

Announcements



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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AND CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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.

CLERGY

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THE DIOCESAN VISITING PRIEST INITIATIVE

Today Christ Church Cathedral welcomes the Reverend Bill Dennler, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Nashville, to the pulpit and altar party. The Visiting Priest Initiative of the Cathedral chapter seeks to recognize talented priests in the Diocese of Tennessee and to affirm the place of the Cathedral in Middle Tennessee as a partner in ministry. The Reverend Matthew Lewis will celebrate and preach at Holy Trinity for the 8am and 10am Liturgies. Father Dennler is the spark plug and cylinder that keeps the engine of Church in the Yard running. He will speak more about this ministry during the Dean's Forum this morning.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPER

TODAY | 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.



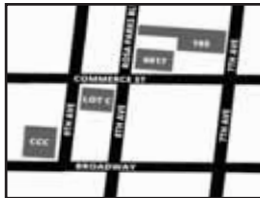
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE ADVENT SERVICE WITH THE BISHOP

MONDAY, 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.

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGIES

The Cathedral has made arrangements for FREE parking for the Christmas Eve Liturgy at 4 p.m. in lots 6017 and 189 across 8th Ave. from the Cathedral's C lot.



Parking for the Christmas Eve Liturgy at 11 p.m. will be in the Southern Baptist Convention parking garage located next to the Cathedral Annex building. The garage will be open from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the 11 p.m. Liturgy. The SBC garage will be available ONLY for those vehicles displaying a Christ Church Cathedral decal.

If you need a decal, they are available at the reception desk during regular office hours or on Sunday mornings. All vehicles must be removed from the SBC garage by 1 a.m.

Please Note: Lot A is reserved for the elderly and those with mobility issues.

The SBC garage will NOT be available for the 10:00 a.m.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:15 p.m. –Vestry
5:30 p.m. –Churchmen of TN Advent Service with the Bishop (off-site)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Breakfast
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

12:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve
See schedule below

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day
See schedule below
6:00 p.m. – BreakingBread@6

CHRISTMAS, SUNDAY SCHEDULE AND CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)
4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)
11:00 p.m. Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Music begins at 10:15 p.m.)

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
6:00 p.m. BreakingBread@6

THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Childcare provided)
6:00 p.m. BreakingBread@6 (Childcare provided)

Cathedral offices and chapel will be closed December 26 and 27, and January 2.

The Cathedral offices and chapel will be open December 28 - 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and December 31, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

No breakfast will be served on December 25 and January 1.

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 today.

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

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 December 5 through December 11.

Honey Alexander	Gordan & Katherine Moffat
John & Allison Beasley	Sara Beth Myers & John
Gary & Lou Ann Brown	Haubenreich
Martin Brown, Sr.	William & Evelyn Parsons
Cammie Claybrook	Virginia Payne
Patricia Des Prez	Gibson & Jo Dee Prichard
Benjamin Dysart	Daniel & Katharine Ray
Susan Edwards	Don Rogers
Patricia Hie	Catherine & Trone Sawyer
Bill Hollaway & Dawn	Katherine Sharp
Seidenschwarz	Julia Sutherland
Owen & Ann Kelly	Steve & Jeanne Thomas
Anne Kendrick	Eleanor Weaver
John & Hannah Lavey	John & Lina Wellborn

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Sunday, December 11, the 2017 Pledge Drive has received 412 pledges totaling \$1,674,996. 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 BreakingBread@6 service on Sunday evenings. The greeters (2) will 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.



THE TREASURER'S CORNER A 2016 GENERAL FUND UPDATE

The Christ Church business office reports that actual pledged income as of November 30 trails budgeted pledged income by \$34,000. Current pledge statements will be mailed this week. Please check yours before the end of the year.

YEAR-END PLEDGES AND OFFERING CHECKS

Please help the Cathedral keep accurate records of your giving by indicating your intention on your check. A notation of the year will be sufficient for pledges (2016 or 2017 pledge). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund.



Checks received by Saturday, December 31, will be credited in 2016. If mailed, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Saturday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.

MS. CHEAP'S PENNY DRIVE A 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. Please take them home and/or to the office to raise awareness and money to fight hunger right here in Nashville. Ms. Cheap's 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.

Y O U T H H A P P E N I N G S

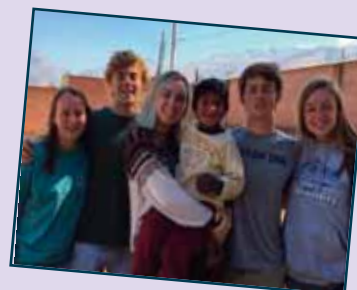
DISCOVERY WEEKEND, JANUARY 6-8, 2017

Register at youth.christcathedral.org

EYC SOCIAL, JANUARY 24, 4 PM

BISHOP'S BALL, JANUARY 20, 7 PM

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.



CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 | 2:00 P.M. | CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY 615 6TH AVE. S.

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, ginakwilliams@gmail.com, for more information.



THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017 | 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. | NAVE

Baptism will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies on January 8. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org, by Tuesday, January 3. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, January 7, at 9 a.m.



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."

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.

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.

DISCOVERY WEEKEND IS COMING!

JANUARY 6-8, 2017 | THE CATHEDRAL

REGISTER: If you have a student in grades 6-12, sign them up for Discovery Weekend. We want every student involved in this weekend! Cost is \$100. It's really important to register early due to Advent Season, family vacations, etc. so we're offering an early bird price of \$65 through today! You can register your child at <http://goo.gl/UkkDpA>. Save \$35 and sign up today!

JOIN THE DISCOVERY TEAM: We'll need to fill 100+ volunteer slots throughout the weekend. Currently we need volunteers for: overnight leaders, logistics, meal team, etc. Visit the link to sign-up: <https://goo.gl/MSudfW>

PRAY: 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 Saturday, January 7, at 7 p.m. in the Nave.

VOICE VIBES PRESENTED BY SACRED SPACE ART SERIES AND CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 | 4:00 P.M. | NAVE

Kathleen Weatfall, soprano, and James Westfall, vibraphone, present an uncommon program blending a variety of classical and jazz standards. Sponsored by Frances Durham in memory of Hal Durham.



Open and free to the public.
Childcare provided. Reception following the concert.

