



Winter Snow Ball

Christ Church Cathedral's much anticipated gala, the Winter Snow Ball, will be held on Friday, January 27. Open to all, this fifth annual event will begin with a reception at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. Veteran Snow Ball chef Troy Meyers of Troy's Café is planning a robust menu of seasonal faire topped off with a decadent dessert table. And The Soul Pocket Band will return with its body-moving music.

As with last year, the evening will include a silent auction for which donations are being sought. Donated items may include new electronics, dinners, spa and salon treatments, vacation home rentals, jewelry, photographs, artwork, pottery or other interesting items. To donate an item, contact Julie Kline at jklinetime@hotmail.com.

Professional portraits will also be taken – so wear your most festive attire. Portraits are \$20 each.

Tickets may be purchased at the Cathedral Shop or through a link found online at christchurchcincinnati.org/snowball. Tickets are \$40 per adult; \$30 per young adult (18-25 years of age). A portion of the proceeds will benefit a local charity.

Valet parking will be available for the evening.

The annual Winter Snow Ball is sponsored by the cathedral's Membership Committee.

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from the interim dean

LOOK INSIDE

Ever get an ad in the mail that started off with these words? Even the name of the font type, Crackling Fire, lets you know you'll find HOT deals if you open the ad.

We're celebrating the season of Epiphany – the manifestation of Christ to the world that awakened Jesus' disciples back then, and even us now, to look inside – look inside ourselves! What is the crackling fire that the Spirit of God has awakened within us? What are things that bring a warmth to our hearts? How do we make God's presence known in the places where we live and work and play? How have we grown and changed as a result of God's Spirit within us?

During Epiphany, I take time to look inside myself and see changes and growth that God has brought about. I think about how I used to be and how I am now, remembering some of the past with fondness ... other parts with relief that they are gone. I look forward in anticipation to what is yet to come. I invite you to look inside yourself. What do you find? What do you anticipate? Crackling fire?

This Epiphany season can also be a time when we look inside our Christ Church family. What is the crackling fire that the Spirit of God is awakening in us as a congregation as we enter into another season in our witness to Christ in the world? Many of us have seen growth and change in the parish over the years. Others are experiencing it for the first time. I invite you to look inside the cathedral. Look at the people gathered together next time you're in church and think about who we are at this point in our history. What and who do you find? Crackling fire?



ROOM NAME HONORS CATHEDRAL – The Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati named its Child Enrichment Room at its new headquarters in East Walnut Hills in honor of Christ Church Cathedral. The cathedral contributed \$75,000 toward the purchase of the new facility. Pictured above are many of the volunteers from the cathedral's IHN ministry who attended the dedication on December 2. From left (back row) are Mark Sackett, Interim Dean Ron DelBene, Elizabeth Brown, Kathy Sackett, Anna Lawson, Toni Grate, Prince Brown; (front row) Bob Beiring, Sigred Coyle, Grace Coyle, Judy Beiring, Marjorie Fox.

THE PLUMB LINE MINISTRY:

With Gratitude & In Need

The volunteers with the Plumb Line ministry are grateful to members of Christ Church Cathedral for making a difference in the lives of their clients through the Christmas season. The volunteers used members' donations of soap, tissues and lotion to fill gift bags for people in crisis. The gifts were very much appreciated.

During January, please donate canned meats and fish to the Plumb Line ministry. Donated items may be placed in the basket outside the Plumb Line office. Thank you.

Foyer Groups Reforming

Foyer Groups are re-forming for the year 2012 at Christ Church Cathedral.

These small groups of members and friends of the cathedral congregation are a wonderful way to become better acquainted. Members of Foyer Groups find their time together enlightening and enriching, as they establish new friendships while deepening existing ones.

Each group has 10 to 15 adults. Meetings are usually monthly, but can be at other times as a group decides. Groups meet for a meal, either provided by the host or a potluck, or for an event. Some groups like to build their get-togethers around discussion topics; others are purely social.

A Foyer Group meeting lasts about two hours and is held at the home of one of the members or at another location. Any adult is welcome to join these groups. Being able to host a meeting at one's home is not a requirement for joining a Foyer Group.

Last year at Christ Church Cathedral, 76 members were a part of a Foyer Group, enjoying 10 to 12 social gatherings through the year.

If you haven't been to a Foyer Group meeting before and are interested in learning more, come to the 2012 Foyer Group Kick-Off Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, January 15, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The luncheon will be held in the undercroft. For more information, contact coordinator Joan Gregorich at jgregorich@gmail.com.

“Embracing the Prophets” DVD

“Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture: Walter Brueggemann on Confronting Today's ‘Pharaohs’,” the third of the DVD series *Embracing an Adult Faith* by Church Publishing, will be released in January. It features Biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann in a presentation at Christ Church Cathedral.

Filmed in early June, the series includes discussion participants Prince Brown and Chris Williams, both cathedral members, as well as Canon Joanna Leiserson, who coordinates the cathedral's Christian Formation programs. Other participants were Ariel Miller, executive director, Episcopal Community Services Foundation; the Rev. Alice Connor, an Episcopal priest who heads the campus ministry under the auspices of the Lutheran Church at the University in Cincinnati; and the Rev. Damon Lynch, Jr., pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

The DVD series consists of six sessions and is intended for small group discussions. The series will be offered as a Sunday Seminar series after its release.



MUSIC LIVE AT LUNCH

Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m.

Performances are in Centennial Chapel unless listed as being in the nave.

January 10: Alison Acord, soprano

January 17: Song Hun Nam, piano

January 24: Alok Narayana, traditional Tabla music of India

January 31: Brass Classique (nave)

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, January 15, 5:00 p.m.

Brenda Portman, resident organist, Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, Cincinnati. Presented in collaboration with the Cincinnati chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

CHOIR RECORDING PROJECT

Thanks to generous contributions to Christ Church Cathedral's Friends of Music Fund, the cathedral choir will be starting a recording project in 2012. The final product will be a CD of hymns, psalms, spirituals and anthems made available to members of the congregation and given as welcome gifts to newcomers.

Stephan Casurella, the cathedral's music director, invites suggestions of music to be included in the recording. Contact him at 513.842.2065 or scasurella@cccath.org.

COMMUNITY ISSUES FORUM

Lunch available for \$5.50 or bring your own.

January 12: “Beyond the City Budget: What to Expect in the Coming Year.”

Milton Dohoney, Jr., Cincinnati City manager, speaker.

January 26: “Core Change: An Exciting New Initiative.” Dr. Victor Garcia, speaker.



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THE CATHEDRAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 16, FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY

WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist

Sundays, 8:00* & 10:00* a.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:10 p.m.

*One service only on Sunday, January 1, 9:00 a.m.

Evening Prayer

Tuesdays, 4:40 p.m.

SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS & FORUMS

Today's Bible Readings

Sundays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible study

Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.

Community Issues Forum

Thursday, January 12 & 26, 12:00 p.m.

CHILDREN

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd & Workshop Cycles classes

Sundays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 9:45 a.m.

YOUTH

Youth Liturgy

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

Sunday, January 1, 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31, 12:10 p.m.

Organ recital

Sunday, January 15, 5:00 p.m.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

5000 Club community suppers

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral night at the Drop-Inn Center

Monday, January 9, 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY

Foyer Groups Kick-off Luncheon

Sunday, January 15, 11:30 a.m.

Winter Snow Ball Dinner Dance

Friday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

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