**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

**Welcome Guests!**
Christ Episcopal is thrilled you chose to worship with us today. If you have any questions, please ask our Greeters. We welcome you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Great Hall after worship!

If you need to use the restroom, please use the facilities in our Fellowship Hall (through the gardens, then enter through the left white door). The Men's Room is immediately to the left. The women's room is in the hallway to the right, then immediately to the left.

**Have a prayer intention?**
Christ Episcopal Church welcomes all special prayer intentions. Please forward your intention to office@christmadison.org by the end of business each Wednesday for inclusion in our Sunday worship materials.

**Opportunities and News at Christ Episcopal:**

**TODAY at 3pm: "Songs of Home & Memory" Concert.** Join us as we welcome flutist Robert Cart and pianist Starla Raley to perform at 3 pm today at Christ Episcopal Church! For flutist Robert Cart, this performance marks a return to his Indiana roots and the memories that first inspired his musical journey. This recital will include a free-will offering to benefit SUCCESS.

**Feed the hungry**
Thank you to everyone who participated in the WOCC's October Food Drive benefiting House of Hope's Food Pantry.

**Care for the needy**
Christ Episcopal Church has been asked to partner with Kindness Jefferson County to supply a specific item for one month throughout the calendar, alongside other area churches. Yes, of course we will! They have assigned us January to collect dish soap. Start stocking up now. More to follow…

**Know someone seeking home ownership?** Habitat for Humanity Southeast will be accepting Homebuyer Program applications November 2–30. This Homebuyer Program helps eligible families achieve affordable homeownership through financial education, hands-on involvement in building their home, and an affordable, zero-interest mortgage tailored to their income.

Applications are available now to download from www.habitatsei.org or pick up at Habitat's office during normal business hours: Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana, 931 Lanier Drive, Madison, IN 47250
*Applications will not be accepted in the office before November 2.*

**Friday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m: St. Cecilia Music Festival.** All are welcome to join us for our 11th annual St. Cecilia Festival at Christ Episcopal Church. This year's theme is "Belonging." A free will donation benefits PFLAG. If you are interested in participating, let Jan Vetrhus or Tabitha Tolbert-Marsh know. It will be an evening to celebrate visual arts, music, & read poetry.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 6th 1pm-4pm Pictures with Santa!** Details TBD. Expect crafts, cookies, story time and photo opps for $5 per child

**Monday Mahjong!** We are offering instruction for beginners and open play for those who want to practice in a friendly space on Monday evenings from 6- 8 p.m. It is not too late, if you missed the first session. A great chance to challenge your mind while meeting new people! Open to the public, so please invite friends. We accept donations to support the RDF to assist those in need.

**Water by Women.** Aimee Roos is involved in a project which provides handheld, portable water filtration systems for at-risk communities called "Water by Women." If interested, here is how you can support this cause:

1. Make a monetary donation (To: Water by Women, 1902 Campus Place Ste. 11, Louisville, KY 40299)
2. Assist making crocheted protectors/carriers
3. Assist making lanyards

**Safe Church Group Training:** Thank you to everyone who has completed their Safe Church Training! We are nearing 100% compliance with the Diocese. More importantly, our campus is more secure and our volunteers are informed and everyone is better protected!

**Convention Time.** The Indianapolis Diocese Convention is happening this weekend in Indy. Rev. Kirstin, Dave Sloan, and Brenda & John Sundt will be representing Christ Episcopal Madison this year. Thanks for your service!

## Campus Happenings

| Date | Day | Time | Activity | Location |
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| 11/2/26 | Monday | 6:00 PM | Monday Mahjong | Great Hall |
| 11/4/26 | Wednesday | 6:00 PM | Evensong | Church |
| 11/5/26 | Thursday | 11:00 AM | Women of Christ Church (WOCC) | Great Hall |
| 11/7/26 | Saturday | 8:30 AM | Men of Christ Men's Group | courtyard, then off-campus TBD |
| 11/8/26 | Sunday | 3:00 PM | Songs of Home & Memory concert | Church |
| 11/9/26 | Monday | 6:00 PM | Monday Mahjong | Great Hall |
| 11/10/26 | Tuesday | 6:00 PM | Bridging Autism Caregiver's Group | Great Hall |
| 11/11/26 | Wednesday | 6:00 PM | Evensong | Church |
| 11/11/26 | Wednesday | 10:00 AM | Quilter's Group | Great Hall |
| 11/16/26 | Monday | 6:00 PM | Monday Mahjong | Great Hall |
| 11/17/26 | Tuesday | 1:00 PM | Senior Caregiver Support Group | Great Hall |
| 11/18/26 | Wednesday | 6:00 PM | Evensong | Church |
| 11/20/26 | Friday | 7:00 PM | St. Cecilia Arts Festival | Church & Great Hall |
| 11/23/26 | Monday | 6:00 PM | Monday Mahjong | Great Hall |
| 11/24/26 | Tuesday | 6:00 PM | Bridging Autism Caregiver's Group | Great Hall |
| 11/25/26 | Wednesday | All day | Office Closed | Office |
| 11/26/26 | Thursday | All day | Office Closed | Office |
| 11/30/26 | Monday | 6:00 PM | Monday Mahjong | Great Hall |

**Descriptions:**

Evensong (evening prayer with Holy Communion). Evensong will also be held at 6pm in the church.

Book Club typically meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. However, given the Thanksgiving holiday, the next meeting will be Dec. 8th, when we will

be sharing reflections on the book “The Whistler” by Ann Padgett. All are welcome! Book Club will resume in January per the regular schedule.

Women of Christ Church (WOCC) meets in the Great Hall every first Thursday at 11 am. All women are welcome!

Men of Christ Men’s Group meets in the courtyard on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 am, then proceeds to breakfast off campus. All men are welcome!

Bridging Autism Caregivers Group meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in Fellowship Hall at 6 pm. Please welcome caregivers of young adults on the autism spectrum for added support, respite, and resources.

Senior Caregiver Support Group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 1-3 pm in Fellowship Hall, facilitated by LifeTime resources.

The Quilters Group meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 10 am.

Vestry will meet on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 11 am, following worship & fellowship.

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**THANK YOU for your contributions to support people in need!**
The loose change collection during each first Sunday’s collection is earmarked directly to the **Rector’s Discretionary Fund** to support individual requests for assistance with utilities, rent, etc. All donations received by groups using our facilities supplement the RDF. **Thank you for donating today!**

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**All are welcome!**
The Bridging Autism Caregiver’s Group joined their families in our Great Hall this past week and carved pumpkins together! Photos from this event can be found on our Facebook page.

Our Monday Mahjong group is growing like crazy! We went from 2 participants to 24 guests in two weeks!! We appreciate their contributions to the RDF and hope to continue welcoming more people on our campus.

**Who else do you know who might also need a meeting space?** Please invite groups who are looking for a home. Share with our office. All are welcome.

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***OTHER THINGS to LOOK FORWARD TO…!***

**Community Baby Shower Saturday, Saturday, November 7th, 11 am- 1 pm**
Join Madison Pediatric Wellness Center for a special community event celebrating and supporting expecting families in Jefferson County. Resources, information, and raffles will be available. MPWC location: 311 E. Clifty Drive

**Sunday, December 6th from 5-6:30 pm Beer & Carols**
All are invited to join the congregation from Madison Presbyterian for pizza and caroling at The Electric Lady for their second annual "Beer & Carols." Please consider joining other local Christians for this festive & fun event!

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday, February 19th, 7:00 p.m.**
Anastasia Chin (forte pianist) and Blake Beckemeyer (tenor) will be performing at Christ Episcopal. A highlight of this performance will be hearing the beautiful, fully restored 9' Erard grand piano built in 1872.

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**Ministry Tip of the Week: Give thanks for ALL things in November!**
This month, we offer gratitude for <u>all</u> things – our gifts, treasures, wellness, families, friends, and yes, even our challenges. God loves us enough to continue to sharpen our soul, to grow our faith, build our reliance on Him, and to serve others by both giving and allowing ourselves to receive.

This month, consider one challenge and discover a gift or an opportunity God is providing to you because of it. He knows exactly what we need!