

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

Announcements

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT I ADVENT

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

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute (Parish Hall)

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 classes will not meet this morning. All are encouraged to attend the Alternative Christmas Gift Market from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall and the intergenerational Advent Gathering from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Cheek Hall.

**2017 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET
IN HONOR OF LAUREN MCCATHREN
TODAY | 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | PARISH HALL**

REDEFINE CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR. GIVE A GIFT OF LOVE.

Participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market by making a donation to a local or global charity in honor of family and friends. Order online now through December 8 at christcathedral.org For more information or questions, please contact Claire Evans Martin at evans.claire@gmail.com or Melanie Leader at melleader@comcast.net We accept debit and credit cards.



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 afterward, 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! If you would like more information about Christ Church Cathedral, contact the Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough at tkimbrough@christcathedral.org

PARKING

On Sunday mornings, the **A lot** is reserved for guests with mobility challenges and those with disabled plates or placards. Parking for the able-bodied is available in the **B** and **C lots** off 9th Avenue and on the street.

AN ADVENT GATHERING TODAY | 9:45 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

Adults, youth, and children are invited to the Advent Gathering. You will participate in outreach by making packets of soup mix to give away. We will make Jesse tree ornaments for the trees we take to our homebound parishioners. We will offer prayer and praise by making Advent wreaths for our own homes, walking the labyrinth, and singing with the Dean. Fresh greenery, ribbon, and candles will all be available.



BREAKINGBREAD@6: ST. NICHOLAS EDITION Today | 6:00 P.M. | NAVE

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



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

ADVENT SOCK DRIVE

DECEMBER 3, 10, AND 17 | BAPTISTERY

Today and the Sundays of Advent 2 and 3, the Cathedral will sponsor an Advent sock drive. A collection bin has been placed in the Baptistry to collect the socks brought in and offered as a donation. Once the drive is finished, volunteers from Room In The Inn will distribute them to those experiencing homelessness this winter. Please bring new socks of any variety, size, or color for women and men. May you be blessed in your giving.



CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY)

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

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.

NIGHT OF LIGHT LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 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 6, 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 Lissa Smith at lsmith@christcathedral.org



CLIMATE VIGIL AND INTERFAITH LITURGY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 5:00 P.M. | FEDERAL BUILDING

On December 7, Christ Church Cathedral will host the Tennessee Interfaith Power & Light Climate Vigil at 5 p.m. in front of the Federal Building on Broadway, followed by an interfaith Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. in the Nave.



SUNDAY TOURS

Tours of the Nave 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.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 a.m. – EfM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

3:30 p.m. – Lattes & Lifechats
@ Dose

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith

6:30 p.m. – Night of Light Liturgy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Climate Vigil (*off-site*)

5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn

6:30 p.m. – Interfaith Liturgy

7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir
Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. – Chalice Bearer Training

9:00 a.m. – Jesse Tree Event

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

2 *Advent/Bishop's Visit*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:45 a.m. – Christian Formation

9:45 a.m. – Daughters of the King

9:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL'S ANNUAL JESSE TREE EVENT

NOTE: NEW DATE AND TIME

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 9:00 A.M. | 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 9 at 9 a.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, or if you would like to participate, please contact the Reverend Lissa Smith at lsmith@christcathedral.org

*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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC

If you would like to give a gift of 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 Ellen Coleman, or Christmas Music c/o Michael Velting.



For questions about flowers, contact Ellen Coleman at ecoleman@christcathedral.org For questions about music, contact Michael Velting at mvelting@christcathedral.org The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Orders of Worship is Friday, December 8.

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

18TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Proudly presented by Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 7:00 P.M. | NAVE

At this beloved holiday event, an array of Nashville musicians and surprise guest artists lend their talents to benefit Room In The Inn. Seating is first come, first served. Suggested minimum donation: \$20



THE DEAN'S FORUM

"Addiction and the Craving Brain"

Guest Speaker: W. Anderson Spickard, Jr., M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Emeritus
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 9:45 A.M. | PARISH HALL

W. Anderson Spickard, Jr. is a national and international leader in the areas of substance abuse prevention, treatment, education, and physician wellness. He was the founding director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Treatment of Addiction and was the national program director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's "Fighting Back: Community Initiatives to Reduce Demand for Illegal Drugs and Alcohol." His new book, *The Craving Brain*, was published recently. Dr. Spickard enjoys teaching and writing about alcohol and drug addiction, and is a volunteer mentor with addicted homeless men.



BREAKINGBREAD@5: ADVENT IV/ PAGEANT EDITION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 5:00 P.M. | NAVE

Advent IV and Christmas Eve both fall on Sunday, December 24, this year. As a result we have moved our Advent IV celebration to Saturday, December 23, at 5 p.m. The children and grandchildren of the parish will dress as sheep and shepherds and angels and wise folk to participate in the Pageant to be read as the Liturgy of the Word. The grand celebration will continue with the Advent IV Holy Communion. A celebratory party for all will follow in the Parish Hall.

Note: On Sunday, December 24, the Cathedral will observe Christmas Eve with worship at 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m., and 11 p.m.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

Join us as we trace in music and scripture the story of prophecy and fulfillment, from the foretelling of the coming of Christ through Advent and the Annunciation to the incarnation of God's promise in the birth of our Savior.



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.

WISDOM WEEKEND RETREAT

LED BY JEANINE SILER JONES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 | 6:00-8:15 P.M.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 | 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
CATHEDRAL ANNEX BUILDING

Join us in January as we come together and experience an introduction to the Wisdom tradition and container as shared through the teaching of Cynthia Bourgeault, an Episcopalian priest and retreat leader. We will build connections internally and collectively using tools that awaken our collective Heart: meditation, chanting, movements, Lectio Divina. Wisdom hinges on the transition to a different mode of perception, classically referred to as "putting the mind in the heart." This retreat will invite us more deeply into our bodies, hearts, and minds as we practice this ancient knowing together. Suggested Donation: \$20, includes dinner and lunch. Contact Melinda Balsler at mbalslerchristcathedral.org to register. Space is limited!



SAVE THE DATE

2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 23-25 | MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK

Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Women's Retreat. We are honored that the Reverend Naomi Tutu will be our speaker this year. Her theme is "Come ye apart and rest awhile: The Spirituality of Self-Care." More details to follow soon. Please plan to attend and contact Jill Meese at jill.meese@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Y O U T H H A P P E N I N G S

EYC CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Sunday, December 17

DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2018-JANUARY 5-7: Early bird registration is now open! Register through December 10, and save \$35. Discovery Weekend is open to all Youth in grades 6-12. Register or sign up to volunteer at <http://bit.ly/2Ajsi0n> and go to 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 to be added to our mailing list.



PLEDGE UPDATE

In the 2018 Pledge Drive to date, 402 households have pledged a total of **\$1,617,441**. Of these, 200 households have increased their pledge over that of 2017. Many thanks to all who have pledged so far. If you have not yet recorded a pledge, please give of your first fruits for the building of the Kingdom at Christ Church Cathedral. Pledge cards may be mailed to Christ Church Cathedral, 900 Broadway, Nashville TN 37203 c/o Angela Greek or dropped in the offering plate, or go to christcathedral.org/giving/pledge to make an online pledge.

CLERGY

The Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*
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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.

2018 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL PLEDGE DRIVE

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge during the week ending November 27, 2017.

Dorothy Bolding	Wright Pinson
Deborah Brewington	Georgianna W. Russell
David & Madeline Bridges	Rusty Terry
Andrea Capizzi	Brent Teveit & Sandie Griffith
James Cheek	Larry & Sharon Travis
Paul Cotton & Dan Smith	Eleanor Weaver
Hannah Kimbrough	Gina Williams
David & Ann Klooppel	Walker & Varina Willse
Frances Lumbard	
Robert C.H. & Brooks Mathews III	

SUGGESTIONS FOR CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2021 will begin at the end of January 2018. 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 Sam Bessey, Trey Caroland, Michael Hasty, and Arnold Malcolm, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including Ellen Wright, Monica Urness, John Stanley, Donald McKenzie, and Don Dawson. Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members and forward the names to Trey Caroland at cc@corporatedev.com. The deadline for suggesting individuals is Wednesday, December 6. 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." In early January 2018, the slate of nominees, including photographs and biographical information, will be presented to the parish. On Sunday, January 21, 2018, the nominees will be introduced at 9:45 a.m. in the Nave, at which time nominations from the floor will also be accepted. The opening of the polls in the Parish Hall will follow. The business portion of the Annual Parish Meeting will take place the following Sunday, January 28, 2018, at 10:45 a.m. in the Nave, followed by open election polls in the Parish Hall. Members of the Vestry Nominating Committee, formed according to the Cathedral's Vestry election procedures, include Susan Hudson, appointed by the Senior Warden; Elise Dugger and Ginny McCoy, appointed by the Dean; and Trey Caroland and Arnold Malcolm, selected by lot from the retiring Vestry class.



HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?