



WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2019

Announcements

Christ Church Cathedral, Est. 1829

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

1 CHRISTMAS

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

YEAR A

TODAY

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

Cathedral offices will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2020.
Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

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

See inside calendar for holiday office hours.

Regular Liturgies and Christian Formation will resume on
Sunday, January 5, 2020.

EVERY SUNDAY

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Cheek Hall) <i>Suggested donation: \$3</i>
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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 Madeline Welch at mwelch@christcathedral.org or call the Cathedral at 615.255.7729.



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 would like more information about Christ Church Cathedral, contact the Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough at tkimbrough@christcathedral.org

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 Deadline to register is Tuesday, January 7.

- Join the Discovery Team: We need to fill 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

- 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

For more information, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries, at abocking@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 for inclusion in the weekday prayers.

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. The provisional 2020 program budget, considered and endorsed by the Vestry earlier in December, requires another \$300,000 in pledges. Please record your pledge today. The provisional 2020 budget will be finalized on January 17 with the pledges or budget cuts needed for a balanced budget.

YOUR YEAR-END GIVING

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

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 for more information.



NEWCOMERS GATHERING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 | 4:45 P.M. | CHEEK HALL

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

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Offices and Church open

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Offices and Church open

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day

12:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Cathedral offices closed for the holiday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

Regular Church and office hours resumes.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

12:00 p.m. – Tours with Vince

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

2 Christmas

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
2:00 p.m. – Church In The Yard
(Off-site)
4:45 p.m. – Newcomers Gathering
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

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



TRANSPORTATION MINISTRIES

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | 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 Becky Hamilton, President, at 615.746.4296 or lrh701bb@charter.net. All women of any age in the parish are welcome.



CATHEDRAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, January 21, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at 615.255.7729. The deadline is January 19.

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

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.

THE SUNDAY PAPER JUNIOR

In a recent survey of parents at Christ Church Cathedral, a number indicated they would like to have material they could use to talk about Jesus at the dinner table or during family time. They asked for a tool to facilitate conversations regarding what they had learned in church that week. The "Sunday Paper" is just such a tool—have you read it? Although it is primarily for children, it includes information for adults on the back page. Pick up a copy, take it home with you, and use it in your conversations with your children about God.

WAYFARER MINISTRY

The Wayfarer Mission: To welcome all visitors to the Cathedral with love and respect. To provide assistance to those in need. To seek God's presence in our neighbors.

If you are interested in serving as a Wayfarer or learning more, please contact Walker Willse at walkerwillse@hotmail.com or Jon Stanley at jstanley@bassberry.com

PAWS & CLAWS PASTORAL MINISTRY FOR PET OWNERS

"And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind' And God saw that it was good." (Genesis 1:24-25)



Our pets aren't just animals; often they're beloved companions and members of our families. When a pet gets sick, dies, or has to be put down mercifully, it is a major event in the lives of those who love them. It can be a blessing to have someone to talk to during those times. If you or someone you know needs to meet or talk, feel free to contact the Reverend Matthew Lewis at mlewis@christcathedral.org

TOILETRIES AND TOYS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

The number of asylum seekers passing through the Nashville Greyhound bus station has slowed in recent weeks due to changes in U.S. border policy, but a steady stream of travelers continues to need our support and presence. Asylum seekers who are not turned away on arrival at the southern border are permitted to remain in the U.S. while awaiting a hearing in front of an immigration judge. Many of them pass through Nashville enroute to their temporary housing. It is important to be prepared for the possibility of a new surge in asylum seekers in the coming weeks. We are continuing to collect and package kits of small toiletries for travelers (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, combs and brushes, deodorant) and soft toys for little ones. As winter weather settles in, lightweight jackets and blankets will help. Other groups are already supplying non-perishable snacks and first aid supplies. Donations of small toiletries and small soft toys can be delivered to Christ Church Cathedral's reception desk, and they will be collected into personal kits for distribution at the bus station. Contact Anna Saterstrom at anna.saterstrom@gmail.com for more information.

RIDE SHARING MINISTRY

The Commission for Pastoral Care is seeking volunteers willing to provide rides to and from Sunday worship. If you would like to volunteer, contact Debbie Webster at debramarie@bellsouth.net

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 AM vs Christ Pres at West End UMC.



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.

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Monday, December 23, a total of 454 households had pledged **\$1,887,046**. Of these, 174 increased their pledge and 43 were new pledgers. Mail your pledge card today or pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a way of giving an outward and visible sign of love, peace, and prayers from our congregation to those facing difficult times in their lives. Similarly, a baby blanket gift is an outward and visible sign of welcome to the newest members of our church family. There are easy-to-follow directions for both prayer shawls and baby blankets, so if you are able to knit or crochet and would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Josephine Chromy **615.840.7238**, or josephinemchromy@gmail.com

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

APRIL 20-29, 2020

Dean Kimbrough will be the chaplain for the pilgrimage. “The way of pilgrimage has long encouraged the Christian to a closer walk with our Lord. This pilgrimage to Israel will be soaked in prayer, study, fellowship, and a desire to experience the land that gave rise to the witness of Scripture,” says the Dean.



Go to <http://bit.ly/2ICD3aw> for information and registration. Brochures are also available in the reception area.

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 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 December 17-23, 2019:

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| Kemp and Jeffrey Buntin | Beth McGowin |
| Denise Bentley | Gilbert S. Merritt |
| Martin Brown, Jr. | Maggie and Mike Meyer |
| Barbara Bruggeman | Sharia Greenwood Morton |
| Gertrude Caldwell | Jan Muirhead and Larry Norton |
| Andrea and Stephen Capizzi | Blair and K.B. Parkes |
| Jim Cheek | Virginia Payne |
| Ed Coleman | Melissa and Chris Puri |
| Susan Dyer | Lisa and Fritz Richter |
| Dawn and Hank Edwards | Anne Robertson |
| Julie and Erwin Hargrove | Katherine and Harrison Stuart |
| Kathy and Dan Killman | Julia Sutherland |
| Barbara and Fielding Logan | Gail Warlick |
| Marie and George Masterson | Sam Warlick |

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Bereavement Committee is one of the ministries in the Commission for Pastoral Care. If you would like to learn more about the Bereavement Committee or are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Cook at **615.292.0011** or mhcook1@comcast.net

For more information about Servant Ministries go to:
<https://www.christcathedral.org/servant-ministry-opportunities>

CHANGE OF INFORMATION CARDS

If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address, go to www.christcathedral.org/membership-information-changes or pick up a card on the pew rack in the reception area. Fill it out and return it to the receptionist. Thank you!

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.