GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany • January 22, 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 Baptism and 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/Newcomer Gathering: Founders' Hall

If you are new to the Cathedral, please join us for an opportunity to meet other newcomers, ministry

leaders and staff.

2:00 p.m. Concert: Andover High School Choir: Nave

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.

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



Find out more about the Cathedral: 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.

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

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

8:00 a.m.

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 his 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 "The people who in darkness walked"

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 126

10:15 a.m.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

red Book of Common Prayer, page 299

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and One Spirit

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

People One God and Father of all.

Entrance Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 390

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ

and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation,

that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 9:1-4

Lector There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought

into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

8:00 a.m. Psalm 27:1, 5-13, said as indicated. 10:15 a.m., sung by the choir.

All The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom then shall I fear? *

the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

Women One thing have I asked of the Lord;

one thing I seek; *

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

Men To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *

and to seek him in his temple.

Women For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling

and set me high upon a rock.

Men Even now he lifts up my head *

above my enemies round about me.

Women Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation

with sounds of great gladness; *

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Men Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *

have mercy on me and answer me.

Women You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

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 Hide not your face from me, *

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

All You have been my helper;

cast me not away; *

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE EPISTLE

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

10:15 a.m. Gospel Hymn "The people who in darkness walked" All rise, as able.

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 126

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He

left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah

might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON All are seated.

8:00 a.m.

NICENE CREED All rise, as able.

red Book of Common Prayer, page 358

Prayers of the People

Lector God of mercy and peace,

People hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Please kneel, as able

red Book of Common Prayer, page 360

10:15 a.m.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates:

Delaney Rose Spoonhour & Edward Moore Schillare red Book of Common Prayer, page 301

BAPTISMAL COVENANT All rise, as able. red Book of Common Prayer, page 304

Prayers for the Candidates red Book of Common Prayer, page 305

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER red Book of Common Prayer, page 306

Baptism and Chrismation red Book of Common Prayer, page 307

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED red Book of Common Prayer, page 308

Let us welcome the newly baptized. Celebrant

All We receive you into the household of God.

Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection,

and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

HYMN "I want to walk as a child of the light"

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 490

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

Harold Friedell

10:15 a.m. "King of glory"

G. F. Handel

Megan Moore, director

Presentation Hymn 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

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 380, stanza 3

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. We lift them to the Lord. People

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give God thanks and praise.



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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.

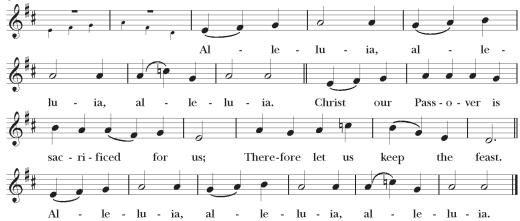
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn S155



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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 "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 296

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.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER Please rise, as able.

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 "Spread, O spread thou mighty word"

blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 530

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 Canon Christy Dorn
Preacher	The Reverend Vicki Davis	Preacher	The Reverend Vicki Davis
Deacon	The Reverend Jim Robertson	Deacon	The Reverend Jim Robertson
Organist	Ronald Krebs	Music Director	Megan Moore
Lector	Jim Jandt	Organist	Ronald Krebs
Intercessor	John Richards	Lectors	Donna Knoell, Lisa Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers	Terri Curran, Sharon Sprague	Intercessor	Robin Rusconi
Healing Minister	Joan Bergstrom	Eucharistic Ministers	Richard Fanolio, Jackye Finnie,
Altar Guild	Caroline John, Donna Knoell,		Peter Fortner, Ric Sweeting
	Candy McDowell	Healing Minister	Karen Kissinger
Usher	Elmer Binford	Greeters	Bill Boyd, Connie Boyd, Mary DeVea
Bookstore	Valerie Johnson, Carol Whitehead	Ushers	Vince Alagna, Bob Bennett, Bill Colvin, Ryan Thomas
		Acolytes	Bryant Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Johnathan Michka
		Altar Guild	Linda Cavazos, Sharon Cheers, Kristy Moore
		Children's Ministry	Christine Morrison, Bethany Zaiger, Vern Barnet, Julie Brogno
		Bookstore	Valerie Johnson, Carol Whitehead
		Musicians	The Trinity Choir

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, mgalus 19@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 23

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

Tuesday • January 24

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 25

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 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Team Meeting Founders' Hall

Thursday • January 26

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

Friday • January 27

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

Sunday • January 29

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave 9 a.m. Annual Meeting 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. Annual Meeting Founders' Hall 5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



January 23 Angela Michka January 27 Jeanne Estevez

January 24 Jae McKeown Carl & Lee McCaffree January 28 **Bryan England** David Cunningham, Jr.

January 25 Carter Kerr Whitney Kerr, III

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

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

- in memory of Deacon Leslie Hoover
- in memory of David Stoll



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



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: John Brown's family & friends, David Stoll's family & friends, Alexander Goodwin, 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

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Trinity Church in Independence and St. Luke's Church in Excelsior Springs 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. 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 or 913-549-7178. For other issues, please contact Cathedral Administrator Julie Toma at jtoma@kccathedral.org or 816-474-8260 ext. 106.

2017 Vestry Candidates

Terri L. Curran

As Junior Warden and Chair of Outreach Ministries, my goal has been to bring outreach and the needs of the community to the forefront. The focus of these efforts has been on hunger relief, homelessness and children. As Outreach Chair, I also encouraged committee members to set goals for their assigned ministries, establish budgets and report results for each project initiated. I took the lead in



bringing the ERD Photo Exhibit to the Cathedral during Lent last year. As a way to grow community within the Cathedral, I have been instrumental in organizing Women of Grace Luncheons.

I have been a member of the Cathedral since 2007 and I have been an Eucharistic Minister since 2011. I am a board member of Episcopal Community Services, on the executive board of Mattie Rhodes Center and volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital.

I would love to see the Cathedral become a hub of activities for the Downtown community and be known for its ability to help people in need. We must grow our congregation with younger families and younger adults. This will require some out-of-thebox thinking, which may include providing additional types of services and a wider range of music programs. Through growth, we will be able to expand our outreach efforts. "God blesses us, so we can bless others."

Jeff Debacker DeSota



Six years ago, I came to the Cathedral seeking a friendly and inviting church; six years later, it's hard to imagine a better place to worship. As with any worthy gathering, it's all about the people. This Cathedral provides many opportunities for common mission, connection and worship, and its opportunities are realized because of the investment all of you make into our Cathedral's future.

I am seeking reelection because I want to be a part of the Cathedral's future. Over the past year, the Vestry has engaged in a very thoughtful, challenging and meaningful strategic planning process. As part of this process, I worked with the Vestry to seek congregational input through the "Community Conversation" input sessions, engage in qualitative data analysis of current and past feedback, dive deep into the feedback to develop databased goals and identify initiatives that will help us attain our goals. I am extremely proud that the Vestry has chosen to put passion into practice, by, for the first time in ten years, approving a five-year strategic plan to be introduced at the Annual Meeting.

Let's work together to embrace our traditions and use them to chart a future of service, community engagement, and the same radical love for others that Jesus shows for us.

Dick Fanolio

I have been a member since 1948. In that time, I have been part of many ministries: former choir member for 27 years, usher, vestry, acolyte, lector, Eucharistic minister and Junior Warden. I have served as chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, served on the Finance Committee and the committees to rebuild the Nave after the wall fell and the building of Founders' Hall.



Outside of the Cathedral, I served on the Advisory Board and the University of Kansas School of Fine Arts for 33 years, vice-president of Friends of the Zoo and on the Kansas Union Corporation Board. I am retired from Hallmark Cards where I served as Master Artist and Art Director.

My vision for the Cathedral is that we develop a plant to incorporate the residential population that now lives downtown into our parish life.

Donna L. Knoell



I have been a Cathedral member for 27 years and serve on the Vestry, the Altar Guild, the Social Outreach Committee, as a lay reader and a greeter. I serve as Chairman of the College Outreach Ministry, sending care packages and cards to our college students throughout the year. I have helped with the Cathedral's outreach programs and I have been part of Cathedral Caregivers. I also served as Chairman of the Children's Christian Education Committee and as a buyer

for the Bookstore. Together with my husband, we organized a small group ministry which met monthly for dinner, and although the group has currently ceased to meet, we hope to revitalize and expand participation in such a group. I believe very strongly that we are all called to serve our church, and I very much enjoy the ministries in which I serve.

My vision for the Cathedral is that the congregation will grow, both in numbers and in active ministries. I am especially pleased that our outreach ministries have grown and I earnestly hope that they will continue to grow. I envision the continuation of our wonderful music program, and hope that we will see even more music programs develop and thrive here at the Cathedral. I also earnestly hope that our Christian formation programs can continue to grow and attract new members. I believe that we can also become a more caring Christian community as we plan and host more inter-generational programs. I also envision a ministry that reaches out to those who cannot worship on a regular basis, with congregants visiting the homebound, offering transportation to those who no longer drive, and reaching out to stay connected at the Cathedral. I also hope our college outreach ministry can continue to grow, as we seek to reach more and more students. Each of these visions reflects my commitment and dream that we can grow and nurture one another as caring Christians, living out our faith.

For complete bios, visit kccathedral.org/vestry/vestry-candidates-2017/.

Outreach Ministries

For more information about how you can help, check the Latest GHTC News at *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*.



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.



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Food Donations Needed!

Please bring some cold weather comfort to the pantry at St. Mary's for your January donation. Some items to include: canned soup, chili, stew, pasta boxed dinners, canned vegetables and hot cereals. Of course all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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.



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.



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

Events, Formation & News

Get more info at 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!

UPDATE—Post Office Box



The Cathedral staff have decided to phase out the use of our post

office box, as a means of saving some money. Please use the physical address, 415 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, in the future.

Events



Episcopal & Friends LGBT

Sunday, January 29

We will gather in Founders' Hall at 6 p.m. for a chili supper. Those who wish to participate are invited to bring a crock pot of chili or other side dish, appetizer, dessert or beverage. As always, there is no agenda other than fun, food and fellowship. All are welcome. Respond to Jim Robertson at <code>jasbrob@aol.com</code> or 816-569-5549.

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!



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

Formation

Weekly Formation Tuesday, January 24

Women's Bible Study: On Tuesday, January 24 we will discuss Day 19 beginning on Page 62 of Forward Movement's publication The 50 Day Bible Challenge: A Journey with

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* 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 or 816-590-6205 to register.



Save the Date! Women of Grace Luncheon Saturday, April 29 Watch for more details!





The Way Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

We invite you to join us for an adult faith formation experience for those seeking to deepen their faith, or know more about the Episcopal Church. The Way is for persons new to the church, those desiring to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Each evening includes a meal, a brief presentation, group Bible sharing, and concludes with prayer. Please contact Larry Ehren, Way Coordinator, *Igehren@yahoo.com*.