



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

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

**CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**The Church Office is closed Fridays.**

**2:00-9:00pm** Directory Portrait Make-up Sessions – St. George Room and Conference Room

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

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

**10:00am** Children's Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal – Nave

**10:00am-5:00pm** Directory Portrait Make-up Sessions – St. George Room and Conference Room

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

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

**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; Children's Church

**2:00-3:30pm** English Country Dance Group – Surface Hall

**5:00pm** Service of Lessons and Carols – Nave

**6:00-8:00pm** Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – Moore Hall

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**

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

**1:00pm** Churches United in Christ Help Ministry – Church Office

**1:30pm** Staff – Conference Room

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

**5:30-6:45pm** Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) Haven4Change Christmas Party – Haven4Change Facility (1500 Parkside Drive, Bowling Green)

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

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

**4:45-6:00pm** Yoga Group – Moore Hall

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

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

**No Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry. Will resume Wednesday, January 10.**

**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 21**

**Submission deadline for *The Window* January newsletter.**

**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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**The Church Office is closed Fridays.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**

**No activities scheduled.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

**No Breakfast or Sunday School.**

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

**10:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service – Nave; No Children’s Church

**5:00pm** Christmas Eve Family Service – Nave

**11:00pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Midnight Mass – Nave

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK**

12/17 Chris Minix

12/17 Mary Bess Peterson

12/17 Gary Reimer

12/17 Bonnie Schlicht

12/18 Chris Grinstead

12/19 Susan Cook

12/19 Kelsey Harris

12/19 Merrin Moore

12/20 Nathan Trawick

12/21 Bill Cleavinger

12/22 Tony Smith

12/22 Rhondetta Walton

12/23 Seth Weisman

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

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

### Youth Sunday School Class (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 meeting – Saturday, December 16

## CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH

**Sunday, December 17 – 5:00pm** – Service of Lessons and Carols – Nave

### **Sunday, December 24 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

No Sunday School; No Breakfast

**10:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service; No Children's Church

### **Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

**5:00pm** Christmas Eve Family Service

**11:00pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Midnight Mass

### **Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day**

**10:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite Two Service

## EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)

### **Sunday December 17 — 6:00pm – Moore Hall**

Wrapping Party and Last Minute Shopping

It's time to make sure everything is ready for our big party for Haven 4 Change! Join us after the Service of Lessons and Carols to sort gifts, wrap up, and we may even make a trip to the store to buy some gifts! Families welcome. Dinner will be provided.

### **Monday, December 18 — 5:30-6:45pm – Haven4Change Facility (1500 Parkside Drive)**

Haven 4 Change Christmas Party

We will meet at Haven 4 Change (1500 Parkside Drive, Bowling Green) to give gifts, share food and fellowship, and sing carols!

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

## ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP

### **Sunday, December 17 – 2:00-3:30pm – Surface Hall**

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

**SAINTS OF ADVENT**

Join us Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45am and Thursday evenings 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, children under 10 are free, and no more than \$20 per household. We will meet in Moore Hall.

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

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

**Dinner Menu** – spiral ham, macaroni and cheese, vegetable medley, salad, pineapple cherry dump cake

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT REHEARSALS**

Calling all shepherds and angels! **Rehearsals for the Children’s Christmas Eve Pageant continue Thursday, December 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 Family Service. Families are also invited to attend dinner on Thursday evenings beforehand beginning at 5:15pm. No reservation required.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC OFFERING**

Offerings are requested to buy poinsettias and other items to decorate the church and to help with the expense of the special music and extra musicians we have during Advent and Christmas. Any amount, large or small, would be appropriate. All donors’ names and those they remember will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

**To be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins, please submit your information and donation by Sunday, December 17.**

Please return the form below with your check payable to Christ Episcopal Church and memo “Christmas Flowers and Music.” You may drop it in Heath’s staff mailbox or mail it to the Church Office.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

A Staff Appreciation Christmas offering will be collected from now until December 17. This special offering is an opportunity to say “thank you” to our clergy, program, and administrative staff in recognition for their service to our parish. If you would like to contribute an offering, please make your check payable to Christ Episcopal Church and memo “Staff Appreciation.” You can drop it in an offering plate, place it in Heath’s staff mailbox, or mail it to the Church Office. **All gifts need to be in by Sunday, December 17, so that the staff appreciation gifts can be paid by Christmas.** These contributions will be reflected on your annual giving statement as a special offering.

**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**

**The Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry will resume 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

**Sunday, December 17 – 5:00pm** – Service of Lessons and Carols – Nave

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

### HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYERS SERVICE

**Thursdays – 12:00pm – Nave**

### HOLIDAY CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Please note our holiday church office hours as 2017 turns to 2018.**

Thursday, December 21	8:30am-4:30pm	Monday, January 1	Closed
Friday, December 22	Closed	Tuesday, January 2	8:30am-4:30pm
Monday, December 25 – Friday, December 29	Closed		

### MEALS, INC CHRISTMAS BOXES

**Saturday, December 23** is our final day of 2017 to be responsible for preparation and delivery of MEALS, Inc. To volunteer, please contact Kathy Leonard ([billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net)). Thanks for your help!

### KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

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

Next meeting – Tuesday, January 2

## 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 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.

## SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

**Thursday, January 18, 2018 – In the evening – Nave. A reception will follow in Moore Hall.**

Please save the date for the Service of Ordination to the Priesthood of the Reverend Becca Kello. The exact service time has not been set, but please save the date. More details to follow.

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2018 PLEDGE CARDS

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

## YEAR-END GIVING

**All cash and check contributions for 2017 must be received —**

- **in the Church Office by Thursday, December 21, 2017, or**
- **in the Sunday, December 31, 2017, offering, or**
- **post-marked no later than December 31, 2017.**

In order to receive contribution credit for 2017, all stock transfers must be completed and all online transactions must have an "approved" status by December 31, 2017. Any contribution received, post-marked, or electronically time-stamped on or after January 1, 2018, will be credited to your 2018 giving statement. If you have questions regarding a year end contribution, please contact Heath ([heath@cecbg.com](mailto:heath@cecbg.com) or 270.843.6563).

## DAILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

A daily electronic Advent devotional, written by Christ Church parishioners, is being distributed through the parish email listing and Facebook. Thank you to those who contributed to the third year in the series of devotional readings for the Advent season.

## CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD WINDOW PRINTS FOR SALE

The front cover of December's *The Window* newsletter highlighted an original artwork by local artist, John David Thompson. John was commissioned by Christ Church to paint the Christ the Good Shepherd stained glass window that is centered above the altar. **Twenty-five numbered prints have been produced from the original painting**

**and are priced at \$100 to support the Friends of Music Fund at Christ Episcopal Church.** If you would like to purchase one or two or three, please stop by the Church Office and speak to Ken or Heath.

### 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.

### ROOM IN THE INN

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).

### 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*

