

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany • February 12, 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

9:30 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class: Haden Purple 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/Welcome Reception for Paul & Suzanne: Founders' Hall

Join us as we welcome Paul Meier, the new Music Director for the Cathedral, and his wife, Suzanne.

2:30 p.m. Concert: Allegro Choirs & Mid-America Nazarene University: Nave

Allegro "At Home" Classical Concert to benefit Ronald McDonald House.

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: “Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier” BWV 730, 731

Johann Sebastian Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

10:15 a.m. ENTRANCE HYMN “Blessed Jesus, at thy word”

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 440

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. “Blessed Jesus, at thy word”

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 440

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.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Lector Moses said, “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them,

I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:1-8, 8:00 a.m. *said in unison.* 10:15 a.m., *sung by the choir.*

All **Happy are they whose way is blameless, ***
 who walk in the law of the Lord!
Happy are they who observe his decrees *
 and seek him with all their hearts!
Who never do any wrong, *
 but always walk in his ways.
You laid down your commandments, *
 that we should fully keep them.
Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
 that I might keep your statutes!
Then I should not be put to shame, *
 when I regard all your commandments.
I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
 when I have learned your righteous judgments.
I will keep your statutes; *
 do not utterly forsake me.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Lector Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

10:15 a.m. GOSPEL HYMN “Forgive our sins as we forgive” *All rise, as able.*

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 674

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37

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

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

Reader Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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. "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" BWV 633
10:15 a.m. "O for a closer walk with God"
O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

*Johann Sebastian Bach
Charles Villiers Stanford*

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

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, 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

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

10:15 a.m. ANTHEM "Ubi Caritas"

Maurice Durufé

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.

(This is an English translation of the Latin text.)

10:15 a.m. HYMN "I come with joy to meet my Lord"

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 304

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 “Lord, dismiss us with your blessing”

blue *The Hymnal 1982*, hymn 344

DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY: Praeludium in D major, BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude

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	Deacons	The Reverend Jim Robertson, The Reverend Jerry Grabher
Music Director	Paul Meier	Music Director	Paul Meier
Lector	Chuck Ritter	Lectors	Donna Knoell, Sarah Rowland
Intercessor	Coyote Schaaf	Intercessor	David Barker
Eucharistic Ministers	Terri Curran, John Simpson	Eucharistic Ministers	Alexandra Connors, Jackye Finnie, Kari O’Rourke, Jim Royer
Healing Minister	Phyllis Biddle	Healing Minister	Karen Kissinger
Altar Guild	Mary Byrne, Linda Carlson, Jean Rau, Vangie Rich	Greeters	Donna Knoell, Jim Royer
Usher	Elmer Binford	Ushers	Bill Colvin, Mike McDonald, Bud McDowell, Kurt Van Keppel, Mark Galus
Bookstore	Ken Stewart	Acolytes	Amanda Colburn, Elizabeth Colburn, Emily Morrison
		Altar Guild	Sara Copeland, Paula Livingston, Janet Sweeting
		Children’s Ministry	Tara Bennett, Caroline Bennett, Julie Brogno, Phineas Gitta, Vern Barnet, Ryan Bennett
		Bookstore	Ken Stewart
		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*; Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*; 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 Debacker DeSota, *Clerk*; Steve Moore, *Chancellor*; Tara Bennett; Bob Carlson; Ted Derrick; Dick Fanolio; Jackye Finnie; Donna Knoell; Mike McDonald; Larry McMullen; Chris Morgan; Christine Morrison; David Pierson; Milt Tootle.

This Week's Calendar

Monday • February 13

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

Tuesday • February 14

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 15

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 16

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

Friday • February 17

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

Saturday • February 18

9:30 a.m. Evangelism Workshop Founders' Hall

Sunday • February 19

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 Purple Room
9:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship Haden Hall Youth Room
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
10:20 a.m. Children's Chapel start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders' Hall
3:30 p.m. Rule of Benedict: Oblate Deanery Common Room
5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for our nation and for peace throughout the world, that we may be a nation that practices righteousness, not forsaking the ordinance of our God. For those who are fleeing violence, war, hunger and injustice, that they may be welcomed with compassion and not barred by fear. For an end to violence, hatred and racism, that we may recognize our common humanity with the help of the Spirit. For the sick and the suffering throughout the world, especially those on the Cathedral Caregivers prayer list.

Pray for: Dr. Carl Vierthaler's family & friends, Larry Bailey, Melissa Morron, Samantha Ozbat, Rania & Family, Kim Gandy & Family, Matt Levi & Family, Marge Holtum, 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

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. Philip's Church in Joplin. Pray for the ministries of this church.

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. 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 or 913-549-7178. For other issues, please contact Cathedral Administrator Julie Toma at jtoma@kccathedral.org or 816-474-8260 ext. 106.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



February 14
Matt Guilfoil

February 15
Ruth Finet
Dan Boyce
Bill Baker

February 16
Patty Wood
Marina Vianello
Chip Buckner
Carody Atherton
Joseph Lewandowski

February 17
Cassie Evans
Mary Reed
Mary Alice Leopold
Gary Bressman

February 18
Penny Citro
Mattie Ransom

February 19
Andrew Obiesie
Phineas Gitta
Mark Galus
Jeri Gore

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 thanksgiving for the wedding of Kendall Spake & Jeff McNeil
- in loving memory of Bill Bucker—Barbara & Bob Bucker
- in memory of Mother Winifred—the Gitta family
- to the glory of God



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.



GHTC **2022** is **Grace and Holy Trinity's** plan to live out its mission
as a **Servant Church** in the **Heart of the City**.

Our strategic plan is a series of five-year goals based on what the congregation wants the Cathedral to be. Each goal contains both short-term and long-term initiatives that are implemented, evaluated annually, and adopted or revised on a yearly basis by the Vestry. The Vestry facilitates the realization of the goals by supporting the Clergy, engaging the congregation, monitoring implementation progress, and provisioning and prioritizing resources.

This strategic plan belongs to all of us, and all of us have important roles to play in its successful implementation. We ask that you prayerfully consider your role in helping to live out our mission. Please express your interest in supporting one or more goals by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at your table. Or, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/PUwBMgfD2aZuwcjG2> or scan the QR code to complete a quick online form expressing your interests.



As a **Servant Church**, we...

Five-Year Goals	2017 Initiatives
<u>Goal 1</u> Engage the church and city on social justice issues , encouraging, facilitating, and modelling service to address social justice issues.	Form a Social Justice committee that will identify issues with which to engage the community at large.
<u>Goal 2</u> Model inclusivity, hospitality, and generosity within and beyond our community.	Host at least two neighborhood events that directly engage our local community while learning about their needs. Form a Parish Life and Care Committee to identify and support congregational needs.
<u>Goal 3</u> Broadcast our mission , exciting and encouraging others to engage in mission with us.	Form a Marketing Committee that will work with stakeholders to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •research communication strategies, •identify our needs, and develop and implement an effective social media strategy.
<u>Goal 4</u> Provide distinct and meaningful worship opportunities that meet the diverse needs of our diverse community.	Form a Worship Committee that will work with clergy to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •research and identify worship needs and •advise on how to address those needs.

Being in the **Heart of the City**, we...

Five-Year Goals	2017 Initiatives
<u>Goal 1</u> Invite, welcome, and integrate newcomers within our community.	Develop, implement and communicate a process to invite, welcome, and connect new members to Cathedral life.
<u>Goal 2</u> Provide opportunities for meaning, connection, and participation for all.	Research congregational interests, developing and implementing small groups based on identified interests.
<u>Goal 3</u> Search for new and engaging ways to participate in our community while ensuring our existing approaches meet our needs.	Each Vestry member will engage with a committee or ministry.
<u>Goal 4</u> Are a place of ecumenical and interfaith dialogue in our community, our diocese, and our region.	Research the interest in and creation of a downtown church council.

Outreach Ministries

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

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.



Thank You!

Thank you for bringing the many packs of diapers for HappyBottoms, KC's diaper bank! The final diaper count shall be disclosed next week! In the meantime please consider joining a group from the Cathedral to pack diapers on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9–11 a.m. at the HappyBottoms warehouse at 14820 W. 107th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215. Please let us know you will join us by emailing Cecelia at ce.mcnaair@gmail.com. We can offer carpooling if anyone is interested.



Thank You!

On Super Bowl Sunday, 182 cans of soup, chili and stew were collected for St. Mary's Pantry! Thanks for your help!

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.



Ash Wednesday Services

March 1

7 a.m.—Perfect for persons on their way to or from work. This is the briefest of the three services.

12:05 p.m.—This service is shaped to include both the downtown business community and persons who are free during the day.

7 p.m.—This traditional service features *open space*. Following the invitation to a Holy Lent, those present visit various “stations” around the Nave. There participants will be marked with ashes in acknowledgment of mortality, be signed with water as a reminder of baptism, light candles and offer prayer, pick up information on ways to engage in outreach, receive laying-on-of-hands and anointing for healing, and fill out a card with personal Lenten intentions to be presented at the Offertory. Following the open space, the liturgy continues with the Litany of Penitence and Holy Communion.



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.

REMINDER: Palm Crosses

Please bring your Palm Crosses from last year to the Cathedral by Sunday, February 26. Last year's crosses will be used to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. The Palm Crosses may be placed in the basket in the back of the Nave.



Cathedral Caregivers Visitation Ministers

Our Visitation Ministers are available to respond to pastoral needs, home visits, hospital visits, to offer prayer and a listening heart. Contact Canon Dorn, cdorn@kccathedral.org, for more information.

Compassionate Friends:
A Lay Visitation Ministry



Events, Formation & News

Get more info at kccathedral.org.

Events

Welcome Reception

Today

11:30 a.m. •

Founders' Hall

Join us as we welcome Paul Meier, the new Music Director for the Cathedral, and his wife, Suzanne.



Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 26

9 & 11:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall



Come for a fun, relaxed breakfast of pancakes, sausage and fruit!

If you would be willing to help with the pancake breakfast, please contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.



Evangelism Workshop

Saturday, February 18

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Register now for an opportunity to respond to the call of our Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Michael Curry, to become a part of the "Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement." You will not want to miss this chance to be a part of his visionary plan.

The registration deadline is February 15, 2017. For more information and to register, please visit diowestmo.org. Scroll down to the "Events" section and click on "Evangelism Workshop (North)."

This is something to be shared collaboratively by many so that The Great Commandment and Commission of Jesus can be heard and experienced by all.

Formation

Weekly Formation

Tuesday, February 14

Women's Bible Study: On Tuesday, February 14 we will discuss Day 22 beginning on Page 71 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: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the youth room every Wednesday evening for a shared meal, fellowship, Scripture-based discussion and worship.

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 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.

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.



Save the Date!

Women of Grace Luncheon • Saturday, April 29

Watch for more details!



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March 22-24

Join us at the Cathedral as we live-stream Water Justice, a global conference held in New York City and webcast all over the world. There will be local and national speakers, and much more. Check our website often, kccathedral.org/trinity-institute, as more information will be added as it becomes available.