2406).

— John L. Kiesel, Senior Warden

reminders

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 (kayswilkinson@msn.com)

LGBTQ Episcopalians Supper Club

September 19: LGBTQ Episcopalians will meet on September 19th for Supper Club. September Supper Club. We will share further details as they are received. If you have never been to a Supper Club gathering, please join us for good food and excellent conversation!

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>

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.

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

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 Scottish Episcopal Church
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Peter's Church, Louisville

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

Murphey Coy, Rich Curry, 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	Dorothy Converse
Nelson, Anne Steele, Gail & Alex Ocana	
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	BlossomMarshall
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

. . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

John Werst, Sarah Williams,
 Tim Tice, Terry Laun

. . . **for those celebrating anniversaries**

Cynthia Fanning & Kirt Jacobs

Additions or deletions to the Prayer

Lists must be sent to Tom Thill

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