



**A weekly electronic newsletter published for the parish and friends of
Christ Episcopal Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky**

These are the Sunday Announcements

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, November 29

The First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Conversation with Scripture Zoom Class

9:00 AM Godly Play for Families

10:00 AM Church at Home – Morning Prayer

11:00 AM Virtual Coffee Hour

Monday, November 30

Tuesday, December 1

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancer*, the Sunday bulletin announcements, and the Electronic Bulletin Board (email to vonda@cecbg.com)

Wednesday, December 2

12:00 PM Mid-Week Reflection

Thursday, December 3

Friday, December 4

The church office is closed on Fridays.

Saturday, December 5

8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew via Zoom

*At Home services can be found at facebook.com/cecbg

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

11/30 R. Taylor Hoskins, Jr.

11/30 Brooks Goodwin

11/30 Reece Hightower

12/01 Ken Stein

12/02 Megan Taing

12/03 Maryanne Ringo

12/03 Ann Brown

12/04 Clay Sowell

12/05 Miliska Knauft

12/06 George Niva

12/06 Beth Sigler

Worship

SEWANEE'S 61ST ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS will take place online the weekend of Advent 2 - December 5th and 6th. Live-stream registration will open soon, or you can watch the service anytime after 7 PM on Sunday, December 6th. For more information, check out <https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/lessons-and-carols/>

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS A GOOD PLACE TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS The Nave is open Monday through Thursday for a time of personal or family prayers. Staff members will be on hand to provide health screenings and keep the space sanitized. To sign up for a prayer time, please register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4dabac22a6f49-agoodplace> or call the Parish Office.

CHURCH AT HOME continues indefinitely. You can access the service live at 10 AM on Sundays morning at facebook.com/cecbg or later on our Vimeo page vimeo.com/user91404132

CHILDREN'S CHURCH lessons are available in The Lancet email or by clicking To receive a weekly supplemental packet of materials via snail mail for your child/children (ages 3-12), please register by clicking <https://www.cecbg.com/children-ministry-s-distancing>.

TO RECEIVE CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT HOME lesson and activity packets, please register at cecbg.com. In order to be good stewards of finances, we are asking that all families register.

Learn and Grow

RACIAL RECONCILIATION CLASS Following our book discussions of *Between the World and Me* and more recently, *Living into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America*, there was energy to continue. Shelley Carter and Laura Goodwin will facilitate another discussion on the book *White Fragility: Why it's so hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo via Zoom on Sundays November 15th through December 20th at 9 AM. All are invited to join. Though most will obtain copies independently, feel free to contact Laura@cecbg.com if you'd like to get a copy through the church. Participants are asked to read chapters 3 and 4 for November 22nd. Click here to join the zoom discussion: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84115251605>

DAILY DIGITAL ADVENT DEVOTIONS The word "Advent" means "coming," yet Advent is often a challenge as we are bombarded by a myriad of daily distractions, especially this year. Each day in Advent you are invited to slow down, wait, pray and reflect on the hope and possibilities that Jesus offers us. We hope that these daily emails, all written by fellow CEC parishioners, will help you to prepare your hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus. The reflections will come each day (except Sundays) via email and will also be posted on our social media accounts.

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE will be studying the "The Gospel of John". We will meet in Zoom at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77011922327?pwd=MEExtN0xYdVldWRQNE41ZjcxZD2FEUT09> Meeting ID: 770 1192 2327 Passcode: 4uY55P from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. The class session will be facilitated by Miliska Knauff. *Conversations with Scripture: The Gospel of John* by Cynthia Briggs Kittredge will be used as a resource guide. Copies of the study guide can be purchased at church. Please contact Laura Goodwin at laura@cecbg.com if interested. All are welcome to participate.

ALL IN-PERSON CHRISTIAN FORMATION IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Watch your email for further updates.

Radiate

ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We will be assisting other area churches with RITI this season. Several of the churches are in need of volunteers for innkeepers. Please call or text Mary Kennedy (270-282-1540) if you can be of any assistance.

ROOM IN THE INN SLEEPING BAG DRIVE Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the number of people Room in the Inn will be able to take will be significantly limited this season. Knowing that many people will be turned away, RITI is running a sleeping bag drive. If you are able, please consider donating a cold weather sleeping bag (down to 20* F). Sleeping bags may be dropped off at the Christ Church office Monday through Thursday from 9 AM until 2 PM, until November 30th.

MEALS, Inc. will provide Christmas boxes again this year. Christ Episcopal Church is responsible for providing 130-1 pound bags of rice to put in the Christmas boxes. Usually, we bring the bags to the church, BUT with Covid if you want to help with this ministry please send money to the church and mark it for MEALS Christmas boxes. Thank you so much for your help in this ministry!

MISSING YOUR FRIENDS FROM CEC? Virtual Coffee Hour is Sundays, at 11 AM. Join in conversation with friends from Christ Church. Everyone is invited! To join the Zoom meeting click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81176410959?pwd=ck9hd29hcS9aSXVaalNROVBqb2xVdz09>
Passcode: 089401 Meeting ID: 811 7641 0959.

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the three other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their electric bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes about \$1,000 per month to those in need using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Won't you please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless
Mary, Mary, Karen, Margie, Susan, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is working to help the BRASS provide lunch and dinner to its clients and the wider community. During this time, while our Lunch ministry is on hiatus, donations can be made to help our volunteers make an impact for those who are hungry. Please contact Father Steve for more information.

HOTEL, INC. is continuing to adapt and respond to the growing needs as a result of COVID. The Manna Mart food pantry has been delivering food to Warren County residents who are homebound or do not have transportation. The Street Medicine and Homeless & Housing departments are continuing to work with people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness through education, resource linkage, and financial assistance (when applicable). For more information, go to www.hotelincbg.com.

RESTROOM AND HANDWASHING STATION Christ Church is proud to partner with HOTEL, INC., Hope House, and the Warren County Office of Emergency Management to serve as one of five locations for a temporary restroom and handwashing station. Located in the alley between CEC and the Public Library, this station will allow our neighbors experiencing homelessness a place to use safe and sanitary restroom facilities as well as wash their hands.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS the clergy of Christ Church each have discretionary funds at their disposal for "pious and charitable uses." During these uncertain economic times, as many of us are seeing dramatic decreases in our household income, these funds are here to help. If you have a direct need, please don't hesitate to reach out to Father Steve, Mother Becca, or Deacon Kellie who may be able to offer some assistance.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

General Announcements

STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS OFFERING In thanks and in love to the team of people who work tirelessly to keep Christ Episcopal Church worshipping, learning and growing, and radiating God's love, even in this time when we cannot come together in the traditional ways, your Vestry invites each of you to make a cash gift, large or small, to a Christmas gift fund for the CEC staff. You can make a gift online using tithe.ly, by sending a check to the office, or by dropping off your gift Monday through Thursday. Please send your gifts by Monday, December 21. Thank you for caring and for being so generous during this special season.

Liz Stein, *daughter of Ken Stein*
Troy Tabor, *great uncle of Roman Tabor*
Corinne Travis, *relative of Teddi Taylor*
Coy Tucker, *father of Belinda Palmer*
Aisley Warner, *great-granddaughter of Bonnie Schlicht*
Liliana Warner, *granddaughter of Bonnie Schlicht*
Rosa Wesche, *mother of Miliska Knauft*
Brett N. West, *relative of Teddi Taylor*

Hank W West, *relative of Teddi Taylor*
Jewell White, *father of Michelle Trawick*
Jay Wilson, *son of Johnnie Wilson*
John Wilson, *son of Johnnie Wilson*
Bob & Nita Williams, *brother and sister-in-law of Betty Young*
Jack Winters, *father of Scarlett Winters*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Sarah Ashford, *requested by Don Goidel*
Jimmy Ayers, *requested by Karen Crabtree*
Kevin Bailey, *requested by Ken Stein*
Brent Ballard, *requested by Jenny Greenwell*
*Nick Borsch, *requested by Johnnie Wilson*
Gunther Brock, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*
Gail Brookman, *requested by Shawn Rhodes*
Candy Burkenfield, *requested by Steve Pankey*
Francisca Cartagnea, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Jared Carter, *requested by Janet Flora*
Marc Charles, *requested by Barbara Easton*
Chelsea, *requested Don & Lou Goidel*
Jerry Cherry, *requested by Tillie Botwin*
Mary Louise Cherry, *requested by Tillie Botwin*
Tenzin Dolkar, *requested by Ken Casey*
Rick Druen, *requested by Bill & Melinda Riedel*
Josey Edwards, *requested by Laura Goodwin*
Debbie Embry and family, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Elizabeth Fox, *requested by Bill & George Anna McKenzie*
Brenda Fry, *requested by Mary Cash*
Jean Gibbens, *requested by Bill & George Anna McKenzie*
Rosemary Glenn, *requested by Gretchen Niva*
Chad Hamm, *requested by Janet Grider*
The Hartling Family, *requested by Stacey Hughes*
Kay Henry, *requested by Sue Edwards*
The Reverend Frank and Lynn Huber, *requested by Hamp Moore*
Nick James, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*

Amelia Beth Jarboe, *requested by LaJuana Wilcher*
Ashley Kane, *requested by Michelle Trawick*
Lauren Kane, *requested by Michelle Trawick*
Glenn LaFantasie, *requested by Carol Carraco*
Todd Leach, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
Magdalena, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry Knauft*
Jeff Mouser, *requested by Matilda Botwin*
Pat Mouser, *requested by Matilda Botwin*
Blake Nelson, *requested by Billy Adams*
John Warren Oakes, *requested by Suzanne Hanratty*
Walter Payne, *requested by Xavier Connell*
Glenn Perkinson, *requested by Patsy Sloan*
Liz Preston, *requested by Snellen Carbin*
Terry & Carla Reagan, *requested by Bonnie Schlicht*
Ross Richey & Devon Rhodes family, *requested by Taylor & Daniel Hale*
Kathleen Rogers, *requested by Mary Travelsted*
Shelley Shoulders, *requested by Carroll Smith*
Amber Simerly
Eric Smith, *requested by Jennifer Travelsted*
Teresa Stidham, *requested by Andrea Petty*
Kathy Strong, *requested by Bonnie Schlicht*
Naomi Sturt, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*
Kathy Sullivan, *requested by Maryanne Ringo*
Zam Lam Vung, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
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