



The Angelus

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FROM THE DEAN Peace in the Parking Lot

What is it about parking lots? The most civil and docile among us can “lose it” in a parking lot. Roaming rows of parked cars while on the hunt for a place to park can sometimes turn into an occasion for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors. It can even lead to a “row” when two drivers go for the same spot.

Given the Cathedral’s downtown location we know all about how tough the quest for a place to park can be. When there is a big event at nearby Bartle Hall on a Sunday morning this is especially true. On-street parking is snapped up quickly. Nearby parking garages fill up. At times such as these, spaces in our own Cathedral lots are coveted not only by churchgoers, but by folks naturally seeking a place to park. That happened again August 19.

Between morning services a huge crowd was gathering at Bartle Hall. Members of the Kansas City Muslim community were gathering to keep the feast of Eid al Fitr, the festival that “breaks the fast” at the close of the holy month of Ramadan.

This year the feast happened to fall on a Sunday. That meant that worshippers arriving for Eid al Fitr prayers were looking for a place to park. And, as happens all the time some folks arriving for the event in Bartle Hall pulled in hoping to park in the Cathedral lot.

As is usual our Sunday building staff persons reminded

those seeking to park here that our lot was reserved for worshippers at the Cathedral. They needed to seek another place to park. And, as is usual folks understood that. Except that one person had one of those parking lot moments. He lost it.

This is not the first time this has happened on a busy downtown Sunday morning. Only this time it felt bad because the man who reacted was on his way to pray. No one won in this case. The man was angry. Our Cathedral personnel did not feel good about it, nor did folks arriving to attend church.

Some of those who witnessed the incident engaged in some thoughtful conversation over coffee that day. They offered these ideas: As we can expect more large gatherings of Muslims around two principal annual feasts, Eid al Fitr, and, 70 days later, Eid al Adha, we can be ready if that falls on a Sunday or other busy day at the Cathedral.

One parishioner suggests that persons be stationed at the gates to direct folks headed to the festival to nearby parking and to greet them with the common greeting, Eid Mubarak (“Blessed Festival”). As a gesture of interfaith goodwill, a banner might be posted with the same greeting.

It would also be helpful to let the Muslim community know ahead of time that we need to reserve our parking for worship and activity at the Cathedral. The same thing can happen, albeit differently, when large conventions and other events happen on a Sunday. We can work on that.

What all of this can teach us is that proactive welcome and hospitality can be extended to build community beyond our own congregation and comfort zones. At a time when the American cultural landscape is changing we would do well to take time learning about those who differ from us. When Muslims greet one another they say, “Salaam Alaikum,” that is, “Peace be with you.”

This the same greeting the resurrected Jesus brings to disciples huddled in fear. That’s something to think about when encountering the unknown or the “other.” It may also be a way to navigate through parking lots on the lookout for an open spot.

Peace be with you,
Peter+

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Space renewal

Choir Room

During the summer work was begun on the choir room at the Cathedral. As this issue of *The Angelus* goes to press the room is being painted, a new exterior exit door, lighting and supplemental heating installed and robe and book storage improved. During the summer with the help of two college-bound women, Devon Sweeting and Elizabeth Bork, and Curdy Organ Scholar Desiree Hines, the music library and room contents were moved and sorting begun. Items no longer needed were removed and recycled. Once the reconditioned space is ready the music will be moved into new lateral files in the choir room. In addition to the choir room, improvements have been made in the organ loft. We are glad to improve this space for our Cathedral choirs and Canon Musician John Schaefer.

Common Room and Parish House Hallway

Plans are underway to refurbish the much-used Common Room with new paint (the murals are staying), improved lighting, an updated kitchen/serving area, new video equipment, Wi-Fi and new tables and chairs. There will also be some comfortable seating areas. In addition to new paint and improved lighting in the Parish House hallway the portraits of Cathedral deans will be moved to the upper area on the west side of the hallway going into the Common Room. New accessible drinking fountains are to be installed outside the women's restroom. Stair treads will be replaced. A flat screen monitor for viewing event schedules and other community information will be installed in this area as well as in the entry foyer of Founders' Hall.

Treasurer's Report

During the month of July 2012, pledge income was about \$6,800 over budget; plate was \$919 over budget; and user fees were about \$1,800 over budget. The combined effect was total operating income being about \$6,000 over budget for the month of July.

For the expenses, property was about \$4,200 over budget primarily due to cleaning which was badly needed; utilities were approximately \$3,400 over budget; parish life was about \$3,300 over budget due to temporary labor and an event; and total expenses were about \$10,000 over budget. Net income was about \$4,000 under budget.

For the year-to-date July 2012, pledges were about \$6,000 over budget; plate was \$500 over budget; music fundraising was \$1,300 under budget; and Total Operating Income was about \$7,800 over budget (most of which was derived during the month of July). For the year-to-date expenses, parish life was about \$6,000 over budget; property was about \$5,000 over budget;

utilities were about \$5,800 over budget; music was about \$3,300 under budget; and education was about \$1,700 under budget. As a result of these variances, total expenses exceeded budget by about \$12,000. The net income year-to-date through July 2012 was about \$4,000 (which most of the variance can be attributed to the month of July).

We appreciate your continued support of the ministries of the Cathedral. You may pledge or make contributions online at www.ghtc-kc.org.

—by Jim Phillips, Treasurer

New carillon rings out

The Cathedral family and downtown community will soon experience the great joy of hearing the beautiful sounds of bells from our bell tower. The Cathedral now has a new electronic carillon system built for us by the Verdin Company of Cincinnati.

Dedication of the new carillon:

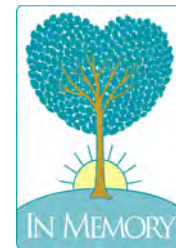
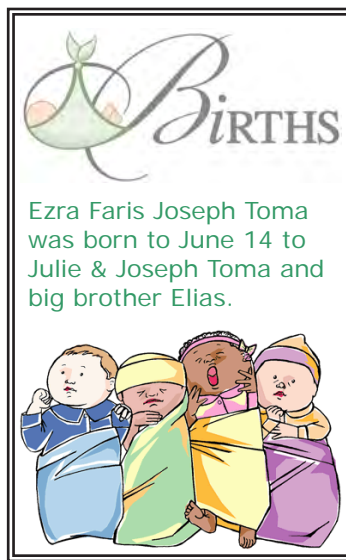
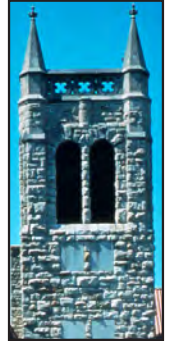
Sunday, September 9

4:45 p.m. • Dedication

Dedication in the courtyard with the Right Reverend Martin Field presiding. Bishop Field will dedicate the new carillon in memory of Perry and Charlotte Faeth and John Fowler.

5 p.m. • Evensong

Evensong in the nave sung by the Trinity Choir, followed by a brief celebration of Holy Communion in the Chancel for those who desire it.



Give to the
departed eternal
rest.
Let light perpetual
shine upon them.

- Jane Lester
- Donald Pumphrey, Duane Pumphrey's father
- Jed Platt, John & Shirley Platt's son
- Lloyd Borgstede, Barbara Mason's brother
- Sarah Weaver, Terri Wesner's sister
- Bryan Pumphrey, Duane Pumphrey's brother
- Louise Pumphrey, Duane Pumphrey's mother
- Grady Sanford

July MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 81,904	\$ 87,943
Expenses	\$ 123,584	\$ 133,881
Net Total	\$ (41,680)	\$ (45,938)
July YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 956,652	\$ 964,492
Expenses	\$ 878,506	\$ 890,415
Net Total	\$ 78,146	\$ 74,077

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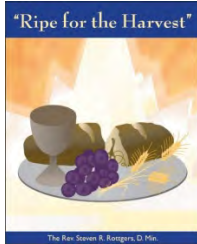
The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail to communications@ghtc-kc.org.

Ripe for the Harvest: A way to help shape our life together

This September and October we have an opportunity to engage in an activity that will help us affirm what is most important to us at the Cathedral, identify our visions for mission and ministry and help shape our life together into the future. The Vestry and Dean have invited the Reverend Dr. Steve Rottgers to engage us in this lively method for discerning common goals for our life together.

Ripe for the Harvest is designed to include as many of us as possible. Early this September Dr. Rottgers will equip a group of leaders in the congregation to guide us through the Ripe for the Harvest process. They will help get things underway.



Sundays, September 9, 16 and 23

Leaders will distribute three cards, each a different color to all attending services. All will be invited to write down their thoughts and ideas on the cards.

- One is for writing down what we see to be *challenges*. What concerns do we have?
- Another is for *celebrations*. What do we value and enjoy about this place?
- A third is for *dreams*. What would we like to see happen at and through the Cathedral?

The cards will be collected each Sunday.

What is written on the cards leads to the next step.

Sunday, October 7

The information gathered on those cards will be posted on lists in Founders' Hall.

Sunday, October 14, 21 and 28

The information on the list will be divided into different areas of ministry and placed on the walls all around Founders' Hall.

Ministry areas will include categories such as Christian Formation, Children and Youth Ministry, Hospitality, Pastoral Care, Downtown Outreach, Stewardship, Buildings and Grounds, Worship, Music, Outreach, Evangelism, Communications.

All will then be given opportunity to "Shop the Walls" and identify where it is they would like to assist or serve.

Information gathered in this Ripe for the Harvest process will be used for planning, organizing and creative action. It will also be a way for more people to become involved in mission and ministry.

About Steve Rottgers

The Rev. Dr. Steve Rottgers is Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Life, the Diocese of West Missouri. He was raised in Northern Kentucky and graduated in 1975 from Northern Kentucky University. (1975) He holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky (1980), then his Doctor of Ministry degree in congregational development and Leadership formation from Seabury Western Theological Seminary in Evanston Illinois. (2007) Fr. Steve has served Episcopal churches in South Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Alabama and Texas. His calls have ranged from program resource-sized parishes, new mission plants, transitional-sized parishes and he has recently facilitated a multi-site parish format in Georgetown, Tex.



Ripe for the Harvest is described by Dr. Rottgers as a practical, simple, repeatable, proven process in four stages covering two months in that functions as a Continual Improvement Cycle. It incorporates the teachings of Old and New Testament mentors along with modern-day leaders in business and ministry. i.e. Jethro, Moses, Jesus, St. Paul, Dr. Edward Deming, Vilfredo Pareto, Eric Law, Dr. Edwin Freedman, Dr. Peter Steinke and Dr. Arlin Rothauge. More about Steve Rottgers at: www.SteveRottgers.com.

What might we expect from Ripe for the Harvest?

Some benefits from case study results in congregations and organizations where this has taken place include:

- A 98 percent success rate in 52 cases covering 10 states and four denominations.
- An increase in leadership and membership morale and involvement in ministry.
- An alignment of laity/clergy giftedness with a passion for ministry, leadership and the assimilation of members of diverse cultural groups into the parish.
- Creates openings for new members and developing leaders to participate.
- A reduction in extraneous spending and wasted funds-a leaning of the budgetary process.
- An in-built trust and transparency of the use of finances.
- An increase in Stewardship giving and budgetary increases.
- A well-organized administration structure that supports a larger program and ministry load with efficiency, vision, missional excitement and core values.
- An easier path to facilitate needed change, responsive flexibility, creative input without compromising internal integrity and spirituality.
- The ability to "out" conflict issues for discussion and facilitate creative involvement for resolution. To provide hope in times of trial or change.

Café Grazia is a monthly gathering for all parishioners for dinner, fellowship and small groups.

You are cordially invited to join the fun!



Dinner • 5:30 p.m.

Please bring bread or a salad to share, and enjoy the fellowship.

Small Groups • 6:30 p.m.

- **Reel People:** Watch and discuss a movie with us!
- **Christians are Formed:** A conversation with the Dean about developing a Catechumenate at the Cathedral.
- **Charitable Needlework:** Hang out with us and work on your needlework projects. Don't knit, crochet or sew? Don't worry; we'll help you get started!
- **Trinity Teens Youth Group**

Maison de Naissance News

MN Receives Award

MN has been selected as a Regional Winner in the fourth annual CLASSY Awards in the Health & Well Being category in the Midwest Region. CLASSY AWARDS, hosted by StayClassy, a leader in fundraising solutions, is the largest philanthropic awards ceremony in the U.S. They recognize top charitable achievements around the globe.

Scott Chisholm, CEO of StayClassy had this to say about their program, "We are excited and proud to share in the recognition of the most dynamic and effective charitable achievements in the country through our annual CLASSY Awards." MN is being recognized for their success in bringing high quality, free maternal healthcare to a population that otherwise would not have access to it or afford it.

We here at GHTC can be proud that we support an outstanding organization like MN Foundation, which was founded in Kansas City, Mo., by two local physicians, Dr. Stan Shaffer and Dr. Betsy Wickstrom.



contributed photos

Celebrating Eight Years of Healthy Moms & Babies

We will celebrate the eighth anniversary of the founding of MN during both morning coffee hours Sunday, September 30.

The annual MN fundraising dinner will again be hosted and prepared by Emmanuel and Megan Langlade, owners of Aixois. This year the dinner will be at the new Aixois Brasserie in downtown Kansas City located in the Commerce Bank building at 1006 Walnut. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 16 and the cost will be \$150 per person. Seating is limited so make your reservations early by going to info@maisondenaissance.org or call the MN Foundation office: 913-402-6800 ext. 650. *—by Marian Philip*



Maison de Naissance
delivering healthy babies and healthy babies to you



September is hunger action month

What will you do to make a difference?

- Volunteer at the Kansas City Community Kitchen?
- Donate food for St. Mary's Pantry?
- Volunteer to pack and deliver food to school children?
- Donate paper bags for St. Paul's Pantry?
- Volunteer for the Meals-at-Home program?
- Donate money to Episcopal Community Services?
- Share your story about the fight against hunger?
- Or _____? (You fill in the blank)

The need is great. Hungry people need your help.
So do we.



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Services presents the

Fall Harvest Grand Tasting

September 14 • 6 p.m.
GHTC Founders' Hall

Featuring Local Wines and Cornerstones Catering,
Door Prize Raffle, Auction and more

Tickets \$45 each

For tickets call 816-561-8920 or buy tickets
online at www.episcopalcommunity.org

All proceeds benefit hunger relief in KC.



Choirs for students

There is a place for you in the Tallis Singers and Grace Choraliers. The Singers are middle and high school students who rehearse weekly and sing at least twice a month for the 10:15 a.m. service. To learn more about the Tallis Singers, please contact Canon Schaefer at 816-214-9928 or jschaefer@ghtc-kc.org.

The Choraliers are elementary-age students who rehearse weekly and sing at least once a month. Malinda McCasland, director of the Grace Choraliers, can answer your questions by your phoning 913-829-7916 or by contacting her at her e-mail address MJMccasland@aol.com.

Blessing our labor, guest preacher: Sunday, September 2

Come, Labor On

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

You are invited to bring a symbol of your labor with you to any of the three celebrations of Eucharist on the Labor Day weekend. There will be an opportunity to present your symbol during the service as we ask God's blessing on our work.

What can I bring? A food worker might present a wooden spoon or a chef's hat; a teacher or a student, a text book; a lawyer, a law book; a carpenter, a tool belt; a homemaker, a picture of the family. Use your imagination!

Retired or between jobs? Bring a symbol of something you do in which you find meaning and delight!

Didn't bring a symbol? Cards will be available at the service on which you can write down what your labor is. These can serve as your symbol.

Symbols can be taken home with you after the service.



Cathedral in Seattle. Rickel has served the wider church as a stewardship consultant for the Stewardship Office of the Episcopal Church and for the Episcopal Network for Stewardship. He also served on the Resolution B004 Mission Funding Task Force and as an Episcopal representative to the Earth Charter meeting in Geneva, Switzerland. He is a trainer for the Climate Project. He has received training from the National Organization for Victim Assistance and has worked on disaster debriefing for the Arkansas Attorney General Office.

At the time of his election, Rickel was the rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas. Previously he served as the vicar of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Conway, Ark. He was ordained deacon in July 1996 and priest in January 1997. Before ordination to the priesthood he was a hospital administrator in Arkansas and Texas. Bishop Rickel embraces radical hospitality that welcomes all, no matter where they find themselves

on their journey of faith. He envisions a church that is a safe and authentic community in which to explore God's infinite goodness and grace as revealed in the life and continuing revelation of Jesus Christ.

As Bishop of Olympia he has articulated a vision with three main mission foci: congregational development, concentration on those 35 years of age and under and stewardship of all creation. Bishop Rickel was born June 27, 1963 in Omaha, Neb., and has been married to Marti, a psychiatric nurse practitioner, since 1984. They have one child, Austin. You may follow Bishop Rickel's blog at www.bishoprickel.com.



Guest Preacher

8 & 10:15 a.m.

We are pleased to welcome the Right Reverend Gregory H. Rickel, The Diocese of Olympia, and his wife, Marti, to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Bishop Rickel preaches Sunday morning. He also leads a lunch workshop on stewardship for the Vestry and Stewardship Team that same day.

About Bishop Rickel

Bishop Greg Rickel was elected the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Olympia on May 12, 2007, ordained bishop on Sept. 15, 2007 and installed on Sept. 16, 2007, at St. Mark's

News from Children's Formation -by Brenda Colburn

New Formation Format (New TIME!)

There will be a new Children's Formation and Chapel format for the 2012-2013 school year. Starting with our first Sunday of class, September 9, Children's Formation will begin at 10 a.m. and INCLUDE a chapel time. Therefore, one time and one event to be collectively called Children's Formation.

Check Your Email

Look for a weekly communication of the Weaving God's Promises' lesson plan that would include a summary of the lesson and the Episcopal thread. It is the hope that these communications would aid discussion for families and also enhance your own spirituality.

Join us for Lunch

Mark your calendars for our next Children's Formation Family Luncheon September 23, following the 10:15 a.m. service in Haden Hall. We want to build community amongst our Children's Formation Families and hear as you share ideas and comments about current programming and where you would like it to go as we grow together! RSVP with the # of adults and # & ages of children, by September 18, to: childrensformation@ghkc-kc.org or call Brenda Colburn at 913-519-6307!

Any questions? Please contact Brenda at childrensformation@ghkc-kc.org.



Rule of Benedict groups celebrate first year, new groups forming

A dinner in Founders' Hall in August concluded the first year of study of The Rule of Saint Benedict. Led by Deacon Jerry Grabher, the participants from the seven deaneries met, for the first time, to share their experience with the Rule and to get acquainted.

Each deanery meeting monthly over this past year discovered that a document nearly 1500 years old has much that can be applied

to our lives in the 21st Century. Each deanery is made of folks from three different Episcopal Churches and two Roman Catholic Churches in the Kansas City Metro area.

The dinner was prepared by Mary Ann Mansfield, John and Lucy Richards, Paulette Crawford, Terry Hargraves and Coyote Schaaf. Thanks to the chefs and to Sexton Haven Parrish who was a great help in setting and cleaning up.

The report from those who attended seems to be "all had a good time."

The program will resume this fall. If you would like to know more about The Rule of Benedict and/or would be interested in becoming part of a new study group starting in October contact Jerry Grabher at 816-590-6205 or jgrabher@ghkc-kc.org.

—by Deacon Jerry Grabher



MUSIC NOTES *from Canon Musician John Schaefer*

Evensong offered monthly

Beginning in September, the Trinity Choir will sing Evensong on the second Sunday of each month, at 5 p.m. The Evensong offerings will consist primarily of the repertoire to be sung in England. Evensong brings together canticles from Vespers and Compline, and is essentially sung by the choir. Following the postlude, those desiring Holy Communion are invited to the Chancel.

It is a staple of Cathedral and collegiate choirs in England and a number of American choirs, most notably St. Thomas Church in New York, Washington Cathedral and Grace Cathedral in San Francisco (there may be many more.) The Trinity Choir has been known to sing the office very well, here and elsewhere. We surely hope to do so this year as well.

At the September 9 Evensong, the choir will sing responses by David Cooper, a personal friend of mine during my time in England; Michael McCabe's setting of the Evening Canticles for All Saints Church in Worcester, which has been a staple of our Choir's repertoire; and the anthem "Love divine, all loves excelling" by Ian Coleman of William Jewell College. There will be some hymns for the congregation to sing; and the Communion portion of Holy Eucharist will be offered in the Chapel at the conclusion of the Office.

We hope those who worship in the morning on a Sunday will return for Choral Evensong; and we hope that those who are accustomed to the Evening Office and Holy Eucharist will embrace the Choir's offering.

Making lists: what the Canon Musician does for fun

A longtime friend recently reminded me that I have always enjoyed making lists. As I have been pondering the 2013 Choir Tour to England, I thought it might be fun to share with you a little retrospective of the several tours we have taken. The Trinity Choir has shared its musical and spiritual gifts in these places:

1991

- Upminster, Essex St. Laurence Parish Church – Evensong and concert
- Cambridge Little St. Mary's Church – concert, Sunday Eucharist
- Oxford Christ Church Cathedral – residence (one week) 8 services
- Eastbourne, Kent The Reformed Church – concert
- London Westminster Abbey – Evensong

1995

- Edinburgh – 2 Evensongs, Sunday Eucharist
- Southwell Minster – Evensong
- Ely Cathedral – Evensong
- Long Melford Parish Church – concert
- Harpenden Parish Church – concert
- Westminster Abbey – residence (one week) 8 services

1998

- Washington D.C. – The White House – concert
- Washington Cathedral – prelude to Sunday Eucharist

2001

- Paris – The American Cathedral – Sunday Eucharist
- Salzburg – St. Francis Roman Catholic Church – Sunday Mass
- Florence – St. James Anglican Church – Sunday morning Eucharist
- The Roman Catholic Cathedral – afternoon Mass

2006

- Dublin – St. Patrick's Cathedral – Evensong
- Wales – St. Davids Cathedral – Evensong
- Birmingham – the Anglican Cathedral – Saturday and Sunday Evensongs

• Sunday Eucharist

- Oxford – Christ Church Cathedral – residence (one week), 8 services

And, in 2013

- Exeter Cathedral – Evensong
- Wells Cathedral – Evensong
- Bristol Cathedral – Saturday and Sunday Evensongs, Sunday morning Eucharist
- Worcester Cathedral – residence (one week) 7 services

I could rehearse for anyone interested what kind of positive response we have had here and there. It's fun for me to recall those times.

The Choir would be delighted to have members of the congregation and others travel with them.

There is also a Friends of the Choir tour, which is rather broader in scope. These are to happen from July 15-29, 2013. If you'd like to know about either tour, please contact your Canon Musician at the Cathedral 816-214-9928.

ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION



Now through September 7
Thursdays-Sundays
1-6 p.m.

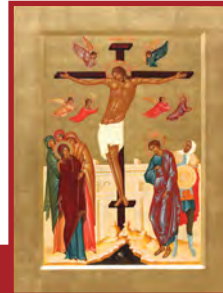
Free admission
Guided Tours Available

Special tours available:
call 816-474-8260.

Time is running out to see this unique art exhibit by contemporary artist Ludmila Pawlowska, whose work is inspired by traditional Russian icons.

Friday, September 7
5-8 p.m.

First Friday Celebration and Closing Ceremony with the artist. The evening will include a brief presentation by Dr. Jan Schall from the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, guided tours, refreshments and live music.



photos by Denny Brisley

"This exhibition has been really good for me, especially the interaction of the visitors and the change in Founders' Hall," said Janet Sweeting, docent coordinator for the exhibit. "As a matter of fact it has changed the feeling of it so much that I do not know if I can go back to the empty space with out regret. When the chants are playing in the Nave, I get a feeling of instant peace, I seem to slow down, take deeper breaths and feel any tension leave. I never liked to pray with my eyes closed and now it so much easier. Not a Russian, but I do so get it when focusing on one of these pieces."

More than a snack

August marked the beginning of the school year for many children. And September is the beginning of the BackSnack program and other hunger relief initiatives for the school year. Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral will again partner with Episcopal Community Services and Harvesters to provide weekend meals to hundreds of children during the 2012-2013 school year. And it is exciting for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral to be such an important part of that partnership.

The Cathedral first became involved in this program last year, initially providing food to about 125 children in three schools: Primitivo Garcia Elementary (one mile SW of the Cathedral), James Elementary (on the eastside of downtown) and Hazel Grove Elementary (in Kansas City, Kansas). That number of children increased during the school year. And this year, we are so pleased to be adding two North Kansas City schools: Gashland and Clardy Elementary. This is just one more example of the Cathedral reaching out to help the wider community.

So why is this important? Because the same children who receive free and reduced-price school meals during the week are at risk of hunger on weekends. This program provides critically important food to low-income children for the weekend. And it truly makes a difference: decreased school absences and tardiness, fewer discipline issues, improvements in grade and reduced health problems have all been documented.

How to Help:

1. Volunteer to help pack the bags. Teams meet Wednesdays at the Cathedral.
2. Volunteer to help deliver the bags to schools on Thursdays.
3. Help raise money for Harvesters by participating in the Northland Childhood Hunger Initiative's second annual Bill Cross 5K Walk/Run at Zona Rosa (KC northland) to benefit the Harvesters' BackSnack program. Contact www.feednorthland-kids.org (click on Special Events) or 816-301-4483 for details.

Just since August of last year, this has already become a primary ministry for the Social Outreach Committee and the Cathedral. It works like this. Harvesters food bank provides the food. Episcopal Community Services helps coordinate the program with Harvesters, delivers the food and provides additional food when available for extra distribution. The Cathedral packs the food, including additional food that Social Outreach also purchases. That additional food goes to the families once each month plus during the holidays. The Cathedral also coordinates with each school and delivers the food to the schools so they can distribute it to the children for the weekends.

This is a beautiful partnership to reach children in our communities that face real hunger and health issues. However, the most important part of this partnership is you — members and friends of the Cathedral. Volunteers to pack and deliver the meals are a key to this ministry. We thank each and every one of you. If any of you would like to become involved, please contact Charmaine Fowler (cfowler@kc.rr.com).
—by John Hornbeck

Flowers are given to the glory of God and ...

June 3

- in thanksgiving for Stephanie Bess Biddle — Phylliz Lautz Biddle
- in thanksgiving for our daughter, Megan, on her birthday — June & Ken McDonald
- in honor of the ordinations of Greg Morgan and David Angus — Bob Trapp
- in memory of Francisco Quintero, my beloved brother — Carmen Quintero

June 10

- in thanksgiving for Carson August Walker Finet — Ruth Finet
- in thanksgiving for our son, Matthew, on his 29th birthday — Peter and Mary DeVeau
- in memory of Sharyl Wallace (candles at the prayer desk)

June 17

- in memory of Bill Bucker — Barbara Bucker
- in thanksgiving for Kay's birthday — Pat Woolley
- in thanksgiving for the birthday and first Father's Day for my son, Ryan Livingston Thomas — Paula Livingston
- in thanksgiving for our granddaughter, Henley Rose Spake, on her baptism — Ellen & Brent Spake
- in honor of our grandson, Hank Leonard — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy

June 24

- in memory of my husband, William Coleman Branton — Shawsie Branton

July 1

- in loving memory of my husband, Benjamin Hostetter Morrow, and my brother, Robert, on their birthdays — Joyce Morrow
- in thanksgiving for our wedding — Abigail Krestsinger and Joshua Fink

July 8

- in thanksgiving for Kathryn Celeste Finet — Ruth Finet
- in thanksgiving for Mini's birthday and in loving memory of Annamma Samuel — Mini and Rich Landtiser

- in loving memory of Maria Alexandra Mauro — her parents Sandra and Albert Mauro, her sister Rachel and her brother Albert

July 15

- in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Elizabeth & Beattie Leonard — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy
- in thanksgiving for the birthday of Russell Fetters — Ruth Wells

July 22

- in loving memory of our daughter, Lynn — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy
- in thanksgiving for our grandson, Rhys Damon Caudle — June & Ken McDonald
- in memory of Sally Kemper Wood — her friends
- in celebration of the birthdays of the Very Reverend Peter J. DeVeau, Nancy Cavanaugh and John Rich; and in loving remembrance of Richard Bloch — Vangie Rich

July 29

- in honor of Ken Sherman — Robert Trapp

August 12

- in loving memory of the Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh — Nancy Cavanaugh
- in memory of Morgan Marie Pollak — Pat McKenna
- in thanksgiving for the birthday of our daughter, Merideth Rice-Johnson — David and July Rice
- in thanksgiving for our marriage — Priscilla Brown & Phil Dibble
- in thanksgiving for the birth of my granddaughter, Riley Caroline Thomas — Paula Livingston
- in loving memory of Betty Phillips — John and Vangie Rich

August 19

- in memory of my parents, Marjorie and Wendell Beckord — Pat McKenna
- in loving memory of our grandson, Max — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy

August 26

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of my grandson, William Coleman Reed — Shawsie Branton
- in honor of the birthday of P.C. Woolley — Pat & Kay Woolley

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at www.ghc-kc.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or office@ghc-kc.org).



In the Next Pew

"In the Next Pew" is a monthly column to help parishioners match names with the faces they see in the pews around them.

Nkolika Obiesie attends the 10:15 a.m. service with her children, Andrew, Michelle, Jennifer and Frances, as well as her mother, Caroline Machie. Nkolika's husband, Emmanuel, works most weekends, so he was unable to be in this photograph. The family has been members of the Cathedral for about 16 years.

Nkolika works as an epidemiologist for Clay County Public Health Center. Outside of work, she spends much of her time as a "taxi driver," shuttling her children to football, basketball, soccer and track practice. She also enjoys reading spiritual books and cooking.



Ministry Fair 2012

Let Serving God Be Your **CHIEF** Delight

Football season is here and fans are cheering and nonfans are jeering. The debates have begun about how the Chiefs will fare this year. But one thing we can all agree on: serving God is an important part of the Christian life.

Our annual ministry fair is an excellent way to see how you can find your delight in serving at the Cathedral. Mark your calendars and plan on visiting Founders' Hall **Sunday, September 16** for the ministry fair.

Representatives of Cathedral ministries and small groups will staff display tables after both the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services. It's a great opportunity to see the breadth of ministries going on at the Cathedral, to learn more about each of them and find out how you can find delight in serving God.

Donate diapers for children in need.

Imagine choosing between diapers and paying the electric bill. Or putting gas in your car. Chances are you won't face this scenario, but it's a common one for low-income families. Join us in alleviating situations like this by donating diapers or dollars to babies in need.

We are accepting all sizes (even open packs) but especially need sizes 5 and 6.

You can make a financial donation from their website — HappyBottoms.org.

**Bring diapers to GHTC
September 9-
October 7.**



September 22 • 1 p.m. tee off
Drumm Farm Golf Club in
Independence, MO

Whether you are a serious golfer or just like to play around, this event is for you!

Cost: \$100 per golfer
A portion of each golfer's fee goes to Culinary Cornerstones Chef Training Program.

The price includes: 18 holes of golf, range balls, golf cart, two beverage coupons, snacks and an afternoon of laughs & fellowship.

Sign up by **September 6** at coffee hour or contact the Cathedral office (816-474-8260 or office@ghtc-kc.org).



Save the Date

October 6
Blessings of the Pets

10 a.m.
North lawn

Chili Cook-Off
6 p.m.
Founders' Hall

October 21
Healing Service
8 & 10:15 a.m., 5 p.m.

October 28
Fall Saints Festival
11:45 a.m.
Founders' Hall

Deepening your faith, discovering ministry

Education for Ministry (EfM) program began with a vision of enrolling a few hundred students. Within a few years it developed into a program reaching several thousand students with groups around the globe (www.sewanee.edu/EfM/index.htm).

GHTC EfM meets Tuesday nights 6:15 to 9 p.m. in the Common Room. Our first class will be September 4, 2012. Members take turns bringing light meal to share. At 6:30 we begin with worship and sharing followed by discussion of the reading material. The cost for this year is \$350. If you are interested or have questions, I can be reached at tuesdayefm@gmail.com.

Small group inquiry seminar is the nucleus of the EfM program. Through study, prayer and re-

flection, EfM groups move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom. This process can be illustrated by a two-rail fence. One rail is the Christian tradition. The other is the collective experience of the group's members. The rails are linked by fence posts which represent the seminar sessions where life and study meet.

The fence is grounded in the soil of regular worship which is vital to the life of the group.

Participants are given weekly assignments to study with the help of resource guides.



Students are responsible for setting their own learning goals. They spend between two and four hours in study and preparation each week. In the seminars members have an opportunity to share their insights and discoveries as well as to discuss questions which the study materials raise for them.

By examining their own beliefs and their relationship to our culture and the tradition of our Christian faith, participants can learn what it means to be effective ministers in the world. In coming to terms with the notion that everything we do has potential for manifesting the love of Christ, we discover that our ministry is at hand wherever we turn.

—Steve Johnson

Remembering Jane Lester Sunday, September 9

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Jane Lester with burial in the Memorial Garden at 9 a.m., following the 8 a.m. Eucharist where we will remember Jane at the Great Thanksgiving. Hospitality in Founders' Hall immediately following the burial.



Our 6th-8th graders will now meet Sunday mornings in Youth Room from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

You can help feed the hungry

Help Prepare Meals for the Homeless and Needy

The Kansas City Community Kitchen, part of Episcopal Community Services, feeds 14,000 lunches each month to the homeless and needy. The Kitchen desperately needs volunteers to help prepare those meals on Monday-Friday mornings and Monday-Thursday evenings. You can work with a team or on your own in a 2-3 hour shift (monthly or weekly) at the kitchen located at 8th and Paseo. Please contact John Simpson (816-916-7141 or jmsimpson58@gmail.com) to assist by providing meals for our neediest brothers and sisters.



Food for St. Mary's Pantry

Food pantries across the city are running low on food and St. Mary's Saturday food pantry is no exception. The Social Outreach Committee is asking for donations of nonperishable food items to help stock the St. Mary's pantry. No glass containers, please. **Please bring food to the basket in the Tower the second Sunday of each month.**

Bags for St. Paul's Pantry

Bring **paper or plastic bags** to church and leave them in the basket in the tower entrance and they will be donated to St. Paul's food pantry. They use 300+ bags each week so your donations are always needed!

Feeding Hungry Children

Many children don't have enough to eat between Friday and Monday. The Cathedral has joined Episcopal Community Services's work to provide food for hungry children through the Harvester's BackSnack program. Schools, and this program, are on summer break. Contact Charmaine Fowler (cfowler@kc.rr.com) to be part of a team to fill the backpacks with food this fall. Come once a month or every week — we appreciate your support to feed hungry children.

Meals-on-Wheels Delivery Teams

Deliver nutritious meals to homebound in Midtown and Kansas City's East side. Volunteer once or twice a month—more or less if you like. Contact: Charmaine Fowler; cfowler@kc.rr.com or 816-509-3365.

Book of Common Prayer Dedication September 16 8 & 10:15 a.m.



We dedicate new prayer books given as thanksgivings and memorials to the glory of God for use in our public worship.



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Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Formation
10:00 a.m. Children's Formation
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
6:15 p.m. EfM

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers
6:45 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Activities for the Month of September

1 • SATURDAY & 2 • SUNDAY

1-6 p.m. Icons Art Exhibit Open

3 • MONDAY • LABOR DAY

Cathedral office and buildings closed

5 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Paul's Deanery

6 • THURSDAY

1-6 p.m. Icons Art Exhibit Open
5:30 p.m. Ripe for Harvest Training

7 • FRIDAY

1-8 p.m. Icons Art Exhibit Open
5-8 p.m. Closing Party

9 • SUNDAY • RIPE FOR THE HARVEST

Nonperishable food collected & blood pressure checks

4:45 p.m. Carillon Dedication
5 p.m. Choral Evensong

10 • MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Luke's Deanery
1:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Augustine's

12 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Matthew's Deanery

14 • FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. ECS Grand Tasting

16 • SUNDAY • RIPE FOR THE HARVEST

Ministry Fair, *following both morning services*
4:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Benedict's Deanery

19 • WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
5:30 p.m. Café Grazia
6:30 p.m. Small Group Meetings
7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Mark's Deanery

20 • THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. Social Outreach Committee

22 • SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. Golf Outing

23 • SUNDAY • RIPE FOR THE HARVEST

11:30 a.m. Children's Formation Family Lunch

27 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

30 • SUNDAY

Celebrate Maison de Naissance's eighth anniversary after both morning services