



Christ Church Cathedral

MARCH 17, 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 msuttman@cccath.org.

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!

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 Baptism date is **Saturday, March 30th** during our 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Eucharist.
- The next Confirmation is **Sunday, May 19th** at the 10 am service.

The reason for two different times at Easter (*and only for Easter*) is simply the person's age. We think a two+ hour service for Easter Vigil on Saturday night probably doesn't work for small ones, so we have the 2nd Sunday of Easter season as an alternative.

EASTER FLOWER ARRAY

We invite you to donate to our Easter flower array by going to <https://cincinnati.cathedral.com/give> and selecting the "Flowers-Easter Array" fund, or by using the envelopes in the pews. You may make donations for flowers in Thanksgiving, in celebration, and in memory of your loved ones.

Please send your donation before Monday, March 25th by noon, for your wording to be included in the Easter Sunday service bulletin. Email Shirley Wang at wangshirley@gmail.com for more information.

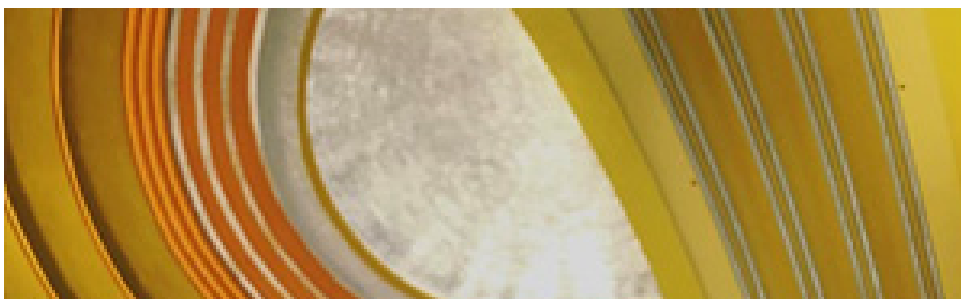
UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- March 17: ****No Sunday Brunch** (moved to Easter Sunday, 3/31)
Christ Church Singers, 10 am service
- March 21: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm
- March 24: Palm Sunday Services: 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm
Concert: A Lenten Prism, 3 - 4:15 pm
- March 28: Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Foot-washing, 7 - 8:30 pm
Vigil at the Altar of Repose, 9 pm - 12 pm (Friday)
- March 29: Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, 12 - 1:15 pm
Good Friday Evensong, 7 - 8 pm
- March 30: Terra Divina Contemplative Prayer Gathering, 10 - 11:30 am
Holy Saturday Liturgy, 10 - 10:30 am
The Great Vigil of Easter, 7 - 9 pm
- 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

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



MUSIC IN THE MUSEUM CENTER



Wednesday, April 24th | 7:30 - 9:30 pm

The Christ Church Cathedral Choir joins the Choir of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and organist Ken Cowan for a concert in the Cincinnati Museum Center rotunda! Music will include choral favorites such as Parry's "I Was Glad" and Dove's "Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars."

Ticket information: <https://supportcmc.org/musicinthemuseum/>



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
- Bible Study: Sundays at 9 am
- Peaceable Kingdom: 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.

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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HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday | March 24

Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

8:00 am, 10:00 am*, 12:00 pm

Concert: A Lenten Prism

3:00 pm (ticketed)

Maundy Thursday | March 28

Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Foot-washing

7:00 pm*

Vigil at the Altar of Repose

9:00 pm (Thursday) – 12:00 pm (Friday)

Good Friday | March 29

Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

12:00 pm

Choral Evensong

7:00 pm*

Holy Saturday | March 30

Holy Saturday Liturgy

10:00 am

The Great Vigil of Easter

7:00 pm* bring a bell to ring when Christ is proclaimed risen!

Easter Day | March 31

8:00 am, 10:00 am*, 12:00 pm

Scan the QR Code to
Learn More About the
Services and Sign Up for
an Hour During the Vigil
at the Altar of Repose



WAY OF THE CROSS FOR JUSTICE

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This Event



Good Friday, March 29th | 12 - 2 pm

Join in this Good Friday prayer service connecting the suffering of Jesus with the suffering brought about by injustice in our day.

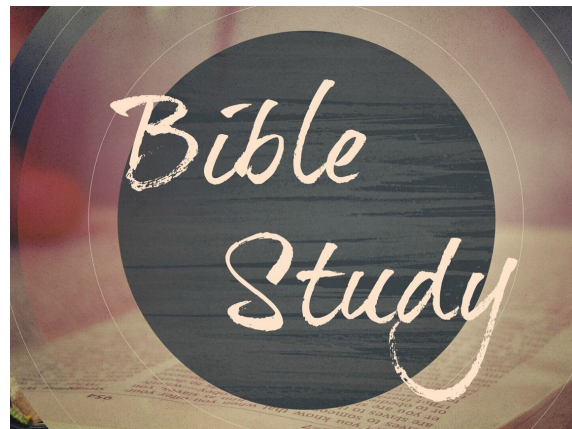
We will begin at the American Queen Paddle Wheel along the riverfront outside Great American Ballpark and walk through Smale Riverfront Park .5 miles, ending at the Castellini Esplanade near Elm St and W Mehring Way and Paycor Stadium. Parking Options Include: \$5 at the Public Landing (just East of the American Queen Paddle Wheel) or \$7-\$9 Central Riverfront Garage (124 Ohio River Scenic Byway)

UPDATE ON FUTURE SUNDAY MORNING LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES

Exciting News! **Starting April 7th**, we are adding Bible Study after the 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
- 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!



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FROM FACILITIES DIRECTOR, MATT HORNSBY

We're making progress! The pouring of the new concrete pier started on Thursday, February 29th. If all goes well, we should be cleared by the structural engineer to remove the shoring in the library and other areas within 7 days of the pour. At that point, we will begin repairs to the flooring, walls, and ceiling.

Also, we have begun city-mandated repairs to the south-facing facade. Unfortunately, the repair requires the use of sidewalk protection. While unsightly, it is a necessity to ensure safe passage for pedestrian traffic. Weather dependent, we expect this work to be completed by April 1st. Your patience is appreciated during this time.

Unfortunately, several areas of the cathedral need to be closed during construction. Closed areas include the 5th-floor gymnasium, 4th-floor NE office, 3rd-floor forum room, and the Library. **Please note that during this time Sunday Coffee Hours will be moved to the Undercroft.** If you have an event or meeting scheduled in the library or 3rd-floor forum room during this time, Michelle Hornsby will be reaching out if you have not already been contacted. She will provide you with the new space where these meetings or events will be relocating to.

MOVE ON UP! HELP SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL

Move On Up

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www.moveonupcincy.org

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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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 5000 CLUB BLESSING BAGS

In partnership with Our Daily Bread



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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.

2024 PROCTER CENTER YOUTH AND ADULT SUMMER CAMPS

Bring your friends and family to their Open House on **April 20th from 3 to 5 pm!** See what Procter can offer as a retreat and meeting space, as well as what it means to be a camper.

Take in the grounds during one of their site tours, then enjoy dinner from the food trucks as you relax under the Pavilion, overlooking the 10-acre lake. This is also a chance to get the kids out to play at Procter!

Scan the QR Code to
Learn More and Complete
the Open House
Registration Form



HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM 2024-25



Scan the QR
Code to
Download the
Application
Form

Application deadline | June 1

Christ Church Cathedral's High School Choral Scholar Program provides Cincinnati area high school students an opportunity to join the Cathedral Choir as apprentices. Successful applicants will receive intensive training in the art of fine choral singing so that they may begin the process of learning to perform at a professional level. They study a wide range of repertoire, such as works by Tallis, Brahms and Howells, as well as spirituals and music of other cultures. For their efforts, they receive a monthly scholarship throughout the academic year.

TERRA DIVINA CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GATHERING

Next Saturday Meeting: March 30th
Location: 749 Terry Street, Cincinnati, OH 45205

Through contemplative practice, solo wandering, journaling, and conversation we will: become Reacquainted with the land and ourselves, recognize our relationship to the Place as a sacred one, and remember that we are not separate, but woven into a vast ecological web of Community, and recover a tradition of deep reciprocal relationships within this Community. Freshly baked bread, coffee, and tea are provided.



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with the Heart of a Parish

