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

Friday, February 9, 2018

CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER
The Church Office will follow the Bowling Green City Schools’ schedule each day for closing due to inclement weather in the winter months. Sunday services are rarely canceled due to inclement weather in the winter months. Please check our website, Facebook page, and parish email communications for any change in Sunday services.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
The Church Office is closed Fridays.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6:00pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – Valentine’s Luncheon preparation – Moore Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One Service – Nave – with Nursery
8:45am Breakfast – Gathering Area – Hosted by Bread of Angels Sunday School Class
9:00am Sunday School
9:00am Christ Church 101 – Education for Ministry (EfM) Room
9:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Nave
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service – Nave – with Nursery; with Children’s Church; with Living Waters for the Word Advance Team Commissioning
11:00am Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) Valentine’s Luncheon – Moore Hall
7:30pm Brass Quintet Recital – Moore Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
9:00-11:00am Education for Ministry (EfM) – EfM Room
1:00pm Guild – St. George 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, FEBRUARY 13
12:15pm Centering Prayer Community – Chapel
4:45-5:45pm Yoga Group – Surface Hall
5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Moore Hall – Hosted by Brotherhood of St. Andrew
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00am Ash Wednesday Service – Nave
11:00am Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry – Moore Hall
12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service – Nave
12:00pm Weekly submission deadline for The Lancet Friday Electronic Newsletter, the Sunday Bulletin Insert, and the Electronic Bulletin Board
5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service – Nave
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, FEBRUARY 15
12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Service – Nave

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
The Church Office is closed Fridays.
6:00-9:00pm 6th Interfaith Dialogue on Earth Care – WKU Jody Richards Hall Auditorium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
8:00am Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Conference Room
8:00am-4:30pm 6th Interfaith Dialogue on Earth Care – Islamic Center (2140 Morgantown Road)
10:00am-3:00pm Congregational Leadership Conference – Hosted by the Diocese of Kentucky – Moore Hall, Kitchen, Surface Hall, Gathering Area, St. George Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One Service – Nave – with Nursery
8:45am Breakfast – Moore Hall – Hosted by Education for Ministry Group
9:00am Sunday School
9:00am Christ Church 101 – Education for Ministry (EfM) Room
9:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Nave
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service – Nave – with Nursery; with Children’s Church
2:00-3:30pm English Country Dance Group – Surface Hall
2:00-4:00pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – ReCreation: Empty Bowls (at Paint'n Place, 1243 Magnolia Street)

Please click here to view the entire church calendar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

2/13 Paula Maier 2/16 Billy Bell 2/17 Karen Robeson
2/13 Colleen Oliver 2/16 Susan Brotherton
2/15 Pat Waddington 2/16 Ethan Mault

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

**Youth Sunday School Class (6th-12th 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

**CHRIST CHURCH 101**

Sundays, January 28 – March 18 – 9:00am – Education for Ministry (EfM) Room

New Member Formation and Adult Confirmation

Topics include – What it means to be Christian; What it means to be an Episcopalian; What it means to be a member of CECBG; How to pray and read the Bible; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Discover your spiritual gifts; Connect with a ministry at CECBG; What is Confirmation?

For more information, please contact Father Steve ([steve@cecbg.com](mailto:steve@cecbg.com)) or Mother Becca ([becca@cecbg.com](mailto:becca@cecbg.com)).

**EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)**

Saturday, February 10 – 6:00pm – Valentine’s Luncheon preparation – Moore Hall
Sunday, February 11 – 11:00am-1:00pm – Valentine’s Luncheon – Moore Hall
Sunday, February 18 – 2:00-4:00pm – ReCreation: Empty Bowls (at Paint’n Place, 1243 Magnolia Street)

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

**GUILD**

Monday, February 12 – 1:00pm – St. George Room

Topics to be discussed – cookbook sales, Sunday sign-ups for Cookbook sales, future meeting dates, Lenten luncheon plans for MON 03/26. For more information, please contact Marcia Eastin (cell.270.836.2431 or marciakweastin@gmail.com).
**CENTERING PRAYER COMMUNITY**

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

**YOGA GROUP**

Tuesdays – 4:45–5:45pm – Surface Hall

**PLEASE NOTE** – Room change from Moore Hall to Surface Hall beginning next Tuesday, February 13.

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.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 13 – 5:30pm – Moore Hall

Hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**MORNING PRAYER SERVICE**

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

**PLEASE NOTE** – Wednesday Morning Prayer Service will suspend next Wednesday, February 14, due to the Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00am.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Services at 7:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm – Nave

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH MINISTRY**

Wednesdays – 11:00am – Moore Hall

**EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY (ECM)**

**PLEASE NOTE** – ECM will suspend meeting next Wednesday, February 14, due to the 5:30pm Ash Wednesday service.

Please remember to sign up on the sheet on the Surface Hall bulletin board to provide dinner for our ECM Group. For more information, please contact Mother Becca (becca@cecbg.com).

**ROOM IN THE INN**

Wednesday, February 14 – 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).
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  
**Sunday, February 11 – 7:30pm** – Brass Quartet Recital – Moore Hall

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

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYERS SERVICE

Thursdays – 12:00pm – Nave

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

First and Third Saturdays – 8:00am – Conference Room  
Next meeting – Saturday, February 17

6TH INTERFAITH DIALOGUE ON EARTH CARE

**Friday, February 16 – 6:00-9:00pm** – WKU Jody Richards Hall Auditorium  
**Saturday, February 17 – 8:00am-4:30pm** – Islamic Center (2140 Morgantown Road)

Registration is open. Please see Kathy Leonard at the signup table in Surface Hall today. For more information, please contact Kathy Leonard (billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or Laura Goodwin (laura@cecbg.com).

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).

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP

**Sunday, February 18 – 2:00-3:30pm** – Surface Hall

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

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

**Wednesdays, February 21, 28, and March 7, 14, 21**  
5:15-6:00pm – Dinner – Moore Hall  
6:00-7:00pm – Classes
For Adults – During Lent, Mother Becca will teach a series on Wednesday nights on deepening our spirituality through knowledge of ourselves by way of exploring the Enneagram. The Enneagram is a typing resource which helps us to better understand not how we do things, but our latent motivations behind the things we do. We’ll explore each type and talk about how this relates to our spirituality and our spiritual practices. For more information, please contact Mother Becca (becca@cecbg.com).

For Youth – During Lent, youth confirmation class will take place from 6:00-7:00pm. For more information, please contact Karen Crabtree (karen@cecbg.com).

For Children – During Lent, the children will have music with Brittany Whitlow from 6:00-6:30pm and art with Elizabeth Rhodes from 6:30-7:00pm. For more information, please contact Laura Goodwin (laura@cecbg.com).


LENTEN QUIET DAY – SPONSORED BY THE CENTERING PRAYER COMMUNITY

Saturday, February 24 – 8:00am-1:00pm

“Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10). Join us on February 24, for a morning of meditations and exploration of contemplative prayer practices. We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words. But this is only one expression. In the Christian tradition, contemplative prayer is considered to be a gift of God. It is the opening of mind and heart – our whole being – to God, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions.

Come for 30 minutes or the whole morning as your schedule permits. Our format will be three meditations or reflections offered by our clergy. In between the meditations will be two small group sessions which will provide you the opportunity to learn more about two prayer practices of your choice. You will be able to choose from the following –

- Spiritual Journaling – The Reverend Steve Pankey
- Centering Prayer – The Reverend Becca Kello
- The Anglican Rosary – The Reverend Kellie Mysinger
- Walking the Labyrinth – Leslie Weigel
- Ignition Contemplation – Ken Casey
- Making Prayer Beads – Karen Crabtree

Lunch is provided, but please RSVP to reserve your spot. To register and/or to RSVP for lunch, please go to http://www.cecbg.com/#/welcome/lenten-2018-quiet-day/ or sign-up on the sheet provided on the Surface Hall bulletin board.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)

First Sundays – 8:50am – Chapel

Next meeting – Sunday, March 4
Group picture after the 10:00am service on Sunday, February 25.

KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

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

Next meeting – Tuesday, March 6

2ND THURSDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, March 8 – 1:00pm – place to be determined

Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact Becky McCraney (270.842.8279) or Ann Esterle (270.782.3342).
Lenten Worship and Lunch
Grace Episcopal Church, 216 East 6th Street, Hopkinsville (270.885.8758)
You are invited to the Lenten Worship Service and Lunch every Friday from February 16 to March 30, at 12:00pm, with a pipe organ concert starting at 11:40am. Lunch will be served after the Lenten Worship Service in the All Saints Parish Hall. The cost for the lunch is $8.00. On March 30, only the Good Friday service will take place at 12:00pm. All are welcome.

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).

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.

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 Río 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.
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Worship God with joy and wonder,
Learn and Grow together, and
Radiate God’s love to all.