



Announcements

October 4, 2026

7:30 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite I with traditional language

8:45 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Cathedral Choristers, the Cathedral *Schola* and Children's Chapel

11:15 AM | Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Cathedral Choir

6:00 PM | BreakingBread@6 Blessing of the Animals

The Nursery and Toddler Ministry is available from 8:30 AM-12:45 PM today.

Christian Formation for all ages takes place during the 10:00 AM hour.

TODAY: MOSES AND MORE Today at 10:00 AM, Dean Serena will continue the adult formation series Moses and More during the 10:00 AM formation hour. We are examining the work of God throughout Moses's life and looking at how Jesus was considered the inheritor of the Moses tradition. This adult formation class series meets on Sundays through October 11 in Lancaster Hall.

TODAY: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT BB@6 This year's Blessing of the Animals is TONIGHT at our regularly scheduled BreakingBread@6 evening service. All well-behaved furry/feathered friends on leashes/in crates and their humans are welcome to receive a blessing and celebrate the animals God has given us to care for! (You are also welcome to bring a picture of your pet to be blessed.)

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

QUESTIONS FOR BISHOP CANDIDATES DUE TOMORROW The Diocese is accepting questions to be asked of the candidates at the upcoming Meet & Greets on October 15 (at St. James the Less in Madison), 16 (at St. Bartholomew's) and 17 (at the School of Theology, University of the South in Sewanee). To submit a question, please write it out in 25 words or less and send it standingcommittee@edtn.org. Please include your name and your parish. All questions must be signed. For more information, visit edtn.org/bishop-search.

CATHEDRAL ARTS: CHELSEA CHEN ORGAN CONCERT On Friday, October 9 at 7:00 PM, our 2026-2027 Cathedral Arts program will begin with an organ concert by Chelsea Chen. Chelsea is currently the Artist-in-Residence at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, and her concerts offer a unique mix of traditional repertoire and piano/orchestral transcriptions and contemporary music. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students). More information about this and upcoming Cathedral Arts events is on our website under Worship.

LGBTQ+ FAITH ALLIANCE QUARTERLY BRUNCH POTLUCK All are welcome to join the LGBTQ+ Faith Alliance for our quarterly brunch after the 11:15 AM service on Sunday, October 11. This quarter's gathering is a salad potluck here at the Cathedral, so please bring a salad to share (bread and drinks will be provided)! The Alliance is a Cathedral Committee that strives to inspire greater inclusivity of the LGBTQ+ community in Cathedral life through education, Christian formation, and outreach. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ginny McCoy at phantomminuet@cs.com.

SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 16 TO HELP WITH THE BISHOP ELECTING CONVENTION

Christ Church Cathedral is honored to host the Election Convention for our new Bishop of Tennessee on Saturday, October 24. We need many volunteers to pull off this large event! **Please sign up by October 16 using this QR code** to help out as parking lot attendants, greeters and guides, snack and lunch assistance, and other tasks. This is your chance to be in and around the proceedings, which are otherwise closed to in-person observers. Please reach out to the office if you have any questions!



ALTAR GUILD RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS The Altar Guild is seeking new volunteers to help prepare our worship spaces with care and reverence this coming year. This behind-the-scenes ministry cares for the altar, linens, vessels, vestments, and seasonal decorations, helping ensure that everything is ready for our services. The Altar Guild will be hosting an interest meeting on Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 AM, so reach out to Susan Standbrook at susan.standbrook@gmail.com if you are interested in attending or learning more!

ROOM IN THE INN STARTS SOON Starting Wednesday, November 5, Christ Church Cathedral will welcome 12 men from Room in the Inn's Winter Shelter program each week through March. If you haven't served with RITI before, it's more than a bed for the night: it is an invitation to break bread with our neighbors and recognize the dignity in every individual. Making this space feel like home takes a full congregation, and every role is vital. There are many ways to be part of this ministry, including providing dinner and transportation, prepping sack lunches, staying overnight as innkeepers, and more. More information about needs and volunteer roles will be posted in the coming weeks, but if you're ready to sign up to help, contact David Morton at dmorton60@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE—Check our website for more information

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

Theology on Tap—Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 PM

Book Club—Thursday, October 15, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Men's Fellowship Breakfast—Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 PM

PARKING INFORMATION

On Sundays, please reserve the spots in the Cathedral lot for those with limited mobility. The Southern Baptist Convention garage is free on Sundays until 1:00 PM (no green parking tag required), and the Tempo garage is free all day on Sundays and for church events (green parking tag required). Please exit the SBC garage the way you entered and do not move the orange cones. The SBC garage gates lock at 1:00 PM until Monday. The Holiday Inn lot is only available for special events as advertised—please do not park in this lot before verifying we have reserved it for our event. If you are charged for parking in either our lot or the Tempo garage (or the Holiday Inn lot, on days it is available) please email CCCParking@parkingmgt.com.

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