



**Christ Church Cathedral**

## **Bicentennial Celebration May 2017 – May 2018 Calendar of Events**

*Sunday, May 21, 2017*

### **200th Opening Worship Celebration with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry**

The opening worship service included a newly commissioned hymn.

*Monday, May 22, 2017 and April 21, 2018*

### **Concert in Celebration of the Murmuration Art Installation**

Two concerts performed by Collegium Cincinnati celebrated the *Murmuration* art installation featured Antonio Vivaldi's complete *Four Seasons* and *The Art of Flight*, a work by composer Patrick Harlin commissioned especially for the installation.

*May 2017 – May 2018*

### **The Beauty and Spirituality of the Arts Exhibit**

This exhibit featured mixed media art works by members and friends of the cathedral congregation, including Sue Brammer, Barry Carlin, Alicia Clark, John Dalzell, Michael Dillingham, John Grate, Gail Greenwell, Lisa Shapleigh Koepke, Milo Marshall, Mike Phillips, Constance Sanders, Dan Shirley, Roy Steiner, and David Thomson.

*Sunday, June 4, 2017*

### **Opening of the 1917 Time Capsule**

The 1917 Centennial Chapel time capsule was opened, and contents were put on display in a glass exhibit case in the cathedral library.

*Wednesday through Friday, July 19-21, 2017*

*Thursday through Saturday, April 12-14, 2018*

### **Neighborhood Open House**

Members welcomed to the cathedral downtown workers, city residents, and visitors who marveled at the *Murmuration* and *The Beauty and Spirituality of Art* exhibits.

*Select Sundays, September 2017 – May 2018*

### **Social Advocacy Sundays**

Leaders from area nonprofit partner agencies — FamiliesFORWARD, Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless, Cincinnati Scholar House, Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses, Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen & Social Center, 4 Paws for Ability, Cathedral Summer Reading Camp and Crossroad Health Center — spoke on select Sundays about advocacy and individual action that could make a long-term difference in our neighborhoods.

*Sunday, September 10, 2017*

### **Screening of Christ Church Cathedral Bicentennial Tribute video**

This video was produced by the Rev. Noel Julnes-Dehner.

*Saturday, September 30, 2017*

### **Homecoming Celebration**

This family-friendly evening of food, music and fun was open to both current and past members, who came together to record stories, sing beloved hymns, walk the history timeline, and create new memories. A festive worship celebration followed the next morning.

*Saturday, September 30, 2017*

### **A Timeline: 200 Years of History**

A 70' timeline of Christ Church Cathedral history in the context of local and national events and advances of the times was mounted along the north corridor.

*Friday, October 6, 2017*

### **Community Concert**

Renowned flutist R. Carlos Nakai performed Native American music.

*October 6 – November 5, 2017*

### **Native American Art and Artifacts Exhibit**

This exhibit showcased Native American spirituality and culture as seen through the works of contemporary tribal artists.

*October 7 & 8, 2017*

### **Native American Weekend**

Participants explored the changing perceptions of indigenous art and music from the traditional to the contemporary in a Saturday workshop and then experienced Native American culture through music and prayer in Sunday worship.

*November 9, 2017*

### **Welcoming Diocesan Guests: A Walk About Reception**

Delegates to the convention of the Diocesan of Southern Ohio had an opportunity to explore the cathedral, walk the timeline, and share experiences with cathedral volunteers and staff.

*December 23, 2017 – January 7, 2018*

**The Boar's Head Art Exhibit: The Triumph of Good Over Evil**

This exhibit explored 77 years of the Boar's Head Festival history at Christ Church through posters and portrayals of all things Boar's Head.

*Saturday and Sunday, December 30 – 31, 2017*

**The 78th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival**

This annual pageant celebrated the hope of the Christmas story through medieval pageantry and glorious music.

*Spring 2018 (POSTPONED until October 17, 2018)*

**Centennial Chapel Organ Inauguration**

Acclaimed early music specialist Francesco Cera performed organ works by Italian composers and Italian-inspired works of Johann Sebastian Bach to celebrate the installation of C. B. Fisk Opus 148 in Centennial Chapel.

*March 13, 2018*

**Krista Tippett: A Taft Lecture**

The host of American Public Media's "On Being" and winner of the 2014 National Humanities Medal for "thoughtfully delving into the mysteries of human existence" spoke on the practice and need for civility.

*Sunday, April 12-15, 2018*

**Conference of North American Cathedral Deans**

Dean Gail Greenwell welcomed deans of The Episcopal Church from across North America to Cincinnati.

*April 2018:*

**With a Spoon and a Prayer Cookbook Release**

This bicentennial cookbook included favorite recipes from members, staff, and friends.

*Sunday, May 20, 2018*

**Closing Worship Celebration & Reception**

Bishop Thomas Breidenthal presided at the closing celebration of worship that honored the past 200 years. A time capsule representing our bicentennial celebration and other historical information and artifacts, along with a letter to the future from Dean Gail Greenwell, was sealed.