



WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2019

Announcements

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2 ADVENT

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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
2:00 p.m.	Jesse Tree Fellowship and Visits
4:00 p.m.	Night of Light Liturgy
6:00 p.m.	BreakingBread@6 St. Nicholasfest

WEEKDAYS

7:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Nave open for prayer
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

EVERY SUNDAY

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Cheek Hall) <i>Suggested donation: \$3</i>
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.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Adult Classes

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)
Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)
Sitting with Scripture (Room 4, Undercroft)

Children's Classes

3 – 6 year olds (through 1st grade) (Cheek Hall)
7 – 10 year olds (from 2nd through 5th grade) (Cathedral Annex Building)

Youth Classes

6th grade through 12th grade (810 Broadway Building, Youth Rooms)

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

20TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Proudly presented by Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 & 10 | 7:00 P.M. | NAVE (Two-Night Event) Suggested donation \$20

This popular annual event marks its 20th anniversary this year and to celebrate there will be two nights of spirited music benefitting Room In The Inn! Come hear top Nashville musicians and surprise guest artists as they lend their talents to help our city's homeless. **Seating is first come, first served.**



ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 4 P.M. | NAVE

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

Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting,
Organist and Choirmaster
Elizabeth Smith, Organ

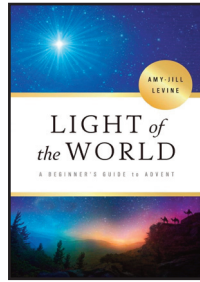
Childcare provided.
A reception will follow.



ADVENT BOOK STUDY

TODAY, DECEMBER 15 & 22 | 9:45 A.M. | CHAPEL

Join the Reverend Matthew Lewis for a study of Amy-Jill Levine’s new book, *Light of the World*. The class will meet in the Chapel and walk through the birth narrative of the Gospels while also building upon the corresponding Diocesan podcast series. The series includes discussions of the book with other priests, and one podcast with Dr. Levine as the guest! Books are available to purchase at the front desk for \$10. The podcast can be found at <https://www.christcathedral.org/adventstudy>



ANNUAL JESSE TREE EVENT

TODAY | 2 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 and present them with a Jesse Tree*. Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and join us for a brief time of fellowship and carol singing before being sent out to make your visit.



**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.*

NIGHT OF LIGHT LITURGY

TODAY | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

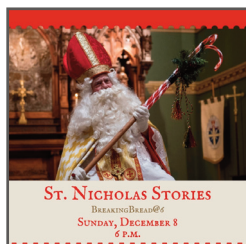
This time of year, with all of its activity, is difficult to maneuver even in the best of times, but for those who are heavy of heart due to personal losses it is ever more painful. We will gather at 4 p.m. in the Nave for the Night of Light Liturgy to acknowledge the suffering of God’s people and the 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.



BREAKINGBREAD@6 ST. NICHOLASFEST

TODAY | 6 P.M. | NAVE

Come, hear the story of St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop of Myra, in what is now Turkey. After his death on December 6, 342, stories spread of his love for children and charity toward the hungry, sick, and oppressed. This special event is an additional opportunity for our children and families to celebrate the traditions of our saints in Advent.



CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:00 p.m. – Junior Choristers
6:30 p.m. – EFM
7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Benefit Concert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

12:30 p.m. – Tours with Vince
5:00 p.m. – Episcopal School Lessons & Carols

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

12:00 p.m. – Staff Eucharist
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn
7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Benefit Concert

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:30 a.m. – A Gathering of Families with Young Children
10:00 a.m. – Creation Care Meeting
10:00 a.m. – Lessons & Carols Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:15 a.m. – Bible Buddies
11:30 a.m. – AA Meeting
4:15 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song
4:45 p.m. – Senior Choristers
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

3 Advent
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
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. – Coffee Minute
4:00 p.m. – Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols
5:30 p.m. – Reception
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6 with Baptism

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn
6:15 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

SCRIPTURE, SAINTS, AND SONG

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 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.



**ADVENT RETREAT IN KENTUCKY
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13-15**

A group from Christ Church Cathedral is planning an Advent retreat with the Sisters of Loretto in Kentucky the weekend of December 13-15. The group will travel to Kentucky on Friday, December 13, and will meet with Sister Elaine Prevallet the following morning. On Saturday evening, they will attend Compline at the Abbey of Gethsemani, outside Bardstown. For more information, please contact Joe Ingle at joeingle@comcast.net

**A GATHERING OF FAMILIES WITH
YOUNG CHILDREN**

**KEEPING A HOLY ADVENT AND PREPARING FOR
CHRISTMAS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 8:30-11:30 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

On Saturday, December 14, families with young children, ages 2-6, will gather in Cheek Hall to make items that can be used at home to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Come for breakfast and stay to have your faith life nurtured, in order to bring the Gospel home!

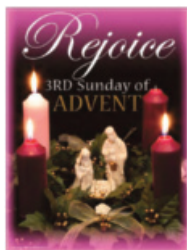
TOURS

Tours of the Cathedral are conducted after the closing 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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 15 IS GAUDETE SUNDAY

The third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” On Gaudete Sunday, rose-colored vestments are typically worn instead of the blue ones otherwise worn during the season of Advent. The rose-colored candle in the Advent wreath is lit in addition to two of the violet (or blue) colored candles, which represent the first two Sundays of Advent.



On Gaudete Sunday, December 15, all parishioners are invited to wear pink shoes or pink socks as a sign of the joyous anticipation of the coming of the Messiah.

CATHEDRAL MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

The Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 17, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at **615.255.7729**. The deadline is Sunday, December 15.

DECEMBER 2019 CREATION CARE NOTES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Remember to keep your recycling free of any contamination during the holiday season. Here are a few simple Creation Care tips!

- Please recycle greeting cards and wrapping paper but only if they do not contain glitter, metallic, or velvet flocking. Even better, send your Christmas greetings via email!
- Consider buying brown paper gift bags
- If you buy a cut tree, please take it to Metro Tree Recycling Center for use in making mulch for trails in our parks
- Control holiday lights with timers and use LEDs to reduce electricity use.



For a quick reminder of acceptable recyclable material, it’s easy to check the Metro Curbside Recycling Program website. This Creation Care tip and others can be found on the Cathedral’s Creation Care webpage. <https://www.christcathedral.org/creation-care> You can also call **hubNashville 311** if you have any questions. If you have a website to add to the list of resources for our community, please send it to Ophelia Paine at otpaine@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 4 P.M. | NAVE

Children of all ages are invited to be part of the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 22, 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.



2019 ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET FOR CHRISTMAS IN HONOR OF LAUREN MCCATHREN ONLINE ORDERING THROUGH DECEMBER 14

The Alternative Gift Market for Christmas gives all of us an opportunity to share from our bounty 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 four global charities participating in this year’s market.



For online ordering go to <https://www.christcathedral.org/alternative-gift-market-online> through December 14. Contact Josephine Chromy at josephinechromy@gmail.com for more information. Credit or debit cards accepted.

EYC ADVENT PROJECT NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | BAPTISTRY

The Episcopal Youth Community of the Cathedral will be collecting 16 oz cans of propane (used to supply heat to portable heaters for tents) and HotHands for our friends experiencing homelessness during the season of Advent. All items collected will be donated to Open Nashville for distribution to those in need this winter. We invite our parish to join us in this project! Look for the donation box in the Baptistry and donate through December 22.



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

DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2020—Early bird registration is open. Save \$30 by registering by Sunday, December 15. Discovery Weekend is a spiritual formation weekend that will be held at the Cathedral January 10-12. Open to youth in grades 6-12.

BASKETBALL: The Lampshadez (our parish league youth team) will play on Saturday, December 14, at 9 a.m. at West End UMC. Come cheer on our gals as they take on West End Community Church. The next game is Saturday, January 4, at 10 a.m. at West End against Westminster.

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



ADVENT COAT DRIVE

Bring any new or gently used coats to the Baptistery for donation to those needing warm outerwear this winter. Men’s, women’s and children’s coats in all sizes are needed. For information, please contact Becky Maxfield at beckyprnc@aol.com



2020 VESTRY NOMINATION COMMITTEE FORMS

Names Requested

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2023 will begin at the end of January 2020. 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 and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the retiring class of the Vestry, including Catherine Clark, Charlie Cook III, Mary Herbert Kelly, Gibson Prichard, and Anna Rodriguez Masi, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including Tameron Hedge, Roger Moore, David Morton, Caroline Rossini, and Katy Sheesley.

Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members and forward the names to Anna Rodriguez Masi at arodrimasi@gmail.com. **The deadline for suggesting individuals is today.** 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 2020, the slate of nominees, including photographs and biographical information, will be presented to the parish. On Sunday, January 19, 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 26, at 10:45 a.m. in the Nave, followed by open election polls in the Parish Hall.

Members of the Vestry Nominating Committee, formed according to the Cathedral’s Vestry election procedures, include Tyler Yarbrow, appointed by the Senior Warden; Hosanna Banks and Anna Rodriguez Masi, appointed by the Dean; and Catherine Clark and Charlie Cook III, selected by lot from the retiring Vestry class.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

WEATHER ADVISORIES
When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website at christcathedral.org or the Cathedral Facebook page at facebook.com/christcathedralnashville for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

2020 ANNUAL GIVING DRIVE

For it is in giving that we receive...

Prayer attributed to St. Francis

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge during the week of November 26-December 2, 2019:

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| Susan Canon | Cathy and David Moberg |
| Catherine and Shelton Clark | Jere and Paul Myers |
| Frances and Brooks Corzine | Melissa Smith |
| Richard Daniel | Monica and Thor Urness |
| Perry Macdonald | Ruth Warner |
| Leigh and Michael MacMillan | |
| GINNY MCCOY | |

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Monday, December 2, a total of 335 households had pledged **\$1,471,292**. Of these, 135 increased their pledge and 36 were new pledgers. Mail your pledge card today or pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving

**DISCOVERY WEEKEND
JANUARY 10-12, 2020**

Christ Church Cathedral will host its fifth annual Discovery Weekend in January. Discovery is a powerful weekend of renewal and spiritual formation for middle school and high school students. 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. 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

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.