

Announcements

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2013 "BY WORD AND EXAMPLE"

Now is the time to make your pledge for 2013. Remember we are not collecting pledges on one particular Sunday this year. Fill out your pledge card this morning or go to christcathedral.org/give. This is the next most important act of discipleship after receiving communion. No pledge is too large. No pledge is too small. Stand up and be counted; we hope all will participate. Join those who in solidarity walk in the mission of Christ Church Cathedral.



SELECTION OF CATHEDRAL VESTRY CANDIDATES

The election of a new class of Christ Church Cathedral Vestry members will take place in January 2013. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral.

Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might well serve the Cathedral as Vestry members and forward the names to Dede Clements at 615.715.6540 or dedeclements@comcast.net. **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 on the Vestry, with attention to the age and gender distribution of the parish."

Theology on Tap

a theological gathering of young adults

Please join us on Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap. We will gather at the Flying Saucer, 111 10th Ave. S. The topic will be "Gender, Language and God". All are warmly welcomed, so please invite guests and friends. Contact the Reverend Joshua Caler for more information.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Confirmand Pot Luck

Sunday, December 9, 5:00 p.m.

Room In The Inn

Thursday, December 13, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

THE BIBLE CHALLENGE

This morning, 9:45-10:45 a.m., and Wednesday, December 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., we will have gatherings in the Wheeler Room to give us an opportunity to reflect and discuss the readings. These gatherings are not required but are offered simply to enhance and support our experience together.

Readings for week 10, beginning December 3

Day 64 – Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 53; Luke 11
Day 65 – Deuteronomy 4-6; Psalm 54; Luke 12
Day 66 – Deuteronomy 7-9; Psalm 55; Luke 13
Day 67 – Deuteronomy 10-12; Psalm 56; Luke 14
Day 68 – Deuteronomy 13-15; Psalm 57; Luke 15
Day 69 – Deuteronomy 16-18; Psalm 58; Luke 16
Day 70 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Christmas Pageant and Community Supper

Sunday, December 9, 5:00 p.m.



Calling all Wise Men, shepherds, angels, barnyard animals and musicians! We need you for the Christ Church

Cathedral Christmas Pageant. Children, youth and adults of all ages are invited to attend this sweet and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus.

Costumes: Children are asked to come to the Cathedral dressed in a simple costume of their choosing as a wise man, an angel, a shepherd or a barnyard animal. Eighth graders will play the principal roles, and they will lead the younger children during the performance. A limited number of costumes will be available if you cannot make one. Participants need to be dressed and in their designated area by 4:45 p.m. If you need help with your costume or need

"accessories," come to the Parish Hall a little earlier.

Musicians: If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing during the performance, please contact the music coordinator, Shelton Clark, 615.661.8238 or sheltonclark@comcast.net. All musicians are welcome.

Lead actors and assistant directors:

Eighth grade lead actors and youth assistant directors need to attend a short rehearsal at 9:45 a.m. in the Nave on the Sunday morning of the pageant. You will be fitted for costumes at that time. You will need to be at church by 4:15 p.m. sharp on the pageant night to get dressed and to do a final walk through.



Also, if you plan to stay for dinner, you need to make a reservation.

Supper: Reservations for the Community Supper must be made by **Monday, December 3. Reservations needs to be prepaid.**

The cost for the supper is \$5 per person. Children ages three and under eat free. Reservation forms are available online at christcathedral.org or on the pew rack in the reception area of the church.

For further information, please contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org



SACRED SPACE FOR THE CITY DECEMBER EVENTS



SACRED SOUL SPACE FIRST FRIDAY

WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

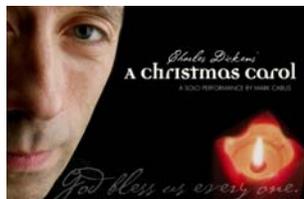
December 7, 2012
6:00 p.m.

There will be no First Friday Liturgy in January.

Childcare will be provided. Reception following the Liturgy.

Nashville Unlimited Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Some of Nashville's finest musicians perform in this annual benefit concert for Room In The Inn. Come share the spirit! Hosted by Dave Pomeroy. Come early to get a seat!
Suggested minimum donation \$20.



Mark Cabus: A Christmas Carol December 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m.

Make plans now to bring your family to this remarkable one-man show. Mark Cabus brings to life all the characters in Charles Dickens' Christmas classic. The Tennessean called it "one of the smallest yet most sensational shows of the year", so don't miss it! Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at intermission. Tickets are available at christcathedral.org or at the door. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 students

Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 16, 4:00 p.m.



Sung by the Cathedral Choir
and Senior Choristers
Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting.
Jon Johnson, Associate Organist & Choirmaster.
A reception will follow.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Give A Gift of Love
Participate in the Alternative Christmas Gift Market
Make a donation to a local or global charity
in honor of family and friends.

Think of what a difference we can make if we channel a portion of the \$450 billion spent each year on unwanted Christmas presents to someone who needs basic things like food, clothing and shelter.

Make this Christmas more meaningful. Consider an "alternative gift" and participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market.

Order online November 19 through December 14 at christcathedral.org or come to the Market today, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Checks will be accepted and Gift Cards distributed on December 9.

WE WILL ACCEPT DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS THIS YEAR.

Please contact Holly McCathren at 615.665.9235 or hmccathren@gmail.com or Libby Patterson at 615-948-6431 or libpatterson@comcast.net for more information.

Love All, Give More, Worship Fully.

ADVENT WRITING CIRCLE "STUMBLING TOWARD BETHLEHEM"

December 6, 13, 20,
12:00-1:30 p.m., Wheeler Room

Please join us for this creative and sacred time as we once again prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Reverend Canon Gene Manning and Merrill Farnsworth will lead an Advent Writing Circle in which the participants will share poetry and prose, leading toward joy and peace during the Advent season.

Our time will be structured so that those who need to leave by 1 p.m. may do so. For questions, please contact Canon Manning at 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org. For more information about the Writing Circle and how it works, visit writingcircle.org. *No previous writing workshop experience needed.*

Gifts of Music and Flowers for Christmas

If you would like to give a gift of music or flowers to celebrate Christmas, in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral noting the names of your loved ones. Music gifts should be marked "Christmas Music", c/o Michael Velting. Flower gifts should be marked "Christmas Flowers", c/o Peggy Tucker. Deadline is **Monday, December 3.**