

Upcoming Music Events

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong • All Saints' Day
Trinity Choir



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:15 a.m.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan
Experience the sound of Scotland



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00 p.m.

Messiah
Performed by the
Shawnee Mission East High School
Musicians



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Chorale Concert



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

2:00 p.m.

Kansas City Chorale Concert



MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

12 noon

City Come Again
William Jewell College



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 p.m.

William Baker Festival Singers



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00 p.m.

Messiah Singalong



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

3:00 p.m.

William Baker Festival Singers

Call the Cathedral office for details,
816.474.8260.

Committee seeks donations for needed projects

Budgetary shortfalls at the Cathedral have led to cutbacks in many areas of ministry. One area that has been especially hurt has been upkeep and maintenance on the Cathedral building itself.

The Building and Grounds Committee is asking for extra donations to help keep our building working and looking great. There are many things that the committee would like to do this year, said Dick Fanolio, chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Some are safety hazards, including fixing the sidewalk near the Memorial Garden and the walkway leading from the Cathedral breezeway to the Diocesan Center.

These items are in the budget for this year and will be sent to the Vestry soon. Other needs, Fanolio said, are too expensive for the current budget.

The committee is looking for donations to help cover the costs of several other projects, such as:

- Repair and refurbish the Clergy Sacristy, repair the floors and walls, update the cabinets: \$28,000
- Update and expand the Cathedral Archives: \$15,000
- Cast the wooden scroll work in the tower



photo by Chris Morrison
The sidewalk near the Memorial Garden is hazardous and needs repairs.

- louvers in aluminum and anodize them: \$25,000
- Replace 8 office computers: \$16,000
- Redo the bricks in the Diocesan Close and replace the large drains: \$22,000
- Flowers and other plants for the gardens: \$2,000

Fixing the drainage problems in the Diocesan Close is a special priority, Fanolio said, because water leaks into the Clergy Sacristy and Diocesan Center "when we have heavy, heavy unexpected rains."

They would like to make this the top priority repair, depending on the funding that becomes available.

They also have other projects they would like to tackle, including sandblasting and repainting the fence around the perimeter of the Cathedral.

If you would like to contribute toward any of these projects, contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260).

— by Chris Morrison



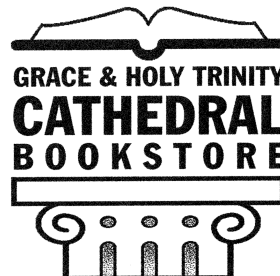
photo by Chris Morrison
Water in the Diocesan Close does not drain well, which causes water to get into the Diocesan Center and Clergy Sacristy in the Cathedral during heavy rains.

Advent Specials!

During Advent, all
Advent/Christmas titles
will be 20% off



all Children's books will
be 25% off



BOOKSTORE HOURS

Sundays • after both morning
services

Wednesdays • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

First Sunday of each month •
after 5:00 p.m. service

Baptism: an opportunity for celebration and renewal

One of the greatest joys that we celebrate together at the Cathedral is Holy Baptism, the full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body, the church. One can tell how special the occasion of baptism is by the smiles on the faces of the people in the congregation and the enthusiastic response "We will," when asked the question, "Will all of you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?"

Our next opportunity to share in this sacrament is November 7 when several children will be baptized at the 10:15 a.m. service. Holy Baptism is administered within the context of the Eucharist and is intended to be a public act in the presence of a congregation.

This congregation represents the Church and promises to support the newly baptized, along with their parents and godparents, in their life in Christ.

Following the baptism with water, the bishop or priest places oil of chrism on the forehead of each child and says, "You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen."

Chrism is olive oil that has been blessed by the bishop at a special service during Lent when the clergy of the diocese gather to renew their ordination vows.

The church recommends that baptisms be celebrated on five occasions, special days that

remind us of the meaning of baptism. These occasions are the Easter Vigil, All Saints' Day, Pentecost, the Sunday after Epiphany and at the visitation of the bishop.

In addition, it is traditional at the Cathedral to baptize on Thanksgiving Day and at one additional time during Pentecost. Occasionally, we celebrate baptism on other dates, usually at the 8 a.m. or 5 p.m. services on Sunday.

Baptism is such a special occasion that grandparents, relatives and friends often attend the service. Many pictures are snapped, and the Guild of the Christ Child hosts the coffee hour following the service, complete with a cake with each child's name on it.

Parents frequently choose to carefully select godparents for their children. Godparents do not have to be Episcopalian, but they should be active, mature, faithful members of the church who will assist parents in bringing up the children in the Christian life of faith. There is no specified number of godparents for a child, and the selection is the parents' responsibility. Some parents decide to have no godparents.

During the Rite of Baptism, parents are presented a candle which has been lit from the Paschal candle.

We often suggest that the family burn the candle each year on the anniversary of the child's baptism as a reminder of this special day in the family's life.

Of course, older children and adults are also baptized if they have not been previously baptized. If a person has been baptized, regardless of tradition, he or she simply renews the baptismal covenant upon being received into the Episcopal Church.

At the Easter Vigil, we celebrate Baptism, Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation. People may choose to reaffirm their baptismal covenant at some

special time in their lives.

In the prayer following the baptism, the priest asks God to "Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works." Amen.

—by The Rev. Linda Yeager, Deacon

2004 BAPTISM DATES

November 7

November 26

2005 BAPTISM DATES

January 9

March 26

April 3

May 15

November 6

November 24

Cathedral members share from their harvest with KCCK



photo by Jan Frizzle

Parishioners were given the opportunity to share with the Kansas City Community Kitchen during the October 17 morning coffee hours.

Holy Hands arranged this visit to the KCCK with the dual purpose of allowing parishioners to see the kitchen and raising money for KCCK.

During both coffee hours, parishioners had the chance to help stock the kitchen by giving food and supplies or monetary donations. The Cathedral collected more than \$1400 for KCCK.

The Kansas City Community Kitchen (KCCK), located in the lower level of Founders' Hall, serves 400-500 people each day. The people fed at KCCK consist not only of homeless persons but also the poor and underemployed.

Donations to the Community Kitchen can be mailed to KCCK, PO Box 412048, Kansas City MO 64141.

For more information about the Kansas City Community Kitchen, contact them at 816.474.6524.

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:10 a.m. Adult Forum
 9:10 a.m. Episcopal 101
 9:15 a.m. Grace Choraliers
 10:00 a.m. Church School for Children
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 5:00 p.m. Order for Evening & Eucharist

MON, TUE, THU, FRI
 12:05 p.m. Daily Office

TUESDAY

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 6:30 p.m. Benedictine Spirituality Group
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 9:30 a.m. Cathedral Outreach Program
 6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
 6:30 p.m. EFM
 7:00 p.m. Choir Small Group
 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms' Bible Study

SATURDAY

9:15 a.m. The Tallis Singers

Activities for the Month of November

1 • MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

2 • TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Needlework/Quilting Group

3 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Couples' Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee

5 • FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. World Community Day

6 • SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Baptism Class
 11:30 a.m. *Cloud of Unknowing*: Centering Prayer Group

7 • SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Children's Library Dedication
 6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer Small Group

8 • MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

9 • TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. Guild of the Christ Child
 7:00 p.m. *The Angelus* Small Group
 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support Small Group

11 • THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Bible Study

14 • SUNDAY • KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

9:00 a.m. Religious Book Study
 11:45 a.m. Social Action Committee
 12:00 p.m. Presentation on the Stresses of Caring for Older Family Members

15 • MONDAY

4:30 p.m. Buildings and Grounds Committee

16 • TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group

17 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
 6:30 p.m. Couples' Bible Study

18 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

20 • SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Trinity Choir Treasures Sale

21 • SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Religious Book Study
 6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer Small Group

25 • THURSDAY • THANKSGIVING DAY

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Family Meal

28 • SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. New Education Schedule Begins

Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral Office.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*And he took them into his arms,
 put his hands upon them and
 blessed them.*

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