

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, January 15, 2023

NEXT WEEK IS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Sunday, January 22nd

There will be one bilingual service that day at 11 am (and an 8am service)
Please sign up to bring something to share at the potluck.

PLEDGING AND ENVELOPES

Many thanks to everyone who has pledged to Christ Church Cathedral. If you have not yet pledged and plan to do so, we would appreciate hearing from you sometime by the end of the first week of January, so we can complete our budget for 2023.



For everyone who has pledged, the company that provides us with pledge envelopes is experiencing supply-chain delays and will not have the 2023 envelopes ready until mid-January or mid-February.

If you like, we can give you envelopes from a previous year that have not been used. If you would like to have these envelopes, please let the office know. Otherwise, we will alert you as soon as the 2023 envelopes have arrived.

BENDING TOWARD JUSTICE: ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT,

Saturday January 21, 2023 from 9:00a-3:00p at All Saints Episcopal Church in South Hadley, MA. Sponsored by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, Come, meet others who are passionate about Gospel justice. Listen to the Word and discern how the Spirit is calling the Church to action.



Tickets are \$15, and that includes lunch. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bending-toward-justice-annual-day-of-prayer-and-reflection-registration-470446266447> or call the office for more information!

AN ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE! On Saturday, January 28, at 1:00p, right here at the Cathedral, we will have an escape room challenge! Participants will be "locked in" with the only way out being the solving of several puzzles! This will be lots of fun! Space is limited, so see Judith MacMunn, or call the church office to reserve your tickets. The tickets are \$10.00, each. This is a fundraiser for the Cathedral.



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION, Sunday, January 29, following the 12:15 service.

Children and adults are invited to celebrate Epiphany at Christ Church Cathedral with the Three Kings and snacks. There will be gifts for children and please let the Cathedral office know who the children are on or before January 22.



THE BISHOP'S CHOIR SCHOOL

What is the Bishop's Choir School?

The Bishop's Choir school was established to musically educate children of all backgrounds regardless of church affiliation or belief and to form a treble choir to sing at various services during the year.

What are the requirements for participation?

Requirements for participation are the ability to read, stand and hold a book or notebook and to attend all scheduled rehearsal times listed below. All singers of unchanged treble voices are encouraged to participate. For more information and to register children please contact Mr. Todd Beckham, Music Director at Christ Church Cathedral, tbeckham77t@gmail.com.

Rehearsals Sundays, February 12, 19, 26 from 11:30-12:15

Singing at the service March 5 (Lent 2)

Rehearsals Sundays, March 19, 26, April 2 from 11:30-12:15

Singing at the service April 9 (Easter)

SCANTIC RIVER ARTISANS RECEPTION, Sunday January 29 following the 10am service, please join us to meet the artists of the of the Scantic River Artisans, whose works are currently up in the Brooks Foyer Gallery. **All of the paintings are available for purchase!** Contact the office for more information.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS share tremendous hospitality every week. Please consider bringing snacks for the fellowship time after the 10 am service. Sign up sheet in the Library.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 15, Jerry True preaching

January 22, Cathedral's Annual Meeting – 11 am service (no 10 or 12:15) and potluck.

January 29, Linda Taupier preaching.

GIVE BACK

Come by for a few hours to the Drop in Center on a Thursday, ideally 11 am- 1 pm. It is time well spent conversing with neighbors and others who are looking for socks, coats, hot coffee and a chance to talk. Drop by or contact Deacon Linda deaconlindat@gmail.com.



Purchase groceries for Springfield families who are part of Square One, one of the agencies we partner with. We deliver groceries to Square One each week, you may drop things off on Sunday or during the week. Please check with Amanda Paredes, Office Administrator, with any questions. cccspfld@gmail.com. 413-736-2742.



FEED YOUR SOUL

Bible Studies in English meet weekly on zoom: Sunday morning 9:00am, Wednesday morning 8:15am, Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Links are available for the zoom gatherings and you are invited just to drop in and check it out.

Centering Prayer gathers on zoom on Saturdays at 10:30. An opportunity to reflect on the scriptures for the Sunday ahead and center yourself in the love of Christ.



Contact for links and login information:

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