

# **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 20, 2024**

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# **VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS & MAIL IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS-**

Please find Voter Registration forms and the Mail In Ballot Applications in the Main Office at Christ Church Cathedral! We will happily help you fill them out and mail them in for you. Speak to the main office or Sara D'Orsini for more information.

**BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER** - October 1<sup>st</sup> is the start of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On Sunday, October 27, a group of members from the Cathedral are going to join the Rays of Hope Breast Cancer Walk. Please speak with Barbara Garriga for more information and to register!





**CANDY DONATIONS** – Please consider donating bags of candy for our Halloween events this year! There is a basket in the Brooks Foyer Gallery for this purpose. For additional assistance please speak to Amanda or Jack in the main office. Thank you.

**ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY** – Join us after services on Sunday, October 27 for our annual All Hallows Eve Party! Speak to June Watson for more information!

**TRUNK OF TREAT AT CCC!** – Please join us on Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 3pm-6pm for a Spooky Trunk or Treat in the CCC Parking lot! Please call the main office if you would like to sign up to decorate your car, dress up in costume, and hand out treats to the kids of the community!

CONCERT "OF LOVE & LONGING" - Friday, November 1 at 7PM - NJ-based professional chorus Terpsichore Ensemble, founded and directed by Colin Britt, presents their debut New England. Joining them is the Mount Holyoke Glee Club, who will perform music by contemporary composers. Admission is free; a free will offering will support the CCC music ministry.

**DAY OF REFLECTION** - Join us for a "Day of Reflection" on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am to Noon. a morning of talks, prayer, silence and conversations. Speak to Father Bernie for more details.



**INVESTITURE WATCH PARTY & POTLUCK -** The service of installation for Presiding Bishop Elect Sean Rowe will be livestreamed at 11AM on November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Kendrick Room. Bring a treat and celebrate this monumental day with us at the Cathedral.

**PRAYER BEADS WORKSHOP**, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-5PM our intern Jackson Chamberlain will be leading a prayer bead workshop in the Kendrick room. **RSVP REQUIRED** due to limited space. Please email Jack at <a href="maintenger: intern@cccspfld.org">intern@cccspfld.org</a> to save a spot. Suggested donation of \$15. Call the main office for more information.

### WE ARE COLLECTING MEAL KITS FOR SQUARE ONE! -

Christ Church Cathedral once again would like to begin collecting Meal Kits to send to Square One! Meal kits are items placed in a bag that will be given to parents. They should be non-perishables or items with an extended shelf life.





**FLOWER DEDICATIONS**- Donate flowers in memory of a loved one today! Send your dedication, along with you \$40 donation to the Main office, and we will call you to confirm placement!

**THE PRAYER TEAM IS BACK!** It is with much joy we resume this important ministry and we look forward to praying with everyone over the coming months! Just remember that we will only be 'on duty' in the side chapel two Sundays a month, the second and the fourth.



**CATHEDRAL FINANCES** - Sunday, November 3, 2024 is "In-Gathering Sunday"! The falling leaves remind us that 2024 is winding down. Soon, we'll be turning our thoughts to 2025. It is at this time of year that we ask our dear parishioners to look into their hearts and determine how much they can pledge for 2025. Everyone should have received a Pledge Card in the mail. If you didn't, cards are on the table in the foyer. Cards can be mailed in OR put into the collection basket. Please look within your heart, and be as generous as you can – together, we can keep the lights on!

# FEED YOUR SOUL

**UPDATED CORI CHECKS 2024** - All of those who participate in the following need to have an updated CORI check to be able to engage in any ministries involving children: Sextons, secretaries, choir directors, Sunday school leaders, activity chaperones, nursery, J2A, confirmation mentors, acolyte trainers and adult acolytes, VBS, Christmas programs, ACTS, Drop In Center. Forms may be obtained from Denise McCarthy or the office and must be returned with a copy of a valid ID in a sealed envelope. Safe Church also needs to be completed by the same group as above via ZOOM. The following dates are available:

October 27: 2:00p.m-5: 00p.m, Volunteers November 2: 9:00a.m-12: 00p.m, Volunteers November 13: 9:00a.m-2: 00p.m, Clergy, Staff, Lay Leaders November 20 & 21: 5:30p.m-8: 00p.m, Clergy, Staff, Lay Leaders December 1: 2:00p.m-5: 00p.m, Volunteers December 7: 9:00a.m-2: 00p.m, Clergy, Staff, Lay Leaders January 8: 5:00p.m-8: 00p.m, Volunteers

Certificates of Completion must be forwarded to the Office when received!

#### DONATIONS NEEDED AT THE DROP-IN CENTER!

We need individual snacks and bottles of water! Please clean out your closets and bring in WINTER COATS, sneakers and boots, etc.. We are also looking for NEW underwear, in all sizes for both men and women. For more information, contact the CCC Main office at 413-736-2742 or Jeanne Conrad at <a href="mailto:jeanne@conrad.us.com">jeanne@conrad.us.com</a>.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES There is an English as a Second Language class after the 12:15 mass on Sundays. This a Level 1 class for new beginners. In October there will also be a Level 2 class for those in between the Beginner and Intermediate levels of English. For more information, speak with Sara Kalter Orsino or Barbara Garriga or send an email at ctmcsarita@gmail.com.

**BIBLE STUDY** weekly on zoom, Sunday morning 9:00am, Wednesday morning 8:00am, Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Links and more information are available through the office.



**CENTERING PRAYER** weekly on zoom, Saturday morning at 10:30. Lectio Divino with a guided meditation every week. Links and more information are available through the office.

**BOOK CLUB** meets via Zoom every 6 weeks or so. Next Meeting: Monday, November 11, at 7:00 pm, via zoom. The book is: <u>"Tess of the D'Urbervilles"</u> by Thomas Hardy. For links and more information contact Laura Manship at <u>laura@shouldertoshoulder.org</u>.