



Announcements

December 14, 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

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.

The Cathedral Giving Hope Gift Market will take place today during the 10:00-11:00 AM hour. Coffee and fellowship in the Entry Hall will be offered after the 11:15 AM service!

*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

GIVING HOPE GIFT MARKET Join us today, 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.

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS The Festival of Lessons and Carols returns this afternoon 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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND GIFTS OF MUSIC We are accepting donations from those who would like to give a gift of flowers or music for Christmas Eve and Christmas in loving memory of, thanksgiving for, or honor of friends or family members. The deadline for inclusion of names in the Christmas and Christmas Eve bulletins is this Thursday, December 18. To donate flowers or music, please fill out the form by scanning this QR code.



UPCOMING ORDINATIONS We hope you will attend the ordinations of Heather Daugherty and Ed Smith at St. Bartholomew's on Monday, December 15 at 6:00 PM and of Brad Daugherty at St. Mark's in Antioch on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 PM. Heather and Brad were members of the Cathedral for many years and Ed was recently our seminarian. For more information, please contact Diocesan Administrator Sandra Beld at sbeld@edtn.org.

LESSONS AND JAZZ WITH ST. ANSELM'S Our Walking Together Partnership with St. Anselm's Episcopal Church in North Nashville is offering Lessons and Jazz on Sunday, December 21 at 2:00 PM. Join us for the reading of Scripture and the celebration of seasonal jazz standards! St. Anselm's is located at 2008 Meharry Blvd.

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.

EPIPHANY BLESSED CHALK BAGS If you missed it last Sunday, the LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance has made Epiphany Blessed Chalk Bags to give to parish families. Each bag contains blessed chalk, a rainbow ribbon, and an instruction card for chalking a home's door frame on Epiphany with a blessing. This initiative supports the LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance's mission to foster formation, inclusivity, and outreach and to celebrate God's invitation to all people to find belonging and blessing within the life of the church. Chalk bags are available for pickup today!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING As in past years, the Vestry has approved a special designation of our Christmas Offering. All donations designated for this offering (by check or online—look for Christmas Offering in the dropdown) before December 31 or collected in worship on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be shared equally among our outreach ministries: Church in the Yard, Room in the Inn, Urban Bicycle Food Ministries, and Wayfarers. This offering will allow us to provide meals, gift cards, and other essentials. Through this gift, Christ Church Cathedral will share the spirit of Christmas in a meaningful and heartfelt way.

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

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

Journey in Faith Information Session — Sunday, January 4, 10:00 AM

Cathedral Arts Icon Retreat — Monday, February 23 - Friday, February 27

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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