



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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From the Dean

If ABCD is a rectangle and you are given its coordinates as A (-4,-2), B (-4, ?), C (2, 3), and D (?, ?), can you find the missing coordinates?

—*What Every Sixth Grader Needs to Know in The Core Knowledge Series*, ed. Ed Hirsch

We would sit on benches across from the picnic tables and talk about nearly everything from children to tennis to politics to the aches and pains of aging to the enigma of summer romance. I had great admiration for this man who was becoming a friend even before we found time for an early fall walk along the perimeter of the Centennial dog park. There was little he had not accomplished in his 89 years, little he had not done. The sum of his reading, research, professional experience, and familial pain seemed to manifest itself in the patient cadences of his thick lower-Alabama accent. He was clearly comfortable with extended intervals of uninterrupted silence.

Only when he spoke of the passing of time, the coming New Year, and death did he seem unsure of himself. But such perplexity didn't depress him. It didn't paralyze him. Yet he was mindful of the sad separation from loved ones that awaited him, of unfinished tasks, of bridges still to cross, of unexplored horizons. He had more to do, and the practices of his life were mostly still preparing him to solve riddles. If only he could live long enough to master the next one. But at 89 he no longer took tomorrow for granted.

Sometimes he would marvel at a wind-filled kite but then move quickly to comment on the skill of a bi-plane pilot he once knew. Sometimes he would wonder at the fire-red sunset but then speculate about tomorrow's weather and its potential effects on his productivity.

Recently, he wondered aloud about his legacy. What would he leave to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren? Naming valuable things one should leave to the next generation—an appreciation of William Shakespeare, sound financial planning skills, his recipe for chicken and dumplings—he began to realize how absent from his list were the practices of faith. The mystery of God's presence in the Sacraments, the Holy Scriptures, acts of mercy, the pursuit of holiness—these made no appearance in his "Encyclopedia of the Essential".

He could assign a value to each of his life's experiences. But he had never imagined that wisdom might be found in the knowledge, fear, and practice of God (Proverbs 2:2, 5). Perhaps this was the stone yet unturned in his life: to see the practices of faith—praise, forgiveness, tithe, supplication, acts of mercy, and prayer—as sustaining, as abiding, and as invaluable wisdom.

The Very Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector
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CORNERSTONE

PASTORAL CARE

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Please contact the clergy directly or Peggy Tucker in the church office at 615.255.7729 whenever you or loved ones are admitted to the hospital. The clergy would like to visit and offer prayers. The hospital admission clerk 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 (HIPAA) 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 at 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 at 615.255.7729 so that we can welcome your new baby into the community.

PRAYER LISTS

There are two different prayer 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 at 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.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR MINISTRY

From time to time, fellow parishioners are unable to attend the Sunday celebration of the Holy Eucharist due to illness, hospitalization, or infirmity. Eucharistic Visitors are licensed and authorized by the Bishop to take the Consecrated Elements to such persons. We are sending Eucharistic Visitors from the Sunday liturgies to those who wish to receive the sacrament. Please contact the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org, if you, your family member or a fellow parishioner desires such a visit. A visit by a Eucharistic Minister does not take the place of a pastoral call by one of the clergy.

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.

Wednesday

Evening Prayer – 5:15 p.m.

Centering Prayer

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

First Friday Liturgy

Every first Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
December 7

(There will be no First Friday liturgy in January)

Taizé

Every second Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
(There will be no Taizé in December)
January 13

Please see the Christmas schedule on page 4.



To make your 2013 pledge online go to
christcathedral.org/give

Transitions

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

We give thanks for the births of **Virginia Frances Tally**, daughter of Sarah and Trey Tally, and granddaughter of Gina and Dick Lodge; **Theodore Luca Culver**, son of Ashley and Casey Culver, and grandson of Chris and David Hansen; **Charles William Davidson III**, son of Nicoya and Charles Davidson, Jr., grandson of Anzora Lee-Starks; and **Charlotte Louise Sawyer**, daughter of Catherine and Trone Sawyer.

We ask your prayers for the departed: **Charles Connell**, grandfather of Chris Puri; **John Rayson**, uncle of Scott Rayson; **Kevin Leary**, brother of Paddy Peerman; **Mary Anne Leary**, mother of Paddy Peerman; and **the Rev. John Lane Denson III**.

We welcome those who have transferred their membership to Christ Church Cathedral: **Phillip Moery**, Grace Church, Wynne, Arkansas.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Bible Challenge Readings

We are continuing to read, as we embrace this transforming discipline of reading the Word of God over the next year, there are a few things to consider.

- The readings for the month of December and January are listed below and can also be found on our website.
- Give yourself a full year to read the entire Bible. The Bible has a profound message, and you need to give yourself ample time to allow God's Word to penetrate your heart, mind and soul deeply.
- The following translations are suggested: The New Oxford Annotated Version, The New International Version, and the Common English Version. But there are many other fine translations you may wish to use.
- Many may want to read their Bible using their iPad, iPhone, Kindle or Nook or listen to the Bible on CD's.

Week of December 3

Day 64 Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 53; Luke 11
Day 65 Deuteronomy 4-6; Psalm 54; Luke 12
Day 66 Deuteronomy 7-9; Psalm 55; Luke 13
Day 67 Deuteronomy 10-12; Psalm 56; Luke 14
Day 68 Deuteronomy 13-15; Psalm 57; Luke 15
Day 69 Deuteronomy 16-18; Psalm 58; Luke 16
Day 70 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Week of December 10

Day 71 Deuteronomy 19-21; Psalm 59; Luke 17
Day 72 Deuteronomy 22-24; Psalm 60; Luke 18
Day 73 Deuteronomy 25-27; Psalm 61; Luke 19
Day 74 Deuteronomy 28-30; Psalm 62; Luke 20
Day 75 Deuteronomy 31-33; Psalm 63; Luke 21
Day 76 Deuteronomy 34; Psalm 64; Luke 22
Day 77 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Week of December 17

Day 78 Joshua 1-3; Psalm 65; Luke 23
Day 79 Joshua 4-6; Psalm 66; Luke 24
Day 80 Joshua 7-9; Psalm 67; John 1
Day 81 Joshua 10-12; Psalm 68; John 2
Day 82 Joshua 13-15; Psalm 69; John 3
Day 83 Joshua 16-18; Psalm 70; John 4
Day 84 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Week of December 24

Day 85 Joshua 19-21; Psalm 71; John 5
Day 86 Joshua 22-24; Psalm 72; John 6
Day 87 Judges 1-3; Psalm 73; John 7
Day 88 Judges 4-6; Psalm 74; John 8
Day 89 Judges 7-9; Psalm 75; John 9
Day 90 Judges 10-12; Psalm 76; John 10
Day 91 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Readings Continued

Week of December 31

Day 92 Judges 13-15; Psalm 77; John 11
Day 93 Judges 16-18; Psalm 78:1-39; John 12
Day 94 Judges 19-21; Psalm 78:40-72; John 13
Day 95 Ruth 1-4; Psalm 79; John 14
Day 96 I Samuel 1-3; Psalm 80; John 15
Day 97 I Samuel 4-6; Psalm 81; John 16
Day 98 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Week of January 7

Day 99 I Samuel 7-9; Psalm 82; John 17
Day 100 I Samuel 10-12; Psalm 83; John 18
Day 101 I Samuel 13-15; Psalm 84; John 19
Day 102 I Samuel 16-18; Psalm 85; John 20
Day 103 I Samuel 19-21; Psalm 86; John 21
Day 104 I Samuel 22-24; Psalm 87; Acts 1
Day 105 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Week of January 14

Day 106 I Samuel 25-27; Psalm 88; Acts 2
Day 107 I Samuel 28-30; Psalm 89; Acts 3
Day 108 I Samuel 31; Psalm 89:19-52; Acts 4
Day 109 II Samuel 1-3; Psalm 90; Acts 5
Day 110 II Samuel 4-6; Psalm 91; Acts 6
Day 111 II Samuel 7-9; Psalm 92; Acts 7
Day 112 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Week of January 21

Day 113 II Samuel 10-12; Psalm 93; Acts 8
Day 114 II Samuel 13-15; Psalm 94; Acts 9
Day 115 II Samuel 16-18; Psalm 95; Acts 10
Day 116 II Samuel 19-21; Psalm 96; Acts 11
Day 117 II Samuel 22-24; Psalm 97; Acts 12
Day 118 I Kings 1-3; Psalm 98; Acts 13
Day 119 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

Week of January 28

Day 120 I Kings 4-6; Psalm 99; Acts 14
Day 121 I Kings 7-9; Psalm 100; Acts 15
Day 122 I Kings 10-12; Psalm 101; Acts 16
Day 123 I Kings 13-15; Psalm 102; Acts 17
Day 124 I Kings 16-18; Psalm 103; Acts 18
Day 125 I Kings 19-21; Psalm 104; Acts 19
Day 126 Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

May the blessing of the coming
Christ child fill your heart and home
this season and throughout the New Year.
Have a safe and happy holiday season.

~The Cathedral Staff~

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Church School Topics

Adults' Classes:

The Sunday Forum

See the Sunday Order of Worship for scheduled topics.
(Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

See the Sunday Order of Worship for the scheduled topics
(Chapel)

Faith & Family Matters

See the Sunday Order of Worship for scheduled topics.
(810 Broadway Bldg.)

No Christian Education Classes December 23, and 30.
Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6.

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 Building

Youth Classes:

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

Flowers and Greenery

December 30: *The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of Diane Marie Berstrasser and George David Waller II on Saturday, December 29, 2012.*

January 20: *The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Marcus Harton.*

January 27: *The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Marlin Harris Jones, by Marlin and William Sanders and by her granddaughter, Marlin Elizabeth Donner.*

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGIES

The Cathedral has made arrangements for FREE parking for the Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the SBC (Southern Baptist Convention) parking garage (located next to the Cathedral Annex building). The garage will be open at 3:30-5:30 p.m. for the 4 p.m. service and will reopen from 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the 11 p.m. service.

- This lot will be available **ONLY** for those vehicles displaying a Christ Church Cathedral decal.
- If you need a decal, they are available at the reception desk during regular business hours or on Sunday mornings.
- Please also note that all vehicles must be removed from this lot by 1 a.m.

This lot will NOT be available for the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on Christmas Day.

Christmas Celebrations At the Cathedral

Sunday, December 23, 7 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, December 24, 12:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Childcare provided

****Monday, December 24, 4:00 p.m.**

Solemn Eucharist, Rite II

Childcare provided

Monday, December 24, 11:00 p.m.

Solemn Eucharist, Rite II

Music begins at 10:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist, Rite I (one liturgy only)

Sunday, December 30, 7:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Sunday, December 30, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Hymn Sing at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Childcare provided

**** At the 4 p.m. Liturgy, the Parish Hall will be decorated for overflow seating with video and audio feed.**

Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, 31, and January 1. The Cathedral offices will be open Wednesday, December 26, through Friday, December 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Tuesday, December 25, there will be one liturgy at 10 a.m. On Sundays, December 23 and December 30 there will be two liturgies at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Breakfast will be served on December 23, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. No breakfast will be served on December 30.

Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2.

Regular Liturgies and Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2013.



PARISH LIFE

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2013 "BY WORD AND EXAMPLE"

Make a positive impact in our community, and honor God "by word and example" in your sacrificial giving to Christ Church Cathedral. Please pledge now! Remember, we do not have one particular Sunday when pledges are collected, so send in your pledge today.



For all Canvass resources go to christcathedral.org/give. as of November 26, **361** Cathedral households have responded to the call to honor God by giving of their first fruits. Thank you! Of these, **120** represent increased pledges and **31** are from those who have not previously pledged. The total amount pledged so far in the Canvass is **\$1,338,213**.

We encourage all to participate by making a pledge at christcathedral.org/give/pledge or sending in your pledge card. Walk in solidarity with your brothers and sisters in Christ by supporting the mission of Christ Church Cathedral. If you have already pledged, we thank you for your contribution to the 2013 Canvass.

YEAR-END PLEDGES AND OFFERING CHECKS



Please help the Cathedral keep accurate records of your giving by indicating your intention on your check. A notation of the year will be sufficient for pledges (**2012 or 2013 pledge**). Please also make a notation if the gift is for Christmas flowers, Christmas music, Christmas offering, or any other fund. **Checks received by Monday, December 31, will be credited in 2012, or if mailed, IRS regulations require that the envelope be postmarked by Monday, December 31, in order to be credited this year.**



SUMMARY OF VESTRY MINUTES October 2012

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 22, 2012, the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry:

- received a report from the ad hoc Committee on the Charter Amendment and By-laws. This report included the third draft of a Parish By-law proposal that will be put to the Vestry at its November meeting.
- agreed, on recommendation of the ad hoc Committee on the Charter Amendment and By-laws, to put a request for the renewal of the Cathedral's incorporation articles before the congregation at the 2013 Annual Parish Meeting.
- received the parish financial reports and balance sheets from the Finance Committee. YTD contributions to the General Fund budget as of September 30, 2012, were \$7,119 under budget. YTD expenses paid from the General Fund budget as of September 30, 2012, were \$95,207 under budget for a YTD positive variance of \$88,088.
- received a report for the ad hoc Committee on Parish Administration. Tyler Yarbrow, the committee chair, indicated that the process of interviewing current lay leadership, staff, and past staff was nearly complete and that the committee hoped to begin processing the information they have gathered with an eye towards making a recommendation.

SELECTION OF CATHEDRAL VESTRY CANDIDATES



The election of a new class of Christ Church Cathedral Vestry members will take place in January 2013. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking suggestions of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of this year's retiring class of the Vestry, including John Bridges, Steve Lasley, Susie Ries, Sandy Sanders, and Marie Stringer Yeagle, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including Catherine Clark, Dave Goetz, Mary Herbert Kelly, Scott Smith, and John Whitaker.

Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might well serve the Cathedral as Vestry members and forward the names to Dede Clements at dedeclements@comcast.net, or 615.715.6540. The deadline for suggesting individuals is Sunday, December 2. The Vestry Nominating Committee will then finalize a slate of 10 nominees, according to the approved Vestry Election Procedures, "two nominees on the Vestry, with attention to the age and gender distribution of the parish."

In early January 2013, the slate of nominees will be presented to the parish, with photographs and biographical information. On Sunday, January 27, the nominees will be introduced at 9:45 a.m. in the Nave, at which time nominations from the floor will also be accepted. Voting will resume in the Parish Hall. The business portion of the Annual Parish Meeting will take place the following Sunday, February 3. There will be one Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. that day, followed by the business portion of the Annual Parish Meeting in the Nave at 10:45 a.m. The opening of election polls will resume in the Parish Hall after the meeting.

Members of the Vestry Nominating Committee include Walker Matthews, appointed by the Senior Warden; Dede Clements and Sandra Merritt, appointed by the Dean; and John Bridges and Sandy Sanders, selected by lot from the retiring Vestry class.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND SUPPER

DECEMBER 9, 2012

5:00 p.m.



Calling all Wise men, shepherds, angels, barnyard animals, Christmas carolers and musicians. The Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 9. The pageant



begins at 5 p.m. and it is followed by a dinner, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The pageant is an impromptu but very special production for all parishioners who wish to spend an evening together watching the scenes that celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Children come in simple costumes of their choosing. Reservations are needed for the supper since space is limited. Join us for this delightful holiday performance!



JOIN THE CATHEDRAL'S FIRST ANNUAL JESSE TREE VISITS

Saturday, December 22

2:30-4:30 p.m.

"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isaiah 11:1)



We have many in our parish family who are unable to come to church due to illness or infirmity. What better way to share the love of Christ during Advent than to make a visit to these parishioners' homes and present them with a Jesse Tree*? Please consider gathering your family or a group of friends and joining us on December 22, 2:30 p.m. for a brief time of fellowship (cookies, cider, and hot chocolate!) and hymn singing before going out to make your visit.

If you have a family member who would like to receive a visit, please let us know by contacting the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, gmanning@christcathedral.org.

If you would like to make a visit to a parishioner, please contact either Canon Manning or Bettye Westermann, inetone@bellsouth.net.

*The Jesse Tree is a small evergreen that represents Jesus' family tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It is decorated with symbols portraying Jesus' ancestors.

ADVENT SERIES

"STUMBLING TOWARD BETHLEHEM"

Led by

Merrill Farnsworth and
the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

December 6, 13, 20,
12:00-1:30 p.m., Wheeler Room

Please join us for this creative and sacred time as we once again prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Often we find ourselves stumbling towards faith, hoping for a guiding light along the way. You are invited to join fellow seekers for an Advent Writing Circle. In the Writing Circle we write and share poetry and prose to light our way as the nights grow longer, and we yearn for something extraordinary to lead towards joy and peace. Gene Manning takes us deeper into the sacred stories of Advent. Merrill Farnsworth will facilitate the Writing Circle process. Our time will be structured such that those who need to leave by 1:00 p.m. may do so. For questions please contact Canon Manning at 615.255.7729 or gmanning@christcathedral.org. For more information about the Writing Circle and how it works, visit writingcircle.org. *No previous writing workshop experience needed.*

Merrill Farnsworth - Born among the Texas tumbleweeds, Merrill came of age reveling in the sights and sounds of Puerto Rico's Afro-Caribbean culture. The cadences of South Carolina left their mark on her, as did melodies reaching from Appalachia to the Mississippi Delta. Merrill is a published poet, lyricist, and playwright. Her play, *Jezebel's Got the Blues*, was part of Christ Cathedral's 2011 Cultural Arts Series, and was performed in New York City at the Puzzle Festival of New Works in June 2012. Merrill integrates her work as a writer and artist into her work as a therapist. As founder of writingcircle.org, she facilitates writing circles for those in search of authentic voice.



SACRED SOUL SPACE FIRST FRIDAY WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

featuring

The Gallery Musicians and
The Epiphany Dance Company

December 7, 2012
6:00 p.m.

There will be no First Friday Liturgy in January.

Childcare will be provided.

Reception following the Liturgy.

FROM THE DEAN'S FALL 2012 READING LIST:

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy by Eric Metaxas (Thomas Nelson Publishing: Nashville, 2010)
“But as with so much else, Bonhoeffer knew that the best way to communicate what he thought and felt about homiletics was by doing it. Delivering a real sermon during an actual service was infinitely better than giving a lecture on homiletics. The ordinands must see in him someone who lived what he meant to teach them, just as Jesus did. The teaching and the living must be two parts of the same thing.” (p. 272)

The Parson's Handbook by Percy Dearmer (Oxford University Press: New York, 1949)
“There is a wise saying attributed to Thomas à Kempis, which, had it been remembered, would have averted many a disastrous misunderstanding of Holy Scripture—that the Bible must be read in the same spirit in which it was written.” (p. 35)

Saved by Song: a History of Gospel and Christian Music by Don Cusic (University of Mississippi Press: Jackson, 2012)
“In 1816 *Kentucky Harmony*, a collection of songs using the four shaped notes, was published by Ananias Davisson, and during the period from the 1830s until the Civil War, Joseph Funk sold *Genuine Church Music*, a songbook he published originally in 1832, at the singing schools where he taught in Virginia. William “Singin’ Billy” Walker published *The Southern Harmony* in 1835, and in 1844 Benjamin Franklin White published *The Sacred Harp*.” (p. 104)

Power & Passion: Six Characters in Search of Resurrection by Samuel Wells (Zondervan: Grand Rapids, MI, 2007)
“Christianity is still perceived as clinging to a constitutional or equivalent cultural role that entitles it to impose its views on others, which brings it into conflict with the pervasive cultural longing to be free of constraining obscurantism. When almost every product—cars, life insurance policies, even sanitary devices—is marketed on the appeal that it makes one free, Christianity is invariably portrayed as absurdly constraining. Even in circumstances when these and similar portrayals of Christianity are unjustified or even laughable, being a Christian in a business or professional culture sometimes takes courage and a thick skin.” (p. 103)



Baptism

Sunday, January 13, 2013

The next opportunity for baptism will be Sunday, January 13, at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies. 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. **Deadline is**

Monday, January 7. Rehearsal for Baptism is Saturday, January 12, at 9 a.m.

The Annual Candlelight Festival of Lesson and Carols Sunday, December 16, 2012 4:00 p.m.



Sung by
**The Cathedral Choir and
Senior Choristers**

Directed by
Canon Dr. Michael Velting
Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster

Free and Open to the Public



Christmas Flowers: If you would like to give a gift for flowers in the Chancel at Christmas in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers, c/o Peggy Tucker. If you have questions, contact Peggy at ptucker@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729. **The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is noon on Monday, December 3.**

Christmas Music: If you would like to give a gift for music to celebrate Christmas in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Music, c/o Michael Velting. If you have questions, contact Michael at mvelting@christcathedral.org or Jon Johnson at jjohnson@christcathedral.org or 615.255.7729. **The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Worship is noon on Monday, December 3.**



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

SIXTH ANNUAL CIVIL WAR PEACE PILGRIMAGE DECEMBER 1, 2012



This year, the pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, December 1. Pilgrims will leave the Christ Church Cathedral parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and will arrive at Carnton by 10 a.m. Participants can drive their own car or carpool with others. Following the visit to Carnton, the group will lunch together at McCreary's Pub at 414 Main Street,

Franklin. After lunch, there will be a brief service of prayer and remembrance using the Book of Common Prayer, poetry, and silence at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 510 West Main St. The group will leave Franklin by 1 p.m., and arrive back at the Cathedral by 1:30 p.m.

The cost of admission to the Carnton Plantation is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors (65 and older), and \$8 for children 6-12 yrs. For more information or to reserve your place for this year's Pilgrimage, please contact Jane Boram at 615.500.2446, or bobjaneboram@clearwire.net. Scholarships to cover the day's cost are available.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY HOUSE

Dear Friends,

The board and staff of St. Luke's Community House are grateful to learn that we will receive Christ Church Cathedral's Christmas offering this year.

Members of this parish have been instrumental in helping St. Luke's carry out our mission of helping "low income working families, seniors, and individuals in West Nashville achieve their potential and prevent problems that threaten the stability of families and community." As we enter our 100th year, we are mindful of the countless volunteer hours our friends at Christ Church have given. They expand the reach of helping hands by delivering mobile meals to seniors in the neighborhood, staffing the food bank, serving as reading buddies, and providing free income tax assistance to our neighbors.

You help people like Lorrie who was a recipient of food boxes at St. Luke's. The emergency assistance she received helped her stabilize her life. She is now a volunteer in our food bank helping others in the same situation in which she found herself a few months ago.

Sometimes change is immediate and personal, as in Lorrie's situation. Sometimes it is a community phenomenon that occurs over many months and years. And sometimes it is sudden and disruptive with lasting consequences that it takes years to recover from. The Nashville flood over two years ago and hurricane Sandy have driven home the point to us that we have to be ready for a rainy day even as we carry out the everyday responsibilities of our mission.

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Our West Nashville neighbors look to us for quality education for their young children, food boxes and assistance with their electric bills when times are tough, citizenship classes as they get their start in our country, and services including mobile meals as they enter their senior years.

Sometimes the ordinary services we provide, important as they are, just aren't enough. Extraordinary times—a recession or even a flood in the middle of a recession—call for a response that goes beyond the usual.

When you support St. Luke's by making a contribution through the Christmas offering, you give us the ability to serve in ordinary and extraordinary times, times of need and times of distress. On behalf of the board, staff, and neighbors of St. Luke's Community House, I cannot thank you enough and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

Yours,

Brian Diller
Executive Director



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Give A Gift of Love

Participate in the Alternative Christmas Gift Market

**Make a donation to a local or global charity
in honor of family and friends.**

How often have you spent money on Christmas presents out of obligation? How many times have you received a gift out of that same obligation? Think of what a difference we can make if we channel a portion of the \$450 billion spent each year on unwanted Christmas presents to someone who needs basic things like food, clothing, and shelter.

When Jesus loved, He loved in ways never imagined. He loved the poor, the forgotten, the overlooked and the sick. Join Him in giving resources to those who need help the most..

**Make this Christmas more meaningful. Consider an
"alternative gift" and participate in this year's
Alternative Christmas Gift Market.**

**Order on-line November 19 through December 14 at
christcathedral.org or come to the Market on Sunday, December 2,
9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Checks will be accepted and
Gift Cards distributed on December 9.**

NOTE: WE WILL ACCEPT DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS THIS YEAR.

Please contact Holly McCathren 615.665.9235,
hmccathren@gmail.com, or Libby Patterson 615-948-6431,
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God Willing

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, D. Phil.

will ordain

*The Reverend Holmes Stanford Adams, Jr.
to the Sacred Order of Priests*

*Wednesday, December 19, 2012
at seven o'clock in the evening at*

*All Saints' Episcopal Church
608 West Jefferson Street
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804*

Reception to follow

Clergy: Red Stoles

Your prayers and presence are requested.

CATHEDRAL FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers you see in the Cathedral every Sunday are placed to the glory of God and often in thanksgiving or memory of a loved one. They also express the generosity of those who contribute to our Flower Fund. Cost: \$150. To give flowers on an upcoming Sunday, contact Peggy Tucker in the Cathedral office at 615.255.7729 or ptucker@christcathedral.org.



JOURNEY IN FAITH

**Wednesday Evenings
Cathedral Annex Building
6:00 p.m.**

An Evening for All Newcomers and Inquirers

Are you interested in baptism, confirmation or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church? Journey in Faith is for you!

Call to reserve your place, 615.255.7729.

THE NEXT NEWCOMERS GATHERING IS JANUARY 6, 2013

If you have begun attending Christ Church Cathedral in the last several months, are visiting for the first time, or are interested in learning more about life and ministry in this parish, please join us on Sunday, January 6, 2013, at 9:45 a.m. in the Wheeler Room for coffee and conversation. This will provide an opportunity to meet some of the clergy, to meet others who are new to the parish, and to learn more about this community. We will also welcome those who have transferred to our parish in the last year at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies.



Evening Prayer Accompanied by Music of the Taizé Community

**Sunday, January 13, 2013
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.

THE TENTH ANNUAL CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Rescuing Ourselves: Navigating
Compassion Fatigue**

Join us for fellowship, prayer, and fun at our 10th Annual Christ Church Cathedral Women's Retreat at Montgomery Bell State Park, January 25-27, 2013. The guest speaker will be



Kate Payne, JD, RN, the CEO for University Community Health Services (UCHS), a nurse-managed primary care practice. For 17 years prior to that, she was Director of Ethics and Palliative Care at Saint Thomas Hospital in Nashville. In her work Kate draws on more than 30 years of professional practice and education in nursing, law, and ethics. She brings a broad range of experiences to her role, including caregiver, educator, consultant, manager, and leader. Kate is a frequent lecturer and workshop leader on health care ethics and palliative care topics, both locally and nationally.

Registration is open and space is limited, so please sign up ASAP! Sign up online at eventbrite.com/event/4641302260#.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

From The Youth Pastor...

LEARNING TO TELL TIME

"I trust in you, O Lord. My times are in your hands." (Ps. 31: 14-15)

We Christians are a people who tell time differently than the rest of the world. While the world's time may revolve around such cycles as the school year, sports schedules, college application season, national holidays and the like, Christian time is centered in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. When we follow the world's time we tend to make our relationship with Jesus just one more item to check off in the list of things we have to get done. When we follow the Church's time, on the other hand, we find that our daily lives become filled with God. If we start every day with Morning Prayer, for example, the readings and prayers can give us a sense of God's presence that lasts throughout the day. Living in the Church's time draws us into another, more significant reality than the one dominated by the clock. It's almost like we're stepping into an alternate universe. And in a sense, we are.

In the *Chronicles of Narnia*, there's an immense difference between Narnian time and Earth time. When Lucy returns from her adventures in the wardrobe, her siblings believe she's only been gone a few minutes, but she insists that she's been gone for hours:

"What do you mean, Lu?" asked Peter.
"What I said," answered Lucy. "It was

just after breakfast when I went into the wardrobe, and I've been away for hours and hours, and had tea, and all sorts of things have happened."

"Don't be silly, Lucy," said Susan.
"We've only just come out of that room a moment ago, and you were there then." (*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, p. 120)

The Church's time is like that. The world goes on, we carry out our daily tasks; but recognizing that "today is All Saints," or "tomorrow is the Ascension," we are transported into another realm, a realm where God is "all in all." The Church's time transforms the historical events of Jesus' life and death - events that happened "once upon a time"- into something that happens *now, for us*. The Church's time tells us that Jesus did not simply live "back then," but he lives in our lives, every time we take the time to recognize it.

Advent, the beginning of the Church's year, reminds us that we Christians begin our timekeeping with waiting. Not the nervous kind of waiting we do when we're expecting the results of an exam, or the lazy kind of waiting we do when we're watching TV, but the kind of waiting we do when we know a good friend will be visiting soon. An excited kind of waiting, sort of like when we're waiting for our date to show up on Prom night, or when we're just on the cusp of summer vacation. After all, we're waiting for the most exciting thing that could ever happen: the return of our King.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that when he does return, the time of this world - the time of grades and football and jobs and college - will end, and he calls us to prepare for it. But he will also come to us every day until then, if we only prepare our hearts to receive him. So during Advent, we set aside the time to do just that.

In one sense we prepare by "decking the halls with boughs of holly" and making sure we have all the right gifts for the right people. But there is more to Advent than this. Preparing for Jesus is something just a bit deeper than putting up lights and buying presents. The earliest Christians recognized this, and in the days before malls and the internet, even before Christmas cards and tinsel, these Christians observed Advent as a time of prayer, self-searching, and expectant waiting for the coming of Jesus. Advent was meant to be a time of good works, of self-denial, and even fasting!

For us, Advent can be an invitation to learn how to tell time differently. It can be an opportunity to put our time in God's hands, to set aside a period every day for prayer, for reading the Bible, and for doing good things for other people. It can be an opportunity to make Jesus our number one priority, to order our lives, our schedules, activities, and plans around him. To receive him as the King, rather than make him an item at the bottom of our to-do lists. Advent can be the way our hearts "prepare him room" as we wait with joy for the one who is coming soon.

Chris Klopp



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK



ROOM IN THE INN

YOUTH CALENDAR

December 2 Church in The Yard, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 2-3:30 p.m.

All youth are invited to celebrate the Eucharist and enjoy a dinner with our homeless brothers and sisters. We will serve the meal, eat with our friends, and enjoy a great time of Christian community.

December 2 Confirmation Potluck Dinner in Cheek Hall, 5-6:30 p.m.

Confirmands and sponsors are invited to a potluck dinner where they will get to know each other and talk about the confirmation experience. Please bring a dish to share.

December 9 Welcoming of the Baptized at the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy

Confirmands will sit with sponsors in the "Youth Pew" and be acknowledged in the assembly. The entire church community will pray for them as they continue along their confirmation journey.

December 13 Room in the Inn, Cathedral Annex Building, 6-7 p.m.

All youth are invited to serve dinner and eat with our homeless guests in the Cathedral Annex Building. Bring games, musical

instruments, or other kinds of entertainment to share.

January 5 Diocesan Dodge Ball Tournament to Benefit Amistad Mission, 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join Episcopalian young people from all over the Diocese in a dodge ball "battle royale" at the Roger Center at St. Luke's Community House. The cost is \$10 per person to help support Amistad Mission in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Contact Cammie Claybrook, cammieclaybrook@comcast.net, to register teams of ten people or more by December 29. There will be a bake sale, prizes, and a trophy. Check out the youth website Youth.christcathedral.org/special-events/diocesan-dodgeball/ for more information.

January 6 Church in the Yard at Holy Trinity Church, 2-3:30 p.m.

January 6 Epiphany Party at the Rocks' Home, 4-7 p.m. Come celebrate the end of the Christmas season with an Epiphany Party at the Rocks' home (418 Grayson Drive, Nashville, TN 37205-3036). We will sing Christmas carols, eat yummy treats, play games, and participate in an Epiphany house blessing.

January 17 Room in the Inn, Cathedral Annex Building 6-7:30 p.m.

SACRED SPACE FOR THE CITY ART SERIES



Veteran actor Mark Cabus will present a one-man stage version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. Cabus has toured extensively with the production, performing for more than 20,000 children and adults.

With ticket prices of \$15 for adults and \$5 for students, this is an ideal holiday event for families with school-age children. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at intermission.

"Cabus delivers a tour de force, acting out all the parts in Charles Dickens' holiday classic and making it seem as if that's the only way it should be done," wrote Kevin Nance, the former theater critic for the Tennessean, in a review of the production. "This *Christmas Carol* is one of the smallest yet most sensational shows of the year. Don't miss it." Raised in Johnson City, Tennessee, Cabus was classically trained in England and New York. He has performed all over the world in film and television, as well as Off-Broadway and in regional and children's theater. He is currently living in Atlanta, where he has been recognized

for his work with the Georgia Shakespeare Company and Theatre Emory. He has performed in Tennessee with the Clarence Brown Company, Tennessee Repertory Theater, and the Nashville Shakespeare Festival.

Cabus' film and television credits include the Warner Bros. blockbuster film *The Client* and HBO's made-for-television movie *Against the Wall*, which won an Emmy award.



**An Ideal Holiday Event
for the Whole Family.**

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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, December 6, 7 p.m.**, and again on **Thursday, January 10, 7 p.m.**, both times 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pastoral Conversations

Please join these important conversations as we seek to have the faith inform some of the most difficult aspects of our lives and the lives of our loved ones.



January 16

Cynthia Ezell, Marriage and Family Therapist

"Mistakes as Fertile Ground—the Four Gifts of Fallibility"

January 30

Dr. Ben Curtis, School of Religion, Belmont University, the Reverend Lyonel Gilmer, St. Thomas/Nashville Clinical Pastoral Partnership, and Martin Shofner, Partner, ArchitectSure Architects

"Words of Faith for Spiritual Dialogue"

Program will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Childcare is provided. Please call Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729 for dinner reservations.

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

Sacred Space for the City Art Series

Lenten Symposium

SOUNDING THE DEPTHS AND HEIGHTS

SAVE THE DATES Featuring
Jeremy Begbie

Friday, March 15–Sunday, March 17, 2013

Friday: Reception 5:30 p.m.; Dinner 6:00 p.m.;
Lecture 7:00– 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: Lecture 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 a.m. Liturgies and
9:45 a.m. The Sunday Forum



Jeremy Begbie is the inaugural holder of the Thomas A. Langford Research Professorship in Theology at Duke University Divinity School. He is also a Senior Member at Wolfson College, Cambridge and Affiliated Lecturer in the Faculty of Music at the University of Cambridge.

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A Benefit for "Room In The Inn"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEATHER ADVISORIES

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



Cathedral Webcast at christcathedral.org/webcast:

The Christ Church Cathedral webcast is **live** each Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for the Holy Eucharist and at other times for special events. When the webcast is not live, it replays the most recent event. There is also an "Archive" section on the Cathedral website that includes a library of past webcast events.

Daughters of the King: Daughters of the King will meet on December 9 and January 13 (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 December 18 and January 15, at 7 a.m. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson, 615.255.7729, or online at christcathedral.org. **The deadline for December 18 is Sunday, December 16 and the deadline for January 15 is Sunday, January 13.**

Weekday Prayer: Each weekday at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 5:15 p.m. the Cathedral offers an ancient way to pray using the Daily Office liturgy of Morning and Evening Prayer as written in the Book of Common Prayer. Each service features psalms, one or two Bible readings and prayers. There are many ways to pray, including your own cries to God of joy and sorrow and need. Such prayers are intensely personal. The Daily Office gathers up all our prayers so that we can pray together and draw closer to God. We are in need of those interested in leading these prayers once a month or more often. Interested? Contact Mark Richard at 615.948.3769 or markarichard@yahoo.com.



2012 Penny Drive for Second Harvest: Join Ms. Cheap's 2012 Penny Drive by collecting coins for the cause. Yes, Ms. Cheap wants your pennies, dimes and dollars for her Penny Drive for Second Harvest. All you have to do is collect whatever you can at your office, church, home, neighborhood, or business and drop it off at any Avenue Bank branch, Second Harvest, the Tennessean, or the Daily News Journal in Murfreesboro. Containers are also in the reception area and the Wheeler Room.

Bones for Life: The Bones for Life program led by Katherine Correa will continue on Thursdays, 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, and participants should wear comfortable clothing. For more information, go to nashvillemindandbody.com or contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.org.

The Cathedral Offices will be closed
on Monday, January 21, 2013
for the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Lenten Reflections 2013

Lenten Reflections 2013: This Lent, we will publish a booklet of daily reflections written by Christ Church parishioners. We are looking for personal reflections from parishioners of all ages. We particularly welcome meditations that are tied to the Lenten daily readings. These 200 – 400 word meditations will offer insight into scripture through the lens of the writer's experience. **Deadline for writings is Wednesday, January 30.** If you are interested in writing for this project, please contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.org, for more details.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

SENIOR FRIENDS

Volunteers are needed for *any or all Thursdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.* The volunteer will assist our seniors in activities. Specifically, volunteers will help seniors complete art and crafts projects and assist with Bingo.

MOBILE MEALS

Deliver meals and offer companionship to homebound elderly. We need volunteer drivers on **Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.** Also, we could utilize volunteers who can be available on short notice to substitute on days when a regularly scheduled volunteer cannot make it. If you work during the day, this could be a great way to spend your lunch hour while doing direct service to give back to the community. Lunch included!

For more information, please contact Christie at 615.324.8375,

Mid-Day Receptionist Needed: The front desk is in need of both regular and substitute mid-day volunteer receptionists 12-1 p.m., Monday through Friday, to answer phones and welcome visitors to the Cathedral. The assignments vary each month to fit with the volunteers' other professional and personal commitments. Please contact Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729 or mlawson@christcathedral.org for more information. Experience not required!

To make your 2013 pledge online go to
christcathedral.org/give

Advent Event



Have You Updated Your Information?

Do you have a new mailing address,
phone number, or e-mail address?

Contact Peggy Tucker
at 615.255.7729, ptucker@christcathedral.org.

Centering Prayer Retreats at St. Mary's Sewanee

stmaryssewanee.org or centeringprayermidtn.com/.

Cathedral Staff

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The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub Dean*

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

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Marcus Frazier, *Sexton*

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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 ; **Peggy Tucker**, ptucker@christcathedral.org; **Dianne Green**, dgreen@christcathedral.org or 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 February issue is noon on Friday, January 11, 2013.**



The Christmas Pageant


DECEMBER 2012 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h3 style="color: #4b4b9b;">Cathedral Tours</h3> <p>Available on Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies and to groups by appointment.</p>						<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">1</p> <p>Civil War Pilgrimage (<i>off-site</i>), 9:30 a.m. Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">2</p> <p><i>Advent I</i> Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Alt. Christmas Gift Market, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Church in the Yard (<i>off-site</i>), 2 p.m. Youth Confirmands Potluck, 5 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">3</p> <p>Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m. Adult Education Meeting (<i>off-site</i>), 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">4</p> <p>Companions in Christ, 11 a.m. Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EiM, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">5</p> <p>EiM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EiM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Journey in Faith, 6 p.m. Stephen Ministers, 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">6</p> <p>Bones Workshop, 11 am-12 p.m. Advent Writing Circle, 12-1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. Theology on Tap (<i>off-site</i>), 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">7</p> <p>First Friday Rehearsal, 3 p.m. First Friday Liturgy, 6 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">8</p> <p>Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Wedding, 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">9</p> <p><i>Advent II</i> Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Daughters of the King, 8 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. The Bible Challenge 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Christmas Pageant and Supper, 5 p.m. No Taizé</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">10</p> <p>Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m. Youth Advisory Council, 5 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">11</p> <p>Companions in Christ, 11 a.m. Staff Meeting, 1 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EiM, 6:30 p.m. Nashville Unlimited Benefit for Room in the Inn Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">12</p> <p>EiM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EiM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Journey in Faith Dinner, 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">13</p> <p>Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Advent Writing Circle, 12-1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. Mark Cabus, A Christmas Carol, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">14</p> <p>Mark Cabus, A Christmas Carol, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">15</p> <p>Lessons and Carols Rehearsal, 10 a.m. No Cathedral Tours,</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">16</p> <p><i>Advent III</i> Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. The Bible Challenge 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Lessons and Carols 4 p.m. Reception, 5 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">17</p> <p>No Junior Choristers Vestry Evening, 5:15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">18</p> <p>Cathedral Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. Companions in Christ, 11 a.m. Staff Christmas Luncheon, 12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EiM, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">19</p> <p>EiM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EiM, 11:30 a.m. Junior and Senior Choristers, 4 p.m. Journey in Faith, 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">20</p> <p>First Friday Meeting, 9 a.m. Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Advent Writing Circle, 12-1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">22</p> <p>Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">23</p> <p><i>Advent IV</i> Breakfast, 8-9:30 a.m. See Christmas Schedule</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">24</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i> See Christmas Schedule</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">25</p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i> Cathedral Offices Closed See Christmas Schedule</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">26</p> <p>Cathedral Office Hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">27</p> <p>Cathedral Office Hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">28</p> <p>Cathedral Office Hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">29</p> <p>No Cathedral Tours, Wedding, 4 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">30</p> <p><i>First Sunday after Christmas Day</i> No Breakfast See Christmas Schedule</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">31</p> <p><i>New Year's Eve</i> Cathedral Offices Closed</p>					



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JANUARY 2013 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i> 	2 EfM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m.	3 Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.	4 No First Friday Liturgy	5 Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Diocesan Dodge Ball Benefit <i>(Youth off-site)</i> , 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
6 <i>The Epiphany</i> Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Newcomer Gathering, 9:45 am Youth Epiphany Party <i>(off-site)</i> .	7 Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m.	8 CGS LI Training, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Companions in Christ, 11 a.m. Staff Meeting, 1 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m.	9 EfM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Journey in Faith, 6 p.m.	10 Bones Workshop, 11 am-12 pm. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. Theology on Tap <i>(off-site)</i> , 7 p.m.	11	12 Baptism Rehearsal, 9 a.m. Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
13 <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> <i>Baptisms</i> Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Daughters of the King, 8 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level II Parents Open House, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Church in the Yard, 2 p.m. Youth Epiphany Party <i>(off-site)</i> , 4-7 p.m. Taizé, 6 p.m.	14 Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m. Youth Advisory Council, 5 p.m.	15 Cathedral Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. CGS LI Training, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Companions in Christ, 11 a.m. Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m.	16 EfM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Wed. Eve. Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Journey in Faith, 6 p.m. Wed. Eve. Program, 6:30 p.m.	17 Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.	18	19 Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
20 <i>Epiphany</i> Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m.	21 <i>Cathedral Offices Closed</i> <i>Dr. Martin Luther King</i> <i>Holiday</i>	22 CGS LI Training, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Companions in Christ, 11 a.m. Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m.	23 EfM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Journey in Faith, 6 p.m.	24 Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.	25 <i>General Convention at the</i> <i>Cathedral</i> <i>Women's Retreat (off-site)</i>	26 <i>General Convention at the</i> <i>Cathedral</i> <i>Women's Retreat (off-site)</i> No Cathedral Tours
27 <i>Epiphany</i> Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. Centering Prayer, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Vestry Elections Begins, 10 a.m. <i>Women's Retreat (off-site)</i>	28 Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m. Vestry Evening, 5:15 p.m.	29 CGS LI Training, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Companions in Christ, 11 a.m. Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m. EfM, 6:30 p.m.	30 EfM, 8:30 a.m. Bible Challenge, 11 a.m. EfM, 11:30 a.m. Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m. Wed. Eve. Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Journey in Faith, 6 p.m. Wed. Eve. Program, 6:30 p.m.	31 Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m. Room in the Inn, 5 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.		