



**A weekly electronic newsletter published for the parish and friends of
Christ Episcopal Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky**

These are the Sunday Announcements

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, December 22

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite One – Nursery available

8:45 AM Breakfast – Moore Hall

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Nave

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite Two – Children's Church – Nursery available

11:00 AM – 12:30 AM Pageant Dress Rehearsal - Nave

11:00 AM – 12:00 AM Greening of the Church- Nave

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Advent Lessons & Carols - Nave

Monday, December 23

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, December 24

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancel*, the Sunday bulletin announcements, and the Electronic Bulletin Board (email to vonda@cecbg.com)

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Service

11:00 PM Christmas Eve Midnight Mass – Nave

Wednesday, December 25

10:00 AM Christmas Day Eucharist

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

*The church office is closed on Fridays.

Saturday, December 28

***THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 22-27,
AND DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1, 2020.**

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

12/24 Christopher
Grinstead III
12/24 Katrina Powell
12/25 Mary Dale
12/25 Nick Heil

12/26 John Peterson
12/27 Alan Vilines
12/28 Sally Heil
12/29 Gene Gutgesel
12/29 Barbara Easton

12/29 Susan Crouch
12/29 Karen Steele
12/29 Stephanie Crabtree
12/29 Zachary Burt

Worship

EPIPHANY SERVICE - Christ Church will celebrate the Epiphany with a service of Evening Prayer with a special blessing of chalk for use in the blessing of your homes. Join us on Monday, January 6th at 6pm.

NURSERY is provided for children up to 5 years of age during Sunday worship services and special church events. All caregivers are screened and complete child abuse prevention training prior to employment. The Nursery can be found in the front hallway off Surface Hall. Please ask a Host or Usher if you need assistance.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH occurs during the 10:00 AM worship service and is for children age 3 years old through 3rd grade. The children follow the cross out during the singing of the *Gloria* and return during the welcome and announcements.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PACKETS contain activity sheets and crayons/colored pencils for children to use during worship. They are located beside the stairs to the sacristy in Surface Hall just outside the nave. Please return them after the service.

CHILDREN'S QUIET BOOKS are handmade, felt and laminated books for use by children during worship services and can be found on a rack in Surface Hall. Parents and kids are encouraged to use these books during services. We ask that they be used gently and returned at the end of each service.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available and located at the back of the church in a basket on a table near the front door. These devices are free for use by parishioners, or guests, who range from being slightly to profoundly hard of hearing. The receivers pick up the wireless FM broadcast of all the lay and clergy speakers using microphones and reduce room echoes and other distracting sounds. Those not using hearing aids can listen to the receiver with the attached ear buds. Listeners who have hearing aids with a telecoil (telephone coil T-switch) setting option can use the receiver with a neck loop telecoil coupler. The loudness of sound can be adjusted with the volume control wheel located at the top of the receiver. Please stop by the bulletin board in Surface Hall and check-out the information under the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry sign. Questions pertaining to the devices and CEC's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry can be directed to Terry and/or Miliska Knauff.

Learn and Grow

CENTERING PRAYER is taking a winter break and will return in late January. Watch the Window and Lancet for upcoming information on our return. If you have question about Centering Prayer, contact Sue Edwards at sumace2@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children and youth will be cancelled on December 22nd and December 29th. Classes for all will resume on January 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES are at 9:00 AM

Children's Godly Play Sunday School – Linder Education Wing

PreK (3's and 4's) – Janice Erbach and Sarah Loiers

1st & 2nd Grade – Linda Mitchell and Deanna Roberts

2nd & 3rd Grade – Jamie Chaffin and Becky McCraney

4th & 5th Grade – Kate Cline and Carrie Buchanan

Youth Sunday School – Youth Room

Jr. and Sr. High – Karen Crabtree and Janet Grider

THE ART OF PILGRIMAGE Do you like to travel? One's journey becomes meaningful when the traveler's heart and imagination are open to experiencing the sacred. Join us for a new adult Sunday school class based on a book *The Art of Pilgrimage* will begin January 12th. This class is geared toward those traveling to the Holy Land in 2020, but is also for the mindful traveler who longs for something more than diversion and escape. Led by Sue Edwards and Leslie Weigel.

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE for Fall 2019 has begun with a study of the Gospel of Luke. The class will meet in Cates Lounge and will be led by Miliska Knauff. Scholarly based background information (inclusive of notes on culture and geography) will be presented at each class session. Study questions will be distributed each week to assist participants in preparation for the discussions. All are welcome to attend.

BREAD OF ANGELS Sunday school class gathers each Sunday morning in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. for a sharing of thoughts on theological topics and issues. The participants are engaged in identifying topics and readings and the class conversations are lively and enjoyable. All are invited to attend. Conference Room.

Radiate

CHRIST CHURCH LEGACY SOCIETY The Christ Church Legacy Society is made up of all members and friends of Christ Episcopal Church who have remembered the church in their estate planning. Make your pledge anytime between now and December 31, 2020 to become an Inaugural Member of the Legacy Society. For more information, please contact Father Steve.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is growing. Each week, we now serve more than 100 guests a hot, nutritious lunch. In order to keep this ministry going, we need your help. Our funds are

not keeping up with the increased demand. Please consider donating \$25 to sponsor lunch for 15 guests. Any amount will make a difference.

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the four other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their electric bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes about \$1,000 per month to those in need using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Won't you please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless Mary, Mary, Karen, Margie, Susan, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. Download the "EasyTithe" app from the App Store, find Christ Episcopal Church of Bowling Green, and give! You can give to CEC from your phone in seconds, manage your payment profile, and view all of your giving history.

General Announcements

THANK YOU The staff of Christ Church thanks you for your generosity in this year's Staff Appreciation campaign. The gifts we have received will come in handy here at the end of the year. Merry Christmas!!

TRIVIA NIGHT Outwit your competitors with general facts and trivia on Saturday, January 18 at 6 PM in Moore Hall. \$75 per team of 8 people or fewer. Prizes will be awarded! Registration opens January 5th. Childcare available upon request. Proceeds will benefit Living Waters for the World 2020 follow-up mission trip to Peru.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS the Vestry Nominating Committee is now accepting names to fill four three-year terms. To be eligible to serve, you must be a confirmed communicant in good standing of Christ Church for at least one year and willing to commit to faithful worship and working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Shelley Carter, Paula Lyons, Sarah Loiars, or Gary Reimer.

PLEDGING EFT FORMS need to be turned in to Vonda as soon as possible please.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

Ruth Anne Bell
Jimmy Bohannon
Patricia Boyer-Wiseman
Aldis Brunson

Carol Crowe-Carraco
Oakley Curry
Mary Dale
Pat Frederick

Nick Heil
Barbara Hines
Virginia Howell
Barbara Keith

Doug Lawhorn
Paula Morgan
Jo Owsley
John Petersen
Elaine Price
Janet Riedel

Melinda Riedel
Melloney Simerly
Frances Smith
Cora Jane Spiller
Richard Stone
*Linda Surface

Teddi Taylor
Carroll Travelsted
Belva Tucker
Pat Waddington
Johnnie Wilson

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa

Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

Billy Adams

Ken Casey

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Amos

Chris

Frank

Michelle

Red

Ryan

Andrew

Earl

Jeff

Miguel

Ricky

Tim

In Remembrance

Joan Wise, *mother of Kathy Wise-Leonard*

Jessie Covington, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Ryan, Lindsay, and Evelyn Swoboda, *requested by Linda Mitchell*

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Tyler Allen, *nephew of Susan Cook*

Evelyn Bacia, *cousin of Cheryl McFarland*

Jeremy Bennett, *brother-in-law of Karen Crabtree*

Denita Brady, *step-daughter of Bill Collins*

YaYa Briley, *sister of Dolores Dodd*

Arnold Carter, *father of Brittany Whitlow*

Jan Chastain, *sister-in-law of Terrisa Taylor*

Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*

Barbara Davis, *cousin of Leonard Edwards*

Allen Dodd, *husband of Delores Dodd*

Don, *brother of Terrisa Taylor*

Carla Dubbelde, *cousin of Miliska Knauf*

Kathy Durbin, *niece of Karen Adams*

*Carl Edwards, *brother of Leonard Edwards*

Jackie Estes, *sister of Kathy Leonard*

Sarah Moore Epperson, *sister of Elizabeth Rhodes*

Nancy Farley, *mother of Fonda Hyong*

Doug Hunnewell, *grandson of Maryanne Ringo*

Louise Larkin, *sister of Suellen Carbin*

Wayne MacGregor, *son of Maryanne Ringo*

Kim Marcum, *niece of Carol Crowe Carraco*

Jack & Fay Mason, *uncle and aunt of Bruce Powell*

Adison May, *great granddaughter of Sue Wilson*

Keith McAllister, *father of Cary McAllister*

Phillip Morgan, *nephew of Paula Morgan*

Nobuko Nakanishi, *mother of Yuko Attaway** John

Newton, *father of Andrea Petty*

Colleen Oliver, *daughter of Maryanne Ringo*

Adrian Olmsted, *son of Ken Casey*

Hannah Park, *cousin of Karen Crabtree*

Amanda Parrish-Block, *daughter of Tillie Botwin*

Graydon Patton, *great nephew of Marcia Eastin*

Bobbie Pedigo, *father of Jenny Morehead*

Frank Poteet, *son-in-law of Belva Tucker*

Ed Pulley, *nephew of Carol Barry*

Sophia Schlicht, *granddaughter of Bonnie Schlicht*

Delaney & Sydney Schulten, *granddaughters of Tim & Nancy Huston*

Jon Shilling, *brother-in-law of Laurie Joyce*

Jon Sieber, *son-in-law of Rick & Linda Mitchell*

Pam Siewers, *step-mother of Fred Siewers*

Ralph Siewers, *father of Fred Siewers*

Geri Smith, *cousin of Lou Goidel*

Theresa Smith, *sister of Paul Mysinger*

Elizabeth Sothoron, *daughter of Jeff & Mary Cash*

Liz Stein, *daughter of Ken Stein*

Troy Tabor, *uncle of Roman Tabor*

Corinne Travis, *relative of Teddi Taylor*

Coy Tucker, *father of Belinda Palmer*

Andy Wagener, *brother of Peggy McKillip*

Abby Walker, *sister-in-law of Dorian & Elaine Walker*

Liliana Warner, *granddaughter of Bonnie Schlicht*

Lum Wells, *brother-in-law of John Parker*

Brett N. West, *relative of Teddi Taylor*

Hank W West, *relative of Teddi Taylor*

Jay Wilson, *son of Johnnie Wilson*

Bob & Nita Williams, *brother and sister-in-law of Betty Young*

Jack Winters, *father of Scarlett Winters*

Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Don Anderson, *requested by Sandra Ardrey*

Sarah Ashford, *requested by Don Goidel*

Kevin Bailey, *requested by Ken Stein*

Gunther Brock, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*

Marc Charles, *requested by Barbara Easton*

Chelsea, *requested Don & Lou Goidel*

Tenzin Dolkar, *requested by Ken Casey*

Rick Druen, *requested by bill & Melinda Riedel*

*Josey Edwards, *requested by Laura Goodwin*

Debbie Embry and family, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Jean Gibbens, *requested by Bill & George Anna McKenzie*

Chad Hamm, *requested by Janet Grider*

Eileen Hepp, *requested by Susan Cook*

Sally Hocker, *requested by Linda Mitchell*

The Reverend Frank and Lynn Huber, *requested by Hamp Moore*

Nick James, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*

Ashley Kane, *requested by Michelle Trawick*

Lauren Kane, *requested by Michelle Trawick*

Donna LaFantasie, *requested by Carol Carraco*

Glenn LaFantasie, *requested by Carol Carraco*

Magdalena, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry Knauff*

Jeff Mouser, *requested by Matilda Botwin*

Blake Nelson, *requested by Billy Adams*

Walter Payne, *requested by Xavier Connell*

Glenn Perkinson, *requested by Patsy Sloan*

Liz Preston, *requested by Suellen Carbin*

Kathleen Rogers, *requested by Mary Travelsted*

Shelley Shoulders, *requested by Carroll Smith*

Amber Simerly

Eric Smith, *requested by Jennifer Travelsted*

Teresa Stidham, *requested by Andrea Petty*

Naomi Sturt, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*

Kathy Sullivan, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*

Kathy Walker, *requested by Johnnie Wilson*

Brian Ward and family, *requested by Erin Butler-Massey*

William, *requested by Deb Stein*

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Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Dr. Steven J. Pankey, *Rector* steve@cecbg.com cell 270-599-4575
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Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM | Closed Friday