



Christ Church Cathedral

SEPTEMBER 20, 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.

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



Basecamp: These Aren't Your Mama's Sunday School Stories September 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.catholic.org/events/, to register for the sessions that you plan to attend and learn more about all of the upcoming 2026-27 Climb formation series.

COMMUNITY ISSUES FORUM

Thursday, September 24 | 12:00 -1:00 PM

In person in the Cathedral 3rd Floor Forum Room and online via Zoom

The Community Issues Forum launches a series of forums at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, September 24. At this kickoff Forum, a panel will discuss critical public issues that currently exist in Cincinnati, such as growing poverty and the need for more affordable housing.

Following this session, two forums focusing on ballot issues and local, state, and federal candidates for public office in Ohio will take place in October. Candidates for Governor, the State Legislature, Congress, and the U.S. Senate will also be featured in these Forums designed to inform attendees about people and issues on the November 3 Ballot. Further information will be forthcoming about these Forums.



TALK LOW MUSIC FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 26 | 4 - 6 pm

Concertnova partners with **Grammy-nominated pianist Rachel Grimes** as part of the Talk Low Experimental Music Festival. Continuing the tradition of festivals like MusicNow and No Response Festival, Talk Low Music Festival aims to make Cincinnati a destination for world-class musicians claiming space between multiple disciplines, genres, and identities. Talk Low seeks to create unique contexts that foster deep listening and opportunities for collaboration and education.

Ticket information: <https://talklowfest.com>.

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

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

- September 20: Ministry Fair & Monthly Community Brunch, 10:30 - am - 12:30 pm
September 22: Music Live at Lunch (*Danielle Hundley (flute)*), 12:10 - 1 pm (**Chapel**)
September 23: The Climb: Basecamp, 6 - 7:30 pm (**Library**)
September 24: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm (**Library**)
September 26: Talk Low Music Festival, 4 - 6 pm
September 27: **Recognizing Orange Shirt Day | Wear Yours to Worship Services!**
Healthcare Forum, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (**Library**)
Collegium Cincinnati Concert, 3 - 4:15 pm
September 29: Music Live at Lunch (Cincinnati Dancing Pigs), 12:10 - 1 pm (**Chapel**)
September 30: The Climb: Basecamp, 6 - 7:30 pm (**Library**)
October 1: Soul Goods Smashburgers, 11 am - 1 pm
October 2: CCM's *Little Matchgirl Passion*, 8 - 9:30 pm
October 3: Guild Heads Meeting, 12 - 1:30 pm (**Vestry Room**)
Women's Group Cincinnati Art Museum Tour, 11 am - 12:30 pm
Animal Blessings, 5 pm Eucharist (**Chapel**)
October 4: Animal Blessings, 10 AM and Noon Services
Pre-Service Organ Recital, 4:30 - 5 pm
Choral Evensong, 5 - 6 pm
Reception, 6 - 7 pm (**Swan Window Area/Library**)
October 7: The Climb: Basecamp, 6 - 7:30 pm (**Library**)
October 9: Pre-Blink Party, 5:30 - 7 pm (**Sycamore Commons/Chapel**)
Blink Party, 7 - 9 pm (**Narthex/Nave**)
October 10: Aging Well Health Conference, 8:30 am - 1:15 pm
October 11: Indigenous Peoples' Day Service, 10 am
Forum Featuring Pastor Dan Johnson, 11:30 am (**Library**)

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



UPCOMING SOUL GOODS' SMASHBURGERS

Thursday, October 1 | 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**

Stay up-to-date at cincinnatiathedral.com/soul-goods-gift-shop.



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

The 5000 Club

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

Chorister Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:30 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
cincinnatiathedral.com

OFFICE HOURS

M - F: 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday: 8 am - Noon

Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm

HEALTHCARE FORUM | MENTAL HEALTH 101: PART 1



Sunday, September 27 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (In the Library during coffee hour)

Beyond the Labels: Understanding Mental Health

Join us for an informative and personal healthcare forum exploring the difference between the everyday language we use about mental health and the realities of clinical mental health disorders. Learn about commonly misunderstood conditions, including depression, anxiety, and obsessive-compulsive disorder, while gaining insight into the challenges of stigma, the importance of understanding, and the possibilities for resilience and recovery.

Through education and personal experience, this presentation offers an opportunity to replace misunderstanding with compassion and stigma with hope. Sue Brammer, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, has 40+ years of experience in the psychiatric nursing field, including 23 years as a nurse educator. Retired since 2024, Sue spends many hours volunteering for the cathedral, nonprofit mental health organizations, and professional nursing organizations.

COLLEGIUM CINCINNATI CONCERT

Sunday, September 27 | 3 - 4:15 pm

In Centennial Chapel

Join us for the first Collegium Cincinnati concert of the season! Associate Artistic Director Manami White is joined by Stephan Casurella and Michael Unger for an intimate concert of chamber music featuring violin, harpsichord, organ, and piano in Christ Church Cathedral's beautiful neo-Gothic Centennial Chapel. The program will include music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Girolamo Frescobaldi, Morten Lauridsen, Arvo Pärt, Johann Heinrich Schmelzer, and Antonio Vivaldi. Ticket information: collegiumcincinnati.org.



LITTLE MATCHGIRL PASSION



Friday, October 2 | 8 - 9:30 pm

Joe Miller conducts the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Chamber Choir and Orchestra with a guest honor choir comprised of students from Mason High School, School for the Fine and Performing Arts, and Walnut Hills High School.

The program features David Lang's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Little Matchgirl Passion* and Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata *Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir*. **No admission charge.**

ANIMAL BLESSINGS

Saturday, October 3 | 5 pm Service

Sunday, October 4 | 10 am and Noon Services

St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4, is beloved as the patron saint of animals. To celebrate St. Francis's love of animals and all creation, we will offer blessings to animals **on Saturday at our 5:00 pm Eucharist and on Sunday during the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm services.**

Animals and their human companions are welcome to worship together on this day. We ask that animals be non-aggressive and properly controlled (i.e., leashed, crated, and/or in their preferred environment, such as a hamster cage or fish bowl). If you prefer to worship with only human companionship, **there will be no animal blessings at the Sunday 8:00 am Eucharist or the Sunday 5:00 pm Choral Evensong.**



CHORAL EVENSONG



Sunday, October 4

4:30-5:00 pm | Pre-Service Organ Recital

5:00-6:00 pm | Choral Evensong

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 "O Gladsome Light" by Harold Darke, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Gloucester Service) by Herbert Howells, and Stephan Casurella's "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace."

An organ recital performed by Lisa Hall precedes the service at 4:30 pm. Childcare is available. Incense will be used. Reception following. The service will also be available via livestream at cincinnati.cathedral.com/livestream.

THE WOMEN'S GROUP CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM TOUR



Saturday, October 3 | 11 am - 12 pm

Cincinnati Art Museum (953 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202)

Join the women of Christ Church Cathedral for a one-hour docent-led tour at the Cincinnati Art Museum. **We will gather in the lobby at 10:45 am before the tour begins.** Explore a curated selection of the museum's masterpieces with a knowledgeable guide. Following the tour, anyone is welcome to stay for lunch in the Museum's Terrace Café—an opportunity to relax, connect, and continue the conversation.

Scan the QR code or register in the Realm App "Events" tab. If you have any questions or need assistance registering, please contact Amy Brubaker at amysuebru@gmail.com. A minimum of 10 participants is required for the tour. **Registration will remain open until the start of the event on Saturday, October 3,** if your schedule changes and you decide to join us that day!

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



This Week's Featured Breakout Session: Communication Tips for Interacting with Someone with Dementia

Shannon Braun, LISW-S | Director, Center for Memory Support & Inclusion | Episcopal Retirement Services

Practical strategies to help communicate effectively and compassionately with individuals experiencing various stages of dementia.

Learn More and Register Online Today! Registration Deadline September 30



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP SERVICE



Sunday, October 11, 2026

10 am | Worship Service and Celebration Service

11:30 am | Forum in the Library Featuring Pastor Dan

The 10 AM Sunday Service on Indigenous Peoples Day Weekend will include the Peoples Medicine Drum Group, a Native Flute and a Homily by Pastor Dan Johnson. **Pastor Dan will also speak at a Forum following the service at 11:30 in the Library.**



Pastor Dan has been the dedicated director of the **Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center** since July 2020, stepping into his role during the challenging times of the Covid pandemic. His leadership has been instrumental in guiding the center through these unprecedented circumstances, ensuring that the community remains supported and connected. With a compassionate approach, Pastor Dan tries to inspire and uplift those around him.

Guest musicians

Josh Gibbs (Native flutes)

Copper Face United (Native drum)

Anthems

Earth Teach Me – Rupert Lang

Navajo Blessing – J. David Moore

