

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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## From the Dean

Dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by your brightness we may know you to be the true God and eternal light, living and reigning for ever and ever. *Amen*.

—The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, p. 110

In case you hadn't noticed, I'm a presbyope. It started with a little squinting and progressed until people began to ask if my arms had grown shorter. For some time, vanity trumped honesty in this connection, but no matter how far away I held the can of vegetables at the grocery store, the fine print remained fuzzy.

I knew it was time to see the doctor when one night, out on a parish call, the dome light in my car refused to turn on and the dashboard light was insufficient for reading. I pulled up under a street light but to no avail. Map Quest's directions, the words that held the key to my timely arrival at the parishioner's house, would not give up their secret. Try as I might, the best I could pick up from the sheet were grey smudges, as if someone had dragged an eraser over a penciled phrase.

The ophthalmologist explained that for most people (near-sighted) vision begins to deteriorate between the ages of 40 and 50. But the causes of presbyopia are uncertain. The loss of sharp focus on nearby objects may reflect a loss of elasticity in the crystalline lens or possibly a slackening of the muscles that bend and straighten the lens of the eye (the ciliary muscles).

Knowing the "how" of sight loss is not much comfort. I miss having eyes that don't depend on glasses to focus. It's an aggravation to have to remember one more thing before leaving the house (I have a hard enough time keeping up with car keys). And the glasses themselves are reminders that I'm simply not what I used to be.

Adding insult to injury, one description of presbyopia includes the following sentence: "Like gray hair and wrinkles, presbyopia is a symptom caused by the disease of aging." The disease of aging! Did I need another reminder of how this world is fallen and I am broken?

This year I have a new appreciation for the season of Light, the season of the Epiphany in which the faithful seek illumination through the radiance of Christ's glory (*BCP*, *p*. 215). More light means more sight. The Sun of Righteousness (*Malachi 4:2*) brings healing in his wings and promises sight to the blind. The brilliance of this Light offers hope that I might see again in spite of the dark night, in spite of failing sight. It renews the possibility that I might not stumble at noon as in the twilight. This Light enables me to keep in view the signposts pointing to the New Jerusalem.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR \*NEW VESTRY MEMBERS \*



Lawrence Blank-Cook



Susan Hudson



Kristine LaLonde



Paul Myers



Daniel Schafer



## **PASTORAL NOTES**

#### **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS:**

Please contact the clergy directly or Peggy Tucker in the church office 615.255.7729 whenever you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital. The clergy would like to visit and offer prayers. The hospital admission clerks may ask specific questions about your religious preference, your denomination and your church but they will not notify the Cathedral to let us know you are there. Governmental regulations (HIPPA) prohibit release of health information to third parties so we must rely upon you to let us know to which hospital you or a member of the parish has been admitted.

#### ON CALL:

A member of the clergy is always on call for any emergency that may arise. Please call the church office 615.255.7729 and a member of the clergy will be in touch with you.

#### ARE YOU EXPECTING A CHILD?

The birth or adoption of a child is an amazing time in the life of a family and in the life of a parish. We want to know when your family is expecting/adopting a child so that members of the clergy can reach out to you. Please contact The Reverend Canon Gene Manning 615.255.7729 so that we can welcome your new baby into the community.

#### **PRAYER LISTS:**

There are two different prayers lists at the Cathedral; the Sunday Prayer list and the Weekday Chapel Prayer list. You may add names to one or both lists at any time if the person you wish to add has given you permission to do so. Please contact a member of the clergy or Peggy Tucker 615.255.7729 to submit a name to the lists. Those on the Sunday Prayer list are prayed for during the Prayers of the People and the names are printed in the Sunday Order of Worship. Individuals on the Weekday Prayer list are prayed for at the 12:15 p.m. daily Eucharist.

Unless otherwise indicated, we will pray for each person three consecutive weeks. The person placing the name on the list must contact the Church office 615.255.7729, if the name should remain on the list for an additional three weeks.

#### **SUMMARY OF VESTRY MINUTES**

At the Special Meeting of the Vestry on **Sunday**, **November 4, 2011**, the Cathedral Vestry



- was called to order in prayer by the Dean.
- approved a designation of the Thanksgiving offering on recommendation of the Community Outreach committee: 1/3 CCC Room in the Inn, 2/3 to the Nashville Key Alliance.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of **Monday, November 21, 2011**, the Cathedral Vestry:

- was called to order in prayer by the Dean.
- received a Canvass report from Tameron Hedge and Sam Bessey.
- Vestry Canvass follow-up calls were distributed.
- approved the 2012 Diocesan budget contribution (\$263,627).
- agreed, as the 2012 budget provides, to hire a full-time Director of Communications, to restore the 10% program cuts of 2010, and to provide a 2% salary raise to the Cathedral staff.
- received a report on the Book Store inventory liquidation.
- received a report from the Communications Committee on the development of a searchable archive for Vestry Minutes back to 1940.
- approved a designation of the Christmas offering: Reconciliation Ministries
- elected delegates and alternate delegates to the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee.
- received a report from the Finance Committee indicating a year-to-date positive General Fund variance of \$159,000.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of **Monday, December 19, 2011**, the Cathedral Vestry:

- was called to order in prayer by the Dean.
- received a report from the Mission Statement drafting committee.
- appropriated \$3,000 to cover all costs associated with the hosting of Curate Caler's ordination to the priesthood.
- received a report from the Vestry Nominating Committee including names of nominees for the Vestry class of 2015.
- approved resolutions designating Housing exclusions for Cathedral clergy as required by the IRS.
- adopted, provisionally, the 2012 General Fund budget as recommended by the Finance Committee. A balanced budget committee was appointed (The Wardens, the Dean, Ed Burgess (Finance Committee), Mark McQueen (staff consultant), and Scott Viebranz (Vestry)) and charged with the task of creating a balanced budget with pledges received through January 9, 2012.

## Worship Schedule...

#### **Sundays**

Holy Eucharist – 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer – 10:20-10:35 a.m.

### **Monday-Friday**

Morning Prayer – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – 12:15 p.m.

### **Centering Prayer**

Sunday – 9:45-10:45 a.m. Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. Thursday – 12:15 p.m.

### **Evening Prayer**

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.

## **Evening Compline**

Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

### **First Friday Liturgy**

Every first Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. February 3

#### **Taizé**

Every second Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. February 12

#### Ash Wednesday, February 22

7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Space for the City Art Series Contemplative Concert on February 5 has been cancelled.

## Transitions ...

Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Baptisms on Sunday January 8, 2012:

Mary Graham Logan, daughter of Barbara and Fielding Logan; and Grace Emily Hudson, daughter of Gail and Nathan Hudson.

We give thanks for the births of *Isabell Swift Yeagle*, daughter of Marie and Jeremy Yeagle; *Haden Taylor Jones*, great grandson of Ellen Hackney; and *Lois Wall*, daughter of Julie and Michael Wall.

We ask your prayers for the departed: Suzie Croker; William Summitt;

Yona Urness, mother of Thor Urness and grandmother of Devin, Kelsey, & Lilly Urness; Ruth Spivey Gray, mother of Catherine Clark and grandmother of Shelton, Duncan & Elliott Clark; Judith Poindexter; Georgiana McClenaghan; John Flexner; John Buchanan; Marcus Harton, Jr.; Sadye Whitten, grandmother of Jennifer Johnston; Hill Beaven, father of Beverly Price; Andral Merrell, niece of Anzora Lee-Starks; Linda Jackson; Nancy Whitaker; Lucia Ann Rogers Smith, mother of Linda Smith, grandmother of Brooks R. Smith and L. Collins Smith, and great-grandmother of Adeline E. Smith and Brook R. Smith, Jr; Betty Truesdale, aunt of CB Loftin; Bob McClenaghan; and Ruth Hightower Roberts, mother of Ruthie Cowan.

We welcome those who have transferred their membership to Christ Church Cathedral: **Ben Hunter Butler**, from St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Magnolia Springs, Alabama.

## **Church School Topics**

## **Adults' Classes:**

### **The Sunday Forum**

**February 5:** "What Are They Saying About...The Sermon, the Creed, the Prayers and the Confession?"

Led by the Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough (Parish Hall) **February 12:** "The Final Reflections of Seminarian to His Home Parish"

Led by Stanford Adams, Seminarian (Parish Hall)

**February 19:** "What Are They Saying About...the Peace, the Offertory and the Tithe"

Led by the Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough (Parish Hall) **February 26:** "Holy Fire—Igniting the Scriptural Imagination" Led by Dr. Ellen E. Davis (Parish Hall)

### **Centering Prayer**

**February 5:** Barbara Brown Taylor, *Mixed Blessings, "After Words"* Led by Arlene Wilson

**February 12:** John Eldridge, *The Journey of Desire*, "Worship *That Heals the Heart*" Led by Peter Saama

**February 19:** Thomas Merton, *New Seeds of Contemplation* "What is Contemplation," Led by Jean Jackson Hastings (Chapel) **February 26:** Centering Prayer will meet for the Sunday Forum in the Parish Hall.

## Faith & Family Matters

**February 5:** (Men) "Understanding Yourself and The Woman You Love" **February 12:** "Staying Connected: Exploring The Illusion of Separation" **February 19:** "Staying Connected: Exploring The Illusion of Separation" Led by Rod Kochtitzky, Pastoral Counselor and Psychotherapist (810 Broadway Bldg.)

**February 26:** No Family Matters Class. Ellen Davis Sunday Forum (Parish Hall)

## **Children's Classes:**

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

Age 3, 4's and Pre-K 5's, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades- Cheek Hall, Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades- (Cathedral Annex Bldg.)

#### **Youth Classes:**

7th-12th grades (810 Broadway Bldg.)



**Caution:** Children should be accompanied by an adult when crossing from church to the Cathedral Annex Bldg. for safety. Please do not

## Flowers ...

**February 5:** The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of their mothers, Ruth Thackston and Josephine Colton Williams who shared the same birthday, by Bettye Westermann and John O. Colton.

**February 12:** The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the life of Thomas Daugherty Rayson by his parents, Cary and Scott Rayson.

**February 19:**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of God's gift of the life, courage, and grace of John Lane Denson V.

# **CROWNS**



## Sacred Soul Space First Friday

Featuring

The Gallery Musicians and The Epiphany Dance Company

February 3, 2012 6:00 p.m.

Childcare provided

Reception following

Contemplative Outreach of Middle Tennessee

## **Welcoming Prayer Workshop**

Led by

The Reverend Thomas R. Ward, Jr.

(Former Rector of Christ Church Cathedral)

Saturday, February 11, 2012, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Christ Church Cathedral

Cost: \$25 includes lunch.

Deadline: Wednesday, February 8, 2012



The purpose of the Welcoming Prayer is to deepen one's relationship with God through consenting to God's presence and action in the ordinary activities of daily life. In this way, the Welcoming Prayer supports all forms of prayer, like Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina, which share the purpose of growing in relationship with God through consenting to His presence and action. Register online at

christcathedral.org or by picking up a registration form located on the pew rack in the reception area of the Church. For reservations please contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729. For information on the workshop please contact Mimi Shimmin, mshimmin41@hotmail.com or 615.308.0225.

# Evening Prayer Accompanied by Music of the Taizé Community

Sunday, February 12, 2012 6:00 p.m.

A quiet, meditative and reflective style of worship, using music, simple chanting, periods of silence, and brief readings. A worship of God that quiets the soul.



Sacred Space for the City Arts Series

By Regina Taylor Thursday and Friday Night 7:30 p.m. February 9 and 10

## **SOLD OUT**

A Gospel Musical about the experience of Churchgoing Black Women in the South with their Hats and expressive symbol of their Pride, Faith and Endurance.

Directed by Ted Swindley and Mary McCallum in collaboration with Sistastyle Production

Tickets \$15 and \$5 Students. Also available online at christcathedral.org/sacredspace.

#### **BE A SPIRITUAL MENTOR**



## **Women Volunteers Are Needed!**

Training Session: Monday, February 27, 2012 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Here is an opportunity to help another woman in creating a new life for her and the family. The Next Door (one of the outreach ministries supported by Christ Church Cathedral) is a program serving women who have been recently released from prison. The program will help them with a new start in life. Some may deal with possible addictions or criminal behavior from their past. You could be part of her success!

Becoming a Spiritual Mentor encourages prayer and guidance. You may help build confidence, be a good listener, and promote a positive relationship with Christ in order to develop stronger character and a healthy lifestyle. Respecting other person's boundaries (physical, mental, emotional) is a requirement.

For more details about the Spiritual Mentor Program please call Lucretia Mobbs, Volunteer and Church Partnership Coordinator, 615.251.8805 xt 219 or Jane Boram, Cathedral liaison to The Next Door Ministry, 615.500.2446, bobjaneboram@clearwire.net. You may also check the Community Outreach Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall. The Next Door is featured this month.

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## From The Youth Pastor...

hat do we usually associate with Lent? Giving something up? Taking on an extra commitment - to good works, prayer, or almsgiving? Whatever comes to mind when we think of Lent, it usually tends to be about something we do: giving up sweets or coffee, taking an extra shift at the soup kitchen, saying Morning Prayer more frequently, donating to a favorite charity, and so on.

Sometimes the emphasis is placed so firmly on the things we do during Lent, that we're tempted either to congratulate ourselves when we meet a particular challenge, or to think of ourselves as "failed Christians" if we don't accomplish what we set out to do on Ash Wednesday.

But Lent is not so much about the things we do - as if we could earn God's love through feats of spiritual strength – but about what God can do in us. The practices of self-giving that we take on in Lent are really just an opportunity to carve out a space in our hearts - space that used to belong to television, or shopping, or chocolate, or coffee, or gossip - so that God can fill us with his love. Lent is therefore not primarily about giving something up, but about receiving a gift. Lent is about grace.

One of the constant features of life for young people in our culture is the way in which every move, every word, every article of clothing, every test score, is subject to judgment. School, friends, Facebook, television, sports, even parents, can become a test, a challenge, a proving ground. And everything relies on the young person's own performance. This attitude, carried over into our spiritual lives, can make us think that God is also one of these critics, sitting high in heaven just waiting for us to make a false move.

But God's love for us does not depend upon our performance.

God knows that we make many false moves, many failed attempts. God knows that we "miss the mark" (the ancient phrase for sin) a thousand times a day. And he still loves us. According to St. Paul, "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

This year, let's observe the Lenten season, not as one more opportunity to prove ourselves, but as an opportunity to prove the love of God - a love that is unlimited by our limits.

Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture...None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

(Romans 8:35-39, The Message)

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**FEBRUARY 21, 2012 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**Fundraiser for Fundraiser for Fundraiser

Location: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, CHEEK HALL

Hosted by the \*CATHEDRAL YOUTH

## **ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES**

Mardi Gras Games, Music, Fun and **Fellowship for All Ages** 

**Suggested donations:** \$10/person, \$30 for family of 4, or whatever you are able to pay! Donations graciously accepted at the door

## For more information and to place your reservations please contact Mary Gail Compton, mgcompton@christcathedral.org

\*This is the youth group's major fundraiser for the year. Proceeds directly fund the four summer mission trips and countless outreach projects. Due to your generosity, each year we are able to provide scholarships for several youth to attend missions and serve many of the Cathedral's outreach agencies during the school year.

If you are unable to attend but would like to lend support, you may send a check to Christ Church Cathedral c/o Youth Ministry, 900 Broadway 37203.

Deadline for reservations Friday, February 17 at Noon.

## **Youth Confirmation Retreat** February 17-19, 2012

## **Abbey of Gethsemani** Trappist, Kentucky

This retreat is being offered as an opportunity for reflection and prayer prior to the experience of Confirmation. During this retreat we will worship with the monks in their Daily Office, walk the nature trails around the monastery, cook meals together, and spend time talking about our faith journey. The Reverend Joshua Caler will be there to lead us in a celebration of the Eucharist.

We will eat and sleep at the Bethany Spring Retreat Center, which has very nice accommodations for our group and is located close to the Abbey.

Information about the Abbey and the Retreat Center can be found online at monks.org/ and bethanyspring.org/.

Departure from the Cathedral will be 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17 and we will return to the Cathedral by noon on Sunday February 19.

## Ash Wednesday February 22...



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, when we begin a time of reflection, selfexamination, and spiritual redirection. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as preparation for Easter, when the

faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and were prepared for baptism. Jesus was sent by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness for forty days to prepare for his ministry. By observing Lent, we join Jesus on his fast in the wilderness as we consider our mortality and dependence on God. During liturgies on **Ash Wednesday at 7 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 6 p.m.,** the foreheads of worshipers are marked with an ashen cross, because in the Bible a mark on the forehead is a symbol of a person's ownership. Being marked with a cross symbolizes that the person belongs to God. This is in imitation of the spiritual mark that is put on in baptism, when we are "marked as Christ's own forever." The ashes are traditionally made from palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday observance.

## **Sacred Space for the City Art Series**

Lenten Symposium: Living Our Faith Holy Fire – Igniting the Scriptural Imagination Led by

Dr. Ellen Davis, Ph.D. February 24–26, 2012



Friday, February 24:
Reception 5:15 p.m.
Dinner 5:45 p.m.
Lecture 7:00- 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 25:
Lecture 9:00 a.m.12:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 26:
8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Liturgies and
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

#### **Cost \$25**

Includes reception, dinner and lectures
Reservations, Payment Required and
Request for Childcare by Wednesday, February 22.

This series of lectures will explore the Book of Exodus as the master narrative of the Old Testament that informs faithful responses to urgent ethical issues in our own time and culture. Dr. Davis will review how this narrative touches on issues of gender, power relations, evil and divine violence, ethnicity and "the other," creation and our relationship with God. Dr. Davis is Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke University Divinity School. The author of eight books and many articles, her research interests focus on how biblical interpretation bears on the life of faith communities and their response to urgent public issues, particularly the environmental crisis and interfaith relations. You may register online at christcathedral.org/education/symposium or registration forms are available on the pew rack in the reception area of the church.

## **Lenten Bible Study**

Dreams: Listening to God's Voice
Beginning Monday February 27, 2012
11:00 a.m.

How did/does God speak and reveal himself to his people through dreams? The Reverend Canon Gene Manning will lead a study examining several of the significant dreams described in Holy Scripture. From Abraham to Jacob to the Holy Family what do we learn from these holy intrusions in the middle of the night? The class will meet at 11 a.m. for four weeks (February 27, March 5, 12, & 19). Childcare is provided.

## **Lenten Reflections Booklet**

This year's Lenten Reflections Booklet will be available to pick up beginning Ash Wednesday. The Lenten Reflections Booklet is intended to enhance your daily devotion throughout the season of Lent. We will also have electronic copies of daily reflections available to interested parties, please look for more information in *Happenings* and on the Cathedral website about this option. Thank you to all of this year's excellent writers.

Becky Rochford



You are invited to a Lenten Quiet Day

## "Hoping Against Hope"

Bishop John C. Bauerschmidt Celebrant and Facilitator

Sponsored by Daughters of the King and Episcopal Church Women

## February 25, 2012

St. Bartholomew's Church 4800 Belmont Park Terrace Nashville, Tennessee 37215

We will gather at 9:00 for light refreshment Eucharist will begin at 9:30

#### All women are invited to attend.

St. Bartholomew's will provide soup and bread for lunch.

There is no charge but reservations are requested; please contact Carolyn Avery at carolyn@caverypc.net or call 615.269.4037

# Organ Concert and Lenten Choral Evensong

February 26, 2012 3:30 p.m.

Guest Organist

## **Douglas Murray**

Organist, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

Choral Evensong sung by

## The Cathedral Choir

Under the direction of Canon Dr. Michael Velting Jon Johnson, Organ



Douglas Murray



Guest organist Douglas Murray will play a Pre-Evensong Organ Concert including works of Johann Sebastian Bach and Maurice Duruflé as well as an Improvisation. At 4 p.m. the Cathedral Choir will sing Choral Evensong following the concert, including music by Orlando Gibbons, Gary Davison and Egil Hovland. Plan to come and let this afternoon of organ and choral music set the tone for the beginning of your Lenten devotions. A reception will follow the concert and Evensong. Childcare is provided.

#### LECTIONS: YEAR B

**February 5:** Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

**February 12:** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

**February 19:** 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

**February 22 Ash Wednesday:** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 103; 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**February 26:** Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

# Wednesday Evenings at Christ Church Cathedral

Religious Questions in William Faulkner's The Sound and the Fury

February 29, March 7, 14, 21, & 28 2012

## Lecturer Victor Judge

Vanderbilt University Divinity School

Dinner 5:30 p.m., Cost \$5.00/\$3.00 Program 6:30-7:30 p.m. Childcare provided



William Faulkner's fourth novel, *The Sound and the Fury*, represents the author's first, true masterpiece, and perhaps his finest work. The novel was Faulkner's favorite creation and described by him as his "most splendid failure" in which he depicts in four movements, presented from the perspectives of four narrators, the decline of the once-aristocratic Compson family. One may argue that *The Sound and the Fury* continues in modified form the tradition of the nineteenth-

century fiction; the novel tells the story of a family over a period of thirty years, following a generation from early childhood through the primary remembered events of their lives to maturity or death. As readers, we enter into the lives of the Compson family from the early 1890s and follow their lives through Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday of 1928. We shall examine Faulkner's treatment of religious themes in the novel and discuss how the book illustrates the author's interpretation of his role as writer: to present "the old, universal verities and truths of the heart and the problems of the spirit.

Victor Judge serves as the assistant dean for academic affairs at Vanderbilt University Divinity School where he is also lecturer in literature and religion. His courses include: The Incarnational Art of Flannery O'Connor; A Dialogue Among Three Christian Poets: John Donne, Emily Dickinson, and Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.P.; The Canon of Albert Camus: The Secular Saint of Resistance; William Faulkner and Religion; and Creative Writing and Religion. He is a parishioner at the Cathedral of the Incarnation where he teaches in the Adult Formation Program and in the Breaking Open of the Word ministry for catechumens.

Dinner reservations are required by 4 p.m. on Monday each week.

Call Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729 for reservations.

## Weather Advisories

When inclement weather strikes, please check the Cathedral website christcathedral.org for current notices about schedules at the Cathedral.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS...**



### HANDS ON NASHVILLE

Hon.org has updated its website seeking to make it more user friendly. If you are a member of hon.org and are seeking to sign-up and volunteer for the Cathedral's Room in the Inn ministry, you may now follow these directions to see volunteer opportunities listed:

- go to hon.org
- log on
- click on the heading "Find an Opportunity"
- scroll down to "Invitation Code" in the left-hand column
- click on the "+"
- type in "CCC" in the box labeled "Enter Code"
- · click "refine"

Current Christ Church Cathedral Room in the Inn volunteer opportunities will then display.

**Feed My Sheep:** Volunteers are needed to help provide and deliver meals to Christ Church Cathedral parishioners, who are in special circumstances, such as, returning home from the hospital, the birth of a child or the death of a family member. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please contact The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning at gmanning@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729.

**Daughters of the King:** Daughters of the King will meet on February 12 (second Sunday of the month), at 8 a.m. on the second floor in Becky Rochford's office.

**Cathedral Men's Breakfast:** The Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at 7 a.m. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson,615.255.7729 or online at christcathedral.org. **Deadline is Sunday, February 19.** 

**The Cathedral Book Club:** The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m., at the home of Mary Margaret Peel, 3615 Woodmont Blvd. The book for discussion will be *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. All interested persons are welcome.

Newcomers Gathering: If you have visited or have begun attending Christ Church in the last few months, please join other newcomers and the Curate, Joshua Caler, on Sunday, February 19 between the liturgies 9:45 a.m. in the Wheeler Room for coffee, pastries, and conversation. This will provide a brief orientation to parish life, opportunities for ministry and fellowship, and offerings planned for the remainder of the academic year. You are most welcome.

**Theology on Tap** *A Gathering of the Young Adults of Christ Church Cathedral:* Please join us for **Theology on Tap**: A theological gathering of the Young Adults of Christ Church Cathedral on **Thursday, February 16**, 7 p.m. at The Flying Saucer, 111 10th Avenue South. All are warmly welcomed, so invite guest and friends. For more details, please contact the Reverend Joshua Caler, 615.255.7729 or jcaler@christcathedral.org.

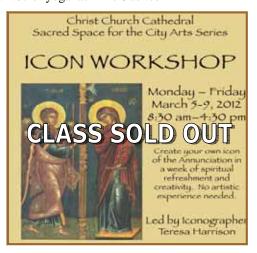
Bones for Life: The Bones for Life program led by Katherine Correa will has continue on Thursdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Cathedral Annex. The first class is free, additional classes are \$10 per session for regular attendees. Mats are provided, participants should wear comfortable clothing. For more information go to nashillemindandbody.com or contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral

Catechesis Parent Open Houses: Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms and learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program at two Open Houses in February. On February 12, from 9:45-10:45 a.m., parents with children who are in the fourth, fifth or sixth grades are invited to meet in the Cathedral Annex Building for a brief information session followed by atrium visits. On February 19, from 9:45–10:45 a.m., parents with children who are in first, second or third grade are invited to meet in Cheek Hall for a brief information session followed by atrium visits. Parents whose children are in the younger classes are invited to arrange visits with their children's teachers. Please plan to take advantage of this opportunity to see your children in prayer. If you have questions, contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedal.org or your child's teachers.



Chair Yoga at the Cathedral: A new Chair Yoga class is forming at Christ Church Cathedral. The class will meet for an hour on Wednesday mornings beginning at 7:45 in the Annex. Everyone is invited to attend the sessions, with no prior Yoga experience necessary. There is a suggested \$8 attendance fee per class. It is not necessary to sign up in

advance and the first class is free for everyone. The Chair Yoga program was developed by Jim Vickers who will lead the sessions. Jim has more than thirty years experience as an instructor and has been teaching his Chair Yoga method for eight years. Chair Yoga is suitable for a wide variety of ages and levels of ability, with each pose using a chair for stability or to make poses more accessible. The classes include a few minutes of quiet reflection and readings from classic Christian writers as well as various postures and movements designed to facilitate pliability and ease of movement. For more information please call Jim at 615.767.4167 or yoganashville@aol.com





Christ Church Cathedral Summer Camp - 2012

July 23 - 26

9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Closing Family Eucharist and Lunch on Thursday

For children age 4 (as of October 1, 2012) through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Suggested Cost \$20 per child (Financial assistance available by calling 615.255.7729, ext 214)

RESERVATION DEADLINE Monday, July 9, 2012

Child's Name		Name Child Goes By					
Address							
City		State		Zip			
Age of Child	Date of Birth	Grade in School	in September	T-Shirt size of Child (S,	M, L)		
Special Needs/A	Allergies or Medical	Condition of Child					
Parent's Name							
Parent's Address	s (if different from	above)	Email Address				
Home Phone Number		Work Num	nber	Cell Number			
F	Please circle best	number to reac	h adult during	the camp time			

I give my permission in the event of an emergency to seek medical treatment for my child

Parents are asked to volunteer at least ONE day <u>per child</u> during the course of Summer Camp. Free nursery care is provided for your child too young to attend for the day you volunteer. Please indicate which day(s) you will work and in which area you would like to volunteer. **VOLUNTEERS MAKE THIS TIME SPECIAL FOR THE CHILDREN**.

	All days	Monday	Tuesda	ay	Wednesday	Thursday	
		PLEASE MAI	RK YOUR 1 <sup>st</sup>	AND 2	<sup>ND</sup> CHOICES		
Small	group lead	er			Games		
Crafts	S				Mission act	ivities (older children)	
Snack					Family lunch	n on Thursday	
Music	Music			No preference			
lfyou will ne	ed childca	re, please indi	cate your chi	ild's nar	ne and age:		
-		Name				Age	
-		Name				Age	
-		Name				Age	

Please register by July 9, 2012. You may register online at christcathedral.org and pay via Pay Pal or by returning this completed form and a check made payable to "Christ Church Cathedral", to:

Becky Rochford Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway Nashville, TN 37203

If you have any questions, call 615.255.7729 or email brochford@christcathedral.org.

## 13th Annual Diocesan Chorister Festival Christ Church Cathedral March 3-4, 2012

Choral Evensong Sunday, March 4, 2012 4:00 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral Senior Choristers and their Directors, Canon Dr. Velting and Mr. Johnson will host Choristers from our Diocese at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Chorister Festival, held at the Cathedral on the first weekend of March 2012. This year as our guest director we welcome Canon Michael McCarthy, Director of Music at Washington National Cathedral.

The Festival is a two-day event sponsored by the Cathedral and the Diocese. Saturday is filled with fun rehearsals and social time 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Choristers then return to the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon to participate in the Festival Evensong, which is the culmination of all their hard work. For the fifth year in a row, Bishop Bauerschmidt will officiate at Evensong in the company of Cathedral and Diocesan clergy.

For the last several years, in addition to Choristers from the Diocese of Tennessee, we have had the participation of Choristers from St. Francis' Church, Potomac, Maryland, and from the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville, Alabama. We are very happy that a number of those Choristers along with their Directors will again join our Diocesan Choristers as our guests in March.

## Friday March 16, 2012

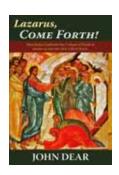
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Meditation and Book Signing

Lazarus, Come Forth!

Featuring

#### **Father John Dear**



Suggested donation \$10 No Reservations Required

Childcare available On request by Wednesday, March 14 The Episcopal Peace Fellowship and Christ Church Cathedral are pleased to announce an evening with Father John Dear. Father Dear, previously nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, is a renowned peace activist and author. He will lecture on his newly released title *Lazarus*, *Come Forth!* based on Jesus' miracle of raising his friend from the dead as outlined in the Gospel of John.

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## DON'T FORGET...

# Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 11 at 2 a.m.

Set your clocks 1 hour ahead

before going to bed Saturday night, March

## **Baptism**

## Saturday, April 7, 2012

The next opportunity for baptism will be Saturday, April 7, 7 p.m. at the Great Vigil of Easter. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning at 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org by **Monday**, **April 2**. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, April 7 at 9 a.m.

## **Cathedral Staff...**

The Very Rev. Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

The Rev. Canon Gene B. Manning, Sub Dean

The Rev. Joshua M. Caler, Curate

The Rev. Dolores Nicholson, Deacon

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster

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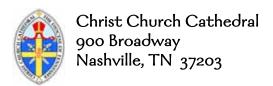
Claudia Adair, Childcare Coordinator

Robert Crittenden, Reception Manager

Peter Fyfe, Organist and Choirmaster Emeritus

## **Contact Us...**

If you want to include an article in the *Cornerstone*, which is published monthly, and *Happenings* which is published weekly please contact us at 615.255.7729. Send your material to **Anzora Lee-Starks** via e-mail, astarks@christcathedral.org and **Peggy Tucker**, ptucker@christcathedral.org also by Communications Request Form at christcathedral.org/whatsup. You may also bring your article to the church office or fax it to 615.313.7090. **Deadline for the March issue is Noon on Friday**, **February 10.** 



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

FEBRUARY 2012 CALENDAR								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			Chair Yoga, 7:45 a.m. EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Stephen Ministers, 6 p.m.	Book Study, 10 a.m. Bones for Life, 11 a.m12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Compline, 7 p.m. Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m.	3 First Friday Rehearsal, 3 p.m. First Friday Liturgy, 6 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Women's Retreat (off-site)	4 Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m12 p.m. Women's Retreat (off-site)		
5 Epiphany 5 Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Daughters of the King, 8 a.m. Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Women's Retreat (off-site)	6 Book Study, 7 a.m. Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m Adult Education Mtg. (off-site), 7 p.m.	7 Staff Mtg., 2p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m. EfM (off-sire), 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts Committee, 6 p.m. Youth Parent Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.	8 Chair Yoga, 7:45 a.m. EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Journey In Faith, 6 p.m.	9 Book Study, 10 a.m. Bones for Life, 11 a.m12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m. Crowns The Gospel Musical, 7:30 p.m.	10 Crowns The Gospel Musical, 7:30 p.m.	11 Welcome Prayer Workshop, 9 a.m3 p.m. Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m12 p.m.		
12 Epiphany 6 Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. EYC, 5-7 p.m. Taizé, 6 p.m.	13 Book Study, 7 a.m. Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m	14 Staff Mtg., 1 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m. EfM (off-site), 6:30 p.m.	15 Chair Yoga, 7:45 a.m. EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Cathedral Chapter, 12 p.m. Liturgy Committee Mtg., 3 p.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Stephen Ministers, 6 p.m. Journey In Faith, 6 p.m.	16 Book Study, 10 am. Bones for Life, 11 am12 pm. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Compline, 7-7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m. Theology on Tap (off-site), 7 p.m.	17 Youth Confirmation Retreat, (off-site)	18 Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m12 p.m. Youth Confirmation Retreat, (off-site)		
19 Epiphany 7 Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Newcomers Gathering, 9:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. EYC Family Dinner 4:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Retreat, (off-site)	20 Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m	21 Cathedral Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. Staff Mtg., 2 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5-7:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m. EfM (off-site), 6:30 p.m. Companions in Christ (off-site), 6:30 a.m.	22 Ash Wednesday (see page 3 for liturgy times) Chair Yoga, 7:45 a.m. EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m.	23 Bones for Life, 11 a.m12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m.	24 Lenten Book Group, 10:30 a.m. Lenten Symposium: Dr. Ellen F. Davis Reception, 5:15 p.m. Dinner, 5:45 p.m. Program, 6-8:30 p.m.	25 Lenten Symposium: Dr. Ellen F. Davis Program, 9 a.m12 p.m. Evensong Rehearsal, 10 a.m. No Tours		
26 Lent 1 Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 am. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 am. Organ Concert, 3:30 p.m. Lenten Evensong, 4 p.m. Reception, 5 p.m. EYC, 5-7 p.m.	27 Bible Study, 11 a.m. Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m Vestry Evening, 5 p.m.	28 Staff Planning Day, 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m. EfM (off-site), 6:30 p.m. Youth Parent Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.	29 Chair Yoga, 7:45 a.m. EfM, 8:30 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Journey In Faith, 6 p.m. Wed. Eve. Program, 6:30 p.m.	Cathedral Tours  Available on Saturdays 10:30 a.m12 p.m., Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Liturgies and to groups by appointment.				