

Announcements



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SUNDAYS

7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
6:00 p.m.	BreakingBread@6

WEEKDAYS

7:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Nave open for prayer
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

EVERY SUNDAY

BREAKFAST

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Suggested donation: \$3

CHILDCARE

(Ages six weeks – five years old)
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Nurseries are located in the Undercroft of the church. Please ask the receptionist, an usher, or a member of the clergy for directions.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Adult Classes

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)
Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)
Faith and Family Matters (Chapel)
Sitting with Scripture (Room 4, Undercroft)

Children's Classes

Ages 3 (as of 8/15/16) through 1st grade
(Cheek Hall)
2nd through 5th grade
(Cathedral Annex Building)

Youth Classes

6th grade through 12th grade
(810 Broadway Building)

VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral! We are delighted that you have joined us this morning. Children of any age are welcome to attend the Liturgy, but if you prefer, a nursery for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age is also available in the Undercroft. An usher will be happy to direct you. You may pick up copies of Sunday Paper at any of the Nave entrances for the young children in your family who are accompanying you. If you are attending the 7 a.m. Liturgy, we invite you to join us afterward for breakfast in Cheek Hall downstairs. If you are attending the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy, come to our Christian Education classes and if you are attending the 11 a.m. Liturgy, please stop off afterward at the Coffee Minute in the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you!

PARKING

On Sunday mornings, the **A lot** is reserved for guests with mobility problems and those with handicapped parking status. Parking for the able-bodied is available in the **B and C lots** off 9th Avenue and on the street.

CLERGY

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T O D A Y A N D T H I S W E E K

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY)

TODAY | 2:00 P.M. | CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
615 6TH AVE. S.

Every first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral serves a meal to the hungry at the Church of the Holy Trinity (615 6th Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist in this servant ministry. Please contact Gina Williams, ginakwilliams@gmail.com, for more information.



ST. NICHOLAS STORIES AT BREAKINGBREAD@6

Today | 6:00 P.M. | NAVE

An additional opportunity for our children and families to celebrate the traditions of our saints in Advent.



MS. CHEAP PENNY DRIVE, BENEFIT FOR SECOND HARVEST BEGINS TODAY!

Donate your spare change to the Eighth Annual Ms. Cheap Penny Drive for Second Harvest. It's easy—just pick up Penny Drive cans at the church today. Cans are available after the Liturgies at the back of the church. Please take them home and/or to the office to raise awareness and money to fight hunger right here in Nashville.



The Cathedral's participation has grown dramatically, from the first year when we raised just a few dollars to last year when our contribution was close to \$1,000, including some wonderful participation from our Sunday school children. In addition to the can you take home, take another one and place it in the break room at work, or take a can to your civic club or businesses you frequent and get everybody collecting. It is a matter of talking it up and getting the cans out there to raise money and spread the word about hunger. Here at the Cathedral, there will be a Penny Drive jar at the reception desk where you can contribute.

If you would like to share your stories of how you are creatively participating in the drive and photos of people who are enjoying big success with it, email Ms. Cheap at mscheap@tennessean.com

The Ms. Cheap Penny Drive runs through January 31, and anything turned in during December will be matched by an anonymous donor.

Everybody is invited to participate by filling cans with change (and checks and bills) for Second Harvest. Over the past seven years, the drive has raised over \$330,000 for Second Harvest. For more information, see secondharvestmidtn.org/pennydrive.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00 p.m. – YAC

12:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:00 p.m. – Parish Life

Commission Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 a.m. – Lessons & Carols

Rehearsal

No Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

3 Advent

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast

9:45 a.m. – Christian Formation

9:45 a.m. – Alternative Christmas

Gift Market

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

4:00 p.m. – Festival of Lessons &

Carols

5:00 p.m. – Reception

6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:30 a.m. – CBS Bible Study

2017 SUGGESTIONS FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2020 will take place in January at the Annual Meeting. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old at the time the election takes place and must be confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the retiring class of the Vestry, including Ellen Wright, Monica Urness, Jon Stanley, Donald McKenzie, and Don Dawson, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including Chris Hansen, Scott Hoffman, Anna Grimes Noser, Marian Ott, and Pete Stringer. Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members and forward the names to Rachel Barden at rbarden0@gmail.com or Don Dawson at don.dawson47@gmail.com. The deadline for suggesting individuals is today. The Vestry Nominating Committee will then finalize a slate of 10 nominees, according to the approved Vestry Election Procedures, "two nominees for each vacancy on the Vestry, bearing in mind the age and gender distribution of the parish."

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC

If you would like to give a gift for flowers in the Chancel or music to celebrate Christmas in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers, c/o Nancy Wilson, or Christmas Music c/o Michael Velting. For questions about flowers, contact Nancy Wilson at nwilson@christcathedral.org. For questions about music, contact Michael Velting at mvelting@christcathedral.org. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is Friday, December 9.



A D V E N T A T T H E C A T H E D R A L

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY & DESSERT WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 7 AND DECEMBER 14 7:30 P.M. | CHEEK HALL

Young Adults are invited to gather together for two of the greatest things on earth: Scripture and Dessert. We will meet the first three Wednesdays in Advent on November 30, December 7 and December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Cheek Hall. If you have any questions, please shoot Matthew an email at mlewis@christcathedral.org. Can't wait to see you there!



2016 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET IN HONOR OF LAUREN MCCATHREN DECEMBER 11, 2016 | 9:45 A.M.-1:00 P.M. PARISH HALL

Redefine Christmas this year.
Give a gift of Love.

Make a donation to a local or global charity in honor of family and friends. Participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market. Order online November 23 through December 16 at christcathedral.org. For more information or questions, please contact Claire Evans at evans.claire@gmail.com, or Melanie Leader at melleader@comcast.net. We accept debit and credit cards.



ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers

Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist & Choirmaster, organ

Childcare provided. A reception will follow.



NIGHT OF LIGHT LITURGY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6:30 P.M. | NAVE

This time of year with all of its busyness is difficult to maneuver, even in the best of times, but for those who are heavy of heart due to personal losses it is ever more painful. On Wednesday, December 14, we will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Nave for the Night of Light Liturgy to acknowledge the suffering of God's people and the coming of the One True Light into the world to guide us through the darkness. This time of worship will include scripture readings, prayers, silence, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, music, and the lighting of candles. Please plan to attend this Liturgy as we offer our hearts to God and as we wait, hope, and heal. For more information, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org.



ADVENT QUIET DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 8:30 A.M. | CHAPEL

Come to the Cathedral for a morning of quiet reflection and meditation during Advent. The Reverend Carolyn Coleman, Rector at St. David's Church, Nashville, will lead an Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 17. We will gather for coffee and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. and begin the first meditation at 9 a.m. Meditations will continue on the hour until the Eucharist at noon. Participants are invited to come and go as they are able. The Reverend Coleman's topic for the meditations will be "These Acts of Grasping Something Greater"* The tree: a symbol that bookends our chronicle of salvation history. The tree: an image in Christian culture that provides the shade of overarching themes as much as the branches from which hangs low the basest parts of our humanity. The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil necessitates the hard wood of the Cross. As the season of contemplating the beginning and end of times, Advent provides an opportunity to consider what the tree offers: the Branch of Jesse, the Tree of Life, the Cross.

These giving trees teach us about being creatures, being Christians, and being comfortable with change in challenging seasons. Our day together will touch on personal resiliency as much as on adaptability in a changing world.

*From Anya Silver's poem "Jesus Climbing Trees"

Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral proudly present the 17TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 7:00 P.M. | NAVE



A benefit for Room In The Inn

Seating is first come, first served
Suggested minimum donation: \$20

Come share the spirit...

TOURS

Tours of the church are conducted after the closing organ voluntary at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies. Please join a guide near the lectern.

COMING SOON

2017 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL PLEDGE DRIVE *"The Lord loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7*

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge the week of November 21 through November 27.

Bryant Bales	Elizabeth McGowin
Thomas Barton	K.B. & Blair Parkes
Matthew & Rebecca Bourlakas	Rondal Richardson
David & Anne Buttrey	Jeff & Caroline Rossini
Jim & Margaret Cameron	Roger & Anna Saterstrom
Shelton & Catherine Clark	Martin & Corabel Shofner
Paul Elledge	Art & Martha Stinson
William & Kathleen Gant	Lawrence & Sharon Travis
Stephen & Hilary Hill	Ray & Lisa Waddle
Beth & Brad Jones	Walker & Varina Willse
Rob McDonald	

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Sunday, November 27, the 2017 Pledge Drive has received 359 pledges totaling \$1,485,125. You may pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving/pledge, place a pledge card in the alms basin on Sunday mornings, or mail your pledge to the Business Office. Help us keep up the momentum—pledge today!

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

The Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5.

Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at **615.255.7729**. The deadline is Sunday, December 18.

JOURNEY IN FAITH WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 P.M. | CATHEDRAL ANNEX BUILDING

Are you interested in baptism, confirmation, or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church? Come Wednesday night for an introduction to Journey in Faith. Come one, come all—newcomer and member alike!

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL'S ANNUAL JESSE TREE EVENT

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 1:00-3:00PM
PARISH HALL**

"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Isaiah 11:1

Many in our parish family are unable to come to church due to illness or infirmity. A wonderful way to share the love of Christ during the season of Advent is to make a visit to a parishioner and present them with a Jesse Tree*. Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and join us on December 17 at 1 p.m. for a brief time of fellowship and carol singing before being sent out to make your visit. If you have a family member who would like to receive a visit on December 17, or if you would like to participate, please contact Canon Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org or **615.255.7729**.



*The Jesse Tree is a small evergreen that represents Jesus' family tree that rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It is decorated with symbols portraying Jesus' ancestors.

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S RETREAT FEBRUARY 24-26, 2017 | MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK

The Annual Christ Church Cathedral Women's Retreat will take place on February 24-26, 2017 at Montgomery Bell State Park. Registration will begin soon. Last year we had over 75 women attend for worship, community building, and fun! Please plan to attend and contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org if you have any questions.

WEAPON-FREE POLICY

The Cathedral clergy and Vestry have declared the Cathedral to be a weapon-free place of worship, prayer, study, and fellowship, as a sign of Eucharistic peace. Please leave any weapons you are licensed to carry at home or in your car before entering the Cathedral grounds.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

December 17: EYC PROGRESSIVE DINNER, 5:00 p.m.

January 6-8, 2017: DISCOVERY WEEKEND
Registration is now open for Discovery Weekend. Snag the early bird price of \$65 through December 15.

Visit youth.christcathedral.org for more information.

For more information on Youth events or to register for an event, visit youth.christcathedral.org, or contact Alison Bocking, at **615.255.7729** or abocking@christcathedral.org.

