



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

October 27, 2024

Service Times:

8 am, 9 am and 11:15 in the Nave
9:15 am Wee Worship in the Great Hall

Sunday Bible, Coffee & Conversation 10:15 am in-person
in room 212 and on Zoom. All are welcome.

Healing Prayer is available during 9:00 and 11:15 liturgies in both St. Aiden's Chapel and the Nave on the 42nd Street side.

Adult Forum in the Nave 10:15 am
Reflections from Ledlie ~ Anglican Geometry



Join Us In Prayer & Community

Sunday, November 3 at 5pm
Washington Interfaith Network Vigil

The Washington Interfaith Network will host a multi-faith service in anticipation of the election. St. Columba's will participate along with many other faith communities throughout the area. Join us for a service followed by a light supper and fellowship.
Christ Church United Methodist Church | 900 4th St SW, Washington, DC 20024

Monday, November 4 at 6pm
Candlelight Prayers for the Nation

Join us for a simple prayer service on the labyrinth.
All are welcome; come as you are.

Tuesday, November 5
Church Nave Open and Welcoming to All

As always, our church is open to all. On Election Day we will have the doors open for you to seek a quiet place to pray, think and reflect.

5pm-7pm: Evening Labyrinth Walk
Drop in for a centering outdoor candlelight Labyrinth walk.

Wednesday, November 6 at 6pm
After Election Prayer and Community Supper

We will host a short prayer at 6pm for the future of our country. Please join us, if you wish for our weekly Community Supper from 5-7pm. For more information, visit columba.org.

Can We Pray For you?

Submit a Prayer Request

If you feel comfortable submitting a form, visit:
[Columba.org/pray-for-me](https://columba.org/pray-for-me)

Receiving Healing Prayer

Healing Prayer Ministers can pray with you on second and fourth Sundays during communion

Pastoral Care

If you need to speak to someone directly, email: pastoral@columba.org or please call 202-669-4856

Please keep in prayer:

Jack, Clarion, Mark, John, Mary, Ellyce Butuyan, Joyce, Francesca, Christy Bemis, Jeff Tienken, Brian Schoof, Francis and Qiming; for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Haiti, Sudan, and for all those whose lives are torn apart by war and violence

Thanksgiving for:

Dawn Booth's ordination to the Diaconate; Holy Cross Monastery retreatants this weekend; Sydney Holloway, Luke Holloway, Ella Donohue, and Matt Avero-Sturm who will be baptized next Sunday, and for their families

Those who have died:

Ellen Coy, Daniel Hafer, Gloria Watson, Jody Schwarz, Arline Heimert

Upcoming funerals:

<https://www.columba.org/upcoming-funerals/>

Are you new? Welcome!

Contact Courtney Hundley
Minister for Member Engagement
chundley@columba.org
for info on how to get involved!

Giving Questions

Contact Heather Beck
Director of Stewardship and Development
Hbeck@columba.org

Scan the QR code to give now!



Living God's Love Campaign Launch Party Sunday, November 3rd 10:00 am the Common

Mark your calendars for November 3rd at 10:00 am for our Living God's Love Campaign Launch Party! Come learn about and celebrate St. Columba's new initiatives! We'll have treats and raffle prizes and lots of information on how you can continue to be a part of Living God's Love Through St. Columba's.

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, November 10th 10:15 am

Join us to celebrate parishioner's gifts of ministry, meet the staff, hear updates and plans from the rector, treasurer, and others, elect vestry members and diocesan delegates.

The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 9:30 AM

The Episcopal Church will officially welcome the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as its 28th presiding bishop with a smaller, simpler investiture service aimed at reducing carbon footprint and increasing churchwide virtual participation. Tune in to the main event webpage or to [The Episcopal Church's Facebook page](#) for individual or group viewing of the service. A recording will be posted after the service.

Grief Support Group Beginning November 6th 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Those who have recently lost someone to death are invited to participate in a grief support group that will meet at 7 pm in Room 220 on six Wednesday evenings beginning November 6 and ending December 18. There will be no meeting the week of Thanksgiving.

The meetings will be a time of mutual sharing of stories and reflection on the profound, even sacred, passage one goes through when a loved one dies. The facilitators are Marjorie Hale and Courtney Hundley.

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/GriefGroupsFall2024> or scan the QR code.



Contact Michele Prince, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at mprince@columba.org if you have questions or trouble registering.

All Saints Day and All Souls at St. C's Wednesday October 30th-November 3rd

- Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 6:00 pm- Family Service for All Saints Day featuring communal prayer and prayer stations
- Sunday, Nov. 3 at 9:00 am and 11:15 am- All Saints Day Baptisms during Sunday morning services
- Sunday, Nov. 3 at 5:00pm- Service for All Faithful Departed, a service for remembering our loved ones who have died

All Saints/All Souls Remembrance Cards Beginning October 6th

At All Saints' Day services in the Nave on Sunday, November 3, we will offer a collective prayer for all those we love but see no longer. Submit the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered and blessed using this form: <https://tinyurl.com/RememberingCard>. Cards will also be available at the usher stations at the back of the church.



Upcoming Forums

Saints of St. Columba's Sunday November 3rd 10:15 am

In celebration of All Saints Day and our 150th Anniversary, come learn stories of some of the saints in our community.

Wednesdays

Wednesday Night Supper

Please join us for Wednesday Night Supper every Wednesday in the Great Hall. Supper runs from 5:00-6:45pm.

A quick Wednesday Worship Service takes place at 6:00 pm following supper if you wish to attend. Across the year we have a few special Wednesday worship services that begin at 6:00 pm following supper (Blessing of the Animals, St. Nicholas, Epiphany). A weekly 10 minute Evening Prayer (kid friendly!) takes place at 6:00pm on Wednesdays without a special service.

Mysticism class

Wednesdays 6:45pm - 8:00pm Rm 212

Can the limited nature of our language ever truly express what we call "God"? That God is both beyond us and also, somehow, within us is a mysterious claim deeply rooted in two thousand years of Christian writing and practices. God is always known and unknown. Both sown into the very fabric of creation and just beyond our grasp.

Beginning September 11th, after nearly every Wednesday Night Supper, Joshua Daniel will host a small group that will explore tradition. The group will use a collection of texts to orient and launch the discussion – though reading is not required to join. The group will open and close each week by practicing some of the ancient techniques that mystics have used to "know" God (mostly: silent and contemplative prayer!)
Contact Joshua Daniel at jdaniel@columba.org.

St. Columba's in Transition

When we first announced Ledlie's intention to retire, we spoke of the importance of a healthy transition. At that time, we did not specify precisely what would constitute a "healthy transition", but this has been the focus of our prayers and efforts in these intervening months.

Click here to read more about this transition

<https://www.columba.org/blog/frd-st-columbas-in-transition/>



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