



## Announcements for the Week of November 18, 2018

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

From the Cathedral staff:

*Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!*

*Angie Jay Linda Marco Mike*

*Esley+ Christy Julie Paul  
Blanca*

*Julie Melissa Lee Janet*

*Joe Amanda Brian  
Sharon Robin Joan*



#### **The Time to Act Is Now**

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).

#### **Thanks to your generosity, we ...**



**... enable people of all ages to grow in faith and trust.**

# 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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## BackSnack—Family Bag Packing

### Today • 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

### Today • 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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## LGBT+ Gathering

### Today • 5 p.m.

Colleen Simon has invited the group to come to St. Mark's Lutheran Church today, November 18, at 5 p.m. to join them for their Community Thanksgiving dinner. They will provide turkey and ham. You are asked to bring a side dish to share. St. Mark's can be found at 3800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64109.

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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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## Women of Grace Luncheon—Registration begins 11/18

December 8 • 10:30 a.m.



We will be assembling almost 500 treat bags for the foster and residential children at Crittenton's Children Center, as well as all the children currently in the BackSnack program from the five schools the Cathedral currently serves. A luncheon will follow; please be sure to register to make sure there is enough food. Registration begins today, 11/18, during coffee hour.

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# A Bit Further Out

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*Bach Home for the Holidays*—December 4

*LGBT+ Gathering*—December 9

*City Come Again*—December 10

# Did You Know?

## Vestry Nominations

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation on January 27, 2019, four members of the Cathedral Vestry will be elected. The Vestry oversees the temporal affairs of the Cathedral parish and works closely with the Dean in guiding the life and ministry of the Cathedral. Serving on the vestry is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the Cathedral community and help shape its future. Meetings are held 10 times a year, usually on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Regular attendance is essential. Vestry members will also be expected to serve on at least one committee or strategic plan workgroup.



Nominees for Vestry must be committed parishioners who:

- regularly attend Sunday Eucharist;
- participate in the life of the parish; and
- have been pledging members of the Cathedral for at least six months prior to the election.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner, you may submit that person's name via email to [vestry@kccathedral.org](mailto:vestry@kccathedral.org) no later than December 7, 2018. (Before nominating someone else, please discuss the matter with that person first.) The nominating committee will evaluate potential candidates and publish a slate in early January.

## Social Outreach Activities

Below are a few photos of various activities the Social Outreach program has taken part in this fall. If you'd like to help, here are a few upcoming events:

- **BackSnack Family Bag Packing—Today and December 16, 9 a.m.**
- **Stocking Stuffers for Crittenton—November and December**
- **Holiday Food for St. Mary's—November and December**
- **Women of Grace Luncheon and Service Project—December 8, 10:30 a.m. (Registration starts today!)**

Visit [kccathedral.org/upcoming-events](http://kccathedral.org/upcoming-events) or contact Terri Curran, [tcurra2@yahoo.com](mailto:tcurra2@yahoo.com), for more information.



*Kari O'Rourke reads to kids at the Sheffield Place dinner.*



*New school uniforms for kids at Whittier Elementary!*



*Cathedral volunteers serve dinner at Sheffield Place.*



*Terri Curran delivers diapers to HappyBottoms.*

# Cathedral Caregivers Prayer List

Pray for: Ron Capps; Rick Sloan; Jan Frizzle; Margaret Robinson; Len Steinle; Sammy Sutton; Brad Hook; Peggy Morgan; Betty Price; Julie; Stephen; Marty Daniels; 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; Wayne Alexander; Arthur Elman; Jack Lee; Alexandra Connors; Sam Gershman; Juan Daniel.

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 GHCT

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.

Welcome

RESERVED  
FOR  
FIRST TIME  
GUESTS

## 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 18  
Andrew Johnson  
Ori Johnson  
Mark Sappington  
Thomas & Malinda McCasland  
Mark Galus & Sara Copeland

November 19  
Charlotte Kerr

November 20  
Jackye Finnie

November 21  
Whitney Kerr, Jr.  
Sandy Brennan  
Sara Gaggens  
Armando Rojo Diaz & Christy Moreno

November 22  
Sandra Mauro  
Gordon Kingsley  
Merrily Shultz

November 24  
Ian Carter  
Sandra Alig  
Brenda Richardson

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



- in memory of Sister Barbara Smith—the Gitta family
- in celebration of Dominic Antonio Sosa
- to the glory of God

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.

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

# 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.



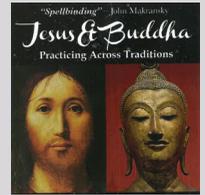
## Adult Forum: *The Darkest Season of the Year: Eschatology and Hope in the Season of Advent*

Sundays, December 2–23 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

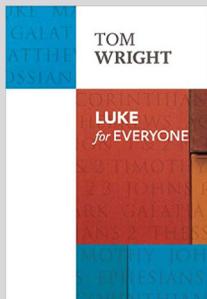
Fleming Rutledge has described Advent as “the season for contemplating the judgment of God. Advent is the season that, when properly understood, does not flinch from the darkness that stalks us all in this world. Advent begins in the dark and moves toward the light—but the season should not move too quickly or too glibly, lest we fail to acknowledge the depth of the darkness.” Deacon Marco Serrano will lead this adult forum.

## Abiding Prayer: *Jesus & Buddha*—Mondays, through November 26 • 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 is 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

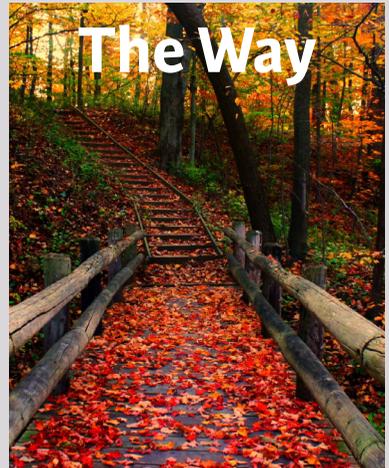
7 p.m.—Bible Sharing

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 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
5 p.m.	LGBT+ Gathering	Off Campus

## Monday • November 19

7 p.m.	Abiding Prayer: <i>Jesus &amp; Buddha</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
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## Tuesday • November 20

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

## Wednesday • November 21

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist	Nave

## Thursday–Friday, November 22–23—Thanksgiving, Office & Buildings Closed

## Saturday • November 24

10 a.m.	Memorial Service	Founders' Hall, Nave, Courtyard
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## Sunday • November 25

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
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist	Nave

Visit [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org) for more calendar information.