



# Christ Church Cathedral

JULY 28, 2024

## WELCOME

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral as we gather in the spirit of faith, hope, & love. We hope you experience the love of God in our services. If you have any questions, please ask one of our friendly ushers or greeters or head to the info table.

## SUNDAYS

**Sundays: 8 am, 10 am\* & 12 pm\***  
Fridays: 12:10 pm  
Saturdays: 5:00 pm

\*Hypoallergenic incense may be used during the services marked with an asterisk.

## CHILDREN

During the 10 am service on Sundays, we have the Children's Room, which is our Sunday morning children's formation from birth through age 10. This is a mixed-age classroom where the formation is centered on experiential and creative work, movement, and song. If you would like to volunteer to help on Sundays, please contact [vgracen@cccath.org](mailto:vgracen@cccath.org).

## THE 2024 KINDNESS CAMPAIGN AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL



**Starting August 1**, let's demonstrate 30 acts of love and kindness throughout our communities throughout the month. The challenge is to complete at least one act of kindness each day. Before the campaign begins we will send a list of ideas – some that might cost you a few dollars, and others that will just take a few minutes of your time.

Encourage others to join in the challenge by sharing on your social media – **tag Christ Church Cathedral** and use hashtag **#loveyourneighbor**. Use the suggested ideas, or come up with your own!

We also have Kindness Campaign "Love is Kind" magnets and stickers available. They are placed around the Cathedral so don't forget to pick some up for yourself and grab some to share with friends and family!

## CHRIST CHURCH SINGERS

Do you love to sing but have a schedule that precludes participating in the Cathedral Choir? Then join the Christ Church Singers for a one-time commitment!

We'll rehearse 7:00-8:30 pm on Wednesday, August 14, and sing during 10:00 am worship on Sunday, August 18, with a 9:00 am pre-service rehearsal. **RSVP by August 11** to Music Administrator Doug Bruestle ([dbruestle@cccath.org](mailto:dbruestle@cccath.org)) with your name, contact information, and voice part.



## THE 2024 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS PHOTO DIRECTORY

All parishioners who have opted in for the 2024 photo directory received a final email on Thursday, July 25, that includes a link and password for the final PDF version that includes any photos added or updates made since July 12. If you did not receive that email, please email Kristin Hinz, [khinz@cccath.org](mailto:khinz@cccath.org), or Samantha Stanford, [sstanford@cccath.org](mailto:sstanford@cccath.org), and we will make sure you get the information. We will be printing physical copies and getting them in the mail for members who opted in over the next few weeks.

If you missed signing up to be included and receive the 2024 directory, we will be starting work for the updated 2025 photo directory later this year so make sure you check the website, app, emails, and printed announcements if you want to be included next year.

## SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

The Flower Guild at Christ Church Cathedral warmly invites you to dedicate the Sunday flowers to the Glory of God as an expression of thanksgiving, celebration, memorial, or other special intentions. Please scan the QR code to fill out the form or email Shirley Wang at [wangshirleymail@gmail.com](mailto:wangshirleymail@gmail.com).



## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

July 28: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am  
July 31: LGBTQIA+ Infinity Group Happy Hour, 5 - 6:30 pm  
August 4: Blessing of Backpacks, all services  
Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am  
August 5 - 9: Interfaith Harmony Camp, 9 am - 5 pm  
August 11: Deadline to sign up for Christ Church Singers  
August 18: Christ Church Singers Performance, 10 am service  
August 25: Festival of Faiths, 12 - 5 pm

Please scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming Cathedral events, or go to [cincinnati.cathedral.com/events](http://cincinnati.cathedral.com/events).



## CATHEDRAL LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



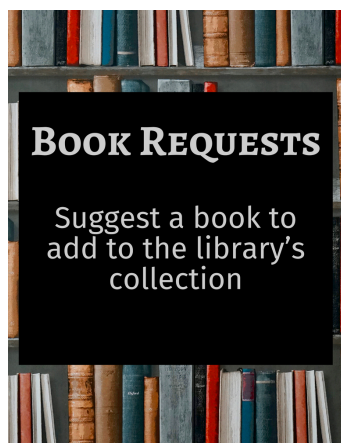
We are in need of book donations for our Little Free Library located in an alcove between Soul Goods and the double red doors on 4th Street. If you have any gently used books that you'd like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

Your contributions will help spread the joy of reading in our community. If the library is full, please leave them in the donation box by the front desk. Thank you!

## NEW CATHEDRAL LIBRARY BOOK SUGGESTION BOX

We're excited to announce our new library book suggestion box! The suggestion box is located on a table next the library desk where you check out and return your books.

We want to hear from you about what books you'd like to see on our shelves. If there's a specific title or genre you've been wanting to read, let us know and we'll do our best to make it happen. Happy reading!



## WELCOME

If you are our guest today or recently started attending Christ Church Cathedral, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a visitor card located near your seats and entrances or scan the QR code to the right and let us know how we can serve and support you.



## WEEKLY EVENTS

Yoga: Mondays at 11:30 am  
Music Live at Lunch: Tuesdays at 12:10 pm  
5000 Club: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm  
Men's Bible Study: Thursdays at 9 am  
Noon Day Eucharist: Fridays at 12:10 pm  
Blessing Bags: Saturdays at 10 am  
Saturday Night Eucharist: 5 pm  
Sunday Bible Studies:  
9 am and 11:30 am  
Children's Room: Sundays at 10 am

## PRAYER

The Prayers of the People are now available online in the Live Stream section of our website and on our app. If you would like to have a name added to the Prayers of the People, please email Kathy Noe at [knoe@cccath.org](mailto:knoe@cccath.org).

## CONTACT

Call 513.621.1817 or email [hello@cccath.org](mailto:hello@cccath.org)  
[cincinnati.cathedral.com](http://cincinnati.cathedral.com)

## SUMMER HOURS

M - Th: 9 am - 4 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 3 pm  
Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm



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## BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



Thank you to everyone who helped pack backpacks last Sunday and donated school supplies and money. We want to extend a special thank you to the 2 separate donors who each adopted a classroom for \$500!

**We will still accept monetary donations through August 4th** if you still want to contribute. We will give the donations directly to the organization or educators along with the bags and school supplies to purchase any other supplies they need.

- **Adopt a Child:** Covers backpack and supplies, \$20
- **Adopt a Teacher:** Covers school supplies, \$15
- **Adopt a Class:** \$500 for all backpacks and supplies

To donate online go to [cincinnati.catholic.com/give/](https://cincinnati.catholic.com/give/), select "school supply drive" from the dropdown menu, and enter the amount you want to give. Cash or checks will go in an envelope with "Attention Judy Hering" and "School Supply Drive" in the memo.

We will be doing **Blessing of Backpacks** for the packed school supply bags, cathedral youth, and educational professionals during each service **on Sunday, August 4**, so make sure you join us and bring your backpacks or work bags with you next week!



## SOUL GOODS 2024 THIRD QUARTER PARTNER

Our partner is Parkway Place, part of Episcopal Retirement Services, [episcopalretirement.com/communities/affordable-living/central-parkway-place](https://episcopalretirement.com/communities/affordable-living/central-parkway-place).

Between now and September 30, 10% of each purchase will go towards our holiday donation funding that provides Christmas care bags that we pack and provide to retired residents of Parkway Place.



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# ERS

Episcopal Retirement Services

"At ERS, we believe that older adults should live with dignity and comfort in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment no matter their financial situation. Episcopal Retirement Services is proud to offer rent-subsidized, affordable senior living communities that provide a variety of options and services not often found in communities for seniors with limited incomes."

## CLERGY ANNOUNCEMENT: WELCOME REV. LIESEBET GRAVLEY!

We are excited to introduce you to Rev. Liesebet Gravley, our new *Canon for Communities, Families, and Youth*. As part of her role, she will help design and lead worship services for our Noon Service that are authentic, innovative, engaging, and relevant to the spiritual needs of the congregation and work closely with Virginia on continuing to build our family/children programming. **Her first day will be Monday, August 19th.**

"Hi Everyone! My name is Liesebet Gravley. My first name is Dutch for Elizabeth and is pronounced like Lisa-bet. I was born and raised in Oklahoma, and I've lived all over the Mid-West (Chicago, North Dakota, Iowa, Fort Wayne, Toledo) until settling in Northern Kentucky. I have served in a variety of settings from small rural churches to large congregations and also as a chaplain in inner-city trauma hospitals. Most recently, I've been serving as a chaplain at Children's. I have enjoyed my time there but have missed congregational ministry. I'm looking forward to doing ministry here with all of you and seeing where God's Spirit leads us.

When I'm not doing ministry, I'm hiking with my 3 teenage dogs, singing with the Northern Kentucky Community Chorus, or fostering animals through SAAP."



## FRIENDS FOR GOOD INTERFAITH HARMONY CAMP

August 5 - 9 | 9 am - 5 pm | 6th-12th Grade Students

Learn more & register at [bit.ly/interfaithharmony2024](https://bit.ly/interfaithharmony2024)

Play fun games • Make new friends • Eat amazing food • Practice deep listening  
Learn new leadership skills • Seek to understand others and build empathy  
Most importantly, be part of a welcoming community



It takes a village:

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ish / EquaSion / Third Way Peace Fellowship



## 2025 FESTIVAL OF FAITHS | VOLUNTEER TO WORK THE CATHEDRAL'S BOOTH



CINCINNATI  
FESTIVAL  
OF FAITHS

Festival of Faiths | Sunday, August 25 | 12 - 5 pm

We will again have a Cathedral booth and a Soul Goods booth at this year's 7th Annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths.

We will need a minimum of 2 volunteers to help work the Cathedral booth for an hour increment, or longer if you are able. Please scan the QR code to sign up online or sign up in person using the form available at the front desk.



## SUNDAY MORNING LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES



Christian Formation  
at Christ Church Cathedral

Thank you for your feedback! We are so excited about the response and attendance to this journey of faith and formation through our new offerings from the Disciple's Way. **Every Sunday we have 2 Sunday Lectionary Bible Studies available: 9:00 am and 11:30 am.**

Both Bible Studies take place in the Vestry Room on most Sundays. Some weeks the group may decide to gather in a different place. Grab a snack and come study the scripture assigned for the day! We're excited to announce this journey of faith and formation through our new offerings from the Disciple's Way.

## VOLUNTEER AT CINCINNATI SCHOLAR HOUSE

### Childcare

The Cincinnati Scholar House provides workshops to equip our scholars for personal, educational, and career success. Providing excellent childcare during those workshops ensures our Scholars are able to focus on the content, while their children are taken care of. Volunteers must be pre-screened before working with children.

### Tutoring

The Young Scholars Program is a program of the Cincinnati Scholar House. With the help of volunteer tutors, we provide our young scholars with homework help and tutoring twice a week after school, during the academic year. We support, not only our Scholar House parents, but also our Young Scholars on their academic journeys!

Our pre-screening process includes Background Check/Fingerprinting and Drug-Screening. If you are interested, or have any questions, please reach out to Briana at [bstottmann@hercincinnati.org](mailto:bstottmann@hercincinnati.org).



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with the Heart of a Parish

