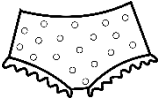




**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 18, 2025**

Questions, links: Contact Ms. Amanda Paredes at [cccspfld@gmail.com](mailto:cccspfld@gmail.com) or 413-736-2742



**UNDIE SUNDAY-** The Big Blue Drop-In Center needs **UNDERWEAR!** Please bring packages of new underwear to services on Sunday, June 1, 2025 to donate to our friends in need that visit the Drop-In Center!

**AFGHAN FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP** The Cathedral and St. Mark's church have been helping the Khan family since their arrival from Afghanistan in late 2021. As soon as Afzal received his Work Authorization card, he started working at American Saw. He has been working there, full-time, since 2022. Every 2 years, Work authorization cards have to be renewed. The expiration date on Afzal's card is MAY 4th. He has an Immigration Attorney helping on the case, but since April 1st, his card has been "In Process" status. As of May 4th, Afzal can no longer work; it would be illegal to do so. **So, this hard working father of 6 children is now out of work.** We are asking our Church Family to look into their hearts (and wallets) to see if you can make a donation toward the family's \$1700 monthly rent. At the same time, please pray that Afzal's Work Authorization will be renewed.



**THE 4TH ANNUAL SPRINGFIELD PRIDE PARADE** is on Saturday, June 7th 2025! Please join Christ Church Cathedral as we show our love and support for the LGBTQIA+ community by setting up a table along the parade route and handing out waters, flags and other PRIDE items, while encouraging the community to find their spiritual homes here at CCC!

**WRITING WORKSHOP** Would you like to write a book? Not sure how to get started? Free workshop in person here at Christ Church Cathedral. Saturday, June 28, 2025 from 1-3pm. Please reserve your spot by calling the Main office by May 23, 2025!



**TELL US YOUR FAITH STORY** We will be sharing our faith stories during Coffee Hour! Please contact Verger Oswald Howard to schedule your testimony. Stories scheduled to be told:

**Jackson Chamberlain - May 18th, 2025**  
**Delphine Williams - June 8th, 2025**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** Christ Church Cathedral is in need for someone who could assist us with our IT needs. We are looking for a technology-minded individual to volunteer a few hours a month to helping us update, install and maintain all of our Information Technology Systems here at the church. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact us today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.



**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.



and 11/23/2025

**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 07/07/2025

**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 2025** - 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:

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:laura@shouldertoshoulder.org)



**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*

