



Parish Notes

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

Sunday 5:30 Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday noon Eucharist

news

Ministry Fair Next Sunday

Have you ever wondered how you can get involved in the life of the Cathedral? Or are you interested in exploring a new way to deepen your relationship with God and our church community? Then come to the ministry fair next Sunday after worship in Deans' Hall. Ministry team members will have tables set up with information about some of the Cathedral's over 30 ministries. Meet new friends, discover something new, and find joy in living out your discipleship with others.

Church of the Advent Choral Evensong with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Sunday, September 27, Church of the Advent is hosting a Choral Evensong with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm. In lieu of this, Contemplative Evening Prayer will be cancelled to allow those who want to support Advent and attend.

CLCM Requesting Donations Food Drive

The Association of Community Ministries is launching a city-wide food drive Sept 14-30. Right now the ACM pantries desperately need food - especially shelf stable items like canned meats and proteins, hearty soups, rice and beans. When you shop this week, please pick up a few extra items if you can and bring them to Church over the next two Sundays.

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be sent to susan@ccclou.org by
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Missioner On The Move

Update:

The Good Missioner has been on the move by attending the Racial Healing and Racial Economic Disparity Committee Retreat at All Saints. Here at the Cathedral, we celebrated our first Jubilee Dinner Church with about 25 people showing up. This was our soft opening to familiarize us with the structure of the service. The Cathedral and the Urban Partnership were represented as I spoke at the National Overdose Prevention Day sponsored by our recovery community partners. I also preached and celebrated at Kentucky Correctional Institute for Women which is a missional ministry led by our Vocational Deacons and Laity. On the behalf of the Urban Partnership with the support of the Cathedral, Ben Wilson and I have assisted Our Merciful Saviour in applying for a grant for historical African American churches. Finally, as the convener of The Urban Partnership, I have been overseeing licensed lay preachers from St Matthews who are assisting with the ministry at St George's, supplying at Resurrection coaching them in their outreach activities, and developing the Urban Partnership in deeper ways by setting the agenda and chairing our meetings as well as meeting with supporting parishes. At the writing of this musing, the Urban Partnership is preparing for Coffee Hour at OMS and we are preparing for our next Jubilee Dinner Church

Itinerary:

Sunday, September 20: Our Merciful Saviour, Urban Partnership Coffee Hour

Evensong With Harpsichord Recital

Don't forget that this evening, in lieu of Contemplative Evening Prayer, we will have an Evensong Service with a Harpsichord Recital featuring Lisa Lewis from St. Luke's. The Recital begins at 5:00 pm in the Nave, immediately followed by Evensong, and will conclude at 6:30 pm. Please join us for an Evensong Service that will be filled with memorable music.

Additionally, Choral Evensong and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will be held at Advent Episcopal Church on September 27 at 5pm.

Watch for additional opportunities for music here at the Cathedral from September through December.

updates

Urban Partnership Coffee Hour is TODAY!

Just a reminder that there is an Urban Partnership Coffee Hour today, September 20, at Our Merciful Saviour at 12:15pm, following their 11am service. There will not be a Coffee Hour here today, but for those here for the Low Mass this morning, coffee will be available in Bishop's Hall for any who would like a cup before leaving to join our brothers and sisters in Christ at Our Merciful Savior. Please come and support the Partnership and our siblings at Our Merciful Saviour: 473 S. 11 St. Louisville, KY 40203. Coffee Hour at Our Merciful Savior will begin at 12:15pm.

Godly Play for Children : BRIEF Volunteers Meeting today in Dean's Hall at 11:30

Godly Play volunteers brief gathering today, around 11:30-11:45, in Deans Hall.

Remember volunteers, Safe Church Training must be completed in order for you to volunteer with children. On our agenda today: scheduling our participation, Safe Church completion, Q&A.

Children's Christian Formation, Godly Play, begins next Sunday, Sept. 27, at 10:15 a.m.

Bring your little ones age 4-10 on Sept. 27 for an exciting new / old program at Christ Church Cathedral. The kids will learn in a Montessori style environment, and be at play together as they learn. Questions? Call Whit Stodghill at 502-419-8156

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.21: St. Matthews
Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse
Celebrant: Fr. Edgar Wallace

✦ Tuesday, Sept.22: Philander Chase
Chapel Leader: Page Curry
Celebrant: Rev. Charles Myers



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.

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.

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!!

Volunteering to Serve

We are in the final week of updating our Volunteering to Serve Booklet. We need **each Ministry Chair** to send the Parish Office any last update for our 2026 Booklet that will be Shared at the Ministry Fair on September 27. **Any last minute changes must be in to the Parish Office no later than tomorrow, Monday, September 21.** 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. Additionally, if you want a table at the Ministry Fair and have not let the Office know, please reach out to Susan.

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.

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>

JUBILEE DINNER CHURCH

Join Us!

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September 24, 6:30 pm

Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral
BISHOPS' HALL
421 South Second Street
Louisville KY 40202

if you want to contribute to the potluck dinner: email charles@ccclou.org

PARKING AVAILABLE
Louisville Surgery Center, 444 South First Street

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 Southern Africa
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Luke's Chapel at the Episcopal Church Home

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

Murphey Coy, Rich Curry, Judy Donahue, Kate Dooley, 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

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