

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 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 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.

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MOTHER'S DREAM QUILT PROJECT

The Mother's Dream Quilt Project shows how gun violence has become a part of the fabric of America, but it also shows the strength, power, and beauty of people joining together to find healing and solutions. 48 Tennessee gun violence survivors and activists stitched these squares in memory of loved ones lost and in faith that together we can stop the killing. The Tennessee Quilt is the 15th in a series of quilts that are available for display in government buildings, churches, and community centers.



The quilt is covering the altar in the Chapel today and will be placed on the altar in the Nave tomorrow. On Wednesday, December 14, it will be taken to St. Mary's in Memphis, where it will be displayed as part of a Sandy Hook vigil that evening.

2016 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET

IN HONOR OF LAUREN MCCATHREN

TODAY | 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 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.



YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH

TODAY | AFTER THE 11 A.M. LITURGY | CHEEK HALL

Young adults will meet for brunch in Cheek Hall following the 11 a.m. Liturgy.

Visit the Christ Church Cathedral Young Adults on Facebook for more information.



ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

TODAY | 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.



CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Christmas Benefit Concert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
4:15 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song
6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith
6:30 p.m. – Night of Light Liturgy
7:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study and Dessert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

11:30 a.m. – Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
12:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30 a.m. – Advent Quiet Day
10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Tours
1:00 p.m. – Jesse Tree Event
5:00 p.m. – EYC Progressive Dinner
5:00 p.m. – Wedding

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

4 Advent
7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – Christian Formation
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12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute
4:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant and Dinner
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

17TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Proudly presented by Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 7:00 P.M. | NAVE

A benefit for Room In The Inn

**Seating is first come, first served
Suggested minimum donation: \$20**

Come share the spirit...



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. There we will 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.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY & DESSERT WEDNESDAY, 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. This will be the last Bible study for the Advent season. Can't wait to see you there!



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. The Reverend Coleman's topic for the meditations will be "These Acts of Grasping Something Greater."

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.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 7:00 A.M. | CHEEK HALL

The Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5.

Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at 615.255.7729. The deadline is Sunday, December 18.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

Calling all shepherds, angels, wise men and women, 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 a celebration of the birth of Jesus.



The suggested donation for the supper is \$5 per person. Children age three and under eat free. To confirm your reservation go to christcathedral.org/events by December 13. For further information, please contact Caroline Bauerschmidt at cbauerschmidt@christcathedral.org.

MS. CHEAP PENNY DRIVE, BENEFIT FOR SECOND HARVEST

Donate your spare change to the Eighth Annual Ms. Cheap Penny Drive for Second Harvest. It's easy—just pick up your Penny Drive cans at the church today. Cans are available after the Liturgies at the back of the church. Please take them home and/or to the office to raise awareness and money to fight hunger right here in Nashville.



If you would like to share your stories of how you are creatively participating in the drive and photos of people who are enjoying big success with it, email Ms. Cheap at mscheap@tennessean.com

The Ms. Cheap Penny Drive runs through January 31, and anything turned in during December will be matched by an anonymous donor.

Everybody is invited to participate by filling cans with change (and checks and bills) for Second Harvest. Over the past seven years, the drive has raised over \$330,000 for Second Harvest. For more information, see secondharvestmidtn.org/pennydrive.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE ADVENT SERVICE WITH THE BISHOP

DECEMBER 19 | 6:00 P.M. | CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
5501 FRANKLIN PIKE, 37220

The Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee invite the men of the Diocese to gather on Monday, December 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Church of the Advent for an Advent service with Bishop John Bauerschmidt. The Bishop's reception will follow afterwards. A suggested donation of \$10 to help cover costs is requested. RSVP to Sean Root at s17root@aol.com or by phone at 615.202.7365.

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 21 through December 4.

Vincent & Verbal Angelico	Wilson & Allison Robinson
Frances Christian	Ken & Kathy Savage
Pamela Claybaker	Chloe Shafer
Ed & Alex Coleman	Tom & Katie Steele
Elizabeth Cormier	Charles Sullivan II
Steven & Kate Dugger	Rusty Terry
Catherine Hayden	Cindy Tyler
Stephen & Deborah Hays	Scott & Cristin Viebranz
Mary Hussey	Gail Adams Warlick
Kathryn Killman	Doyle & Patsy Yarbrough
Fielding & Barbara Logan	Zachary Zeli
Melanie Lutenbacher & Robin Foster	Nicholas Zeppos & Lydia Howarth
David Paine	

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Sunday, December 4, the 2017 Pledge Drive has received 385 pledges totaling \$1,545,206. 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!

GREETERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to be greeters at the Breaking Bread@6 service on Sunday evenings. The greeters (2) would be stationed in the back center aisle and the entrance to the Church from the reception area. You will greet parishioners and give them the printed bulletin outlining the service. We have several visitors and newcomers at this service and this is a great opportunity to extend our welcome. Please contact Dawn Edwards at dawn.edwards@comcast.net if you are interested in serving.



JOURNEY IN FAITH

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 P.M. | CATHEDRAL ANNEX BUILDING

Are you interested in baptism, confirmation, or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church? Come Wednesday night for an introduction to Journey in Faith. Come one, come all—newcomer and member alike!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY AND VISIT FROM DEFEND NASHVILLE

JANUARY 11, 18, 25, AND FEBRUARY 1 | 6:00 P.M. | PARISH HALL

Christ Church Cathedral will host a book study on Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* on Wednesdays January 11, 18 and 25, 6-7 p.m. Parishioner and former prosecutor Win Bassett will lead the discussion and requests that participants read the book prior to the first session. As a follow-up to the study, the Public Defender's office will be at the Cathedral on Wednesday, February 1, 6-7:30 p.m., to present a program titled "Defend Nashville."

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.

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.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

December 17: EYC PROGRESSIVE DINNER, 5:00 p.m.

BOILVIA PILGRIMAGE 2017: Registration is now open for our 2017 pilgrimage to Bolivia, June 5-14, 2017. Open to current juniors and seniors.

January 6-8, 2017: DISCOVERY WEEKEND

Registration is now open for Discovery Weekend. Snag the early bird price of \$65 through December 15.

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.

