



# The Angelus

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## FROM THE DEAN Upside Down Christmas

The month of carols has begun! Clear up to Christmas Day I will find myself singing along with the sound tracked carols in big box stores or fiddling around with the car radio to find a station that plays normal music!

Carols bring us places. Some years ago a colleague of mine who ministers in the Pacific Rim shared a carol from down under. Written by Shirley Erena Murray, a prolific hymn writer from New Zealand, this hymn has a different take. It rings out to a lively tune named *Reversi* composed by Colin Gibson. This carol gives a new twist to the season by linking it to the opposite cycles of nature in the Southern Hemisphere:

*Carol our Christmas, an upside down Christmas: snow is not falling and trees are not bare. Carol the summer, and welcome the Christ Child, warm in our sunshine and sweetness of air.*

Upside down Christmas!? Without being in “down under” lands such as Australia and New Zealand where singing of snow and cold winter’s nights don’t sound the same chords as they may in us, I believe “upside down Christmas” does.

The “Holidays” can set our lives on end—if not upside down. We are busy, busy, busy, and often don’t mind telling people how busy we are. We often set high standards for ourselves as we try to do everything. Demand for resources and energy are high. We are lulled into believing that it costs to have even a little Christmas, and may end up shelling out

money we don’t have for things we don’t need. Any loss we may be experiencing in our lives feels even greater in this season. The most wonderful time of the year often is not.

There is the “bright side up” of the season. Friends and family, mirth and music, gifts and gatherings liven up the darkest days. Normal routines are put aside for partying and to get in touch with the people who matter to us.

Still another side is presented at this season of the year. In Advent we are invited into four weeks of waiting and preparation. Advent’s songs and Scripture take us through a full range of human emotion and longing. They speak of a world and of lives that are and will be disrupted and transformed by the divine entering into the ordinary. We are urged to be ready for the coming of Christ into the world, into our lives and at the consummation of time.

At this time when things can seem inside out and upside down and all over the place, a heavenly sound track plays into our lives wherever we happen to be. Shirley Murray’s carol and its quirky words of Christmas in summer can guide us through long nights and crowded aisles:

*Right side up Christmas belongs to the universe, made in the moment a woman gives birth; Hope is the Jesus gift, love is the offering, everywhere, anywhere, here on the earth.*

Hoping in the Jesus’ gift,  
Peter DeVeau, Dean

### Moravian Love Feast: December 23, 5 p.m.

This service of carols, lessons, candle lighting and sharing over a “feast” of special buns and coffee provides a peaceful close to the Advent season. The Moravian custom of the Lovefeast dates back to the early 1700s when exiled Moravian Christians shared a meal provided by a German count on whose lands they had taken refuge.

We keep this tradition as a way to reach out to any Moravians in Kansas City where there is no organized Moravian congregation, to reach out to persons looking for a spiritual home, and to add depth to our celebration of Advent and Christmas. Since 2009 the Episcopal Church has been in full communion with Moravians in North America. We welcome this opportunity to share in this rich tradition from our ecumenical partners.



John Schaefer, Canon Musician and parishioner William Baker, who leads the Kansas City Festival Singers, are gathering musicians for the Love Feast. In good Moravian tradition, brass instruments will be played.

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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.**

- **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:** Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to join us each Wednesday in the Youth Room from 6:45-8:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, learning and service.

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

**November 4**

- in memory of our mother, Dorothy Kagay — Pat Decker, Tom Kagay and Kathy Marie Cell

**November 11**

- in memory of my father, grandparents, and other loved ones — Kathryn Elaine Pieper
- in thanksgiving for Sue Sommer and her ministry — Women's Bible Study
- in celebration of the birthdays of our granddaughters, Maya McLeroy & Grace Leonard — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy
- in thanksgiving for our marriage — Courtney Conley & Tim Hawkins

**November 18**

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of our daughter, the Reverend Whitney Rice — David and Judy Rice
- in thanksgiving for our students in college, with prayers for them as they take finals — GHTC

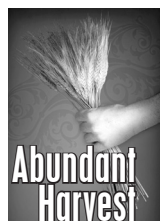
**November 25**

- in celebration of our wedding anniversary — Jennifer Fay and William Mitchell

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or [office@ghtc-kc.org](mailto:office@ghtc-kc.org)).

## Abundant Harvest

Thank you to all who have made a commitment of support for the mission of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in 2013. And, thank you to all who are prayerfully considering what your commitment will be for the coming year! You may make your pledge either using the card that was sent to you in the mail, or by making your commitment using the Cathedral website: [ghtc-kc.org](http://ghtc-kc.org). Additional pledge cards are available on the ushers' table and literature racks in the Cathedral.



## Treasurer's Report

Total operating income for the month of October 2012 was approximately \$10,000 lower than budget; however, total operating income was nearly identical to budget. Expenses for the month of October 2012 were about \$18,000 greater than 2011. Expenses for the month were approximately \$6,000 less than budget. The net effect was net operating income was approximately \$6,000 under budget for the month.

For the year-to-date through October 2012, total operating income was

Oct. MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 74,929	\$ 74,361
Expenses	\$ 116,978	\$ 110,646
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ (42,049)</b>	<b>\$ (36,285)</b>
Oct. YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,235,963	\$ 1,265,765
Expenses	\$ 1,262,794	\$ 1,277,358
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ (26,831)</b>	<b>\$ (11,593)</b>

approximately \$30,000 above budget and nearly \$95,000 greater than 2011. Increases in both pledge and plate contributed to the increased income. Expenses were approximately \$15,000 above budget which was largely attributed to higher property costs (cleanup and maintenance) and all categories of utilities. The net effect was a net operating loss of \$11,593 as compared to a budgeted loss of \$26,831 year-to-date. Budget for the remainder of the year projects a similar net operating loss absent an increase in pledge and plate income.

Early pledges for 2013 are showing an increased level of commitment with an average pledge of \$3,100 which is up about \$600 over early pledges for 2012. We appreciate your pledges so that future planning of programs can be completed.

—by Jim Phillips, Treasurer

## A feast for a feast day

The Trinity Choir will host their second Feast of the Epiphany (*Festa dell' Epiphania*) Dinner January 6, 2013 following a Choral Eucharist (approximately 6 p.m.). Last year's dinner was such a success that it was decided to hold this dinner again as a fund raiser for the choir's 2013 tour of England. The cuisine this year will again be Italian.

There will be four courses with wine and/or liquor pairings for \$75 per person. The menu will consist of:

- 1st Course • Salad: Spinach with Bacon (Spinaci con Pancetta)
- 2nd Course • Pasta: Gnudi with Butter and Fresh Sage Sauce
- 3rd Course • Entrée: Osso Buco, Creamy Polenta, Broccoli
- 4th Course • Dessert: Cheesecake with Orange Curd and Candied Orange Slices
- Coffee.

Reservations will be required for the dinner. Watch the website and weekly bulletin for reservation details. Please mark your calendars.



## The Angelus

*A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.*

**Regular Contributors:** Friends of MN, Julie Brogno, Jan Frizzle, Chris Morrison  
Julie Toma, *Editor*

*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](mailto:communications@ghtc-kc.org).

# Coping with holiday grief

As we approach the holiday season, many people are dealing with loss and are often caught in a dilemma between the need to grieve and the pressure to get into the spirit of the season. Holidays or not, it is important for the bereaved to find ways to take care of themselves. Suppressing the feelings does not work. Allowing yourself to grieve is perhaps the healthiest, most effective way to deal with loss. This can be done in a number of ways, including the following:



- Express your feelings. You can write them down or confide them to a trusted friend.
- Look for caring people—consider a support group or a holiday bereavement group. Spend time with friends or family who understand the situation and will take time to listen.
- Look after your own health—grieving is stressful and depletes you. Try your best to eat well and get enough rest and see your physician if needed.
- Be patient. It can take a long time to fully process and accept the loss. Grief is experienced very personally on an individual time line.
- Seek out those experienced in assisting you such as your pastor, a social worker, or other health care provider.

At the holidays, consider some of the following:

- Plan ahead for the holidays; scale back on activities if you want to. Redefine your holiday expectations. Consider this year a transition year for change.
- Express your feelings and allow yourself to have those feelings; tears are healing.
- Share memories of your loved one with friends and family and share photos and stories that will make the moment special.
- Do things that are meaningful to you, such as listening to music or attending a special concert.
- Read a book about grief; specialists can give you suggestions.
- Remember the reality that the anticipation of the holidays without your family member is often harder than the actual holidays themselves.

Take care of you; ask about groups provided by hospice programs in the community during the holiday season. Seek out those who understand the loss and grief that you feel. You will be welcomed.

—by Jesse Roberts, M.D.

## Volunteers needed at KCCCK

The Kansas City Community Kitchen, part of Episcopal Community Services, delivers 14,000 lunches each month to those in need. The kitchen is in need of volunteers to help prepare the meals every morning Monday through Friday and every evening Monday through Thursday. For more information, please contact Erika Rucker at 816-472-0744.

# Christmastide

## December 24 – Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

### 4 p.m. Sung Eucharist

The first Eucharist of Christmas. Our children tell the Christmas Gospel.

### 10 p.m. The Prelude to the Celebration

Congregational carols and organ prepare us for the Liturgy. The Trinity Choir offers a prelude of a cappella anthems and motets.

### 10:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity

*The Right Rev. Marty Field, The Diocese of West Missouri, celebrant & preacher.* With the fullness of sacred ritual, the Christ Mass is celebrated. Tonight the Trinity Choir sings anthems by American, British and Russian composers. Other music includes beloved congregational carols and organ music.

## December 25 - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

### Christmas Day

#### 10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist with carols, choir and organ.

Greet the Incarnate Lord on Christmas morning with a celebration of Holy Eucharist with carols and organ. A festive reception follows the service.

## December 26 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed.

No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

## December 27 – Feast of St. John: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

## December 28 – Feast of the Holy Innocents: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

## December 30 – First Sunday after Christmas, No formation classes.

### 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### 10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and carols with choir and organ

### 5 p.m. Sung Eucharist and carols

## December 31 – Seventh Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

## January 1 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

## January 2 – Ninth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

## January 3 – Tenth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

## January 4 – Eleventh Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

## January 5 – Twelfth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

## January 6 – The Feast of the Epiphany, The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles

### 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### 10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and carols with choir and organ

### 5 p.m. Sung Eucharist and carols

### 6 p.m. Feast of the Epiphany dinner (see p. 2 for details)



## Adult Formation

Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

### Seeking Christ: God With Us

December 2, 9 & 16

Having learned about other faiths in our November series, Respecting the Dignity, what do we value in our own faith? How does the Incarnation (God Made Human, God With Us) feature into the conversation? Where might the doctrine of the Incarnation lead us — spiritually and theologically — and why does it matter?

Whether or not you were able to be part of the November series, please join Canon Sommer and your fellow parishioners for what promises to be a lively discussion-based series during the first three Sundays of Advent. Canon Sommer will use Ronald Rohlheiser's book, *The Holy Longing*, available through online book-sellers. Purchasing it is NOT a requirement for the class.

No Adult Forum Dec. 23 or Dec. 30.

## Altar Guild open house



On the fifth fifth Sunday of 2012, December 30, the Altar Guild invites you to their open house.

Altar Guild volunteers will be working between the 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services as well as after the 10:15 service. Come and see what goes on in the Sacristy and what the altar guild does. Take some time to enjoy a little morning hospitality with those of us who do this very special work.

Altar Guild volunteers are needed for the following special events or services:

- Altar Guild Cleaning Day 1, December 15, 9 a.m.-noon (brass & vessels)
- Altar Guild Cleaning Day 2, December 22, 9 a.m.-noon (altars)
- Christmas Eve Services, December 24, 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- Christmas Day Service, December 25, 10:15 a.m.
- December 30, 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All Altar Guild members past and present, as well as anyone interested in the Altar Guild are welcome. Please contact Sacristan Janet Stewart Sweeting for more information ([jsweeting@ghkc-kc.org](mailto:jsweeting@ghkc-kc.org) or 816-474-8260 ext. 144).



## Fall Saints Festival





## Advent Workshop

Dec. 2 • 11:45 a.m.

For kids, families, EVERYONE!

Make this part of your Advent journey! We will have tables of inter-generational Advent activities — decorations such as paper chains and ornaments, a photo booth, stamp painting and more! Lunch of lasagna, kid-friendly pasta and salad will be provided.



## Sounds of the Season

Messiah Singalong  
Saturday, December 1 • 4 p.m.

Advent Lessons and Music  
with the William Jewell College Schola Cantorum  
Sunday, December 2 • 5 p.m.

Choral Evensong  
Sunday, December 9 • 5 p.m.

The City Come Again  
Monday, December 10 • 12 p.m.

The Nativity, Paul Mesner Puppets  
Friday, December 14 • 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Saturday, December 15 • 2 & 5 p.m.  
Sunday, December 16 • 3 p.m.  
Tickets: [www.paulmesnerpuppets.org](http://www.paulmesnerpuppets.org)

The William Baker Festival Singers  
Friday, December 21 • 8 p.m.  
Tickets: [www.festivalsingers.org](http://www.festivalsingers.org)

Messiah: Spire Choral Ensemble  
Saturday, December 22 • 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets: [www.spirechamberensemble.org](http://www.spirechamberensemble.org)

Visit [www.ghc-kc.org/music](http://www.ghc-kc.org/music)  
for more information.

## MN in need of onesies

Many thanks to all who brought Onesies (body suits) for the newborns at Maison de Naissance last year. Again this year we will gratefully receive donations of Onesies during Advent. A sign and the Manger is in the Tower and you may place the Onesies there. We suggest sizes 0-3 and 3-6 months. They do need to be the short sleeved style as it is very warm year round in Haiti. Bring the donations by Sunday, December 23.



Maison de Naissance is a birthing home in Haiti that was founded eight years ago by two St. Luke's Hospital physicians.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask one of the Friends of MN at GHTC.



Maison de Naissance  
Delivering Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies in Haiti

## Gifts for music and flowers & greens

Your gift in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving helps provide a joyous Twelve Days of Christmas at the Cathedral!

Flowers and Greens designed by the Cathedral's own Bob Trapp, of Trapp and Company, will once again adorn the Cathedral, lovingly providing a visual proclamation of the glory of the Incarnation, adding so much to our celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ. Your gift will help provide festive decorations



throughout the season, for Christmas Eve through The Feast of the Epiphany. Our Christmas Eve services will

feature special guest musicians, favorite carols and beautiful anthems. Your gift will help support these offerings.

Please use the Gifts for Music and Flowers & Greens envelope and

- check the box for Music or Flowers & Greens, or both.
- If you check both, the gift will be evenly divided.
- List the names of those you wish honored or the blessing(s) you wish to name.
- List your name as donor (optional).
- Return the envelope to the office by **Monday, December 17.**

Thank you for your generous gift in celebration of Christmastide!

## Christmas Pageant

4 p.m. • Christmas Eve

One & Only Rehearsal:  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Pageant Costuming:  
Monday, Dec. 24, 3:30 p.m.



### No lines to learn! Costumes provided!

Children of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral present the Christmas story during the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist. All are welcome to participate!

You are encouraged to come to the *One & Only Rehearsal* — it helps to have people who know what's happening!

Questions? Please call Mary DeVeau (816-516-2902).



# In the Bookstore: resources for Advent, gifts for Christmas

## Advent Wreaths & Candles

We have Advent candle sets (12" tapers) and Advent wreath styles range from brass (for your own decorating touch) to berries and flocked evergreens.

## Advent Calendars

Celebrate the coming of Christmas with a unique Count-to-Christmas calendar. We have a variety of calendars, from mailing size to table top displays.



## Advent Reading

Our children's books share beautiful messages about this time of waiting and anticipation of God's gift to us. Setting aside any quiet reading time with just about any book in the store

will provide a meaningful and meditative path through Advent. Children's hardcover books make wonderful gifts. We have extra copies of some of the most loved and award-winning stories.

## Christmas Cards

Send a beautifully designed Christmas card made by the students of the Matrisheba School and Handicrafts, an all-girl school located in an economically deprived area in Dhaka, Bangladesh. These colorful Christmas cards are handmade incorporating dried bamboo into the design. Card sets and single cards are available; profits from these items support the purchase of materials and food for the ten students there. Your greeting also becomes your gift!



## Decor & Gift Ideas

- **Hand-knitted hats** by GHTC Friends of MN to benefit Maison de Naissance
- **Driftwood stars**
- **Metal Christmas trees**
- **Wooden lathe cut miniature nativities — made in Germany (Creator Mundi)**
- **Unique gifts from Creator Mundi**
- **Silks:** Each boxed silk comes with the history of the sacred art and the place from which it was inspired.
- **Haitian Mountain Bleu (Vienna/ Medium Dark) Coffee:** Your choice of ground or whole bean, 12 oz. for just \$9. Profit from each bag goes to Maison de Naissance.



# Kirkin' o' the Tartan





# Gifts of love, faith & life at Christmastime

## Make a special year-end gift of thanks

As you seek to buy just the right gift for that person who has everything, or wish to honor a god-child, god-parent, relative or friend, or wish to make a special year-end gift in thanksgiving for God's presence in your life, we assemble a small list of possible resources for you to consider. These agencies and programs are related to the mission of The Episcopal Church:

### Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral Cavanaugh Memorial Fund

- This Memorial Fund was established at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation in the memory of the Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh to support the efforts of the Kansas City Community Kitchen to feed the hungry. The continued growth of this Memorial Fund is crucial in the fight against hunger in our community.
- Contributions may be made to the Grace and Holy Trinity Cavanaugh Memorial Fund at GKCCF, 1055 Broadway Ste 130, Kansas City, MO 64105 (816.842.7444).

### Episcopal Community Services

- A gift to can be given to fund all ministries, or can be given to specifically support the Kansas City Community Kitchen; Culinary Cornerstones; Meals on Wheels; Breakfast at St. Paul's; BackSnack Program and food pantries at St. Mary's, St. Paul's KCMO, St. Paul's KCK, St. Michael's Independence, and throughout the area.
- **Sunday, December 12 — Shop at Ten Thousand Villages** (7947 Santa Fe Drive in Overland Park) from 1-5 p.m. and 15 percent of all purchases made will be donated to Episcopal Community Services for hunger relief and job training programs. Ten Thousand Villages provides a wide range of fair trade merchandise from all over the world: everything from Christmas ornaments to beautiful chess sets; from room décor to textiles. As a bonus, special holiday appetizers and desserts will be provided by Cornerstones Catering, the special full service catering group in our Culinary Cornerstones Career Training program.
- Contributions can be mailed to ECS, 11 E 40th St, Kansas City, MO 64111 or made online at [www.episcopalcommunity.org](http://www.episcopalcommunity.org).

## Give thanks

At our November 18 and Thanksgiving Eve services, the altar was adorned with a mostly edible arrangement of fall melons, gourds, pineapple. Following the service, the food was given to Episcopal Community Services, to be

used in the Kansas City Community Kitchen. The Thanksgiving Eve offering of \$729.36 was also given to the ministry of ECS in feeding the hungry.



### Maison de Naissance, the birthing home in Haiti

- Kansas City Episcopalians helping fellow Episcopalians in the Diocese of Haiti dramatically reduce infant mortality.
- You can donate through the website: [www.maisondenaissance.com](http://www.maisondenaissance.com) or 5000 W 134th St, Leawood, KS 66209.
- You can also support this ministry by purchasing Haitian Mountain Bleu coffee in the Cathedral Bookstore. Makes a tasty stocking stuffer!

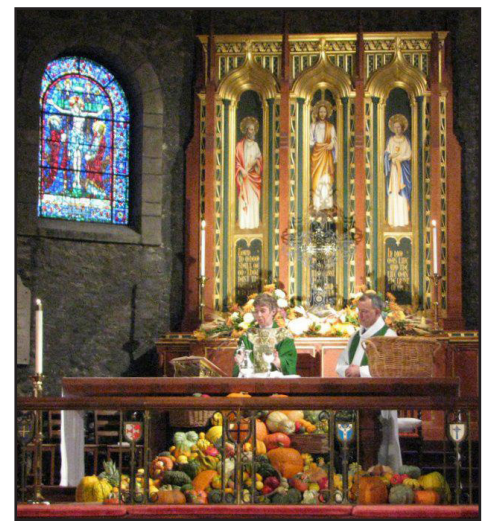
### Episcopal Relief and Development

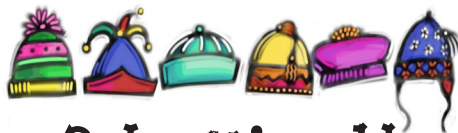
- **Matching Grant:** Any donations made by December 31 will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$300,000 to their Global Needs Fund, thanks to a group of extraordinarily generous donors.
- **Gifts for Life:** You can choose to honor someone you love with gifts from six categories: *Animals and Agriculture* (give an animal for breeding or seeds, tools and waters for planting); *Basics for Life* (sanitation and clean water); *Green Gifts* (fruits trees and solar energy systems); *Preventing Diseases* (Nets for Life malaria prevention, educate a child orphaned by AIDS); *Economic Opportunities* (micro-credit loans for women and small business) and a special category for *Children's Gifts* (flocks of duck and chickens). Gifts start at \$12. View catalog and order online at [hwww.er-d.org/GiftsForLife](http://hwww.er-d.org/GiftsForLife).
- Donate online: [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org). Mail your payments to PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.



### Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

- A special gift to the **Clergy Discretionary Fund** assists outreach to the needy, a gift to the **Endowment Fund** strengthens future ministry, and a special **Unrestricted Gift to the Operating Fund** supports current ministry and programs.
- You can mail checks to PO Box 412048, Kansas City, MO 64141-2048 or donate online at [www.ghc-kc.org](http://www.ghc-kc.org).





## Baby, it's cold outside

We are collecting scarves, gloves/mittens, hats and coats to be distributed through the Kansas City Community Kitchen.

We welcome your donations — both homemade (get out your yarn and start knitting!) and store-bought.

Bring your donations to the large basket in the Tower.



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Janet Sweeting, *Sacristan*

## 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 December

### 1 • SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Diocesan Ordinations  
4:00 p.m. *Messiah* Singalong

### 2 • SUNDAY • ADVENT 1

11:45 a.m. Advent Workshop  
5:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols

### 4 • TUESDAY

5:15 p.m. Buildings and Grounds Committee

### 5 • WEDNESDAY

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

### 9 • SUNDAY • ADVENT 2

*Nonperishable food collection & Blood pressure checks*  
5 p.m. Choral Evensong

### 10 • MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Luke's Deanery  
12:00 p.m. City Come Again  
1:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Augustine's

### 12 • WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Café Grazia  
6:30 p.m. Small Group Meetings  
7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Matthew's

### 13 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

### 15 • SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Workday

### 16 • SUNDAY • ADVENT 3

4:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Benedict's

### 19 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Finance Committee  
7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Mark's Deanery

### 20 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Social Outreach Committee

### 21 • FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. KCCCK Christmas Lunch

### 22 • SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Workday

### 23 • SUNDAY • ADVENT 4

5:00 p.m. Moravian Lovefeast

### 24 • MONDAY • CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist with Pageant  
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist

### 25 • TUESDAY • CHRISTMAS DAY

10:15 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist  
*Cathedral office closed December 25-26.*

See page 5 for a listing of concerts and other special music events.