



## Announcements

### **February 15, 2026**

7:30 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:45 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
6:00 PM | Feast of Absalom Jones

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.

**ADULT FORMATION: ESSENTIAL THEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS** This morning at 10:00 AM, Dean Serena will be teaching the final Essential Theological Questions class, an adult formation class examining questions about the nature of God, atonement, and other topics. This week's class will be on the end times. We hope you'll join us in Lancaster Hall!

**ADULT FORMATION: JOURNEY IN FAITH** Also this morning, Rev. Canon Madeleine Rebouché is teaching today's Journey in Faith adult inquirers class at 10:00 AM. JIF is a ten-week exploration of the Episcopal tradition and our Anglican heritage. This class is for the curious and those interested in adult baptism, confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation. Today's class is the first of two classes on the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Email Rev. Madeleine at [mrebouche@christcathedral.org](mailto:mrebouche@christcathedral.org) for more information on JIF!

**FEAST OF ABSALOM JONES** Please join us TONIGHT, Sunday, February 15 at 6:00 PM in celebrating Absalom Jones, the founder of the first Black Episcopal congregation in the United States in 1794 and the first Black priest to be ordained in the Episcopal Church of the United States. The Rev. Ed Smith will be preaching and the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Franklin will provide the music. *(This service will take the place of our regularly scheduled Breaking Bread @ 6 Sunday evening service.)*

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### **Upcoming Events**

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Join us this Tuesday, February 17 from 5:30-7:30 PM for a Mardi Gras-themed Pancake Supper, prepared by the Men's Ministry, with help from the Cathedral youth (youth can email Director of Youth Ministries Emily Berry at [eberry@christcathedral.org](mailto:eberry@christcathedral.org) to sign up to volunteer). We are also offering a brief, experiential Ash Wednesday service for children and their families in the Nave at 6:15 PM that evening. The supper is free and all are welcome!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Ash Wednesday will soon be here and with it, the season of Lent. Lent is a time for self-examination and repentance, and a time to be reminded of God's mercy and forgiveness. This year, we invite you to join us for Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at 7:00 AM, 12:15 PM (with music), and 7:00 PM (with music), and on Sundays and weekdays during Lent as we prepare our hearts and minds for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW** The Christ Church Cathedral building and offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 16, for the Presidents' Day holiday. All scheduled services have been canceled. We will reopen regular hours on Tuesday, February 17. Please email the office if you have any questions!

**ORGAN CONCERT AND SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG FOR LENT** The Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Canon Michael Velting, will sing Solemn Choral Evensong on Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 PM. Join us for glorious music, prayers, and incense, as together we start down the path of reflection and repentance during the 40 days of Lent. Choral Evensong will be preceded at 3:30 PM by an organ concert by Edie Johnson, organist of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. Both the concert and Choral Evensong are free and open to the public.

**STORIES, HOPE, ACTION: AN IMMIGRATION FORUM** Join us on Tuesday, March 3 for Stories, Hope, Action: An Immigration Forum, an evening dedicated to moving beyond empathy toward meaningful impact for our immigrant neighbors. Through a mix of education on current community challenges, powerful stories from speakers with lived experience, and tangible opportunities for action, attendees will learn how to provide vital aid and support during this critical time. Full list of participating organizations coming soon! We will be offering light bites at 5:30 PM, and the forum will start at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code so we can have a headcount for food, but RSVP is not required to attend the event. Email Becca Ingle at [bjingle@comcast.net](mailto:bjingle@comcast.net) if you have any questions!



**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** If you are looking for a Lenten devotional or prayer book, there is now a Lenten display in the Schillig Library. All Lenten titles can be checked out until after Easter. All parishioners are encouraged to check out the display and all the other wonderful titles we have available to check out!

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST GARAGE PARKING NOTICE** As a reminder, when parking in the SBC garage, **you must exit through the same way you enter on 9th Avenue** for security reasons. Please do **not** move the orange cones in order to exit from a different gate. Additionally, cars must be removed by 1:30 PM on Sundays before the gates lock again until Monday morning. Once our attendant leaves at 1:30 PM, you will be unable to access your car. For questions about parking, please email Leslie McGilberry at [lmcgilberry@christcathedral.org](mailto:lmcgilberry@christcathedral.org).

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Book Club**—Thursday, February 19, 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM

**Theology on Tap**—Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 PM

### **Parking Information**

**On Sundays, please reserve the spots in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral 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](mailto:info@christcathedral.org).**

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