



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

Friday, December 1, 2017

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

The Church Office is closed Fridays.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00am Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Conference Room
9:00am-1:00pm Madrigal Dinner Rehearsal – Moore Hall
2:00-4:00pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – Gathering Area

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SIGN-UP FOR NEW DIRECTORY PORTRAIT MAKE-UP SESSIONS

Join us this Sunday, December 3, as we welcome Becca back!

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One Service – Nave
8:45am Breakfast – Moore Hall – Hosted by Brotherhood of St. Andrew
9:00am Sunday School
9:00am Saints of Advent Forum – Moore Hall
9:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Nave
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service – Nave
6:00pm 4th Annual Madrigal Dinner – Moore Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00-11:00am Education for Ministry (EfM) Class – EfM Room
1:30pm Staff – Conference Room
5:30-8:30pm Education for Ministry (EfM) Class – EfM Room
7:00-9:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group – Moore Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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, DECEMBER 6

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

6:30pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Surface Hall

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Moore Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Service – Nave

5:15-6:00pm Saints of Advent Dinner – Moore Hall

6:00-7:00pm Saints of Advent Adult & Youth Class – Moore Hall

6:00-7:00pm Children’s Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal – Nave and Choir Room

6:00-7:30pm Bob Schermack Visitation – J. C. Kirby & Son Broadway Chapel (832 Broadway)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Church Office is closed Fridays.

10:30am Bob Schermack Funeral Service – Nave

12:00pm Bob Schermack Private Committal Service – Columbarium

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

No activities scheduled

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SIGN-UP FOR NEW DIRECTORY PORTRAIT MAKE-UP SESSIONS

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One Service – Nave

9:00am Breakfast with Saint Nicholas – Moore Hall

9:00am Sunday School

9:00am Saints of Advent Forum – Moore Hall

9:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Nave

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service – Nave

2:00pm Mark Richard Ministry Intern Project – Moore Hall

2:00-4:00pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – EYC Lounge

6:00pm Education for Ministry (EfM) Christmas Party – Moore Hall

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

12/3 Ann Brown

12/6 George Niva

12/8 Peyton Rhodes

12/9 George Anna McKenzie

12/3 Maryanne Ringo

12/6 Beth Sigler

12/8 David Towell

12/9 Anna Siewers

12/4 Clay Sowell

12/7 Fonda Hoyng

12/8 Sharon Valk

12/5 Miliska Knauff

12/8 Jo Owsley

12/9 Sarah Cohron

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

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

Youth Sunday School Class (6th-12th grade) – Youth Room downstairs

- † Junior 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, December 2 and 16

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)

Saturday, December 2 – 2:00-4:00pm – Gathering Area and Surface Hall

We will set-up and decorate our Giving Trees. Snacks will be provided.

Sunday, December 10 – 2:00-4:00pm – EYC Lounge

Help us make gifts for the moms at Haven 4 Change. Snacks will be provided.

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

SAINTS OF ADVENT

Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45am and on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00pm for adult Christian education forums highlighting different saints whose feast days fall during or close to Advent. Thursday evenings will begin with dinner from 5:15-6:00pm. No reservation required. The cost for dinner is \$8/person and \$20/family (immediate family only). We will all meet in Moore Hall.

Sunday, December 3 – St. John the Baptist – led by Justin Chaffin

Sunday, December 10 – Parish wide Breakfast with St. Nicholas with Bill Leonard

Sunday, December 17 – St. Teresa of Avila – led by Ken Casey

Thursday, December 7 – St. Martin of Tours – led by Father Steve

Thursday, December 14 – St. Mary and St. Joseph – led by Father Steve

Thursday, December 21 – St. Cecelia – led by Father Steve (Neighborhood caroling to follow)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Calling all shepherds and angels! Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant will begin Thursday, December 7, and continue on Thursdays throughout the month of December (7, 14, 21) from 6:00-7:00pm in the Choir Room and Nave. Children in grades K-5th are encouraged to participate. The pageant will take place during the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service. Families are also invited to attend dinner on Thursday evenings beforehand beginning at 5:15pm. No reservation required.

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!

KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

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

Next meeting – Tuesday, December 5

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

The Wednesday Community Lunch Pantry needs the following items –

Green Beans	Chili Beans	Chicken Broth	Cream of Celery Soup	Ranch Salad Dressing
Corn	Diced Tomatoes	Beef Broth	Cream of Mushroom Soup	Rice
Baked Beans	Tomato Sauce	Tuna	BBQ Sauce	Egg Noodles

Please place your contributions in the marked containers in Surface Hall and in front of the Church Office. Thank you for supporting the Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry!

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

Saturday, December 2 – 9:00am-1:00pm – Madrigal Dinner Rehearsal – Moore Hall
Sunday, December 3 – 6:00pm – 4th Annual Madrigal Dinner – 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

ADVENT VISITS

Christ Episcopal Church will be making Advent visits to ill or infirm members of the parish and other friends. These visits are not Eucharistic visits, but simply a social visit to share the love of Christ with those who have been unable to come to Christ Church to worship.

Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and come to Christ Church on Sunday, December 10, at 2:00pm, for refreshments and hymn singing in Moore Hall before being sent out to make your visit.

If you would like to make a visit to a parishioner or have a family member who would like to receive a visit, please contact Mark Richard (615.948.3769 or markarichard2@gmail.com).

NEW DIRECTORY PORTRAIT SESSIONS

Friday, December 15 – 2:00-9:00pm
Saturday, December 16 – 10:00am-5:00pm

Please sign up on the sheets in Surface Hall. These will be the last opportunities to have your portrait made for the new parish directory. For more information or questions, please contact Heath (heath@cecbg.com). Thanks.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)

First Sundays – 8:50am - Chapel

Next meeting – Sunday, January 7

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2018 PLEDGE CARDS

If you haven't already, please return your completed 2018 pledge card to the Church Office.

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY (ECM)

Adopt a College Student – In order to develop deeper relationships, we are looking for families to commit to providing a meal, in your home or at a restaurant, with your adopted college student once a month during the academic year. If you are interested in participating or learning more about this new program, please contact Mother Becca (becca@cecbg.com).

MEALS, INC CHRISTMAS BOXES

Each year the Meals, Inc program provides Christmas boxes for its 300+ guests. This year, Christ Church is responsible for providing rice. Please bring 16 oz. bags of rice to church. Boxes have been placed in Surface Hall and in front of the Church Office to collect your gifts of rice. Thanks to all for considering this ministry!

WEDNESDAY MEAL SIGN-UP TO ASSIST THE DALES

As many already know, our friend, Mary Dale, has been diagnosed with ALS. As we continue to pray for Mary and Jim, we have been made aware of an opportunity to take concrete action. Friends of Jim and Mary Dale have organized an online sign-up to provide a Wednesday evening meal for them. Please go to the web page (<https://mealtrain.com/98qqnk>) to sign-up and help.

WANTED – OLD HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Dishman-McGinnis Elementary School provides costumes to many of their students (until they run out). So any costumes you may have cluttering your closets would be appreciated for next year. Bring them to church and place them in the marked boxes in front of the Church office and in Surface Hall. We will collect them until Thanksgiving. Thanks! You can surely imagine the smile on a child's face when they receive your costume.

ROOM IN THE INN

Please consider volunteering for one of the following positions –

SET UP PERSONS – Sets up and takes down bunks and linens needed for a night in our basement. Occupancy is full at 12 guests and 2 Innkeepers. Men stay in St. Catherine Room and women stay in the Youth Sunday School Room.

INNKEEPERS – Innkeepers oversee the comfort and safety of our guests. They will stay the night with our guests and should be at church by 5:00pm to insure everything is set up and ready for the night.

MEAL PROVIDERS – A Dinner Team will provide a meal for the 12 guests and 2 innkeepers. RITI guests prefer a simple meal that usually includes drinks and a dessert. Meals should be at the church by 5:00pm. It is best if the meal provider is able to stay and serve the guests and clean up afterwards if possible. A Breakfast Team will provide a meal for 12 guests and 2 innkeepers. Breakfast must be ready by 5:30am as guests must leave by 6:00am. You may prepare in the church kitchen or drop off a breakfast casserole with reheating instructions the night before. A Lunch Team will provide a sack lunch for 12 guests. This includes a bottle of water, sandwich, chips, fruit, etc. These are to be left upstairs on the island in the kitchen for the innkeepers to hand out as the guests leave after breakfast.

As you can see, we are diligently making plans for the 2017-2018 season of Christ Church's participation in the Room In The Inn Bowling Green program. 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. Thank you!

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).

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) 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.

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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

