



# Christ Church Cathedral

APRIL 7, 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](mailto:vgracen@cccath.org).

## CHORAL EVENSONG



Today | 5 - 6 pm

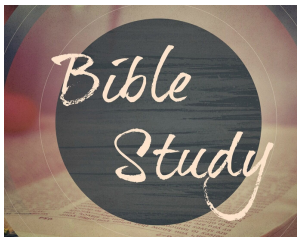
Begin your week with a time of reflection as you hear ancient texts of prayer and praise sung by the Christ Church Cathedral Choir. Music will include the Evening Service in D Minor by Thomas Attwood Walmisley, Cecilia McDowall's anthem "Easter Light," and the premiere of "O Gracious Light" by Shiloh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

In gratitude for his many years of service to the diocese and to the cathedral, retiring Canon to the Ordinary, the Rev. Canon John Johanssen, will be made an honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral during this Evensong service.

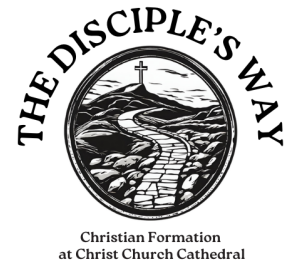


The service will be held in the Cathedral Nave, followed by a reception at 6 pm in the Swan Window area.

## ADDITIONAL SUNDAY MORNING LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES START TODAY!



Exciting News! The 2 additional weekly Bible Studies after 10:00 am and The Noon services start today. Every week we will now have 3 Sunday Lectionary Bible Studies available: **9:00 am, 11:30 am, and 1:15 pm. All Bible Studies will take place in the Vestry Room.** 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!



## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH

The Camping and Youth Opportunities Committee of Christ Church Cathedral is accepting college scholarship applications from Christ Church Cathedral youth who have been confirmed and who actively participate in our parish life.

Scholarship applications will be available **April 1-May 4 (at Noon EST)**. Please scan the QR code or visit [cincinnatiacathedral.com/youth-and-camping-scholarship/](http://cincinnatiacathedral.com/youth-and-camping-scholarship/) to complete and submit the application. Please contact Kim Montgomery with any questions: [kimmonty3@aol.com](mailto:kimmonty3@aol.com).



## FLOWERS FOR APRIL 7TH

The flowers in the cathedral are given to the glory of God by John and Karen Moreland in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- 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
- May 5: Choral Evensong, 5 - 6 pm
- May 9: Ascension Day Holy Eucharist, 7 - 8 pm
- May 12: Organ Recital, 3 - 4:15 pm

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



## ORGAN RECITAL



**Sunday, April 14th | 3 - 4:15 pm**

Acclaimed organist Amanda Mole performs on the Cathedral's Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24 organ. To learn about the performer, visit [www.amandamole.com](http://www.amandamole.com). Suggested donation: \$15.



## 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
- Sunday Bible Studies:  
9 am, 11:30 am, and 1:15 pm
- 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](mailto:knoe@cccath.org).

## CONTACT

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

## HOURS

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



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## 2024 STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING



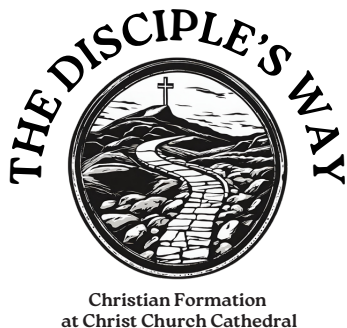
Stephen Ministry is a lay ministry in which members of our congregation are trained to listen and support Cathedral members who are experiencing troubling issues such as loneliness, anxiety, and depression. Training is provided by Mary Grover, Sue Brammer, and the Reverend Bill Scrivener. Training topics 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!

## 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. This is a pre-requisite for youth and adults who would like to be confirmed during our upcoming Confirmation service on Sunday, May 19. **Please go to the Cathedral app or website events page, open each event and the register for the night(s) you plan to attend.**

## DEAN’S FORUM: FEATURING MONICA BENTON FROM CITYLINK CENTER

**Sunday, April 14th | 11:15 am - 12 pm**

Join us next Sunday as Dean Owen and Rev. Brian Blayer welcome Monica Benton, Client Outreach Coordinator, from CityLink Center. Learn more about how each volunteer role makes a difference, and if you see something that aligns with your interests and schedule, check out how to become a volunteer.

CityLink is a gathering place for individuals who want to make a positive life change. When we surround Cincinnati’s unemployed and working poor with holistic care, we provide a path to lasting growth and hope. Their mission is to show God’s love to those in need by providing an integrated path to holistic life change.

Learn more about the great work CityLink does for the Cincinnati community and how to get involved [www.citylinkcenter.org/volunteers-cincinnati/](http://www.citylinkcenter.org/volunteers-cincinnati/).



**MONICA BENTON**  
Client Outreach Coordinator

## 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.

## SONGS OF APPALACHIA



Saturday, April 20th | 7 - 8:15 pm

Nashville-based musician Kory Caudill is joined by his father for a program of Appalachian music. Listen or join in singing as you wish! Please scan the QR code to purchase tickets for this event.



## NEWS FOR CATHEDRAL KIDS! (AND THEIR GROWN-UPS)



Happy Eastertide! Are you continuing to celebrate? I am glad that Easter is a full season in the church and not just one day because, in the Gracen home, we still have a lot more eggs to decorate.

It was wonderful to see so many of you in the children's room on Sunday. I hope you will join us again in the upcoming weeks. Our room is open during the 10 AM Service and the Noon Service. We have plenty of options for free play, and we always make a delicious snack together. And each Sunday, we gather on the circle rug for stories and songs.

Moving forward, we will be trying to time our stories and songs to happen during the 10 AM Service sermon and the Noon Service conversation. So if you like staying with your grown-ups for most of the worship service, you're still welcome to join us for this circle time. Just come on over to the children's room when you're ready!

Grown-ups, please stop by and introduce yourselves, too. I am hoping to meet as many of you as possible in the next few weeks. If you have questions or are interested in helping with our children's program, email me (Virginia) at [vgracen@cccath.org](mailto:vgracen@cccath.org).

## SLATE OF 4 BISHOPS ANNOUNCED FOR 28TH PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church's next presiding bishop will be chosen this June from a slate of four nominees, whose names were released April 2: Nebraska Bishop J. Scott Barker, Pennsylvania Bishop Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez, Northwestern Pennsylvania Bishop Sean Rowe, and Atlanta Bishop Robert Wright.

Those four bishops – and any additional candidates nominated by petition – will be presented for election at the 81st General Convention, which convenes June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. The nominees' names will be formally submitted June 25 during a joint session of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies. On June 26, the bishops will elect, and deputies will be asked to confirm, the church's 28th presiding bishop, who will succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry beginning Nov. 1. Learn more about the upcoming election and candidates at [www.episcopalnewsservice.org](http://www.episcopalnewsservice.org).

