



Announcements for the Week of December 30, 2018

From me to you ...

When it looks like the powers and principalities are holding all the cards, stand up and raise your head! Redemption is drawing near. When the light is shining in the dark, but it seems the darkness will overcome the light, stand up and raise your head! Redemption is drawing near.

Stand up and raise your head! Throw back your shoulders, stick out your chin, and look the darkness in the eye. No matter what form it takes. The light that comes into the world through your eyes is nothing less than the light of Christ. The God who became flesh in Jesus is embodied in you. Stand up and raise your head! Redemption is not coming—it's here.



See you in church!

Mrs. Evelyn



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 update email address, 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.

Up Next

Diaper Drive

January



Because of your support, HappyBottoms, the KC metro area's diaper bank, is able to provide thousands of children each month with clean diapers. Since diapers are not covered by safety-net programs, your donations of diaper packages (including already opened packs) help cover the gap and enable families to have at least a few clean diapers on hand every day. Please bring your diapers to the blue bin in the Cathedral entryway, and we will deliver them to HappyBottoms.

Epiphany—Kids as Kings

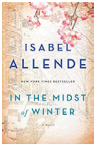
January 6 • 10:15 a.m.



Children are invited to dress as kings (we provide the costumes) and process with the gifts during the offertory. After the service, all are invited to enjoy some King Cake at coffee hour.

Readers Book Club

January 13 • 11:45 a.m.



The first book we will be discussing is *In the Midst of Winter* on Sunday January 13, 2019 in Founders' Hall around 11:45. Keep reading!

Evensong

January 20 • 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 is often celebrated following Evensong for those desiring it.

A Bit Further Out

Annual Meeting—January 27

Ongoing Stuff

Adult Forum: *Engaging the Word*—Sundays, starting Jan. 13 • 9 a.m. • Common Room

Adult Forum: *Why Are You Who You Are?*—Sundays, starting Jan. 13 • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

Abiding Prayer: *Heartfulness*—Mondays, starting Jan. 14 • 7:15 p.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

Women's Bible Study—Tuesdays • 12:30-1:30 p.m. • Common Room

The Way—Wednesdays, starting Jan. 16 • 6-8 p.m. • Founders' Hall

Qigong and Tai Chi—Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room

Did You Know?

Special Music during the Christmas Season

On Sunday, December 30, Canon John Schaefer, Canon Musician Emeritus, will be the organist with special music provided by violinist Keith Stanfield, who will offer Bach's Chaconne from *Suite No. 2* as the prelude, and by vocalist Paul Davidson.

—Paul Meier, Director of Music



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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.

Cathedral Caregivers Prayer List

Pray for: Andrew Mosley; Ron McLeroy; Brad McLeroy; Ron Capps; Rick Sloan; Jan Frizzle; 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.

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.**

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Flowers...Oh My

Birthdays & Anniversaries



December 30
James McCaffree
Simon Buckner
Nora Elisabeth
Barbara O'Hearne
Prekumar &
Caroline John
Bob & Tara Bennett

December 31
Stephen Davis
Phyllis Shaffer

January 1
Mike Bennett
Susan Traub
Sergio Moreno-Denton
& Emily Akins

January 2
Veronica Evans
Barbara Reynaud
Whitney & Day Kerr

January 4
Thomas Taylor
Patrick Bennett
Brooklyn Fahnestock
Betsy Chase

January 5
Whitney Neff
Jason Munsell

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 ...



- in memory of Margaret Robinson
- in memory of Sam Gershman

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.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • December 30

10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
5 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	Nave

Monday, December 31–Tuesday, January 1

Office and Buildings Closed

Wednesday • January 2

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
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Sunday • January 6

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
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 and Holy Eucharist	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

End of the Year Giving Tips

Thank you for your generosity in 2018. The end of the year is a great time to consider giving toward Cathedral ministries. Please note that the church office will be closed December 24, 2018–January 1, 2019 with the exception of services Sunday, December 30. Donations can be given in our Sunday offerings, mailed to the Cathedral office or made at kccathedral.org by clicking the online giving button at the top of the home page. In order for these gifts to be tax deductible they must be postmarked and/or given before December 31, 2018.

If you have a question about your pledge or other giving, please contact Cathedral Administrator Julie Toma at jtoma@kccathedral.org or 816.214.9936.

Have you recently left something at church?
Check with the Cathedral office.

Want Something in the Weekly Announcement Insert?

Send it to Melissa at communications@kccathedral.org by Wednesday of any week.

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.