



Christ Church Cathedral

MARCH 31, 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 Peaceable Kingdom, which is our Sunday morning children's formation from birth through age 10. This is a Waldorf-style, 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.

HAPPY EASTER!



EASTER OFFERING



Today's Easter Offering will be matched by Dean Owen Thompson and donated to support financial aid and scholarships at Bethany School.

Giving envelopes are available in the pews, or you can visit cincinnati.cathedral.com/give/ to give online and choose "Easter Offering" from the drop-down menu.

Financial Aid & Scholarship Fund
Empowering Students to Thrive in a Diverse World

About Bethany School Financial Aid: Bethany School empowers children to thrive in a diverse world. As the only Episcopal School in Ohio, it has the ability to positively impact the lives of its K-8th grade students by offering an exceptional educational experience that prioritizes character-building traits such as empathy, responsibility, independence, and a passion for service and leadership.

The school strives to create an environment that is inclusive and accessible to all children, regardless of their socioeconomic status. To achieve this, Bethany School provides financial aid to nearly 40% of its families, thanks to the generous support of community partners and supporters.

Currently, Bethany School serves 160 students, representing more than 130 families. The student body is composed of a diverse range of individuals, with 68% being of African-American descent, 22% Caucasian, and 10% coming from Multiracial backgrounds.

EASTER FLOWER ARRAY

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter Flower Array and helped the Flower Guild make our Cathedral look so lovely as we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection! Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- March 31: Sunday Brunch, 9 am - 2 pm
Easter Sunday Services: 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm
Easter Egg Hunt, 11:15 - 11:45 am
- April 1: **Cathedral Closed** (in observance of Easter Monday)
- April 2: Senior Stars* Ministry Cathedral Stained Glass Tour, 1 - 2:30 pm
- April 4: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm
- April 7: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm
Choral Evensong, 5 - 6 pm
- April 10: Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm
- April 14: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm
Dean's Forum, 11:15 am - 12 pm
Organ Recital, 3 - 4:15 pm
- April 17: Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm
- April 18: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm
- April 20: Hearts and Hands Ministry, 9:30 am - 12 pm
Songs of Appalachia, 7 - 8:15 pm
- April 21: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm
Monthly Brunch, 9 am - 2 pm
- April 24: LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group Happy Hour, 5 - 6:30 pm
Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm
Dean's Dinner, 6:30 - 9 pm
Music in the Museum Center, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Please scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming Cathedral events, or go to cincinnati.cathedral.com/events.



CHORAL EVENSONG



Sunday, April 7th | 5 - 6 pm

Begin your week with a time of reflection as you hear ancient texts of prayer and praise sung by the Christ Church Cathedral Choir. Music will include the Evening Service in D Minor by Thomas Attwood Walmisley, Cecilia McDowall's anthem "Easter Light," and the premiere of "O Gracious Light" by Shiloh Roby. The service will also be available via live stream at cincinnati.cathedral.com/livestream/ and is preceded by an organ recital featuring Thom Miles, Organist at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Reception following. *Incense will be used at this service.*



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
- Terra Divina: Saturdays Bi-Weekly
- Saturday Night Eucharist: 5 pm
- Bible Study: Sundays at 9 am
- Peaceable Kingdom: Sundays at 10 am
- Youth Group: Sundays at 11 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.

CONTACT

Call 513.621.1817 or email hello@cccath.org
cincinnati.cathedral.com

HOURS

Weekdays: 8 am - 4 pm
Saturday: 8 am - 12 pm
Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm



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2024 STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING



Stephen Ministry is a lay ministry in which members of our congregation are trained to listen and support Cathedral members who are experiencing troubling issues such as loneliness, anxiety, and depression. Training is provided by Mary Grover, Sue Brammer, and the Reverend Bill Scrivener. Training topics include The Art of Listening, Crisis Theory and Practice, Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving, Grief, Aging, Ministering to People Needing Long-Term Care, and more.

Here is what our 2023 Stephen Ministers have said:

- “Participating in Stephen Ministry affords me an opportunity to serve God by helping others, which, in turn, strengthens one’s own faith.” **J.S.**
- “The classes were a valuable experience in how to support members of our faith community. I highly recommend it.” **I.M.**
- “The Stephen Ministry experience was not only a lovely spiritual journey, but also a wonderful opportunity to meet and interact with some of the finest, most giving people I’ve met at Christ Church Cathedral.” **C.B.**

Stephen Ministry 2024 classes begin Thursday afternoon April 11th. Classes equip Parishioners who wish to become Stephen Ministry Caregivers, providing caring listening to people going through tough times. If you would like more information, or to sign up for training, please call Mary Grover at 513-488-4952. Thank you very much!

UPDATE ON FUTURE SUNDAY MORNING LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES

Exciting News! **Starting April 7th**, we are adding Bible Study after 10:00 am and The Noon services. Every week there will be 3 Sunday Lectionary Bible Studies available: 9:00 am in the Chapel, 11:30 am in the Vestry Room, and 1:15 pm in the Chapel.

After each Sunday morning service, we will study the passages assigned for the day. CK Wang has faithfully hosted the study after the 8:00 am service for many years. He will continue to do so. We will add the parish clergy to take the offering after the 10:00 am and Noon services. Grab a snack and come study the scripture assigned for the day!



QUEST CLASS: PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS



Six Wednesday evenings: April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8, and 16.

Each night will start with dinner at 6 pm followed by formation from 6:30 - 8 pm. This is available for youth and adults interested in Confirmation, anyone interested in renewal of their faith, or those who would like a refresher of the Faith.

For the first three weeks of our six-week course, we will cover theological topics of Christianity: Why did Jesus Die? Who is the Holy Spirit? Do we really need to be baptized?

In the second three weeks of our six-week course, we will cover Episcopal topics: What is the History of the Episcopal Church? How is the Episcopal Church governed and structured compared to other denominations? And how am I to discern the next phase of my life?

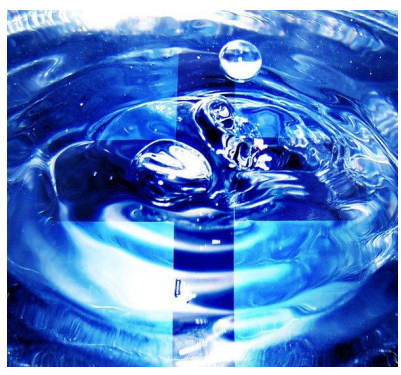
These and related topics are covered in our six weeks. The course concludes on Pentecost Sunday when those who wish will be Confirmed or will Reaffirm their faith. We will use the book “Walk in Love” from Forward Movement, and a copy will be supplied to all participants.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FROM FACILITIES DIRECTOR, MATT HORNSBY

The Library is officially re-opened! The shoring in other areas is coming down and we are working on repairs to the flooring, walls, and ceiling. The remaining areas on the third, fourth, and fifth floors are expected to be fully accessible in the next couple of weeks.

The city-mandated repairs to the south-facing facade are moving along and we expect this work to be completed on schedule by April 1st. Your patience has been greatly appreciated during this construction time!

SPRING 2024 BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS



Infants and Young Children: We love Baptisms because we welcome in the you kingdom of God! For infants and small children, the next step is reaching out to the Rev Canon Paul Williams at pwilliams@cccath.org. We'll plan a time to discuss what Baptism means and the promises you'll be making as parents/guardians. **The next Baptism date is the Second Sunday of Easter, April 7 during the 10:00 am service.** Other dates can be available.

Adults: Prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception into the Episcopal Church by participating in **Quest Class:** *April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8, and 15.* Each night will start with dinner at 6 pm followed by formation from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Youth and Adults: The next Confirmation is **Sunday, May 19th** at the 10 am service.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 5000 CLUB BLESSING BAGS

Distribution is from 10 – 11 am every Saturday, while the supplies last. Volunteers will need to arrive no later than 9:30 am. To serve or support the 5000 Club Blessing Bags assembly and distribution, please contact Rich McDonough at 5000club@cccath.org.



THE CATHEDRAL'S STAINED GLASS WONDERS: A TOUR LED BY SUZANN PARKER LEIST



Tuesday, April 2nd | 1 - 2:30 pm

Join Senior Stars* Ministry members and discover the Cathedral's stained glass windows on a guided tour with Suzann Parker Leist. Enjoy a detailed view of each window's artistry, with binoculars and opera glasses provided. A not-to-be-missed experience for art and history enthusiasts.

MOVE ON UP! HELP SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL

Donate Today!

Move On Up is a non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing communities through affordable housing and urban renewal initiatives. With your support, we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of families and individuals in need. Every donation, no matter how big or small, helps us in our mission to create thriving communities. Contact Rev. Brian Blayer at bblayer@cccath.org for more information about volunteering and how to support the affordable housing initiative.



SOUL GOODS EASTER DECOR, GIFTS, AND NEWLY MARKED DOWN ITEMS!



Make sure you stop in and save 25% off all of the Easter decor and gifts! Forgot your reading glasses? We have you covered on Sunday with our newly in-stock Paisley Readers!

Spring is here and if you're looking to make the most of grilling season, be sure to stock up on Holy Smokes fire starters for easy and reliable flame ignition. And don't forget to pick up some festive serving bowls and platters to add a special touch to your outdoor gatherings.

We also have a Spring Sale going on and you can save 25% off of select items that are marked with a blue dot sticker. 100% of Soul Goods profits will go to the good work of bringing equity to our world.



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with the Heart of a Parish**

