

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**.

2027 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN: THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE

Through our ***There Is a Place for You Here*** campaign, we invite you to help raise *$400,000* to strengthen our shared life and expand our mission. Your generosity creates a place for someone to encounter Christ, find belonging, discover their gifts, receive compassionate care, and join in serving our neighbors.



Together, we can make sure that everyone who walks through our doors—and those who have yet to find us—can discover the truth at the heart of our Cathedral: There is a place for you here. You are beloved. You belong. And the love of God is for all.

Thank you to all who have generously given! As of today, we have received $246,664, putting us at 62% of our 2027 annual pledge goal.

Please use the pledge cards available in the Narthex or outside of the chapel and place your gifts in the collection plates. We also offer a simple and secure way for you to give to the church electronically through Realm. Learn more at **cincinnaticathedral.com/give** or by scanning the QR code.

Scan the QR Code or visit cincinnaticathedral.com/give to make your 2027 pledge online

2027 ANNUAL MEETING & NOMINATIONS INFORMATION

Sunday, February 21, 2027, is our Annual Meeting. On this day, we will have one combined community service at 10 am. We ask all those who call Christ Church Cathedral their parish to worship together at 10 am and then attend the Annual Meeting, which will start immediately following worship. **There will be no 8 AM or Noon Service that Sunday.**

On February 21, our congregation will elect individuals to fill the following positions:

- Senior Warden (1) for a one-year term,
- Junior Warden (1) for a one-year term,
- Vestry members (4) for a three-year term,
- Trustee of Endowment Fund (1) for a five-year term,
- Budget and Finance Committee members (3) for a one-year term,
- Diocesan Convention Delegates (2) and two alternates for a one-year term
- Nominating Committee members (2) for a two-year term



Prayerfully consider whether you or those you know in the congregation may serve well in one of these positions listed. Submit candidates by using our online nomination form at **cincinnaticathedral.com/annualmeeting** or by completing a nomination form at the reception desk. There is also a link on the Annual Meeting page to download a PDF of the Christ Church Cathedral Duties and Qualifications of Elected Officials.

Nominations are open, and January 3, 2027, is the deadline for nomination submissions. If you have any questions about nominations, please contact Tom Schuck at **schuck@taftlaw.com.**

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The flowers in the cathedral are given by Connie Sanders to the glory of God and in memory of Ernie Hoffman, former Director of Music.

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

November 21: Hearts & Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:30 am - 12 pm (***Library***)
November 26: Thanksgiving Day Eucharist, 10 - 11 am (***Chapel***)
November 27: **Cathedral Closed**
November 28: Advent Wreath Making, 5 - 7 pm (***Library***)
November 29: Pre-service Organ Recital, 4:30 - 5 pm
Advent Procession with Lessons & Carols, 5 - 6:15 pm
Reception, 6:15 - 7 pm (***Library***)
December 1: Music Live at Lunch (Queen City Klezmorim), 12:10 - 1 pm (***Chapel***)
December 2: Advent Formation Series, 6 - 7:30 pm (***Library***)
December 5: Women's Group Krohn Conservatory Guided Tour, 10 - 11 am
Ordination of Deacons, 11 am - 1 pm
Reception Following Ordination, 1 - 2 pm (***Library***)
December 6: Handel's *Messiah, 3 - 6 pm* (***Nave***)
December 8: Music Live at Lunch (Heri et Hodie), 12:10 - 1 pm (***Chapel***)
December 9: Vestry Meeting, 5 - 7 pm (***Vestry Room***)
Advent Formation Series, 6 - 7:30 pm (***Library***)
December 12: NAMC Monthly Meeting, 9:30 - 11:30 am (***Vestry Room***)
Hearts & Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:30 am - 12 pm (***Library***)
December 13: "Blue" Christmas Eucharist, 5 - 6 pm (***Chapel***)
December 15: Music Live at Lunch (CCC Choir), 12:10 - 1 pm (***Nave***)
December 16: Advent Formation Series, 6 - 7:30 pm (Library)

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRAY

Christmas will be here soon, and many of us celebrate the birth of Christ by donating to the Christmas flower array to honor or remember family and friends. Envelopes are now in the pews for your use, or you may donate online through the Cathedral's Giving Page, **cincinnaticathedral.com/give/**.

If donating online, please select "Christmas Flower Arrays" from the Fund dropdown menu and include your name and dedication wording in the "Add a note" section at the end of checkout. **If you wish to have your name listed in the Christmas service bulletin recognizing your contribution, please ensure your donation is received by Monday, December 14.**



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
cincinnaticathedral.com

OFFICE HOURS

M - F: 9 am - 4 pm
Saturday: 8 am - Noon
Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm

SCHOLAR HOUSE CHRISTMAS KROGER GIFT CARD DRIVE



This Christmas, please share some holiday joy by purchasing a $50 Kroger gift card for one of 44 Scholar House families.

The mission of the Cincinnati Scholar House is to break the cycle of poverty and achieve transformative change through education—two generations at a time—by empowering single parents (mostly mothers) and young children to succeed in school and reach economic self-sufficiency.

Thank you for sharing your love and generosity this holiday season. **Please drop gift cards at the front desk by December 1.** Questions? Email Amy Brubaker at **amysuebru@ymail.com**.

Learn more about this incredible organization and other ways to give support at **hercincinnati.org/pages/cincinnati-scholar-house**.

THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST

Thursday, November 26 | 10 - 11 am

Join us for a festive Eucharist with music in Centennial Chapel as we give voice to our gratitude for life's many blessings!



ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH MAKING NIGHT



Saturday, November 28 | 5 - 7 pm

Join us in the Library for this wonderful cathedral tradition and celebrate the beginning of Advent! This is an event for the entire cathedral, for families of all shapes and sizes, for the young and the young at heart! We hope to see you there! **If you still have your metal ring from last year, please bring it with you to build your 2026 Advent Wreath.**

AN ADVENT PROCESSION WITH LESSONS AND CAROLS

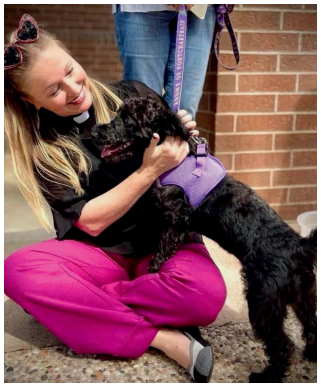
Sunday, November 29
4:30-5 pm | Pre-Service Organ Recital
5-6:15 pm | Advent Procession



This beautiful service is a wonderful way to begin the season of waiting for Christ's birth. It is built around the seven Great "O" Antiphons that were traditionally sung at Vespers on the seven days prior to Christmas and eventually became the seven stanzas of the familiar Advent hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." During the service, music, Scripture readings, and prayers invite us to reflect on each of the antiphons.

Music sung by the choir will include: The Call of Wisdom (Will Todd), Confortamini (Orland di Lasso), A Spotless Rose (Herbert Howells), Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates (William Mathias), E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come (Paul Manz), Drop Down, Ye Heavens from Above (Judith Weir), and Ecce virgo concipiet (Cristóbal de Morales). An organ recital featuring Cathedral organ scholar Matthew Johnson precedes the service. Childcare is available. Reception following. ***Incense will be used at this service.*** The service will be available via live stream at **cincinnaticathedral.com/livestream/.**

ADVENT FORMATION SERIES



Wednesday Evening Sessions
December 2, 9, and 16 | Dinner at 6, class from 6:30-7:30

Join Canon Joanna+ for a special three-part Advent series, ***"Mindful Expectation & Holy Transformation."*** We will explore Isaiah's vision of hope, peace, healing, and joy for a fractured diaspora, and Luke's account of the revolutionary proclamation to the shepherds at Christ's birth.

This is a peaceful journey utilizing mindful meditation on Scripture, Ignatian spirituality, candle-lit quiet, and thoughtful discussion. These sessions will help prepare our hearts to see Christ around and before us in all we encounter. This is a time to slow down and fix our hearts on the transformative celebration of the Incarnation during these special weeks of Advent. Scan the QR code or visit our events page at **cincinnaticathedral.com/events** to register if you plan to attend.

WOMEN'S GROUP KROHN CONSERVATORY GUIDED TOUR



Saturday, December 5 | 10 - 11 am

Join the CCC's Women's Group as we enjoy the beauty of the Christmas season on a guided tour of Krohn Conservatory on Saturday, December 5, at 10:00 AM. We will meet in the lobby at 9:45, and the tour will take about 1 hour.

Spouses, kids, grandkids, and friends are welcome. Admission prices: adults $12, youth (5-17) $8, members free. ***Only 20 spots are available, so register today at cincinnaticathedral.com/events***. Email Amy Brubaker at **amysuebru@ymail.com** if you have any questions or need help registering.

INTERESTED IN SINGING WITH THE BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL CHOIR?

RSVP by Sunday, November 29

If you are interested in singing in the Boar's Head Festival Choir on January 2 and 3, please send your preferred voice part and your name as you would like it to appear in the program to Doug Bruestle at **dbruestle@cccath.org** so that we can give you more information, get you the music, and reserve you a seat.



THE 87TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL



Mark your calendars! Boar's Head will take place this year on Saturday, January 2, and Sunday, January 3, 2027. Performance times for this year are:

Saturday, January 2, 2027
2:00 pm (Dress Rehearsal) & 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 3, 2027
2:30 & 5:00 pm

- **Tickets for parishioners and Cathedral staff are now available**
- Tickets for the public will be available starting Wednesday, December 3

Please scan the QR code or visit **cincinnaticathedral.com/boars-head-yule-log-festival** to register for your free tickets. You can also log directly into the Realm app once registration opens to select and register for the performance you wish to attend.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Saturday, December 5 | 11 am - 1 pm

Join members of the Diocese of Southern Ohio for a festive ordination service at the cathedral, in which Bishop White will ordain new deacons Alistair "Zig" Main, Bernadette Murray, and Douglas Riga. Show your support for the ordinands and celebrate the work the Spirit is doing within our diocese by attending. Reception following. All are welcome.

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COLLEGIUM CINCINNATI CONCERT | HANDEL'S *MESSIAH*



Sunday, December 6 | 3 - 6 pm

Collegium Cincinnati's artistic director, Stephan Casurella, conducts the ensemble's annual performance of Handel's complete Messiah.

Ticket information: collegiumcincinnati.org.

"BLUE" CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

Sunday, December 13 | 5 - 6 pm

Christmas holidays do not only bring joy and cheer. When living in the midst of grief—the death of a loved one, picking up the pieces after a divorce or separation, coping with job loss, living with illness, or other circumstances that mute our experience of joy—holiday festivities may seem far removed from what some of us are experiencing. The annual "Blue" Christmas service provides space to honor the wide variety of emotions this season stirs. ***Pianist Abraham Wallace and sound therapist Laura Baker will add contemplative music to this candlelit service with opportunities for grief, prayer, and healing.***



