



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

September 1, 2024

Service Times:

8 am in the Nave
9:15 am Wee Worship in the Nave
10:30 am in the Nave

Sunday Bible, Coffee & Conversation will resume on 9/8.



PLEASE NOTE

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8
OUR SERVICE TIMES WILL BE:**

8 AM, 9 AM, 11:15 AM IN THE NAVE

**WEE WORSHIP AT 9:15 AM IN THE
GREAT HALL**

Join us for Sundae Sunday September 8th

Join us for ice cream immediately following the 9:00 am & 11:15 am Nave services and the 9:15 am Wee Worship service. Ice cream carts from Scoops2U will be located at the bottom of the stairs on Albemarle Street and inside the Albemarle playground entrance. We look forward to celebrating the beginning of the program year with you!



Registration for 2024-2025 Children and Youth Sunday School and Choirs

The Family Ministry and Music teams have already been planning for next year.

Register now!



Can We Pray For you?

Submit a Prayer Request

If you feel comfortable submitting a form, visit:
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, Beverly Hudnut, Ellyce Butuyan, Donna Beecroft, Ron Wisor Sr., John, Eric Cathcart, Susan Ruth, Dave, Anona Fowler, Gail and Fred Warnecke; 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:

Adult Formation Team and the start of the nursery school's new year this Tuesday

Those who have died:

Kenneth Orski

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!



Daytime Singers

Thursday, September 5th 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."

Beginning September 5, St. Columba's will offer Daytime Singers on Thursdays from 11am - noon. 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, Director of Music Ministries, atimpane@columba.org to express your interest in Daytime Singers or for more information about this new group.

Come Sing with the Adult Choirs!

Thursday September 5th 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

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).

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 (atyler-williams@columba.org) for more information.



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NEWS SERVICE**

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episcopalnewsservice.org

JOIN US

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Young Adults

COURTYARD CORNHOLE HAPPY HOUR



Join us for Fellowship
Friday, September 27th
5:30-7:30 pm in the courtyard

BUT WAIT. THERE IS MORE

We have a Young Adult Bible study also!

