



## Announcements for the Week of November 11, 2018

### *From me to you ...*

In a world that seems so hostile right now, I must be crazy. But I AM EXTRAORDINARILY GRATEFUL! I know it, and I don't mind telling you how much I revel in being here in this place at this time ... how much I marvel at the beauty of the view from where I am sitting right now ... how much I ponder with love about the people I see and work with and pray with each and every day and occasionally three times on Sundays ... I am just so grateful!

I have not always been as grateful as I am now. There were times when I didn't even notice that I was blessed beyond belief with love, laughter, family and all the trappings of life. Except, that even then somehow I knew everything I was and everything I had came because I was loved by God. I think I've always known that—you see, like many of you, I went to Sunday school as a child and learned that God is good and gracious and gives us everything.

That, my friends, is just the beginning of the story. My story. Your story. Our story. For the next two Sundays at the 9:15 a.m. Adult Formation time, let's you and I talk about what it means to be grateful ... to be blessed with love ... to be given so much in our lives ... and then what we can do about that ... what we're called to do. We're beginning our Annual Giving Campaign, hoping to conclude in a few weeks with an outpouring of generosity that only God can imagine! You'll respond as you always do, I will, too. But let's also talk a bit about why we find generosity to be so compelling, why we give for the sake of the Gospel. Not a lot of talk, but SOME talk, some stories that might open our hearts to each other a little bit more.

I promise not to talk about your pledge, your giving to our beloved Cathedral, if you'll promise to share your stories of the things in your lives that make you stop and wonder about how lucky you are—and how God has blessed you. I promise! Will you?

It's 9:15 a.m. in the Common Room for the next two Sundays. See you there!!!



*Mrs. Evelyn +*

# Up Next

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## **Stocking Stuffers for Crittenton**

### **November & December**

This year Outreach will be collecting items for stocking stuffers for the teens at Crittenton Children's Center. Please remember these teens as you are doing your holiday shopping. For more details, visit [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org).

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## **Holiday Food for St. Mary's**

### **November & December**

With the holidays just around the corner, let's make sure those less fortunate have plenty of food. During the months of November and December, please remember to bring food for St. Mary's pantry. For more details, visit [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org).

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## **Café Grazia—November**

### **November 14 • 6 p.m.**

Join us for a community meal from 6–7 p.m., followed by your choice of activity from 7–8:30 p.m. For more info on the activities offered, visit [kccathedral.org/other-activities](http://kccathedral.org/other-activities). Childcare will be available, if requested in advance, but please contact [childrensformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.org) with the number and age(s) of your child(ren) no later than 5 p.m. Monday, November 12.

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## **BackSnack—Family Bag Packing**

### **November 18 • 9 a.m.**

All are encouraged to help pack family bags for BackSnack children during the holidays. Family bags contain additional food for families over the holidays to supplement either their holiday meal or meals when the children are on their school vacation. Packing will take place in Haden Hall between services. Please consider being part of this holiday tradition.

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## **Evensong**

### **November 18 • 5 p.m.**

Choral Evensong is a service of hymns, choral anthems, Scripture readings and prayers—it is a time to listen, pray, meditate and sing. Holy Eucharist often follows the service, for those who wish to participate.

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## **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

### **November 21 • 7 p.m.**

We gather to begin our Thanksgiving feasting at the Lord's Table. Come celebrate with your church family and give thanks for all your blessings!

# Up Next (cont.)

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## Mesner Puppets presents The Nativity

November 30 • 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

December 1 • 2 & 5 p.m.

December 2 • 3 p.m.

A cast of forty puppeteers tells the beloved story with larger-than-life biblical characters and musical accompaniment. For tickets, please visit [mesnerpuppets.org](http://mesnerpuppets.org).

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## AdventFest

December 2 • 11:30 a.m.

Join us for an intergenerational Advent wreath-making event on Sunday, December 2, in Founders' Hall, following the 10:15 a.m. service. Make an Advent wreath with live greens for your home. Supplies will be provided (if you have supplies, such as forms or rings, candle holders or pins, feel free to bring them). Please bring clippers to trim greens. A \$10 donation to cover the cost of supplies is greatly appreciated. In addition to making Advent wreaths, there will be other craft opportunities for the children. A sign-up sheet is at the back "ushers table" as well as in Founders' Hall. You may also contact Canon Christy Dorn to sign up at [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org).

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## Advent Lessons and Carols

December 2 • 5 p.m.

The choirs, lectors and clergy of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral present a service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Join us as we prepare for Christmas with this uniquely beautiful Anglican liturgy of hymns, readings, anthems and carols. This service will take the place of the usual 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

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# A Bit Further Out

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*Bach Home for the Holidays*—December 4

*Women of Grace Luncheon*—December 8

*City Come Again*—December 10

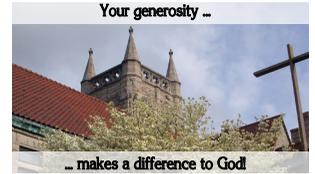
## We Need to Hear from You!

Please let the cathedral office know if you are sick or hospitalized and would like prayers or a clergy visit. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals cannot release patient information unless you sign in as an Episcopalian at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral. Call 816.474.8260 or email [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org).

# Did You Know?

## Gratitude and Generosity

Dean Evelyn speaks about gratitude and generosity in her *From me to you* article on the front page of this insert. Her adult forum will explore this theme in more depth, please check it out if you are able. The Cathedral needs your generosity as we journey together into the future. We have a lot going on and we count on your support to continue the good work we are doing in this place. Please prayerfully consider pledging your financial support. Pledge cards are available at the back of the Nave or you can give online at [kccathedral.securegive.com](http://kccathedral.securegive.com).



## Introducing the Reverend Marco Serrano

Congratulations to the Reverend Marco Serrano who was ordained Friday, November 2. There will be a special celebration during the coffee hour that follows each service today. Please stop by Founders' Hall and offer Marco your good wishes and congratulations!

## Bishop's Ball and Youth Awards

Cathedral youth recently attended the 12th Annual Bishop's Ball, an event that allows the diocese to come together to celebrate their year in ministry together. This year four members of the Cathedral youth program were award recipients! Liam McKeown received the Above & Beyond Youth Award, Natalie Telep was awarded the Leaving a Legacy Award and Amanda Colburn received the Outstanding YMC Member award. Youth Minister Alexandra Connors received the Above and Beyond Adult Award. It was given to her in recognition of the work she did as the interim regional coordinator and the outstanding work she did to not only keep the network functioning but also for work to progress it forward into a thriving ministry. A huge congratulations to our youth (and their leaders) that continue to have a meaningful impact on their peers and their shared ministry.



# Cathedral Caregivers Prayer List

Pray for: Jan Frizzle; Margaret Robinson; Len Steinle; Sammy Sutton; Brad Hook; Peggy Morgan; Betty Price; Julie; Stephen; Marty Daniells; Mauricio Alvarez; Carmen Quintero; Diane Barker; Laura Baker; Joyce Verburg; Matt Levi & family; Geoff Logan; Jackye Finnie; Sonya Kittrell; Alberto Quintero; LaGretta Gitta; Randy Morgan; Brad Pence; J.R. Tucker family; Vince Alagna; Wayne Alexander; Arthur Elman; Jack Lee; Alexandra Connors; Sam Gershman; Juan Daniel; Phyllis Kagay; Kavanaugh Francis; Dick Eilers; Barry Halla; Eric Cenovich; Mauricio Alvarez.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: [communications@kccathedral.org](mailto:communications@kccathedral.org). **Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.**



## Baptism at GHTC

Holy Baptism is a sacrament of welcome into the Body of Christ—for adults and children. If you are seeking baptism for yourself or your child, or have a question about baptism, please contact the clergy or Cathedral office. Holy Baptism is celebrated at either the 8 or 10:15 a.m. service on Sundays or on days that are especially appropriate for baptism, such as the Baptism of Our Lord, Sunday, January 13.



## Reminder—Reserved Parking Spots

As a way to be more welcoming to visitors, on Sundays the Cathedral is now marking some staff parking spots as “Reserved for First Time Guests.” Please help us welcome those visiting by leaving these spots free for their use. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Birthdays, Anniversaries & Flowers...Oh My

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



November 11  
Nkolika Obiesie  
Jo Kretsinger  
Mary Lagergren

November 12  
Claudia Risebig

November 13  
Jim & Nancy  
Spaith

November 14  
Mark McGuire

November 15  
Joshua Hemingway  
Jessa Sparks  
Whitney Rice  
Peter Norris

November 16  
Scott Anthony  
Jeff Johnson  
Jennifer Obiesie  
Yvonne Meier

November 17  
Nancy Lee Kemper  
Kathryn Pieper

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



- in loving memory of Thomas H. (Tyger) Rinehart—Ruth Finet Rinehart
- in loving memory of my father Wayne A. Pieper— Kathryn Pieper
- in thanksgiving for our grandson Evan Jacob Carlson— Lee—Bob & Linda Carlson

To donate toward the weekly flowers, sign up online at [kccathedral.org/flowers](http://kccathedral.org/flowers) or contact the Cathedral office, [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org) or 816.474.8260 ext. 144.

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

## Welcome First-Time Visitors

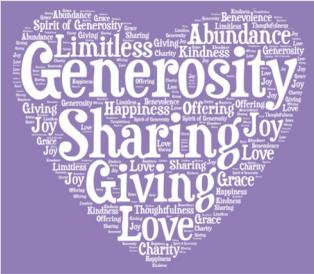
As a special welcome, first-time visitors are invited to come to Connection

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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# Ongoing Stuff



## Adult Forum: *The Joy of Giving*

Sundays, November 11–18 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

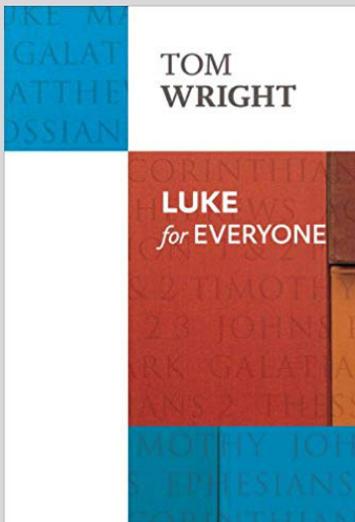
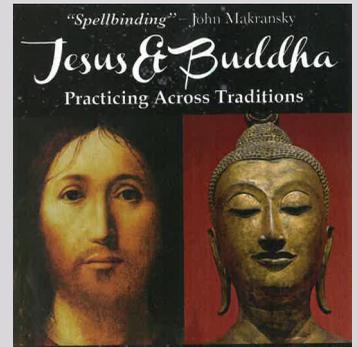
The class will explore why we give and how giving enhances our relationship with God. Dean Evelyn Hornaday will be the class leader.

## Abiding Prayer

*Jesus & Buddha*—Mondays • 7:15 p.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

The Four Noble Truths are the distilled essence of Buddhist teaching. The wisdom found in these Truths are closely related to the wisdom found in the teachings of Jesus.

Please contact the Rev. Jerry Grabher for more information, [j.grabher3@gmail.com](mailto: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!

Commencing in Advent and coinciding with the beginning of Lectionary Year C, the group will use *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.

In the interim before Advent begins, the group is reading and discussing articles written by the Reverend Wilda Gafney, Associate Professor of Hebrew at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas.

## The Way

**Wednesdays • 6–8 p.m. • Founders' Hall**

Interested in the Christian faith? Curious about Anglicanism?

Then join us for The Way, Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m. Featuring a home-cooked meal, conversation and Bible study, The Way is a community for people just beginning the journey of faith as well as those looking to strengthen their faith. All are warmly invited.

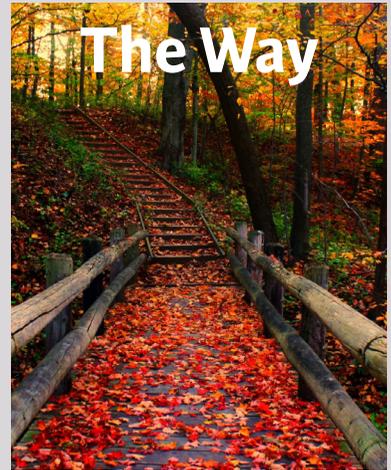
6 p.m.—Dinner and Conversation

6:30 p.m.—Interactive Learning

7 p.m.—Bible Sharing

7:50 p.m.—Compline

8 p.m.—Dismissal



The main goal of The Way is to provide participants with good practices and sound information for a meaningful life in Christ. Childcare is available upon request.

If you would like to know more about this and have questions, contact the Rev. Marco Serrano, Deacon and Young Adult Coordinator, [mserrano@kccathedral.org](mailto:mserrano@kccathedral.org).



## 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.

**Want Something in the Weekly Newsletter?**

Send it to Melissa at [communications@kccathedral.org](mailto:communications@kccathedral.org) by Wednesday of any week.

# This Week's Calendar

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## Sunday • November 11 • Kirkin' of the Tartans

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: <i>The Joy of Giving</i>	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
5 p.m.	Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist	Nave

## Monday • November 12

7 p.m.	Abiding Prayer: <i>Jesus &amp; Buddha</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
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## Tuesday • November 13

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

## Wednesday • November 14

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
4:30 p.m.	Newcomer Committee Meeting	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
6 p.m.	The Way	Founders' Hall Café
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Tallis Singers	Haden Hall
6 p.m.	Café Grazia	Dinner in Founders' Hall
7 p.m.	• Cathedral Chapters	Common Room
7 p.m.	• Reel People	Founders' Hall
7 p.m.	• Grace Notes	Nave
7 p.m.	Trinity Teens Youth Group	Haden Hall Youth Room

## Thursday • November 15

12:45 p.m.	Qigong & Tai Chi	Common Room
5:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	Common Room
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

## Sunday • November 18

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: <i>The Joy of Giving</i>	Common Room
9:15 a.m.	Social Justice Committee Meeting	Founders' Hall: Multipurpose 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
5 p.m.	Choral Evensong & Holy Eucharist	Nave

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