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Empowered by the Resurrection

“Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” (John 20:20b–22)

We heard this part of John’s Gospel on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is John’s version of Pentecost, when the disciples receive the Holy Spirit and are empowered to go out into the world, speaking the truth of Jesus. I said in my sermon that day that we, as Christians, always see the world from the perspective of what we’re told in the Gospels. We see the world, hear the stories of the disciples, through the lens of the risen Christ. It’s this vision and perspective that allows the apostles to do what they do in the book of Acts, allows Paul to do what he does, and allows us to do the same. It is always nice to be reminded of this every year after Easter as we

move into the spring and summer, empowered by the resurrection.

This year truly is reminiscent of the resurrection as we are beginning to slowly return to what we once knew as “normal.” Wearing masks is now optional and soon, by the time you are reading this, we will have our volunteer choir back and will begin to receive communion, once again, at the altar rail. We will still use intinction for receiving the wine, but it will be nice to be together around the altar again. A year ago we had hoped to be at this point come fall, but things always seem to take longer than what we want or anticipate. I’m glad we are able to resume some of what we missed during the height of the pandemic, and it will continue to grow from this point forward.

Opportunities in May and June include the return of our Wednesday Eucharist to the Chapel, Youth

Sunday on May 1, and our Parish Picnic on Pentecost, June 5. I’d like to see other normal summer parish activities return as well as we look for ways to enjoy the use of our campus and invite others in. We will also be working on a new picture directory for the Cathedral. Please see page 16 for more information as to when you can have your picture taken for the directory. It has been some time since we have updated our current directory, so it will be nice to have one that is up to date.

As we continue our return from the pandemic, may we be mindful of those who are still exercising caution. I look forward to the day we are all reunited at services and events at the Cathedral. It is coming soon, I know, but for now may we continue to go out, like the apostles, trusting in the Holy Spirit and sharing the love of Christ with all.

—Andrew Keyse

Editor’s Note



Summertime

The thing I like most about summertime is how much lighter everything feels. Things just don’t seem quite so difficult for some reason. Extra daylight lends the illusion that there are more hours in the day and things just feel more possible.

With that in mind, make sure to take a look at all that the Cathedral has

going on this summer (p. 12). We are working on a photo directory, so make sure you sign up for a time to get your picture taken. There will be a monthly All Parish Breakfast and there’s a Parish Picnic on Pentecost you won’t want to miss. You’ll find all this and more at GHTC this summer. Don’t miss out!

—Melissa Kilpatrick

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On the cover: The Cathedral's North Lawn,
photo by Melissa Kilpatrick

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That Little Thing Called Hospitality

Earlier this afternoon I presided at our Wednesday Noon Eucharist. Before beginning, we were settling into our “new” digs in the Chapel, and chatting as we waited for more to arrive. One of those in attendance was another dad, with kids in the Children’s Ministry. I told him I’d heard about his son and my son being an inseparable pair at Godly Play and Cathedral Kids. I was also informed that my daughter had become fast friends with a 5-year-old girl whose family was returning for the first time in years.

As the Canon Minister for Children and Youth, and also a father of 6-year-old twins, I recognize I’m in a unique (and sometimes awkward) position. It’s a little like double-dipping, which can be either good or bad. Double-dipping is good when you have a bowl of dip all to yourself, and bad when you have to share it with the rest of your party. In other words, carrying both of these roles at once sometimes feels like a conflict of interest, and sometimes feels like getting the best of both worlds. In this case, when hearing news of my own kids forming bonds with other kids at church, it’s definitely the latter. It means my kids get to have fun at church, and it also makes the ministry more likely to grow.

Of course I want my children to have as much fun as they possibly can whenever they come to the

Cathedral. I want them to be excited to come every week, ideally for the wonderful programming and formation, but (let’s be honest) more realistically for the friends they get to hang out with while they’re here.

And let’s not pretend that this is exclusive to children. It’s just part of being human. Naturally, we all love the artistry and architecture of our space, and the beauty of our liturgy, and the impact of our outreach, and the experiences that come with all our sundry programs and events. But if we don’t feel at home here—if we don’t know others, and feel known by others—then church attendance will always feel more like a duty than a privilege.

In our conversation before Eucharist today, one attendee mentioned a study she’d seen recently, concluding that a child who is known (and regularly addressed) by name, by ten or more adults in his or her church, is eighty percent more likely to maintain their faith throughout the college years. Eighty percent! This should stop all of us grownups in our tracks. Do you know the names of ten children in our Cathedral community? Do you greet them by name, and ask them about their lives? It’s easy to do, but so powerful.

Again, this is not limited to children whatsoever. We all want to be known, no matter how young or

“... a child who is known (and regularly addressed) by name, by ten or more adults in his or her church, is eighty percent more likely to maintain their faith throughout the college years.”

less-young we are. And in my opinion, there is no better picture of the Way of Love than a community that strives to make each other feel this way. Whether they’re first-time visitors, or vestry members, or anything in between, let’s devote ourselves to the practice of that little thing called hospitality. That word may mean many things to many people. But really, it’s just another word for love. And how else will the world know we are Christians, except by our love?

—Ryan Wiksell

Cathedral Acquires Steinway Grand Piano



The Cathedral has acquired a magnificent 1994 Steinway Model B 7' piano for the Nave. This piano will enhance the Cathedral's liturgical and musical offerings and musical events presented by outside musical organizations. The piano was formerly owned by Dr. Bill D. Waddell, a well-known Kansas City physician, and the acquisition was made possible by the generous support of the John Braum and Wayne Alexander Cathedral Music Trust Fund.

—Dr. Paul Meier

The Kansas City Music Foundation has established a scholarship in honor of Leona (Fiona) Schaefer. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation in support of the Leona Schaefer Scholarship.

For the past 50 years, the KCMF has provided the funding for annual scholarships awarded to area college music students through the Kansas City Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota's annual spring scholarship auditions. In planning for the spring 2022 competition, we wish to incorporate a new scholarship, given in Leona's name, to be awarded in 2022.

You may send your donation, via check, made payable to Kansas City Music Foundation. Please include Leona's name on the memo line of your check and mail to Kansas City Music Foundation, c/o Pamela Pendergast, Treasurer, 4920 W. 69th St., Prairie Village, KS 66208-2013. For questions, additional information, or to make your donation via Zelle, please contact Lisa Shepard, president of the Kansas City Music Foundation, 816.591.4584 or pisceschick@kc.rr.com.





Music Development

As I consider what to share with you in this article, I'm thinking about the children's music development that took place in our choir room in Haden Hall during the past few months. We focus on healthy singing habits and improving our singing techniques. We warm up our bodies and our singing voices with carefully planned stretching exercises and vocalizations. Our youngest singers (K–2nd grade) learn music that uses the natural chant that one would often hear on a playground. It's a familiar sound to the children that helps them be successful in matching pitches. Our song choices have included hymn refrains, pieces of the sung liturgy, and short songs based on biblical texts. Often, the children are invited to keep the beat while singing or listening to their songs. When appropriate for their level, we learn to read simple rhythms from their repertoire. One of our children was baptized at the Easter Vigil, so we learned to sing, "Child of God" to help him celebrate! When introducing a song, I will often add sign language for key words to help with memorization.

The older singers (Trinity Children's Choir—3rd graders and older) have accomplished much in their musical development. After singing in worship at the end of February, they immediately concentrated on preparing for their last choral offering for worship until fall. Choir warm-ups for them have included exercises for learning proper vowel formation for clear enunciation and vocal range stretches. They are preparing

a challenging piece of music for Sunday, May 15 10:30 worship. They tell me that they "love this one and are excited to share it with everyone."

Here are some sights in our choir room in Haden Hall:



The Tree "grew" a leaf for each new hymn, liturgy music or song that we learned.



The Hymn of the Month board displayed music we featured throughout the year.



The younger children explored their voices with the "Different Sounds" poster.

Please contact **Linda Martin** if you wish more information about Children's Choir.

—Linda Martin

SPECIAL THANKS TO SANDY BRESSMAN AND ELVAREA BENNETT FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH OUR MUSIC MINISTRY THIS YEAR! WE LOVE YOU!



Thank You!

During the season of Lent, the children and youth worked together to engage in something new. On Wednesdays, we engaged in a contemplative practice reflecting on the last words of Christ through music and creative crafts. The banner that the children and the youth created is displayed in Founders' Hall through the Easter season. The first Sunday of Easter was a wonderful celebration! Words cannot express

how good it was to celebrate together in the Nave. I also want to give a great big thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Easter egg hunt.

Finally, I would like to spotlight a special Children's Ministry volunteer. Ms. Bethany Zaiger has been an enormous blessing to the Children's Ministry department. Ms. Bethany has taken the initiative to participate

in lesson planning and curriculum development. Her presence among the children can be described as the perfect balance of gentleness and strength. Every child knows that they are valued when interacting with Ms. Bethany. I have learned so much from her over the last year, and I count it an honor to call her a fellow minister of the Gospel and friend.

—Brittany Sparrow Savage

Summer Programming for Children

Children's Formation will continue this summer at a new time, 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. Cathedral Kids will also be available during the 10:30 a.m. service. **Plans are also underway to implement a Parents Time Out program once a month this summer. The dates and times for those events are May 20, 4:30–8 p.m., June 25, Noon–3 p.m. and July 15, 4:30–8 p.m.**

Children's Choir, however, is taking a break this summer. Singers, enjoy your break and we'll see you next fall!





We Will!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

What a joy it was to see our youth be confirmed (pictured below) at the Easter Vigil! I give thanks for Ava, Patrick, Daniel, Henry and Brend as they made public declarations that they will continue to give their hearts to God, the Church, and deepen their relationship with their neighbors, and continue to develop self love, and they strive to abide in Christ's love.

One of my favorite parts of the liturgy for Confirmation is "Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?" a strong resounding "We will!" from the congregation sweeps the entire Nave. It is a reminder that while we are individually confirming our beliefs, we can not do it alone. We are called to develop our faith in and as a community.

I have seen this faith be nurtured and developed here at Grace and Holy Trinity by the support of gracious and generous persons honoring the teachings of the apostles and continual prayer for one another, all for the glory of God's kindom and the flourishing of this community. From young people being confirmed, to college students engaging in deep and meaningful conversations about the intersection of faith and racial justice, to building upon the existing young adult ministry and watching it grow into its new chapter, I see God's fingerprints all over our community and the Holy Spirit running rampant transforming us all for the vision of Shalom God has cast for us. Alleluia! Alleluia!

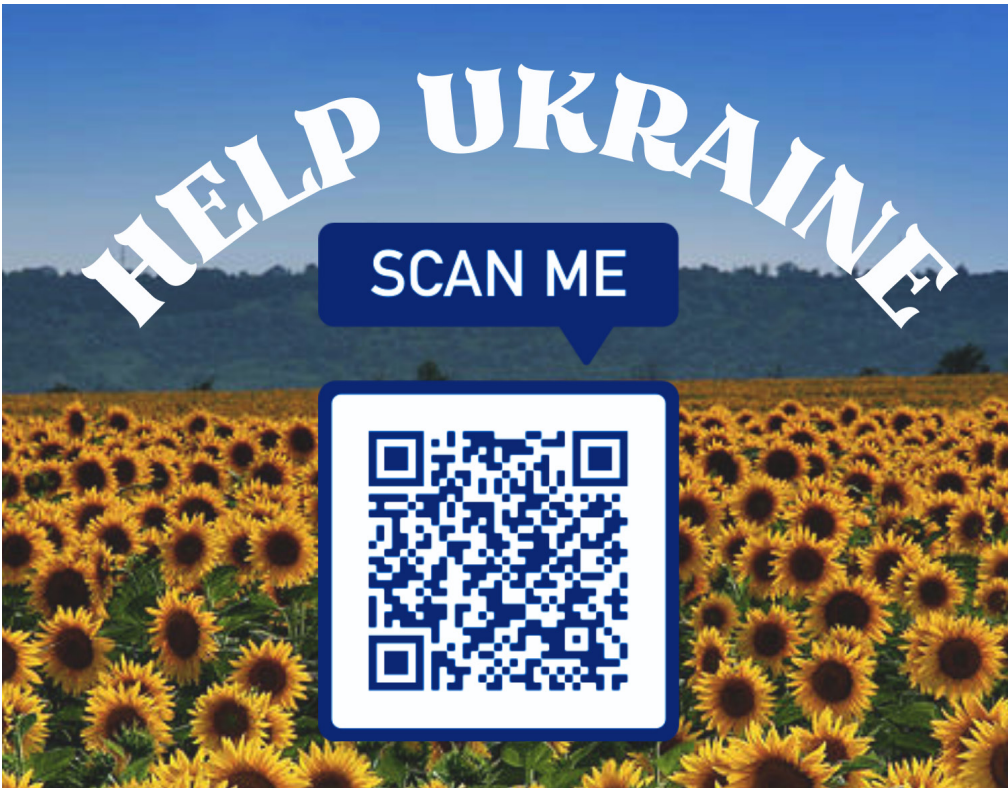
Christ's ministry for young persons (youth, college and young adults) is continuing to develop and grow! Youth will continue to develop their faith

and leadership within the church by leading us in Youth Sunday and the broader KC community during our Mini Service Week (June 26–29). Our college students will continue to gather for some fellowship during the summer months and continue to engage in holy friendships developing new and strengthening existing ones over meals and social gatherings. Our Young Adult Community gathered for the first time in person (April 24) since the pandemic began and we broke bread together and did some vision casting to discern what our community needs and wants to see happen in this season of life.

GHTC, we are growing. It's because of everyday people gathering, praying and celebrating Christ's love that others have been touched by it and swept up in God's grace. For this I (we) say, Alleluia! Alleluia!

—Clare Stern-Burbano





As the crisis in Ukraine continues, we want to support Episcopal Relief and Development.

The Youth department at Grace and Holy Trinity is selling ribbons to support ERD's work in Ukraine.

All proceeds from the sale of ribbons will go to ERD. You can give online by scanning the QR code and selecting Episcopal Relief and Development or mail cash/checks to the Cathedral office. Any amount given is received with gratitude.

Young Adults

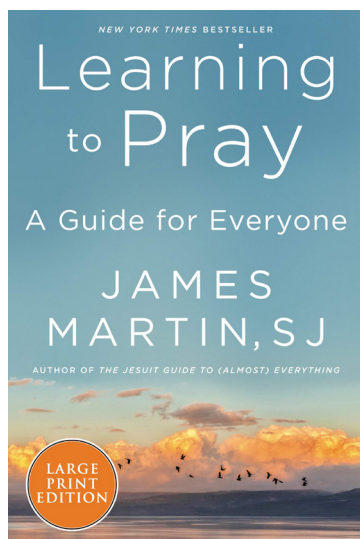


The Young Adults (ages 24-39) of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral are a growing and vibrant community who enjoy fellowship and joining together as they grow deeper in their spiritual lives. We seek to be radically loving and servant leaders in our Church community but also the Kansas City community.

Weekly Coffee and Conversation during the summer at GHTC or Spokes (Washington Street)—College students will be welcome to these discussions too while they are home for summer break. Theme for first discussion will be Women in the Episcopal Church. We will be addressing Episcopal theology and women's spirituality, the urban church, aging and the church, women's organizations, women donors, clerical leadership and black women's experience in these conversations. We will meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Thursdays starting May 26. Location will be announced closer to meeting date.

To learn more or connect with the Young Adult Minister, please contact Clare Stern-Burbano via email (cstern@kccathedral.org) or by calling her at 816.214.9938. Anytime someone needs prayer or just wants to grab coffee, Clare would love to connect! Coffee is on her.

Sunday Formation Classes



Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone
Sundays • 9:15 a.m.
In-Person • Haden Hall Purple Room

Deacon Emeritus Jerry will be leading a class using *Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone* by James Martin, SJ. From Amazon: *Learning to Pray* explains what prayer is, what to expect from praying, how to do it, and how it can transform us when we make it a regular practice in our lives. Please register with Jerry, j.grabher3@gmail.com, if interested.

—Jerry Grabher

What to Expect at General Convention
Sundays, June 5–19 • 9:15 a.m.

Please join Dean Andy and our Lay Deputy and second alternate Lay Deputy, Curtis Hamilton and Christine Morrison, as we discuss what will come before the General Convention this July in Baltimore.

The First-Century Church: Cultures Collide
Sundays, through May 15 • 9:15 a.m.
Hybrid • Founders' Hall
Multipurpose Room/Zoom

The institution we know today as The Christian Church had every reason to fail in its first hundred years. The fact that it survived at all (not to mention growing to encompass much of the globe) is either the purest absurdity, or a miracle of God. Between the relentless and deadly persecution the first Christians endured, and their hodgepodge of languages, ethnicities, and religious backgrounds, the odds were stacked heavily against the Church from the beginning.

This 3-week series (May 1, 8 and 15), led by Canon Ryan, will look more deeply into the primordial soup from which we all emerged, beginning with the major events in the Acts of the Apostles which established the Church as a collection of Jewish and Gentile disciples of Jesus, continuing with the Didache, a first-century document providing a snapshot of



the Sacraments and the life of the early Church, and finishing with the martyrdom of the apostles and the destruction of the Temple, when Christianity and Judaism began to part ways.

By studying our history in this way, we hope to revisit our organizing principles, reaffirm our founding mission, repent for the sins baked into our identity, and hopefully, as Jesus urged the Church at Ephesus (Rev 2:4–5), return to our first love, and do the works we did at first.

Week 1: Pentecost and the Jerusalem Council (Jews & Gentiles together)

Week 2: The Didache (Establishing a hybrid church)

Week 3: Death of the Apostles, Destruction of the Temple, Birth of Rabbinical Judaism & Christian Antisemitism (Parting of Ways)

Contact **Canon Ryan** if you have questions.

Join on **Zoom**; Meeting ID: 835 1512 3355; Passcode: 904683

—Ryan Wiksell



—Andrew Keyse

Women’s Bible Study

The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul

Tuesdays

12:30–1:30 p.m. • *Via Zoom*

WBS is currently exploring Adam Hamilton’s *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. In *The Call* we’ll “(f)ollow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul’s conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians. In this six-week study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ’s greatest teacher and missionary.”

Chapters include:

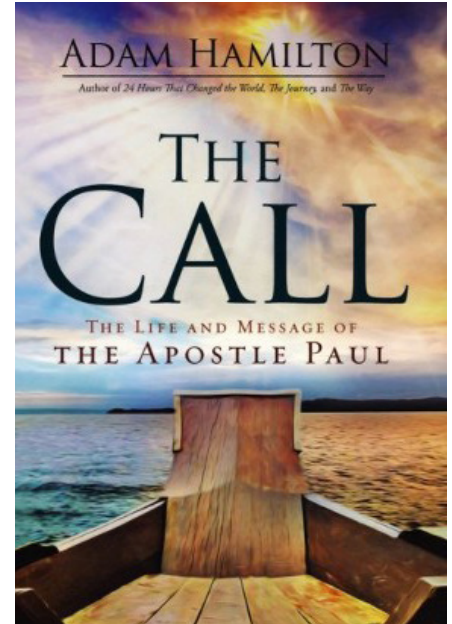
- Chapter 1: Called to Follow Christ
- Chapter 2: Paul’s First Missionary Journey
- Chapter 3: Called to Suffer
- Chapter 4: Called to Love
- Chapter 5: Called to Give
- Chapter 6: Called to Be Faithful

Adam Hamilton is the Senior Pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS, one of the most influential mainline churches in America.

Books can be found at: **Cokesbury**, **Amazon** and other bookstores in paperback or ebook forms.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 810 8837 7522
Passcode: 746100



For more information contact **Lissa Hoeprich**.

—Lissa Hoeprich

Lectionary Bible Study

Lectionary Bible Study

Tuesdays

6:45 p.m. • *Via Zoom*

The Lectionnaires meet online via Zoom every Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 8 p.m. This is a group of 15 or so people who enjoy a back-and-forth discussion about scripture. In the last two years we have convened around the lectionary schedule and in doing so, have developed friendships with not

only our fellow Lectionnaires but I daresay with the subjects themselves: Jesus, Moses, Abraham, David, Paul and Peter. Each week another layer is applied, another reference, a deeper feeling, and sometimes a revelation. Join us by



emailing the Cathedral office or reaching out to **Jeff Johnson**.

—Jeff Johnson

Summer at the Cathedral

Take a look at the following events taking place this summer at the Cathedral. In addition, on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., we will also have a variety of Children's, Youth and Adult Formation classes available. GHTC's Digital Cafe and Women's Bible Study will continue to meet on Tuesdays and the Lectionary Bible Study will meet on Thursday evenings. Children's Ministry is also organizing some Parents' Night Out events, so watch for more info on those. As always, you can find more information on our website, kccathedral.org. *The Wednesday Youth Group gatherings and the Children's Choir will be on hiatus during the summer.*

May

Sunday, May 8, 8 & 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

Mother's Day—Celebrate Mother's Day at the Cathedral! We will have Zinnia seeds to take home.

Sunday, May 15, 5–6:30 p.m.

End of School Bash—Come to our first Children & Youth Diocesan event! Join us for a carnival in the HJ's parking lot at St. Andrew's to celebrate the end of school! There will be inflatable slides, carnival games, an ice cream truck and a hot dog truck. This event is free. Hot dog or sausage with chips and water cost \$6-\$8.

Sunday, May 15, 5 p.m.

Choral Evensong—A service of Choral Evensong will be offered by members of the Trinity Choir. This contemplative service lasts about 45 minutes and includes hymns, scripture readings, prayers, chanted Psalms, canticles and a choir anthem.

Friday, May 20, 4:30–8 p.m.

Parents Time Out—Watch for details coming soon!

Sunday, May 22, 9:15 a.m.

All Parish Breakfast—Join us between morning services for a catered breakfast. Please stop by and share a moment of fellowship.

Sunday, May 22, 9–10:20 a.m.;
11:45 a.m.–2 p.m.

Photo Shoot for Directory—Takes place in Founders' Hall. Sign up at signupgenius.com/go/2ofoc4aa8a82eaof85-photo.

Thursday, May 26, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Young Adult Coffee and Conversation—College students will be welcome to these discussions too. Theme for first discussion will be Women in the Episcopal Church. Location will be announced closer to meeting date.

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day—Office Closed

June

Wednesday, June 1, 4–7 p.m.

Photo Shoot for Directory—Takes place in Founders' Hall. Sign up at signupgenius.com/go/2ofoc4aa8a82eaof85-photo.

Sunday, June 5, 11:45 p.m.

Parish Picnic—Join us for a picnic lunch in the courtyard outside of Founders' Hall. The Cathedral will provide the main course. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll also have activities for kids of all ages. 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!

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting—Come meet your Fourth District Councilpersons Eric Bunch and Katheryn Shields (Tentative) as they discuss the issues facing downtown KCMO. The discussion will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by time for questions and answers. You are also welcome to attend DNA's brief monthly board meeting at 6 p.m. Get more details at dnakcmo.org.

Sunday, June 12, 9–10:20 a.m.;
11:45 a.m.–2 p.m.

Photo Shoot for Directory—Takes place in Founders' Hall. Sign up at signupgenius.com/go/2ofoc4aa8a82eaof85-photo.

Sunday, June 19, 8 & 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

Father's Day—Celebrate Dad at the Cathedral on his special day! Take home some barbecue rub while you're at it.

Sunday, June 19, 9:15 a.m.

All Parish Breakfast—Join us between morning services for breakfast. Please stop by and share a moment of fellowship.

Monday, June 20

Juneteenth—Office Closed

Saturday, June 25, Noon–3 p.m.

Parents Time Out—Watch for details coming soon!

Sunday, June 26–Thursday, June 29

Youth and College Mini Service Week—The schedule is as follows: Sunday, June 26 - Mitzvah Garden KC; Monday, June 27 - GHTC Workday; Tuesday, June 28 - Nourish KC; Wednesday, June 29 -Nourish KC. For more details, visit linktr.ee/ghtcyouthandcollegeministry.

July

Monday, July 4

Independence Day—Office Closed

Friday, July 15, 4:30–8 p.m.

Parents Time Out—Watch for details coming soon!

Sunday, July 24, 9:15 a.m.

All Parish Breakfast—Join us between morning services for breakfast. Please stop by and share a moment of fellowship.



Continuing to Be A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

May Onesie Drive

Please remember the mothers and their newborns in Haiti during the month of May with your generous gift of onesies. The best sizes are newborn to six months. Short sleeves only! Remember how hot it gets in Haiti. There will be a table in the Tower where your gifts of onesies can be left. Thank you for your kind and generous giving.



HappyBottoms June Diaper Drive

The second diaper drive of 2022 will be scheduled during the month of June. These diapers are donated to HappyBottoms, the local diaper bank of Kansas City that gives out diapers to 60 area social service agency cites. If you are able to donate diapers during this drive, the agency is in need of larger sizes of diapers, specifically size 4, 5 and 6.



Mother's Day Baskets

Mother's Day Baskets were assembled for the women who are residing at Sheffield Place. Often these women are forgotten on this special holiday honoring Mothers. The Baskets included shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, bath sponges, deodorant, body and face moisturizers, make-up remover, nail polish and files, lip gloss and candy.

Easter Baskets

Members of the congregation helped assemble 136 Easter Baskets on Palm Sunday for the children in residence at Crittenton and Kaw Valley Children’s Centers and Sheffield Place. Sheffield Place is a transitional living center for homeless mothers and their children.



April Paper Drive

During the month of April the congregation collected 177 paper products for Sheffield Place. This included paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex which will be distributed to the independent apartments for mothers and their children since these items are not covered by food stamps.

ERD for Ukraine

Outreach has donated a total of \$5,000 to Episcopal Relief and Development from our congregation to support people affected by violence in Ukraine. This donation will be used to get specific emergency supplies such as food, shelter, medicine, water and basic supplies to refugees and people displaced within Ukraine.

Sheffield Place Dinner

If you are interested in providing and serving dinner for the families at Sheffield Place during the month of June please contact Terri Curran. The dinner will take place on a Sunday evening to be scheduled during the month.

—Terri Curran



July School Supply Drive

Help kids in need by donating school supplies during the month of July. Watch for more details as we get closer.



We're getting ready to publish a new photo directory. Having a photo directory will help us all put faces and names together! We want every person to be included!

PHOTO DATES:

Sunday, May 22, 9-10:20 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 4-7 p.m.

Sunday, June 12, 9-10:20 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sign up to get your photo taken at **signupgenius.com/go/20FoC4AA8A82EAOF85-photo**. You may also log in to Realm and upload your own photo. Contact Janet Sweeting, **jsweeting@kccathedral.org**, if you have questions about accessing your Realm account.



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. To contribute please mail your donation to the office or give **online**.



Realm Giving Information

Direct Link: <https://onrealm.org/GraceHolyTrinit/give/online>

Text to Give:

Text **GIVetoGHTC give \$XX** to **73256** to give to the general fund using your text messaging. Standard text message rates apply.

Other text to give codes: **GIVetoGHTC flowers \$XX; GIVetoGHTC pledge \$XX; GIVetoGHTC outreach \$XX**

(Substitute your own amount where the \$XX is.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Volunteers Needed!

Every service and event here at the Cathedral is dependent on volunteers, they are essential!

We need Ushers, Altar Guild, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Acolytes, Childrens Ministry, Hospitality and Social Outreach volunteers to fulfill our mission as a loving and welcoming church. Please consider expanding your participation at the Cathedral by being a volunteer. Contact Janet Stewart Sweeting (Volunteer Coordinator) **jsweeting@kccathedral.org** for more information.



Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!



An Easter photo of Dean Andy with his family.



A few Cathedral children helping to flower the cross.



The finished flowered cross.



The Nave decorated for Easter



Easter Egg Hunt fun!



Thanksgivings and Memorials for Easter Flowers



Flowers for today are given to the Glory of God and ...

in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren—Jack & Marie Whitacre

in memory of Jacob Gaggens and Zaira & Jasper Brancado—Sara Gaggens

in memory of the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel—Edward & Ann Matheny

in thanksgiving for our family—Janet & Ric Sweeting

in loving memory of Ron McLeroy—Carolyn McLeroy

in celebration for the lives of Phyllis, Kenneth, Carl and Bryan Ryder—Alan Ryder & Patti Ryder

in gratitude for the Lagergren family—Mary Lagergren

in memory of my parents, Ira P. Morgan and Josephine L. Morgan—Rev. Dr. Dennis Morgan

in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren—Cathy & Michael Thomas

in thanksgiving for our family—Ellen & John Goheen

in loving memory of Beverly Bilotta—Larry Bilotta

in loving memory of Robert Hudson—Sharon Hudson

in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life—Joan Bergstrom

in thanksgiving for our family—Pat & Kay Woolley

in memory of John M. Brown, Bevier H. Sleight, Gretchen S. Sleight & William P. Sleight—Peg Brown

in thanksgiving for our children & grandchildren—Ellen & Brent Spake

in loving memory of J. Earl Cavanaugh, Nancy Gingrich Cavanaugh, and Betty & Harold Phillips—Vangie Rich

in thanksgiving for Peter J. & Mary DeVeau, Joan Bergstrom, Candy & Bud McDowell, and the Sweeney & Rich families—Vangie Rich

in thanksgiving—Gary & Sandy Bressman

in thanksgiving for our family—Joe & Jackye Finnie

in thanksgiving for our family and in loving memory of Sarah Ingram-Eiser, Virginia & Max Foresman, Fudie Barlow, John Ingram-Eiser and Dr. Tim Sifers—the Sifers family

in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Siras A. Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Keyse, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Grauer, and Dr. S. Allan Stocks—Beth & Andy Keyse

in thanksgiving for our children Siras and Mary Mullis—Beth & Andy Keyse

in thanksgiving for the Staff and Clergy of the Cathedral: Angie, Mike, Bianca, Brian, Rashaunda, Paul, Linda, Julie, Richard, Melissa, Ryan, Brittany, Clare, Janet, Joan, and Jerry—Dean Andy Keyse

in loving memory of Timothy Michael Bennett—Toni & Mike Bennett

in thanksgiving for our family—Eddie & Sandy Carter

in tribute to the Trinity Choir and Dr. Meier

in thanksgiving—Jim, Pattie & Jas Phillips

in thanksgiving—the Browns

in memory of Ruth Pagacg, RN—Sandra Carter



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Thank you for your donations toward Easter flowers! Your generosity helps make the Cathedral beautiful for our Easter celebrations.

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—Janet Sweeting

Thanksgivings and Memorials Flowers and Greens

February 13

- in loving memory of William P Bucker & Barbara Bucker—Bob Bucker

February 20

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of Lt Col Kevin Michael Thomas—Michael & Cathy Thomas

February 27

- in thanksgiving for Georgia Eden Thomas’s 10th birthday on March 4—Michael & Cathy Thomas

March 6

- in celebration of Janet Stewart Sweeting—Ric & Devon Sweeting

April 10

- in thanksgiving for Alan Ryder—Patti Ryder





Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 5

11:45 a.m.

Join us for a picnic lunch in the courtyard outside of Founders' Hall. The Cathedral will provide the main course. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll also have fun activities for kids of all ages. 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!