



WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018

Announcements

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TODAY

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 Cathedral. 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 both the Advent Gathering in Cheek Hall and the Alternative Gift Market for Christmas in Parish Hall.

BREAKINGBREAD@6: WITH THE MBA CHOIR
TODAY | 6:00 P.M. | NAVE

The Montgomery Bell Academy Choir will sing at the BreakingBread@6 Liturgy today.



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. In addition, after the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Liturgies, we invite you to come meet one of the clergy at the lectern with the angel, so we can get to know you in person. 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

2018 ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET FOR CHRISTMAS
IN HONOR OF LAUREN MCCATHREN
TODAY | 9:45 A.M.-12:45 P.M. | PARISH HALL

GIVE A GIFT OF LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
SOMEONE'S LIFE.



Participate in the Alternative Gift Market for Christmas by making a donation to a local or global charity in honor of friends and family. You will receive a gift card for each donation that you can give your friends and family to show you have honored them with a donation. There will be six local charities and two global charities participating in this year's market. Shop the market today or order online through December 10 at christcathedral.org/alternative-gift-market-online For more information, contact Claire Evans Martin at evans.claire@gmail.com or Melanie Leader at melanie@melanieleader.com We accept credit or debit cards.

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.

ADVENT GATHERING

TODAY | 9:45 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

Adults, youth, and children are invited to the Advent Gathering in Cheek Hall today. Besides making an Advent wreath, you can participate in outreach by making packets of soup mix to give to families in need through St Luke's Community House. The ornaments that we make will go on the Jesse trees that will be taken to homebound parishioners. Walking the labyrinth has become a favorite activity, as we follow the ancient prayer rituals in the center of Cheek Hall. There will be cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate, so join us to visit with your fellow parishioners. Bring your own wreath frame or purchase one from us. Fresh greenery, ribbon, and candles will all be available.



CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY)

TODAY | 2 P.M. | CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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 at ginakwilliams@gmail.com for more information.



NIGHT OF LIGHT LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 6:30 P.M. | NAVE

This time of year, with all of its activity, 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 5, 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



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 10:00 A.M. | WHEELER ROOM

Join other "creation care" enthusiasts to learn what actions Christ Church Cathedral is considering to step up our stewardship of the campus environment and create greater awareness of the important work of caring for all God's creation. All are welcome! For more information, contact Archdeacon Roger Saterstrom rsaterstrom@christcathedral.org



BREAKINGBREAD@6: FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 6:00 P.M. | NAVE

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



CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
5:00 p.m. – YAC
6:30 p.m. – EfM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30 a.m. – EfM
11:15 a.m. – Bible Buddies
12:30 p.m. – Absalom Jones Planning Meeting
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers
6:30 p.m. – Night of Light Liturgy
7:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Challenge

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:30 a.m. – Covenant Group
12:00 p.m. – 12 Step Recovery Group
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:00 p.m. – Tours with Vince

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00 a.m. – Environmental Stewardship Meeting
10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Tours
1:00 p.m. – Acolyte Training
5:00 p.m. – EYC Christmas Progressive Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

2 Advent/Bishop's Visitation
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
7:30 a.m. – Breakfast and Coffee
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:45 a.m. – Christian Formation
9:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
9:45 a.m. – Daughters of the King
11:00 a.m. – Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II
12:20 p.m. – The Coffee Minute
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6: Feast of St. Nicholas

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC

If you would like to give a gift for flowers 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 Michael Gebhart, or Christmas Music, c/o Michael Velting. For questions about flowers, contact Michael Gebhart at mgebhart@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 7.



THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 9:45 A.M. | SECOND FLOOR

The Order of the Daughters of the King 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 on the second floor in the office at the end of the hall. For more information, please contact Roz Bordain, President, at 1.414.690.3678 or rozbor@sbcglobal.net. All women of any age in the parish are welcome.



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.

A T T H E C A T H E D R A L & A B O U T

19TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Proudly presented by Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 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.

Open seating.

Suggested minimum donation: \$20



ANNUAL JESSE TREE EVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 1:00 P.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 one of these parishioners to deliver a Jesse Tree*. Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and join us on December 15 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 15, 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.*

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE



Sung by the
**CATHEDRAL CHOIR
AND SENIOR CHORISTERS**

Directed by
Canon Dr. Michael Velting
Joseph O'Berry, organ

Childcare provided.
A reception will follow.

THE CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 7:00 P.M. | DIOCESAN HOUSE

The Christ Church Cathedral Book Club welcomes all who love to read and discuss good books! The book club meets on the third Thursday of the month at Diocesan House, 3700 Woodmont Blvd., at 7 p.m. There is ample, well-lit parking at the building. The December book selection is *War and Turpentine* by Stefan Hertmans. For additional information, please contact Meghan Gwaltney Manrique at mgwaltneymanrique@christcathedral.org

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

Children of all ages are invited to be part of the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 23, at 4 p.m., followed by cookies and punch. There is a role and a space for every child. Older children will help younger children and we will all sing and be filled with joy at this wonderful gift of the Christ child among us.



DISCOVERY WEEKEND

JANUARY 11-13, 2019

Christ Church Cathedral will host its fourth annual Discovery Weekend in January. Discovery is a powerful weekend of renewal and spiritual formation for middle school and high school students, and is held in the local parish. The model of Discovery Weekend is similar to Happening or Cursillo, but instead of being a Diocesan event, it's for the youth and friends of our parish. The high school students are trained to be the leaders alongside adult leaders. They are trained to mentor, share their faith, and lead disciple groups, singing, and worship. Discovery isn't just a weekend for youth; it's a weekend for the entire parish to live out its Baptismal Covenant by surrounding our youth with a community of love and forgiveness. The whole parish is invited to participate in the weekend through serving on the team, praying, and providing snacks and gifts. Stay tuned and find out how you can be a part of this powerful youth experience. Early bird registration for youth in grades 6-12 is open now. For more information, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at abocking@christcathedral.org

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

DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2019-JANUARY 11-13: Early bird registration is now open! Register through December 16, and save \$35. Discovery Weekend is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Learn more at christcathedral.org/youth

BOLIVIA PILGRIMAGE – June 3-12, 2019: Open to current juniors and seniors.

Registration is now open. *Deadline to register is December 31.*

Today-Bolivia Interest Meeting, 1 p.m. Chapel

EYC CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER – December 8, 5 p.m.



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

SUGGESTIONS FOR CATHEDRAL VESTRY NOMINEES

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2022 will begin at the end of January 2019. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 16 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 Tameron Hedge, Roger Moore, David Morton, Caroline Rossini, and Katy Sheesley, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including Sam Bessey, Trey Caroland, Michael Hasty, and Arnold Malcolm.

Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members and forward the names to one of the following members of the Nominating Committee: Tameron Hedge, tameronhedge@gmail.com, and David Morton, dmorton60@gmail.com, selected by lot from the retiring Vestry class; Bill Maxfield, golfpap@bellsouth.net, and Sandra Merritt, sesmerritt@comcast.net, appointed by the Dean; and Cynthia Curtis, cynthia.curtis@belmont.edu, appointed by the Senior Warden.

The deadline for suggesting individuals is Friday, December 7. 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 2019, the slate of nominees, including photographs and biographical information, will be presented to the parish. On Sunday, January 20, 2019, 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 27, 2019, at 10:45 in the Nave, followed by open election polls in the Parish Hall.

REGISTER FOR THE 2019 WOMEN’S RETREAT!

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019 | DuBOSE CONFERENCE CENTER MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE

The 2019 Christ Church Cathedral Women’s Retreat will be February 15-17, 2019, at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee. This year’s theme is “*What Are You Going to Do with Your One Wild and Precious Life?*” and the speaker will be the Reverend Lissa Smith! This year, young women ages 16 and up are invited to come with their mothers. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2TTfqaz> Please contact Katy Sheesley at kasheesley@gmail.com, Kate O’Day at kate@kateoday.com, or Anne Doolittle at annedoolittle@me.com if you’d like to help plan this special weekend.

2019 CATHEDRAL PLEDGE DRIVE

Jesus said, “Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:15-16)

We acknowledge with gratitude those who recorded a pledge the week prior to November 26, 2018:

D. Bryant Bales	Doyle Lewis
David and Madeline Bridges	Frances Lumbard
Frances Christian	Margaret and Mike Meyer
Suzanne Cohan	Rees Mitchell
Ben and Cynthia Curtis	David and Cathy Moberg
Terri and Jason Edwards	Bob Philp
Dale and Nancy Grimes	Bill and Marlin Sanders
Stephen and Hilary Hill	Kathy and Ken Savage
Christy and William Hooper	Nicholas Zeppos and Lydia Howarth
Percy Jackson III	
Ann and Owen Kelly	

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Tuesday, November 26, a total of **374** households have pledged **\$1,607,198.50** Of these, 181 increased their pledge and 18 were new pledgers. Let your light shine—mail your pledge card today or pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving

DONATE YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO MS. CHEAP’S PENNY DRIVE!

NOW THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2019

Help fight hunger here at home! It’s easy—just pick up a Penny Drive can at the church reception desk or at any Pinnacle Bank or Wilson Bank & Trust. Take the can home or to the office to raise awareness and money to fight hunger in Nashville. Ms. Cheap’s Penny Drive runs through January 31, 2019, and anything turned in during December will be matched by anonymous donors. Over the past nine years, the drive has raised over \$477,000 for Second Harvest! For more information, go to secondharvestmidtn.org/pennydrive



PARKING

On Sunday mornings, the **A and B lots** (9th & Broadway) are reserved for guests with mobility challenges and those with disabled plates or placards. Parking for the able-bodied is available in the **C lot** (9th & Commerce). The **10th & Commerce Premier lot** is available for Choir members, Sunday school teachers, and Cathedral staff members. **Frist Art Museum Visitor’s lot** (10th & Demonbreun) offers free parking with a voucher. Pick up a parking voucher from the receptionist on your way out of the church and feed it into the machine as you exit the lot. Go to <https://www.christcathedral.org/parking> for more information.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

Names and contact information for the Cathedral clergy and staff may be found at <https://www.christcathedral.org/clergy-staff>