



Announcements for the Week of June 24, 2018

From me to you ...

This weekly bit of writing is meant to offer a small pearl of wisdom that might strike a resonant note with you ... or at least provoke a question or two for yourself in your faith journey. Sometimes the words come easily, with a clarity that makes so much sense. With a sureness of God's presence with me and with us. This week, however, has been different.



There are not enough words of hope that I can call out. I cannot fathom where to draw comfort and courage for those children pulled from their mothers' arms and thrown into wire cages, into a world not of their making, certainly not of their understanding. The devastating stories that fill our newsfeeds, the airwaves, our lives are horrifying and yet, we cannot look away, we cannot turn them off. I doubt that you are any different than I am, and I feel powerless, helpless, overwhelmed by the enormity of the sin that is being perpetrated on the least among us—children—we as Christians know to be the hope of our better selves. Trusting and precious in the sight of God. Politics writ large makes no case for the evil wrought on a six-month old just beginning to crawl, a hungry boy, a girl who has come to believe in the promise of a better life. These children, all 2,700 of them (and who really knows the number?) are innocents, no matter the state of the world they have grown up in. Their parents are simply (or not so simply, I guess) trying to give them a life better than they might have "back home." What are we coming to?

I am not naïve, I'm really not. I just am having the same heartbreak that you're having, watching children unable to defend themselves, care for themselves in a world that is confusing and overwhelming. A world filled with fear. Where is God in all of this?

I believe with every fiber of my being that God is with those children, surrounding them with mercy, love and compassion. Guarding them and guiding them through the darkness into the light-to-come. Come to church Sunday ... bring your fears, your anger, your hopes and your dreams. Lay everything on the altar of your prayers and praises. Let us together find solace in the holiness. Let us together find the strength to know how to be in an imperfect world. Let us together lift up our lives, our world to the One who sees our tears and hears our cries. Then, let us with joy abundant and faith beyond imagination go out into the world proclaiming the Gospel of Love in all the alleyways and byways.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Mrs. Evelyn

Up Next

Diaper Drive for HappyBottoms



June

Please bring new or opened packages of diapers to the Cathedral during the month of June. Thank you!

School Supply Drive for Crittenton Kids



July

Drop school supplies for Crittenton kids in the box in the tower during the month of July. The supplies donated will be blessed Sunday, July 29.

Patriotic Potluck Coffee Hour



Sunday, July 1 • 11:30 a.m.

Please bring your red, white and blue (or any color) foods to share during coffee hour Sunday, July 1 at 11:30 a.m. There will be decorations in honor of Independence Day!

Evensong



Sunday, July 1 • 5 p.m.

The Cathedral will host an Evensong on a special Sunday as a pre-convention event for the American Guild of Organists' National Convention. There will be no Eucharist following this Evensong.

A Bit Further Out

AGO Convention—*National Competition in Organ Improvisation Finals*—Tuesday, July 3 • 9 a.m.
The 79th *General Convention* of the Episcopal Church—July 5–13 • Austin, Texas
Recital: *Jennifer Pascual*—Friday, July 6 • 1 p.m.

Cathedral Caregivers Prayer List

Pray for: June McDonald, Tom Kretsinger's family & friends; Grace Obetz's family & friends; La Gretta Gitta; John K. Baker; Berthe and Bob Cowles; Carlos Esteban, Wayne Floyd; Lenette Johnson; Steve Johnson; Tom Serene; Bob Carlson; Jim Smith; Susan Peach; Chase Sutton; Danny F.; Ken Frashier; Peggy Morgan; Jan Stapleton; Kimmers Hemphill; Jeff With's family & friends; Sam Gershman; Mr. Welch; Irwing Sims; Michael Wheeler; Alice & Milt Beamer; Lill Weekes; Owen Pollio; Lukas Harvey's family & friends; Rianne Doss; Thomas Jones; Fred Cox's family & friends.

**We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. Thomas Church in Cassville and St. Nicholas Church in Noel.
Please pray for their ministry.**

*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.

Did You Know?

Welcome First-Time Visitors

As a special welcome, first-time visitors are invited to come to Connection Corner after this morning's 10:15 a.m. service. Look for the festive Connection Corner table at the west end of Founders' Hall. There you will be greeted by Cathedral members and be given a small gift in appreciation for worshipping with us today.

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Guest Preacher Today

This morning, the Cathedral will host guest preacher, Rev. Len Carrell. He is the Pastor of Pastoral Care for Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. For more information, see his bio

in the bulletin. Please welcome him!

Congratulations, Larry!

Larry Ehren was ordained to the priesthood yesterday. He will be presiding at both morning services, Sunday, July 8, with a reception following. If you would like to contribute to the congregation's ordination gift to him, please write a check, made payable to GHTC, and put "Larry Ehren" on the memo line. The gift will be presented on July 8. Make sure to congratulate Larry!



Summer Food for Kids Needed

School is out for the summer and school-age kids are home all day. This means no free or reduced lunches from school. So please consider picking up extra shelf-stable food at the grocery store that is easily opened by children at home (i.e., canned goods with pop top lids, tuna in foil packs, etc.) for the pantry at St. Mary's.

Starting immediately, the Cathedral will be keeping the Broadway gates open, however the 13th Street gates will be closed most weekdays. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Flowers...Oh My

Birthdays & Anniversaries



June 25

Patricia Carlton
Jeff Debacker DeSota
Steve King
Dave & Diane Barker
John & Lucy Richards
PJ Ventola & Sarah Galliher

June 27

Lorraine Brandwein
Pat & Kay Woolley
Bob & Linda Carlson

June 30

Miles Boyce
Jim & Susie Frogge

June 26

Kathleen & Phil Chaney
Barry & Mary Howe

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



Today's Flowers to the Glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for our anniversary—Pat & Kay Woolley
- in memory of fathers no longer with us—the Gitta family
- in memory of Maria Mauro—Al & Sandra Mauro
- in thanksgiving for the ordination of Larry Ehren and Kary Mann

To donate toward the weekly flowers, sign up online at kccathedral.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 144.

Ongoing Stuff

Adult Forums—Sundays through July 8 • 9:15-10 a.m. • Common Room
Abiding Prayer—Mondays through June 25 • 7:15-8:30 p.m. • Common Room
Women's Bible Study—Tuesdays • 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Common Room
Qigong and Tai Chi—Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room

For more details, visit kccathedral.org.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • June 24

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9 a.m.	Special Adult Forum—LGBT+	Common Room
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel & Godly Play	start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
11:30 a.m.	Acolyte Training	Common Room
5 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	Nave

Monday • June 25

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

Tuesday • June 26

7:30 a.m.	Conversations & Coffee	Founders' Hall Café
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Common Room

Wednesday • June 27

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
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Thursday • June 28

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
5:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	Common Room
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

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5 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Nave

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