

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany • January 15, 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.**



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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  
from 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.*

10:15 a.m. VOLUNTARY: Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

*J. S. Bach*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# The Word of God

10:15 a.m. ENTRANCE HYMN “How bright appears the Morning Star”

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 496

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. “What wondrous love is this”

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 439

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.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments,  
may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, now and for ever.

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 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother’s womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

But I said, “I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God.”

And now the Lord says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—

he says,

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the Lord,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,

“Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Lector           The Word of the Lord.

People           Thanks be to God.

8:00 a.m. Psalm 40:1-12, *said as indicated.*

**All           I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
                  he stooped to me and heard my cry.**

Women       He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
                  he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

Men           **He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
                  many shall see, and stand in awe,  
                  and put their trust in the Lord.**

Women       Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
                  they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Men           **Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
                  there is none who can be compared with you.**

Women       Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
                  but they are more than I can count.

Men           **In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
                  (you have given me ears to hear you);**

Women       Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
                  and so I said, “Behold, I come.

Men           **In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
                  ‘I love to do your will, O my God;  
                  your law is deep in my heart.’”**

Women       I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
                  behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
                  and that, O Lord, you know.

Men           **Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
                  I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.**

**All           You are the Lord;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
                  let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

10:15 a.m. Psalm 40:1-12, *sung by the choir.*

THE EPISTLE

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Lector Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

10:15 a.m. GOSPEL HYMN “What wondrous love is this” *All rise, as able.*

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 439

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

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

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

Reader John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON *All are seated.*

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. Aria in F

*G. F. Handel*

10:15 a.m. "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

*David Jackson*

*Linda Martin, director*

PRESENTATION HYMN

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.

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.**





“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.*

ANTHEM "Worthy the Lamb"

*arranged by Alice Parker*

*Megan Moore, director*

HYMN "O thou who camest from above"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 704

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 “Ye servants of God”

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 535

DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY: Fantasia in A Minor

*J. S. Bach*

SERVING TODAY

8:00		10:15	
Presider	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn	Presider	The Reverend Vicki Davis
Preacher	The Reverend Mark Jeske	Preacher	The Reverend Mark Jeske
Assisting	The Reverend Vicki Davis	Assisting	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn
Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher	Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher
Music Director	Linda Martin	Music Director	Linda Martin
Organist	Ronald Krebs	Organist	Ronald Krebs
Lector	Jim Jandt	Lectors	Becky Johnson, Anne Morse
Intercessor	Linda Carlson	Intercessor	Chris Morrison
Eucharistic Ministers	John Richards, John Simpson	Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Connors, Kari O'Rourke
Healing Minister	Bob Carlson	Healing Minister	Phyllis Biddle
Altar Guild	Pat Miller, Michelle Ritter, Carol Whitehead	Greeters	Jeri Gore, Kay Sloan
Usher	Elmer Binford	Ushers	Lana Batiste, Mark Galus, Bud McDowell, David Telep, Kurt Van Keppel, Richard Morse
		Acolytes	Alex Cornwell, Liam McKeown Robin Rusconi
		Altar Guild	Peg Brown, Jackye Finnie, Debbie Marrs, Candy McDowell
		Children's Ministry	Brenda Colburn, Yvonne Telep, Lisa Thomas, Emily Morrison
		Musicians	The Trinity Choir; The Tallis Singers

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. Jim Robertson, *Deacon*; Julie Brogno, *Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry*; Alexandra Connors, *Youth Minister*; 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*; John L. Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*.

The Vestry: Mark Galus, *Senior Warden*, mgalus19@gmail.com, 816-729-5725; Terri Curran, *Junior Warden*, tcurra2@yahoo.com; Chuck Ritter, *Treasurer*; Jeff DeSota, *Clerk*; Steve Moore, *Chancellor*; Tara Bennett; Barbara Bucker; Bob Carlson; Ted Derrick; Dick Fanolio; Jackye Finnie; Donna Knoell; Mike McDonald; Larry McMullen; Chris Morgan; Christine Morrison; David Pierson; Gerry Reynaud; Milt Tootle.



# This Week's Calendar

## Monday • January 16

Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Tuesday • January 17

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 18

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 19

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel  
 7:15 p.m. Abiding Prayer:  
*The Cloud of Unknowing* Common Room  
 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir Haden Hall

## Friday • January 20

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

## Sunday • January 22

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/  
 Newcomer Gathering Founders' Hall  
 2 p.m. Concert: Andover High School Choir Nave  
 5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist Nave

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

# Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray that our hearts may be opened to use our resources generously for the spread of your reign on earth. Pray that the leaders of the nations of the world may lead the way to righteousness and peace. Pray for those who are sick or in need. Pray for all those who have requested our prayers on the Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List.

*Pray for: Steve & Kristy Moore & family, Leslie Hoover's family & friends, 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, Tosha 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*

*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.

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

- in memory of Cecelia Bowen & Cecelia Kennedy—Douglas & Cecelia McNair
- in memory of Sarah L. Morse—Anne & Richard Morse
- in thanksgiving for our daughters, Courtney & Carrie—Linda & Bob Carlson



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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### January 17

Austin Williams  
 Connell McKeown  
 Otis Robinson

### January 21

Brian Marrs  
 Cecila Pedroza

### January 18

Ariane Fortune  
 Emily Pinaire  
 Erik Burns-Sprung

### January 22

Alexander Fortune  
 Melanie Hayden  
 Phaedra Fahnestock  
 Tatum Tomasic

### January 20

Caroline John  
 Catherine Green  
 Joshua Malsick  
 Terri Curran

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

# 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.

## 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.**



**PRAY FOR OUR  
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MILITARY**

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

# 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).



## WANTED: Magazines/Catalogs for Making Collages

Episcopal Community Services has a culinary training program with an intensive life skills curriculum. Participants will be using these magazines to make life vision collages as part of their program. They can use anything with good pictures of people and/or life styles/activities, and would appreciate diverse races pictured. Magazines can be left in the basket outside the Nave.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## We Need Your Help!

The Cathedral is in need of volunteers to fill the following roles: Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Healing Ministers. Ushers assist with seating, pass out bulletins, collect the Sunday offerings and guide our congregation to Eucharist. Ushers also serve at funerals and special services. Eucharistic Ministers assist in administering Holy Eucharist to the congregation. Healing Ministers are lay persons who provide prayer for healing of body, mind and spirit. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

If you are able to fill any of these roles, please contact Janet Sweeting, [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org).

# 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

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# Events, Formation & News

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## News

### 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

the Vestry if they are otherwise qualified and inform the Nominating Committee of their interest today.

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.

### 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!



### Come to Trinity Children's Choir!

Elementary school singers welcome.  
Rehearsals at 9:15--10 a.m.  
Sundays in Haden Hall (blue door)  
For more info contact Linda Martin,  
816.444.8774 or [childrensmusic@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrensmusic@kccathedral.org)

### Women's Retreat February 10, 11 & 12

Please make your reservation as soon as possible! Planning meeting Sunday, January 22 at 12 p.m. in the Common Room after church. Please come!



You are invited to come along the journey

Each session includes a meal and conversation, a brief teaching and time to engage with Scripture around a table. The Way is for persons who would like to know more about the Christian faith and life, about the tradition and practices of this church, or to prepare for baptism or the affirmation of baptism through confirmation or reception. The Way begins in the fall and runs through the Easter season. Breaks are taken in December and the weeks before and after Easter. Questions? Contact Larry Ehren, [lgehren@yahoo.com](mailto:lgehren@yahoo.com).

Wednesday evenings include: 6 p.m.—Supper and Conversation. Meals are free. 7-8 p.m.—Small group Bible study, discussion and prayer.

## Formation

### Weekly Formation

Tuesday, January 17

**Women's Bible Study:** On Tuesday, January 17 we will discuss Day 18 beginning on Page 59 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.