

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

"Stations of the Nativity"
Led by Joyce Wilding (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

"Listening For The Heartbeat Of God," by J. Phillip Newell
(Chapel)

Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

ADVENT EVENT

TODAY 9:45-10:45 a.m.

There will be no regular children and youth classes today. Children and their parents are invited to participate in Advent crafts and wreath-making in Cheek Hall.

2013 PENNY DRIVE FOR SECOND HARVEST: Ms. Cheap's 2013 Penny Drive continues through January 31. There is a large jar at the reception desk for donations. You can also pick up a smaller can at any branch of Avenue Bank or Wilson Bank and Trust to take to work or put out at holiday parties. One dollar translates into four meals so every little penny really does count. Details can be found at secondharvestmidtn.org or call 615.329.3491.

APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GREENERY



Each year the cathedral is specially decorated for the Twelve Days of Christmas in honor of our Lord's birth. For centuries, evergreens have been an integral part of this festive season. The 2013 Christmas flower committee, led by Paul Cotton and

Dan Smith, is asking parishioners to gather and bring to Christ Church a variety of greenery for use in arrangements and for "greening" the church.

Types of greenery needed are boxwood, cedar, fir, hemlock, holly, juniper, laurel, magnolia, yew, *et cetera*. Please deliver your fresh cuttings to the church on Friday, December 20 sometime between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Members of the Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild will be on hand to receive and condition them. Contact Paul Cotton at dan-paul@comcast.net or 615.292.4549 to tell him what you will bring and how much. Large branches are ideal.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 1

1 Advent
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Advent Event
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute
12:30 p.m. – Youth Confirmation Luncheon with Sponsors
1:00 p.m. – Messiah Sing-In Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. – Church In The Yard (*off-site*)

MONDAY, December 2

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
7:30 p.m. – Messiah Sing-In

TUESDAY, December 3

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. – Companions in Christ
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ
6:00 p.m. – EFM

WEDNESDAY, December 4

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

2:30 p.m. – Vestry Nominating Committee
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers
6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith Dinner
6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers

THURSDAY, December 5

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Nativity
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 6

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
3:30 p.m. – First Friday Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy
7:00 p.m. – Reception

SATURDAY, December 7

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, December 8

2 Advent
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-12:15 a.m. – Alt. Xmas Market Pick up
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant and Supper

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff may be found at christcathedral.org

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2014

Denise Bentley
Jo Dee Prichard
Scott Viebranz (Senior Warden)
Ann Walker-King
Tyler Yarbro (Junior Warden)

2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook
Susan Hudson
Kristine LaLonde
Paul Myers
Daniel Schafer

2016

Chris Hansen
Scott Hoffman (Clerk)
Anna Grimes Noser
Marian Ott
Pete Stringer

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2013
7:00 a.m.

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Nashville, Tennessee 37203
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Cathedral Parish of the
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

The Word of God

THE GREAT LITANY (*BCP, p. 148*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD

to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk

in the light of the LORD!

PSALM 122

1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

FLOWER GUILD – Paul Cotton, Dan Smith

SACRISTAN – Rob Barrick

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Sharon Brown, Valerie Nasatir, Mickey Harrison, Gary Martin, Bill Duncan, Patsy Driver, Ben Caldwell, Erma Phillips, Mama Lou, Linda Booth, Erwin Hargrove, Katy Jan et Dyer, Shirley Terry, Jim Song, Martin Francis King, Pat Hastings, and Callie Jane Simmons. We pray also for those who have died, especially Kathleen Hinman, mother of Ken Hinman.

Rooftop (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a faith-based partnership of congregations in Metropolitan Nashville providing rental assistance to individuals and families in need of emergency financial help in order to maintain stability in their housing, to prevent homelessness, and to provide hope. Contact Matthew Bourlakas at matthew@givegw.org for more information.

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the *Book of Common Prayer*, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. *The Hymnal* is the blue book. A church member will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Lois and Peter Eyfe in recognition of sixty years of their marriage, which took place on November 28, 1953, at St. Michael's Church in New York City.

For the Hearing Impaired: Hearing assistance devices are available at the reception desk for use during worship. It is recommended that you bring your own earphones or ear buds for personal comfort.