



Christ Episcopal Church is a vibrant faith community empowered by sacramental worship to joyfully serve others in Christ's name.

**TWACC - This Week @ Christ Church
Friday, March 10, 2017**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

The Second Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am. Please move your clocks ahead one hour.

Fair Trade Coffee and Tea Sale in Moore Hall

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One

9:00am Breakfast – Moore Hall – hosted by the Daughters of the King (DOK)

9:00am Sunday School – Children, Youth, and Adults

9:00am “Streams of Living Water” Class – Conference Room

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

5:00-6:30pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – Guest Speaker – EYC Lounge

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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

1:30pm Staff – Conference Room

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

11:15am Worship Ministry Team – Conference Room

12:15pm Centering Prayer Community – Chapel

3:30-4:30pm Knitting and Crochet Group – Gathering Area

4:45-6:00pm Yoga Group – Moore Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00am Morning Prayer Service – Conference Room

11:00am Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry – Moore Hall

12:00pm Wednesdays in Lent Organ Recital - Church

5:15pm LOFT Dinner – Moore Hall

6:00pm LOFT Classes

No Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) dinner and compline due to WKU Spring Break.

No Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) C.R.E.W. during Lent.

6:30pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Surface Hall

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Moore Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

9:30-11:30am Parents of Young Kids Group – Conference Room

12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers – Chancel

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

The Church Office is closed on Fridays.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

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

10:00am-2:30pm Diocese of Kentucky Congregational Leadership Conference – Moore Hall, Gathering Area, St. George Room, Conference Room

4:00pm David Hancock Funeral Service – Nave. Followed by a Committal Service in the Columbarium and a Reception in Moore Hall.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One

9:00am Breakfast – Moore Hall – hosted by the Education for Ministry (EfM) Group

9:00am Sunday School – Children, Youth, and Adults

9:00am “Streams of Living Water” Class – Conference Room

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

1:00pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) Mammoth Cave Park Hike and Cookout

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

3/12 Edie Dipert

3/12 Phyllis Hancock

3/12 Camden Travelsted

3/13 Martha Parker

3/13 Henry Pepper

3/13 Jimmy Stewart

3/14 Doug Lawhorn

3/15 Skip Cleavinger

3/15 Glenn Malchow

3/15 Heather Pillow

3/16 Felton Adams

3/16 Dylan Harris

3/16 Cindy Peterson

3/18 Carrie Buchanon

3/18 Christopher Sigler

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.

SUNDAY 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12, at 2:00am. Please move your clocks ahead one hour.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE & TEA SALE

Sunday, March 12 – During Sunday services – Moore Hall

Please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard (billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) for more information.

“STREAMS OF LIVING WATERS” CLASS CONTINUES SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Want to learn about the water system that will be installed by the Christ Church Living Waters for the World Mission Team? Join us Sunday, March 12, as John Parker and Gary Reimer explain how the system works. We will take a field trip to Surface Hall.

A STUDY OF SCRIPTURE AND
THE WORLD WATER CRISIS

STREAMS OF LIVING WATER

Sunday School Class
March 5, 12, 19, 26
9am Conference Room
Led by the Living
Waters for the World
2018 Mission Team

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EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)

Sunday, March 12 – 5:00-6:30pm – EYC Lounge – Guest Speaker Dan Klein (author of *My 3:59*) will share his experience and talk about giving your best for God.

Wednesday, March 15 – No EYC C.R.E.W. during Lent.

Sunday, March 19 – Meet at the church at 1:00pm – Mammoth Cave Park Hike and Cookout. We'll take a nice hike, led by Jim Dale, and then enjoy a cookout dinner together surrounded by God's glorious creation. RSVP to Karen required!

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

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!

LOFT (LIVING OUR FAITH TOGETHER) – LENT 2017

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29

5:15-6:00pm – Dinner

Soups and Sandwiches – No reservations required.

\$8 - adults (13 years and older)

\$4 - child (6-12 years old)

free - child (5 years old and younger)

\$20 - family household limit

6:00-7:00pm – Classes

† Adult Class – Acts 8 Movement – led by Steve Pankey – Moore Hall

† Youth Confirmation Class – led by Kellie Mysinger – St. George Room

† Children's Class – led by Brittany Whitlow and Elizabeth Rhodes

† Nursery Class

† No Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) C.R.E.W. during Lent

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY (ECM)

If you would like to provide a meal for 8-12 college students during our weekly gatherings, please sign up for an available date on the College Cookers Sign-Up Sheet on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area next to the steps leading to Surface Hall. You can drop off the meal in the Kitchen by 5:30pm on the Wednesday of your choice, OR feel free to stay, eat, and worship with us. **No ECM dinner and compline Wednesday, March 15, due to WKU Spring Break.** For questions or more information, please contact Abby Watkins (abbyjwatkins@gmail.com). Thank you so much for providing a meal for us!

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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

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

PARENTS OF YOUNG KIDS (POYK) GROUP

Thursday, March 16 – 9:30-11:30am – Conference Room

“Sewing Basics” with Laura Ruiz. Bring a sewing project or dilemma to troubleshoot.

The POYK group is open to Christ Episcopal Church parents and those in the community. Free childcare (for children under 5 years of age) and breakfast foods are provided. Come and enjoy conversation with other parents, and feel free to invite a friend! For more information, please contact Katy Attanasi (k.attanasi@gmail.com).

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYERS

Thursdays – 12:00pm – Chancel. All are welcome!

DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 18

The Diocese of Kentucky will host a Congregational Leadership Conference (formerly known as the “Wardens and Treasurers” Conference) at Christ Episcopal Church in Bowling Green on March 18, from 10:00am-2:30pm CT.

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.

The agenda will cover a variety of essential items. Please click [here](#) to visit the diocesan website for more information and to register for the conference.

For more information, please email Canon Jason Lewis (jason@episcopalky.org).

MONTESSORI INSPIRED PLAY GROUP

Thursday, March 23 – 9:30-11:30am – Surface Hall

The Montessori Inspired Play Group is a bi-monthly play date for littles and parents to enjoy sensory exploration and Montessori-themed play. It occurs on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

For more information, please contact Laura Goodwin (laura@cecbg.com).

ASSOCIATE RECTOR SEARCH ADVISORY TEAM

One of the exciting things that happened at Christ Church this week was the publication of the Position Description for our next Associate Rector. I’m grateful to the Associate Rector Search Advisory Team of Laura Cohron, Mary Cobb, Leonard Edwards, Scott Harris, and Stevie Hoyng for their work to get this published. As we continue to discern together, please keep this group, the ministry of Christ Church, and all the candidates in your prayers. We will be accepting names until March 31. If you would like to nominate someone, get the details at <http://www.cecbg.com/#/communications/parish-profile>.

WELCOME CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHAFFIN

Celebrate the arrival of Christopher James Chaffin! Sign up to bring a meal at <http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com> (last name – Chaffin, password – 2286) and/or purchase a gift from their Baby Registry via Amazon Wish List. Let's shower them with love and blessings as they welcome this baby to their family!

LENTEN DEVOTION

Like our Facebook page to receive a daily Lenten devotional photograph along with a scripture verse or quote from the *Book of Common Prayer*. These daily meditations were lovingly prepared by talented photographer and parishioner Jenny Morehead. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/cecbg/>.

CLEAN WATER SUNDAY – MARCH 19 – LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD

Living Waters for the World (LWW) is a “global outreach ministry...that trains and equips mission teams to share the gift of clean water treatment systems with communities in need. The water treatment systems and related educational programs fill a critical niche in the world water crisis—helping communities with available but contaminated water to obtain a clean water supply.”

The Christ Church LWW Mission Team is planning to travel to Peru in January 2018 to install a water system (that can be seen in Surface Hall). Sunday, March 19, we will host Steve Young, Executive Director of LWW, as guest preacher and celebrate Clean Water Sunday.

The Christ Church LWW Mission Team needs lots of support in order to make this goal a reality! Here are ways you can support the team's efforts –

- Pray for the mission team (Initiating Partners) and the people of Santo Thomas (Operating Partner).
- Support the trip financially by donating money online and having your name added to a water droplet in Surface Hall.
- Help fill the 5-gallon water bottle in Surface Hall with coins.
- Add coins to the water bottles in the Sunday School offering collection and around the church.

MARCH MADNESS

When it comes to the biggest events in sports, very few stand the test of time like the NCAA Tournament. March Madness consumes a few weeks and creates for one of the biggest sports atmospheres in the country as college basketball teams battle for a national championship.

There's plenty of things that make the event so great. There are 68 teams that will compete until there are two teams left. Before the NCAA Tournament begins, conference tournaments will determine who makes it in and then the selection committee decides the fate of the rest of the teams.

From there, fans across the world will fill out their brackets and hope they can be the lucky one to defy all odds and fill out a perfect bracket. The 2017 Men's NCAA March Madness Tournament Bracket matchups will be announced this Sunday afternoon, March 12. The tournament will officially start with the first games played on Tuesday, March 14.

The first four games are play-in games and from there those teams will make it to the final 64 and things take off from there. The best part of the tournament is the sheer amount of games going on and how quickly teams are eliminated.

There is always one team every year that ends up surprising and goes on a miracle run. The small schools that aim to take down the big schools and the programs that look to add onto their incredible legacies. There's nothing quite like March in college basketball.

This year the Final Four will take place at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona. It's the first time the area has hosted the event and it will be exciting to see which teams ultimately end up there.

Father Steve invites you to fill out an NCAA Tournament bracket and see who among Christ Church can fill out a perfect, or close-to-perfect, bracket. Click on the link below to sign up and play along.

http://cecbg.mayhem.cbssports.com/e/b03690320258c2f8cbaa509652a1c557?ttag=BPM17_cpy_invite_new

ONLINE GIVING

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

Download the "EasyTithe" app from the Apple 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.

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