St. Columba's
Episcopal Church
November 8, 2026

Sunday Worship:
8a, 9a, 11:15a | Wee Worship at 9:15a in the Great Hall.

Healing Prayer will be offered during the 9a and 11:15a liturgies on the second and fourth Sundays each month.

Sunday Bible, Coffee & Conversation
10:15a in Room 212
All are welcome. For more information and to obtain the zoom link, contact The Rev. David Griswold at dgriswold@columba.org

Children and Youth Forums
(formally called Formation) at 10:15 am.
All are welcome

Prayers of the People

Please keep in prayer:
Joe, Barbara, Bill, Ellen, Peter

We ask for continued prayers for:
Christopher, Mark, Aldo, Gladys and Anne

Thanksgiving for:
We give thanks for our wardens and vestry and for the Baptisms for John and Jamie Quattrini

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

Are you New?
We are so happy you're here!
Contact Courtney Hundley chundley@columba.org for info on how to get involved!

Sunday Forum, 10:15a in the Nave: Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting is a time to meet the staff, thank our wonderful outgoing vestry members, heard a church finance update and have time for Q&A

Also, be sure to cast your vote in the Vestry Election!

New Empty Nester Potluck
Sunday, November 15th, 5:30pm – 8:30pm
If you consider yourself a new empty nester (or relatively new in the last several years), this event is for you! We will connect with each other and take a few minutes to talk about how St. C's can support adults transition into this new phase of life. We will be joined by Hillary who is still processing the fact that Delia went off to college in September! Please bring a dish to share.

This will be held at the home of Gina Lagomarsino and Ken Johnson. Please contact: lagomarsino.gina@gmail.com to RSVP.

Sacred Ground Call for Facilitators
We are recruiting volunteers to co-facilitate Sacred Ground circles in 2027! This eleven-session curriculum of readings and documentaries is part of the Episcopal Church's institutional commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice. As a co-facilitator, you will assist with participant recruitment, and co-lead bi-weekly prayer and conversation sessions. The curriculum has been significantly updated as of September 2026!

Interested in learning more or ready to volunteer?
Email Sarah Jencks (sarahbjencks@gmail.com) and Christina McAllister (dclingling@yahoo.com).

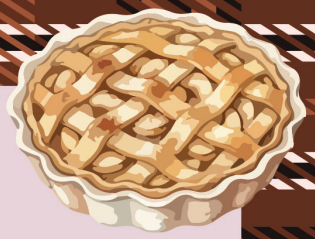
WIN Events:
After six years of advocacy, affordable housing is moving ahead at the Chevy Chase Civic Core! **Join WIN and fellow St. Columbans at 10 a.m. Nov. 12** at a hearing of the Committee on Human Services, chaired by Ward 3 Councilman Matt Frumin, to review the proposal. Joshua Daniel and other St. Columbans have each signed up to testify as residents of Ward 3 and Elizabeth Vaden will be giving testimony on behalf of WIN Ward 3. We want a big crowd to show their support of this development; a delegation will be meeting at 9 a.m. to go to the hearing together. Contact Elizabeth Vaden for more information, vadenfamily@verizon.net.

Join us on November 12th as we celebrate WIN's 30 anniversary!
November 12th, 6:30–8:30 PM
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library
901 G St. NW, 5th Fl
Free to attend but $30 donations welcome
Scan to RSVP:

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BETWEEN AND BEYOND US
With Open Hearts and Grateful Spirits, We Dream Forward.

Pledge today at:
columba.org/giving/

Stewardship Campaign 2027
We are halfway through our 2027 Stewardship Campaign, and every pledge matters! We are profoundly grateful to those who have already pledged, especially those who have increased their commitments. Your generosity of heart and treasure sustains the worship, faith formation, and outreach that allow St. Columba's to Live God's Love within and beyond our walls. With an ambitious goal—12% higher than in previous years—and a vibrant vision for our future, we need every household to participate!



St. Columba's Stewardship Celebration

HARVEST
celebration

Sunday, November 22 from 10am– 12:30p

Join us for our Harvest Celebration, a joyful gathering of gratitude, faith, and fellowship!

Together, we will bring our 2027 pledges before the altar to be blessed, offering them to God in thanksgiving for the extraordinary generosity of this community and dedicating them to the ministry we share. Following the blessing, we will gather in fellowship to celebrate with a festive feast of Thanksgiving pies! As we give thanks for all that God has entrusted to us, we rejoice in the spirit of generosity that sustains St. Columba's and makes it possible for us to continue to Live God's Love within and beyond our walls.



Be sure to make your 2027 pledge before 11/22 so that it may be blessed!

If you would like to bring a pie to share, let us know!
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