



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

February 11, 2024

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

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: Poetry and Freedom at 10:15 in the Nave

Healing Prayer will be offered at the 9am and 11:15am services. We're expanding: prayer will now be both in St. Aiden's Chapel and in the back of the Nave on the 42nd St side!



SHROVE TUESDAY
Tuesday, February 13

PLEASE NOTE THAT SHROVE TUESDAY IS REPLACING WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK

AS ALWAYS, ALL ARE WELCOME!




February 13th, Shrove Tuesday: Enjoy a pancake supper starting at 5pm

Did you know that Palm Sunday palms become ashes for Ash Wednesday? During Shrove Tuesday, join us for a brief liturgy with the burning of the palms at 6pm in the Columbarium. Scan the code above to register.



February 14th

ASH WEDNESDAY

Services: 7a, 12p, 7p
4pm Family Service

Catch Ashes2Go on the corner of Albemarle and Wisconsin too!

February 14th, Ash Wednesday

Join us for Ash Wednesday, including the imposition of ashes, at 7am, 12pm, 4pm, and 7pm. The 4pm service is designed for our youngest parishioners but open to all.

If you can't join us at church, look for us during your commute in the neighborhood and at Tenleytown Metro for Ashes to Go.

Water Ministry Clothing Drive

The Water Ministry, our ministry to the homeless and vulnerable in our community, is having a clothing drive to meet the needs of our guests. We are seeking donations of the following items, either new or lightly used:

- Sturdy backpacks
- Men's waterproof gloves in sizes L and above
- Men's winter jackets in sizes L and above
- Waterproof men's winter hats
- Men's belts in sizes 40 and above

Donations will be collected in the Common on Sunday February 11.

Donations may also be brought to the Water Ministry during normal operating hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 AM to 1 PM. Please use the 2nd floor Butterworth Place entrance.

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 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, Clarion, Ray Suarez, Becky Slater, Paul, Kristen, Scott Bridgewater, Addie Lee, Vivian, Ginny, Jeannette, Millie, 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:
The Flower Guild

Those who have died:
Lien Herderschee, Genevieve Timpone

Upcoming funerals:

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

Saturday, February 17 at 11 am: Funeral and reception for Philip Graham

Are you new? Welcome!

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

Upcoming Events

Young Adults Lunch

Sunday, February 11th after the 11:15am service

The Young Adults Group will be gathering after the 11:15am service on Sunday, February 11 in room 220. All young adults are welcome to join for fellowship. A lunch of sandwiches will be provided. Please RSVP to Sarah Griffin if you plan to attend. at sjg86@georgetown.edu.

Guided Tour: Justice Arts Coalition, Prison Reimagined

Sunday, February 18th at 3pm

Join other parishioners for a guided tour of the exhibit "Prison Reimagined: Presidential Portrait Project" at the historic Lincoln's Cottage in the grounds of the Soldiers Home in NW DC. The group will meet at the Cottage at 3pm on Sunday February 18. The exhibit, which has been featured on NPR, includes 46 works and commentaries by incarcerated artists in reaction to presidencies and carceral justice policies from Abraham Lincoln to Joe Biden. A member of the Justice Arts Coalition team will be available to provide context for the exhibit and to answer questions. Parking is available. Entrance to Lincoln's Cottage is by \$10 ticket; a group rate may be available. Spots are limited, so RSVP soon! For further information please RSVP to Peter Clamp at clampp@me.com.

Wee Worship Basics

Tuesday February 20 at 8pm on Zoom

Calling all or new Wee Worship Parents/Grandparents! Come for a moment of fellowship and hear about our philosophy of ministry and worship for the littlest members of our church.



Seasons of Discipleship: A Workshop Exploring the Gospel of Mark

Wednesday, February 21st at 9:45am

Travel with the disciples through the gospel of Mark which we will read in its entirety, noting connections between their experiences and our own, not just with Jesus, but in the everyday seasons of our lives as well. The Rev. Susan Flanders invites us to a one-morning reading of the oldest and shortest of the gospels. This gathering, open to all, will kick off a more in-depth study of Mark for those interested, to continue weekly through and beyond Lent in the Wednesday Morning Bible group led by the Rev. David Griswold. This is both an in-person and online gathering, in room 212 and on zoom. Contact David for more information at dgriswold@columba.org.

Flower Arranging Workshop

Saturday, February 24th at 10am

St. Columba's Flower Guild is holding a flower-arranging workshop on Saturday, February 24 at 10 am in the Great Hall. This workshop is open to all interested parishioners. Learn basic flower arranging principles, including choosing flowers, care and conditioning of flowers, and different design techniques. Each attendee will create a small arrangement, similar to that used for pastoral care arrangements, to take home. All materials for the take-home arrangements will be provided. Bring flower clippers if you have them, a pen, and paper. If you are able, we suggest an optional donation of \$10 to defray the cost of the flowers. Coffee and breakfast goodies will be served.

RSVP Needed: Please email flowerguild@columba.org if you plan to attend by Monday, February 19, so that we have sufficient flowers and materials.

Wednesdays at St. C's:

Community Supper - No Supper Wed 2/14

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!



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.

Legos for Lent

Wednesdays during Lent

Join Katie for a Holy Week Bible story and Lego building. Wednesdays Feb 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20 from 4:45 to 5:45 pm Room 212. [Register here so we know how many to plan for.](#)



Join us for Inquirer's Class

Tuesday February 13th at 8 pm on Zoom, Tuesday February 20th at 8 pm on Zoom, and Wednesday February 28th at 7 pm in person

This class will meet twice on zoom and once in person following a Wednesday Night Supper. If you have questions about the Episcopal Church, would like to learn more about St. Columba's, have like some time with Ledlie and meet some other sojourners, this class is for you. Whether you have been at St. C's for a long time or are beginning to discern whether this community of faith is where you hope to land, please join us. Questions? Reach out to Courtney Hundley at chundley@columba.org.



Last Best Things: End-of-Life Planning for All Generations

Beginning February 25, 12:30 - 2:30 pm in the Great Hall

A three-part Sunday afternoon series to help ground our thinking about death for ourselves and those we love in the sacred space of our deepest values. These meetings will prompt family discussions to help raise comfort levels about talking openly of these issues and honor death as the natural end of all lives. Anyone interested in preparing for their own death or for a family member's death is welcome, including parents and their adult children. All attendees must register, and the total cost is \$45. A catered lunch will be offered each week, followed by the presentation and time for questions.

Questions? Contact Michele Prince (mprince@columba.org) or Susan Flanders (sflanders@columba.org). Register using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/LastBestThings2024>.

Kids for Kids Concert

Sunday, February 25th at 5pm - reception to follow

St. Columba's children's and youth choirs will share their talents in Kids for Kids, a concert featuring performances by young musicians and dancers to benefit Bishop Walker School and St. Columba's Outreach Campaign. Along with our own singers, Kids for Kids will include performers from Young Artists of America, Bach to Rock, Virginia Dance Conservatory, and the Veyev Trio featuring instrumentalists Yuri and Vlad Popov. Free-will offerings can be made at the door using a QR Code, check, or cash. Questions about the concert - contact Anne Timpane at atimpane@columba.org. Questions about donating - contact Heather Beck at hbeck@columba.org.

We need your input!

As St. Columba's prepares to call our new Rector and celebrate and reflect on our first 150 years as a parish, we need your input on how well St. Columba's is living our values and meeting our mission! This will help us identify the specific skills and experience we will need in our next rector. Please take a few minutes to complete a short survey to share your perspective at columba.org/rector Your responses will be compiled anonymously to inform our search process for a new rector. You are also invited to join one of the upcoming parish listening sessions to ask questions and share additional feedback and ideas. Questions or other ideas? Please send them to rectorsearch@columba.org.

