



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

September 22, 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 the 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.

Reflections from Ledlie 10:15 am

Anticipating Ledlie's retirement in March 2025, the Adult Forum Team has invited him to share his thoughts and reflections.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER PRESENTS

Breakfast BINGO BASH

Join us for Bingo, Breakfast for dinner and a whole lot of fun! Wednesday, September 25th in the Great Hall at 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Only \$10 per person! (kids under 5 eat for free)



Young Adults

COURTYARD CORNHOLE HAPPY HOUR

Friday, September 27th
5:30-7:30 pm in the Courtyard



BRING A FRIEND!

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, Ron Wisor Sr., John, Anona Fowler, Elizabeth, Donald Judd, Charlie, Dave, Larry Halloran, Joe Clark, Walt, Ellie Carney, the family of Christopher Warren Danello, Mary, Ellyce Butuyan;
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 Annual Stewardship Campaign Committee; the faith story of Gina Lagomarsino; and our youth preparing for a pilgrimage to Delaware next weekend

Those who have died:

Paul Beckerman, Greg Smith

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!



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.

Parents of Young Adults Experiencing Challenges

Tuesday September 24th 6:30 pm

Are you the parent of a young adult between the ages of 22 and 35? Does your young adult live with a chronic illness, disability, mental health or substance use disorder, depression, anxiety or low employment? Are they living in your home? Is it difficult to find joy in your own life? Join this monthly meeting of similarly challenged parents. We share our stories and experiences and offer support (not advice) using time-tested guidelines regarding privacy and shared discussion to create a safe and supportive space. Interested? Please join us! We meet on the 4th Tuesday in Room 202 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Upcoming dates: September 24, October 22, November 19, and December 17. Questions? Contact Michele Prince at mprince@columba.org.

Inquirer's Class

Tuesday, September 24th 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Join Reverend Adelyn-Tyler Williams for an online evening class to learn more about topics such as what distinguishes the Episcopal Church from other Christian traditions, what is distinct about St. Columba's, our mission to Live God's Love, and our commitment to support you in taking your next steps in faith. Classes will be Tuesdays on zoom. Tuesdays September 24th, October 1st, October 8th. Register in Realm.

Art All Night

Saturday, September 28th 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Art All Night at St. Columba's is part of a city-wide celebration. St. Columba's will host 10 artists whose works include ceramics, mixed media, wood, textiles and more. Artists will exhibit and offer works for sale in the common. Harmonic Introductions, <https://www.overtone.cc/profile/HarmonicIntroductions> an overtone singing group, will accompany indoor labyrinth walks. Organ music played by Anne Timpiane and Diane Heath can be heard all evening in the church nave. Enjoy the art and then wander up to Wisconsin Avenue and see what other locations are presenting. <https://tenleytownmainstreet.org/event/art-all-night-2024-1719093628> The event is free and fun for all ages.

Half Day Silent Retreat

Saturday, Oct 5, 2024 - May 10, 2025

Starting October 5th, St. Columba's will be offering for a half day of stillness and prayer at St. Columba's. Future dates are December 14th, March 22nd, May 10th. Register in Realm.

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 Timpiane atimpiane@columba.org to express your interest in Daytime Singers or for more information about this new group.

Upcoming Forums

Anticipating the Election w/ Al Hunt & Judy Woodruff

Sunday, September 29th 10:15 am

Albert R. Hunt was a political reporter, bureau chief and columnist for the Wall Street Journal. He then was Executive Washington editor for Bloomberg News and a columnist for the International New York Times. Currently he writes a column for U.S. News & World Report and co-hosts a podcast, "Politics WarRoom" with James Carville.

Judy Woodruff is a senior correspondent and the former anchor and managing editor of the PBS News Hour. She has covered politics and other news for five decades at NBC, CNN and PBS.

Stories from SCAP

Sunday, October 6th 10:15 am

St. Columba's Appalachian Project participants reflect on their experiences from the 2024 mission trip. There will also be discussion of future mission efforts for the youth program.

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

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.

Contra Dance

Saturday, October 19th 4:00-6:00 pm

Join us on Saturday, October 19th from 4:00-6:00pm for a Contra dance with local musicians and light refreshments. Contra dance is a community folk dance consisting of long lines of couples engaging in high-energy figures like allemandes, twirls, and swings. No partner and no experience or fancy outfit needed. All dances are taught and we'll have you up do-si-do-ing and swinging your partner in no time flat.



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