# Christ Church Cathedral

# 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.

# MAY 5, 2024

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.

#### SUNDAY MORNING LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES



Thank you for your feedback! We're excited to announce this journey of faith and formation through our new offerings from the Disciple's Way. **Every Sunday we now have 3 Sunday Lectionary Bible Studies available: 9:00 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm.** All Bible Studies will take place in the Vestry Room.

Christian Formation at Christ Church Cathedral After each of the Sunday morning services, 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!

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#### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

#### Tonight | 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 canticles by Herbert Howells (the St. Paul's Service), Benjamin Britten's Festival Te Deum, and the premiere of "O Gracious Light" by Andrew Hackett, one of the cathedral's composition competition winners.



The service will also be available via live stream at **cincinnaticathedral.com/livestream** and is preceded by an organ recital at 4:30 pm featuring Andrew Hackett, Organist at Covenant First Presbyterian Church. Reception following.

#### **NEWCOMER HAPPY HOUR**



#### Today | 3:30 - 5 pm

New, Newish, or Just Settling in at the Cathedral? Join us for Happy Hour (and a half), 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Meet other people who are new, newish, or just settling in. Learn a few things about the Cathedral, see what events are around the corner, explore different ways of plugging in, and enjoy some refreshments. If you have time afterward, you're invited to a short organ concert and/or worship with some fine organ and choral music.

#### **FLOWERS FOR MAY 5TH**

The flowers in the cathedral are given to the glory of God by Mary and Phil Hagner, in celebration of 61 years of marriage. The ceremony took place in the Centennial Chapel on May 4, 1963, which was Kentucky Derby Day, officiant The Reverend Morris F. Arnold. We are blessed!!

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

May 5: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm New Comer Happy Hour, 3:30 - 5 pm Choral Evensong, 5 - 6 pm May 8: Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm May 9: Ascension Day Holy Eucharist, 7 - 8 pm May 12: Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm Organ Recital featuring Stephan Casurella, 3 - 4:15 pm May 15: Quest Class, 6 - 8 pm May 16: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm May 18: Senior Stars\* Ministry One-Day Women's Retreat, 9 am - 2:30 pm Hearts & Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:30 am - 12 pm May 19: The Day of Pentecost (all services) Bible Study: 9 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm Monthly Brunch, 9 am - 1 pm



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

#### HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM 2024-25



#### 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.



# 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 1:30 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.

# CONTACT

Call 513.621.1817 or email hello@cccath.org cincinnaticathedral.com

### HOURS

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



#### **INTRODUCING THE 2024 KINDNESS CAMPAIGN AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL!**



Over the next 6 months, we'll use the strength of the Cathedral to tackle injustices and foster healing in Cincinnati, aligning our city with the principles of the Kingdom of God.

Drawing from Micah 6:8, we're called to pursue justice, kindness, and humility, addressing the needs of the marginalized and practicing love with humility.

Our focus for 2024 and beyond is to narrow the gap between justice and kindness, starting with a campaign promoting kindness throughout the city.

Starting tomorrow, Monday, May 6, we will send out a weekly newsletter with Dailly Devotions inviting you to deepen your faith, and practice kindness through The Disciple's Way.

#### CALL FOR CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATE NAMES

#### Doctorate, Master's, College, High School Middle School, Kindergarten, Scouts

In years past, we have recognized our graduates at the end of the academic year. As we continue to reconnect with our beloved cathedral community, we want to re-establish that practice and celebrate this special accomplishment of our members and their supporting families. If you, your child, or a family member are graduating not only from high school or college, but also from kindergarten or middle school, if you are completing a master's or doctorate, or have some civic milestone as in Scouts, we want to mark the occasion!



Please send the graduate's name, school, and degree, diploma or level completed to Kathy Noe, knoe@cccath.org, by Friday, May 17. We plan to recognize this special achievement at our joint worship service on Sunday, June 2.

#### SENIOR STARS\* MINISTRY SPONSORED 1-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT



Sacred Garden: Rooting our lives in the Divine Saturday, May 18th | 9 am - 2:30 pm

On May 18th, The Reverend Noel Julnes-Dehner will lead a one-day women's retreat at the Cathedral. The theme is "Sacred Garden: Rooting Our Lives in the Divine." Come be spiritually renewed as we experience the presence of God in all that God uttered into being. This is the first Women's Retreat sponsored by the Senior Stars Ministry and is open to all women. Participants are encouraged to bring magazines and garden catalogs to create garden-themed collages.

Lunch will be provided. For more details, please scan the QR code to access the RSVP form. If interested, please RSVP by May 15 using the form or contact Shirley Wang at **wangshirleymail@gmail.com**.

#### ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST

#### Thursday, May 9th | 7 - 8 pm

The Acts of the Apostles tells us that forty days after his resurrection, Jesus was taken up into heaven, having instructed the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Holy Spirit and appointing them "witnesses...to the ends of the earth."

We invite you to join us for our Ascension Day observance (one of the seven principal feasts in the Episcopal Church) at a festive Eucharist featuring the combined choirs of Christ Church Cathedral and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. The Rev. Canon Jane Gerdsen, Canon for Ministry Development, at St. Barnabas will be our guest preacher for this service.



#### **ORGAN RECITAL FEATURING STEPHAN CASURELLA**



#### Sunday, May 12th | 3 - 4:15 pm

Cathedral organist Stephan Casurella performs on both cathedral organs: C. B. Fisk Opus 148 and Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24. Music will include works by Girolamo Frescobaldi, Giovanni Maria Trabaci, Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau, Johann Pachelbel, S. S. Wesley, Kerensa Briggs, Georg Böhm, Fela Sowande, Théodore Dubois, and Iain Farrington. Suggested donation: \$15.

#### 2024-25 CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS

#### Applications will be accepted between now and July 15.

Do you love to sing? Then consider auditioning for a position in the Christ Church Cathedral Choir! As a cathedral chorister, you will sing at weekly Sunday morning services, monthly Evensong services, and other major liturgical observances in the church year. Positions are open for paid and volunteer singers, as well as paid substitute singers. To schedule an audition, complete the registration form at **cincinnaticathedral.com/choir-auditions**.



#### DIRECTORY PHOTOS AND INFORMATION SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE



You can still submit your own photo via e-mail to **hello@cccath.org** through Wednesday, May 15.

Please scan the QR code or visit **mycathedral.org/2024-christ-church-cathedral-directorysign-up** to submit your directory info online.

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

A reminder for grown-ups: The Children's Room is open and staffed during the 10:00 AM Service and Noon Service. Children are welcome to stay in the Children's Room for the entire service or to come just for circle time. (Our circle time of stories and songs occurs during the homily/reflection.)

In particular, Virginia is searching for talented volunteers who are gifted in telling Bible stories and creative musical collaborators. If you are passionate about sharing the teachings of the Bible through storytelling and music, Virginia would love to connect with you! If you have questions or are interested in helping with our children's program, email Virginia at **vgracen@cccath.org**.



#### 2024 YOUTH SUMMER MUSIC CAMP



#### Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Children ages 8 to 14 are invited to sing, play instruments, create art, and explore faith at the cathedral's week-long music camp. The week will end with a chance for parents and friends to hear what the children have been learning!

- \$75/child, or \$50/child if 2 or more children from the same family enrolled
- Please select "yes" when filling out the form to request a need-based scholarship. Our Director of Music, Stephan Casurella, will reach out if requested.

Please scan the QR code to access the registration form or visit mycathedral.org/2024-summer-music-camp. If you have any questions, please contact Stephan at **scasurella@cccath.org**.



# A Cathedral for the City with the Heart of a Parish

