

WORSHIP SCHEDULE First Sunday After Christmas

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. 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

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**

SHARE YOUR CATHEDRAL PICS!

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 account at http://bit.ly/2yDPY0i You do not need to have a Dropbox account of your own to do so—just use the web address above and follow the directions. It's a snap!





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!

TODAY

7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II BreakingBread@6

Cathedral offices will be closed December 31, and January 1. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

WEEKDAYS

7:15 a.m.

Morning Prayer Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

12:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Regular Liturgies and Christian Formation will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

EVERY SUNDAY

11:20 a.m. - Coffee Minute (Parish Hall)

CHILDCARE

(Ages six weeks – five years old) 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.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.

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.



YEAR-END PLEDGES AND OFFERING **CHECKS**

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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

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flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund.

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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 ¹/₂ 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.

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.



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

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

Baptism will be offered at the 8:30 a.m., 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.



CALENDAR

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 Church and offices closed for the holiday.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 New Year's Day 12:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Cathedral offices closed for the holiday.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Regular Church and office hours. 8:30 a.m. – EfM 11:00 a.m. - Bible Buddies

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

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, JANUARY 4 12:00 p.m. - Tours with Vince

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10:30 a.m. - Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

The Epiphany 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 (Solemn), Rite II 11:00 a.m. - CGS Teachers Meeting 12:20 p.m. - Coffee Minute 2:00 p.m. - Church In The Yard (Off-Site)

6:00 p.m. - BreakingBread@6

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.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, January 15, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at 615.255.7729. Sunday, January 13.

SCRIPTURE, SAINTS, AND SONG RETURNS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 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.



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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

DONATE YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO MS. CHEAP'S PENNY DRIVE! Now through January 31, 2019

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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



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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 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 **mgwaltneymanrique@christcathedral.org**

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



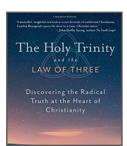
community can live the Gospel, to Proclaim, Seek, and Serve. Please give this prayerful consideration. Email Debbie Webster at **debramarie@bellsouth.net** if this is something that is of interest to you.

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

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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

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



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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*.





REGISTER FOR THE 2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT!

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019 | DUBOSE CONFERENCE CENTER Monteagle, Tennessee

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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

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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.

PRESTON TAYLOR'S MINISTRIES (PTM) **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 | 3:30-5:30 P.M. HAL AND MARTHA WILSON CENTER 4014 INDIANA AVENUE, 37209

Preston Taylor Ministries is holding a volunteer orientation and training on January 9 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Come and learn about PTM's commitment to use volunteers in a meaningful way to build opportunities for youth.



The first hour of the orientation is especially for new and potential volunteers and will include an introduction to PTM and a bus tour. Anyone is welcome to join in for the second hour (4:30-5:30 p.m.) for a training led by PTM staff about how to develop deep relationships with students while volunteering. For more information, contact Chan Sheppard at chan@prestontaylorministries.org

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.

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 20, 2018:

Maura and David Ammenheuser Clay Bailey Jeff and Virginia Bailey Luke and Sarah Rochford Benfield Lydia-Claire Brown Harley and Natasha Bryant Hayley and Hank Clay Bob and Lloyd Hannon J.P. and Wendall Lowe Rob McDonald

Kris Moore and Jami Burnett Sharia Greenwood Morton Larry Norton and Jan Muirhead Jan Pate Jeannie and Fred Pisano Dave Pomeroy Matt and Patsy Powers Rick and Dana Pride Randy and Ruth Rock John and Andrea Roth Cindy and Bill Tyler Sam Warlick

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PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Thursday, December 20, a total of 492 households have pledged approximtely \$1,989,931 Of these, 228 increased their pledge and 34 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

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.