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FROM THE DEAN “Walkable” Faith

Walkability! It’s a “buzzword” for our times. People are moving into neighborhoods in cities that are “walkable.” While “walkable” is a word the spell-check on my computer tells me is not a word, it is a hot topic concept across the country. More and more people, especially young adults, want to live in communities where they can walk to work, shop, access entertainment, recreate and ride decent public transportation.

Having what one needs close at hand in order to lead a satisfying, balanced, and productive life is sensible. One sees so much more on foot than speeding by in a car. Fewer resources are used and there is more time to spare. There is time to engage in a community. This desire for walkability is part of what is fueling and sustaining the Downtown-Crossroads renaissance in Kansas City.

Walkability has been around for a long time. It’s been the preferred arrangement for cities and communities. I’d like to suggest that when the church gathers to keep the ancient rites of Holy Week and Easter, we celebrate a “walkable” faith. We speak of “the journey of faith,” the “Way of the Cross,” the “Road to Emmaus.” We walk with Christ in the way of his suffering. We die with Christ. We rise with Christ in newness of life.

This Holy Week and Easter I invite you to enter the walkable neighborhood that is Christian faith. Be present for services as you are able. Everything one needs for a balanced, meaningful and authentic life is there for each of us.

—Peter



GHTC FAMILY CAMP 2015

Families come in all shapes and sizes. At Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, we appreciate the value of diversity, and we welcome all.



MAY 29-31, 2015 • HEARTLAND CENTER • PARKVILLE, MO

The schedule ...

- **Friday, May 29:** Check in after 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 30:** Enjoy all that Heartland Center has to offer, with three full meals included.
- **Sunday, May 31:** Begin the day with breakfast, followed by Eucharist and lunch before departing.

The details ...

- **Lodging:** Cray Lodge, which has a Great Room. Each guest room has two double beds.
- **Sign up online:** kccathedral.org/?p=4562
- **Cost:** \$150 per family. 50% deposit due at time of registration; Full payment due by May 1.
- **Deadline to register:** May 1

Contact: Julie Brogno, childrensformation@kccathedral.org,
or Rev. Christy Dorn, cdorn@kccathedral.org, for more information.

Treasurer's Report

The Cathedral is off to a good financial start to 2015 as pledge receipts were stronger early this year than in early 2014. In addition, while expenses in the first two months were modestly higher than last year, this is primarily due to the timing of payments made for property maintenance.

Feb.	2015 MTD	2014 MTD
Income	\$ 167,999	\$ 155,654
Expenses	\$ 132,489	\$ 139,119
Net Total	\$ 35,510	\$ 16,535

	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Income	\$ 295,259	\$ 250,807
Expenses	\$ 297,835	\$ 285,669
Net Total	\$ (2,576)	\$ (34,862)

As an example, while this year the bills for snow removal are arriving promptly, some of the snow removal bills last year did not arrive until springtime. All in all, the combined effect of the better income and good expense controls is a narrower deficit vs. last year.

Certainly, timely payment of pledges is one way to help the Cathedral in its ministry. Parishioners who have not yet done so are asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge.

—Chuck Ritter, Treasurer

Our Pastoral Care Ministry

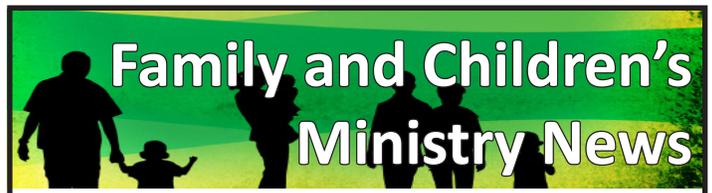
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

—John 13:34

Following Jesus' call to love one another, GHTC is deeply committed to caring for others, especially during times of uncertainty, transition or crisis. Through our Pastoral Care Ministry, also called *Cathedral Caregivers*, we partner with God and each other to provide confidential care for parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in varying circumstances.

The pastoral care team and our clergy work to address concerns in a number of ways. Included in this growing ministry are home and hospital visits, Communion visits, prayer shawl and prayer ministries, flower and meal deliveries during illness or crisis, transportation assistance to medical appointments and assistance in making minor home repairs.

These and other ministries allow us to share God's love as we walk together in faith and community. If you would like more information about our pastoral care ministry, or information on how you can help, please contact the Rev. Christy Dorn, cdorn@kccathedral.org.



Flowering of the Cross:

A Symbol of New Beginnings

On Easter morning, April 5, before our 10:15 service, children and their parents are invited to place flowers on the bare cross. When completed, the brightly flowered cross dramatically symbolizes Christ's coming to life from death.

Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday, April 5

All children are invited to our annual egg hunt Sunday, April 5, following the 10:15 am service on the lawn outside of Founders' Hall. You can help by donating candy to stuff the eggs. Please bring your candy donations (individually wrapped, in small packages) to the box in the Tower entrance.

"S'mores, Anyone?" Sunday, April 19

When you think of camping out, what's the first thing that comes to mind? S'mores, of course! Join us in the courtyard following the 10:15 service for our Family Camp fundraiser, "S'mores, Anyone?" We'll be making s'mores and we hope you'll come indulge. Your donation of any amount goes to help offset costs for our first GHTC Family Camp (see the front of this newsletter for more information about Family Camp).

Family Ministry Lunch

Sunday, May 3, 11:45 a.m.

Let's celebrate spring with a picnic lunch. We'll have tables and some games set up on the lawn across from Founders' Hall. The main dish will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Julie Brogno at childrensformation@kccathedral.org.

March Flowers, to the Glory of God ...

March 1

- in thanksgiving for our son, Kevin Michael Thomas
— Cathy & Michael Thomas

March 29

- in thanksgiving for Juliana Johnson's 21st birthday
— Lenette & Steve Johnson
- in memory of my brother, Joseph Francis Kretsinger, on the anniversary of his death — Martha & Jason Ransom

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org) or sign up (and pay) online: www.kccathedral.org/flowers.

Holy Week 2015

Weekdays of Holy Week: March 30-April 1

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

12:05 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Eucharist

The gospel lessons for each day center on Jesus' movement toward his suffering, death and resurrection.

The Three Days · *The Sacred Triduum*

Maundy Thursday, April 2

12:05 p.m., A simple Eucharist

6 p.m., Maundy Thursday Liturgy

The 6 p.m. service, which includes supper, begins in Founders' Hall.

We remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples by listening to the gospel, washing feet as a sign of servant ministry, sharing the bread and wine of Eucharist and eating an agape meal together. We process to the Cathedral to sing, pray and witness the stripping of the altar. Spiritual direction and reconciliation (confession) are available following the service. The Cathedral is open for prayer until 9 p.m. *Nursery open for children three and younger.*

Good Friday, April 3

12:05 p.m. & 7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

The service includes the singing of the Passion according to John, choral and instrumental music, familiar hymns, customary prayers and veneration of the cross of Christ. *Nursery open for children three and younger by reservation only (childrensformation@kccathedral.org, 816-474-8260).*

2:30 & 5 p.m. Walk the Way of the Cross

The Way of the Cross is a devotional prayer to help us recall Jesus' journey to the cross. This year, crosses decorated by our children will be used to mark the final steps of Jesus. We begin in the Nave. This devotional prayer is appropriate for all ages. Join us to walk and pray the Way of the cross.

Holy Saturday, April 4

12:05 p.m. Liturgy

This brief and simplest of all liturgies recalls the mournful desolation of the lifeless Christ in the tomb.

Easter Parking

In order to make room for Easter guests, if you are able, please use on-street parking or park in the parking garage on the north side of 13th Street (enter by either entrance — from 13th Street or Washington). Parking passes that allow you to exit the garage without paying are available from the ushers.

Celebrating the Resurrection

Easter Eve, April 4

7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

This service of Light, Lessons, Christian Initiation and Eucharist is the principal service of the Church Year. The Bishop presides at this first celebration of Easter. *Nursery open for children three and younger by reservation only (childrensformation@kccathedral.org, 816-474-8260).*

The congregation gathers in Founders' Hall prior to the lighting of the new fire in the Memorial Courtyard. All then move to the darkened Cathedral nave as the service continues. We celebrate the affirmation of baptism with those who have taken part in The Way. A festive reception follows the service in Founders' Hall.

Easter Day, April 5

8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

Hymns, choral music, brass and a Cathedral resplendent with flowers accompany our Easter morning celebrations. Children uncover the "Alleluia" buried away at the end of Epiphany as a prelude to the entire assembly acclaiming, "Alleluia. Christ is risen." *Nursery open for children three and younger during the 8 & 10:15 a.m. services. Children's Chapel begins after the Collect of the Day.*

Festive receptions follow each service.

An Easter Egg Hunt for children (through fifth grade) follows the 10:15 a.m. service.

Easter Offering

Sixty percent of offering received at Easter is designated by the Vestry for local and global outreach ministries. This year's recipients are:

- Sheffield Place, a local shelter for homeless mothers and children
- Episcopal Relief Development International, offering maternal and child health to eradicate preventable deaths.

Please consider making a generous and sacrificial gift.

Your Gift for Easter Flowers

Flowers help proclaim the Risen Lord's victory over the grave. We are thankful for Trapp and Company for their beautiful creations. Your generous gifts, in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, help provide flowers.

Flower envelopes are available at the back of the Nave or you can donate toward the flowers online (kccathedral.org/flowers). Donations must be received in the Cathedral office by **Sunday, March 29**, for your name to be included in the Easter bulletins. Thank you for your gift in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Labyrinth Available

Labyrinth walk for personal meditation is available in Founders' Hall Palm Sunday afternoon through Wednesday evening and also Good Friday until 7 p.m. (*The labyrinth is not available Maundy Thursday to allow for setup for the evening liturgy.*) A printed guide will be available in Founders' Hall to assist you as you walk the labyrinth.



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Newcomer Gathering

Sunday, April 26, 11:45 a.m.

If you are new to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, please join us at the next Newcomer Gathering Sunday, April 26, following the 10:15 worship service. We gather for refreshments and conversation in a break-out room in Founders' Hall. You will have an opportunity to meet other newcomers, ministry leaders and clergy. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome. For more information, please contact the Rev. Christy Dorn, cdorn@kccathedral.org or 816-474-8260, ext. 152.

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of West Missouri*
The Very Rev. Peter DeVeau, *Dean*
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Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult Formation
9:30 a.m. Youth Formation
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
6:00 p.m. The Way
6:15 p.m. Grace Choraliers
6:45 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Highlights for April

2 • MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy

3 • GOOD FRIDAY
12:05 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
2:30 p.m. Way of the Cross
5:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

4 • HOLY SATURDAY
12:05 p.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

5 • EASTER DAY
11:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

6 • MONDAY
Church Offices and Buildings Closed

12 • SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. Jazz Liturgy
11:40 a.m. Social Outreach Committee
2:00 p.m. Concert: Festival Singers

16 • THURSDAY
6:00 p.m. ECS Volunteer Recognition

18 • SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. Diocesan Stewardship Conf.

19 • SUNDAY
5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

23 • THURSDAY
5:30 p.m. Vestry

25 • SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. British Gala
7:30 p.m. UMKC Opera Scenes

26 • SUNDAY
11:45 a.m. Newcomer Gathering
7:30 p.m. UMKC Opera Scenes

Coming Next Month

May 1 Concert: William Baker Festival Singers (8:00 p.m.)

May 2 Women's Ministry Luncheon (11:00 a.m.)

May 3 Bachathon (2:00 p.m.)

May 9 Barbara Crafton Workshop

May 10 Guest Preacher Barbara Crafton

Organ Recital:

Peter Yardley-Jones (2:00 p.m.)

Choral Evensong (5:00 p.m.)

Concert: Ancora Chorale (7:30 p.m.)

May 25 Memorial Day:

Offices and Buildings Closed