



WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2019

# Announcements

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### 4 ADVENT

### FOURTH 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.	Christmas Pageant
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

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### 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)

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**TODAY | 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.



## EYC ADVENT PROJECT

**LAST DAY! | 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 today.



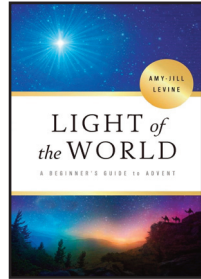
**ADVENT COAT DRIVE — LAST DAY!**

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 | 9:45 A.M. | CHAPEL**

Join the Reverend Matthew Lewis as he welcomes Dr. Amy-Jill Levine to the Cathedral during the Sunday school hour this Sunday. Dr. Levine will lead the discussion of chapter four of her book, *Light of the World*, in the last class of the series. We look forward to seeing you there! Books are available to purchase at the front desk for \$10.



The podcast can be found at <https://www.christcathedral.org/adventstudy>

**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, 2020  
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.

**CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

*Christmas Eve*  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
4:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn  
11:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, (Solemn), Rite II

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Tours

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

*1 Christmas*  
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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

*Church and offices closed for Christmas holiday*  
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

**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.



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

## YEAR-END GIVING

### TIMING

Checks received by Tuesday, December 31, will be credited in the 2019 calendar year. When mailing a check, please note: IRS regulations required that the envelope be postmarked by Tuesday December 31, in order to be credited for 2019.



### DESIGNATION

Please mark your check designation in the memo line. E.g. General Fund, Capital Campaign, Christmas offering, flowers, music, special year-end gift, or any other intention.

### A 2019 CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM YOUR IRA

Have you taken the Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA? If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a contribution to Christ Church Cathedral directly from your IRA. Ask your financial advisor about a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

### CURRENT YEAR PLEDGES

Statements have been distributed from the Accounting office for all who made pledges and gift intentions for 2019. Please check your statement or call the church office tomorrow (between 10am and 2pm) to see that you are current.

### 2020 PLEDGES AND GIFT INTENTIONS

The church office and the Annual Pledge drive committee are still waiting to hear from approximately 100 households who pledged or gave gifts in 2019.

### YOUR YEAR-END GIVING

Please consider a one-time year-end special gift to Christ Church Cathedral in honor of your favorite ministry.

## 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.

## 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. [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)

## 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.



## NEWCOMERS GATHERING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 | 4:45 P.M. | WHEELER ROOM

The Evangelism Commission is hosting a Newcomers Gathering on January 5, at 4:45 p.m. in the Wheeler Room. All newcomers from 2019 are invited to gather for refreshments with the Vestry and clergy to make new connections and strengthen existing ones.

This event is open to adults 21+. To RSVP, go to [christcathedral.org/newcomers-gathering-rsvp](http://christcathedral.org/newcomers-gathering-rsvp)

Childcare is provided.

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

**DISCOVERY WEEKEND 2020**—Join us for Discovery Weekend! Discovery is a spiritual formation retreat (imagine all the goodness of summer camp crammed into a weekend!) that will be held at the Cathedral, January 10-12. This event is open to youth in grades 6-12 and their friends. We want EACH and EVERY youth in our parish to join us for this special weekend! Registration is open through January 7. Don't miss out and register today!

**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. Next game is Saturday, January 18 at 9 a.m. vs Christ Pres at West End UMC.



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.

**PLEDGE UPDATE**

As of Monday, December 16, a total of 424 households had pledged **\$1,803,211**. Of these, 164 increased their pledge and 41 were new pledgers. Mail your pledge card today or pledge online at [christcathedral.org/giving](http://christcathedral.org/giving)

**BECOME A CATHEDRAL “TRANSPORTATION MINISTRIES” DRIVER!**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | 9:45-10:45 A.M.  
WHEELER ROOM**

Did you know that you can make a difference in someone’s life just by showing up in your vehicle? Christ Church Cathedral volunteer drivers deliver hot meals to local neighbors throughout July each year, offer rides to parishioners who need a lift to church on Sundays, and provide local transportation for seniors during the week to a medical appointment, grocery store or pharmacy. Make a difference in someone’s life by connecting people with the places they need to get to. Full details at this informational meeting. Contact: Archdeacon Roger Saterstrom [rsaterstrom@christcathedral.org](mailto:rsaterstrom@christcathedral.org)



**TRANSPORTATION  
MINISTRIES**

**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>

**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 10-16, 2019:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bob Allen                    | Sheri Sellmeyer and Barry Kolar |
| Louisa and Joe Altman        | Todd LeBleu                     |
| Susan John and John Benjamin | Barbara and Fielding Logan      |
| Lou Ann and Gary Brown       | Beth and Tom McRae              |
| Abigail and John Butorac     | Julia Morris                    |
| Lael and Benjamin Caldwell   | Ann Olsen                       |
| Ellen and Jay Clayton        | Elizabeth and Anthony           |
| Tom Cocke                    | Osbourne                        |
| Susie Cohan                  | Lauren Painter                  |
| Ben Dysart                   | Caroline Smith Parkinson        |
| Paul Elledge                 | Carol Percy                     |
| Sarah Ellery                 | Mary Ellen Pethel               |
| Kateylyn Evans and           | Karmine and Wes Quiggle         |
| Zachary DeRosa               | Cary and Scott Rayson           |
| Kate and Steve Ezell         | Ruth and Randy Rock             |
| Katrina and Andrew Farrer    | Marlin and William Sanders      |
| Elizabeth and David Fox      | Susannah and Zulu Scott-Barnes  |
| Michelle and Ben Fuqua       | Liz and Eric Scowden            |
| Minna and Brad Gioia         | Corabel and Martin Shofner      |
| Sharon and Rick Greenwood    | Carolyn and Bill Simmons        |
| Nancy and Dale Grimes        | Brooks and Janna Smith          |
| Lauren and Josh Hall         | Ann Evers and Gary Smith        |
| Charlene Harb                | Justine and Keivan Stassun      |
| Bebe Harton                  | Martha and Art Stinson          |
| Sara and Scott Hoffman       | Jeremy and Bruce Teaford        |
| Jean Jackson                 | Catherine and John Teasley      |
| Steve and Holly Jones        | Jeanne and Steve Thomas         |
| Carol King                   | Cristin and Scott Viebranz      |
| Alison and Phil LeGrone      | Eleanor Weaver                  |
| Sue-Anna and Amos Maley      | Lina and John Wellborn          |
| Elizabeth Madsen             | Jennifer Wolfe                  |
| James Miller                 | Ellen and George Wright         |
| Kris Moore and Jami Burnett  | Lydia Howarth and Nick Zeppos   |
| Anna Grimes Noser and        |                                 |
| Tom Noser                    |                                 |

**Photos of Christmas Past at Christ Church Cathedral. Come and take a look at the museum case in the Parish Hall.**

**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.