Newcomers and visitors, welcome! We are a servant church in the heart of the city. May you find here, by God’s grace, that which feeds your soul, and leave here with a heart prepared to serve.

If you are new to us or a guest, we invite you to fill out a WELCOME card, found in your pew, and either place it in the offering plate or drop it by the Connection Corner table during coffee hour in Founders’ Hall after the service.

If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.
Holy Eucharist

Service Notes

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

Our worship together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for listening quietly and respecting the needs of those around you for a time of prayer and meditation.

Voluntary: “Cantabile”

César Franck

The Word of God

* Entrance Hymn #381: “Thy strong word did cleave the darkness”


Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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

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

Presider  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.
* 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. Amen.

Sending of the Children

The children and leaders gather at the chancel steps to be sent to Haden Hall for chapel.
The 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 5–13 sung by the choir

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?

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;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.

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.

Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
You have been my helper; 
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL HYMN #126: “The people who in darkness walked”

* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12–23

Gospeller  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People   Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller  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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People   Praise to you, Lord Christ.

DEAN’S REPORT

* Nicene Creed

All  We believe in one God,
     the Father, the Almighty,
     maker of heaven and earth,
     of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
     the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
     God from God, Light from Light,
     true God from true God, begotten, not made,
     of one Being with the Father.
     Through him all things were made.
     For us and for our salvation
        he came down from heaven:
        by the power of the Holy Spirit
        he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
        and was made man.

     For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
        he suffered death and was buried.
        On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
        he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, 
   and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, 
   who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
   With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
   He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* Prayers of the People

   Intercessor    God of light and peace,
   People        Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

   Deacon        Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
   People        Most merciful God,
                   we confess that we have sinned against you
                   in thought, word, and deed,
                   by what we have done,
                   and by what we have left undone.
                   We have not loved you with our whole heart;
                   we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
                   We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
                   For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
                   have mercy on us and forgive us;
                   that we may delight in your will,
                   and walk in your ways,
                   to the glory of your Name. Amen.

   Presider      Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
                   through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
                   goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
                   eternal life. Amen.

* The Peace

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

Announcements

Celebration Prayer

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

   All           O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) 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

Offertory Anthem: “He comes to us”

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside He came to those who knew Him not. He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: “Follow! Follow thou me!” and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, he will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who He is.

O Morning Star, how fair and bright
Thou beamest forth in truth and light!
O Sovereign meek and lowly.
Thou Root of Jesse, David’s Son,
My Lord and Master, Thou hast won
My heart to serve Thee solely!
Thou art holy, fair and glorious, all victorious,
Rich in blessing, rule and might o’er all possessing.

—Text: Albert Schweitzer and Catherine Winkworth

* Presentation Hymn: “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.


* The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might, heaven and earth are full,

full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

- All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
- For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
- For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.
- Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: “Dear Lord and Father”

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
reclote us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

C.H.H. Parry; arr. H.A. Chambers

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

—Text: John Greenleaf Whittier
COMMUNION HYMN #661: “They cast their nets in Galilee”


Sending of Eucharistic Visitor

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

All Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

* Blessing

* Sending Hymn #539: “O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling”
There will be a 10 minute recess before the start of the Annual Meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

* DISMISSAL

Deacon  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.
You are welcome to take your bulletin home to reference the announcements.
Please join us in Founders’ Hall for coffee and refreshments.

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The Vestry: Paula Henderson Connors, Senior Warden, Paula.HendersonConnors@outlook.com; Terri Curran, Junior Warden, tcurra2@yahoo.com; David Telep, Treasurer; Jonathan Sternberg, Clerk; Steve Moore, Chancellor; Phyllis Biddle; Sharon Cheers; Jeff Johnson; Kristen Ellis Johnson; Donna Knoell; Candy McDowell; Ron Michka; Richard Morse; Ryan Thomas.

Vestry Bios

**Chip Buckner**

Chip joined the boys’ choir in 1969 and returned to the Cathedral more than 20 years ago after school and work took him away from Kansas City. Chip is a chorister, has served on the Cathedral budget committee, and supports his wife’s work with the St. Mary’s pantry.

**My areas of interest and giftedness:** I am a problem solver, rather than a visionary. My interest is in being where I can be useful. I perceive my “gift” as being the interest/ability to figure out how to get from point A to point B. I’ll play by the rules but tend to discount conventional wisdom and use overlooked resources in unexpected ways. Over the holidays, I built a couple of game-winning bird sanctuaries, ransomed King Richard and terraformed Mars. I don’t particularly care about any of those things, but they were interesting puzzles. Having said that, keep me away from Buildings and Grounds. As Deb has observed, when we walk into a greenhouse, the little plants lean away from us, whispering “don’t pick me.”

**My experience in leadership:** As an assistant attorney general for the state of Missouri, I ran Kansas City’s consumer protection office before being called to Jefferson City to do the job for the state. I escaped the political world to become a lawyer for Bartlett, a Kansas City agribusiness. While there, the National Grain and Feed Association asked me to arbitrate a dispute between grain companies, which turned into a position on the faculty of its dispute resolution school and then chair of its national legal council. I’ve been a cubmaster, scoutmaster, Rotary Club president, Civil War Roundtable president, Shawnee Mission Theatre in the Park advisory council member, chairman of a city historic preservation commission, and an officer of my homeowner’s association.

**My vision for GHTC:** I want to be a part of a safe, stable, welcoming place that exemplifies that which is good and beautiful.

**Bill Colvin**

Bill has attended the Cathedral for more than 15 years and serves as an usher and Connection Corner greeter.

**My areas of interest and giftedness:** Finance/Budget Committees. I have worked in the financial services industry for over ten years. I would be very interested in working with other Vestry members in finding new sources of revenue to achieve our immediate and long-term financial goals.

**My experience in leadership:** I have been a sole-practicing attorney and/or in-house counsel for small businesses for over 25 years. I also served as the chief risk officer at a small bank. I have had to assume a leadership role in my job throughout my career, both in the courtroom and in the board room. I also recently volunteered as the head football coach of a middle school football program (Holy Spirit Catholic School, Overland Park, KS) from 2014 – 2017.

**My vision for GHTC:** Because the church has such a long history in downtown Kansas City, I believe GHTC should focus on offering
something for every age group living and working primarily downtown and on the Plaza, without compromising the best of our Anglican tradition. We should try to strengthen our ties to other organizations that share our long-standing history and commitment to Kansas City.

Amy Cornwell

Amy has been at the Cathedral since 1986. She has served as a member of the Cathedral Caregiver team and for several years taught Sunday School in the K/Pre K classroom and Godly Play education/classes.

My areas of interest and giftedness: I believe the areas in which I’m “most gifted” would be listening, communication, diplomacy and team-playing; listening to the needs and wants of the congregation and representing the various views in meetings. Realizing you can’t say “yes” to every request, it’s also necessary that you don’t say “no” to everything, either. We are embarking on a new era, with a new Dean, with new vision, and tremendous excitement that promises hope and growth.

My experience in leadership: I work with incredibly bright people who have taught me the benefits of listening, learning, challenging and growing. One of the best tools is giving people a voice to allow them to express opinions, ideas and suggestions. As a volunteer with GHTC Sunday School, I learned to expect the unexpected (it’s amazing the questions 3–5 year olds can ask!!!) and to work with the Sunday School leadership and framework to make the experience for its children as beneficial as possible. Volunteering has taught me to demonstrate leadership with grace and understanding.

My vision for GHTC: GHTC is on the edge of tremendous growth and expansion (spiritually, personally, visually and more). Being situated downtown presents unique opportunities for enhanced outreach, community involvement and participation within the area. GHTC is a community of tremendously bright and experienced individuals and working together, I believe (hope) GHTC’s vision will include a lot of its past, but allowed to grow with the changing future of the congregation, community and city. More outreach consideration; expanding the reputation, understanding and mission of GHTC are just a couple ideas for its future vision. And, being open to God’s doors that open when we ask and search.

Phaedra Fahnestock

Phaedra has been attending the Cathedral for 12 years. In that time, she has assisted with Children’s Chapel when her son, Jonah, was younger. She has helped with assembling BackSnack packs, worked at Kansas City Community Kitchen and donates to the various monthly collections, such as HappyBottoms.

My areas of interest and giftedness: While I feel that my project management skills would be favorable for any of the committees, I’m most interested in Hospitality and Public Relations. I would like to engage in activities that help to grow our congregation through inclusivity and various methods of communication. As a manager at Premium Waters, I enjoy working on people development. As a member of the Vestry, I would enjoy working on parish development.

My experience in leadership: In my role with Premium Waters, I am a strategic planner managing the sales and production forecasts for 11 manufacturing facilities and 18 sales managers across the United States. I report directly to the CFO and work directly with all levels of employees from production crews to senior leadership. My work activities are primarily results-driven minor and major projects. I also manage a team of individual contributors: Contracts and Customer Onboarding Coordinator, New Item Coordinator, Graphic Design Artist and Pricing Coordinator.

My vision for GHTC: My vision for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral includes a thriving, diverse community of parishioners who act as a unified body to serve the local and greater communities in acts of outreach, compassion and love.

Sarah Ingram-Eiser

Sarah has been at the Cathedral since the 1960s. She currently serves with the Altar Guild and Holy Hands Hospitality Ministry and Funeral Hospitality Committee and Tuesday Coffee and Conversation group. In the past, she served on various committees: Vestry, Executive, Long Range Planning, Chair of Hot Food Program at Church, Delegate to Episcopal Diocese Convention, Co-Chair of Organ Committee, Adult Server, Stephen Minster, Urban Resources committee, Children’s and Stewardship Committees.

My areas of interest and giftedness: Stewardship (have served on before): To fulfill our mission, we need to expand and reach out to every age group in cooperation with the clergy. Checking and getting in touch with everyone and trying to reach others through events, programs, meetings, etc. Long Range Planning: The Cathedral has one of the only private green spaces and downtown parking spaces available. We need to be involved in planning for the future—both for the church and for the city. I have had a lot of experience with the city planning committee, the city council and neighborhoods on land usage. Outreach: Strengthen ties to other organizations for benefit of all. An example: our Cathedral Hot Food Program—involved other churches from both Missouri and Kansas, downtown planning and committees, businesses–KC Southern, homeless shelters, not for profit organization grants, etc. and cooperate with other churches—downtown and others—youth groups, like minded activities, book groups, etc.

My experience in leadership: I have served on various community, civic boards and committees: Truman Hospital Board, Chair—Western Mo. Missouri Mental Health Center, Chair—Citizen’s Advisory Council for the MidAmerica Regional Council, Co-Founder Guild of Friends of Art, Guild Boards of Ballet, Lyric Opera and Missouri Rep Theater, Election Commissioner of Jackson County, Friends of Chamber Music, De La Salle School Board, Rockhill Neighborhood and Kansas City Historic Boards. I have also served as a volunteer, board member, president or chairman and planner—all involve leadership or maybe they were desperate. I am a retired professor and realtor.

My vision for GHTC: Continue to build on our foundation—to expand and reach new audiences, young and old, downtown and surrounding areas in our Episcopal tradition through more community involvement and hosting events for all kinds of venues. Increase laity participation. Make sure the Cathedral participates in downtown planning and welcomes all outside our walls.
we can become a more caring Christian community, as we plan and host more intergenerational programs and events. I believe it is crucial to maintain close contact and community with those whose mobility or health issues prevent them from regularly attending services, and I hope that we can offer rides to church, offer lay visits to these individuals, and to encourage their participation and inclusion as much as possible, as valuable and necessary to the whole of the church. Each of these visions reflects my belief, commitment, and dream that we can grow and nurture one another as caring Christians, living out our faith. I have an abiding faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and I believe that as we live out our faith, we will be drawn to these visions, and that the “light” and enthusiasm we show to others as we live our lives, will be contagious in bringing others to this place.

Charles “Bud” McDowell

Bud has been a member of the Cathedral for 26 years. He worked with the Building and Grounds Committee soon after coming to the Cathedral. He served on the Vestry and was elected Junior Warden. Additionally, he has served on various committees such as Nominating, Finance, Dean Search that called Terry White, Adult Education Committee, Discernment Committee for Father Andrew McMullen, Usher, Finance Committee and Governance Policy Committee. He worked with Mike Thomas to reopen the bookstore which had been shuttered for some time.

My areas of interest and giftedness: I would like to serve on Building and Grounds and Finance. I think my work experience could benefit those two committees’ work. Candy and I have visited several Episcopal churches through the years and quite frankly their services are all very similar. So why is one church growing and another stagnate. I think it is the involvement and the sense of ownership by the congregation. So how do we get ownership and a sense of belonging. I think we do it after church, so to speak, sometimes by working on a committee, other times by playing. We have met many people while serving on committees, and Candy and I have carried forward these friendships for many years. Let’s go to service, of course, but let’s encourage the enrollment of parishioners to committee work and let’s begin to find ways to play together and to get to know each other.

My experience in leadership: While on Buildings and Grounds Committee, I was able to provide the committee with my years of experience in the heating and air conditioning and contracting business. I owned and operated Edwards McDowell Inc., a company providing commercial air conditioning and sheet metal for the Kansas City metro area. I employed from 25 to 50 union Sheet Metal Workers, while serving on the Sheet Metal Contractors Association local chapter. I served on the Finance Committee for the contractors as well on the Health and Welfare Fund Finance Committee for the union, funds in excess of 50 million dollars. I served as president of the contractors association for two terms prior to my retirement. I belonged to Rotary 13, as well as Town and Country Investors, and the North Kansas City Breakfast Club.

My vision for GHTC: I would like to see entertaining and fun events, such as chili cook-offs, golf outings, croquet. We should give the congregation a role in the church’s work. We have lost the KC community Kitchen with a large space in Founders Hall sitting vacant, we have closed the rent assistance program that served our community’s need. These were good and powerful outreach functions. We should do more along these lines.
Robin Rusconi

Robin has been a member of the Cathedral for almost 26 years. She serves, or has served, as a Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte, Lector, Vestry (including as clerk), Personnel Committee (chair), Stewardship Committee and Young Adults.

My areas of interest and giftedness: Throughout my time at the Cathedral, I have worked very hard to model inclusivity, hospitality and generosity. I would continue this work and grow it under the Dean's direction. I also have worked to provide distinct and meaningful worship through my service as a Lead Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister and as a Lector. When I was Cathedral Administrator, we started a series inviting the city to the Cathedral. It would be amazing to bring that back and I would do whatever I could to build this.

My experience in leadership: I served with the National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations as a board member and provided leadership for member organizations in both policy and practice, chaired Strategic Planning for Multi-site Clinical Trials, worked with other board members to develop/promote national policy with VA Research Staff as well as members of the House and Senate Veterans’ Affairs committees and their staffs. With the Troost Corridor Community Association, I served as the first board president and was initial incorporator, including drafting bylaws and other corporate documents. I also served as Chair of the Governance Committee.

My vision for GHTC: Ever since we came to the Cathedral I was drawn to its inclusiveness and its willingness to include everyone. My vision is to expand this inclusiveness. Downtown population is growing, it is a true opportunity to welcome new people. At the same time, the beauty of our liturgy can attract many who long for beauty in a challenging world.

Nick Smith

Nick has been a member of the Cathedral for about two years. In addition to regularly serving as a Eucharistic Minister over the past 18 months, he has had the chance to be a part of multiple ministries at the Cathedral including the Social Justice Committee and the Young Adults. While only a part of the Social Justice Committee a short time, he volunteered at multiple “Get Out the Vote” efforts and attended meetings focused on the group’s strategic plan. He was asked to lead and grow our Young Adults in August of 2019 and has enjoyed planning multiple events, defining the group’s purpose, increasing their visibility and, most importantly, growing the size of the group with new and current Cathedral attendees.

My areas of interest and giftedness: Newcomers: I want to serve on this committee so I can share my story as it relates to the individual story of any newcomers who find themselves at the Cathedral for the very first time.

The first time I attended the Cathedral was when I was back in Kansas City for a visit, while in the process of relocating from New York to California. Moving back to my hometown was not the original plan. It was during one of my visits that I was introduced to Marco Serrano and eventually invited to attend The Way and Young Adult gatherings. Simultaneously, compounded by deepening connections to my fellow parishioners and an emerging opportunity to work remotely, my hometown quickly became home again. Social Outreach: I have extensive experience in media and communications: I would enjoy combining this knowledge with the rest of the committee’s ideas for good.

My experience in leadership: I’m a recipient of the Eagle Scout Award which required me to both participate and lead community improvement projects that impacted thousands in the Kansas City area. In professional roles at CBS New York and others, I lead sales and sales management teams with a particular focus on training, developing and mentoring young professionals in the world’s largest media market. Using advertising-share-based incentive programs, I worked between the company and marquee advertisers to steer a percentage of their media spend to critical projects such as the cleanup and restoration of the New York Botanical Garden after Hurricane Sandy. Until recently, much of my career was focused on political, issue and advocacy advertising, spotlighting issues and topics such as: long term care advocacy, hotel workers’ rights, rent stabilization, carriage horse conditions and Millennials. Through this work I was named one of “40 under 40 Future Leaders of New York Politics.”

My vision for GHTC: For the church to be a living, viable presence in the life of Kansas City. I would like it to be seen as a place of hope and continuance; active and dynamic with the love of God.

Ken Stewart

Ken has been a member of the Cathedral for more than five years. He has managed the Cathedral Bookstore since he came to the Cathedral. He is a substitute acolyte, a lector and attended and assisted in The Way for its first two years. He also served on the most recent Dean Search Committee.

My areas of interest and giftedness: Communications: Even though this is not a current committee, I feel that is of great importance to the Cathedral. And, I have an expertise in this area both on the local and national levels. Information is of paramount importance in the life of the Cathedral. I believe that I can help in this area. Public Relations: I’ve worked with this on the national levels with the American Library Association and American Association of School Librarians; and, on the local levels with schools across the US. I’ve successfully trained groups in procuring support and assistance from their local communities.

My experience in leadership: In my 22 years as a school librarian, I volunteered locally, state-wide, and nationally with the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) and the American Library Association. I was active on, and chaired, many committees such as on-line class work, volunteer coordination, and professional and leadership development. I am a past board member of AASL. I have also served as board liaison to various committees and well as co-chairing a national conference. Locally, I created and co-founded the Kansas City College Readiness Dialogues, bringing together (for eight years) school, academic, public, and special librarians to discuss and develop one common goal: the success of our students; this grew from a local endeavor to one of national recognition. I am experienced in working one-on-one as well as with large groups. I am a people person!

My vision for GHTC: The church to be a beacon,afs, in a location that should continue to attract people. Together, we can show up, say hi, extend our hands and engage each wandering eye with our personal stories of wonder in this place. With authentic, lasting engagement, of all ages and all groups, we’ll be just right there and always here.
Announcements for the Week of January 26, 2020

Up Next

Diaper Drive
January
During the month of January, we are collecting diapers for HappyBottoms, a local organization that works with partners to provide diapers to low-income families. We accept all sizes (even open packs). Bring your donations to the blue barrel in the cross hall or to the basket in the Tower.

Call for Palm Crosses/Fronds
Through February 16
Please bring your Palm Crosses & Fronds from last year to the Cathedral by Sunday, February 16. They will be used to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. The palms may be placed in the basket in the back of the Nave.

Urban Necessities Drive
February
Urban Necessities Project is in its second year as a ministry of the city center parishes (GHTC, St. Mary’s and St. Augustine’s), which provides an assortment of basic necessities primarily of personal hygiene which are not included in SNAP government programs. The basics provided are toothpaste (6-8 oz tubes), bath soap (4 oz individually wrapped bars for men and women), shampoos (12-14 oz sizes for men and women), stick deodorant (3-4 oz sizes for men and women). Please bring the aforementioned basic necessities to the outreach baskets or make a donation to the project (checks made to GHTC with a notation for Urban Necessities) and we will select the items on your behalf. Thank you for supporting this outreach project.

Souper Bowl Sunday
February 2
Please bring a can of hearty soup, chili or stew to celebrate “Souper Bowl Sunday” February 2. Place items in the big basket in the Tower. Donations will benefit St. Mary’s Pantry.

Inquirer’s Class Informational Meeting
February 2 • 9:15 a.m.
Would you like to formally join the Cathedral and the Episcopal Church? Interested in exploring confirmation, reaffirmation or reception? If so, please prayerfully consider joining us Sunday, February 2 in the Common Room between morning services for an introductory meeting to explore what this might mean for you. Once the Inquirer’s Class members are set, we will decide on a class day and time. All class attendees will participate in the Area Confirmation Service to be held May 2.

Other Activities

Coffee and Conversations—Tuesdays • 7:30 a.m.
Qigong and Tai Chi—Thursdays • 12:45 p.m.
Young Adults—Ongoing

Would you like to include something in the bulletin announcements? Submissions must be received at communications@kccathedral.org no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays.

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for:
Healing—Horst & Dudrun Döding; Gaelle Marchand; Jim Royer; Bill Blakey; Linda Frost; Kavanaugh Francis; Gordon Hansen; Jim Martin; Brad Dutton; Abbey Mattson; Phil Carr; Jim Moon; Ellie Vitoria Kupec; Pat & Larry Martin; Barbara Liming; Becky Broce; Ken McCandless; Roberta; Baby Emma; Rudolph White; Gregory Colombe; Rebecca Vincent & family; James; Mike Daniels; Chuck Gordon; Joan Bergstrom; Thaddeus S. Withers; Matanah Hemingway; Judy Poitier; Stephen Pla; Michael Haight
Peace & Comfort—Bill Foley’s family; Noella Applegate Fox’s family; Marjorie Pugh; Lisa Tostevin; Linda England & family; Doyle White’s family; Becky Knetter’s family; Esther Morton’s family; Maxine Sweeting’s family; Merideth Sternberg’s family
Endurance & Overcoming—Betty Overson
Safety & Shelter—Animals in need of homes
Our prayers have also been asked for—Gil Head

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Calvary Church in Sedalia. Please pray for their 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. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.
Formation

Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity and Islam—Sundays through March 22 • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room
Mystical experiences and practices—including dramatic visions, direct communication with the divine, intense spiritual quests, and hermetic lifestyles—are commonly associated with Eastern cultures. They are thought to be far removed from the monotheistic traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. In Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity and Islam, explore this spiritual, literary and intellectual heritage in these great faiths as it unfolds over three millennia. Contact class facilitator Deacon Jerry Grabher with questions, j.grabher3@gmail.com.

Sunday Youth Socials—Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Youth Room
The youth room is open to all youth on Sunday mornings for coffee, gathering and lectionary-based Bible study prompts.

Youth Confirmation Class—Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Orange Door Room
Please keep our candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they engage in prayer and study this spring. Confirmands will participate in the Area Confirmation this spring with candidates from other local parishes.

Children’s Chapel & Godly Play—Sundays • 10:20 a.m. • Haden Hall
Children’s Chapel: Children’s Chapel is a place where children can understand worship in an age-appropriate way, helping them to grow as faithful Christians. It’s a time of worship and learning that embraces seasonal themes and our overarching ministry as Christians.

Godly Play: Godly Play is an approach to exploring faith through stories, wonder and play. The approach allows children to experience biblical stories with the help of carefully chosen materials. After the story, children are given time to wonder about what they have heard and then are invited to work on a response.

Women’s Bible Study—Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room
WBS is currently doing a seven-week study of The Book of Common Prayer. The text for the study is Opening the Prayer Book by Jeffrey Lee. The book, Volume 7 in The New Church’s Teaching Series published by Cowley Publications “introduces us to the history and liturgies of The Book of Common Prayer, and helps us to understand why the prayer book is such an important aspect of Anglican identity and life.”

GHTC Youth Group—Wednesdays • 6:45 p.m. • Haden Hall Youth Room
Wednesday Youth group is held every Wednesday evening during the school year for all youth in grades 6-12. Wednesday evenings are the primary time during the week for us to gather as a youth community for formation, relationship building and fellowship. For more information, contact Alexandra, youthformation@kccathedral.org.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 27
Athan Nichols
Brian Cowley

January 28
David Cunningham

January 30
Pat Leive
Harrison Mattson
Sonya Kittrell
Leslie Dutton
Lee & Merrily Shultz

January 31
Rick Jordahl
Jeff & Valerie Johnson

February 1
Stanley Dibble

Today’s Flowers to the Glory of God and …

• in thanksgiving for Neil Alexander
• in thanksgiving for our new dean and other blessings—the Gitta family

To donate toward the weekly flower cost of $225, sign up online at kccathedral.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 144. Any amount is appreciated.
This Week’s Calendar

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