

# Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral

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## PARISH PICNIC

Pentecost Sunday, June 4 • 11:45 a.m.

Brats and hot dogs are provided.

Please bring a dish to share (salad, side or dessert) and lawn chairs.

Come for Pentecost and stay for the picnic.

Dress casually and enjoy this time of fellowship!

### Lost & Found Day!

Check Founders' Hall after the 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and before & after the 5 p.m. service for any items you may have left at the Cathedral. Anything not claimed will be donated to charity.

# Events

## Cathedral Events



### Monthly Lunch Bunch Wednesday, June 7

This month will be Wednesday, June 7 at Fusion Buffet, 4039 Mill St, Kansas City, MO 64111, 11:45 a.m. Let Jim Robertson know that you are coming, [jasbrob@aol.com](mailto:jasbrob@aol.com) or 816.569.5549 or just show up. Invite friends.

### Neighborhood Prayer Walk Tuesdays + 6:30 p.m.

As part of our hands and feet of Christ initiative, we are instituting a Neighborhood Prayer Walk. Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., this group will walk the neighborhood near the Cathedral and get to know the people we are called to serve. We will start in the Nave with a small prayer service, and end in the Nave with Compline and prayer for our community. For any questions, please contact Christine Morrison at [cblankstir@gmail.com](mailto:cblankstir@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!



## News



### Strategic Plan

This strategic plan belongs to all of us, and all of us have important roles to play in its successful implementation. We ask that you prayerfully consider your role in helping to live out our mission. For a copy of the Strategic Plan Information Sheet, visit [kccathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/SP-Informational-Sheet.pdf](http://kccathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/SP-Informational-Sheet.pdf). Scan the QR code to complete a quick online form expressing your interests.

### Change of Address

The post office box is now closed. Please use the physical address, 415 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, for all mail to the Cathedral.

## Children's Events

### Take Out Church Boxes Starting Sunday, June 4

Check out the "Take Out Church" boxes available in Founders' Hall. They contain activities designed to help your family grow spiritually and have fun as you travel this summer. Traveling light? Individual Flat Jesus figures are available, too.

### Summer Children's Formation Sessions

During June, July and early August, children ages 4–5th grade will meet during the 10:15 a.m. service to study Old Testament stories. After a story and prayer, kids will work on a craft or building activity. Regular Children's Chapel and Godly Play sessions will resume in August.

## Youth Events

### Wednesday Youth Group

Youth Group is on summer break! We will resume regular Wednesday youth group in September. Keep an eye on your inbox for "Trinity Teens Summer Updates" for information on youth group fellowship throughout the summer!

### Camp WeMO

#### June 11-16: Ashgrove, MO

Registration is open on the WeMO Youth Website, make sure you're signed up today! Camp WeMO is a time to recenter with God, nature and community. Camp offers enrichment for the mind, body and soul. Camp is for youth in grades 6-12.

### Summer Hospitality Hosts

The Cathedral need Summer Hospitality Hosts. For more information and to sign up visit [rebrand.ly/summerhosp](http://rebrand.ly/summerhosp).



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

## Music

### Summer Trinity Choir

If you are interested in joining the Trinity Choir this summer, please contact Paul Meier, Director of Music, at [pmeier@kccathedral.org](mailto:pmeier@kccathedral.org) or 816.214.9928.



### Thank You Trinity Children's Choir!

There's a large tree in the choir room that has been charting the progress of the children's work in rehearsals. The "Worship and Faith Tree" sprouted a new leaf and occasionally an apple each time the choir learned an anthem, hymn or a part of the liturgy. As the tree developed, their faith grew through the music that they learned. Repertoire was based on the texts and themes used in worship. I'm proud to report that our choir learned six new anthems, seven hymns and liturgical responses, as well as a number of humorous musical warm ups (ask the children about "Rico's Pizza Restaurant!"), seasonal songs and a sung closing prayer. The year's curriculum included proper vocal production, breathing technique, pitch accuracy, musical phrasing, rhythm and melody recognition, and **focus**.

Thanks to the parents and the GHTC congregation for faithfully encouraging these young singers in this very important ministry.

—Linda Martin, Children's Choir Director



Tallis Singers 2017

# Events

## Formation

### Abiding Prayer

“Abide in me and I will abide in you.” John 15:4



### **The Gift of Life: Life & Living, Death & Dying** Mondays, through June 26 7:15–8:30 p.m. † Common Room

“Abiding Prayer, when it reaches the full consent to our nothingness, is the perfect preparation for death, because it is death—death to the false self and even the True Self will be transcended.”

—Thomas Keating

We will continue the process of discovering The Gift of Life through June 26. There will be no classes during the month of July. For more information, contact Jerry Grabher, 816.590.6205 or [j.grabher3@gmail.com](mailto:j.grabher3@gmail.com).

“If you abide in me, I will abide in you.”  
(John 15:4)



To donate toward the weekly flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at [kccathedral.org/flowers](http://kccathedral.org/flowers) or contact the Cathedral office, [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org) or 816.474.8260 ext. 103.



### Adult Forums

#### Sundays in June

9:15–10 a.m. † Common Room

Sunday, June 4, Pentecost

Sunday, June 11, Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 18

Sunday, June 25: **No Adult Forum.** This will be the Reverend Vicki Davis’s last Sunday at the Cathedral.

The Adult Forums will be devoted to Bible study, focusing on the scriptures for that Sunday. Hopefully, those who attend both the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services will take this opportunity to come together.

### Tuesdays

1:30–2:30 p.m. † Common Room

**Conversations With Scripture:**

**The Parables**

**By William F. Brosend II**

“I love to tell the story,  
‘twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story,  
Of Jesus and his love.”



Since before Aesop and beyond Garrison Keillor we humans have loved to tell and listen to stories. And Jesus loved to tell stories, too. His stories—the parables—were told to make his listeners think and learn about their relationships with each other and God. But neither the reference points nor the settings Jesus used are familiar to us. With the help of the historical and cultural background and scholarly detail in *Conversations with Scripture: The Parables* members of the Women’s Bible Study will attempt to make sense of talents and mustard seeds, shepherds and Samaritans and to explore the relevance of the parables in the twenty-first century.

## Outreach

### Stephen Ministry: The “After People”

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After people.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- after the phone call you hoped you’d never get.
- after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you’ve held at bay come crashing in on you.
- after the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing more we can do.”
- after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away — and the house suddenly seems empty.
- after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the “After People.” They are ready to provide comfort and support for as long after as needed. GHTC is a Stephen Ministry congregation and we are here for you. Please contact Canon Christy Dorn, 816.474.8260, or Karen Kissinger, 816.210.0302, to learn more about Stephen Ministry. All calls are confidential.

[stephenministries.org](http://stephenministries.org)



# Events

## Outreach

### June Diaper Drive

Thirty percent of low income mothers report they cannot afford enough diapers to change their babies as frequently as needed (about 70 diapers/week for an infant) and that diaper need is even more stressful than food insecurity.



You can help ensure babies have access to clean, dry diapers that keep them healthy and happy by bringing new or already opened diapers to the blue bin in the cross-tower during June.

Thank you for your continued support of HappyBottoms!

### St. Mary's Pantry



School is out for the summer and that means children will not be getting free lunches or breakfasts at local schools. Please remember to bring food this summer that is easy for children to open, pop top can goods (pastas, soups, canned fruit) peanut butter, granola bars, boxes of cereal, cheese crackers etc. With temperatures rising, please remember bottled drinks like gatorade for those living on the streets.

### Forks in the Road

Sunday, June 11 + 12-2 p.m.



Enjoy a beautiful Sunday brunch June 11, 2017 at Grand Street Café by the Country Club Plaza. While you partake in the buffet, bottomless beverages and networking with other Episcopal Community Services (ECS) supporters, you'll also hear from community members engaged with ECS sharing about their favorite programs, like Kansas City Community Kitchen and Culinary Cornerstones Training Program. You'll then get a sneak peek into some of ECS's new and innovative programs—including Hunger Relief Network Metro-wide Hunger Summits and our new Mobile Market coming to Wyandotte County.

**General Admission Tickets: \$45**

Includes: Brunch Buffet, Bottomless Mimosas and Bloody Mary's during the two-hour event (12-2 p.m.), Free Parking

**VIP Ticket Add-on: \$15**

Includes: An extra VIP hour of Bottomless Mimosas and Blood Mary's (11 a.m.-2 p.m.)

**Table Sponsors: \$450**

Includes 2 VIP Admission Tickets + 8 General Admission Tickets, Name Listed as Table Sponsor on Program, Benefits as Outlined Above

If enough people are interested, everyone could sit at a table together. Please contact Terri Curran at [tcurra2@yahoo.com](mailto:tcurra2@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate.

### A new offering in the Cathedral Bookstore

#### Haitian Organic Chocolate Bars

Two Flavors: Pure Dark Delicious and Peanut Moringa.

*Farm to Table chocolate empowers rural families with social and environmental responsibility; paying them better than fair trade prices and adding value to their crops.*

**PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THIS CHOCOLATE WILL BENEFIT MAISON DE NAISSANCE, THE BIRTHING HOME IN HAITI, ONE OF THE CATHEDRAL'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES.**



Compassionate Friends:  
A Lay Visitation Ministry



### Cathedral Caregivers Visitation Ministers

Our Visitation Ministers are available to respond to pastoral needs, home visits, hospital visits, to offer prayer and a listening heart. Contact Canon Dorn, [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org), for more information.



### Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

#### June

- All month: Diaper Drive for HappyBottoms
- All month: Bring food for St. Mary's Pantry
- 11: ECS Brunch at Grand Street Cafe
- 17: Dinner at Sheffield Place—volunteers needed
- 20-23: GHTC Hosts Bike and Build—volunteers needed

#### July

- All month: School Supply Drive for Crittenton Children's Center
  - All month: Bring food for St. Mary's Pantry
- Contact Terri Curran, [tcurra2@yahoo.com](mailto:tcurra2@yahoo.com), for more information.

### Birthday Gift Cards for Foster Children

Help a child in the foster care system by donating \$25 for a birthday gift card. These gift cards are given to children who do not receive any other gifts to celebrate their birthdays. In the past we have donated 40 gift cards each year, but with the growing number of children in the system 40 gift cards is not enough anymore. Please consider this very special ministry of making children feel special on their birthdays. You may mail your donation to the office or place in the offering plate.

