# Announcements

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### PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGIES

The Cathedral has made arrangements for FREE parking for the Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the SBC (Southern Baptist Convention) parking garage (located next to the Cathedral Annex building). The garage will be open 3:30-5:30 p.m. for the 4 p.m. service and will reopen from 10:30 p.m.to 1 a.m. for the 11 p.m. service.

- This lot will be available **ONLY** for those vehicles displaying a Christ Church Cathedral decal.
- If you need a decal, they are available at the reception desk during regular business hours or on Sunday mornings.
- Please also note that all vehicles must be removed from this lot by 1 a.m.

This lot will NOT be available for the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on Christmas Day.

## YEAR-END PLEDGES AND OFFERING CHECKS

Please help the Cathedral keep accurate records of your giving by indicating your intention on your check. A notation of the



year will be sufficient for pledges (2012 or 2013 pledge). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund. Checks received by Monday, December 31, will be credited in 2012, or if mailed, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Monday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.

## **NEWCOMERS' GATHERING JANUARY 6, 2013**

If you have begun attending Christ Church Cathedral in the last several months, are visiting for the first time, or are interested in learning more about life and ministry in this parish, please join us on Sunday, January 6, 2013, at 9:45 a.m. in the Wheeler Room for coffee and conversation. This will provide an



opportunity to meet some of the clergy, to meet others who are new to the parish, and to learn more about this community. We will also welcome those who have transferred to our parish in the last year at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies.

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AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

D.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Childcare provided

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D.M. Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Music begins at 10:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

D.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(one liturgy only)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Childcare provided

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

M. Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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11:00 p.m. Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Music begins at 10:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(one liturgy only)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Childcare provided

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
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Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, 31, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Wednesday, December 26, through Friday, December 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No breakfast will be served on December 30.

Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2.
Regular Liturgies and Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2013.

### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### DIOCESAN DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

A Benefit for Amistad Mission Saturday, January 5, 2013, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact Cammie Claybrook, at cammieclaybrook@comcast.net to register teams. Deadline to register teams is December 28.

### CHURCH IN THE YARD

January 6, 2013, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church,

### **EPIPHANY PARTY**

January 6, 2013, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Rocks' Home

### ROOM IN THE INN

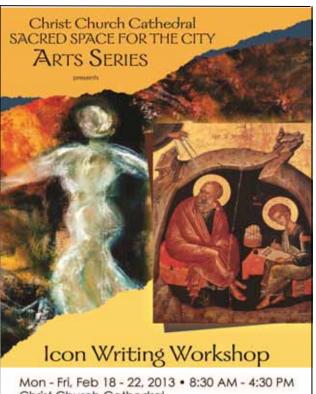
Room in the Inn has an urgent need for warm clothes, t-shirts (L, XL, and XXL), white socks, gloves and hats. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact David Morton at dmorton60@gmail.com or Marie Masterson at mariemasterson@att.net. You may place donations in the box in Cheek Hall.

## **BAPTISM** Sunday, January 13, 2013

The next opportunity for baptism will be Sunday, January 13, at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org. Deadline is Monday, January 7. Rehearsal for baptism is Saturday, January 12, at 9 a.m.

## **EVENING PRAYER ACCOMPANIED BY** MUSIC OF THE TAIZÉ COMMUNITY Sunday, January 13, 2013 6:00 p.m.

A quiet, meditative, and reflective style of worship, using music, simple chanting, periods of silence, and brief readings. A worship of God that quiets the soul.



Christ Church Cathedral

This Christmas, give yourself or a loved one the gift of spiritual nourishment through artistic expression. Limited class size. Beginners welcome.

\$495 includes materials and lunch Registration fee of \$100 is due by Jan. 14, full payment by Feb 1.

### Only 4 places remain—register now!

christcathedral.org/sacredspace/ticketsales or 615.255.7729

### **LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2013**

Lenten Reflections 2013: This Lent, we will publish a booklet of daily reflections written by Christ Church parishioners. We are looking for personal reflections from parishioners of all ages. We particularly welcome meditations that are tied to the Lenten daily readings. These 200 – 400 word meditations will offer insight into scripture through the lens of the writer's experience. Deadline for writings is Wednesday, **January 30.** If you are interested in writing for this project, please contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedal.org, for more details.