



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS

March 10, 2024

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

Healing Prayer will be held at the 9 and 11:15 services - both in St. Aidan's Chapel and in the back of the Nave near the 42nd St. entrance.

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: Reflections on the Alabama Racial Justice Pilgrimage
at 10:15 in the Nave

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A group of over 20 parishioners recently made a pilgrimage to sacred places in our country's struggle for racial justice. Come to hear about their experiences in Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, engaging with the shameful legacy of institutional racism along with reminders of the courage and grace of people who resisted evil and demanded justice. Learn about the ways in which the Spirit stirred our pilgrims to deeper awareness of the dehumanizing effects of the sin of racism and a renewed commitment to building God's beloved community in our midst.



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, Clarion, Karina, Becky Slater, Ryan, Mark,
Michael, Craig, 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:

Our Acolytes, Sacristans, and Vergers; the faith
story of Dominic Rusciolelli

Those who have died:

Helen Tipples, Jim Murphy

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!



It is with this that St. Columba's has a heart of ministry and that we are called to embrace our city and the world by building relationships with neighbors across the divides of race, culture, income, faith, and neighborhood - providing food and hospitality to the hungry, showers and laundry to our neighbors, advocacy for affordable housing and climate justice, and work to become an anti-racist church.

This year, we are excited to highlight a new initiative within our Refugee Response Ministry, called Rainbow Railroad.

Please make a donation today to continue this great work within our community.

Upcoming Events

Lenten Compline

Sundays During Lent at 7:30pm in St. Aidan's Chapel

Singers will be sharing Compline, a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. Based upon the traditional evening liturgy of scripture, music, prayers, and silence, sung Compline will be offered on Sundays at 7:30 pm in St. Aidan's Chapel. Contact: Anne Timpane (atimpane@columba.org).

Formation Opportunity: Engage with "Church Cracked Open"

As we observe Lent and celebrate our 150th anniversary, we have an opportunity to engage in reflective work and seek hope for our future. The Adult Formation Team invites your engagement with Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community by Rev. Dr. Stephanie Spellers.

Want to read the book on your own? There's an extensive study guide that you can use to guide your reflections as you read. If your existing group is also interested in discussing the book over multiple sessions, you can use that material as well.

Want to discuss the book with others? Selected discussion questions are available for your ministry group, or join at St. C's on Wednesday night March 13 at 7pm or Sunday, March 17 at 12:30pm.



The Great Chili Cook-Off! March 17th, 12:15-2:00 pm

This is a delicious and festive congregation-wide party and fundraiser supporting the youth program. Sample chilies prepared by parish cooks and help us decide who makes the meanest chili of all! Whether you are a chili maker or simply a chili eater, you are welcome. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 children (under 12), \$50 family (5 member max). Chili, salad, cornbread, desserts, drinks and fellowship included. Sign up on Realm or buy tickets in the Common after the 9 and 11 am services on 3/3 and 3/10.

Grief Support Group Wednesdays, April 17th-May 22nd

Those who have recently lost someone to death are invited to participate in a grief support group that will meet at 7 pm in Room 220 on six Wednesday evenings beginning April 17 and ending May 22.

The meetings will be a time of mutual sharing of stories and reflection on the profound, even sacred, passage one goes through when a loved one dies. The facilitators are Marjorie Hale and Courtney Hundley. Scan to register or contact Michele Prince, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at mprince@columba.org or 202-363-4119 ext 329 if you have questions or trouble registering.

In celebration of St. Columba's 150th, art historian Barbara Wolanin is coordinating a group of parishioners to share the history, beauty, and meaning of St. Columba's church building and art, including the stories told in our stained glass, in a small anniversary book for distribution at St. C's. If you are interested in being involved, please email Barbara at barbwolanin@gmail.com or meet her by Hattie's bookshelf in the Common after the 11:15 am service on March 10th.



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!



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.



A Walk through Holy Week resources and prayers available at www.columba.org/children. Holy Week in a Box and materials will be available in the Common on Sundays March 10 and 17 or by emailing Katie at kmcgervey@columba.org.

Calling all or new Wee Worship Parents/Grandparents! March 19th at 8pm on Zoom

Come for a moment of fellowship and hear about our philosophy of ministry and worship for the littlest members of our church.

Celebrate Easter with us

EASTER

JOIN US FOR SERVICES AT

8a, 9:30a 11:15a

Wee Worship at 9:15a and 11:15a

Easter Donations

We are so grateful for your support this Easter. Please submit your information and donation by March 13th in order to be included in the Easter bulletin. If you have questions or need more information, contact Heather Beck at 202-363-4119 ext 229 or hbeck@columba.org.

Share your story

In celebration of St. Columba's 150th anniversary, the 150th team wants to hear your stories! Whether a favorite St. C's memory or a reflection of what our church means to you - or otherwise - we welcome stories in written or recorded form to 150@columba.org. 150th team members will also be circulating at the March 13 and 20 Wednesday night suppers and after Sunday services on March 17 and 24, ready to record! To schedule a specific date for a recording, email us at 150@columba.org. View 150th team members' stories at columba.org/150.