

Our Mission

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to serve all people according to His example.

Our Values (who we are)

We are a community of faith that seeks to Live the Story of Christ as a: welcoming haven, caring community, nurturing space for children and youth, and congregation committed to serving.

WORSHIP AND FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Sayre Chapel (1st Sunday
of the Month only)

8:45 AM 321 Contact Worship
Sayre Hall

9:15 AM Sunday School
Good Shepherd Chapel

9:15 AM Adult Forum
Sayre Hall & Virtual

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
Cathedral & Virtual

12:30 PM Spanish Holy Eucharist
Cathedral & Virtual

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and
Healing
Good Shepherd Chapel

SATURDAY:

2nd Saturday of the Month -

5:00 PM Celtic Eucharist
Cathedral

Last Saturday of the Month -

5:00 PM Celtic Spirituality Night
Cathedral

Holy Days as announced

The First Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 28, 2021 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS TO THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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May God's spirit rest on you this day!

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Voluntary

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit

We wait for thy lovingkindness

William McKie

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn 61

Sleepers, wake! a voice astounds us

Wachet auf

1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
 3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
 heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
 saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
 wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
 harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
 Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
 ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 als as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison (from *Missa brevis*)

Denis Bédard

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Sequence Hymn 64

O heavenly Word, eternal light

O Heiland reiss

1 O heaven - ly Word, e - ter - nal Light, be - got - ten
 2 pour light up - on us from a - bove, and fire our
 3 and when, as judge, thou draw - est nigh the se - crets
 4 O let us not, for e - vil past, be driv - en
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the

1 of the Fa - ther's might, who in these lat - ter days wast
 2 hearts with ar - dent love, that, as we hear thy truth to -
 3 of our hearts to try, to rec - om - pense each hid - den
 4 from thy face at last, but with thy saints for ev - er -
 5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry

1 born for bless - ing to a world for - lorn;
 2 day, all wrong de - sires may burn a - way;
 3 sin and bid the saints their reign be - gin;
 4 more be - hold thee, love thee, and a - dore,
 5 be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Dean Pompa

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People – Form II

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Kevin, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially _____ whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

When we bring our offerings to the altar, we bring ourselves. Through the offering, we respond to God's generosity with our own gifts so that the ministry carried on in God's name will grow and thrive.

Thank you for remembering to stay current on your financial giving. You may mail your offering to the Cathedral or give online at www.nativitycathedral.org/donate.html

If you would rather make an offering by credit card, please text 610-981-2378 with the amount you would like to contribute (example: \$50). Await a reply text and follow the instructions. Thanks be to God for your generosity.

Offertory Anthem

O thou the central orb

Charles Wood

*O thou the central orb of righteous love, Pure beam of the most high, eternal light
Of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.
Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, Gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove.
Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, Our nature all shall feel eternal day,
In fellowship with thee, transforming day To souls ere-while unclean, now pure within. Amen.*

--- H. R. Bramley

Doxological Hymn 56 (vs. 1 & 2)

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em-man-u-el, and ran-som
(Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis-dom from on high, who or-derest

1 cap-tive Is-ra-el, that mourns in lone-ly ex-ile
2 all things might-i-ly; to us the path of know-ledge

1 here un-til the Son of God ap-pear.
2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3 law, in cloud, and ma-jes-ty, and awe.
4 save, and give them vic-tory o'er the grave. Re-joice! Re-joice!
5 high, and close the path to mis-er-y.

Em-man-u-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el

Prayer of Thanksgiving in our Season of Ingathering

Celebrant and People

Generous God, the giver of all good gifts. We thank you for your bounty and the opportunity to give of our time, talents, and treasure for the building of your kingdom. Bless us in this season of Harvest and the gifts shared. For the poor and needy, for the laughter and community of children, for heavenly voices and sounds lifted, for lives transformed by your grace and our witness. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus (sung by the Choir)

from *Missa Brevis*

Denis Bédard

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (sung by the Choir) Agnus Dei from *Missa brevis* Denis Bédard

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn 314

Humbly I adore thee

Adoro te devote

1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,
who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told;
lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,
tranced as it be - holds thee, shined with - in the cloud.
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.
to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.
in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

The Postcommunion Prayer *The people stand or kneel*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Postcommunion Hymn 547 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death *Marsh Chapel*



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and
3 There is one Bo - dy and one hope, one Spi - rit
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died and con - quered

1 give you light, so learn his love— its length and
2 fear re - lease, to give the Spi - rit's u - ni -
3 and one call, one Lord, one Faith, and one Bap -
4 he might save; with kind and gen - tle hearts for -
5 in the strife. A - wake, a - rise, go forth in

1 breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
2 ty, the ve - ry bond of peace.
3 tism, one Fa - ther of us all.
4 give as God in Christ for - gave.
5 faith, and Christ shall give you life.

Senior Warden Dean Pompa, before you take leave, let us offer a prayer and a blessing.

Thanksgiving Prayer for Dean Pompa's Ministry

Let us pray.

We pray to Almighty God in thanksgiving for Dean Pompa's ministry at Nativity Cathedral

In gratitude for children baptized and raised, couples wed, and saints commended to our Lord

In gratitude for love shared and relationships forged

In gratitude for our growth in spirit and the knowledge of God's love.

We pray in thanksgiving for the joy of knowing that Dean Pompa's ministry will continue, on a new road, in new places, with Jesus at his side.

And we pray in thanksgiving for the certain knowledge that we will always be in communion with Dean Pompa, as we are with those who came before us, who built and worshipped in this holy place.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are in need of healing – Lillian Lewis, Anne, Wes Vogel, Robert, Susan Mast, Julie Goodman, Carol Czechowski, Andrew and Kae Romeril; Lakina Campbell, Debra Daniel, Kevin Thomas Fitzpatrick, Caitlin, Laveenus Jalaluddin, Jeffrey Simprini, Kim Gencarelli, Eliese Blalock, Jim Flader, Lindsay Kessler, Raymond Arcario, Joseph McCoy, Judith Snyder, Emilia Turner, John McKenna, Bebe and Jack Lockwood, Dolores Cauller, David Brackenbury, Mark Filletti, Gretchen, Joan Niemitz, Sherri, Joan Stark, Sue Koontz, Sadie Hower, Peggy Hilgert, Richard Foulsham, Marion Chapman, Loretta Lochner, Elizabeth and AJ Iander, Louis Filigheri, Jane Chaffee, Tony Solito, Rhonda Nelmes, Melinda Rizzo, Chris and Nichole and Elizabeth Hilgert, Kassie Hilgert and Susan Lawless

Those serving in the military and places of danger – Stephen Hunter, Robert Wilkins, Kenny Lange, Nicole Albertson, Carlos Xavier Orellana

Parish Cycle of Prayer – Joshua, Julia, Greyson and Owen Tavenner; Dean, Stephanie and Riley Tencza; Brian and Kara Tervo; Bobbie Thayer

The Church and the World – St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Texas; St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral; Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre; St. Mark Rodo Parish, Kajo Keji; Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; the outreach ministries of Nativity, especially The Diocese of Swaziland and the Swaziland Diocesan AIDS Program

For our Partner Cathedral – Emmanuel Cathedral in Romogi, for Pianaleh their Dean, and for the people of that Cathedral church, that we may grow stronger in our partnership and in our faith

The Altar Flowers this morning were designed by The Twisted Tulip.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mae B. and Newton B. Giering, and Gilbert F. Winkler.

NEWS and INFORMATION for the Week of November 28, 2021

Adult Forums will be offered virtually and in person on Sundays at 9:15 AM in Sayre Hall.

Mission in Cathedral land! - The November Forum series will highlight a few of the ministries of our Cathedral that raise our Spirits and witness to God's call! The final Forum in November will focus on where we have been and where are going.

November 28 - Threshold Moment - Blessed Time, Holy Future. Dean Pompa and senior warden Richard Sause team up to reflect on God's good grace shed upon us in the ministry we have shared and the decisions and preparations being made for the future of mission and ministry.

December 5 – St. Nicholas Breakfast. Continental breakfast, Advent wreath making and a visit from St. Nicholas.

December 12 & 19 – An Exploration of Advent Hymnody

Sign the Book for Tony A leather-bound journal at the back of the Nave is available for parishioners to write well-wishes to Tony. Please take a moment to sign the book!

Cathedral Arts Presents ...

Sunday, November 28, 4 pm Advent Lessons and Carols. Join us in person or virtually via YouTube on the *Cathedral Arts*/Music page at nativitycathedral.org.

Saturday, December 4, 7:30 pm Chivalrous Cricketmas is a transcendent tapestry of favorite Christmas carols and Celtic folk tunes, from first snowfall, to Christ's birth, to Twelfth Night revelries. This is the release of the first of 6 "singles" tracks released by the Crickets in anticipation of a full-length holiday album in 2022. All are welcome, wearing masks, of course! Donations received at the door.

Additional concerts will include Christmas Lessons and Carols in December, the annual Organ Noël's concert (3 pm) on Christmas Day, an Organ Birthday Concert in January, and others into the spring months. Please look forward to these delightful events, and stay in touch with us via our website nativitycathedral.org, online newsletter, bulletins, or Facebook as announcements are forthcoming.

St. Nicholas Breakfast Please join us on Sunday, December 5th from 9:15-10:15 for a St. Nicholas Breakfast. Festivities will take place in Sayre Hall and include a continental breakfast, Advent wreath making, and of course, a visit from St. Nicholas himself. This is an event for all ages so please come and bring a friend.

Christmas for Families Each year our congregation identifies and supports a few families by helping them with the purchase of Christmas gifts. If you would like to be part of this gift of generosity, please donate a Target or Walmart gift card in the range of \$25-\$50 and send them to the office by Thursday, December 9. Canon Grandfield will get these to families.

Advent Bible Challenge 2021: The Gospel according to Luke The annual Advent Bible Challenge is out! Read through Luke's Gospel with us during the 27 days of Advent. A trifold flyer with the daily assignment is at the back of the Cathedral. Or email Dale: dgrandfield@nativitycathedral.org

For Our Common Life (Diocesan Formation Series) A four-part virtual formation series beginning Thursday, December 2 at 7:00pm focused on issues of racial reconciliation and the calling of the Church and our diocese to strive for justice and peace among all people. For Our Common Life will be a series of guided interviews with authors and speakers from across the Church that will prompt group discussions and, hopefully, ministry in our congregations and action in our communities. for more info and to register, visit: <https://diobeth.org/ministries/common-life/>

Cathedral Musicians! Our Cathedral Choir has resumed rehearsals to prepare for Advent and Christmas. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 pm and welcome singers who are interested in singing with this choir. Parents of Cathedral Choristers in grade 2-7, we are ready to resume rehearsals with hopes of singing this Christmas, but need to hear of your interest! Also, our Cathedral Handbell Ringers will resume soon as the choir room refurbishment is complete, hopefully in a couple of week. Of course, we will practice safe Cathedral protocols and will wear masks and be distanced for all rehearsals! Those interested in plugging into any of these musical experiences should contact Canon Williams asap at swilliams@nativitycathedral.org, or by calling the Cathedral Office. Thanks!

Monthly Eucharist at Moravian Village After a long break during Pandemic, starting on November 17th, the third Wednesdays of the month at 1:00 pm the Cathedral will offer a service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at Moravian Village for those who live there.

Pick up your pictures/mementos from the Ofrenda If you left pictures or mementos of loved ones on the Ofrenda, they will be on a table in the transept ready for you to pick up this Sunday!

Fountain Hill Elementary School Our community partner Fountain Hill Elementary School is looking for mentors/tutors (at this time, in person) for weekly tutoring with students. Comprehensive background checks are required. Also, FHES is asking for donations of: school supplies; garden supplies & pea gravel; non-perishable food items; winter coats & accessories for children; tissues; disinfecting wipes. Questions? Canon Dale: dgrandfield@nativitycathedral.org

An updated Amazon Wish list with supply needs is here: <https://tinyurl.com/ys7a2jad>

LGBTQ Spirituality Group Keep an eye out for the date of our December meeting. If you are an LGBTQ-identifying adult, please join us! Questions? Canon Dale dgrandfield@nativitycathedral.org

Better Buy Thrift Shop is in great need of men's and women's coats and men's shoes.

Cathedral Nights at Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering, 2021-22 Beginning November 18, the Cathedral serves meals on the "odd" Thursday evenings through to April 7, 2022. SignUpGenius will be used again to schedule volunteers and the link is on the Cathedral's website. Please contact either Deacon Rodney deaconrodney@nativitycathedral.org or James Reader jim_reader@hotmail.com

**** Additions or changes to the Bulletin should be submitted to the Office by 5 PM on Tuesday. ****

The week beginning November 28, 2021

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Sunday: 8:45 a.m. 321 Contact Worship Service – Sayre Hall
9:15 AM Sunday School – Good Shepherd Chapel
9:15 AM Adult Forum – Sayre Hall & Virtual
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist – Cathedral & Virtual
12:30 PM Spanish Holy Eucharist – Cathedral & Virtual
4:00 PM Advent Lessons & Carols – Cathedral & Virtual

Monday: No Staff in Office – Staff working remotely
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual
7:00 PM Prayer Bead Meditation – Zoom

Tuesday: 10:00 AM Christmas Décor Meeting – Dining Room
3:00 PM Private Tutoring – Dining Room
3:45 PM Homework Club – Welcome Place
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual
7:00 PM Daughters of the King – Room 21

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing – Good Shepherd Chapel
10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 2:00 PM
3:45 PM Homework Club – Welcome Place
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual
6:30 PM EfM – Room 21
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Sayre Hall
7:00 PM Mindful Meditation – Zoom

Thursday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 2:00 PM
3:45 PM Homework Club – Welcome Place
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual

Friday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 2:00 PM
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual

Saturday: 9:00 AM Altar Guild Prep – Cathedral
10:00 AM Moravian University Community Holiday Feast –
Sayre Hall, Dining Room & Kitchen
10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 1:00 PM
10:30 AM Baptism Rehearsal – Cathedral
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual
7:30 PM *Cathedral Arts* Concert - Cathedral

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