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Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

Announcements



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 1 CHRISTMAS

**THE CATHEDRAL OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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

No breakfast will be served today.

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.

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.

DISCOVERY WEEKEND

JANUARY 5-7, 2018 | THE CATHEDRAL

REGISTER: Registration for youth in grades 6-12 is open through January 2. Register here: youth.christcathedral.org

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



PRAY: Please begin praying for this weekend and our youth community at Christ Church Cathedral. Sign up to be a prayer warrior for our weekend long prayer vigil at <http://bit.ly/2BWbxvu> Please also make plans to attend the Parish-Wide Prayer Service on Saturday, January 6, at 7 p.m. in the Nave.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel

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

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 | 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.

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

Donate your spare change to Ms. Cheap's Ninth Annual Penny 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

Ms. Cheap's Penny Drive runs through January 31, 2018. For more information, go to secondharvestmidtn.org/pennydrive

JOURNEY IN FAITH BRUNCH

JANUARY 7, 2018 | 12:15 P.M. | CHEEK HALL

A brunch will be held in Cheek Hall for the Sunday Journey in Faith participants.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

The Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, January 16, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at **615.255.7729**. The deadline is today.

WISDOM WEEKEND RETREAT

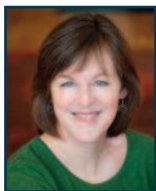
LED BY JEANINE SILER JONES

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 to register. Space is limited!

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Cathedral offices closed for New Year's Day

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 a.m. – EfM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith Companion Meal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn

7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Discovery Weekend Begins

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Discovery Weekend

7:00 p.m. – Parish-Wide Prayer Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

1 Epiphany

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

9:45 a.m. – Journey In Faith

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:15 p.m. – Journey In Faith Brunch

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOAH CALL TO ACTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 | 4:00 P.M.

NOAH volunteers, old and new, are invited to an Update Meeting at Susie Ries's home from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 28. Following the NOAH's Fall Public Meeting, Mayor Barry created a Transit & Affordability task force headed by former Mayor Bill Purcell and Brenda Wynn.* We will review this and other developments in the areas of mental health, school discipline, criminal justice and a pending ordinance for economic equity in jobs. Join us for wine, cheese and lots of information. If you can come, please RSVP to susiewries@gmail.com.

* The final recommendations will be presented at a public meeting at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, at the Lentz Center.

REGISTER NOW

2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 23-25 | MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK

Register now for the 2018 Women's Retreat here: <http://bit.ly/2CXrUWh>. We are honored that the Reverend Naomi Tutu will be our speaker this year. Her theme is "Come ye and rest awhile: The Spirituality of Self-Care." For more information or questions, contact Jill Meese at jill.meese@gmail.com



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

SHARE YOUR CATHEDRAL PICS!

Help us keep our photo archive up to date! We would love to see and possibly use photos you've taken around the Cathedral and at Cathedral events. It's very easy to share them to our Dropbox at <http://bit.ly/2yDPY0i> You do not need to have a Dropbox account to do so—just click on the link and follow the directions. It's a snap!



RIDE SHARING MINISTRY

The Commission for Pastoral Care is seeking volunteers willing to provide rides to and from Sunday worship for those among us who no longer drive and therefore are not able to be with us at the Altar.



Providing rides for our seniors, for example, who otherwise would be absent from worship, is one of the many ways we in the Christ Church Cathedral community can live the Gospel, to Proclaim, Seek, and Serve. Please give this prayerful consideration. Email Debbie Webster at debramarie@bellsouth.net if this is something that is of interest to you.

PAWS & CLAWS PASTORAL MINISTRY FOR PET OWNERS

"And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind' And God saw that it was good." (Genesis 1:24-25)

Our pets aren't just animals; often they're beloved companions and members of our families. When a pet gets sick, dies, or has to be mercifully put down, it can be a major event in the lives of those who love them. It can be a blessing to have someone to talk to during those times. If you or someone you know needs to meet or talk, feel free to contact Brother Russell Peter Gallagher n/BSG at russellpetergallagher@gmail.com or the Reverend Matthew Lewis at mlewis@christcathedral.org



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.

PASTORAL CARE

One aspect of the Cathedral's Pastoral Care ministry is to prepare for and celebrate the birth and/or adoption of children to members of the parish. We do this through prayers, notes, meals, and gifts. If you are expecting or adopting a child, please share this news with the Reverend Matthew Lewis at mlewis@christcathedral.org



Most gracious and merciful God, you have reconciled us to yourself through Jesus Christ your son, and called us to new life in him. Grant that we, who begin this new year in his Name, may complete it to his honor and glory; who lives and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Happy New Year 2018

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

DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2018-JANUARY 5-7: Register here: youth.christcathedral.org

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

The 2018 Pledge Drive is tracking well versus last year, but we still need your help to reach our goal. To date, 480 households have pledged a total of **\$1,874,724**. Of these, 225 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.

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers you see in the Cathedral on Sunday morning are placed to the glory of God in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one. To give flowers on an upcoming Sunday, please contact Ellen Coleman at **615.255.7729** or ecoleman@christcathedral.org



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 18, 2017.

H. Buckley Cole	Elizabeth & Anthony Osbourne
Robert & Dawn Edwards	Ben & Libby Page
Barker Evans	Chad & Liz Robbins
Brian Glisson	Zach Zeli
Stephen & Deborah Hays	
Wallace & Margaret Neblett	
The Reverend Dolores Nicholson	

SAVE THE DATE!

Vestry Elections: January 21, 2018
Annual Meeting: January 28, 2018

CLERGY

The Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*
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CHANGE OF INFORMATION CARDS

If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address, please pick up a card on the pew rack in the reception area. Fill it out and return it to the receptionist. Thank you!

WEATHER ADVISORIES: When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website, christcathedral.org, for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

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?