



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

January 14, 2024

*Service Times: 8am, 9am, and 11:15am
9:15am Wee Worship in the Great Hall*

Healing Prayer will be offered at the 9:15am and 11:15am services.

*10:15am Sunday Bible, Coffee and Conversation
with David Griswold in room 212 and on Zoom*

Children's and Youth Formation at 10:15am

Sunday Forum: The Women's Lectionary at 10:15am in the Nave



On Sunday, January 7 we celebrated the baptism of Emmanuelle Begin and enjoyed a Gallery Choir brunch!



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 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, Ana Gardano, Wes, Maris, Joan Mae Zweig, Ken Ingersoll, Christina, Matt, Penny Veerhoff, Clarion, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, for the people of Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, and for all those whose lives are torn apart by war and violence

Thanksgiving for:

St. Columba's Community Response Team

Those who have died:

Dave Peirce

Upcoming funerals:

<https://www.columba.org/upcoming-funerals/>

Saturday, January 20 at 11am: Funeral for Karen Fitzgerald



Share your stories!

Each of us has stories, and our beloved St. Columba's has a story. We are preparing to celebrate St. Columba's 150th anniversary in 2024. In celebration of our sesquicentennial, we invite you to help tell St. Columba's story by telling your stories. Visit Columba.org/150 to learn more.

Are you new? Welcome!

Contact Courtney Hundley
Minister for member engagement
chundley@columba.org
for info on how to get involved!

Upcoming Events

What do you wonder about Wee Worship?

Tuesday, January 16 from 8-9 pm

Calling all Wee Worship Parents/ Grandparents on Tuesday, January 16th 2024 from 8-8:30pm meet Joshua on Zoom. If you are new, come and ask questions that are hard to ask with young children in tow. Questions email Courtney at chundley@columba.org

Mothers' Group Monthly Hike

Saturday, January 20th, 7:30am

Hike to Great Falls
Meeting location: Parking lot across from Old Angler's Inn, 10801 MacArthur Blvd, Potomac, MD
Questions/RSVP to Charlotte Dean at: ckratt@yahoo.com

Mothers' Group Potluck

January 22 at 7:30pm

Looking to meet some new people or reconnect with old friends in the new year? Then join us for the Moms Group January Potluck. It will be held on Monday, January 22nd at 7:30pm at the home of a church member in Chevy Chase, MD. For more details or to RSVP, email either susie@hodgesfamily.com or sheilahodonnell@gmail.com.

Spirituality and Art Event

Saturday, January 27 at 11am

Some abstract artists claim their works are spiritual in nature. Can they help us enhance our own spirituality? Join our next Art & Spirituality event to explore this idea at the National Gallery of Art on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 11am.

If you are interested in attending, please email vickiporter@jhu.edu.

First Thursday Seniors' Group: Feed body, mind and spirit Beginning February 1, 12 - 1:30 pm

In Room 212 Gatherings for people 65 and older to socialize, learn, and feed the spirit. Bring your own lunch. Come after Daytime Singers or join us at noon in Room 212. Registration not required. Contact Michele Prince (mprince@columba.org) for more information.

Forum: The Rector Search Process

Sunday, February 4, 2024, 10:15 AM

Last September, Ledlie shared his plans to retire in early 2025, after 10 years of wonderful service as St. C's Rector. The Vestry, working closely with the Bishop and her team, has developed a plan to search for a new rector. During this forum, the Wardens (Sara Glenn and Gina Lagomarsino) and the Rev. Dr. Robert Phillips, Canon for Leadership Development and Congregational Care of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, will explain the rector search process, including opportunities for all members of the congregation to share ideas.

Wednesdays at St. C's:

Community Supper

Bring a friend, bring your family, or pay it forward and buy a meal for someone who may not be able to afford it. Whenever there is a Wednesday Night Supper there is also a short (10 minute) Evening Prayer service in the Nave @ 6pm. Please join us!



New Wednesday Night Class- The Faith of Jesus

Interested in weekly prayer with a small group of spirit-filled St. Columbans? Interested in hearing about what Jesus thought about faith? We'll do a lot of both in this class! Join Joshua Daniel (and the long running group) as he hosts nearly every week @ 6:45pm after Wednesday Night Suppers (and via zoom). For more information email Joshua (jdaniel@columba.org).



Young Adult Group Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7pm

Join the St. Columba's Young Adults Group at 7pm Wednesdays as we continue our Bible Study series. Contact Sarah Griffin (sjg86@georgetown.edu) for more information.

Embracing and Expanding in Worship

A light that is shining and guiding St. Columba's this season is the Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church.

To read more, visit:

<https://www.columba.org/blog/embracing-and-expanding-in-worship/>

Music Programs for All Ages

The Primary, Children's, Gallery, and Celtic Choirs, St. Columba Singers, and Genesis and St. Columba Ringers welcome new members throughout the year. Come, make a joyful noise! Want to join in or have questions? Contact Anne Timpane (atimpane@columba.org)

Engage with our children

Do you see all the children here at St. C's and want to build relationships with them? All adults are invited to volunteer in the children's ministry - leading Sunday classes and helping with other events and activities. Please contact Katie McGervey (kmcgervey@columba.org) for more information!

Things to Celebrate

- Gallery choir had brunch together and they had 19 kids - everyone was in attendance! Kids feel safe to do ministry here.
- Fathers' Group gathered and continues to grow.
- A child heard Ledlie's sermon and rushed to her mom to say "I want to be baptized!" and we got an urgent email inquiring when and how!