



AUGUST 16, 2026

WELCOME

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral as we gather in the spirit of faith, hope, and 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.

WORSHIP

Sundays: 8 am, 10 am* & 12 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 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 jsnavely@cccath.org.

GET CONNECTED! PRE-BRUNCH REALM TRAINING IN THE UNDERCROFT TODAY

Join us in the Undercroft before Brunch today from 9:15 - 10 am, for a Realm training session led by John Snavely. John will be presenting some basic info about how to use and navigate through the Realm App, and you will also be able to get assistance completing your registration so you can download and start using the app. No need to register; just show up if you are interested in learning or need support!

To download and utilize the Realm Connect app, **you will first need to set up a password for your existing account and username (which is your email address we have on file).**

- If you need a new email sent to complete this process, please contact John Snavely at jsnavely@cccath.org.
- **Once you click the link included in this "Welcome to Realm" email, you will be prompted to create a new password to finish setting up your account.** Make sure to save or write down this password because you will need it for the next step.
- **Next, you will download the "Realm Connect" app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.** Open the app and log in using your email username and the password you just created.



Realm Connect



Scan the QR code or visit cincinnaticathedral.com/realm/ to learn more about the App and how to download it to your phone or tablet.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN, THE REV. CANON JOANNA DEHAAN UNANGST!

We are thrilled to officially welcome the Rev. Canon Joanna DeHaan Unangst+, our new Associate Dean, on her first Sunday at the Cathedral!

She was born in Canada and grew up in Toronto and Chicago. Her education includes a Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders from Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan; a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from Western Michigan University; and a Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary.

Prior to her ordination, the Rev. Canon Joanna worked as a Psychotherapist. She has served in large parishes in Alexandria, Virginia, and in The Woodlands, Texas, and served as chaplain to all clergy spouses and partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, as well as chaplain to Trinity Day School. She is married to the Rev. Kurt Unangst, and together they have two marvelous children, Koen and Anneke, several pets, and an embarrassing amount of books.

Join us in welcoming her and her family into the Cathedral community. We are so excited to begin this new chapter with the Rev. Canon Joanna DeHaan Unangst's spiritual support and guidance!



FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The flowers in the cathedral today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Rev. Canon. Joanna DeHaan Unangst answering the call to bring her spiritual guidance and leadership to our Cathedral community.

The Flower Guild at Christ Church Cathedral warmly invites you to dedicate the Sunday flowers to the glory of God as an expression of thanksgiving, celebration, memorial, or other special intentions. Please scan the QR code to fill out the form or email Shirley Wang at wangshirleymail@gmail.com.



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Aug 16: Blessing of Backpacks, All Services
Forum: Realm App Info & Training, 9:15 - 10 am (**Undercroft**)
Monthly Brunch and Welcoming our new Associate Dean,
Rev. Canon Joanna DeHaan Unangst+, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (**Undercroft**)
- Aug 20: Soul Goods Smashburgers, 11 am - 1 pm
- Aug 22: John Grate's Memorial Service, 11 am (**Nave**)
Reception Following the Memorial Service, 12 pm (**Undercroft**)
Women's Group Spring Grove Cemetery Tram Tour, 4 - 5 pm
- August 26: Chorister Rehearsal, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- September 3: Soul Goods Smashburgers, 11 am - 1 pm
- September 7: **Labor Day | Cathedral Offices Closed**
- September 12: Native American Ministry Council, 9:30 - 11:30 am (**Vestry Room**)
Dianne Ebbs Visitation, 10 - 11 am (**Chapel**)
Dianne Ebbs Memorial Service, 11 am - 12 pm (**Nave**)
Reception Following the Service (**Sycamore Commons & Chapel**)
- September 15: Music Live at Lunch (*Rebecca Culnan (violin) & Dan Culnan (piano)*),
12:10 - 1 pm (Chapel)
- September 18: Soul Goods National Cheeseburger Day Smashburgers, 11 am - 1 pm
- September 19: Hearts & Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:30 am - 12 pm (**Library**)

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



AUGUST SOUL GOODS SMASHBURGERS

Thursday, August 20 | 11 am - 1 pm

While Supplies Last | Dates are weather-dependent

Enjoy a delicious smashburger prepared by Chef Kayla Robison, aka COMMANDER 'N BEEF, and check out our beautiful new Autumn decor and items!

- Single Burger Only..... \$8.00
- Single Burger, chips, and a drink.....\$10.00
- Double Burger Only..... \$12.00
- Double Burger, chips, and a drink..... \$14.00

All proceeds from August 20 will be donated to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati, where Chef Kayla is one of the honorees for their Project Role Model event on August 28!



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

The 5000 Club

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 9 am

Blessing Bags

Saturdays at 10 am

Saturday Night Eucharist

5 pm in Centennial Chapel

Sunday Bible Studies

9 am and 11:30 am

Children's Room

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

M - Th: 9 am - 4 pm

Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Saturday: 8 am - Noon

Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE BACKPACK DRIVE A SUCCESS!



A heartfelt thank you to all the amazing individuals who generously filled a backpack or donated supplies for the students and teachers at Rothenberg Academy!

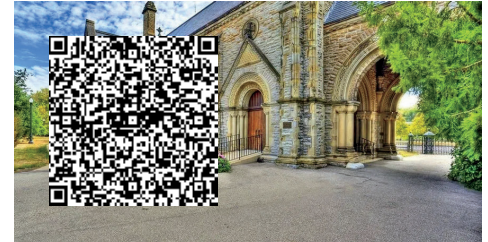
Your kindness and support will make a huge difference in the lives of these students, helping them thrive in their learning environment. We are truly grateful for your generosity and compassion.

WOMEN'S GROUP SPRING GROVE CEMETERY TOUR

**Saturday, August 22 | 4 - 5 pm | Spring Grove Cemetery
(4521 Spring Grove Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45232)**

Join the women of Christ Church Cathedral for a **guided tram tour of Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum**. Led by engaging docents from the Spring Grove Heritage Foundation, this experience explores the beauty, history, art, and landscape of one of Cincinnati's most treasured places. Along the way, you'll hear meaningful stories and enjoy a peaceful, inspiring setting.

Come for connection, discovery, and a shared experience together. The group will go somewhere for a casual dinner for anyone interested. Please scan the QR code to register or contact Amy Brubaker at amysuebru@gmail.com. *There are still 13 spots available.* **Participants should arrive at 3:45 pm.** The tour starts at 4:00 and will be approximately 90 minutes.



NEW VESTRY INQUIRY EMAIL INITIATIVE STARTING NEXT MONTH



We want to hear from you!

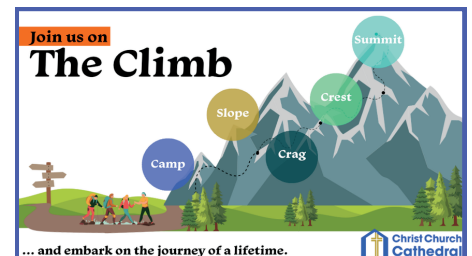
In an effort to enhance our communications with members of the Cathedral Community, the Vestry has set up a monitored email box to field any questions, compliments, or thoughts on life in the Cathedral Community.

Members of the Vestry will take turns monitoring this mailbox and will respond to your inquiries beginning September 6. Please direct your inquiries to: vestryquestions@cccath.org. We want to hear from you!!

THE CLIMB – SHARING OUR STORIES FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

This year's theme for the climb is about sharing stories. As humans, we use stories to make meaning in our lives and to help us process our experiences. Our stories are critical for how we understand ourselves, our neighbors, and the world around us. Stories are foundational to our Christian faith. The stories we tell from the bible, the stories we tell about our faith, our experiences of God in our lives. And it is these stories that invite others into this life of faith.

Through our stories we share how much God loves us, why our faith matters, why following Jesus matters. But our stories are complicated. Some of them are used to hurt and exclude, to tell us we aren't good enough, and to tell us lies about our neighbors. Throughout the year, we will use the framework of the Climb to look at our stories, the stories of our faith, the stories that have harmed us and our neighbors, the stories that bring life, healing, and hope.



Basecamp: These Aren't Your Mama's Sunday School Stories September 16, 23, 30 & October 7 | Dinner at 6, class from 6:30-7:30

We learned so many Bible stories as children, many of which were censored, pieced multiple stories together, and left out context. They were foundational to our faith as children, but now we will look at them as adults to understand the stories more fully. To understand our relationship to God and God's relationship to us.

Pastor Liesebet will also take requests if there's a story you really want to look at as an adult. Send her an email at lgravley@cccath.org. Scan the QR code above or visit our events page, cincinnati.cathedral.com/events/, to register for the sessions that you plan to attend and learn more about all of the upcoming 2026-27 Climb formation series.



RESPONDING TO THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKES IN VENEZUELA



Episcopal Relief & Development is Partnering to Respond to Devastating Earthquakes in Venezuela. Episcopal Relief & Development has been in daily contact with our local partners in Venezuela and nearby dioceses as they check in with congregations and communities to determine who is safe and who needs urgent assistance. As details come into focus, Episcopal Relief & Development is poised to deliver critical, sustained support throughout the evolving recovery process.

Throughout the month of August, all cathedral offerings will be collected and given to ERD, which will distribute them to its partners carrying out rescue and relief work in Venezuela. The total offering amount will be matched by Dean Owen and the Coombe Fund before being donated to ERD.

THE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CHORISTER PROGRAM

Do you know a child who loves to sing? Consider joining the Christ Church Cathedral's chorister program!

Children will sing for Sunday Services at the Cathedral once a month during the academic calendar year. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:30 pm.

The choristers spend rehearsals developing musical and vocal skills, building confidence, and making friends. Choristers in 3rd grade and older are welcome to join. There is no tuition cost for this program.

The first rehearsal of the season will be August 26th, 2026 at 6:30 pm. If you are hesitant about the time commitment associated with this program, please consider joining us for our first rehearsal and service the following Sunday.

To enroll your child or to request more information, please contact Abraham Wallace, Associate Director of Music, at awallace@cccath.org



AGING WELL: EMBRACING THE JOURNEY



Saturday, October 10 | 8:30 am - 1:15 pm

Whether you are a senior, a family caregiver, or someone in your 40s or 50s planning ahead, this event offers valuable guidance, expert insights, and connections to organizations that can support you along the way. Information tables will feature representatives from agencies specializing in Medicare, Medicaid, senior services, healthcare resources, financial planning, and more!

Participants will attend two breakout sessions of their choice, receive take-home resources from each presenter, and enjoy a complimentary boxed lunch while connecting with others who share a commitment to aging with purpose, dignity, and hope. Discover practical strategies, meaningful conversations, and a supportive community as we embrace the journey of aging—together.

If you need assistance completing the online registration, please call the Cathedral at **(513) 621 - 1817** or email us at hello@cccath.org.

Learn More and Register Online Today!



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