



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

September 8, 2024

Service Times:

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

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

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



Welcome to Sundae Sunday!
Stick around after worship for a sweet treat!



Wednesdays



Join us each Wednesday beginning on 9/11 for Community Supper from 5-6:45pm.

Bring a friend, your family, a neighbor or pay it forward so someone can come.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Conversations to guide us in meaningful connection with our community and regarding community concerns. Each will include expert panelists and small group conversations.

September 11, October 9
November 13 and
December 11 at 7pm

COME FOR SUPPER. STAY FOR WORSHIP

Feast of All Saints October 30 at 6pm

Post Election Prayer November 6 at 6pm

Feast of St. Nicholas December 4 at 6pm

If there is no special service, there will be a short evening prayer at 6pm.



Please join us for the return of Wednesday Night Supper on September 11th in the Great Hall. Supper runs from 5:00-6:45pm. Scan to register!

A quick Wednesday Worship Service takes place at 6:00 pm following supper if you wish to attend.

On September 11, there will be a Community Conversation on homelessness following supper at 7:00pm.



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, Donna Beecroft, Ron Wisor Sr., John, Anona Fowler, Gail and Fred Warnecke, Elizabeth, Donald Judd, Charlie; for the people of Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, Haiti, Sudan, and for all those whose lives are torn apart by war and violence

Thanksgiving for:

Our choirs and musicians; the children and youth who are beginning their year of formation classes next Sunday and the adults who will lead them.

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!



Father's Group

September 8th 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Join a community of fathers interested in fellowship and some mutual support. Nearly every social data point indicates that mental health among men in this demographic is declining. Be the change you want to see in the world and take a short break from your normal routine and join us once a month! Please email Charles Molluzzo cmolluzzo@gmail.com with questions.

Mother's Group Potluck

Thursday, September 12th 6:30 pm

Bring something to share and join us for fellowship with other moms as the school and program year get underway! We will meet in the courtyard (rain location room 212).

Youth Party

Friday, September 13th 6:30-8:30pm

Join us in the Great Hall for a fun night to kickoff the new program year! There will be pizza, games, friends, fun, laughter, and we will close out the night praying Compline. Bring a friend!

Environmental Committee Meeting

Sunday September 15th 12:30

Please join the Environment Committee's quarterly meeting in room 212. This is a great way to get involved in upcoming creation care projects and help shape the future of creation care at St. Columba's. For more information contact Karen Abrams (environmentleader@columba.org)

Healing Prayer Inquiry Meeting

Sunday, September 22nd 12:30 PM Room 212.

Offering Prayers for Healing with and for one another – one of the earliest Christian practices – is one of the ways we live God's Love at St. Columba's. If you are drawn to know more about this ministry or are simply open to finding your next step to living God's Love at St. C's, come to Rm. 212, at 12:30 pm, September 22nd to meet Healing Ministers and hear what this ministry has meant to them, how they have grown, have appreciated this ministry's community; and how their faith has been deepened by those who come up and ask for prayer. Interested but can't make the meeting? Contact Mary Campbell healing@columba.org.

Make a Joyful Noise!

Daytime Singers

Thursdays, 11:00am

Singing together lessens anxiety, stimulates memory, increases lung capacity, promotes social bonding, and builds a sense of belonging and joy. It "fosters trust, cooperation, and social cohesion" while supporting "total growth of the human being."

The group will focus on the benefits and joy of singing through warm-ups, breathing exercises, group vocal techniques, songs, and anthems. It is open to the parish and community, and welcomes singers of all abilities.

Work from home? Take an hour from your day to experience the benefits of group singing. Kids in school? Connect with a community of singers to share a little joy before pick-up. Have free time on a weekday morning? Join your voice with others who love to sing. Please contact Anne Timpane atimpane@columba.org to express your interest in Daytime Singers or for more information about this new group.

Come Sing with the Adult Choirs!

Thursdays 7:30pm

Music is an integral part of both worship and community life here at St. Columba's, and we'd love to welcome you to our group of dedicated singers who lead the music on Sundays. St. Columba Singers enjoy singing and worshipping together, share music from a variety of sacred styles, and include singers of all levels from the parish and community. The choir sings each Sunday at the 11:15 am service and rehearses in person or on Zoom Thursday evenings, 7:30-9 pm. Celtic Choir is our group of adult singers who help support the choirs and congregation at the 9 am service. They rehearse in the Music Room on Sundays from 10:10-10:30 am.

To join one of our choirs, or for more information, please contact Anne Timpane atimpane@columba.org

Upcoming Forums

Rector and Wardens' Forum

Sunday, September 15th 10:15 am

Join the Rector and Wardens for a special forum; calling a new rector, major property improvements, a new "Beloved Community Fund", and a 150th Anniversary Capital Campaign. The Vestry has made decisions and is taking steps to move forward with each of these vital initiatives as we seek to Live God's Love.

Reflections from Ledlie

Sunday, September 22nd 10:15 am

Anticipating Ledlie's retirement in March 2025, the Adult Forum Team has invited him to share his thoughts and reflections. Ledlie asks, "What would you like to hear? What would you like me to talk about or share? The sky's the limit. Please email me – llaughlin@columba.org".

New Wednesday Class

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.

Looking Ahead

High School Fall Pilgrimage to Delaware

On September 28-29, 9th-12th graders are invited to this year's fall pilgrimage in Delaware! They will be staying at Memorial House, an Episcopal retreat center. It will be a time for rest, laughter, fellowship and so much more. Scan the QR code to register.



Save the Dates for Adult Confirmation and Reception

Bp. Mariann Budde will join us on November 17! We will have Confirmations and Receptions to the Episcopal Church as part of her visit. Adults who are interested in confirmation or in being received should plan to attend Confirmation Classes on Sundays 10/13, 10/20, and 10/27 at 12:30pm. Anyone interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church is welcome to attend as well. Contact Adelyn (atylers-williams@columba.org) for more information.



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