

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, November 21, 2021

### **TODAY WELCOME GUEST PREACHER,**

#### **Seminarian Elle Morgan 10:00 am service..** Linda (Elle)

Morgan is a postulant in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts and is attending the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. She is a parishioner at Saint John's – Ashfield. Elle was appointed vice president and general counsel at Springfield College in 2019 and was previously, the associate dean for Gender Equity at Bard College. She has served as an adjunct professor at Holyoke Community College and Greenfield Community College. Elle and her husband, Bryant, live in Greenfield, MA, and share six sons.



### **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: What the Scriptures Offer Our**

#### **Troubled Hearts, 7-8:00 pm, Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24.** On zoom -

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89026176445>. Led by 5 different clergy of the Hampden Deanery, an opportunity to be touched and moved and lifted as we learn together from each other.



### **Peace that Passes Understanding**

**What the Scriptures Offer Our Troubled Hearts**

**A Hampden Deanery Bible Study  
Led by clergy of the Deanery  
For all people of the Churches  
of Hampden County**

A five week study on Wednesdays  
7 PM to 8 PM on Zoom

### **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP, 10:00 am, Thursday, November 25**

The best way to begin your Thanksgiving day. .



**COMING IN DECEMBER**

### **HAVING YOUR BEST ADVENT, 7:00- 8:00 pm, Wednesday, December 1.** On

Zoom. A conversation led by Dean Tom Callard on having a great Advent and how the church can support you in your Advent journey. Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3303652724>.

### **HAVING YOUR BEST ADVENT Part Two, 7:00- 8:00 pm, Wednesday,**

*December 8,* On Zoom. A follow through on part one, led by Dean Tom Callard on having a great Advent. It's not necessary to have participated in Part One to join Part Two. Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3303652724>.

### **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE! Sunday, December 12, 2021-**

Pre-orders are available starting this week. Save yourself the time of going out to buy Christmas goodies and the hassle of having to make them at home. Fundraiser for Christ Church Cathedral.



### **HOMELESS MEMORAL SERVICE, 1pm, Wednesday, December 15, 2021.**

Annual remembrance of those experiencing homelessness who died in the past year.

### **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 4:00 pm,**

*Saturday, December 18, 2021,* IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO WE HAVE LOST.. "Blue Christmas" service to light a candle and pray for those we have in our hearts.

## Opportunities to be Engaged in the things of God

**A unique opportunity to create beauty: The Cathedral's Flower Guild** is extending the invitation to beautify the sanctuary through a once-a-month commitment. Members of the Flower Guild serve once a month, on either a Friday or Saturday. Guidance and instruction are offered. No experience necessary. Contact the church office if you are interested, or talk with one of the team which does this beautiful work.

Contact: [cccsfld@gmail.com](mailto:cccsfld@gmail.com). 413-736-2742.



**Haven't you always wanted to sing? The Cathedral's 10:00 am choir** is in the process of regrouping as we head to having a group of singers on Sunday morning again. If you are curious or interested in being part of this- the largest volunteer group in the Cathedral- please speak with Todd Beckham. We would love to have you join us.

Contact: Todd Beckham. [tbeckham77t@gmail.com](mailto:tbeckham77t@gmail.com).



**Conversation and snacks for a good cause: Sign up for a few hours at the Drop in Center** on Thursday mornings. Times 9-12 and 12-3. Sign up to see how it is. Time well spent with our neighbors and others from the city who are looking for socks, coats, hot coffee and a chance to talk. A sign up sheet is available in the cathedral, or contact Deacon Linda.

Contact: The Reverend Linda Taupier. [deaconlindat@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlindat@gmail.com).

**Groceries for the Springfield families most in need. Square One**, one of the agencies the Cathedral partners with regularly, provides meals for children and families facing tough challenges. You can support our neighbors in Springfield by donating food such as Pasta, sauce, desert mix, canned tuna or chicken, soup, mayo, bread, breakfast foods, fruit fresh or boxed, macaroni and cheese mix, canned vegetables, rice, beans, and grocery gift cards. We deliver to Square One each week. Please check with Amanda Paredes, Office Administrator, with any questions. Thank you.

Contact: Amanda Paredes. [cccsfld@gmail.com](mailto:cccsfld@gmail.com). 413-736-2742.

**Dean Tom Callard is looking for people to pray for others.** If you like to pray and have a few minutes in your week, please email him.

Contact: The Very Reverend Tom Callard. [tomcallard@gmail.com](mailto:tomcallard@gmail.com). 413-314-0030.

**Feed your soul with prayer and scripture.**

- **Sunday Morning 9 AM, Bible Study** on the Sunday Lectionary, on zoom, hosted by Mark Betsher.
- **Wednesday Morning 8 AM, Bible Study**, on zoom, hosted by The Reverend Mike DeVine.
- **Saturday Morning Centering Prayer, 10:30 AM**, on zoom, hosted by Lani Bortfeld, a chance to sit with others in the stillness of God.
- **Saturday evening Bible Study, 5:00 PM**, Lectio Divina, listening to God speak through the Word. On zoom, hosted by Mark Betsher.

Contact for links and login information: Amanda Paredes at [cccsfld@gmail.com](mailto:cccsfld@gmail.com) or 413-736-2742.