

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany • January 29, 2017

## Today at the Cathedral

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Nave

9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting:  
Founders' Hall

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

9:30 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class:  
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. Annual Meeting: 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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**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: Elevation in A-Flat

*Alexandre Guilmant*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# The Word of God

10:15 a.m. ENTRANCE HYMN "The Church's one foundation"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 525

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

8:00 a.m. "The Church's one foundation"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 525

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 and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth:

Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Micah 6:1-8

Lector Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the Lord has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,  
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

8:00 a.m. Psalm 15, *said as indicated.* 10:15 a.m., *sung by the choir.*

**All Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \***  
**who may abide upon your holy hill?**

Women Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.

Men **There is no guile upon his tongue;**  
**he does no evil to his friend; \***  
**he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**

Women In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

Men **He has sworn to do no wrong \***  
**and does not take back his word.**

Women He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

**All Whoever does these things \***  
**shall never be overthrown.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Lector 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. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of  
this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the  
wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided,  
through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For  
Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified,

a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Lector           The Word of the Lord.

People           **Thanks be to God.**

10:15 a.m. GOSPEL HYMN "What does the Lord require" *All rise, as able.*

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 605

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

Reader       When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Presider       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON *All are seated.*

NICENE CREED *All rise, as able.*

red Book of Common Prayer, page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector       O God, who is with us,

People       **hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Please kneel, as able*

red Book of Common Prayer, page 360

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. Minuet  
10:15 a.m. "Songs of thankfulness and praise"  
*Linda Martin, director*

*C. P. E. Bach  
David Jackson*

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.

*blue The Hymnal 1982, hymn 380, stanza 3*

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 "The Prayer of St. Francis"

Richard DeLong

Joyce Steeby, Director

HYMN "In the cross of Christ I glory"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 441

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 "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 438

DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY: Tuba Tune in D Major

*C. S. Lang*

SERVING TODAY

8:00		10:15	
Presider	The Reverend Vicki Davis	Presider	The Reverend Vicki Davis
Preacher	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn
Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher,	Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher,
Organist	Ronald Krebs		The Reverend Jim Robertson
Lector	Larry McMullen	Music Directors	Joyce Steeby, Linda Martin
Intercessor	Chuck Ritter	Organist	Ronald Krebs
Eucharistic Ministers	Terri Curran, John Richards	Lectors	Tammy Melies, Melanie Hayden
Healing Minister	Joan Bergstrom	Intercessor	Jonathan Sternberg
Altar Guild	Sandra Carter, Pat Leive, Sharon Sprague	Eucharistic Ministers	Alexandra Connors, Curtis Hamilton, Cheryl McDonald, Jim Royer
Usher	Elmer Binford	Healing Minister	Karen Kissinger
Bookstore	Sam Satterfield, Valerie Johnson	Greeters	Jeri Gore, Kari O'Rourke
		Ushers	Denny Brisley, Bill Colvin, Mike McDonald, Vince Alagna, Kurt Van Keppel, David Barker
		Acolytes	Alex Cornwell, Liam McKeown, Robin Rusconi
		Altar Guild	Paget Higgins, Sarah Ingram-Eiser, Carolyn McLeroy, Sharon Cheers
		Children's Ministry	Julie Brogno, Phineas Gitta, Lisa Thomas, Alison Sutton
		Bookstore	Sam Satterfield, Valerie Johnson
		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 30

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

## Tuesday • January 31

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 • February 1

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 • February 2

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

## Friday • February 3

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

## Sunday • February 5

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  
9:30 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class 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 those suffering and in need around the world, and for all those who have requested our prayers on the Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List.

*Pray for: Lois Stewart, Ken Bontrager, Drew Perez, Jim Royer, Teresa Garrison, 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*

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits the Cathedral this Wednesday to meet with clergy and leaders. Pray for our ministries.

*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. The Dean wants to thank you for all your prayers and good wishes.

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 Leslie Hoover & David Stoll—the Gitta family  
*The following flowers were scheduled for January 15, when the Cathedral was closed due to the ice storm.*
- in memory of Cecelia Bowen & Cecelia Kennedy—Douglas & Cecelia McNair
- in memory of Sarah L. Morse—Richard & Ann Morse
- in thanksgiving for our daughters, Courtney & Carrie—Linda & Bob Carlson



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



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### January 30

Harrison Mattson  
Lee Shultz  
Pat Leive  
Sonya Kittrell

### January 31

Rick Jordahl  
Jeff & Valerie Johnson

### February 1

Stanley Dibble

### February 2

Loretta Stotts  
Randal Loy  
Dominic Donnelly-Ramos

### February 3

Collin Walker  
Connie Boyd

### February 4

Mark Colburn  
Holly Johnson  
Haywood & Lyn Walker

### February 5

John O'Hearne  
Dani Nibler  
Randall & Bunny Oestreicher

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

# 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-the-box 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 data-based 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 plan 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/](http://kccathedral.org/vestry/vestry-candidates-2017/).

# 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.



## 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.



## 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).

## 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 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 Today

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!

### Change of Address



We are phasing out the use of our post office box. Please use the

physical address, 415 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, in the future.



### 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)

## Events



### Episcopal & Friends LGBT

#### Today

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 [jasbrob@aol.com](mailto:jasbrob@aol.com) or 816-569-5549.

### Monthly Lunch Bunch

#### Wednesday, February 1

This month will be at Fusion Buffet, 4039 Mill St, Kansas City, MO 64111, on Wednesday, February 1 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.



### Women's Retreat

#### February 10, 11 & 12

Please sign up for the Women's Retreat ASAP by email, [iolanthe009@gmail.com](mailto:iolanthe009@gmail.com) or phone, 816.809.2558. Last day to reserve a spot is January 31!



### Save the Date!

#### Women of Grace Luncheon

#### Saturday, April 29

Watch for more details!



## Formation

### Weekly Formation

#### Tuesday, January 31

**Women's Bible Study:** On Tuesday, January 31 we will discuss Day 20 beginning on Page 65 of Forward Movement's publication *The 50 Day Bible Challenge: A Journey with Mark*.

#### Wednesdays

##### 7 p.m. • Haden Hall Youth Room

**Trinity Teens Youth Group:** In a safe but challenging atmosphere, youth engage in topics of faith and world issues, exploring various realities of their own world and the world beyond them in the context of God's call to all of humanity.

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

#### February 16, May 4 and 18

##### 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.

### 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, [lgehren@yahoo.com](mailto:lgehren@yahoo.com).

## CANDLEMAS

### IN LIGHT, MUSIC & POETRY

#### • SACRED ARTS CHORALE

Dr. Rebecca Johnson, director of the 12-member group  
"The Mass for Four Voices"  
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)