



Announcements for the Week of September 1, 2019

From me to you ...

Dear friends in Christ,

The time has come to begin our goodbyes. Two years ago in early August, I came among you as Subdean to be with you, as we all hoped Peter DeVeau would be able to continue his ministry here. Little did any of us know how much life would change for us in this little corner of the Kingdom. Peter retired, I became your Interim Dean, you began to plan for your search for someone new to come and lead you into the future. Now that time isn't far away. And so, my last day with you will be Sunday, September 8 when we worship together in the beauty of all holiness at both morning services. (My last 5 p.m. service will be September 1.)



As I bring my ministry to a close in this sacred space, I have been pondering some things that bring peace and satisfaction to my soul. This has been a time of surprise for me! That's probably no secret to many of you. Surprises often bring delight, and so it has been here – delight in, once again, receiving an abundance of God's grace in a place that has meant so much to me. Because this Cathedral has been the symbol of so many pieces of my ordained life, I hope this will continue to be the place where God lives.

Let me share with you the signs of the truth that I've seen and known here. I challenge you to make friends with them and continue them into the future:

- **Compassion.** Clothe yourselves with the virtues of kindness, humility, meekness and patience.
- **Thankfulness.** Being grateful is utterly central to our lives of devotion to God.
- **Forgiveness.** It's simple: Forgive each other. Forgive each other. Forgive each other.
- **Indwelling of the Spirit.** Let the word of Christ dwell in you. The Word isn't a book, rather it lives in you, if you believe.
- **Openness to all things new.** Teach each other. Wonderful things can happen when a congregation realizes this gift is present among you. In various ways.
- **Faithfulness.** Whatever you do, wherever you are, whomever you are with, in word and deed, do in the name of the Lord with love.

The world we live in these days has forgotten how to love and care for the people and things God has created. That same God knows that we try to love, and into that human love God trusted us so much that He sent the Savior to be born a baby – a baby to be held and loved. God gave us a prophet who would give us The Story, who would give us each other, so that we might always have a sign that God is with us.

My hope has been fulfilled in this place: God lives here!

Blessings always,

P.S. I understand there will be a reception after the 10:15 service on my last Sunday. I hope you'll come, so that we can celebrate our time together still again and say proper goodbyes in love and thanksgiving.

Up Next

HappyBottoms Diaper Drive (and Volunteer Day!) September (Volunteer Day—Sept. 7 • 9 a.m.)

Did you know that diapers cannot be purchased using public assistance such as food stamps? Your donation of new or opened packages of diapers helps young children in the KC area. Please bring diapers to the Cathedral during the month of September and we will see that they go to HappyBottoms, our local diaper distribution agency. Thank you!



We will also host a **volunteer morning** of packing diapers at the HappyBottoms warehouse **Saturday, September 7 from 9-11:30 a.m.** HappyBottoms is located at **303 W. 79th St., Kansas City, MO 64114**. We hope you can join us!

LGBT+ Gathering September 1 • 6 p.m.

For the rest of 2019, all LGBT+ gatherings are scheduled to be held in Founders' Hall at 6 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. There is no agenda at these gatherings, just food, fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please send an email to lgbt@kccathedral.org.



***The Saint John's Bible* Library Presentation September 4 • 6:30 p.m.**

The Cathedral is partnering with the Kansas City Public Library for a special showing and presentation on *The Saint John's Bible*. Tim Ternes, Director of *The Saint John's Bible* at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, will present "From Inspiration to Illumination, an Introduction to *The Saint John's Bible*" on September 4, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kansas City Public Library, 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. For more information, check out our [Facebook Event](#).



Deacon Jerry's 50th Ordination Anniversary September 15 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Deacon Jerry's ordination. Jerry will be recognized at the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services September 15. There will also be a reception following each service during coffee hour. Make sure to stop by and congratulate Jerry!



Choral Evensong September 15 • 5 p.m.

The Trinity Choir will resume monthly services of Choral Evensong on September 15 at 5 p.m. Evensong is a service of hymns, choral anthems, Bible readings and prayers—it is a time to listen, pray, meditate and sing. Holy Communion will NOT be celebrated at this Evensong. This Evensong service will be followed by a concert at 6 p.m.



Up Next (cont.)



Clarion Concert

September 15 • 6 p.m.

At 6 p.m., there will be a concert presented by Clarion, a duo consisting of Dr. Keith Benjamin, trumpet, and Dr. Melody Steed, organ. This concert will celebrate the commercial release of a CD that Clarion recorded at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral at the end of 2018.



Movie Night at the Cathedral—September

September 20 • 6 p.m.

If you're a movie buff, you won't want to miss our Movie Night. We'll meet downstairs in the Founders' Hall Cathedral Café for a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share) and movie, followed by discussion. The movie for September is *R.B.G.*



Yoga on the Lawn

September 21 • 1 p.m.

Join us for Yoga on the Lawn, a three-part outdoor yoga series this summer. Our third session will be Saturday, September 21 from 1–2 p.m. All are welcome to join in the free, 60 minute, all-level classes. Bring your yoga mat or towel, a water bottle and enjoy the great outdoors!

A Bit Further Out

Children's and Family Ministry Meeting—September 22

***Blessing of the Animals*—October 6**

Dean Evelyn's Departure

Just a reminder, Dean Evelyn's last service for the 5 p.m. congregation will be today and for the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services, it will be September 8. A festive celebration will take place in Founders' Hall after the 10:15 a.m. service on September 8. Please contact her if you would like to get together before then for lunch or a cup of coffee to say goodbye. To contribute to the purse for her, put a check in the offering plate marked "Mother Evelyn Hornaday Purse." You may also leave cards, tokens of appreciation and other well wishes at the reception in Founders' Hall September 8.

Did You Know?



Children's Choir (1st grade and older) Sundays, starting September 8 • 9:15 a.m.

Join us for Trinity Children's Choir Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Haden Hall Blue Door Room. Rehearsals will start September 8. Email Linda Martin, lmartin@kccathedral.org, to register or for more information.

St. Mary's Pantry

Donations are way down, so if you are shopping and can pick up a few extra items for the pantry, it will be appreciated. You may leave items in the basket in the Tower. Thank you for your support of this important mission.



Cathedral Caregivers Prayer List

Pray for: Jason Knetter's family & friends; Advilda Sawyer; Yolie Polakowski; Lois Stewart; Nan Schooling; Dave Gaddy-Cox; Phineas Gitta; Ken McCandless; David Poole; Gaelle Marchand; Laurie Brenner Powell; Kathy & Jim Jennings; Eric & Burma Cenovich; Bryan & Linda England; Donna & Mark McGuire; The Brauer family; The Decker family; Terri Curran's family; Mike Daniels; Carolyn McGlothen; Pat Martin; Godly Play training & participants; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Bethany Cheshier; Mike Heid; Aldyn Leive; Sarah & Nick Aylward; Lida Moffett; Harley Miller; Berta; Peggy Morgan; Charlie Morgan; Joe Finnie; Randy; The Obiesie family; Betty Holliday's family; Julie G.; Lucy Richards's family; John Wells.

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Grace Church in Chillicothe. 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.**



Playground Project

We are currently raising funds to resurface the children's playground. The playground surface is now too damaged to be repaired and will soon become too hazardous to be used at all, forcing a closure of the playground. The Buildings and Grounds Committee has determined that artificial turf is the best replacement for the current rubber tiles.

Two bids for the project have been obtained, and the cost to install the new surface will be approximately \$35,000. Please donate today to help us raise the funds needed to install this new playground surface. You can mark your donation with "playground" and put it in the offering plate. To donate online, click the [online giving button](#) at the top of kccathedral.org, choose "donate" and select "playground fund." In order to have the new playground surface installed this fall, fundraising must be completed by Monday, September 16.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Flowers...Oh My

Birthdays & Anniversaries



September 1

Olivia Michka
Lee McCaffree
Geoff Schillare
Virginia Tomasic
Mark & Donna McGuire
Karen Davis-Brown & Walt Brown

September 3

Sarah Rowland
Nan Muchnic
James Shaffer
Gayle Hathorne
Kari O'Rourke

September 4

Lynn Douthat
Phineas & LaGreta Gitta
Jay & Melissa Carter
Eric Elisabeth & Julie Brogno

September 5

Jill Fanolio
Emily Morrison
Tom Kretsinger
Eleanora Cunningham
Jason & Lindsay Munsell

September 6

Amy Cornwell

September 7

Beth Gentry-Epley
Jonah Fahnestock

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 ...



- with prayers for the Haney family—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.



Current Contact Info Needed

Missing out on the latest news? Make sure we have your current contact information. To update home address and phone number, visit secure.accessacs.com. To sign up for email announcements, visit kccathedral.org and sign up in the left sidebar. If you have questions or need help, contact Janet, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260.

Garden Guild

The Garden Guild is a volunteer group of dedicated parishioners who have an interest and desire to give of their time, labor and talent to the beautification of the entire campus by clean-up, maintenance, planting, watering, weed control, trimming and manicuring our property. Currently, members work in the gardens most Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Saturday work days are scheduled periodically, watch the weekly email and announcements for dates. If you are interested in being part of digging in the Cathedral dirt, contact Ric Sweeting, ricsweeting@gmail.com.



Ongoing Stuff

Brown Bag Lunch Conversations

Thursdays, starting September 12 • 11:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall Multipurpose Room

Starting September 12, we will meet in the Multipurpose Room at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy some conversation.



Ongoing Stuff (cont.)

Retreat: *The Cloud of Unknowing: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Christians*

First Session: Wednesday, September 4

Then the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month:

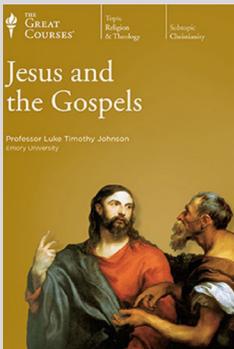
September 19–December 5

7:15–8:30 p.m. • Common Room



You are invited to enter a profound and personal contemplative experience.

In this unique retreat, you will join the Master of *The Cloud of Unknowing*, who will guide you into a powerful encounter with the hidden, living God. *The Cloud of Unknowing* offers unique guidance for anyone who desires intimate contact with God. This journey will draw you closer to life with God through the healing peace of “unknowing.” Let the wisdom of this timeless work guide your spiritual life today. Please contact the Rev. Jerry Grabher for more information, j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.



Adult Forum: *Jesus and the Gospels*

Sundays, September 8–December 22

9:15–10 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

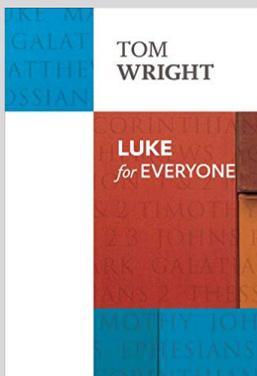
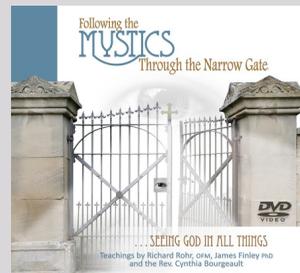
The figure of Jesus has tantalized both Christians and non-Christians who have sought definitive answers to questions about his words, his acts and even his very existence. For most of the last 2,000 years, the search for those answers has begun with the Gospels, but the Gospels themselves raise puzzling questions about both Jesus and the religious movement within which these narratives were produced. They also provide sometimes bewilderingly diverse images of Jesus. Please contact the Rev. Jerry Grabher for more information, j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

Abiding Prayer: *Following the Mystics Through the Narrow Gate*

Mondays, September 9–October 28

7:15–8:30 p.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

Join us as we are guided through the long mystical tradition from early Christianity to our own time. This view into our mystical heritage opens our hearts to the Divine Mystery in which all are invited and surrounded. Please contact the Rev. Jerry Grabher for more information, j_grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Common Room

Women's Bible Study meets for an hour or so on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Common Room. At the beginning of each session, members of the group read a passage from the current selected book or study guide and then see where the spirit takes them. Discussions are lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. If you have the inclination, but not the book—come anyway and someone will share!

Congruent with Lectionary Year C, the group is using *Luke for Everyone* by the Right Reverend N. T. Wright, Bishop of Durham (Church of England) as the inspiration for its weekly discussion. The book is now available in the Cathedral Bookstore.

Qigong and Tai Chi

Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room

Karen Kissinger offers free group sessions at the Cathedral on Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. in the Common Room. There are no contraindications for this practice and all gentle movements may be modified. Karen has facilitated for people who have diverse levels of mobility. One may choose to be seated or stand during the movements. Meditations are seated. Two types of Qigong and Tai Chi will be used, Spring Forest Qigong and Tai Chi Easy.



This Week's Calendar

Sunday • September 1

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality	Founders' Hall
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist	Nave
6 p.m.	LGBT+ Gathering	Founders' Hall Café

Monday • September 2

Office & buildings closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday • September 3

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

Wednesday • September 4

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	<i>The Cloud of Unknowing</i>	Haden Hall

Thursday • September 5

12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

Sunday • September 8 • Evelyn's Last Sunday

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Reception for Evelyn	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: <i>Jesus and the Gospels</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door 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.	Reception for Evelyn	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.



BackSnack Delivery Drivers Needed!

Help is needed delivering BackSnacks to local schools. Drivers only need to drive one day each month starting in late September or early October. BackSnacks are additional food sent home on the weekends for children in the free lunch programs at area schools. In the past school year we provided about 300 BackSnacks each week at five local schools. To volunteer, please contact Terri Curran at tcurra2@yahoo.com.

Your help is appreciated!