

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The First Sunday after the Epiphany • January 8, 2017

## Today at the Cathedral

8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist:**  
Nave

9:00 a.m. **Hospitality:**  
Founders' Hall

9:15 a.m. **Trinity Children's Choir:** Haden Blue Room

9:45 a.m. **Sunday Morning Youth Fellowship:**  
Haden Youth Room

10:15 a.m. **Holy Eucharist:**  
Nave  
Following the collect of the day, children are invited to go to Haden Hall to worship. They return to their families after the Peace.  
**Children's Chapel** for children in 1st-5th grade.  
**Godly Play** for 3 year-olds-Kindergarten.

11:30 a.m. **Hospitality:** Founders' Hall

5:00 p.m. **Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist:** Nave  
A time of peace and refreshment at the end of the weekend and beginning of a new week.

*The Cathedral Bookstore is open every Sunday, 8:30-10 a.m. and immediately following the 10:15 service. Also open before and after Evensong each month.*



## WELCOME!

We're glad you are worshiping with us today. Please stay for hospitality and conversation following services this morning, in Founders' Hall, across the main entrance courtyard.

If you are a guest today, we invite you to complete the welcome card found in the pew racks. Please place the card in the offering plate or give to an usher. You may also learn more by contacting the office (816.474.8260) or visiting [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org).

**May you find here by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.**



Find out more about the Cathedral: [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org)

**Nursery care** is provided from 7:50–11:45 a.m. for infants and toddlers in the nursery in Haden Hall (from the Tower entry, go up the stairs and straight ahead to the adjoining building. Follow signs.)

**Parking Options:** If the Cathedral lot is full, park in the underground lot at 13th and Washington. Enter off either 13th or Washington Streets. **Important!** You need a parking pass. See an usher to receive a pass. You will need both our pass and the parking garage ticket to exit without paying.

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# HOLY EUCHARIST

## SERVICE NOTES

The Order of Service for 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. is combined. Elements specific to each service are indicated.

Page numbers in the right column refer to the red book, *Book of Common Prayer*.

Hymn numbers in the right column refer to the blue book, *The Hymnal 1982*. "S" numbers (e.g. S120) are located in the front of the hymnal. Hymn numbers preceded by "Wonder, Love and Praise" refer to the green book, *Wonder, Love and Praise*.

*The tower bells call the worshipping community to prayerful preparation for the Eucharist. Please silence all electronic devices.*

*Thank you for observing silence during the voluntary.*

*This Sunday marks the conclusion of William Baker's ministry as Director of the Cathedral Chorale. We thank him and his musicians for offering their spiritual and musical gifts for the enrichment of our worship.*

10:15 a.m. VOLUNTARY: "O God, Thou Faithful God"

*Johannes Brahms*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPHANY BLESSING: 20 + C + M + B + 17

It is traditional for Christians to ask God's blessing on their homes at Epiphany each year. With chalk, they write an inscription on the inside lintel above the front door. (The tradition likely traces its roots to pre-Christian practices. January, after all, bears the name of the Roman god Janus, the doorkeeper of heaven and patron of the beginning and end of things.) Today we will bless chalk and mark this Cathedral church with this special sign of God's blessing in the new year.

## BLESSING OF CHALK

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

All **From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Most holy God, from the remains of ancient marine life, we harvest chalk. For hundreds of years, we have used it as a tool for teaching, for artistry, and for children's play. Of your great mercy, be with us and bless us, as we now set apart this chalk, with which we shall mark the doors of our church and our homes. May all who enter this house of prayer and peace find Christ within its walls; may all who leave manifest your light to the world, and en flesh Christ's love in their daily lives.

All **Amen.**

## INSCRIBING OF THE CHURCH DOORS

*The lintel above the Church doors is inscribed with the Epiphany blessing at this time.*

*20 + C + M + B + 17 is the inscription for this year.*

*CMB recalls the traditional names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar who in Matthew's gospel visited the house of the Christ Child in Bethlehem. It is also an abbreviation for the Latin words, Christus Mansionem Benedicat or May Christ bless the house.*

Celebrant Inscribe upon our hearts, as well, O God of Light, your continued blessings, that we may be vessels of your grace, and bearers of your Good News. May all who enter this house of prayer and peace find Christ within its walls; may all who leave manifest your light to the world, and en flesh Christ's love in their daily lives. We ask this in the name of your incarnate Son, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

*Following today's liturgy, you are invited to take a parcel of chalk to bless your own home. Instructions, and a short prayer of blessing, are included with the chalk.*

## The Word of God

10:15 a.m. ENTRANCE HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 616

## OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

red Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:**

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

8:00 a.m. "Christ, when for us you were baptized"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 121

10:15 a.m. "Glory to God in the highest"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn S280

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan  
proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:  
Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made,  
and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

10:15 a.m. SENDING OF THE CHILDREN *The children and leaders gather at the chancel steps to be sent to Haden Hall for chapel.*

LESSONS *All are seated. Meditative silence follows the readings.*

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

8:00 a.m. Psalm 29, *said as indicated.*

All **Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength..**

Women Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Men **The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

Women The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

Men **The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

Women He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Men **The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Women The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

Men **And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, “Glory!”**

Women The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

**All The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

10:15 a.m. Psalm 29, *sung by the choir.*

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Lector Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

10:15 a.m. GOSPEL HYMN “Christ, when for us you were baptized” *All rise, as able.*

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 121

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Reader Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON *All are seated.*

The Reverend Jim Robertson

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

red Book of Common Prayer, page 292

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector O God, who is with us,  
People Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE *All rise, as able.*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People And also with you.

*Those celebrating anniversaries of birth, marriage, and other joyous occasions are invited to come forward for prayer.*

CELEBRATION PRAYER

All O God, our times are in your hand:  
Look with favor, we pray, on your *servants N.* as they begin another year.  
Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace,  
and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Holy Communion

*All are seated. The congregation's offering is received. The Holy Table is prepared for Eucharist.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM 8:00 a.m. "Heavenly Light"  
10:15 a.m. "The Baptism of Christ"  
*Joyce Steeby, director*

*Alexander Kopylov  
Michael Bedford*

PRESENTATION HYMN

8:00 a.m. blue *The Hymnal* 1982, hymn 380, stanza 3  
All Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
10:15 a.m. "We three kings of Orient are" blue *The Hymnal* 1982, hymn 128, stanzas 1 & 5  
*In recognition of the Feast of the Epiphany, during the hymn the children will process, dressed as kings.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

red Book of Common Prayer, page 367

*As a symbol of the church gathered in the fullness of its baptismal ministry, the deacon and a lay person stand at the Holy Table with the priest (and bishop, when present) for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Presider The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you.  
Presider Lift up your hearts.  
People We lift them to the Lord.  
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.  
Presider Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

“Holy, holy, Lord”

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn S130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Presider Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
All We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.

The Lord's Prayer

red Book of Common Prayer, page 364

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
All Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn S155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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COMMUNION

*All those desiring a relationship with Christ are invited to come forward for Holy Communion or for a blessing.  
To take communion, receive the bread in your hands (for gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down).  
Drink the wine from the cup, or holding the bread in your hands, wait for the minister to dip the bread in the wine and place it onto your tongue.  
You may choose not to take the wine by crossing your hands over your chest.  
For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.  
Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk during the administration of Communion until the close of worship.*

HYMN: "The sinless one to Jordan came"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 120

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*The Eucharistic Visitor is sent out with these words:*

Presider We who are many are one body,  
People For we all share one bread, one cup.

All God of abundance,  
 you have fed us  
 with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
 you have united us  
 with Christ and one another;  
 and you have made us one  
 with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
 Now send us forth  
 in the power of your Spirit,  
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
 and continue for ever  
 in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN "God the Omnipotent!"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 569

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
 People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY: Psalm 19

*Benedetto Marcello*

SERVING TODAY

8:00		10:15	
Presider	The Reverend Vicki Davis	Presider	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn
Preacher	The Reverend Jim Robertson	Preacher	The Reverend Jim Robertson
Assisting	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn	Assisting	The Reverend Vicki Davis
Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher	Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher
Music Director	Joyce Steeby	Music Director	Joyce Steeby
Organist	Ronald Krebs	Organist	Ronald Krebs
Lector	Larry McMullen	Lectors	Yvonne Telep, Melanie Hayden
Intercessor	Coyote Schaaf	Intercessor	Richard Fanolio
Eucharistic Ministers	John Richards, Sharon Sprague	Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Fortner, Jim Royer, Robin Rusconi, Ric Sweeting
Healing Minister	Joan Bergstrom	Healing Minister	Karen Kissinger
Altar Guild	Mary Byrne, Linda Carlson, Jean Rau, Vangie Rich	Greeters	Donna Knoell, Jim Royer
Usher	Elmer Binford	Ushers	Vince Alagna, Denny Brisley, Bud McDowell, Kurt Van Keppel, Ryan Thomas
Bookstore	Marian Philip		Amanda Colburn, Elizabeth Colburn, Emily Morrison
Musicians	The Cathedral Chorale, directed by William Baker	Acolytes	Sara Copeland, Paula Livingston, Karen Meek, Janet Sweeting
		Altar Guild	Debbie Morrison, Sara Copeland, Vern Barnet, Julie Brogno, Bethany Zaiger
		Children's Ministry	Marian Philip
		Bookstore	The Trinity Choir
		Musicians	

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Very Rev. Peter DeVeau, *Dean*; The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn, *Associate*; The Rev. Vicki Davis, *Associate*; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*; The Rev. Leslie Hoover, *Deacon*; The Rev. Jim Robertson, *Deacon*; John L. Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*; Julie Brogno, *Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry*; Alexandra Connors, *Youth Minister*; William Baker, *Cathedral Chorale Director*; Linda Martin, *Children's Music Director*; Sharon Sprague, *Sacristan*; Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator*; Janet Sweeting, *Office Assistant*; Melissa Scheffler, *Communications Coordinator*; Mike Guidry, *Interim Property Manager*; Ken Stewart, *Cathedral Bookstore Manager*.

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday • January 9

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel  
 7:15 p.m. Abiding Prayer: Divine Dance Common Room

## Tuesday • January 10

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel  
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Common Room  
 2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study Haden Hall Purple Room

## Wednesday • January 11

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel  
 6 p.m. Rehearsal: Tallis Singers Haden Hall  
 6 p.m. The Way Founders' Hall  
 7 p.m. Youth Group Haden Hall Youth Room

## Thursday • January 12

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel  
 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir Haden Hall

## Friday • January 13

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

## Sunday • January 15

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave  
 9 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders' Hall  
 9:15 a.m. Trinity Children's Choir Haden Hall Blue Room  
 9:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship Haden Hall Youth Room  
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave  
 10:20 a.m. Children's Chapel start in Nave, then Haden Hall  
 11:30 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders' Hall  
 5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist Nave

Visit [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org) for more calendar information.

# Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for peace throughout the world, particularly in the war ravaged Middle East and other areas of the world in conflict. For the Church throughout the world, its members and its mission as we strive to keep Jesus' commandments that we "... love one another and that we all may be one." For all who are ill and those on our Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List that God's Spirit will heal and renew all who are burdened by illness and disability, addiction or abuse.

**Pray for: Matt Chizmar, Rodney Smith, Jr., Terrance Story, Eric, Ron McLeroy, Barbara Burke, Elizabeth Simms, Sally Livengood, Michael Thomas, Betty Jane McConnell, Betty Holliday, Joyce Morrow, Emily McCasland, Peggy Morgan, Martin S. Field, Harriet Bigham, Stephen Pla, Jr., Caryn Seaton, Leslie Hoover, Tasha Smith, Tamara Brettmann, Sherry McKale, Rania & Family, Kim Gandy & Family, Matt Levi & Family, Tammy Moore, Marlene McKeown, Scott & Beckie Johnson & Family, Ted Derrick, Lyn Jandt, Matt, June McDonald, Wayne Coldsnow, John Brown, Dorothy Kuhn, Peter & Mary DeVeau, Joan Bergstrom, Norbert King, Jack Sparks, Pat Miller, Jim Royer**

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. James' Church in Springfield, St. Alban's Church in Bolivar and St. Philip's Church in Trenton this week. Pray for the ministry of these churches.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: [communications@kccathedral.org](mailto:communications@kccathedral.org). **Requests are now held in prayer for 90 days.**

## Thank you!

Peter DeVeau, Dean of the Cathedral, is on medical leave of absence following a stroke. He continues to improve with out-patient therapy and is learning the true meaning of patience as he grows stronger day by day. He is grateful that the stroke has not affected his speech or cognitive ability. He is using this unplanned sabbatical for reading and reflection and is looking forward to returning to the Cathedral soon. The Dean wants to thank you for all your prayers and good wishes. Please know that he holds you in his daily prayers and is thankful for the ministry of Canon Christy Dorn, Senior Warden Mark Galus, and the Cathedral staff during his absence. May you know the peace and presence of Christ at Christmas and in the days to come.

For pastoral needs, please contact Canon Christy Dorn at [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org) or 913-549-7178. For other issues, please contact Cathedral Administrator Julie Toma at [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org) or 816-474-8260 ext. 106.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### January 9

Betty Holliday

### January 11

Alex Neff  
 Donald Fenger  
 Leslie Hoover

### January 12

Gabriel Vianello

### January 14

Jeremy Dougherty  
 Ed & Ann Matheny

### January 15

Don Chase  
 James Meek  
 Jeremy Oliver  
 Maggie McKeown

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org).

## Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for our children, George, Elizabeth, Caroline & Amanda, on the anniversary of their baptism—Mark & Brenda Colburn
- in gratitude for God's love through 2016—the Gitta family
  - to the glory of God—Anne & Richard Morse



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# Unholy Trinity: the Intersection of Racism, Poverty and Gun Violence

Registration is now open for “Unholy Trinity: the Intersection of Racism, Poverty and Gun Violence” a conference sponsored by Bishops United Against Gun Violence on April 20-22, 2017 at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

The conference will feature a “three-note” panel of African-American leaders offering perspectives on poverty, racism and gun violence and include Bible study focused on the conference themes and a public liturgy in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago.

Workshops at the conference are devoted to helping participants work with police, young people, legislators, the media, anti-violence advocacy groups and other constituencies to reduce gun violence.

“Our goal is to continue creating a network of Episcopalians inspired and equipped to work against gun violence and the social forces that drive it,” said Bishop Mark Beckwith of Newark, one of three co-conveners of Bishops United.



*Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas*



*Rev. Julian DeShazier*



*Natalie Moore*

The “three-note” panelists are: the Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas, Susan D. Morgan Distinguished Professor of Religion at Goucher College and canon theologian at Washington National Cathedral; the Rev. Julian DeShazier, senior minister of University Church in Chicago and a hip-hop artist who performs as J.Kwest; and Natalie Moore, a reporter for WBEZ, Chicago’s National Public Radio affiliate, and author of *The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation*. The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, president of the House of Deputies, will serve as moderator.

The public liturgy will include a prayerful procession to sites of gun violence on Chicago’s South Side and homilies by members of Bishops United Against Gun Violence and the Rev. Michael Pflieger of the Faith Community of St. Sabina.

Dr. Dora Mbuwayesango, Dean of Students, and George E. and Iris Battle, Professor of Old Testament and Languages at Hood Theological Seminary, will lead the Bible study.

To register, or for more information, please visit [bishopsagainstgunviolence.org/unholy-trinity](http://bishopsagainstgunviolence.org/unholy-trinity). Registration for the conference will be capped at about 250.

# Outreach Ministries

For more information about how you can help, check the Latest GHTC News at [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org).



## Diaper Drive

Because of your support, HappyBottoms, the KC metro area's diaper bank, is able to provide an average of 2,478 children each month with clean diapers. Nineteen percent of families in the metro using HappyBottoms reported that in 2015 they used payday loans to help pay for diaper purchases which are not covered by any public assistance. The Cathedral is collecting new and already-opened diaper packs in January to help fill this gap. Drop your diapers in the blue bin in the cross hall. Thank you!

## 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 are not enough anymore. Please consider this very special ministry of making children feel special on their birthdays. Contact Terri Curran to donate at [tcurra2@yahoo.com](mailto:tcurra2@yahoo.com).



# CANDLEMAS

## IN LIGHT, MUSIC & POETRY

- **SACRED ARTS CHORALE**  
Dr. Rebecca Johnson, director  
*"The Mass for Four Parts"*  
by William Byrd
- **BEAU BLEDSOE**  
Music for lute and other instruments
- **MATT SCHWADER**  
Sonnet readings from *Thanks for Noticing*  
by VERN BARNET

**February 2 Thursday 7 pm**  
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral - Downtown KCMO  
Tickets/Previews [www.CRES.org/Candlemas](http://www.CRES.org/Candlemas)



## Help Needed!

The Cathedral office is in need of volunteer weekday receptionists. Our volunteer receptionists serve as gateways for all weekday activity and help create a positive and inviting impression of the church and its ministry. Some perks provided to office volunteers: get better acquainted with the Cathedral staff and clergy, visit with Cathedral members, provide your time and talents through service and get invited to a great appreciation lunch at the end of the year.



If you have daytime hours available and want to serve in the office, please contact Julie Toma in the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 or [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org)). Providing this necessary and vital service will make you a part of a significant operational aspect of Cathedral life.



## The Cathedral Bookstore

Open every Sunday,  
8:30–10 a.m.  
and immediately following  
the 10:15 service.

Also open before and after  
Evensong each month.

## PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

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

# Events, Formation & News

Get more info at [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org).

## News

### Annual Meeting

**Sunday, January 29**

11:45 a.m. • Founders' Hall  
At the annual meeting we:

- celebrate some of our amazing ministries and those individuals who make them possible.
- honor Vestry members who are completing terms & elect new Vestry members.
- share written reports: 2016 financial reports, the 2017 budget, and summaries of various programs and mission activities.
- gather as a parish family of all ages to celebrate Eucharist, share a meal and give thanks for the blessings we have known.

Nursery care is provided throughout the celebration. We look forward to this time together and look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting!

### Vestry Elections

At our Annual Meeting, the congregation will elect four members of the Vestry. Over the past few months, the Nominating Committee received a number of nominations. From those nominations, the following four parishioners have agreed to stand for election:

Terri Curran  
Jeff Debacker DeSota  
Dick Fanolio  
Donna Knoell

As we did last year, other interested parishioners will still have the opportunity to join this slate and stand for election to



### New Staff Member

The Dean is pleased to announce that Reverend Vicki Davis has been hired part-time to assist

at the Cathedral while he is recovering. Vicki, who formerly practiced law and has served on the staff of large churches, begins her ministry the first week in January.

Please join us in welcoming Vicki to our staff!

the Vestry if they are otherwise qualified and inform the Nominating Committee of their interest on or before January 15, 2017.

Vestry nominees must be committed parishioners who:

- regularly attend Sunday Eucharist;
- participate in the life of the parish; and
- have been pledging members of the Cathedral for at least six months prior to election.

Declarations of interest may be made via email to [vestry@kccathedral.org](mailto:vestry@kccathedral.org). Once the slate is finalized, biographical information on the candidates will be disseminated.

## Formation

### Weekly Formation

**Tuesday, January 10**

**Women's Bible Study:** On Tuesday, January 10 we will discuss Day 17 beginning on Page 56 of Forward Movement's publication *The 50 Day Bible Challenge: A Journey with Mark*.

### *The Cloud of Unknowing:* A Loving Search for God

**First and Third Thursdays of the Month**

7:15–8:30 p.m. • Common Room

This fourteenth-century book called *The Cloud of Unknowing* by an unknown English author inspires us into the



kind of loving union with God that *The Cloud* teaches. The author then leads us on a loving search for God. Sessions end with Abiding Prayer. Contact Jerry Grabher, [j.grabher3@gmail.com](mailto:j.grabher3@gmail.com) or 816-590-6205 to register.

### *The Divine Dance* Exploring the Mystery of the Trinity

**Mondays, January 9-February 27**

7:15–8:30 p.m. • Common Room

God is not what you think. Forget visions of an angry, distant, moral scorekeeper or supernatural Santa Claus. *The Divine Dance* makes accessible the Christian tradition's most surprising gift, God as community, as friendship, as dance. Contact Jerry Grabher, [j.grabher3@gmail.com](mailto:j.grabher3@gmail.com) or 816-590-6205 to register.



### New to the Cathedral?

We will be hosting a Newcomer's Gathering on Sunday, January 22 at 11:30 a.m. in Founders' Hall. It's an opportunity to meet other newcomers, ministry leaders and staff. Contact Christy Dorn, 816-474-8260 or [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org) for more information.

## Events



### Monthly Lunch Bunch

**Wednesday, January 11 • 11:45 a.m.**

Men and women of the Cathedral, join us for a monthly lunch get-together. The next date is Wednesday, January 11 at Los Tules, 1656 Broadway, at 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.