



WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2018

Announcements

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOURTH 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.	Christmas Pageant
6:00 p.m.	BreakingBread@6

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AND CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS**

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)
8:00 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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TODAY | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

Children of all ages are invited to be part of the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas Pageant on today at 4 p.m., followed by cookies and punch. Children should arrive at 3:15 p.m. to choose a costume or at 3:30 p.m. already in costume. 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.



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.



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.

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 at 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 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 must be removed from the SBC garage by 1 a.m.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve
Church offices close at 12:00 p.m.
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
4:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, (Solemn), Rite II

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m – Cathedral Offices and Church open
12:00 p.m. – Tours with Vince

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Tours

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Christmas I
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
7:30 a.m. – Breakfast and Coffee
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church and offices closed for Christmas holiday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m – Cathedral Offices and Church open
5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn

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.

2018 IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Have you taken your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) yet for 2018?

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a contribution to Christ Church Cathedral directly from your traditional IRA simply by instructing the plan administrator to make the transfer directly to the Cathedral as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You are allowed to transfer up to \$100,000 a year to the charities of your choice.

Your gift will be transferred directly to Christ Church Cathedral, will not be reported as taxable income, and will count toward your minimal distribution requirements for 2018.

And, most important, your generous support will help sustain Christ Church Cathedral's work to proclaim, seek, and serve Christ in Nashville and in its global ministries.

TOURS

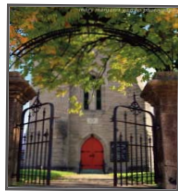
Tours of the church are conducted after the closing organ voluntary at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies. Please join a guide near the lectern.

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

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. 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. To volunteer or register, visit www.christcathedral.org/youth Registration for youth in grades 6-12 is open through January 7. For more information, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at abocking@christcathedral.org

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | 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.



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



THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 | 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M. | NAVE

Baptism will be offered at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and BreakingBread@6 Liturgies on January 13. If you would like to be baptized, or have a child you would like baptized, please contact the Reverend Lissa Smith at lsmith@christcathedral.org by Monday, January 7. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, January 12, at 9 a.m.



THE CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 | 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 January book selection is *The North Water* by Ian McGuire. For additional information, please contact Meghan Gwaltney Manrique at mkgwaltneymanrique@christcathedral.org

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

DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2019 – JANUARY 11-13: Christ Church Cathedral will host the fourth annual Discovery Weekend January 11-13, 2019. Discovery is a powerful weekend of spiritual renewal and formation for middle school and high school students.

To registration youth in grades 6-12 go to www.christcathedral.org through January 7. Save \$35 and register now!

Adult volunteers are needed including overnight leaders and behind the scenes; please sign up at www.christcathedral.org

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 www.christcathedral.org or contact Alison Bocking, at 615.255.7729 or abocking@christcathedral.org to be added to our mailing list.



WISDOM WEEKEND RETREAT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25–SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019
FRIDAY, 6:00-8:15 P.M. AND SATURDAY, 9:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
CATHEDRAL ANNEX BUILDING

Join us for a weekend retreat as we engage in Ancient Christian Wisdom practices including meditation, chanting, movements, and Lectio Divina. This weekend's teaching will focus on the Law of Three—an ancient teaching regarding the law of creation and the ways it relates to the Holy Trinity. Join fellow wisdom seekers as we discover how the Law of Three can open our hearts, minds and bodies as we awaken in the world and more fully experience the mystery of God's Holy Trinity.

Retreat leader, Jeanine Siler Jones, has studied extensively with modern day mystic, Episcopal priest, and writer Cynthia Bourgeault. Jeanine began her study with Bourgeault in 2009 and has been particularly interested in unpacking and applying her teaching from *The Holy Trinity and the Law of Three: Discovering the Radical Truth at the Heart of Christianity* (2013). Jeanine works as a Spiritually integrated Psychotherapist and Spiritual Director in Asheville, North Carolina, and leads Wisdom Tradition retreats throughout the region. We are delighted to welcome her, once again, to Christ Church Cathedral. To sign up, please email Meghan Gwaltney Manrique at mgwaltneymanrique@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 Wild 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.

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 17, 2018:

Bob Allen	Brad and Beth Jones
Billy and Rose Ballard	Hannah Kimbrough
Caroline and David	Bert and Brooks Mathews
Bartholomew	Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Rob Barrick	McLaughlin
Gary and Lou Ann Brown	Ben and Libby Page
John and Anne Brown	William and Marsha Priester
Jeffrey and Kemp Buntin	Fritz and Lisa Richter
David and Anne Buttrey	Jesse Earl Scruggs
James and Martha Cooper	Jon and Ann Shayne
Bruce and Laura Lee Dobie	Chris and Lisa Song
Dorothy Earthman	Ben Turnage
John Haubenreich and	Sam and Julie Wible
Sara Beth Myers	Robin Wierum
Ken Hinman	

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Monday, December 17, a total of **468** households have pledged approximately **\$1,931,358**. Of these, 225 increased their pledge and 31 were new pledgers. Let your light shine—mail your pledge card today or pledge online at [christcathedral.org/giving](https://www.christcathedral.org/giving)

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

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?