Welcome! Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship and serve; being loved by God in ways that change and improve their lives and the lives of others.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a blue pew card and place it in the offering box in the Crossing. Please ask a clergy person or usher if you have questions. All are welcome—if you are looking for a church home, you have one here.

About Receiving Communion – Respecting the Public’s Health: Please know that ultimately this is God’s table and any person seeking to be fed from it will not be turned away. Out of an abundance of caution where public health is concerned, Communion is offered in one kind (the bread only) at this time. To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands and it will be placed in your palm. Those desiring gluten-free Communion should ask the clergy when coming forward for Communion.

Anyone may come forward at the time of Communion and receive the blessing instead, by crossing your arms across your chest. If you are in the Cathedral for worship today and you do not yet feel comfortable coming forward for Communion, or you are worshipping with us from home, we invite you to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion printed on the last page of the bulletin.

Prayers for healing, for you or another, are offered in St. Barnabas Chapel and Nativity Chapel (at the front of the Cathedral on the right-hand side) during Communion.

About Children and Worship – Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, for to them belongs the Kingdom of God.” We believe that the place of a child is in worship and we offer this in multiple ways. Diddy Disciples is a worship and storytelling program for infants and children and their families for learning to live out discipleship (ages 0-8). All ages are welcome in the Cathedral as well. You’ll be surprised at how quickly they engage and follow along. If they are restless, go with them to the back for a bit, or to the soft space at the back of Grace Chapel (the chapel to the left as one faces the High Altar). The Cathedral is a big room with some space for such things. If very young children are crying over your comfort level as a parent, slip out if you need to do so, and come back in with them as soon as you are comfortable.

Today at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Library (second floor)
Diddy Disciples, 10:45 a.m., DD Classroom

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.
with the Cathedral Choir

Treble Choristers, 1:00 p.m.

Cathedral Evensong with
Advent Wreath Prayers, 4:00 p.m.
Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook
Cathedral Services

**Weekdays**
Noonday Prayer, 12:10 p.m. via Facebook (M-F)
Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook (each evening)

**Sundays**
Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. in Nativity Chapel
Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.
Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.
Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, December 19
*Alcoholics Anonymous*, 5:00 p.m., Barth Hall

Tuesday, December 20
Cathedral Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Crowley
Vestry Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Zoom
Treble Choristers, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21
*Homeless Person’s Memorial Service*, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 22
Treble Choristers, 6:15 p.m.
Cathedral Singers, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 23
*The Diocesan-Cathedral Center is closed until January 2, except for services.*

Saturday, December 24
*Hot Meal for Hungry Folks (take-away meal), 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.*
Holy Eucharist, 4:00 p.m.
Cathedral Choir, 9:15 p.m.
Candlelight Eucharist, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25
Christmas with the Bishop, 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

In today’s liturgies

*Officiant – Helen Trombley (7:30)*
Dean Hunter (4:00)

*Celebrant – Bishop Bonnie A. Perry (8:15, 11:00)*
*Preacher – Bishop Bonnie A. Perry (8:15, 11:00)*
Mike Dagle (4:00)

*Lectors – Don Wiggins (8:15)*
John Swearingen, Nancy Swearingen (11:00)
Mary Grahame Hunter (4:00)

*Acolyte – Helen Trombley (8:15)*
Chris Hooker (11:00)

*Thurifer – Emery Dumas (11:00)*

*Crucifer – Chris Hooker (11:00)*
Matt O’Brien (4:00)

*Technology – Kathleen Chichester (8:15)*
Jerry Hardy, John LaDuke (11:00)
Sarah Simko (4:00)

The Cathedral Staff and Vestry

The Staff
Zack Cummins, *Facilities Manager*
Robin Doher, *Financial Administrator*
Charlotte Comstock, *Office Administrator*
Dr. Sarah Simko, *Associate Organist & Communications Coordinator*
Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, *Organist & Choirmaster / Canon Precentor*

The Clergy
The Rev’d Anthony C. Estes, *Associate Priest and Detroit Church Partnership Missioner*
The Venerable Timothy W. Spannus, Ph.D., *Deacon*
The Very Rev’d Dr. S. Scott Hunter, *Dean*
The Right Rev’d Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, *Eleventh Bishop of Michigan*

The Vestry
David Baschal, *Senior Warden •*
Sister Margaret Ruth, AF, *Junior Warden •*
Elaine Belz • Mike Dagle • Jim Edwards • Jerry Hardy • Dawn McDuffie • Farron McIntee •
Glenn Miller • Michael Piggins, *Secretary •*
Bob Prout • Frank Kong, *Treasurer •*
Posada 2022
Again this Advent, our Nativity figures of Mary and Joseph and their donkey will travel from home to home, arriving back at the Cathedral for Christmas Eve. You can host the Holy Family for one night or several – pick up and drop off at the Cathedral so they can make it safely to their next stop! Follow their journey on our Facebook and Instagram pages! To send on pictures, write to Chris Hooker at chooker@detroitcathedral.org.

Homeless Person’s Memorial Service – December 21
On Wednesday, December 21 at 1:00 p.m., the Cathedral will hold a solemn prayer service to remember, on the first day of winter and the longest night of the year, individuals who died under the burden and injustice of homelessness.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Schedule
*Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve*
4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with hymns and carols
10:30 p.m. Candlelight Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir

*Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day*
10:00 a.m. Christmas morning with Bishop Perry
11:00 a.m. Sung Holy Eucharist with hymns and carols

Holy Knitting
This group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 12:30–2:30 p.m. The next session is **January 3.** We welcome all new and seasoned knitters/crafters. At present we are knitting prayer shawls, and prayer squares for Cathedral guests in need. If you want to know more, contact us at info@detroitcathedral.org.

Diddy Disciples
Sundays, 10:45 a.m. drop off, for an 11:00 a.m. start. Diddy Disciples (DD) is a creative worship and storytelling program for infants and young children (0-8), their families, friends and carers. Each DD participant and their designated adult begin worship in the DD Classroom and return to the main service with our whole community in time for the Peace. If you are a parent/carer of a young child, please get in touch with us at info@detroitcathedral.org.

Next Date for Baptism: January 8
Holy Baptism will be available on The Feast of Our Lord’s Baptism at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. services. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Cathedral office at 313.831.5000. Requests with required information should be made at least two weeks in advance as preparation is necessary.

Evensong for the Eve of the Epiphany
Choral Evensong is offered on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Detroit Church Partnership: Wednesday Bible Study Opportunities
Father Anthony leads a mid-week Bible study on Wednesdays. Topics vary through the year. One group meets at St. Matthew’s and St. Joseph’s on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. Another group meets at All Saints’ on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Father Anthony at aeste@detroitcathedral.org.

Introducing: Messy Church in January 2023
On the third Sunday of each month during the Coffee Hour that follows the 11:00 Eucharist, we will offer new a program called Messy Church. Messy Church is a Christ-centered, intergenerational offering intended for all ages to experience worship through hands-on activity, celebration, and community. Our first offering is January 15. For questions or for more information, write to Carmen Piggins at carmenawilliams90@gmail.com.
Intercessions and Thanksgivings

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: Tim, Esther, Kiran, Mary, and Jim.

We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested: Angela, Orion, Michael, Gene, Winnie, Tom & Virgã, Anthony, Lois & Don, Shelley, Michelle, Lilly, Richard, Laura, Will, Linda & John, Joan, Sean, Nanci, Velma, Lara, Jerry B. James, Rob, Brother John, James, George, Phillip, Howard, Chuck & Margaret, Pam, Jim, Terry, and Ellen. You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: info@detroitcathedral.org.

We pray for our leaders that they may enact bold, sensible solutions to our national epidemic of gun violence.

We pray for those in uniform serving our country at home and abroad, and for the ongoing ministries of Crossroads, Williams Pavilion, Waller Health Center on Cathedral Green, and the Diddy Disciples volunteers.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; for Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Donald and Craig, Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan; and for Moisés, Bishop of the Dominican Republic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember Christ Church, Pleasant Lake; and St. Andrew’s, Livonia.

Volunteer Spotlight

Acolytes
We are seeking to add new volunteers to our corps of acolytes. Acolytes carry the procession cross, light candles, and set up for the Eucharist for the 8:15, 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services. You choose how often you can serve. For any questions, write to Emery Dumas at emeryja21@hotmail.com.

Feeding Hungry People
We continue to provide take-away lunches on Saturdays through the year. We welcome additional volunteers to pack and distribute lunches. Volunteers work from 11:30 to 1:45 p.m. Contact Joan Wadsworth, 248.946.9311, to volunteer for one weekend or for many! Bakers are also needed. We love to provide a homemade treat with our take-away lunches. If you can help, bake homemade cookies or bars, wrap them individually, and bring them to the Cathedral. No nuts, please. Staff at the front desk will put them in the freezer. We feed about 100 people each Saturday, but any number of treats is welcome.

Cathedral Ushers
Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist serve one week out of three, in pairs. At the 8:15 a.m. service, ushers serve nearly every week. We are also seeking to expand our corps of volunteers for the 4:00 p.m. Evensong services. For more information and to sign up, e-mail Bob Prout at sbprout@wideopenwest.com.