



## Announcements for the Week of November 25, 2018

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

I hope you were able to spend some time over Thanksgiving being grateful to God and to one another for all we have and all we are. It is sometimes easy to forget our own reasons for thankfulness, but no matter what our circumstances, we have so much to be grateful for, and we should remember to thank God for it all.

I am personally grateful for the generosity of all of you. As we continue our Annual Giving Campaign, please prayerfully consider your own generosity and what you are able to contribute. The Cathedral is reliant on the pledges of its members to continue the good work we are doing in this place. Please give as much as you are able so we can continue that good work.



See you in church!

*Mrs. Evelyn*

#### **A Stewardship Example**

Following is a note the office received with a parishioner's 2019 pledge. Her yearly pledge amount is small compared to some, but this member gives faithfully, and quite often includes extra money when possible.

*"I will try to get back to sending money weekly for the Sunday offering. I am on Social Security only, and have had a flooded basement, sewer back up and have had to get a whole new air conditioner unit all within a month. I do so appreciate all the mailings from you."*

Please prayerfully consider pledging your financial support. Pledge cards are available at the back of the Nave or you can pledge online at [kccathedral.securegive.com](http://kccathedral.securegive.com).



# 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 and a list of items needed, 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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## 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.

# Up Next (cont.)

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## ***Bach Home for the Holidays***

**December 4 • 7:30 p.m.**

The Kansas City Chamber Orchestra and Musica Vocale present *Bach Home for the Holidays* featuring Bach's Christmas Oratorio. For tickets or information, please visit [kcchamberorchestra.org](http://kcchamberorchestra.org).

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## **Women of Grace Luncheon—Registration is open**

**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 is available during coffee hour.

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## **Chrismon Crafts**

**December 9 • 11:30 a.m.**

Help us decorate the tree in Founders' Hall by making Chrismons, a combination of 'Christ' and 'monogram,' which are Christian symbols made into ornaments and hung on a tree during Advent. They are gold and white in color to represent Christ's purity and majesty. We'll have supplies and patterns available to make the ornaments as well as paper for making chains.

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## **William Jewell College presents *The City Come Again***

**December 10 • 12 noon**

William Jewell College's gift to the city in words and music, features the college's Handbell Choir, Concert Choir, conductor Dr. Anthony Maglione and organist Dr. Ann Marie Rigler.

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# A Bit Further Out

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***Messiah Singalong*—December 15**

***BackSnack Family Bag Packing*—December 16**

***One and Only Pageant Rehearsal*—December 16**

***Candelight, Carols & Cathedral*—December 16**

# 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.

## Vestry Elections



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 some photos of the Quilting for Peace event, held at the Dialogue Institute November 17, an interfaith response to all of the recent violence and tragedy. If you'd like to help with Outreach, here are a few upcoming events:

- **BackSnack Family Bag Packing—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 now open!)**

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



# 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.

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 25  
Mary Byrne  
Al & Sandra Mauro  
Paula Livingston &  
Bennie Lewis

November 26  
Derek Hutchinson  
Sharon Chinnery  
Larry & Bev Bilotta

November 27  
Carolyn McLeroy  
Isaac Epley  
RoseLee Harrison

November 28  
Phyllis Ryder

November 29  
Andrea Evans  
George Helmkamp  
Quinn Meier  
Eddie Carter  
Jerry Grabher  
Milt & Ann Tootle

November 30  
Chris & Peggy Morgan  
Nan & Paul Schooling

December 1  
Dave Berson

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



- in celebration of the birthday of Anne Morse—Richard Morse
- in memory of Arthur A. Vogal—Edward & Ann Matheny
- in thanksgiving for God's unfailing love of his people—the Gitta family
- to the glory of God

To donate toward the weekly flower cost of \$225, 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. Any amount is appreciated.

## 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 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

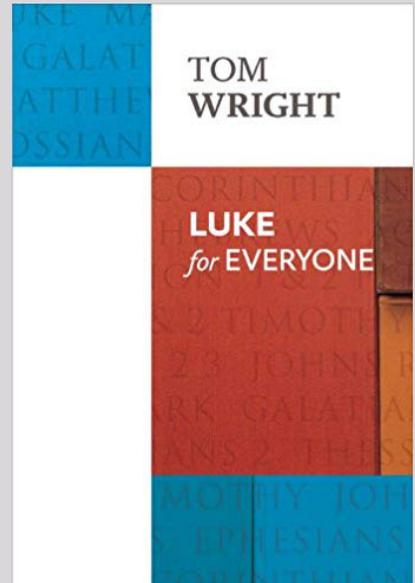
and moves toward the light—but the season should not move too quickly or too glibly, lest we fail to acknowledge the depth of the darkness.” Deacon Marco Serrano will lead this adult forum.

## 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 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

## Tuesday • November 27

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

## Wednesday • November 28

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Tallis Singers	Haden Hall
6 p.m.	The Way	Founders' Hall
7 p.m.	Trinity Teens Youth Group	Haden Hall Youth Room

## Thursday • November 29

12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
2 p.m.	Meeting: Funeral Reception Committee	Common Room
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

## Friday • November 30

10 a.m.	Mesner Puppets presents <i>The Nativity</i>	Nave
7 p.m.	Mesner Puppets presents <i>The Nativity</i>	Nave

## Saturday • December 1

2 p.m.	Mesner Puppets presents <i>The Nativity</i>	Nave
5 p.m.	Mesner Puppets presents <i>The Nativity</i>	Nave

## Sunday • December 2

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 Darkest Season</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.	AdventFest/Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
3 p.m.	Mesner Puppets presents <i>The Nativity</i>	Nave
5 p.m.	<i>Advent Lessons &amp; Carols</i>	Nave

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