



Announcements

December 7, 2025

7:30 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II

6:00 PM | BB@6, Holy Eucharist and Taizé

Nursery and Toddler Atrium is available from 8:15 AM – 12:45 PM.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Formation for all ages takes place during the 10:00-11:00 AM hour.

Join us for coffee and fellowship in our new Entry Hall after both the 8:45 and 11:15 AM services!

*If you need a low-gluten communion wafer, please let us know at the communion railing.
We offer healing prayer in the Chapel during communion at our 8:45 and 11:15 AM services.*

Upcoming Events

TODAY: BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISITATION Our Bishop John Bauerschmidt's annual visitation to Christ Church Cathedral takes place this morning, December 7 during all three morning services. Bishop Bauerschmidt is also facilitating our 10:00-11:00 AM adult formation hour. We're looking forward to this special day!

TODAY: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Calling all shepherds, angels, wise people, and barnyard animals! We need you for our Christmas Pageant at 4:00 PM in the nave TODAY, December 7. Join us for this joyous and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus, our King and Savior. Children are asked to come to the Cathedral dressed in costume, but costumes will also be available to borrow. Contact the Rev. Canon Anna Russell Friedman at afriedman@christcathedral.org if you have any questions!

NASHVILLE UNLIMITED RITI FUNDRAISER Join us this Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 PM for Nashville Unlimited! Over the past two decades, this popular annual event has showcased top Nashville commercial musicians, surprise guests, and notable figures performing holiday favorites to raise support for the city's homeless population through Room In The Inn. Suggested donation is \$20 at the door. More information at www.christcathedral.org!

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS The Festival of Lessons and Carols returns on December 14 at 4:00 PM. The Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers, under the direction of Canon Dr. Michael Velting and accompanied by Dr. Peter Rogahn, organ, will perform in this traditional Anglican Festival. The event features readings and carols that follow the story of prophecy and its fulfillment, starting from Advent and leading up to the birth of Christ.

GIVING HOPE GIFT MARKET Join us *next Sunday*, December 14 during the 10:00-11:00 AM hour for a heartwarming event where every purchase becomes a gift of hope for both local and global outreach agencies. Whether you're shopping for family, friends or colleagues, this is your chance to make the season brighter and more meaningful

for everyone! Remember to bring your giving spirit, checkbook, credit cards or smartphone for direct digital donations—agencies will collect donations directly at the event this year. The full list of participating agencies is available online on the events page at www.christcathedral.org.

COLLEGE AND YOUTH ADVENT EVENTS On Sunday, December 21 during the 10:00-11:00 AM hour, CCC college and graduate students who are home for the holidays are invited to come catch up with friends and check out the new youth space. Coffee and brunch will be provided! For youth in grades 6-12, we'll be hosting a Christmas Progressive Dinner that evening from 5:00-8:00 PM, where we'll eat appetizers, a main course, and dessert at three different locations around the Cathedral. We'll also have a white elephant gift exchange! Pick up is 8:00 PM. Email Director of Youth Ministries Emily Berry at eberry@christcathedral.org with any questions.

OUTREACH CLOSET CLOTHING DRIVE Our outreach clothing closet for those we serve through Wayfarers, Urban Bicycle Food Ministry, and Room in the Inn needs restocking as the weather gets colder. The most needed items are new or gently used winter coats, jeans, sweatshirts/hoodies, sweatpants, long underwear, and warm hats and gloves. Please drop off clothing in the Baptistry through Sunday, December 14. Feel free to bring your donations anytime the church is open!

JESSE FLOWERS This year we are delivering amaryllis bulbs as a part of our Jesse Flowers ministry to those who need a little bit of extra love this holiday season. Deliveries will start the first week of Advent. If you'd like to sign up to deliver flowers or learn more, email the Rev. Deacon Mary McCarthy at mmccarthy@christcathedral.org!

WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION Registration for the Christ Church Cathedral 2026 Women's Retreat is happening now! Guided by Varina Buntin Willse—writer, fellow Cathedral parishioner, and author of the forthcoming *Beneath and Between: And Other Overlooked Words that Illuminate God*—this weekend will be a time of community, rest, fellowship, prayer, music and more at the beautiful Montgomery Bell State Park. Early registration is encouraged! Get all the details and put down your deposit by visiting the events page at www.christcathedral.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Church in the Yard & Lunch Ministry— Sunday, December 7, 1:00 PM

Bible Buddies — Wednesday, December 10, 11:00 AM




LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance Monthly Meeting — Saturday, December 13, 10:00 AM

Women's Bible Study — Saturday, December 13, 10:00 AM

CCC Book Club — Thursday, December 18, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Parking Information

On Sundays, anyone may park in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral, but please reserve those spots for those with limited mobility. The Southern Baptist garage is free on Sunday mornings until 1:30 PM (no green parking tag required), and the Tempo Hotel garage is free all day on Sundays and for any church events (green parking tag required). For more parking information, please email info@christcathedral.org.

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