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FROM THE DEAN

InFormation

“Google it!” In short time an internet search engine name has become a verb in regular use. Want to know something quickly? “Google it.” Type in a word and up comes a list of topics and suggested websites related to that word. “Googling” is fruitful. At our fingertips there is a wealth of information, some accurate, some questionable on just about any subject. One can spend hours on end following an information stream that begins with entering one word into a search engine and clicking on “Go.”

“Googling” in its broadest meaning is one of the fascinating phenomena of the information age. Information, often an overabundance of it, can be summoned up by our curiosity on our laptops, pads, smartphones and computers. In our googling world we can learn as much as we like. But raiding this electronic cookie jar of knowledge has its downside. Information overload can lead to information indigestion.

A question I hear fairly often with regard to church is, “Is there a book you recommend about the Episcopal Church?” What’s usually being asked is if there is a one-volume quick look at what this church is about, what it stands for and what in all that might be appealing. Were that there were such a volume!

Through the years the reply I give to this question has shifted. I recommended particular books in a one-size-fits-all approach. Over time I behaved more like someone at the information desk of a library or bookstore. I began to ask things like, “What is it you would like to know?” “What have you read so far?” That way of approach has given way to something more pointed. “What are you looking for?”

I now use this quest for information and knowledge about the church as an opening for a conversation. If it comes up naturally I will share the truth that there is no one book that can explain it all. There are many: The Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, this or that volume on the church and/or its history, practice and spirituality, and really all of life! Whatever the conversation, I stress that being part of church

is mostly about being there—participating in a way of life that spans a lifetime. It is being part of a community where all are asking and being asked, “What is it you seek?”

This fall we begin a weekly gathering called “The Way.” It follows the ancient model of the catechumenate (Google this!) adapted for twenty-first century purposes. Wednesdays, from six to eight in the evening, those who would like to understand more of what it means to follow Christ and to be church will meet together for a meal and conversation. The Scripture readings for Sundays will provide a starting point for discussion of how these ancient stories affect and transform our lives. The Way takes place over nearly nine months (with breaks) with the expectation that something new will be birthed in all who participate. Questions asked in the company of questioners are bound to create connections and community.



If you are looking for a place to ask questions, and yes, even to learn about this church and what it means, make room for The Way. More than having the right information, this is about what it takes to be church always “in formation.”

—Peter

Gifts for hospice chapel

The new St. Luke’s Hospice on Southwest Trafficway will be dedicated and opened later this summer. As a way of showing our support for the work among those living with cancer and terminal illnesses and honoring the Episcopal roots of St. Luke’s, we are planning to donate some items for use in the hospice chapel. Among the things we are planning to give are vessels and linens for celebrations of Holy Communion, a lectern Bible for public reading and the gift of prayer rugs to be used by Muslims and others using the sacred space.

The chapel itself is given in memory of Marilyn McMullen, long-time member of the Cathedral, by her family. It is intended to be used by persons of all faiths. We are glad that we can be part of providing for this fitting memorial and place of spiritual refreshment. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of these items, please send your gift in care of Janet Sweeting, Cathedral Sacristan. Make checks out to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, marked with “Hospice” on the memo line. Thank you for your support.

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What does it cost to deliver a healthy baby?

Recently I was asked about family planning at Maison de Naissance. MN fully supports the Millennium Development Goals. Goal #5 reads: "Improve Maternal Health." Family Planning, i.e. pregnancy prevention, is the most important way to reduce the maternal death rate in Haiti (and around the world for that matter). It also decreases neonatal mortality rates and improves the health and well-being of mothers and their existing children.

MN currently provides these methods of contraception:

- Oral contraception pills
- Injectables
- Condoms
- Implants
- Intrauterine devices
- Sterilization (tubal ligation)

The latest figures available show the number of consultations for family planning averaging more than 1,000 each month! MN has the largest family planning program in Haiti's Southern Department (Haiti is divided into nine departments).

You can be part of the work of MN! Give online at globalbirthinghome-foundation.org or mail your donation to 5000 W 134th St, Leawood, KS 66209.

—by Marian Philip

Maison de Naissance Delivering Healthy Mothers & Healthy Babies



Maison de Naissance & Hot Mama (shopmama.com) are partnering up on Thursday, July 25 to host a Shopping Night Out for ALL of our Hot Mamas out there!

Come shop at the Hot Mama Boutique on the Country Club Plaza and 15 percent of the night's sales will go directly to Maison de Naissance.

Please RSVP to info@maisondenaissance.org before July 18. We can't wait to see you there!

Give to the departed
eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine
upon them.



Helen Vincent, Carol
Sanford's mother-in-law
Evelyn Toner

Get involved with our college ministry: July 14

GHTC College Ministry is a small group ministry, organized to support college students. Its mission is to keep in touch with them and to remind them of how special they are and how important they are to our community. We do this through prayer, correspondence and small care packages.

The ministry started in the fall of 2012 with those students who graduated from high school in the years 2011 and 2012. Canon Sue Sommer, Jackye Finnie and Coyote Schaaf provided leadership.

The goal of the College Ministry for

2013-2014 is to touch more lives in additional ways: while the students are away and when they return home. Where possible, we would like to be in contact with any other college students as well.

Planning for this ministry will begin with a short meeting **July 14** in Founders' Hall after the 10:15 a.m. service. Join us!



For additional information, contact Jackye Finnie at 913-492-2161 or Coyote Schaaf at 816-804-8607.

Treasurer's Report

For the month of May 2013, net operating income of \$12,755 was below budget due in part to lower pledges received and higher than budget expenses. For the year-to-date May 2013,

May MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 154,750	\$ 150,904
Expenses	\$ 133,101	\$ 138,149
Net Total	\$ 21,649	\$ 12,755
May YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 639,404	\$ 645,309
Expenses	\$ 659,247	\$ 661,578
Net Total	\$ (19,843)	\$ (16,269)

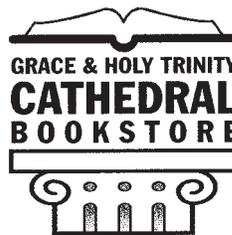
net operating income of (\$16,269) was ahead of budget by approximately \$3,600. Pledges received were higher than budget while plate offerings were below budget. The Cathedral greatly appreciates the pledge commitments made this year and for anyone who has not submitted a pledge may still do so as this is an important funding source for church ministries. Pledge cards are available in the tower and online (kccathedral.org/stewardship).

—by Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Fair trade coffee in bookstore

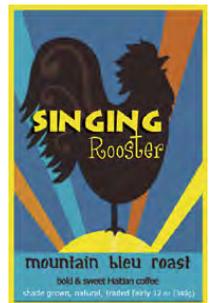
Haitian Fair Trade coffee is available in the Cathedral Bookstore at \$10 for 12 oz. That's a bargain!

Purchase of this coffee not only provides funds for Maison de Naissance, but it helps the small coffee growers in Haiti because they get a fair price for their beans.



This delicious coffee is available in whole bean, ground, regular and decaf.

And if you haven't tried it iced with a splash of your favorite flavored creamer, it is highly recommended!



The Angelus

A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Regular Contributors: Friends of MN, Julie Brogno, Jan Frizzle, Chris Morrison
Julie Toma, *Editor*

The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail to communications@kccathedral.org.



School Supply Drive

The Cathedral Social Outreach Commission will again this year sponsor the school supply drive for children in foster care and attending school on campus at Saint. Luke's—Crittenton Children's Center, a residential care facility and hospital.

These children are in need of

- composition books
- 3-hole pocket folders
- loose leaf paper (college rule)
- zip pencil pouches
- colored pencils
- 3x5 index cards
- erasers
- #2 & mechanical pencils
- ink pens (blue or black)
- washable classic markers
- highlighters
- scissors with metal blades.

Monetary donations welcomed so we can buy gift cards to be used for purchasing school uniforms or additional school supplies. Mark "School Supplies—Crittenton" on the memo line of your check.

Bring supplies to GHTC July 14- August 4.



Café Grazia & Family BBQ with Movie Night

Wednesday, July 24 • 6-8:30 p.m.
Founders' Hall

Save the date! All are invited to join us for our midsummer cookout and movie night Wednesday, July 24 from 6-8:30 p.m. This event will be combined with July's Café Grazia.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be provided—we're asking everybody to bring a side dish or dessert, along with your lawn chairs or blankets. Following dinner, a movie, appropriate for all ages, will be shown.

Flowers are given to the glory of God & ...

June 2

- in memory of Fred Leive — Pat Leive
- in thanksgiving for Ron Florida — Sam Satterfield

June 9

- in thanksgiving for Carson August Walker Finet — Ruth Finet
- in honor of Hank Leonard — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy

June 16

- in thanksgiving for Stephanie — Phyllis Lautz Biddle
- in memory of Bill Bucker — Barbara Bucker & Bob Bucker
- in memory of Richard and Sarah Morse — Richard & Anne Morse

June 23

- in thanksgiving for our anniversary — Kay and Pat Woolley
- in memory of Nancy Ditch — Richard Morse

June 30

- in memory of my husband, William Coleman Branton — Shawsie Branton

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 office@kccathedral.org).

Summer coffee hour

Our Holy Hands teams who provide hospitality (bring food, setup, clean up) for coffee hour will be on summer break and we are looking for Summer Hospitality Hosts to bring food to share — something simple to go with a cup of coffee, like donuts/donut holes, fruit, brownies or cookies (homemade or from the store) or veggies.

Sign up sheets are available at the back of the Nave and in Founders' Hall for you, your family, ministry group or small group to sign up for one or more weeks this summer (through Labor Day).




MUSIC NOTES

from Canon Musician John Schaefer

The Cathedral Music Guild, in cooperation with the Trinity Choir, will present the Choir of St. Thomas Church in New York City in concert Friday, March 28, 2014. The Choir is regarded as one of the finest Men's and Boys' Choirs anywhere in the world. The Choir last performed at the Cathedral in 2000, under the leadership of Gerre Hancock. Under the directorship of John Scott, who has performed as an organ recitalist at the Cathedral, the Choir is even finer now than when Gerre was in charge.

Put the date on your calendar. Further information will come to you each month.

The Music Guild welcomes friends within the Cathedral family and in the community to be patrons of the concert. Please contact Canon Schaefer for more information: 816-214-9928.





If you are new to GHTC, we invite you to attend our next Newcomer Gathering in Founders' Hall meeting room. You'll learn more about the Cathedral and the many ways you can connect with others. You'll also meet other newcomers, ministry leaders and clergy. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We look forward to meeting you and sharing more about GHTC. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Rev. Christy Dorn (cdorn@kccathedral.org; ext. 152).



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The Right Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of West Missouri*

The Very Rev. Peter DeVeau, *Dean*

The Rev. Christy Dorn, *Associate*

The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston, *Scholar-in-Residence*

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Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:20 a.m. Summer 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
 6:15 p.m. EfM

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal: Tour Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Activities for July

4-5 • THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 Independence Day • Office & Buildings Closed

6 • SATURDAY
 10 a.m. Rehearsal: Tour Choir

14 • SUNDAY
Blood pressure checks at coffee hour
Nonperishable food collection

11:30 a.m. Newcomers' Gathering
 11:30 a.m. College Ministry Planning Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Organ Recital: Tate Addis
 5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

15-29 • GOODWILL CHOIR TOUR OF UK

17 • WEDNESDAY
 7 a.m. Finance Committee

21 • SUNDAY
 4 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Benedict's Deanery

24 • WEDNESDAY
 5:30 p.m. Family Ministry BBQ & Movie Night/
 Café Grazia

25 • THURSDAY
 5 p.m. Vestry

31 • WEDNESDAY

SUMMER MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRALS

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST AT 2 P.M.

AUGUST 4

Andrea Pope, mezzosoprano
 & R. Lamar Sims, piano

AUGUST 11

Kansas City Chamber Winds
 Deborah Freedman, director

AUGUST 18

Summer Singers of KC

AUGUST 25

A French Organ Festival
 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception