

Announcements



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SUNDAYS

7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
6:00 p.m.	BreakingBread@6

WEEKDAYS

7:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Nave open for prayer
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

EVERY SUNDAY

BREAKFAST

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Suggested donation: \$3

CHILDCARE

(Ages six weeks – five years old)

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Nurseries are located in the Undercroft of the church. Please ask the receptionist, an usher, or a member of the clergy for directions.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Adult Classes

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith and Family Matters (Chapel)

Sitting with Scripture (Room 4, Undercroft)

Children's Classes

Ages 3 (as of 8/15/16) through 1st grade

(Cheek Hall)

2nd through 5th grade

(Cathedral Annex Building)

Youth Classes

6th grade through 12th grade

(810 Broadway Building)

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 sanctuary 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 and if you are attending the 11 a.m. Liturgy, please stop off afterward at the Coffee Minute in the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you!

PARKING

On Sunday mornings, the **A lot** is reserved for guests with mobility problems and those with handicapped parking status. Parking for the able-bodied is available in the **B and C lots** off 9th Avenue and on the street.

CLERGY

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T O D A Y A N D T H I S W E E K

THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES THE REVEREND DR. PAUL EDMONDSON AS OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY

The Reverend Dr. Paul Edmondson, B.A., M.A., Ph.D, is Head of Education at The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, an Honorary Fellow of The Shakespeare Institute, and an Honorary Fellow of The Society for Teachers of Speech and Drama.



Dr. Edmondson will be the guest preacher at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies and the featured speaker at the Dean's Forum at 9:45 a.m. today.

THANKSGIVING LITURGY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 5:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

**CATHEDRAL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED**
November 24 and November 25
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



SCRIPTURE, SAINTS, AND SONG WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30 | 4:15 P.M. | NAVE

For children age 3 through 3rd grade. Parents and grandparents are invited to stay with their child at each offering. We will begin promptly at 4:15 p.m. and end promptly at 4:45 p.m.



ROOM IN THE INN WARM CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS

Christ Church is once again hosting Room In The Inn on Thursday evenings from November through March. This coincides with cold weather and the need for coats, scarves, gloves and blankets for our guests when they are on the street. We also need these items for homeless and/or transient visitors who come to us on Sundays and are helped by one of the Wayfarer volunteers. If you would like to donate these items for these two programs, please place them in the designated boxes located in Check Hall.

TOURS

Tours of the church are conducted after the closing organ voluntary at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies. Please join a guide near the lectern.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Tours
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 5:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Liturgy	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 <i>1 Advent</i> 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast 9:45 a.m. – Advent Gathering 12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute 4:00 p.m. – EYC 6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 <i>Cathedral closed for Thanksgiving</i>	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 <i>Cathedral offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday</i>	

2017 SUGGESTIONS FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2020 will take place in January at the Annual Meeting. 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 at the time the election takes place and must be confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the retiring class of the Vestry, including Ellen Wright, Monica Urness, Jon Stanley, Donald McKenzie, and Don Dawson, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including Chris Hansen, Scott Hoffman, Anna Grimes Noser, Marian Ott, and Pete Stringer.

Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members and forward the names to Rachel Barden at rbarden0@gmail.com or Don Dawson at don.dawson47@gmail.com. The deadline for suggesting individuals is Sunday, December 4. The Vestry Nominating Committee will then finalize a slate of 10 nominees, according to the approved Vestry Election Procedures, “two nominees for each vacancy on the Vestry, bearing in mind the age and gender distribution of the parish.”

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC

If you would like to give a gift for flowers in the Chancel or music to celebrate Christmas in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers, c/o Nancy Wilson, or Christmas Music c/o Michael Velting. For questions about flowers, contact Nancy Wilson at nwilson@christcathedral.org. For questions about music, contact Michael Velting at mvelting@christcathedral.org. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is Friday, December 9.

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 while at the Cathedral.

A D V E N T A T T H E C A T H E D R A L

ADVENT GATHERING

STARTING ADVENT WITH HOPE, JOY, PEACE AND LOVE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 9:45-10:45 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

Have you ever walked a labyrinth, or wanted to? At the Advent Gathering, in the middle of Cheek Hall, we will have a prayer walk made of fresh garland with small candles guiding the way. The wreaths we make will be blessed by Dean Timothy before they go to our homes to help us keep a Holy Advent. We will serve our parish by making Jesse tree ornaments for our shut-ins and we will serve our neighbors by making soup packets for St Luke's to distribute. Please feel free to make an extra one to give to those on our streets whom we are called to serve. There will be no regular classes on November 27. All are welcome to this parish-wide gathering.



YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY & DESSERT

WEDNESDAYS NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 7, AND
DECEMBER 14 | 7:30 P.M. | CHEEK HALL

Young Adults are invited to gather together for two of the greatest things on earth: Scripture and Dessert. We will meet the first three Wednesdays in Advent on November 30, December 7 and December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Annex. If you have any questions please shoot Matthew an email at mlewis@christcathedral.org. Can't wait to see you there!



DOWNTOWN CAROLING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 6:00 P.M. | MEET AT THE
SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE CATHEDRAL

On December 3, Christ Church Cathedral parishioners are invited to carol during the December Art Crawl downtown on Fifth Avenue in the Arcade. We will meet at the side entrance of the Cathedral at 6 p.m. to rehearse and will walk over to Fifth Avenue around 6:30 p.m.

We will sing carols in the Arcade and in multiple places, then get coffee and drinks at the Frothy Monkey on Fifth Ave. Everyone is welcome to visit the galleries after caroling. All are welcome and invited to bring a friend. For more information, contact Josh Rich at jrich@TractorSupply.com.



SPECIAL GATHERINGS IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT

BREAKING BREAD@6 WITH ST. NICHOLAS STORIES

Sunday, December 4
6:00 p.m., Nave

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND DINNER

Sunday, December 18
4:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

2016 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET IN HONOR OF LAUREN MCCATHREN DECEMBER 11, 2016 | 9:45 A.M.-1:00 P.M. PARISH HALL

Redefine Christmas this year.

Give a gift of Love.

Make a donation to a local or global charity in honor of family and friends. Participate in this year's Alternative Christmas Gift Market. Order online November 23 through December 16 at christcathedral.org For more information or questions, please contact Claire Evans at evans.claire@gmail.com, or Melanie Leader at melleader@comcast.net. We accept debit and credit cards.



ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

Sung by the Cathedral Choir and
Senior Choristers

Directed by Canon Dr. Michael
Velting, Organist and Choirmaster
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist
& Choirmaster, organ



Childcare provided. A reception will follow.

NIGHT OF LIGHT LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6:30 P.M. | NAVE

This time of year with all of its busyness is difficult to maneuver, even in the best of times, but for those who are heavy of heart due to personal losses it is ever more painful. On Wednesday, December 14, we will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Nave for the Night of Light Liturgy to acknowledge the suffering of God's people and the coming of the One True Light into the world to guide us through the darkness. This time of worship will include scripture readings, prayers, silence, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, music, and the lighting of candles. Please plan to attend this Liturgy as we offer our hearts to God and as we wait, hope, and heal. For more information, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org.



ADVENT QUIET DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 8:30 A.M. | CHAPEL

Come to the Cathedral for a morning of quiet reflection and meditation during Advent. The Reverend Carolyn Coleman, Rector at St. David's Church, Nashville, will lead an Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 17. We will gather for coffee and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. and begin the first meditation at 9 a.m. Meditations will continue on the hour until the Eucharist at noon. Participants are invited to come and go as they are able. More information next week!

COMING SOON

2017 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL PLEDGE DRIVE

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge the week of November 7 through November 13.

Rosalind Bordain	Connie Kennedy
Charles W. Cook, Jr.	Jere Lane
Mary Hawkins Cook	Bill & Melanie Leader
Margaret Cox	Keith & Katie Meador
Ben & Cynthia Curtis	Daniel Meadows
Don Cusic	Tom & Anna Grimes Noser
Richard Daniel	Steven & Mary Anne Nyquist
Susan Dupont	Sterling & Susannah S. Smith
Geoffrey & Amy Fleming	William J. Stockard
Emily & Jan Freitag	Robert Sullivan
Cary Ann Fuller	William M. Walker
Michael & Michelle Hasty	Bette J. White
Bill & Christy Hooper	Christina Wilburn
Gavin & Martha Ivester	Gina Williams

PLEDGE UPDATE

Great news! As of Monday, November 13, the 2017 Pledge Drive has received total pledges of \$1,175,337, representing a \$21,000 increase over this time last year. Households recording a pledge currently number 285, versus 263 this time last year. Of these, 137 represent increased pledges and 23 are new pledges. Many thanks to all those who have recorded a pledge! Budget deliberations will begin soon, so if you have not yet pledged, please consider how you can contribute to the building up of the Kingdom of God at Christ Church Cathedral. You may pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving/pledge, place a pledge card in the alms basin on Sunday mornings, or mail your pledge to the Business Office. Help us keep up the momentum—pledge today!



JOIN THE CATHEDRAL'S ANNUAL JESSE TREE EVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 1:00-3:00PM
PARISH HALL

"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Isaiah 11:1

Many in our parish family are unable to come to church due to illness or infirmity. A wonderful way to share the love of Christ during the season of Advent is to make a visit to a parishioner and present them with a Jesse Tree*. Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and join us on December 17 at 1 p.m. for a brief time of fellowship and carol singing before being sent out to make your visit. If you have a family member who would like to receive a visit on December 17, or if you would like to participate, please contact Canon Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.



*The Jesse Tree is a small evergreen that represents Jesus' family tree that rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It is decorated with symbols portraying Jesus' ancestors.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2017 | MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK

The Annual Christ Church Cathedral Women's Retreat will take place on February 24-26, 2017 at Montgomery Bell State Park. Registration will begin soon. Last year we had over 75 women attend for worship, community building, and fun! Please plan to attend and contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org if you have any questions.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Today: EYC Friendsgiving, 4:00 p.m.

Join us today at 4 p.m. in Cheek Hall for music, fellowship and pie.

December 2: Diocesan Advent Nightwatch, 7:00 p.m.

December 17: EYC Progressive Dinner, 5:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN ADVENT NIGHTWATCH: A chance to experience the mystery...

Join other young people from around the Diocese for a night of fun and creativity. This program provides youth in grades 6-12 with an opportunity to meet other Episcopal young people and explore their spiritual side during Advent. The program includes contemplative and creative worship, reflection, games, snacks, breakfast and more. For more details or to download a registration packet, visit youth.christcathedral.org

BOILVIA PILGRIMAGE 2017: Registration is now open for our 2017 pilgrimage to Bolivia, June 5-14, 2017. Open to current juniors and seniors. For more information, visit youth.christcathedral.org

For more information on Youth events or to register for an event, visit youth.christcathedral.org, or contact Alison Bocking, at 615.255.7729 or abocking@christcathedral.org.

