



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

Please note that Godly Play will gather today AFTER the Blessing of the Animals.

Last week we marked the exciting start of our new Children's Ministry program here at the Cathedral in Deans Hall at 10:15. Based on Godly Play, this internationally renowned Christian Formation program uses storytelling, props, and play to inspire children to grow in their wonder of God's presence. Each week, after a storytelling "lesson," students create art, to make a personal, tactile reply to the week's lesson. Finally, all share a modest "feast" of snacks, as they celebrate together as a community of peers. Afterwards, all return to the main service.

Updated Volunteering to Serve booklet out today

*Where do I fit in? What ministries are going on?
How can I help?*

If you find yourself asking these questions, pick up a copy of our newly updated Volunteering to Serve booklet. Inside, you'll find descriptions of volunteer and fellowship opportunities offered here at the Cathedral. They'll offer you a chance to grow spiritually, to participate in the life of the church, and to serve God and our neighbor.

If you would like to learn more about any of the ministries which interest you, the contact person is listed in the booklet. Or you can call the church office and we can connect you.



WANTED:

Clean, gently used coats

Drop off M-Th 9:30-1:00

Central Louisville Community Ministries

809 S. 4th Street

By Thurs., Oct. 15

Help us keep Louisville WARM!

Call 502-587-1999 with questions

Central Louisville Community Ministries is now collecting lightly-used, clean warm winter coats! These will be given away to our neighbors during our annual coat giveaway near the end of October. Coat donations (and hats, gloves, scarves) may be dropped off at the CLCM office, 809 S 4th St, Mondays-Thursday 9:30am-noon, before October 16. Questions? contact kgapsis@gmail.com Help Keep Louisville Warm! Additionally, **there is a CCC House meeting today from 12:15-1:30 in the Chapter Room.** Light lunch will be served.

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

Ofrenda for All Saints Sunday

As we did last year on All Saints' Day, this November 1st, we will be placing an Ofrenda on a table before the Altar steps. In Mexico and some other countries, an Ofrenda is a table that is decorated and covered with things such as photographs, flowers, and candles in remembrance and honor of loved ones for Day of the Dead, what we call All Saints' and All Souls' Days. We are going to do a version of this on November 1st for All Saints' Sunday, so if you wish to remember a loved one on our Ofrenda, you may bring a photo of those who have died to put on this table. Please limit the photo and /or frame size to 5x7, 4x6 or smaller, and bring them to the cathedral by October 25. Photos will be returned after the service. You will still have the opportunity to have the name(s) of loved ones included in the eucharistic prayer as in the past.

Missioner on the Move

Itinerary:

- Sunday, October 4, Preaching and Presiding at a Joint Service of St George's and Our Merciful Saviour at Our Merciful Saviour.
- Saturday, October 10, Fall Festival 1pm-4pm at Resurrection Episcopal Church.
- Sunday, October 11, Preaching and Presiding at Resurrection at 11am.
- Tuesday, October 13, Resources for Faith Leaders: Nurturing Flourishing Communities Through Faith sponsored by Norton Faith Ministries. 730am-3pm
- Wednesday-Thursday, October 14-October 15, New Beginnings: Diocese of Kentucky, All Saints Retreat Center 530pm to 230pm CT.
- Sunday, October 18, The Urban Partnership Coffee Hour, Calvary Episcopal Church, 11am Sunday Service, 12:15 Coffee Hour.

updates

Annual Stewardship Campaign Kicks-off Today

The annual stewardship campaign for Christ Church Cathedral begins this Sunday. Each year we ask those who are a part of the Cathedral community to prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of the church's operating budget. Your gifts enable us to do the ministry to which we are called by God.

The theme for this year's campaign is "Here for Good". This year many of you already made a pledge in support of the Cathedral's capital campaign, making sure that our church is here for good - building upon our legacy of over 200 years of faithful ministry. We want our theme to serve as an expression of gratitude for all you have done and given in support of that effort. We also hope our theme reminds us of all the good which is being done through our Cathedral parish, both for those who are members of the congregation and for the community around us. God has placed this Cathedral here for the good works Christ has given and continues to give us to do. Your gift to our annual stewardship campaign will ensure we have the resources we need to answer God's call in the year to come. Look for our annual giving report and pledge packet in the mail this week or pick up a pledge card today.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Dick Sisto trio to perform original music from documentary about Thomas Merton

Noted Louisville jazz musician Dick Sisto (piano & vibes) will be joined by Jeremy Allen, bass and Mike Hyman, drums for a performance of Sisto's music from the documentary film *Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton*. The film has aired on PBS several times and filmmaker Morgan Atkinson will be in attendance. The concert will take place at **Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, 421 South Second Street, Louisville, KY 40202 on Sunday, October 18 in the Sanctuary.**

Louisville Rests: A Concert For Contemplation TODAY

Join us for a relaxing and uplifting hour of music today at 7:00 PM to quiet the mind, relax the body, awaken the heart and soothe the soul featuring Harry Pickens on piano.

Throughout human history, within every spiritual and wisdom tradition, music has been understood to function as a direct portal to personal experience of the Divine presence.

Our evening will begin with a moment of prayerful, meditative reflection whereby we open our hearts and minds to the still, silent presence of God's ever-renewing grace. Next, Harry attunes to the room, the people and the Presence and brings forth music from deep wells of inspiration -- music unique to this time and this place, offered in service to all.

This is an opportunity to rest, renew and restore body, mind and spirit through the power of sound.

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, Oct.6: William Tyndale, Priest 1536
Chapel Leader: Page Curry (and Carol Rutz,
shadowing)

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jason Lewis

Dean Matt returns tomorrow

Dean Matt is out of town this weekend to assist with a friend's funeral. He will return tomorrow. Thank you to Fr. Edgar for preaching and celebrating this Sunday.

reminders

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>

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!!

Save the Date: David Sibley to be Ordained Bishop of Diocese of Lexington January 23

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 23, 2027**, when David Sibley will be ordained as Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington. We will be coordinating car pools for those interested in attending. The Diocese of Lexington will share more details about the service and related events in the weeks ahead at this link: <https://www.diolex.org/ordination>

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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Aaron McNeil Community Center

A.H. McNeil, priest and educator, commemorated October 10

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

Murphey Coy, Rich Curry, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Ginger Shackleton, Jim Watkins, Dean Weller, Colleen Wilson, 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 Biedenbarn	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
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