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Spiritual Spring Cleaning

After the long, cold winter we've had this year, I am really ready for spring. The longer days, blooming flowers, chirping birds ... it all sounds absolutely marvelous to me right now. It truly is a time of renewal.

Another element of spring that I don't enjoy quite as much is spring cleaning. I'm not a big fan of cleaning in general, however I do love it when everything is nice and neat and smells fresh and clean. So even though I'm not a fan of cleaning, I do it anyway.

This spring, I also intend to do a little spiritual housekeeping. It seems to me, as I'm dusting the cobwebs away, organizing things and finding, as my grandmother used to say, "A place for

everything and everything in its place," that this is the ideal time to take stock of my spiritual life. "Am I living the way I truly want to? Am I focusing on the right things? Am I making God proud?" And, as Earth Day approaches, I have to ask myself, "Am I being a good steward of the earth?"

There is always more we can do to help the environment. During this season of spring, this time of renewal, take a moment and see what else you might be able to do to help our environment. There is a list of local Earth Day events on pages 12–13. And on page 14 is a very helpful guide to "Ways to Save the Earth Every Day." Feel free to tear it out and hang it on your fridge.

The Cathedral will celebrate Earth Day on April 28 this year. We'll pray for the earth, take home some handouts and goodies, and all of that is wonderful. But it's all just lip service unless we really decide in our hearts to make a change. So maybe you can pick a few things on that list on page 14 and try them out. Would switching to a reusable water bottle be a big inconvenience? Maybe you could try to take a shorter shower or turn off lights that aren't needed. If everyone took a few small steps toward a cleaner, healthier environment, the progress we would make would be truly amazing. Give it a shot, I promise it'll be worth the effort.

Melissa
—Melissa Scheffler



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On the cover: The Tower with a dogwood tree in bloom. *Photo courtesy of Julie Toma.*

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What Is Renewal for the Cathedral?

Renewal what is it? I mean, for the church. Is it like a magazine subscription that tells the publisher to keep sending the same publication for another time period? Without any other input from us? We pay our money, and the issues keep coming without any effort on our part beyond that. Or is it like urban renewal, often tearing down old buildings to make way for a parking garage? We watch as we drive by and bemoan what was once a thing of beauty and wonder why the past isn't still good enough.

Renewal for the church is neither of those ways of addressing the needs of people ... it's something else entirely. It's a quiet way of reflecting and pondering, a slow process of listening and testing, an intentional way of trying and living and deciding. It takes time, it takes ideas and energy, it takes making mistakes and having successes. And yes, it's about change and growth. Personal and corporate. Living and moving in the ambiguity of

not having all the answers, sometimes not even knowing the questions.

Renewal takes all of us coming together giving our hearts and souls and living in such a way that what is changed and what is kept reveals the beauty of God's Kingdom that we strive to grow and share with others.

Mostly, however, it starts and ends with the most basic question of all, the question that always must be asked and answered in the church: Why? And if the answer isn't "because of Christ's claim on our lives to make disciples of all," then renewal—and anything else we do in the church—makes us no different from the Rotary Club, or a social service agency, or even the government. Good and important as they are, that isn't the church. In this issue of *The Angelus*, you will read of ways in which we are renewing, are being renewed, and living into the newness as well as the most familiar. I invite you to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest, as

the Collect for Proper 28 reminds us each year. Doing so with a reflecting heart just might reveal an answer to the Why question, and when it does, you are part of our widening world of discipleship. Knowing why Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral lives and moves in this wonderful city is an important gift to offer our new dean-to-come.

"It's a quiet way of reflecting and pondering, a slow process of listening and testing, an intentional way of trying and living and deciding."

Evelyn Hornaday
—Evelyn Hornaday

Dean Search Committee Update

The Committee is working with the Vestry to finalize our portfolio with the Episcopal Church's Office of Transition Ministry (which will be used to match up with prospective candidates across the country), as well as our Parish Profile, which will be posted on the Cathedral's website when completed.

These documents should be finished by the first week of April, at which time we will start accepting applications for the position. Applications will be accepted through mid-May (though that might change depending on the response).

The Committee plans to review the applications on a rolling basis—evaluating them as they come in instead of waiting until the end of the application period before reviewing them.

If all goes to plan (God willing) with our vetting and interviews and prayerful consideration, we are still hopeful that the Vestry and the Bishop will be in a position to call a new Dean this summer.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about the Committee's work, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the members. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

—Mark Galus
Dean Search Committee Chair



Lenten Resources

Ongoing Ways to Keep a Holy Lent

The Way of Love in Lent

The Way of Love, set forth by the Episcopal Church, is an intentional commitment to a set of practices. The [*calendar*](#) gives a tangible way to pray scripture and connect to these practices during Lent.

Lent Madness

The Sainthood competition is back this year! Follow your bracket selections through!

d365

Daily devotions (offered online or in the app) giving space to pause, listen, think, pray, and go.

Day by Day

These daily devotions include scripture, a meditation and questions to consider during your day. A hard copy of this resource is also available at church.

Daily Office

Praying the daily office incorporates a ritual of prayer and scripture reading into daily life. Each Wednesday during Lent (beginning on March 13th) Morning Prayer will be offered live on our @trinityteens Instagram. Join in before school!

Save the Date for Summer Events!

April 18—Maundy Thursday Lockin at Good Shepherd

May 3—Spring Fling Dinner (formerly the Nomadic Dinner)

May 5—Youth Sunday

June 1–7—Camp WeMO

June 14—Network Meetup

June 28–30—Happening #78

July 7–16—Diocesan Pilgrimage

July 20—Network Movie and Ice Cream Night

July 22–28—MissionPalooza

August 2—GHYC Senior Sendoff

Stay Up to Date!

To receive weekly youth ministry emails, email youthformation@kccathedral.org to join the list.

Follow the Trinity Teens on Instagram!

[@trinityteens](#)

[#ghtctrinityteens](#)

—Alexandra Connors



Birthday Gift Cards for Foster Children

Help a child in the foster care system by donating \$25 for a birthday gift card. These gift cards are given to children who do not receive any other gifts to celebrate their birthdays. In the past we have donated 40 gift cards each year, but with the growing number of children in the system 40 gift cards are not enough anymore. Please consider this very special ministry of making children feel special on their birthdays. You may mail your donation to the office or place in the offering plate.





Spring Cleaning

I wouldn't say that I ever really enjoy housework, but there is something I appreciate about spring cleaning. It feels good to see the trees budding through clean windows and dusting off the mantel and bookshelves makes them more inviting places for vases of daffodils and lilacs. I sometimes even move the furniture around in my house, and swap out artwork or framed photos, just to get a fresh perspective on everyday items. Many of us have spring cleaning rituals for our home, but spring and more significantly, the 50 days of Easter, give us an opportunity to make some changes to our spiritual lives as well.

According to Reggie Joiner, author and family ministry leader, a church only has about forty hours in a given year to directly influence a child. An average parent has closer to 3,000 hours in the same year. So, home faith practices are an important part of a child's spiritual development. Some families use Lent as a time to engage in a spiritual discipline together. But don't despair if your family isn't doing this during Lent, you can start anytime!

Looking for ideas? Here's a list to get you started with some new home faith practices.

- buildfaith.org—From the Home Practices section of the site:



The "prayer sticks" activity from buildfaith.org.

When households practice faith at home, everyone can grow closer to God. Research shows that children and youth whose families participate in Christian conversations, Bible reading, traditions, and prayer are more likely to claim their faith as adults. Church leaders have a special role to play in encouraging and equipping families to connect Sunday worship with life at home. Building Faith's "Home Practices" are do-able, adaptable, fun, and meaningful. These activities can be used by households of all shapes and sizes, including singles, friends, couples, children, teens, and parents.



An Easter Candy Centerpiece, courtesy of catholicicing.com.

- catholicicing.com—This website is run by Lacy, a Catholic mother of four. She shares crafts, recipes, and fun ideas for celebrating the liturgical seasons (some ideas need to be adapted to fit our religious tradition). I like what she says about the 50 days of Easter:

Here's the thing- even though we wait for a whole 40 days to celebrate Easter, the Easter season lasts for 50 days! That's right- we get to celebrate for 10 whole more days than we wait! This entire Easter season is the perfect time to throw Easter parties, make Easter crafts with your kids (...), make yummy Easter treats (even in the shape of empty tombs!), do Easter projects with your kids, bake cookies in the shape of eggs, and on and on! You can seriously do these things all the way up to Pentecost!

d365
devotionals 365 days a year

- d365.org—This site—and app—provides a daily devotion that is geared towards young people. The Episcopal Church is one of the sponsors of the site, and the writers come from a variety of backgrounds. I have the app on my phone and like that I can set a daily reminder to do the devotion.

Need some more ideas or have questions about home faith practices? Talk to me at church or contact me at childrensformation@kccathedral.org.

—Julie Brogno



Upcoming Music Events

There are several music events coming up during the spring season.



The Friends of Chamber Music presents Atalante
Friday, April 5 • 7 p.m.

Musical treasures that have languished in the Vatican Library for over 300 years are now being brought back to life through the extraordinary performances, acclaimed recordings and sumptuously staged videos of Erin Headley's award-winning ensemble, *Atalante*. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit chambermusic.org/atalante.



2018 Babcock Memorial Concert
Buxtehude: Membra Jesu Nostri
Sunday, April 7 • 2 p.m.

The William Baker Festival Singers & Chamber Orchestra presents a concert featuring the cantata *Membra Jesu Nostri* of Dietrich Buxtehude. The collection of six short cantatas commemorating Jesus on the cross will be interspersed with reverent American folk hymns, and framed by

two settings of traditional anthems for the adoration of the cross, one by Russell Schulz-Widmar and another by Kansas City composer Geoff Wilcken. The annual concert remembers the encouragement and philanthropy of Kenneth Charles Babcock, 1941–2013. You may purchase tickets by visiting festivalsingers.org/concerts.



Bachathon XL
Sunday, May 5 • 2 p.m.

Kansas City's annual festival of the great music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. "Come when you can, leave when you must." Our Director of Music, Paul Meier, will play at 5:30 p.m. Open to the public—donations requested.



Choral Evensong
Sunday, May 19 • 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. Childcare is available.



Children's Music Wrap-Up

Trinity Children's Choir

The choir year will soon end and these are the goals that guided our weekly rehearsals:

- matching pitches/in-tune singing
- healthy singing technique/ beautiful tones
- rhythm and note reading
- diction (clear vowels and consonants)
- relating music to worship themes learning parts of liturgy/hymns

Challenges this year have included:

- the weather and icy roads!
- flu bugs and sore throats
- wide age range of our singers

Music Time

Four, 5 and 6 year-olds were invited to gather after worship for singing, listening, playing instruments and moving to music with church friends.

Music in Children's Formation

During Advent and Lent, students gathered at Formation Opening time to learn portions of liturgy and hymns used in Sunday's worship.

Thank you to the families and children who have participated in GHTC's music ministry!

—Linda Martin



What It Means to Be A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Volunteer Recognition

Outreach Ministries wants to recognize Carol Whitehead as an outstanding volunteer. Carol is a very active BackSnack volunteer, helping with both packing individual BackSnacks and delivering to Hazel Grove Elementary School each week. Carol has even given up some of her Saturdays to help with assembling Family Bags and packing BackSnacks so they would be ready for delivery on the following week. Every Thursday, Carol helps at the Kansas City Community Kitchen and in the past has been recognized as Volunteer of the Year for the kitchen. Carol also is an active member of



Carol Whitehead

the group who provide lunch every other month at St. Mary's Pantry. Each Tuesday morning, Carol is an active volunteer for "Reach Out and Read" at various health clinics. Carol also volunteers in the Cathedral Bookstore and is a member of the Altar Guild. During her free time she is an avid Royals fan, a runner and a cyclist. Carol also enjoys attending classical music concerts. Please congratulate Carol for her dedication and wonderful giving spirit.

—Terri Curran



2019 Onesie Drive April 28–May 26

This year, more than ever, Maison de Naissance is in need of Onesies. Preferred sizes are Newborn to 6 Month. A collection site will be in the Tower. We hope to exceed last year's goal of 312 onesies. The gift of these little body suits lets Haitian moms know that we care. It's a great way to honor all moms on Mother's Day. Thank you for your generosity.

—Marian Philipl

Photos courtesy of Terri Curran.



Carol Whitehead during one of her weekly visits to volunteer at the Kansas City Community Kitchen.

Outreach during Lent

Following is a list of Outreach activities available during Lent. Please help where you can.

Volunteer at HappyBottoms

****NEW ADDRESS****

Saturday, April 13

9–11:30 a.m.

**303 West 79th Street,
Kansas City, MO 64114**

Help pack diapers at the HappyBottoms warehouse in Waldo for distribution to nonprofit agencies. Contact Terri Curran tcurra2@yahoo.com for more information.

Assemble Easter Baskets

Sunday, April 14 • 9 a.m. • Founders' Hall

Help assemble Easter Baskets for children at Crittenton, KAW Valley Children's Center and Sheffield Place.

Birthday Gift Cards for Foster Children

Help a child in the foster care system by donating \$25 for a birthday gift card. These gift cards are given to children who do not receive any other gifts to celebrate their birthdays. Please consider this very special ministry of making children feel special on their birthdays. Contact Terri Curran to donate at tcurra2@yahoo.com.

Pray for Outreach Organizations

Please remember in your prayers all the organizations working to help those less fortunate.



Terri Curran and Larry Ehren at the House of Abraham site.



Cathedral members preparing Spring Break family bags for BackSnack children.



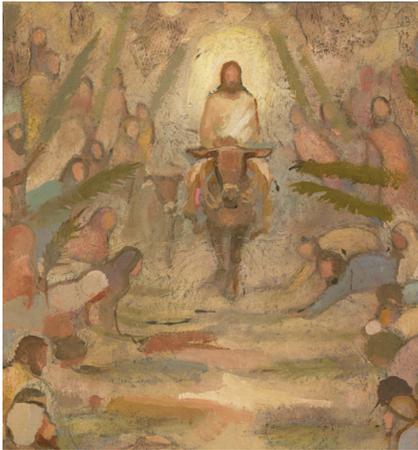
Holy Week



Praying and Walking with Christ: An Evening in Preparation for Holy Week: April 13

6 p.m.

This will be a contemplative, interactive experience in the Nave, where we'll explore some of the history and tradition behind Holy Week, prepare our hearts for the days ahead and anticipate the joys of the Church's Easter celebration. Afterwards, we will gather in Founders' Hall for refreshments.



Palm Sunday: April 14

8 & 10:15 a.m., 5 p.m.

The 10:15 a.m. service begins in the Diocesan Close.

We gather to recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and a procession. The joyful arrival shifts to drama as we read the story of Christ's Passion and death. *Children are welcome in worship, but the nursery is open for children four and younger during the 8 & 10:15 a.m. services. Children's Chapel begins after the Collect of the Day at the 10:15 a.m. service.*

Wednesday of Holy Week: April 17

12:05 p.m.—Holy Eucharist

The gospel lesson centers on Jesus' betrayal.

7 p.m.—Service of Reconciliation

Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new. —2 Cor. 5: 17

This reconciliation service includes songs, scripture reading, prayer and reflection, examination of conscience, reconciliation and absolution. Meditative music will be led by piano and flute. All are welcome. Priests are available to hear private confessions following this time of worship in the nave and chapel, and by appointment. Please contact one of the clergy if you wish to make an appointment. *Nursery care is not available for this service.*



Maundy Thursday: April 18

6 p.m.

The Maundy Thursday liturgy begins in Founders' Hall.

We remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples by listening to the gospel, washing feet as a sign of servant ministry, sharing the bread and wine of Eucharist and eating a simple meal together. We process to the Cathedral to sing, pray and witness the stripping of the altar. The Nave is open for prayer and meditation until 9 p.m. *Nursery open for children four and younger.*

at the Cathedral



Good Friday: April 19

12:05 & 7 p.m.

The liturgy includes the chanting of the Passion, choral and instrumental music, familiar hymns, customary prayers and veneration of the cross of Christ. *Nursery available for children four and younger by reservation only. Please contact childrensformation@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 to make a reservation. Labyrinth available until 7 p.m.*

Easter Vigil: April 20

8 p.m.

This liturgy is intended as the first celebration of Easter. It consists of four parts: the Service of Light, the Service of Lessons, Christian Initiation (Holy Baptism or the Renewal of Baptismal Vows) and Holy Eucharist. It begins with the lighting of the new fire and continues with the first Eucharist of Easter. **Please bring bells to ring as we celebrate the moment of Jesus' Resurrection!** *Nursery care is not available for this service. There will be a festive reception after the service, so bring your favorite cookies, bars or brownies plated to share.*



Easter Day

April 21

8 & 10:15 a.m.

Hymns, choral music, brass and a Cathedral resplendent with flowers accompany each of our identical Easter morning celebrations. Children will flower the resurrected Savior's cross. *Nursery open for children four and younger. Bring your favorite cookies, bars or brownies plated to share in a festive reception following both services.*

An Easter egg hunt for children (through fifth grade) takes place on the north lawn following the 10:15 a.m. service. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Overflow Parking: *Additional parking is available in the underground lot at 13th and Washington. Enter from either 13th or Washington Streets. Important! You will need a parking pass. See an*

usher to receive a pass. You will need both our pass and the parking garage ticket to exit without paying.

Note: *There will be no 5 p.m. service on Easter Day. The Cathedral office and buildings are closed Easter Monday, April 22.*

HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Each year, Earth Day is celebrated on April 22. There are various events held worldwide, intended to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The Earth Day Network coordinates these events, which are held in more than

193 countries. You can find out more information about the Earth Day Network at earthday.org.

The Cathedral will celebrate Earth Day this year on Sunday, April 28. We will pray for good stewardship of our

environment in the Prayers of the People and there will be handouts and goodies to take home so you can do your part to take care of our environment year-round. Here are some other ways you can celebrate Earth Day.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER of EMPOWER MISSOURI *First Friday Forum*

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AS SOCIAL JUSTICE

Bring a brown bag lunch and join us April 5th at the Central Library.

Renew Missouri is a statewide non-profit advocacy organization working to transform Missouri into a leading state in clean energy policy. As part of this effort, we work to make sure Missouri's clean energy transformation is equitable and provides access to energy savings opportunities for historically underserved communities. Philip Fracica will be speaking on behalf of Renew Missouri as their new Regional Director for Kansas City and will be talking about currently available energy savings opportunities for Kansas City, Missouri. If you want to learn more about Renew Missouri you can find them online at renewmo.org and if you want to learn how to lower your utility bill today you can find details on available energy savings programs offered by your local utility by entering your Zip Code on mosaves.com.

WHEN

Friday, April 5, 2019
11:30 a.m. Networking
12 noon Program

WHERE

Kansas City Central Library
14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, MO
Vault Room

FREE Parking is provided in the lot across the street,
bring in your parking slip for validation.

RSVP and Share on Facebook!
1 Hour of CEU credits available

Questions? For CEU Certificate Contact SarahOT@EmpowerMissouri.org
816.506.3513

KC Coordinator, Sarah Owsley Townsend



E(ART)h Extravaganza: Celebrate Earth, Celebrate Art Saturday, April 27 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art for an unforgettable Earth Day-inspired event, including flash talks about indigenous plant-host relationships by artist Amanda Gehin, earth-conscious art-making activities, storytelling with the Kansas City Public Library, a live performance by Junkyard Orchestra, a Pressed Flower Workshop with Duplika Jewelry maker Wanda Wolmar, a sale at the museum shop, a brunch special highlighting ingredients from BoysGrow farm at Kemper Museum's Café Sebastienne, and more!

Visit kemperart.org for a full schedule of events.



The Kansas City Zoo is celebrating Mother Earth with a Party for the Planet. Come out for Earth Day activities on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn about conservation through a Dr. Seuss favorite, *The Lorax*. Get your photo taken with the Lorax and then catch a screening of the movie in the Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. They will also be serving cotton candy truffula trees for a donation to conservation.

Want to help the environment and save? Bring in your old cell phones, iPods, iPads, tablets, mp3 players and all accessories to be recycled, and receive \$3 off regular Zoo admission and a reusable Zoo bag.

Learn how to attract pollinators to your garden by making a native plant seed ball. The Little Blue River Watershed Coalition will also be presenting *Blue* at the Zoo including interactive, fun, and educational activities related to water quality.

Their famous compost, ZooManoo will also be on sale. Take home a bucket and see what it can do for your garden!



Children's Clothing and Toy Exchange

Sunday, April 28

11:45 a.m. • Founders' Hall

Clean out your children's closets and bring their gently-used clothing and toys to exchange with other Cathedral families. We'll have tables set up in Founders' Hall during coffee hour, so you can "shop" for new items. All the leftover clothing and toys will be donated to a worthy cause.



Fine Art Friday at Kemper Friday, April 12:
Earth-Conscious Art
1–2:30 p.m. (Tour & Art Activity)

As Earth Day approaches, kids will explore how artists can create amazing art while still having a positive impact on the environment, including creating artworks of their own! Visit kemperart.org for more info.



Earth Day Celebration Saturday, April 20

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Lakeside Nature Center

4701 E Gregory Blvd,
Kansas City, MO 64132

Did you learn about the animals in Swope Park? Our theme for 2019 is "Wildlife in Swope Park." Come to the center to learn, watch a puppet show

from StoneLion Puppets, make something to take home, get a tattoo and see our wildlife stars.

Call 816.513.8960 or e-mail us at folnc@crn.org for more information. This event is organized by Kansas City Community Gardens. For more information about this organization, visit kccg.org.



WAYS TO SAVE THE EARTH EVERY DAY

www.naturalbeachliving.com

1. TURN SCRAPS INTO COMPOST
2. USE REUSEABLE SHOPPING BAGS
3. RECYCLE ELECTRONICS
4. USE A COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULB
5. CONSERVE ENERGY BY TURNING OFF LIGHTS
6. WALK, BIKE, OR CARPOOL
7. PICK UP TRASH
8. UNPLUG ITEMS WHEN THEY'RE NOT IN USE
9. USE A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE
10. RECYCLE
11. TURN OFF WATER WHILE BRUSHING TEETH
12. USE A DRYING RACK INSTEAD OF DRYER
13. TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS
14. GO MEATLESS A FEW TIMES A WEEK
15. BUY SECONDHAND
16. MAKE YOUR OWN CLEANING SUPPLIES
17. SUPPORT GREEN BUSINESSES



Volunteers Needed!

As you may have read in the 2018 Annual Report, the Cathedral needs over 1,700 total volunteers for the more than 170 services that take place each year. Because of this, we are always in need of new volunteers, but that is especially true this year, as we have a

number of youth graduating and will lose several acolytes as a result.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering, or if you already volunteer, please consider if there's another role you might be willing

to take on. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Contact Janet Sweeting, 816.474.8260 ext. 144 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org for more information about volunteering.

—Janet Sweeting

Thanksgivings and Memorials Flowers and Greens

January 6

- in loving memory of Kathryn D. Veasie, my mother—Ruth Finet-Rinehart
- in thanksgiving for the anniversary of our childrens' Baptism, George, Elizabeth, Caroline & Amanda—Mark & Brenda Colburn
- in thanksgiving for God's gift to the world—the Gitta family

January 13

- in memory of William Hawley—Sally Livengood

January 20

- in thanksgiving for our daughters, Courtney and Carrie—Bob & Linda Carlson
- in thanksgiving for the marriage of Connor Maginn & Cameron White
- in memory of John M. Brown—Peg Brown

February 3

- in thanksgiving for the New Year!—the Gitta family

February 10

- in memory of William P. Bucker—Barbara & Robert Bucker
- in memory of Charles Bloomer—Friends of Charles Bloomer
- in thanksgiving for our many blessings—the Gitta family
- in memory of Dr. Larry Garrison Sullivan

February 17

- in memory of Sarah L. Morse—Richard & Anne Morse
- in thanksgiving—Karen Kissinger
- in memory of Bill Hubbard
- in thanksgiving for Major Kevin Michael Thomas—Michael & Cathy Thomas
- in memory of Ron McLeroy

March 3

- in thanksgiving for Jim & Karen Kissinger on their birthdays—Carolyn Coleman

March 10

- in thanksgiving for Janet Sweeting—Ric & Devon Sweeting
- in thanksgiving for the church
- in memory of Faye Richards

March 24

- In thanksgiving for the holy catholic church and in memory of Grandma Molly (Molly LaCroix Desalle)—Kevin Burns



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.

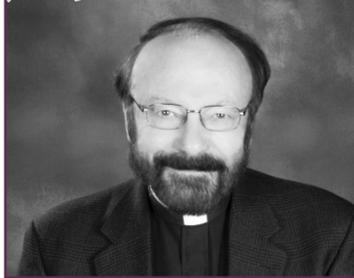
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Easter Flower Donations

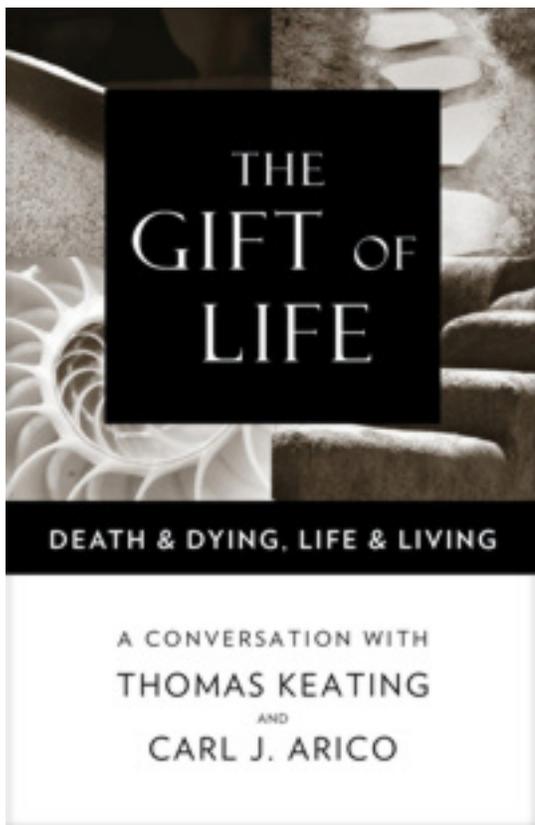
Your generous gifts, in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, help provide flowers. The Easter flower envelopes are available at the back of the Nave. Return the envelope to the office *by Sunday, April 7*, for your name to be included in the Easter bulletins.



*Thank you for your gifts in celebration
of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.*



The Gift of Life and The Historical Jesus



The unexamined faith is not worth believing.

Adult Forum

The Historical Jesus

Sundays, April 28–June 2

9:15–10 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

From the late Roman Empire, through the Middle Ages, down to the Reformation and into our own day, no institution has wielded such economic political and cultural power as the Christian church. And behind it all stands Jesus, a man who continues to be worshiped throughout the world by over a billion people today. Jesus of Nazareth is undoubtedly the most important figure in the history of western civilization. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

The Gift of Life: Death & Dying, Life & Living

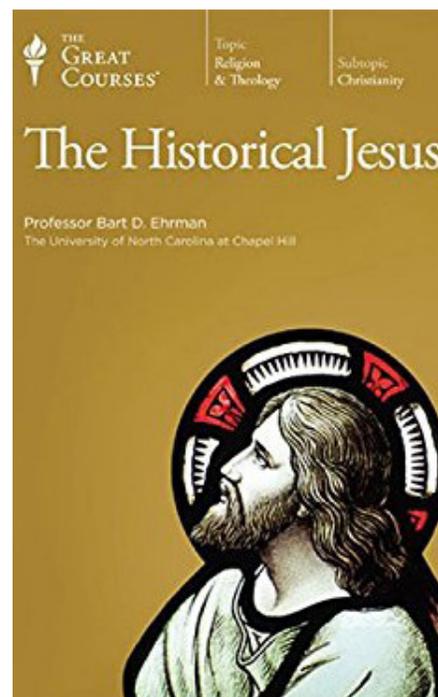
Mondays, April 29–June 24

7:15–8:30 p.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

This is a series of talks by Thomas Keating which offer a vision of hope and a view of reality that counter the cultural norms that view death as a tragedy, or the end of living, or an entry into harsh judgment and retribution.

In December 2010, Fr. Thomas sat with Fr. Carl Arico, his long-time friend, colleague and founding member of Contemplative Outreach, in an intimate conversation focused on the transformative process of death and dying as part of, rather than the end of, life's journey. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

—Jerry Grabher



Abiding Prayer

“Abide in me and I will abide in you.”

John 15:4

Other Classes

The Way

Wednesday Evenings beginning
May 8

6–8 p.m. • Founders' Hall

Interested in the Christian faith?
Curious about Anglicanism?

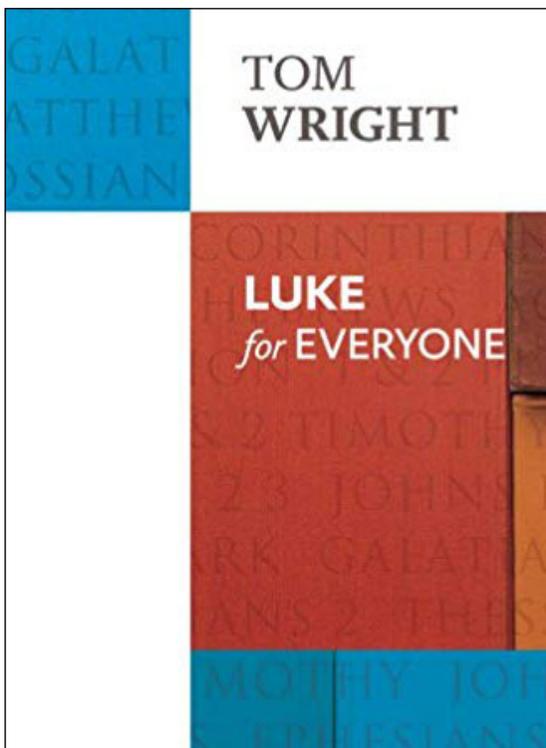
Then join us for The Way, which begins Wednesday, May 8, from 6–8 p.m. Featuring a home-cooked meal, conversation and Bible study, the Way is a community for people just beginning the journey of faith, as well as those looking to strengthen their faith. All are warmly invited.

- 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 Deacon Marco Serrano, Young Adult Coordinator, mserrano@kccathedral.org.



Women's Bible Study

Luke for Everyone

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!

The group is currently using *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 available in the Cathedral Bookstore.

—Candy McDowell



Treasurer's Report

	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
YTD		
Income	\$267,554	\$317,811
Expenses	\$284,987	\$339,999
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Net Total	(\$17,433)	(\$22,188)

The year has started off with a lower than expected Pledge income along with an initial quarterly endowment payment below historical expectation due to the end-of-the-year stock market slump. Delayed billing for snow removal will push some seasonal expenses into March.

In this time of transition it is important that all parishioners prayerfully remember the role that our Cathedral plays in our spiritual lives and the lives of the needy within our city. Your generosity is key to keeping the Cathedral a vital community for all.

—David Telep



Update Your Contact Information

Have you updated your contact information recently? If you haven't, now is a perfect opportunity to make sure the Cathedral has your current information.

If you need to update your information, you may do so online at secure.accessacs.com. Click on "Need a login? Click here for access." Once you have created an account you may also access membership information through the

ChurchLife app, available for iPhone, Android or Windows phones.

If you would like to update your email address for electronic Cathedral communications, go to the Cathedral website, kccathedral.org, and find the "Subscribe to our mailing list" box, in the left sidebar. Fill out the pertinent information in that box and hit the "Subscribe" button at the bottom.

If you need help, please contact Janet Sweeting at jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 for assistance.

—Janet Sweeting

Noisy Offering

April 7

We will make a joyful noise to the Lord with our offering on this day! Bring an offering of coins to be donated to the New Americans program, which serves refugee children in Kansas City public schools. The Cathedral's children will assist the ushers in collecting the coins in metal buckets, so we can hear the funds add up. Don't keep coins around? No problem. Quiet checks and cash are welcome, too.



Treasures Tour

May 19 • 11:45 a.m.

Our last tour of the spring will be held on May 19 right after the 10:15 a.m. service. Thanks to those who have led or attended these short tours of our newly restored stained-glass windows! We'll schedule more tours this fall. If you have a suggestion for a future tour, or would like to lead a tour, please contact Julie Brogno.



Episcopal & Friends LGBT Gatherings

For the rest of 2019, all LGBT+ gatherings are scheduled to be held in Founders' Hall at 6 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. Those dates are April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3 and December 1. The location may change in the future, but we will publicize the change, if that happens.

There is no agenda at these gatherings, just food, fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please send an email to lgbt@kccathedral.org.

—Brian Cowley



Summer Children's Worship Sessions

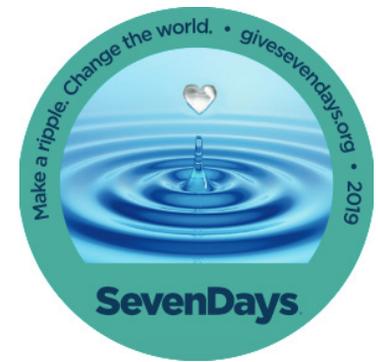
Starting June 16

During the summer months, children ages 4–5th grade will meet together during the 10:15 a.m. service. After a story and prayer, kids will work on a craft or activity. Regular Children's Chapel and Godly Play sessions will resume in mid-August. Children's worship sessions will not meet: May 26, July 7 and July 28.



GHTC kids had some fun while learning about Baptism and Communion at the recent Communion Workshop.

Photos courtesy of Julie Brogno.



SevenDays Luncheon

Friday, April 12 • 11:30 a.m.

SevenDays™ is a challenge for young and old, to embrace diversity across race, religion and culture, through a series of events held over seven days. The April 12 luncheon, "Is Your Neighbor a White Supremacist?" will feature Mindy Corporon interviewing reformed white supremacists Christian Picciolini and Shannon Martinez. It will be held in Founders' Hall. For more information, visit givesevendays.org.



Names for Graduate Sunday

Sunday, May 5

Are you a recent graduate? Do you know someone who is? Send us their name! The Cathedral will be recognizing all recent graduates (high school, college, trade school, etc.) on Sunday, May 5. Help us by sending the name of any recent graduates to the Cathedral office, communications@kccathedral.org, no later than April 26.

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of West Missouri*
The Very Rev. Evelyn Hornaday, *Interim Dean*
The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn, *Associate*
The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*
The Rev. Marco Serrano, *Deacon and Young Adult Coordinator*
Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*
Linda Martin, *Children's Music Director*
Julie Brogno, *Children's and Family Ministry*
Alexandra Connors, *Youth Minister*
Joan Bock, *Nursery Manager/On-Site Wedding Coordinator*
Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator*
Melissa Scheffler, *Communications Coordinator*
Richard Wolf, *Finance Manager*
Janet Sweeting, *Office Assistant*
Kristy Moore, *Sacristan*
Angie Graham, *Property Manager*
Mike Guidry, *Assistant Property Manager*



PARISH PICNIC

Pentecost Sunday,
June 9 • 11:30 a.m.

We'll start off summer with a picnic lunch in the courtyard outside of Founders' Hall. The Cathedral will provide brats, hot dogs, and vegetarian dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll also have a bounce house for the kids. This is a great Sunday to invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you. Dress casually and enjoy this time of fun and fellowship!