



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

### PALM PASSION SUNDAY: APRIL 17

*remembering how Jesus healed and forgave those who came to him*

**Blessing of the Palms & Eucharist**  
 8:00 a.m. in the Centennial Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Nave



### HOLY TUESDAY: APRIL 19

**Music Live at Lunch**

12:10 p.m. in the Cathedral Nave  
 Men of the Cathedral Choir sing  
 Thomas Tallis' *Lamentations of Jeremiah*



### HOLY WEDNESDAY: APRIL 20

**Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. in the Centennial Chapel

### MAUNDY THURSDAY†: APRIL 21

*remembering the last meal Jesus had with his friends*

**Washing of Feet**

**Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar**  
 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Nave  
 Child care provided



### GOOD FRIDAY†: APRIL 22

*remembering God's great gift of Jesus as Savior of the world*

**Liturgy of Good Friday with Communion**

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.\* in the Cathedral Nave  
 Child care provided.

\*A children's service to run concurrently with the adult service

### THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER & EUCHARIST†: APRIL 23

*remembering our commitment to Jesus through our baptism*

**Celebration of Light – Baptism – First Easter Eucharist**

7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Nave  
 Child care provided



### EASTER DAY EUCHARISTS†: APRIL 24

*remembering our belief in the new life Jesus gives to us*

8:00 a.m. in the Centennial Chapel

10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Nave

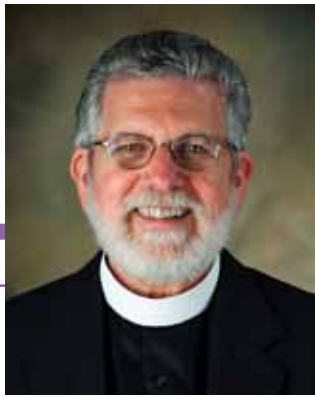
The 10:00 a.m. service to be sung by the  
 Christ Church Cathedral Choir

Music by Cincinnati Symphony Brass Quintet  
 performing with organ

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Child care provided



† Bishop Thomas Breidenthal will serve as celebrant.



# from the interim dean

A number of years ago, I met a woman at the reception desk in an office complex who introduced herself as Obi. As we made our initial greeting conversation, I noticed the nameplate on her desk and saw her name printed in capital letters OBI. I asked her what her name meant because I know that in many cultures names given to children reflect something about that child, the parents or an incident at the birth. She replied, “Well, my full name is Obiajulu.” As she shared her name, she lowered her eyes and looked a little embarrassed. “It means ‘My heart is at rest.’”

I remember at the time being so struck with what it might be like to be named “my heart is at rest” because at that time in my life, my heart was far from being at rest. I was caught up in so many things, I simply was not paying much attention to what my heart’s desire was, and was certainly not taking time to even attempt to be at rest. Her comment turned into an invitation to me to think more about being so busy. The other image that remained with me was the lowering of her eyes and the sense I had that she was embarrassed to share her name with me.

The next Sunday, I asked a member of my parish about Obi’s look of seeming embarrassment. He told me that to some African people, their full birth name is very sacred and to share that with another is to make oneself very vulnerable. “We are supposed to live out our names in our everyday life,” my friend explained, “and that means we are confronted with how well we are doing that. Perhaps her heart was not really at rest and she was made aware of that when you asked about her name.”

*Perhaps her heart was not really at rest and she was made aware of that when you asked about her name.* When I heard these words, they seemed to reverberate right through my ears into my mind and heart. I remembered again how I had felt when she told me what her name meant. Again I became aware that my heart was not really at rest. There were a number of stressful events taking place, and I was confronting some hard decisions. I also became aware of how I had been behaving lately ... on edge ... making knee-jerk comments rather than thinking them through ... generally not being a very “happy camper” around the house. Later that evening, I made a decision. It was time to be attentive to a heart at rest. Naturally questions then began to surface. What did I need to consider to help make this a reality? How could I find moments of “rest” in my daily schedule? And I began to listen on my answers.

Since that time, I have made Lent a special yearly time to revisit my “Obi lesson.” Lent seemed to be a natural time to review my life and work, asking myself “Is my heart at rest?” And, I began to ask others: “Is your heart at rest?” Perhaps that would make for interesting conversation. I invite you to join me in continuing to make these days leading to Easter – and our reaffirmation of our baptismal commitment – a time of paying attention to our heart’s desires, our way of life, our place in the universe, and all the while being aware of God’s gracious action in our lives.

Is your heart at rest?

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rant". The letters are stylized and cursive.

# Introducing new youth director Slocomb Reed



Early in March, Interim Dean Ron DelBene announced the appointment of **Slocomb Reed** as Christ Church Cathedral's new part-time director of youth ministries. On March 27, Slocomb held his first meeting with youth and their parents to discuss current programming and future plans.

"I am very excited to be working with the cathedral youth program," he says. "I hope to empower the youth of Christ Church to find what they enjoy in the parish and pursue their personal development through it."

In his new role, Slocomb will be drawing upon his experiences with the summer camps at the Procter Center and those with other organizations that minister to youth, as well as his personal experience growing up as a youth in the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Slocomb holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and Spanish from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. When he graduated in 2009, he and his girlfriend, Leslie Jenkins, spent the following academic year in Ecuador teaching English and other subjects to primary school students enrolled in an Centro de Estudios Interamericanos (CEDEI) – Center for Interamerican Studies – School.

As he picks up the tale, he says they did as any reasonable Americans would do living in South America. They blew all their money traveling when they could.

"I even had my parents sell my car in order to pay for week-long vacations in the Galapagos Islands and the Amazon, and extended-weekend trips to the beach and to visit indigenous Andean communities." All of this was wonderful until it came time for Slocomb to return to the United States – and for Leslie to depart for Scotland to study history at the University of St. Andrews.

"I found myself living with my parents in Springfield, Ohio, coaching rugby at Wittenberg University and looking for work."

Slocomb loved the coaching, but not living with Mom and Dad. He gravitated toward life in Cincinnati, making friends and pursuing his interests in working with youth. He now lives in his own place in Hyde Park.

"I feel incredibly fortunate to be have this opportunity to work in ministry with the youth and their families at Christ Church Cathedral."



## WORSHIP

### Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 3, 5:00 p.m.

The Christ Church Cathedral Choir will sing:

Preces & Responses (Kenneth Leighton)

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in D Minor (Thomas Attwood Walmisley)

Anthem: Herr, erhöre meine Worte (George Schumann)

Closing Voluntary: Litanies (Jehan Alain)

## CONCERTS

### Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m.

All performances are in Centennial Chapel unless otherwise listed as being in the cathedral nave.

April 4: Danielle Hundley, piano

April 12: Blythe Walker, soprano (nave)

April 19: Thomas Tallis' *Lamentations of Jeremiah*, featuring the men of the Christ Church Cathedral Choir (nave)

April 26: ABC Trio

### Organ Recitals on Third Sundays

Sunday, April 17, 5:00 p.m.

Shiloh Roby, the cathedral's associate

director of music, will perform. We

present this series in collaboration with

the Cincinnati chapter of the American

Guild of Organists.



## LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH

The performance of Thomas Tallis' *Lamentations of Jeremiah* during Holy Week is a tradition of Christ Church Cathedral. One of the choristers who will be singing this piece this year, Bobby Vance, has this to say about the work:

*"As a chorister, the journey of preparing this work for performance allows me to break through the hard shell of today's fast-paced activity and anxiety to a time when work could also be prayer ..."*

*Singing Tallis' illumination of grief and hope always invites me to slow my life, my thoughts, my prayers to a point where they become more real, more elaborate and more meaningful."*

Come and share in this moment.

# cathedral faith

## Introducing *eFaith*

Christ Church Cathedral is pleased to announce *eFaith: The Journey Continues*, a new offering of its Christian Formation



ministry developed by Canon Joanna Leiserson. *eFaith* is designed for people who are interested in an expanded exploration of their faith and spirituality or who simply want an extended study into their faith beyond Sunday mornings.

*eFaith: The Journey Continues* is scheduled to be produced weekly through Lent and then biweekly through the spring. Each edition offers a variety of online links, usually grounded in a theme spanning several weeks, where different perspectives on faith, spirituality and God in the world can be found.

The editions are being published in the regular issues of the *Cathedral Weekly*, the cathedral's electronic newsletter, and posted online at [christchurchcincinnati.org/efaith](http://christchurchcincinnati.org/efaith). (The editions are published on Fridays.)

During the season of Lent, *eFaith* is drawing on the diocesan common ministry statement for its themes:

*“As Episcopalians in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, we commit ourselves to know the common story, proclaim our common faith, pray our common prayer, drink the common cup, and serve the common good, in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is our common ministry.”*

## Prayers from the Heart

The Christian Formation ministry of Christ Church Cathedral has collected the prayers of members of the congregation and published them in a booklet, *Prayers from the Heart: Daily Prayers in Lent 2011*. Copies of the booklet are available at the cathedral, and the booklet can be downloaded from [christchurchcincinnati.org/len-tenprayers](http://christchurchcincinnati.org/len-tenprayers). You may also subscribe to receive a daily email with the prayer of the day by sending an email to [brohrer@cccath.org](mailto:brohrer@cccath.org). When subscribing, write “Lenten Prayer Subscription” in the subject line.



## LENTEN SERIES

*Whose Body? Reflections on the Eucharist*, Christ Church Cathedral's 2011 Lenten Series, is currently underway. The schedule and the remaining sessions are listed below.

### Schedule

6:00 pm: Taizé prayer service, Centennial Chapel  
6:30 pm: Supper, third floor  
7:15 pm: Program, Forum Room

### Programs

Wednesday, April 6

A Table in the Wilderness

Bishop Thomas Breidenthal, Diocese of Southern Ohio

Wednesday, April 13

Do This in Memory of Me: The Eucharist as a Call to Justice

Dr. Patrick McCormick, Visiting Theologian



Bishop Thomas Breidenthal



Dr. Patrick McCormick

## WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

### Native American Spirituality

Saturday, April 2, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This workshop will be led by Sarah Eagle Heart, program officer for the Native American/Indigenous Ministries of the Episcopal Church. For more information, contact John Grate at [jgrate@fuse.net](mailto:jgrate@fuse.net).

### Todays Bible Readings

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Led by a trained facilitator, this ongoing class explores the readings read at the worship services for that day, including the historical background, theology and relevance.

### Native American/Indigenous Ministries of the Episcopal Church

Sunday, April 3, 11:30 a.m.

This seminar will be led by Sarah Eagle Heart. (See April 2 above.)

### Preview of Coming Attractions: Holy Week in 45 Minutes

Sunday, April 10, 11:30 a.m.

This presentation will be Interim Dean Ron DelBene's monthly program.

## FAITH, FRIENDS & POPCORN

Friday, 7:00 p.m., Forum Room

See a movie that explores a concept of faith.

Talk about it. Eat popcorn. All free.



April 8

*Babe* (1995), directed by Chris Noonan:

*Babe*, a pig raised by sheepdogs, learns to herd sheep with a little help from Farmer Hoggett. Funny, poignant and reflective of St. Paul's theology, Honor the lowly.

# cathedral action

## The Plumb Line Ministry

*Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel ..." – Amos 7:7-8*

On Monday morning and Thursday afternoons, the Plumb Line ministry office at Christ Church Cathedral is busy. These are the days when the ministry volunteers

meet with clients who are in need of rental assistance. The twelve clients who are seen each week, six each day, are referred to the cathedral by area agencies, including the Hamilton County Community Action Agency, Saint Vincent de Paul Society,



Salvation Army, Saint John's Social Service Department, the Legal Aid Society, the Anna Louise Inn and Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Before meeting with a cathedral volunteer, a client is interviewed in person by the referring agency. All clients must have a source of income, such as from working full or part-time employment, drawing Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from the Social Security Administration, collecting child support or earning income from some other source. The client also must not be in debt for an amount greater than what the cathedral and other assistance secured elsewhere can provide.

After meeting with a referred client, the Plumb Line volunteer speaks directly with the landlord to whom checks for rental payment are directly issued. When the amount due is greater than the combination of what the cathedral and the client each provides, a promissory note is issued. The note is good for one month and is an effective way of assuring the client and landlord success.

Clients can receive assistance from the Plumb Line ministry only once every five years.

Members of the congregation may support the ministry by contributing items to the Plumb Line cupboard for distribution to those seeking help. This month, the ministry is in need of donations of complete meals (beef stew, spaghetti and meat balls, macaroni and cheese, *etc.*) Donated items may be placed in the basket outside the Plumb Line office. Thank you.

*This article is the second in a five-part series that looks at the ministry and how it functions. – Editor*

## Service opportunities ... & fun for children

On Friday, April 8, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral's Children's Ministries is sponsoring a family night to offer an evening of fellowship and service to the families who are homeless and staying at the cathedral for the week as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network. The volunteer families will prepare a meal, play with the young guests and share in the joy of being with others.

On Palm Sunday, April 17, at the beginning of the ten o'clock liturgy, children will be led out to color Easter eggs for the guests of the 5000 Club Tuesday community suppers. The children will rejoin their parents before the distribution of Holy Communion.

On Easter Day, April 24, the children will have fun at an Easter egg hunt, held in the Cloister and the Bishop's Garden beginning at 11:30 a.m.

For more information about any of these activities, contact Stacy Park at 513.842.2080 or [spark@cccath.org](mailto:spark@cccath.org).

There will be no classes of Weaving the Promises of the Good Shepherd for children on Palm Sunday or Easter.

## Community Issues Forum

### *Alternative Thursdays at noon*

*April 14:* Worker Justice Issues in 2011; Tom Choquette, director, Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice. (This program was originally scheduled for March 31, and then later postponed to April 14.)

*April 28:* The Local Impact of the State Budget Cuts; panel discussion. Participants to be announced.

Purchase lunch for \$5.50 or bring your own.

To see videos of past forums, go to [www.airinc.org](http://www.airinc.org).

# cathedral community

## Annual Election results

At its annual meeting on March 13, the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral elected the following individuals to serve in 2011 as their church leaders and representatives.

Jerry Lowe



Senior Warden  
Chuck Harris

Jerry Lowe



Junior Warden  
Sigred Coyle

### Vestry Members

Bob Beiring (to serve until 2017)  
Jack Jose (to serve until 2017)  
Julie Kline (to serve until 2017)  
Frank McWilliams (to serve until 2014)

### Endowment Fund Trustee

Mark Johnson

### 2011 Convention Delegates

Chris Carey     Mark Sackett

### 2011 Convention Alternates

Susan Pace     Megan Emery

### 2011 Nominating Committee

Curt Bubel     Suzann Parker Leist  
Kathy Jose     Nandi Mutema

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Interim Dean Ron DeBene recognizes the accomplishments of outgoing officers – senior warden Mary Hagner, junior warden Tom Kent and vestry member Sarah Raup Johnson – at the annual meeting.

## Interfaith Hospitality

Christ Church Cathedral has been an active participant in the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati since 2005, providing warm and safe shelter four times a year to families who are homeless. During the first week of April, the cathedral and another area congregation will again open the doors to families in need. Two congregations serve in this capacity each week, collectively hosting eight families while bringing stability to the lives of approximately 20 or more children at any given time.

The families stay at churches or synagogues in the evening and through the night. During the day, a day center serves as the families' "second home." There parents who are not working find job training and parenting classes. Children go to the center after school. The current day center is a cramped space in an old rectory in Lower Price Hill. A larger day center would enable IHN to provide services to families sheltering at *three* congregations, expanding its outreach by one third. The organization has identified, and hopes to purchase, a building in Walnut Hills that could be such a new day center.

IHN will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Thursday, April 7, at the Isaac M. Wise Temple in Amberly Village from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. During the celebration, the volunteers of the 90 congregations that make up this ministry will be recognized. If you wish to attend or become involved in the IHN ministry, contact the cathedral IHN coordinator Elizabeth Brown at [pbrown6644@aol.com](mailto:pbrown6644@aol.com). As Elizabeth says, "I used to have to 'strongly encourage' my husband (Prince Brown) to join me during IHN host week. Now he enjoys it so much, he volunteers even without me."

## PARISH *Life*

We rejoice over the baptism of **Christian Boone Farmer**, the infant son of **Richard and Autumn Farmer**.

## EASTER ARRAY

Donation envelopes for Christ Church Cathedral's Easter flower array may be found in the church pews. Your generosity will help make the cathedral's Easter service a glorious representation of God's gifts of beauty, given back in dedication to God.

## EASTER OFFERING

This year, the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral voted to send this year's Easter offering to the Episcopal Relief & Development to aid the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

# FROM EUROPE TO CINCINNATI

Icons in Transformation exhibit to open May 6

When Ludmila Pawlowska started making religious art 15 years ago, it soon found its way from her studio in the Swedish countryside to the cathedral in Uppsala, the home of the Church of Sweden a few miles north of Stockholm. Her ever-growing, ever-evolving *Icons in Transformation* show was born.

The show has since toured Continental and British cathedrals – which, for the most part, are more cultural treasures and tourist destinations than they are the homes of living parishes. These shows were great successes, with robust attendance and rave reviews.

Now her art has come to the United States to tour cathedrals full of parishioners, crowded bulletin boards, coffee urns, worship services and committee meetings. The mostly Episcopal tour started this year in Lexington, Kentucky, and moves after Easter to Cincinnati, where it will open at Christ Church Cathedral on May 6.

It's a big show: 180 pieces or more. It will fill the cathedral's nave, narthexes, corridors, library, chapel and prayer corner.

"This show is a real challenge for us," says co-chair Mike Phillips. "Thank goodness our planning committee includes artists, museum executives, media people and Priscilla Dunn, who is my co-chair and more organized than anybody else I know."

"And thank goodness the artist is Ludmila. Everybody in Lexington fell in love with her. She is so genuine and appealing that the committee chair there wishes he had appointed a social secretary to sort out all the people who wanted time with her."

The show opening will include music, a formal blessing of the exhibit and a gala reception. The cathedral organizers hope Episcopalians in the area will come to the opening – and then come back again for a special evening on Friday, May 27, with Bishop Thomas Breidenthal.

"This is a great opportunity for us to let our neighbors see art as a spiritual language – not just decoration," says Mike. "For Ludmila, this art is a path to God. It can be a path for many others, too."



Ludmila Pawlowska at work in her studio.

## EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS

*Friday, May 6, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.*

Opening reception: Meet the artist

*Friday, May 27, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.*

Reception with Discussion:

"Exploring Faith through Iconic Art"

Led by Bishop Thomas Breidenthal

*Friday, June 24, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.*

Closing reception: Meet the artist

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Be a part of *Icons in Transformation*.

Docents are needed – and you could be one! No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. Help is also needed for three receptions, as well as with setting up and taking down the exhibit. Support the cathedral in hosting this international show. Contact Mike Phillips at [nkymikephillips@gmail.com](mailto:nkymikephillips@gmail.com) or Priscilla Dunn at [mdphd@zoomtown.com](mailto:mdphd@zoomtown.com) for details.

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# calendar

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at the cathedral

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## WORSHIP

For Holy Week services, see page 1.

### Holy Communion

Sundays, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:10 p.m.

### Evening Prayer

Tuesdays, 4:40 p.m.

### Service of Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 3, 5:00 p.m.

## SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS & FORUMS

### Today's Bible Readings\*

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

### Men's Bible study

Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.

### Native American Spirituality Workshop

Saturday, April 2, 1:00 p.m.

### Sunday Seminar

Native American/Indigenous Ministries  
of the Episcopal Church  
Sunday, April 3, 11:30 a.m.

### *Whose Body? Reflections on the Holy Eucharist Lenten Series*

Wednesdays, April 6 & 13 (see page 4)

### Films on Fridays

Friday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

### Interim Dean's Monthly Seminar

*Preview of Coming Attractions: Holy Week in  
45 Minutes*

Sunday, April 10, 11:30 a.m.

### Community Issues Forum

Thursdays, April 14 & 28, noon

## CHILDREN

### Weaving the Promises of The Good Shepherd\*

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

### Parent Retreat\*

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

### Coloring Easter Eggs

Sunday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 24, 11:30 a.m.

## YOUTH

### Teen Bible Study\*

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

## MUSIC & THE ARTS

### Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m.

### Cathedral Tour

Sunday, April 3, 11:30 a.m.

### Organ Recital

Sunday, April 17, 5:00 p.m.

## OUTREACH & SERVICE

### 5000 Club community suppers

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

### Cathedral night at the Drop-Inn Center

Monday, April 12, 6:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY

### Women's Retreat: Christ Church Women Connecting

Friday & Saturday, April 1 & 2

\* There will be no Sunday classes on Palm Sunday,  
April 17, or Easter Day, April 24.