



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS January 5, 2025

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CATHEDRAL FINANCES - January 2025 -

Happy New Year! Our sincere thanks to those who have made their 2025 Pledges. As of January 1st, we have received 68 pledges. In 2024, we received 100 pledges.

We are so pleased to report that over half of the pledges are HIGHER than they were last year.

A Balanced Budget is when your INCOME equals your EXPENSES. At this moment, our 2025 Budget is out of balance by \$85,000.

We are prayerfully looking forward to receiving pledges from the 30 folks who made 2024 Pledges but still have not made a 2025 Pledge.

Pledge cards are in the foyer. Or, online by clicking "Annual Pledge" on our website:

<https://christchurchcathedralma.org/pledge-and-donate/pledge-and-donate/>

Please look within your heart, and be as generous as you can!



MAKE A DONATION TO THE CATHEDRAL Point your camera at the QR code to the left and it will lead you to a link where you can donate electronically. We rely on the pledges and financial support of our members and friends, and we thank you for making all of this possible.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" – Matthew 6:21

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 your \$45 donation to the Main office, and we will call you to confirm placement! We still need dedications for 01/19/2025, and 02/21/2025, 03/02/2025, 07/07/2025, and 11/23/2025

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.



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 Delphine Williams 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:


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 jeanne@conrad.us.com.



 **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES** There is an English as a Second Language class after the 12:15 mass on Sundays. This is 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.

FEED YOUR SOUL

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, December 30, at 7:00 pm, via zoom. The book is "**Shadows on the Rock**" by Willa Cather. For links and more information contact Laura Manship at laura@shouldertoshoulder.org

