



ST. COLUMBA'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

May 17, 2026

Worship and Learn with us each Sunday:
Traditional Eucharist in the Church Nave

8a: You can expect a quieter experience of worship without music as well as a smaller congregation.

9a: This service features our Children's, Gallery, and Celtic Choirs, as well as youth handbell ringers.

11:15a: This service features the St. Columba Singers and service is live-streamed on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram.

Formation Hour 10:15a:

Sunday Bible, Coffee & Conversation

In-person at 10:15a in room 212 and on Zoom. All are welcome. For more information and to obtain the zoom link, contact The Rev. David Griswold

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Children's and Youth Formation classes have concluded for the program year and will resume in September!

This Sunday & May 24: No Forum

May 31: Resurrections and Creative Practice

The Resurrection has long given inspiration for artists. Both the act of creating and using the Resurrection of Christ as inspiration for artworks can offer us a means of connecting with and living into a resurrection life. This forum will explore our ways to bring new life through creative practice.

Are you New?
We are so happy
you're here!

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

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 and fourth Sundays during communion.

Pastoral Care

**If you need to speak to someone
directly, email: pastoral@columba.org or
please call 202-669-4856**

Prayers of the People

Please keep in prayer:

Michael, Roland, Nick, Betsy, Cathy, Paul,
Linda, Carol, Anne, Dan, and Bill

We ask for continued prayers for:

Christopher, Mark, Aldo, Gladys, Anne,
and Paul

Thanksgiving for:

all who are being baptized, confirmed, and
received today.

WIN Candidate Forum Today!

May 17 3p

Union Temple Baptist Church, 1225 W St, SE

It's here! Meet up on the outdoor labyrinth at 1:15, grab a free WIN t-shirt, and then hop on Metro to head down to Union Temple Baptist Church and hear how hopefuls for DC office stack up on social justice issues that really matter to WIN voters! You can also head over and meet us For further details including tips and directions, see here.

Special Worship and Formation Opportunities

Step Into Summer with a Labyrinth Walk

Thursday, May 19 7-8:30p

Treat yourself to St. Columba's labyrinths and the sublime music of Harmonic Introductions on Thursday, May 19th from 7-8:30 PM. Whether you choose to walk with music in the Great Hall, or (weather permitting) on our outdoor labyrinth under the open sky, you can unwind and bask in the beauty of this season. All ages, faiths, and abilities are welcome!

Worship Ministry Fair May 24, 10:15a to 1pm

Next Sunday, May 24 we will have a fair for all of the ministries that support our worship life. There are opportunities during the service or before and after services, as well as chances for people of all ages to serve; some work in front of the congregation and some are more behind the scenes. There is something for everyone! Come to learn about each of the ministries and see how the Spirit moves you in a new or deepening connection with worship.

Walk with Episcopalians at Capital Pride Saturday, June 20 2p

An official contingent from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington will march in this year's Capital Pride parade on Saturday, June 20. All are welcome! Interested in joining? The Diocese will share further information about gathering the contingent. Scan to sign up.



Property Development Meeting - Postponed

The Community Meeting originally scheduled for May 20 has been postponed. Stay tuned for a rescheduled date!

Meaningful Connections

Prayer Group Mondays at 7:30a

During these unsettling times, we invite you to gather for a 20-minute facilitated prayer and check-in to start your week. Let the spirit of St. Columba's hold and support you. The group continues to welcome new attendees. Contact Patty Jensen: jensenpatriciak@gmail.com if you wish to participate and/or have any questions.

The Benedictine Cell First and third Wednesdays of the month at 6p

The Cell is a group that reflects on portions of The Rule of St. Benedict, to consider how the wisdom of this ancient spiritual guidance applies to our contemporary lives. The group is a supportive context for each of us on this journey. All are welcome to participate, regularly, or when you can. Contact Marjorie Swett for the zoom link and any questions, mbswett@hotmail.com

Widows and Widowers Group Second and Fourth Thursdays at 12p

In January, St. Columba's will begin offering a group for those who have lost their spouse or significant other. Whether you have recently lost your partner or it was many years ago, this will be a time where we hope you can find companionship and support as you navigate the unique circumstances of widowhood. This group will meet twice a month at church (the second and fourth Thursday from 12-1p) beginning in January 2026. Please contact Cindy Dopp cdopp@columba.org / (240) 893-2693

Baptisms will be offered on Sunday, July 12 at all services. If you would like to be baptized or have your child(ren) baptized, please visit www.columba.org/baptism for more information and a link to the registration form or contact Katie McGervey, kmcgervey@columba.org. **Please register by June 22, 2026.**

NEW! Summer Spanish language classes tailored to St. C's ministries

Have you ever wanted to speak Spanish better (orevenwellenough) to be more helpful in serving the Spanish-speaking communities we serve or want to serve? Well, here's your chance to do that! This summer, St. Columba's will offer a pilot class tailored to providing you with the ability to navigate basic social exchanges, express care and solidarity for migrant neighbors whose families are affected by detentions and deportations, and assist with practical needs—in Spanish! Classes will be offered both in person and on Zoom for a suggested donation of \$270. The exact schedule is evolving, and we want to gauge interest as soon as possible. If you are interested, please reach out to Lanese Jorgensen at ljorgensen2005@yahoo.com or 202/744-0999.

A Special Thank You

Thank you for supporting our Wednesday Night Suppers across this program year. We had 33 suppers with about 70-80 people coming each week. This included an average of 16 guests from our Water Ministry and the neighborhood. We had over 100 people for each of our BINGO nights and the Pancake Supper was a hit! A special thank you goes out to Natasha and Pascal of Versatile Foods. They provided an abundance of healthy and delicious food for all of us to enjoy each week.

Thank you to the clergy of St. Columba's for planning worship services and attending across the year, Adelyn Tyler-Williams, Joshua Daniel, Hillary Raining, Susan Flanders, the vergers, deacons, seminarians Katelyn and Santana, and our youth who led evening prayer each week. For the ministry leaders who attended to share more about their specific ministries, to the staff who came to share in fellowship each week, John Wunderlich, Katie McGervey. For Mohammed Abdi, John Wickham, Lauren Devito, Torie Proctor, Karise Blount, who took photos, set up, cleaned up, sat at the check in table, heated ovens and were ready with a smile. For volunteers: Susan Dewitt, deacons Cindy Dopp and David Griswold, Carol Graves, Elizabeth McArthur Charlotte Kravitz who all served food across the year. Many of you donated 'pay it forward' meals so that people could enjoy supper. Thank you for your generosity.

They say that many hands make light work. Our WNS are a mainstay of our collective life together at St. Columba's. A place where we are Living God's Love, coming together to break bread, pray, play and learn together as we bear witness to the ever growing relationships in our beloved community.

With appreciation,
The Wednesday Night Supper Team



ALL
are welcome

DONUTS!
A St. C's Tradition



SUNDAY
JUNE 7

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! NEIGHBORS! MAILCARRIER!

COLUMBA DAY

Purchase lunch from one of our

FOOD TRUCKS



Checkout our **AWESOME** Playground

LIVE MUSIC

LUCA & GEORGE

A PAST KIDS 4 KIDS FAVORITE!

FREE ICE CREAM!



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