



WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2018

Announcements

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SECOND 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

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Adult Class

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)
Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)
What Does God Require? (Chapel)
Sitting with Scripture (Room 4, Undercroft)

Children's Classes

Ages 3 (as of 8/15/18) 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 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

ADVENT BLUE DURING THE ADVENT SEASON

The blue or deep blue of Advent recalls the penitential themes of Lent but is qualified by the overt and great joy we harbor in anticipation of Christ's first coming in Bethlehem. The emphasis on waiting in Advent has us sit with shepherds and wise men and Mary, all of whom wait and watch and wonder, often under the deep blue sky or by the light of the Star in the East.

Note: The history of the use of liturgical colors is wide, varied, and often quite local—particularly in the Episcopal Church and in the Church of England (see the Church Ordo as produced by Ashby). The Cathedral has largely followed the precedents of the Roman Catholic Church (inclusive of the use of purple and rose during Advent). But some pre- and post-Reformation traditions in the Church of England incorporated or provided for the use of blue during Advent. In recent times (mid-20th century on), some have believed that the use of blue in Advent helped the faithful reclaim and live into the variety of Advent themes implied by BCP prayers, holding them in tension with penitential characteristics of the season preserved in the practice of the Roman Catholic Church.

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.

**THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
TODAY | 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.



**BREAKINGBREAD@6: FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS
TODAY | 6:00 P.M. | NAVE**

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



**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.*

**CATHEDRAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL**

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 18, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at 615.255.7729. The deadline is Sunday, December 16.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers 6:30 p.m. – EfM	12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer 5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 7:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Benefit Concert for RITI	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 12:00 p.m. – Tours with Vince
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 7:45 a.m. – Finance Committee Meeting 8:30 a.m. – EfM 11:15 a.m. – Bible Buddies 4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers 7:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Challenge	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 10:00 a.m. – Lessons and Carols Rehearsal 1:00 p.m. – Jesse Tree Event
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 9:00 a.m. – Property Committee Meeting 12:00 p.m. – 12 Step Recovery Group	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 <i>3 Advent</i> 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 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II 12:20 p.m. – The Coffee Minute 4:00 p.m. – Festival of Lessons and Carols 5:00 p.m. – Reception 6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

**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.



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

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



12-STEP RECOVERY GROUP THURSDAYS | 12:00-1:00 P.M. CATHEDRAL ANNEX BUILDING

A new 12-step recovery group, led by the Reverend Richard Wineland from St. Ann's Episcopal Church, is starting at Christ Church Cathedral. The group will gather each Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Cathedral Annex Building and will have an open discussion format. The first meeting will be Thursday, November 29, and all are welcome. For further information or questions, please contact Father Wineland at richardw@stannsnashville.org or 574.202.6957.



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.



CHRISTMAS, SUNDAY SCHEDULE, AND CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

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.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
6:00 p.m. BreakingBread@6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Cathedral offices will be closed December 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Thursday, December 27, and Friday, December 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. .

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (except December 25 through January 1)

Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Regular Liturgies and Christian Formation will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

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 Lissa Smith at lsmith@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.*

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.



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 Boeking, Director of Youth Ministries, at aboeking@christcathedral.org

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.

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?

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

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 December 3, 2018:

Susan Canon	Todd LeBleu
Picksly Cheek	Richard and Rachael Lodge
Frances Christian	Skip and Margaret Neblett
Marcheta Claus	Tom Noser and Anna Grimes
Susan Dyer	Ann Olsen
Paul Elledge	Kennett and Blair Parkes
Phyllis Ellis	The Reverend Caroline Smith
Steve and Kate Ezell	Parkinson
David Fowler	Terri Scott
Carol and Hamilton	Andrew and Carol Strayer
Hazelhurst	Laura Temple
Art and Sandra Hooper	Tish Womack
Carol King	Judy and Kelly Wright

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Monday, December 3, a total of **398** households have pledged approximately **\$1,700,000**. Of these, 193 increased their pledge and 21 were new pledgers. Let your light shine—mail your pledge card today or pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving

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 Monday, December 31, will be credited in 2018. If mailing a check IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Monday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.

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.