



## Announcements for the Week of December 2, 2018

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

Happy New Year! And so it begins ... again. The wondering of what is to come, the joy of anticipating someone new, the curiosity of who that person will be—ah, Advent! We've arrived once again at the beginning, a time of hope, of wonder, of creation and a time of awe. The baby will be born again in our hearts and lives, to bring us the way to peace and love. Still again.

How blessed we are here at the Cathedral to be able to share our selves and our faith with one another each week. How blessed we are to be able to love those beyond our doors, especially during this busy time with our families and friends. How blessed we are.

May the Hope of salvation be the focal point of our love and friendships this season of anticipation. The season of the Coming of the Christ Child.

See you in church!

*Mrs. Evelyn +*



## Up Next



### **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).



### **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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## 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. 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. Those who signed up in advance get to go to the front of the line.

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## Mesner Puppets presents The Nativity

**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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## 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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## *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 by December 3** 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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## **LGBT+ Gathering**

**December 9 • 7 p.m.**

This gathering will be at Kansas City United Church of Christ on Sunday, December 9. This gathering will start a little later at 7 p.m. It will be a regular potluck and the address is 205 W. 65th St, Kansas City, MO 64113.

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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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## ***Messiah* Singalong**

**December 15 • 4 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to join the chorus and sing for this annual presentation of Handel's most celebrated work. Bring your own score, or purchase one here, and join conductor Dr. Paul Meier, professional soloists and members of the Kansas City Baroque Consortium in what is sure to be a memorable event. Admission is free.

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## **BackSnack Family Bag Packing**

**December 16 • 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. Christmas Family Bags will be packed Sunday, December 16. Packing will take place in Haden Hall between services. Please consider being part of this holiday tradition.

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## **One and Only Pageant Rehearsal**

**December 16 • 11:45 a.m.**

Children are encouraged to come to the One & Only Rehearsal—it helps to have people who know what's happening! Meet in the back of the Nave immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service. Don't worry about missing coffee hour—we'll have snacks for those who participate.

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## ***Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral***

**December 16 • 2 p.m.**

The William Baker Festival Singers present *Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral*, a program featuring beloved traditional carols and timeless classics for organ and choir. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [festivalsingers.org/concerts](http://festivalsingers.org/concerts).

# A Bit Further Out

***NourishKC Dinner & Free Store—Volunteers Needed—December 16***

The Cathedral Bookstore will be open at a special time this evening, before and after the 5 p.m. service. Stop by and see us!



## **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?

### **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.



# 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.

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.

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



December 2  
Doug Curran  
Carter Davis

December 3  
Kelli Walker  
Shea Spoonhour

December 4  
Johnathan Michka  
Hampton Hubbard

December 5  
Sherry Jones

December 7  
Gordon Hansen  
Keith Gould  
Brian Cowley  
Bill McCandless

December 8  
Chet Thompson  
Bailey Darr

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



- in thanksgiving—Sara Gaggens
- in thanksgiving for all blessings—the Gitta family

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.

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 Darkest Season of the Year: Eschatology and Hope in the Season of Advent*  
Sundays, December 2–23 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

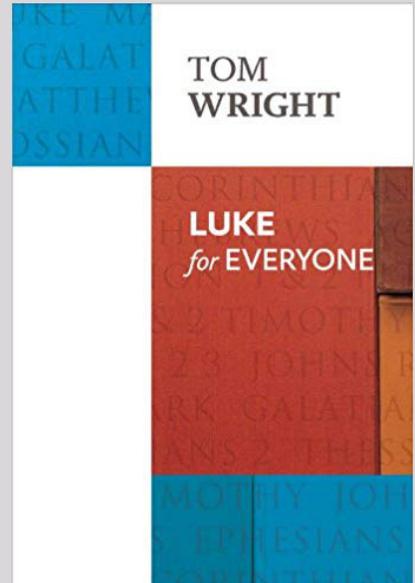
Fleming Rutledge has described Advent as “the season for contemplating the judgment of God. Advent is the season that, when properly understood, does not flinch from the darkness that stalks us all in this world. Advent begins in the dark and moves toward the light—but the season should not move too 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.



## 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 • 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

## Tuesday • December 4

7:30 a.m.	Conversations & Coffee	Founders' Hall Café
12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Common Room
2 p.m.	Funeral: Taloyre Mahoney	Nave
7:30 p.m.	Concert: <i>Bach Home for the Holidays</i>	Nave

## Wednesday • December 5

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 • December 6

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

## Saturday • December 8

10:30 a.m.	Women of Grace Luncheon & Service Project	Haden Hall
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## Sunday • December 9

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.	Chrismon Crafts/Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist	Nave
7 p.m.	LGBT+ Gathering	Off Campus

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