

Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral

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Youth Events

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!

Junior High Retreat April 6-8 • Springfield, MO

In life it's not always about what happens to you, but how you react. Come explore how we can choose to respond to some of what life tosses at us in a positive way at the Junior High Retreat! We're planning for good food, fun, learning and a whole lot of games! Sign up at wemoyouth.com.

Keep Up to Date

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

Children's Events

Children's Easter Sunday Activities April 1

Flowering of the Cross

On Easter morning, before our 10:15 a.m. service, all are invited to place flowers on the bare cross.



Raising of the Alleluia

At the beginning of the 10:15 a.m. service, children of all ages are invited to help uncover the Alleluia letters that were "buried" under the altar rug at the start of Lent.

Children's Worship Packets

Look for special children's worship packets at the back of the Nave designed to help children follow along with the liturgy. No Children's Formation session will be held so that families can worship together on this day. The Nursery will be open for children four and under.

Easter Egg Hunt

All children are invited to our annual egg hunt following the 10:15 a.m. service on the lawn outside of Founders' Hall. Bring your neighbors and your Easter basket!

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

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

Cathedral Events



Monthly Lunch Bunch Wednesday, April 4

This month's lunch will be on Wednesday, April 4 at Los Tules, 1656 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64108, 11:45 a.m. Let Jim Robertson know that you are coming, jastrob@aol.com or 816.569.5549 or just show up. Invite friends.



Readers Book Club Organizational Meeting Sunday, April 8 • 11:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall Multipurpose Room

Readers, a book club for the Cathedral, will begin in May 2018. This club focuses on reading and discussing current books in a relaxed setting at the Cathedral. The initial plan is to read four books each year.

The format of the discussion group and other logistics for this book club will be discussed on April 8 in the Multipurpose Room in Founders' Hall after the 10:15 a.m. service. Your input and attendance are appreciated.

For more information, contact Joyce Morrow, jemorrow@kc.rr.com or Jackye Finnie, jpfinnie@aol.com.

Cathedral Treasures Tour April 8 • 11:30 a.m. • Nave



Join us at the back of the Nave immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service as Linda Martin talks about our stained glass windows. After the tour, head to Founders' Hall for coffee hour treats—don't worry, we'll save some for you!

*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 a simple

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. The Labyrinth will be available until 7 p.m. in Founders' Hall.*

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

Festival Singers: 2018

Kenneth Babcock Memorial

Masterworks Concert

Sunday, April 8 • 2 p.m.

The annual *Kenneth Babcock Memorial Masterworks Concert* has brought a glorious masterpiece to Kansas City audiences each spring since 2013. The 2018 concert will feature Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor and New Work for the occasion by Composer in Residence Ed Frazier Davis. The Festival Singers will be joined by full orchestra and soloists Sarah Tannehill Anderson, Kristee Haney, David Adams and Joshua Lawlor. For tickets, visit festivalsingers.org.

Bright Sunday

Sunday, April 8 • 10:15 a.m.

For Bright Sunday on April 8, we will have a jazz liturgy at the 10:15 a.m. service. The guest jazz musicians are alumni of the UMKC Conservatory and are led by Dr. Beth Elswick.



EVENSONG.

April 15 • 5 p.m.

Formation



Adult Forums

Sundays, April 8–July 8

9:15–10 a.m. • Common Room

Jesus and the Gospels

The figure of Jesus has tantalized both Christians and non-Christians who have sought definitive answers to questions about his words, his acts and even his very existence. For most of the last 2,000 years, the search for those answers has begun with the Gospels, but the Gospels themselves raise puzzling questions about both Jesus and the religious movement within which these narratives were produced. They also provide sometimes bewilderingly diverse images of Jesus.

“The unexamined faith is not worth believing.”

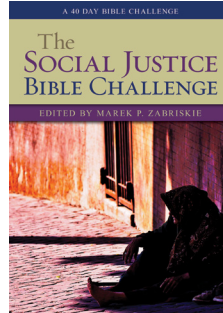
Women’s Bible Study

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!



Abiding Prayer

God is Love: The Heart of All Creation

7:15–8:30 p.m. • Common Room

God is Love: The Heart of All Creation series continues and builds on the works of Thomas Keating over the past 30+ years, beginning with the Spiritual Journey series. It offers a vision of hope and a view of reality that at once integrates the sciences, religion and humankind’s place in the cosmos as divine in origin, unifying in purpose and unfolding in its grandeur.

Please contact Jerry Grabher for more information, j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

The Way

Wednesday Evenings

6–8 p.m. • Founders’ Hall

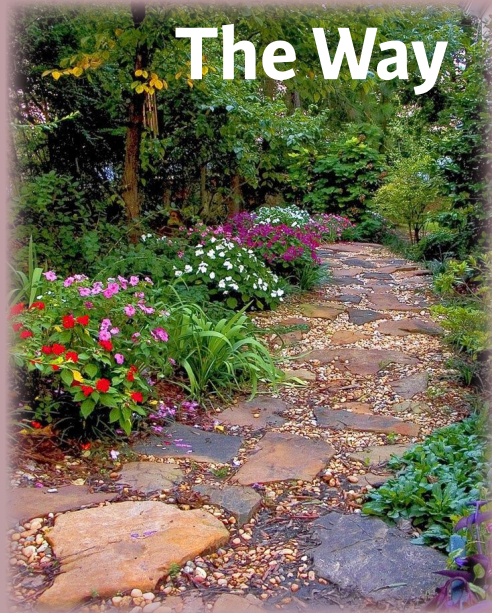
Interested in the Christian faith?
Curious about Anglicanism?

Then join us for The Way, which begins Wednesday, April 11, 2018, from 6–8 p.m. Featuring a home-cooked meal, conversation and bible study, the Way is a community for people just beginning the journey of faith as well as those looking to strengthen their faith. All are warmly invited.

- 6 p.m. Dinner and Conversation
- 6:30 p.m. Interactive Learning
- 7 p.m. Bible Sharing
- 7:50 p.m. Compline
- 8 p.m. Dismissal

The main goal of The Way is to provide participants with good practices and sound information for a meaningful life in Christ. Childcare is available upon request.

If you would like to know more about this and have questions, contact Marco Serrano, Young Adult Coordinator, 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.

Easter 4/1: Canned Meat

Help HappyBottoms!

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.mcnaair@gmail.com for a ride, or for any questions.

Women of Grace Luncheon Saturday, May 5 • 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

We will be assembling Mother’s Day baskets for the women at Sheffield Place and Hygiene Kits for the guests at St. Mary’s Pantry. Watch for more details and registration information!