## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

## THIRD 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
4:00 p.m. Annual Festival of
Lessons & Carols
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

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS TODAY | 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.

## **SUNDAY FLOWERS**

The flowers you see in the Cathedral on Sunday morning are placed to the glory of God in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one. To give flowers on an upcoming Sunday, please contact Michael Gebhart at



mgebhart@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

## 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

## 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 today.

## SCRIPTURE, SAINTS, AND SONG Wednesday, December 19 | 4:15 p.m. | Nave

Open to children age 3 through 3rd grade. Parents and grandparents are invited to stay with their child. We will begin promptly at 4:15 p.m. and end promptly at 4:45 p.m. This will be the last meeting this year.



## **DIOCESAN MEN'S ADVENT EUCHARIST** WITH THE BISHOP

Wednesday, December 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Church of THE ADVENT

Just sending a reminder that the Men's Advent Eucharist with Bishop Bauerschmidt is Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. hosted by the Church of the Advent. If you plan to attend, please email Sean Root at S17root@aol.com by end of day on Monday, December 17.



A reception hosted by Advent's Men's Club will immediately follow the Eucharist.

The Church of the Advent, 5501 Franklin Pike, Nashville, 37220. It is conveniently located approximately 1 mile north of the I-65 Old Hickory Boulevard Brentwood Exit (74B) immediately off of Franklin Pike (Road). Entrance to parking is off of Lakemont Drive, off of Franklin Pike.

## **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.

## **CALENDAR**

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers 5:15 p.m. – Vestry

6:30 p.m. – EfM

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 a.m. - Cathedral Men's Prayer Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30 a.m. – EfM

11:15 a.m. – Bible Buddies

4:15 p.m. - Scripture, Saints and Song

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. - Property Committee

Meeting

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 21

12:00 p.m. - Tours with Vince

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

10:30 a.m. - Cathedral Tours

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

4 Advent

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. – Christmas Pageant

6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

## 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.

## **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

## AT THE CATHEDRAL & ABOUT

## CHRISTMAS EVE PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral has made arrangements for FREE parking for the Christmas Eve Liturgies:

• 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. behind the Customs House building at 8th Avenue South and Broadway, just one block east of the church.

You may also park for the Christmas Eve Liturgies:

• 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the Southern Baptist Convention parking garage located next to the Cathedral Annex building.

The garage will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the 4 p.m. Liturgy, and open from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the 11 p.m. Liturgy.

The SBC garage will be available ONLY for those vehicles displaying a Christ Church Cathedral decal.

If you need a decal, they are available at the reception desk during regular office hours or on Sunday mornings. All vehicles

## 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 (2018 or 2019 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.

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

## 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

4:00 p.m \*. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

\*Childcare Provided

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.

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

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2019-JANUARY 11-13:** Save \$35 by registering by December 21. After December 21, fee increases to \$100. 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.



# CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 | 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.



## 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

## 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 What Is It You Plan To Do With Your One And Precious Life?" is from Mary Oliver's poem The Summer Day. 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.

## 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.

## 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 10, 2018:

Kirkland Ahern-Iones Joe and Louisa Altman Lisa Barry Rosalind Bordain Jeff and Michele Bowman Joy and Chris Calico Libby and Ross Cheek Buck Cole Hank and Dawn Edwards Mary Arline Evans Leonard Folgarait and Yvonne Boyer Emily and Jan Freitag Dave Goetz and Katy Varney Jay and Liza Graves Jack Hill and Sally Gentry Randall and Emily Jones Steven and Molly Jones Alex Joyce David Kiester Kathryn Killman Matthew Lewis Sue McDougall Elizabeth McGowin

Tom and Beth McRae Jennie and Marcelo Moreno Iulia Morris Frances and Tim Niarhos David Nichols and Maglin Halsey-Nichols Tommy and Heather Pierce Wright Pinson Daniel and Katharine Ray Scott and Cary Rayson Mason and Barbara Rowe Susannah and Zulu Scott-Barnes Martin and Corabel Shofner **Brooks Smith** Tom and Katie Steele Gary Smith and Ann Evers Rachel Touchton Scott and Cristin Viebranz Gretchen Watts John Wellborn Patsy and Doyle Yarbrough

## PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Monday, December 10, a total of 442 households have pledged approximtely \$1,878,357 Of these, 213 increased their pledge and 23 were new pledgers. Let your light shine—mail your pledge card today or pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving

## **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.

Names and contact information for the Cathedral clergy and staff may be found at

https://www.christcathedral.org/clergy-staff