



**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, November 24**

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite One – Nursery available

**8:45 AM** Breakfast – Moore Hall

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM** Sunday School

**9:00 AM** Advent Wreath Workshop

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

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

**Monday, November 25**

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

**5:30 PM – 8:30 PM** Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

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

**Tuesday, November 26**

**4:45 PM** Yoga – Surface Hall

**Wednesday, November 27**

**7:00 AM** Morning Prayer – Conference Room

**12:00 PM** Holy Eucharist - Nave

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

**4:00 PM** Prayer on the Porch

**Thursday, November 28**

**Happy Thanksgiving!** The church office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

**10:00 AM** Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

**Friday, November 29**

\*The church office is closed on Fridays.

## Saturday, November 30

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, [cecbg.com](http://cecbg.com).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

11/25 Haley Stevens	11/29 Ferrell Price	11/30 Brooks Goodwin
11/26 Mary Hart Lyle	11/29 Don Pillow	11/30 Reece Hightower
11/26 Gail Brooks	11/29 Meredith Chaffin	12/01 Ken Stein
11/28 Daniel McKillip	11/30 Taylor Hoskins Jr.	12/02 Megan Taing

### *Worship*

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST** Celebrate the day set aside to give thanks by joining us for a service of Holy Eucharist at 10 AM on Thanksgiving Day. Eucharist literally means "to give thanks," so it makes sense to start the day off right.

## *Learn and Grow*

**CENTERING PRAYER** is Wednesday's at 12:45 (right after the Healing Service). We will have a 5 minute settling period and then go directly into our 20 minutes of silent prayer time. Our study and discussion will follow and we will be finished by 1:45. Our book for the semester is *Open Mind, Open Heart: The Contemplative Dimension of the Gospel*, by Thomas Keating. The book will lead us to discover the methods and techniques of Centering Prayer itself, as well as discovering more about the roots of contemplative teaching in our Christian heritage. Everyone is welcome. No preparation is needed. Come and find a few minutes of silence in your busy life. For more information contact Sue Edwards at [Sumace2@gmail.com](mailto:Sumace2@gmail.com).

### **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 Loiars

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Linda Mitchell and Deanna Roberts

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Jamie Chaffin and Becky McCraney

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kate Cline and Carrie Buchanan

Youth Sunday School – Youth Room

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

**PARENTING FORWARD** is the name of a new Sunday school class beginning on today, based on a book by the same title. How do we build a better world? One key way, says Cindy Wang Brandt, is by learning to raise our children with justice, mercy, and kindness. "In *Parenting Forward* Brandt equips Christian parents to model a way of following Jesus that has an outward focus, putting priority on loving others, avoiding judgment, and helping those in need. She shows how parents must work on dismantling their own racial, cultural, gender, economic, and religious biases in order to avoid passing them on to their children." St. George's Room. Books will be available to class participants. Led by Laura Goodwin.

**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 Knauft. 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 GUILD** needs your help in delivering a Christmas treat and more importantly sharing a Christmas visit with our homebound parishioners. If able to help, please check the bulletin board in Surface Hall and sign up to visit a member during the first week of December. You may pick up the treat before/after church on Sunday, December 1. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Cole. Your help is most appreciated. We ALL enjoy being remembered by our church family, especially during this Holy season.

**ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED** Room in the Inn is just around the corner. Christ Episcopal Church will be hosting every other Wednesday evening starting November 27th.

We also are in need of the following donations:

Travel size soaps, shampoos and conditioners, razors, toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste, travel size deodorant, socks

Please call or text Mary Kennedy at 270-282-1540 or [kennedylicsw@gmail.com](mailto:kennedylicsw@gmail.com) if you would like to participate. Please drop donations at the church.

**MEALS, INC** it is once again time to make our Christmas boxes. Christ Church is responsible for bringing 1 pound bags of rice for the boxes. We need around 300 of them. There will be a container by the office and in Surface Hall to leave your donations. Thank you so much for helping in this ministry.

**CEC RIDE SHARE** Do you need a ride to and from church? Would you be willing to give someone a ride? Beginning in November, we will be implementing a plan to provide ride sharing for parishioners who otherwise would not be able to get to a service. We know that this may be a little messy to manage at first, but believe that this ministry is important enough to wade through the water to figure out a system that works for our church. If you are willing to provide a ride or if you need a ride for either 8:00 or 10:00 service, please email [vonda@cecbg.com](mailto:vonda@cecbg.com).

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH** is Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. We are in need of your time, if you have it to give. We are also in need of green beans, canned corn, cream of mushroom soup, and ranch dressing. Donations of these items can be left in the bins in Surface Hall and by the office door. Our funds are running low, so your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.

**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*

**A MESSAGE TO OUR COUPON SAVERS** First of all, I want to say a big THANK YOU for helping me do this job. Now I want to ask a favor. I would love to be able to send hundreds of Christmas cards and thank you cards in with the boxes I send the rest of the year. So if you would get the children to help, it would be wonderful. They don't have to be store bought, any piece of printer paper or construction paper folded in half works great. Let the kids write what they want to say and just put their first name & age on it. You can say anything you want. I'm sure they will appreciate cards, showing how much we care & think about them. If I can get the cards within the next month, they should be able to get them by Christmas.

Thank you very much for your help, Jerry Bray

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC OFFERING** – There will be inserts in the bulletins the next couple of weeks for you to fill out for Christmas flowers and music offerings. Please fill out the form and return it with your check made payable to CEC, please put “Christmas Flowers and Music” in the memo. All forms and money need to be in by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS OFFERING** – This is the time of year to show your thanks for our clergy, program directors, and administrative staff by giving to the Staff Appreciation Christmas Offering. Please make check payable to CEC with “Staff Appreciation” in the memo. These gifts need to be in no later than Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> so the staff can be paid by Christmas. Thank you!



Wayne MacGregor, *son of Maryanne Ringo*  
Kim Marcum, *niece of Carol Crowe Carraco*  
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*  
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*  
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*

Ralph Siewers, *father of Fred Siewers*  
Geri Smith, *cousin of Lou Goidel*  
Molly Smith, *sister of Pipes Gaines*  
Theresa Smith, *sister of Paul Mysinger*  
Elizabeth Sothoron, *daughter of Jeff & Mary Cash*  
Liz Stein, *daughter of Ken Stein*  
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*  
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*  
Kurt Brandt, *requested by Vonda Garringer*  
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*  
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*  
Michelle McGahan, *requested by Judy Reimer*  
Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry Knauff*  
Jeff Mouser, *requested by Matilda Botwin*  
Blake Nelson, *requested by Billy Adams*  
Walter Payne, *requested by Xavier Conwell*  
Glenn Perkinson, *requested by Patsy Sloan*  
Liz Preston, *requested by Suellen Carbin*  
Kathleen Rogers, *requested by Mary Travelsted*  
Doug Rohrer, *requested by Paul Young*  
Shelley Shoulders, *requested by Carroll Smith*  
Amber Simerly  
Eric Smith, *requested by Jennifer Travelsted*  
Naomi Sturt, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*  
Kathy Sullivan, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*  
Brian Ward and family, *requested by Erin Butler-  
Massey*  
William, *requested by Deb Stein*  
**\*indicates new**



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### **Church Office Hours**

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