

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

# Announcements

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2 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

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

#### ADULT CLASS

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

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**  
Ages 3 (as of 8/16/17) through 1st grade (Cheek Hall)  
2nd through 5th grade (Cathedral Annex Building)

#### YOUTH CLASSES

**Sunday School Break-Out Groups**  
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 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](mailto: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.



### Nashville Unlimited

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 7:00 P.M. | NAVE**

The 18th Annual Nashville Unlimited Christmas benefit concert for Room in the Inn will be Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at Christ Church Cathedral. Hosted by Dave Pomeroy, this year's guest include the Nashville Jazz Orchestra, the Settles Connection, Three Ring Circle, Michael Spriggs and much more, including as always, special Mystery Guests. Admission is free, with a suggested minimum donation of \$20. You can also donate online at the following link: <http://bit.ly/2kqV772>

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING TODAY | 9:45 A.M. | SECOND FLOOR

The Daughters of the King will meet today at 9:45 a.m. on the second floor at the end of the hall. DOK is a prayer group of women who serve the church by praying daily and engaging in evangelism and aid to the clergy as needed. The prayer group meets on the second Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact Roz Bordain, President, at 1.414.690.3678 or [rozbor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rozbor@sbcglobal.net). All women are welcome.



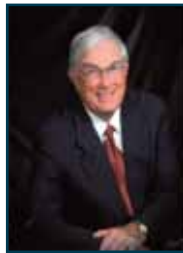
## ADVENT SOCK DRIVE NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 17 | BAPTISTERY

The Cathedral is sponsoring an Advent sock drive today through next Sunday. A collection bin has been placed in the Baptistery 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.



## 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.



## 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.

## CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 11</b> 11:30 a.m. – CCC & Gordon Memorial Steering Committee Meeting 4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers	12:30 p.m. – Ordination Planning Meeting 5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn 7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12</b> 7:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Concert	<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16</b> 10:00 a.m. – Naomi Tutu Ordination 12:30 p.m. – Lessons & Carols Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13</b> 7:45 a.m. – Finance Committee Meeting 8:30 a.m. – EfM 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study 3:30 p.m. – Lattes & Lifechats @ Starbucks, Belle Meade 4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers 6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith	<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17</b> <i>3 Advent</i> 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. – Centering Prayer 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II 12:00 p.m. – EYC Christmas Lunch 12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute 4:00 p.m. – Lessons and Carols 6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14</b> 12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer	

## MS. CHEAP'S PENNY DRIVE, A BENEFIT FOR SECOND HARVEST

Donate your spare change to the Ms. Cheap's Penny Ninth Annual Drive for Second Harvest. It's easy—just pick up your 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.



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](mailto:mscheap@tennessean.com)

Ms. Cheap's Penny Drive runs through January 31, 2018. For more information, go to [secondharvestmidtn.org/pennydrive](http://secondharvestmidtn.org/pennydrive)

## 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.

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

## CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

The Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 19, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at 615.255.7729. The deadline is Sunday, December 17.

## CHRISTMAS, SUNDAY SCHEDULE, AND CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017 (CHRISTMAS EVE) EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017 (CHRISTMAS DAY) THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Baptism, Rite II
6:00 p.m.	BreakingBread@6

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018 (NEW YEAR'S DAY) THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
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Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, 26, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Wednesday, December 27; Thursday, December 28; and Friday, December 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 30, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (except December 25 through January 1)  
No breakfast will be served on December 24 and January 31.

Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Regular Liturgies and Christian Formation will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

## DISCOVERY WEEKEND JANUARY 5-7, 2018 | THE CATHEDRAL

**REGISTER:** If you have a student in grades 6-12, sign them up for Discovery Weekend. We want every student involved in this weekend! Cost is \$100. You can register your child at [youth.christcathedral.org](http://youth.christcathedral.org) Save \$35 and sign up today!



**JOIN THE DISCOVERY TEAM:** We'll need to fill 65+ volunteer slots throughout the weekend. Currently we need volunteers for: overnight leaders, logistics, meal team, etc. Visit the link to sign up: [youth.christcathedral.org](http://youth.christcathedral.org)

**PRAY:** Please begin praying for this weekend and our youth community at Christ Church Cathedral and make plans to attend the Parish-Wide Prayer Service on Saturday, January 6, at 7 p.m. in the Nave.

## 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 the 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. Jeanine Siler Jones has been studying with Cynthia Bourgeault since 2009. She has been active in bringing Wisdom Schools to the Southeast since 2012. She works as a spiritually integrated psychotherapist in Asheville, NC and is currently working on a certificate in Spiritual Direction.



Suggested Donation: \$20, includes dinner and lunch Contact Melinda Balsler at [mbalserschristcathedral.org](http://mbalserschristcathedral.org) to register. Space is limited!

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

**EYC CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Sunday, December 17 at 12:00 p.m.

**DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2018-JANUARY 5-7:** Register at <http://bit.ly/2Ajsi0n> or go to [youth.christcathedral.org](http://youth.christcathedral.org) for more information.

For more information on Youth events or to register for an event, visit [youth.christcathedral.org](http://youth.christcathedral.org) or contact Alison Bocking at 615.255.7729 or [abocking@christcathedral.org](mailto:abocking@christcathedral.org) to be added to our mailing list.





## PLEDGE UPDATE

The 2018 Pledge Drive is tracking well versus last year, but we still need your help to reach our goal. To date, 433 households have pledged a total of **\$1,697,941**. Of these, 207 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](http://christcathedral.org/giving/pledge) to make an online pledge.

## 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](mailto:jill.meese@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## CLERGY

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## 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 December 5, 2017.

Bob Allen	John & Frances Lynch
The Reverend O. French Ball	Kendra May
Clara Bass	Janet McCutchen & James Burkard
David & Erin Beller	Rob McDonald
Janet Brown	Dan Pomeroy
Anthony & Janelle Calzia	Russell & Susie Ries
Ginna Cannon	Anne Robertson
Picksley Cheek	Randy & Ruth Rock
Townes & Ellen Duncan	Ed Rogers
Susan Spear Dyer	Terri Scott
Phyllis N. Ellis	Bill & Carolyn Simmons
Jason & Scotty Falk	Shawanna Snider
Andrew Farrer & Katrina Haber	Steven Swarts & Laura Martin
Ben & Michelle Fuqua	Andy & Kate Wooldrige
Dale & Nancy Grimes	
Stanton Kidd & Alicia Gurley	
Todd LeBleu	

## 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 (2017 or 2018 pledge). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund.



**Checks received by Saturday December 30, will be credited in 2017. If mailed, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Saturday, December 30, in order to be credited this year.**

## 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.

## 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.

## HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?