

Treasurer's Report

Income in February was well below income last year due to a change in the timing of distributions from an externally managed trust. The annual total this year is likely to be around the same amount as last year, but a significant amount will arrive much later in the year, putting pressure on the Cathedral cash levels in the meantime.

February	2016 MTD	2015 MTD
Income	\$ 148,021	\$ 167,999
Expenses	\$ 152,125	\$ 132,489
Net Total	\$ (4,104)	\$ 35,510

	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Income	\$ 279,354	\$ 295,509
Expenses	\$ 287,187	\$ 297,835
Net Total	\$ (7,833)	\$ (2,326)

Expenses in February exceeded those of last year due to higher snow removal costs this year, as well as the timing of inspection costs/maintenance costs. The net result was a small deficit this February vs. a large surplus last year.

On a YTD basis, the income through February was down vs. last year due to the aforementioned change in the timing of distributions from the externally managed trust. However, expenses on a YTD basis trailed last year due to one less bi-weekly pay period so far this year for salaried staff. Thus on a YTD basis, while the Cathedral ran a small deficit for the first two months of the year, that deficit was not much different than last year's deficit for the first two months.

Episcopal & Friends LGBT Fellowship Group

The next get-together is **Sunday, April 3**, at Country Club Congregational United Church of Christ, 205 W. 65th Street in Brookside, at 6 p.m. All are invited to bring a side dish or beverage to share. Remember, this group has no agenda other than the three "Fs": fun, food, and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Jim Robertson, jasbrob@aol.com, for more information.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Men *and* women of the Cathedral, join us for a monthly lunch get-together. The next date is **Wednesday, April 6**, at Los Tules, 1656 Broadway, KCMO, 11:45 a.m. Our agenda is fun, food, fellowship. All are welcome. RSVP to Jim Robertson, jasbrob@aol.com, as soon as possible.

Evensong

Sunday, April 17 • 5 p.m.

Music by Sydney Watson, Steven Thomas (who sang at the Cathedral as a boy), and Jeffrey Carter. Organ voluntaries played by Geoffrey Wilcken, organist of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.



March Flowers, to the Glory of God ...

March 6

- in memory of Thomas Jay McNair — Douglas & Cecelia McNair
- to the glory of God — Anonymous

March 20

- in thanksgiving for our 35th wedding anniversary — Ken Stewart & Ted Derrick

Please note, the listing of Easter Flower donations will be printed in the May 2016 issue of *The Angelus*.

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.



Family Ministry Lunch

Sunday, April 10 • 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a presentation on *The Saint John's Bible* with Catherine Green. After lunch (and hand washing!), we'll get an up-close look at the two volumes of the Bible that are in residence at the Cathedral. RSVP to Julie Brogno at childrensformation@kccathedral.org.

"S'mores, Anyone?"

Sunday, May 1

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 GHTC Family Camp.

Youth Update

Weekly Youth Formation Opportunities

There are two opportunities for youth formation each week! Join us Wednesday evenings, 7– 8:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, and program. Sunday formation is held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month. Both meetings are in the Haden Hall Youth Room.



Junior High Retreat — April 1–3

Youth in 5th–8th grade are invited to participate in the Diocesan Jr. High Retreat in Joplin, MO. This is a time to explore relationships with God and others! If you will be in youth group next year (current 5th-graders), this is a nice first event! Learn more and register at youth.diowestmo.org.

Area Confirmation — April 9

Candidates from across the metro will gather at the Cathedral at 4 p.m. for Rites of Christian Initiation. Please plan to attend the service to support all of the candidates, including our two youth candidates for confirmation.

Youth Leader Base Camp — April 15–16

If you work with youth in any capacity in the church you are encouraged to attend this year's Base Camp. This retreat will be an opportunity to mentally, physically, and emotionally prepare for the youth ministry journey. The retreat will introduce a manual of helpful information and contain several mini-workshops. Learn more and register at youth.diowestmo.org.

Metro Network Day of Service — April 30

Youth from across the metro area will join together for a full day of service and fellowship. The day will begin with the AIDS Walk KC, where we will walk together as a metro youth community. We will continue the day with lunch at St. Paul's, followed by packing and sorting food for local pantries. Learn more and register at youth.diowestmo.org.

Questions?

Please reach out to Alexandra, youthformation@kccathedral.org, with any questions or to be added to our weekly youth e-mail list.

Regional Confirmation

Saturday, April 9 • 4 p.m. • Cathedral Nave
Members from Kansas City area congregations gather at the Cathedral for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation. Participants in The Way and Cathedral youth are among those receiving the rites. Please keep them in your prayers and come support them with your presence.

As the Spirit moves ...

2016 Women's Summit

Friday, April 22–Saturday, April 23

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

See how the Spirit moves when issues of human trafficking, domestic abuse, prostitution, and addiction are brought out in open discussion. Hear keynote speaker The Reverend Becca Stevens, as well as two survivor leaders, speak on how we listen for and hear God's call to us through contemplation, prayer, and mindful action. Stevens is the founder of Thistle Farms, a sanctuary for healing women survivors.



Register online at <https://edok.formstack.com/forms/womenssummit2016>. The event is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas.

Dean's Forum for April

Easter Witnesses

"Christians Risking All, Changing Everything"

Sundays in April • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

We hear the stories of "Christians Risking All, Changing Everything" in engaging DVD sessions with the Rev. Dr. C.K. Robertson followed by discussion led by the Dean.

April 3	Barnabas: The Subversive Bridgebuilder
April 10	Thomas Cranmer: The Tightrope Walker
April 17	Sojourner Truth: The Persevering Prophet
April 24	Dorothy Day: The Idealistic Realist

Upcoming Classes

Following the Mystics with Richard Rohr

Monday evenings, April 4–July 25, 7:15–8:30 p.m. in the Common Room. Sessions end with Centering Prayer.

The Wisdom Jesus: The Mysteries of Jesus

Group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of the month, 7:15–8:30 p.m. in the Common Room.

For detailed information and to register, contact Jerry Grabher, j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6206.

Coming Soon

APRIL 3 • 2 P.M.
Kansas City Flute Choir Concert

APRIL 8-9
Vestry Retreat

APRIL 9 • 4 P.M.
Diocesan Area Confirmation

APRIL 10 • 11:45 A.M.
Family Ministry Lunch

APRIL 17 • 5 P.M.
Choral Evensong

APRIL 28 • 5 P.M.
Vestry

APRIL 30 • 9 A.M.
Emergency Prepared Church Workshop

MAY 1 • 2 P.M.
Bachathon

MAY 6 • 8 P.M.
William Baker Festival Singers Concert

MAY 15 • 5 P.M.
Choral Evensong



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The schedule ...

- Friday, June 3: Check in after 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 4: Enjoy all that Heartland Center has to offer, with three full meals included.
- Sunday, June 5: Begin the day with breakfast, followed by Eucharist and lunch before departing.

Think about it ... two days of great meals with no prep or clean-up for your whole family!

The details ...

Lodging: Pete's Cabins. Each room has 5 beds. One room has 10 beds. All climate controlled.

Register online: kccathedral.org/?p=4562

Cost: \$150 per family; \$75 for commuters. 50% deposit due at time of registration; Full payment due by May 6. Scholarships available.

Please register by May 6!

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

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

