



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

**Friday, January 5, 2018**

**Closing Due to Weather**

The Church Office will follow the Bowling Green City Schools' schedule for closing due to inclement weather in the winter months.

Sunday services are rarely canceled due to inclement weather. Please check our website, Facebook page, and email communications for any change in Sunday services.

**CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**

**The Church Office is closed Fridays.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

**THE EPIPHANY**

**8:00am** Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Conference Room

**6:00pm** Evening Prayer Service and Blessing of the Chalk – Nave

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY**

**8:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite One Service – Nave

**8:45am** Breakfast – Moore Hall – Hosted by Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**9:00am** Sunday School

**9:15am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Nave

**10:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service – Nave; With Children's Church

**5:00-6:30pm** Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – Circle - EYC Lounge

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

**9:00-11:00am** Education for Ministry (EfM) – EfM Room

**1:30pm** Staff – Conference Room

**5:30-8:30pm** Education for Ministry (EfM) – EfM Room

**7:00-9:00pm** Narcotics Anonymous Group – Moore Hall

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

**12:15pm** Centering Prayer Community – Chapel

**4:45pm** Yoga Group – Moore Hall

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

**7:00am** Morning Prayer Service – Conference Room

**11:00am** Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry – Moore Hall

**12:00pm** Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet* Friday Electronic Newsletter, the Sunday Bulletin Insert, and the Electronic Bulletin Board

**5:30pm** Room in the Inn – St. Catherine Room

**6:30pm** Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Surface Hall

**7:30pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Moore Hall

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**

**The 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Service will not meet today. The Service will resume next Thursday, January 18.**

**1:00pm** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Lunch Bunch – Kyoto Japanese Diner (2800 Scottsville Road)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**

**The Church Office is closed Fridays.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

**No activities scheduled.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**8:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite One Service – Nave

**8:45am** Breakfast – Moore Hall – Hosted by Education for Ministry (EfM) Group

**8:50am** Daughters of the King (DOK) – Chapel

**9:00am** Sunday School

**9:15am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Nave

**10:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service – Nave; With Children’s Church

**11:30am** Emergency Response Training – Moore Hall

**5:00-7:00pm** Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – ReCreation - EYC Lounge

Please click [here](#) to view the entire church calendar.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK**

1/7 John Carter

1/7 Sydney Grace Harris

1/7 Betty Young

1/9 Larry Hinton

1/9 Patti Meacham

1/10 Christopher Ardrey

1/11 Ray Buckberry

1/11 Shane Ellison

1/11 Becca Kello

1/12 Neill Caudill

1/12 Steve Pankey

1/13 Chip Gillock

1/13 Lindsay Hinton

1/13 Julia Kennedy

Every effort has been made to list the birthdays correctly. If there is a mistake or if your name and birthday have been omitted, please accept our apology and contact Heath ([heath@cecbg.com](mailto:heath@cecbg.com) or 270.843.6563) to update the Parish’s database. Thanks.

**SERVICE MINISTERS**

Please click [here](#) to view the Service Ministers for the current quarter.

Please click [here](#) to login to Ministry Scheduler Web Terminal to view your personal schedule, request substitutes, update service preferences, dates, and/or times, view ministry contact information, etc.

A reminder to all service ministers who vest – Please be vested and near St. Andrew Room by 10 minutes to the service hour. If you are not there by then, a replacement will be secured.

## SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS

Please click [here](#) to view the Sunday Lectionary Readings.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES @ 9:00AM

### **Children's Godly Play Sunday School Classes – Linder Education Building**

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| † Nursery – Staff – Front hallway off Surface Hall         | † 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – Ashley Tabor, Jamie Chaffin |
| † PreK – Janice Erbach, Sarah Loiars                       | † 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade – Kate Cline                  |
| † K & 1 <sup>st</sup> grade – Linda Mitchell, Karen Towell |   |

### **Youth Sunday School Class (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Youth Room**

- † Junior High and Senior High Class – Karen Crabtree, Janet Grider

### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

- † Bread of Angels Class – Conference Room  
† Conversations With Scripture Class – Cates Lounge  
† Parents' Gathering – St. George Room

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

**First and Third Saturdays – 8:00am – Conference Room**

Next meetings – Saturdays, January 6 and 20

## CELEBRATING EPIPHANY AT CHRIST CHURCH

**Saturday, January 6 – 6:00pm – Nave – Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Chalk**

The Season of Epiphany has historically been the time when we ask God's blessing upon our homes, and occasionally this is done by marking the door frame with chalk, asking God to bless that home for another year. On the Feast of Epiphany, we will ask God's blessing upon chalk that you can take home to mark your own homes as we remember the Magi and the blessing they were to Mary, Joseph, and the Christ child. Join us for this special service.

## EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)

**Sunday, January 7 – 5:00-6:30pm – Circle – EYC Lounge**

**Sunday, January 14 – 5:00-7:00pm – ReCreation – EYC Lounge**

For more information regarding EYC activities, please contact Karen Crabtree ([karen@cecbg.com](mailto:karen@cecbg.com)).

## EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) CLASSES

**Mondays – 9:00-11:00am and 5:30-8:30pm – EfM Room**

## CENTERING PRAYER COMMUNITY

**Tuesdays – 12:15pm – Chapel. All are welcome!**

## YOGA GROUP

**Tuesdays – 4:45–6:00pm – Moore Hall**

Please enter through the College Street door. Led by Leslie Weigel. All levels are welcome. No fee is charged, but donations are welcome which go to support other parish outreach ministries.

## MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

**Wednesdays – 7:00am – Conference Room.** All are welcome!

## WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH MINISTRY

**Wednesdays – 11:00am – Moore Hall**

**PLEASE NOTE** – Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry resumes Wednesday, January 10.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm** Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Surface Hall

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Moore Hall

**Sundays at 9:15am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Nave

For more information regarding the music ministry, please contact Ken Stein ([ken@cecbg.com](mailto:ken@cecbg.com)).

## ROOM IN THE INN

**Wednesday, January 10 – 5:30pm – St. Catherine Room**

If you would like to contribute financially, please mark your check or pew envelope “Room in the Inn” and your contribution will be put in the fund to pay for linen cleanings and toiletry purchases for our guests.

To volunteer or for more information regarding the Room in the Inn program, please contact Digby Palmer (270.535.9838) or Belinda Palmer (270.535.0497).

## HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYERS SERVICE

**Thursdays – 12:00pm – Nave**

**PLEASE NOTE** – The 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Service will not meet Thursday, January 11. The Service will resume Thursday, January 18.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY LUNCH BUNCH

**Thursday, January 11 – 1:00pm – Kyoto Japanese Diner (2800 Scottsville Road)**

Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Ann Esterle (270.782.3342) or Becky McCraney (270.842.8279).

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)

**First Sundays – 8:50am - Chapel**

**PLEASE NOTE** – The January meeting has been moved from January 7 to January 14.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING OFFERED

**Sunday, January 14 – following the 10:00am service**

Christ Church will host Allen Youngman, a retired police officer who has trained hundreds of schools and churches in what to do in case of an emergency, to offer training for our staff, security shepherds, and Sunday school teachers. If you are in one of those groups, please plan to join us following the 10:00am service for lunch and a brief training. Bring your questions and concerns, as Allen will be glad to help us make a comprehensive plan to keep everyone safe in case of emergency. Please RSVP to Father Steve ([steve@cecbg.com](mailto:steve@cecbg.com)) so adequate lunch can be provided.

## ORDINATION SERVICE

**Thursday, January 18 – 6:00pm – Nave. A reception will follow in Moore Hall.**

The Service of Ordination to the Priesthood of the Reverend Becca Kello.

## PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 21**

**9:00am** — Holy Eucharist Rite Two (with Children's Church and Nursery)

No Breakfast or Sunday School (Children, Youth, or Adults)

**After a short break following the service** — Parish Annual Meeting (with Nursery)

### AGENDA

Election of 4 parishioners to the Vestry Class of 2020

Presentation of the 2017 Parish Annual Report

Presentation of the 2018 Operating Budget

Watch for Vestry nominee biographies in an email at next week's end.

## ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP

**Sunday, January 21 – 2:00-3:30pm – Surface Hall**

Please wear non-marking, comfortable shoes. For more information, please contact Jan Campbell (270.535.2258).

## KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

**First Tuesdays – 3:30-4:30pm – Gathering Area**

Next meeting – Tuesday, February 6

## 2018 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**Saturday, February 17 – 10:00am-2:30pm – Christ Episcopal Church**

The Diocese of Kentucky will host a Congregational Leadership Conference (formerly known as the “Wardens and Treasurers” Conference) here at Christ Episcopal Church.

This free diocesan event is open to all vestry members (new and experienced), treasurers, stewardship chairs, clergy, audit committee members, and any other congregational leaders interested in this opportunity to share, discover, and learn best practices for the health and growth of our congregations. The conference will include plenary sessions for all congregational leadership in the morning, and four breakout workshop components in the afternoon.

For more information and to register, please click [here](#). For more information, please contact the Reverend Canon Jason Lewis ([jason@episcopalky.org](mailto:jason@episcopalky.org)).

## 2018 BRENNAN LECTURE SERIES

**Friday, March 2–Saturday, March 3 – St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (330 North Hubbards Lane, Louisville)**

Christ Church is invited to the 2018 Brennan Lecture entitled “Church Leadership in a New Missionary Age.” The event will be facilitated by the Right Reverend Charles “Andy” Doyle, current bishop of the Diocese of Texas. The Brennan lectureship was established through a bequest to provide continuing formation for clergy and interested laypersons.

Registration for the event is \$15. For more information and to register, please click [here](#). For more information, please contact the Reverend Canon Jason Lewis ([jason@episcopalky.org](mailto:jason@episcopalky.org)).

## FOR SALE – CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD WINDOW PRINTS

Numbered prints have been produced of the Christ the Good Shepherd stained glass window that is centered above the altar. They are priced at \$100 to support the Friends of Music Fund at Christ Episcopal Church. If you would like to purchase one, please stop by the Church Office and speak to Ken or Heath.

## FOR SALE – CHRIST CHURCH GUILD COOKBOOKS

The new “A Centennial Cookbook” is for sale at \$20 each to support the outreach efforts of the Christ Church Guild. They are available in the Church Office. Please make your check payable to Christ Episcopal Church and memo Guild Cookbook.

## NAMES OF GARDEN MEMORIAL GIFTS

The grounds of Christ Church have benefitted through the years from a number of plantings given in memory of loved ones. The Memorial Garden Ministry Team plans to recognize those memorial gifts with a plaque to be placed inside the vestibule leading from the Gathering Area to the Memorial Garden.

We have records of some of those gifts, sometimes consisting of specific plants and sometimes of monetary contributions. We need your help to ensure that we don’t overlook any such contributions that have been made through the years.

Please contact John Parker (270.799.4424 or [john.parker@wku.edu](mailto:john.parker@wku.edu)) of anyone whom you know who was memorialized by such a gift to the Memorial Garden, whether made by you or someone else, regardless of when the donation was made. Thanks for your help.

## LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD

The Christ Church Living Waters for the World Mission Team is planning to travel to Peru in 2018 to install a water purification system in the community of Santo Thomas, on the Rio Orosa, a tributary of the Amazon River. It will be installed in a medical clinic run by Project Amazonas. Please pray for our mission team and our mission partners. Donations are currently being collected in the 5-gallon water jugs near the assembled system in Surface Hall. Donations may also be made online (<http://www.cecbg.com/#/giving>) or by placing a check in the Sunday offering labeled Living Waters for the World.

## ONLINE GIVING

Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. Please click [here](#) to give.

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.

## WEEKLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**Wednesdays at 12:00pm** – Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet* Friday Electronic Newsletter, the Sunday Bulletin Insert, and the Electronic Bulletin Board.

## CLERGY AND STAFF CONTACT

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Christ Episcopal Church is a community of Christ's servants who seek to –  
Worship God with joy and wonder,  
Learn and Grow together, and  
Radiate God's love to all.

*Mission Statement adopted by the Vestry, August 22, 2017*

