



Parish Notes

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Sunday 9:00 Bible Study • Sunday 10:30 Eucharist

Sunday 5:30 Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday noon Eucharist

news

Blessing of the Animals

The Cathedral's annual blessing of the animals will be held on Sunday, October 4 as a part of our 10:30 AM worship service. Held in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron Saint of animals, during the blessing of the animals our animal friends are invited to join the procession into worship, receive a prayer of blessing from the Cathedral clergy, and to stay for worship and coffee hour. If your animal companion isn't able to attend, you are welcome to bring a photo of them in the procession. There will also be space in the narthex to remember animal companions who have died.

Missioner on the Move

Just a reminder that there is an Urban Partnership Coffee Hour on September 20th at Our Merciful Saviour at 12:15pm, following their 11am service. Please come and support the Partnership and our siblings at Our Merciful Saviour: 473 S. 11th St. Louisville, KY 40203

Itinerary:

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

Dean Matt Returns

Dean Matt has returned from his sabbatical, refreshed and excited to rejoin the Cathedral community and its ministry. He is grateful to everyone who shouldered additional responsibilities while he was away. Dean Matt's professional development focus was a self-directed study in organizational leadership. He plans to make a brief presentation summarizing what he has learned following worship on Sunday, October 11.

Due to changes in school schedules, Dean Matt's regular hours during the week have shifted. He will generally arrive in the office Monday through Thursday at 8:15 AM and leave for the day 4:15 PM, with the exception of evening meetings.

As a reminder, if you sent something to Dean Matt via email while he was away which requires his attention, please resend it. Though he may not be able to reply to all communications immediately, he will be working to reconnect with the people and ministries of the Cathedral over the next several weeks.

Upcoming Musical Events at The Cathedral

Music will be plentiful through the next few months at the Cathedral. On September 20, there will be Evensong with a Harpsichord Recital featuring Lisa Lewis from St. Luke's from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars now, and take note of the several musical events featured over the next four months here at the Cathedral. Watch for additional opportunities for exceptional music here at the Cathedral from September through December.

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

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Our coffee hours after church are happy, sociable times when we have a chance to talk with each other and meet new people and greet guests. We could really use a few more hosts! The coffee hour host provides food (and we try to keep it simple!!!), sets it out and cleans up afterwards. The coffee will already have been set up and the pots turned on. There is usually ice tea and lemonade available but the host might need to provide some of that, too. Randy Peters sets up a schedule at the beginning of each year and each host gets a copy. Randy sends out a reminder the week before an assigned Sunday. She will also provide an orientation to the kitchen and duties at the beginning of the year. Right now, each host is responsible for about four Sundays in the year. If you would be interested in hosting, please contact Randy Peters in person or at rpeters421@yahoo.com. THANK YOU!!

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, Sept.14: Holy Cross

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: Dean Matt Bradley

✦ Tuesday, Sept.15: Catherine of Genoa

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant

Celebrant: Canon Brian Ponder

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 any last update to the booklet for our updated 2026 Booklet that will be Shared at the Ministry Fair on **September 28. Any last minute changes must be in to the Parish Office no later than September 17.**

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.

Cathedral Homecoming Pot Luck lunch after worship today!



Please stay for great food and fellowship! And the more hands who stay to help with clean up afterward, the easier clean-up will be! You will be greeted eagerly!

LGBTQ Episcopalians Supper Club

September 19: LGBTQ Episcopalians will meet this coming Saturday on September 19 at 5:00pm for Supper Club. Herb Delegal will be our Host this month. His address is 1958 Roanoke Ave., just past El Noche Mexican restaurant and parking can be tough. If you need to park close because of mobility issues, let Herb know and I'll reserve a spot for you. The time is 5-8pm. Herb will have baked ham and beverages. Please bring an appetizer, side, salad, or dessert to share.

Also look for the event on our Facebook Page. You can RSVP there or email Herb directly at phdelegal@hotmail.com If you have never been to a Supper Club gathering, please join us for good food and excellent conversation!

reminders

Dinner Church: Mark Your Calendars!

On Thursday, September 24, the fourth Thursday of the Month, we will share our second 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 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 and if you would like to sign up for the potluck please email Fr Charles+ at charles@ccclou.org.

Godly Play for Children Starts September 27, 10:15, in Dean's Hall

Children's Christian Formation, Godly Play, is coming to Christ Church Cathedral this fall on Sunday, September 27, at 10:15 a.m, Three Weeks From Today! 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

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.

Music at Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral

HARPSICHORD RECITAL ✱ Lisa Lewis from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY

Sunday, September 20 • 5 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG ✱ for the Feast of St. Matthew, observed

Sunday, September 20 • 5:30 pm

MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION ✱ Music from the documentary film

Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton

Dick Sisto, piano & vibes, Jeremy Allen, bass,

Mike Hyman, drums

SONG RECITAL ✱ Ricky Case, Tenor & Mengfei Xu, Piano

Sunday, November 1 • 5 pm

from Second Presbyterian Church Louisville, KY

CHORAL EVENSONG ✱ for the Feast of All Saints

Sunday, November 1 • 5:30 pm

SONGS OF FAREWELL ✱ The Louisville Chamber Choir (\$)

Sunday, November 8 • 3 pm

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 6 • 6 pm

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT ✱ The Louisville Chamber Choir (\$)

Sunday, December 19 • 7:30 pm

FESTIVAL CHORAL EUCHARIST

Thursday, December 24 • 10:30 pm



Dear friends and neighbors,

The prophet Isaiah tells of God's vision that God's house be a house of prayer for all people. Prayer is a deeply personal thing that is realized in different ways for different people. One path that leads to a more prayerful relationship with God is music. Music leads us into a deeper awareness of the presence of God in our lives and in the people God calls us to serve. It is my prayer that you find Christ Church Cathedral and these special music services, recitals, and concerts to be places in which the beauty of holiness reveals a path to prayerfulness for you.

With gratefulness,

Austin Echols

Austin Echols
Director of Music

✱ 421 South Second Street, Louisville, KY ✱

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 in prayer..

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Church of the Church of South India (United)
 . . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Matthew'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 Sprankle, 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
thillt49@yahoo.com**