



WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019

# Announcements

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### 3 ADVENT

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### YEAR A

#### 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 with Baptism

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade) (Cheek Hall)

7 – 10 year olds (from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) (Cathedral Annex Building)

#### Youth Classes

6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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,  
Organist and Choirmaster  
Elizabeth Smith, Organ

Childcare provided.  
A reception will follow.



## EYC ADVENT PROJECT

NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | BAPTISTERY

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 Table 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 Baptistery and donate through December 22.



**ADVENT COAT DRIVE**

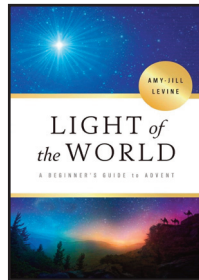
Bring any new or gently used coats to the Baptistery for donation to those needing warm outerwear this winter. Men's, women's, and children's coats in all sizes are needed. For information, please contact Becky Maxfield at [beckyprnc@aol.com](mailto:beckyprnc@aol.com)



**ADVENT BOOK STUDY**

**TODAY & DECEMBER 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>



**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 today.

**SCRIPTURE, SAINTS, AND SONG**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 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.



**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.



**CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

5:00 p.m. – Junior Choristers  
5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer  
6:30 p.m. – Vestry Meeting  
6:30 p.m. – EfM

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Prayer Breakfast  
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

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  
5:15 p.m. – Vestry Nominating Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**

12:30 p.m. – Tours with Vince

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**

10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Tours  
11:30 a.m. – Baptism

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

4 *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. – Christmas Pageant  
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

**CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGIES AND CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019**

**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.)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019**

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019**

**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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019**

**THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, 26, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Friday, December 27; Monday, December 30; and Tuesday, December 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2020. Regular Liturgies and Christian Formation will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020.

**CHRISTMAS EVE PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL**

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

- For the 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m., and 11 p.m. liturgies, you may park behind the Customs House building at 8th Avenue South and Broadway, just one block east of the church.
- You may also park for the 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgies 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.

**GIVE TO MS. CHEAP'S PENNY DRIVE! THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2020**

Did you know that hunger is a reality for nearly 400,000 Middle Tennesseans? In Middle Tennessee, 1 in 8 people, including 1 in 6 children, don't know when or where they will find their next meal. Since 2009, Ms. Cheap's Penny Drive has raised more than \$580,000, providing almost three million meals to hungry Middle Tennesseans. As the demand for food assistance continues to increase, Second Harvest must distribute more food than ever and needs your help. You can make a big difference with the change in your pocket. Every \$1 donated to Second Harvest provides 4 meals to our neighbors in need. Please give and give often!

Penny Drive cans are available and donations are accepted at Second Harvest, Pinnacle Financial Partners, and Wilson Bank & Trust locations.

**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 (2019 or 2020 pledge). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other intention.



**Checks received by Tuesday, December 31, will be credited in 2019. If mailing a check, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.**

**CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) JANUARY 5 | 2:00 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](mailto:ginakwilliams@gmail.com) for more information.



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

Here are three key ways you can support Discovery Weekend:

- Register Your Child: If you have a student in grades 6-12, sign them up for Discovery Weekend. We want EVERY student in our parish involved in this weekend! Cost is \$85. Snag the early bird price of \$50 now through today. [www.christcathedral.org/youth](http://www.christcathedral.org/youth) Deadline to register is Tuesday, January 7.
- Join the Discovery Team: We need to fill nearly 65+ volunteer slots throughout the weekend. This is a parish wide event so we need parishioners from every corner of our community to join in. Check out how you can serve: [www.christcathedral.org/youth](http://www.christcathedral.org/youth)
- Pray for Our Youth: Please begin praying for this weekend and our youth community at Christ Church Cathedral and make plans to attend the Parish-Wide Prayer Service on January 11 at 7 p.m. in the Nave. You can also sign up for our Prayer Vigil over the weekend: [www.christcathedral.org/youth](http://www.christcathedral.org/youth)

For more information, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at [abocking@christcathedral.org](mailto:abocking@christcathedral.org)

**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.

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

**DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2020**—Early bird registration ends TONIGHT at midnight. Save \$30 by registering early. Final deadline to register and guarantee a T-shirt is January 7. Discovery Weekend is a spiritual formation weekend that will be held at the Cathedral January 10-12. Open to youth in grades 6-12. Register at [www.christcathedral.org/youth](http://www.christcathedral.org/youth)

**BASKETBALL:** The Lampshadez is our parish league youth team. Cheer on our gals on Saturday, January 4, at 10 a.m. at West End UMC against Westminster Presbyterian.

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



**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](mailto:otpaine@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:lsmith@christcathedral.org) for inclusion in the weekday prayers.

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

**For images of Christ Church founders and views of Nashville in the 1830s, take a look at the museum case in the Parish Hall.**

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

**WEATHER ADVISORIES**

When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org) or the Cathedral Facebook page at [facebook.com/christcathedralnashville](https://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 December 3-9, 2019:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Melinda and Jeff Balsler   | Ann and Owen Kelly             |
| Varina and Jeffrey Buntin  | Anne Kendrick and Richard Hill |
| Joanne Cato                | Jamie Kyne and Carolyn Sadler  |
| Cammie and John Claybrook  | Frances and John Lynch         |
| Rebecca and Deaver Collins | Sue McDougall                  |
| Gari Cowan                 | Janet McCutchen and            |
| Chris and Carter Dawson    | James Burkard                  |
| Pamela Eddy                | Stephen Nelson                 |
| Sarah Ellery               | William and Marsha Priester    |
| Mary Arlene Evans          | Kathy and Ken Savage           |
| George Foster and          | Diane and David Sussman        |
| Melanie Lutenbacher        | Christina Wilburn              |
| Cary Ann Fuller            |                                |
| Katy Varney and Dave Goetz |                                |

**A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN**

Approximately 200 households who pledged last year have not yet recorded a pledge for 2020. I have begun to follow up with these households this weekend. Without these pledges, the Vestry will be unable to finalize a program budget for the coming year. If your pledge is outstanding, or if you've never pledged before at Christ Church Cathedral, please do so today—either with the card in the pew (you could fill it out and place it in the alms basin when it's passed) or online at the Christ Church Cathedral website [christcathedral.org/giving](http://christcathedral.org/giving)

Thank you.

May you be blessed in your giving.  
Dean Kimbrough

**PLEDGE UPDATE**

As of Monday, December 9, a total of 359 households had pledged \$1,563,784. Of these, 144 increased their pledge and 38 were new pledgers. Mail your pledge card today or pledge online at [christcathedral.org/giving](http://christcathedral.org/giving)

**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.