

# Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral

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## August 2017

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# Events

## Children's Events

### Back-to-School Blessing

August 13 ✦ 8 & 10:15 a.m.

School starts in August for many students, teachers, administrators and parents. You are invited to bring your backpack or other school supplies and receive a blessing as you begin another academic year.

### Children's Formation Open House

August 13 ✦ 11:45 a.m.

Visit the spaces where our children worship while enjoying coffee hour refreshments. Find out what you can do to support the Cathedral's ministry with children and their families.

### Regular Schedule Resumes

August 20

Children's Chapel and Godly Play will resume their regular schedules on Sunday, August 20. All children ages 3-fifth grade are invited to Haden Hall to worship after the Collect of the Day. Children age 3 through Kindergarten will attend Godly Play sessions, and Children's Chapel will meet for kids in first—fifth grades.

## Youth Events

### Dinner Volunteers

Sharing a meal at Wednesday Youth Group is at the center of our community's fellowship! Dinner each week is provided by volunteers. If you are looking for a way to engage with our youth, please consider volunteering for a dinner spot. Contact Alexandra, [youthformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:youthformation@kccathedral.org), for more information!

### Wednesday Youth Group

Wednesday Night Youth Group is for all youth in grades 6-12. Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening (beginning September 13) and consists of a shared meal, fellowship, community, program and worship. All youth are welcome to join us in the Haden Hall youth room from 7-8:30 p.m.

### Summer Hospitality Hosts



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

## Cathedral Events



### Monthly Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, August 2

This month will be Wednesday, August 2 at Los Tules, 1656 Broadway St, Kansas City, MO 64108, 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!



*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.

## Lectio on the Lawn!

*Come experience the Divine Reading!*

This ancient contemplative prayer form is very comforting and pleasant. We sit with a small piece of scripture and "listen with the ear of our heart" for God's personal message to each of us. This "gentle listening" to the Word is a great way to start the day.

**Saturday Mornings @ 8\***



Bring your lawn chair and coffee cup!

Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral  
13th & Broadway, KCMO

*\*If the weather is not cooperative, we gather in Founders' Hall.*

# Events

## Cathedral Events

# Summer Music at the Cathedral

Sunday August 6 at 2 p.m.

## Music Around the World

Music for cello and piano inspired by places around the world. Join cellist Ho Ahn and pianist Kurt Knecht on what is sure to be an unforgettable musical journey. Free will donations are appreciated.

Sunday August 13 at 2 p.m.

## 17th Century Music

A concert of songs from 17th Century England and Italy, including works by Henry Purcell, William Lawes, Claudio Monteverdi, Benedetto Ferrari, Giulio Caccini, and Agostino Steffani. Featuring: Jay Carter, countertenor; Joshua Lawlor, bass; Suzanne Anderson, soprano; Trilla Ray-Carter, cello; Paul Meier, organ and harpsichord. Free will donations are appreciated.

Sunday August 20 at 2 p.m.

## Summer Singers of Kansas City & the Chamber Orchestra present Judas Maccabaeus by George Frederic Handel

The 125-voice Summer Singers of Kansas City and Chamber Orchestra perform Handel's beloved oratorio JUDAS MACCABAEUS, with soloists Sarah Tannehill Anderson, Kristee Haney, David Adams and Joshua Lawlor. Music Director William Baker conducts. The Summer Singers of Kansas City celebrate their 19th annual concert of choral orchestral masterworks. For tickets visit [festivalsingers.org/concerts](http://festivalsingers.org/concerts).

Sunday August 27 at 2 p.m.

(at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception)

## 5th Annual French Organ Music Festival

Talented organists, French Cafe, Multimedia presentations to engage the audience. This year the festival features: Matthew Baumler, Paul Meier, Dina Evans, Shayla Van Hal, Jo Steele Kraus, The Cathedral Schola Cantorum and Jacob Hofeling.

## Formation

### 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 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.

## Pastoral Care

### 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



## 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.

## Paper Goods Drive for Restoration House

We are collecting toilet paper, paper towels and kleenex. Kansas City is a major hub for domestic sex trafficking. Restoration House of Greater Kansas City is a faith based, long-term, residential program for survivors of sex trafficking. Their holistic restoration program focuses on healing survivors from the indignities they have suffered by providing physical needs, trauma and addiction therapy, as well as education and job skill training.



## 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.



Welcome  
—We are glad you are here—

Sunday, August 6  
9 & 11:30 a.m. ✦ Founders' Hall

Join us at a welcome reception for **Canon Evelyn Hornaday**, the Cathedral's new Subdean.

## Let Us Give Thanks for the Summer

He has raised the flowers  
From the parched earth  
And scattered the green  
Throughout the land.

Joyful is the morning  
In the freshness of the air  
We join our prayers  
With the singing of the birds.

In the nearest pool  
We take refuge from the heat  
The flow of the currents  
Rush through the softness  
Of our fingers.

Some nights give us pause  
We tremble at the roar of the thunder  
And brace ourselves against the  
Torrents of rain.

But soon comes the daybreak  
And He rolls back the clouds  
His face shines upon us  
And we are at Peace.

~ e. c. binford. July '17

## Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 26 9 & 11:30 a.m. ✦ Founders' Hall

Join us for an Ice Cream Social during Coffee Hour! Sponsored by the Cathedral Outreach program, this is just our way of saying thank you for all your help on outreach projects throughout the year. Enjoy!



## Children Can Have a Voice at GHTC!

All are invited to sing in choir!  
If you'd like to join, please send NAME & GRADE LEVEL to:  
Linda Martin, [lmartin@kccathedral.org](mailto:lmartin@kccathedral.org)  
It's time for planning, so please respond as soon as possible.  
Need more info? Please call me at 816.444.8774.