

Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral

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Youth Events

Baptismal Covenant Retreat March 10 ✦ 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Founders' Hall

This Network event is a chance for all youth (grades 6-12) at any point on their Confirmation journey to reconnect with the promises made in our Baptismal Covenant. Whether you are a few years away from Confirmation, are preparing now, or have already been Confirmed, this retreat is for you.

Maundy Thursday Lock-In March 29

Following Maundy Thursday services at your home church, Network youth are invited to attend a prayer lock-in to keep the Night Watch. Follow the youth group communications for additional information.

Youth Easter Fellowship April 1

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the youth room at 9:30 a.m. for donuts and treats to celebrate the Resurrection!

Keep Up to Date

For more information on the Cathedral's Youth Ministry program, please contact Alexandra at youthformation@kccathedral.org.

Children's Events



Music Time for Four and Five Year Olds

Through March 11, there will be *Music Time for Four and Five Year Olds*, after the Sunday, 10:15 a.m. worship. Contact Linda for more information at lmartin@kccathedral.org.



Noisy Offering March 18 8 & 10:15 a.m.

We will make a joyful noise to the Lord with our offering on this day! Bring an offering of coins to be donated

to the New Americans program, which serves refugee children in Kansas City public schools. The Cathedral's children will assist the ushers in collecting the coins in metal buckets, so we can hear the funds add up. Don't keep coins around? No problem. Quiet checks and cash are welcome, too.



Please pray for our nation and for loved ones serving in the military.

Cathedral Events



Monthly Lunch Bunch Wednesday, March 7

This month's lunch will be on Wednesday, March 7 at Fusion Buffet, 4039 Mill Street, Kansas City, MO 64111, 11:45 a.m. Let Jim Robertson know that you are coming, jasbrob@aol.com or 816.569.5549 or just show up. Invite friends.

Cathedral Treasures Tour March 11 ✦ 11:30 a.m. ✦ Nave



Join us at the back of the Nave immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service to learn about our Altar and Working Sacristy. After the tour, head to Founders' Hall for coffee hour treats—don't worry, we'll save some for you!

Save the date for future tours
April 8: Organ & Choir Loft



Bishop's Visitation Sunday, March 4 ✦ 8 & 10:15 a.m.

It's time for the annual Bishop's Visitation. Bishop Martin S. Field will preach and preside at both morning services. Refreshments will be available at coffee hour after both services. Please join us!

Palm Cross Workshop Sunday, March 18 11:30 a.m. Founders' Hall



We make crosses out of palm leaves for distribution on Palm Sunday. Please bring your scissors. Someone will help if you've never done it before! Extra palms are available to make additional crosses at home and return by Palm Sunday. Crosses are also given to St. Luke's Hospital and Hospice, and Bishop Spencer Place. Contact Janet Sweeting (816.474.8260 ext. 144 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org) with questions.

*Heal your body.
Find your breath.
Quiet your mind.*

Qigong & Tai Chi Classes
Thursdays ✦ 12:45 p.m. ✦
Common Room

People with diverse levels of mobility welcome.

Cathedral Events

HOLY WEEK 2018

Palm Sunday: March 25

8 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 5 p.m. Eucharist

The 10:15 a.m. service begins in Founders' Hall.

We gather to recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and a procession. The joyful arrival shifts to a drama of darkness and shadow as we read the story of Christ's passion and death. *Children are welcome in worship, but the Nursery is open for children four and younger during the 8 & 10:15 a.m. services. Children's Chapel begins after Communion.*



Weekdays of Holy Week: March 26-28
12:05 p.m. Eucharist

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

Maundy Thursday: March 29

12:05 p.m., A simple Eucharist

6 p.m., Maundy Thursday Liturgy

The 6 p.m. service 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 four and younger by reservation only to childrensformation@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260.*

Good Friday: March 30

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

The service includes the singing of the Passion, choral and instrumental music, familiar hymns, customary prayers and veneration of the cross of Christ. *Nursery open for children four and younger by reservation only to childrensformation@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260.*

Holy Saturday: March 31

9 a.m. Liturgy

A brief and simple liturgy recalls the mournful desolation of the lifeless Christ in the tomb.

The Great Vigil of Easter:

March 31

7:30 p.m.

This service of light, lessons, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Holy Eucharist is the

principal service of the Church Year. The congregation gathers in the Memorial Courtyard for the lighting of the new fire. All then move to the darkened Nave as the service continues with the first Eucharist of Easter. *Nursery care is not available for this service.*

Easter Day: April 1

8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

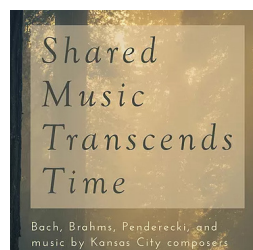
Festival Holy Eucharist

Hymns, choral music, brass and a Cathedral resplendent with flowers accompany our Easter morning celebrations. Children flower the resurrected Savior's cross and uncover the "Alleluia" buried away at the end of Epiphany. *Nursery open for children four and younger.*



An Easter egg hunt for children (through fifth grade) takes place in the courtyard following the 10:15 a.m. service. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Music Events



Musica Vocale: Shared Music Transcends Time
Sunday, March 25
2 p.m.

Musica Vocale's early-spring concert, *Shared Music Transcends Time*, features music that acknowledges Musica Vocale's decade-long history of "Uniting friends—singers, instrumentalists, and audiences—in exceptional experiences of choral music."

This program makes use of a small instrumental ensemble. For tickets, visit musicavocale.org/tickets.

Grinnell Singers' Concert: To the Hands

March 18 • 2 p.m. • Nave

By the Pulitzer Prize winning composer Caroline Shaw, *To the Hands* is a work that is focused around the issues of refugee resettlement and homelessness. Donations are welcome.

EVENSONG.

March 18 • 5 p.m.

Formation



Adult Forums

Sundays, through March 18
9:15–10 a.m. † Common Room

Perennial Pilgrims: Making the Trip through Holy Week

We are invited annually to hear and experience the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. You are invited to come and get ready for the journey during the Sundays of Lent. The travel log of Egeria, a woman who visited the Holy Land in the late fourth century, as well as the Book of Common Prayer will serve as guides for our preparation.

The goal of our time together is to share together the actual pilgrimage of Holy Week and Easter. This class will be led by Dean Peter DeVeau assisted by others.

Adult Formation Wednesdays, through March 21

5:30 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist, Nave
6 p.m. Simple Supper, Founders' Hall
6:30–8 p.m. Learning Opportunities

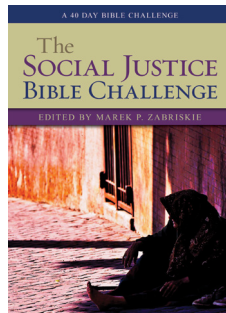
The Creed for Today (Nicene or Apostles')

Each Sunday in worship we recite the Nicene Creed as an affirmation of our faith. Though formulated centuries ago, the Creed summarizes the fundamental beliefs we still consider essential today. This study will delineate those beliefs and explore how they are relevant for contemporary life. The class will be led by Dr. Bill Stancil, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Rockhurst University.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays
12:30–1:30 p.m. †
Common Room
The Social Justice Bible Challenge

The Social Justice Bible Challenge, which is available in the Cathedral Bookstore for \$15, features 40 Bible passages with reflections by spiritual leaders and writers from around the world, along with questions to help initiate discussions and prayers.



Each week, members of the group read a passage and reflection aloud at the beginning of the hour...and then see where the spirit takes them. Usually the group completes discussion of one passage/reflection per week. Sometimes more, sometimes fewer. Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Common Room. All are welcome. If you have the inclination, but not the book, come anyway and someone will share!

The Way: Preparing for Baptism and Affirmation of Faith

We invite you to join us for an adult faith formation experience for those seeking to deepen their faith, or know more about the Episcopal Church. The Way is for persons new to the church, those desiring to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Each evening includes a meal, a brief presentation, group Bible sharing and concludes with prayer. Please contact Marco Serrano, mserrano@kccathedral.org.



Outreach

Provide for St. Mary's Pantry

Place non-perishable food for St. Mary's Pantry in the big basket in the Tower.

- Week of 3/4: Canned Meat (Chicken or Tuna)
- Week of 3/11: Boxed Potatoes/Pasta Dinners
- Week of 3/18: Canned Vegetables/Fruit
- Week of 3/25: Cake & Cookie Mixes
- Easter 4/1: Canned Meat

Donate Paper Products for Sheffield Place



During Lent, we will be collecting paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex) for Sheffield Place.

Pack Family BackSnack Bags for Spring Break

Sunday, March 4 † 9 a.m. † Haden Hall

Help pack 320 family bags for BackSnack recipients to provide food over Spring Break.



Easter Candy Needed

Bring your donations of candy (individually wrapped, in small packages) to the box in the Tower during Lent.

On **March 25**, after the 8 a.m. service, Easter baskets for Crittenton/KAW Valley children will be assembled. After the 10:15 a.m. service, we'll stuff the Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt.

Help HappyBottoms!

Thank you for contributing 3,544 diapers to HappyBottoms during the month of January!



On **Saturday, April 7, from 9–11 a.m.**, please consider volunteering at HappyBottoms' office and help bundle diapers for distribution to agencies and hospitals. The office/warehouse is located at 14820 W. 107th St., Lenexa, KS 66215. We have stand up and sit down jobs (no heavy lifting), and we would love to carpool. Contact Cecelia at 978.290.7218 or ce.mcncair@gmail.com for a ride, or for any questions.