

Cathedral Announcements

Volunteer for Family Promise

St. John's Cathedral will host homeless families in our Sunday School classrooms from Sunday, September 4 - Sunday, September 11 from dinnertime through breakfast. We need volunteers to cook dinner, sleep in Ingram Lounge at night, prepare bagged lunches and shop for groceries. To volunteer contact Gloria Miller at glo.miller@live.com.



Looking for an opportunity to deepen your spiritual life?

EFM, Education for Ministry, will gear up again this fall and welcomes new participants. EFM is a four year study of the Bible, Christianity from a historical perspective, and theology. EFM recognizes that each person is a unique individual that has been formed by religion and the culture we are surrounded by - our understanding of the activity of God in the world and in our lives is shaped by all those factors. EFM seeks to provide tools so that each participant is prepared for ministry. Please contact Laura or Joe O'Shields, joeshie@comcast.net or (904) 399-5916. You can also find more information about EFM online at EFM's website: <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>

Looking for a devotional? Pick up a Forward Day by Day

We encourage you to take and use the Forward Day by Day devotionals, located at the back of the church or at the church office, as part of your daily spiritual practice. You can also take copies for your friends as well!

Interested in joining a Poetry Reading Group?

Members of the Shakespeare Reading Group would like to start a Poetry Reading Group. The moderator, source material and meeting time for the group are currently up for discussion, although we are thinking about meeting on Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. For the first hour, the group would read from the selected source material, and the second hour would be reserved for reading participants' own poetry. Contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in this group in any way!

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group will finish reading *Othello* on Thursday, August 4, and begin reading *The Winter's Tale* on Thursday, August 11. The group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge. Come join us -- you can just sit, listen and enjoy, and see how Shakespeare is still so relevant to our world today. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

Pokémon Go at the Cathedral

St. John's Cathedral has a prominent position in the new wildly popular mobile game, Pokémon Go. If you would like be a part of a discussion as to how to effectively engage with our high profile status, please contact Devanne Jones, our Youth Activities Coordinator, at djones@jaxcathedral.org. We are also interested in starting Pokémon Go groups at the cathedral. If you are unfamiliar with Pokémon Go, and would like more information, please speak with Devanne Jones.

You can now watch our 10:30 a.m. service live on YouTube!
Just click the Live Broadcast link on our website.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Right Reverend Charles L. Keyser
and The Right Reverend Dorsey F. Henderson
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The Reverend Canon David Erickson, Canon for Congregational Development
The Reverend Carl Saxton, Curate
The Reverend Raja Zabaneh, Chaplain to the Cathedral Residences
The Reverend Teresa Ryan Seagle, Adjunct Priest Associate and ESJ Chaplain
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The Reverend Bennett B. Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries
The Reverend Louise O. Hardman, Deacon

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in the Province of South East Asia, for John, our bishop, for Charles and Dorsey, our assisting bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

The Nation and all in authority including Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor; and Lenny, our Mayor. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2016



Whoever is wise will ponder these things,
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

- Psalm 107:43

To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest,
who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior,
who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—
this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, WELCOME.

Love at the Core

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Jul. 31	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
9 a.m.	Farewell Reception for Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton - Taliaferro Hall
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Farewell Reception for Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton - Taliaferro Hall
Monday, Aug. 1	
2 p.m.	Feed the Homeless - Sulzbacher Center
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, Aug. 2	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
Wednesday, Aug. 3	
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Thursday, Aug. 4	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Friday, Aug. 5	
9:30 a.m.	Poetry Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
11 a.m.	Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Saturday, Aug. 6	
10 a.m.	Youth Group Volunteer Training - Ingram Lounge
Sunday, Aug. 7	The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Fun Day Sunday - Activities for children available during the breakfast hour
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, August 1. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

Civil Discourse: Practicing God's Grace in Community

All are invited to participate in the third Civil Discourse forum at the cathedral on Monday, August 8 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in Ingram Lounge. A light dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. The forum, previously scheduled for June 6 but postponed due to Tropical Storm Colin, will use the National Issues Forums Institute issue book, *Political Fix: How Do We Get American Politics Back on Track?* "A healthy skepticism of government is built into the American character. Our nation was founded by people seeking freedom from religious and political oppression. They created a political system with a high tolerance for debate and disagreement, one in which distrust of power could serve as a check on governmental excess and abuse." (Political Fix) However, many people have lost their faith in elected officials and the current presidential campaign reflects disappointment in the quality of political leadership. What can ordinary citizens do?

Please RSVP to Tina Hutcheson (thutcheson@jaxcathedral.org) by Sunday, August 7. A hard copy of the issue book will be available for those who sign up to participate in the forum. For more information contact Reverend Gregg Kaufman, gkaufman8@mac.com or 904-375-0669.

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NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out a Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. After the 8 a.m. service, please join us for breakfast and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. After the 10:30 a.m. service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out www.jaxcathedral.org.



Bookstore Specials

Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop on weekdays. Hours of operation depend on bookstore volunteer availability. We have new books in the bookstore by bestselling author Rob Bell: *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith and Love Wins*.

Rally Day - there's "space" for you at the cathedral!



Rally Day is Sunday, August 28, beginning at 9 a.m. This is a showcase of the ministries offered at the cathedral, and is an excellent opportunity to meet ministry leaders, ask questions and explore new ways to get involved! Adults can preview the Sunday and Wednesday class offerings too. There will be also be food and fun activities for children. Don't miss this special day of fellowship! To showcase your ministry on Rally Day, please contact Devanne Jones at djones@jaxcathedral.org or Tina Hutcheson at thutcheson@jaxcathedral.org.

Ministry leaders, please be thinking about how you would like to engage a person who is interested in finding a new ministry. Rally Day can be both exciting and overwhelming, so providing contact information, something to take home discussing your ministry, and maybe even a special treat, will help guide new persons your way. Please have clipboards and information sheets available for folks to request information from your group and make sure the Parish Life Office has copies of these sheets at the conclusion of Rally Day.

Interested in volunteering with our Youth Group?

There will be a volunteer training on Saturday, August 6 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Ingram Lounge. We will discuss fall programs and upcoming events. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, August 4. Contact Devanne Jones at djones@jaxcathedral.org to RSVP.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, July 31
Jackie Uitti, Caron Long,
Graelyn Phipps-Poe

Monday, August 1
Jean Stratford, Michael Lewis, Karen Hill,
Mark Jenks, Jim French, Haley Dyer,
Hailey McVay

Tuesday, August 2
Priscilla Hedman, Keith Seagle,
Aaron Irving, Christina Scheider

Wednesday, August 3
Klodian Marku, Gil Pomar,
David Alexander, Makayla Kline

Thursday, August 4
Sylvia Armsby, Pamela Spruill,
Lisa Nichols, Adam Kline

Friday, August 5
Ben Clance, Lisa Smith, David Sherer

Saturday, August 6
Kimberly Hyatt

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Cathedral youth participate in loving their neighbors

Mission: Jax 2016 was a three-day traveling lock-in that started at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, July 21, moved to St. Mark's Episcopal Church Friday July 22, and finished at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 23. The group consisted of middle school-aged youth from four different churches: St. Andrew's, St. John's Cathedral, St. Francis in the Field, and St. Mark's.



Our own Christina Scheider helping clean up the grounds of St. Andrew's

Our theme came from the story about the Good Samaritan: "He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself'" (Luke 10:27). The youth are taught during church and at youth group that God loves us, and that we should love God. However, it is through service to others that the youth are taught about loving their neighbor. With that in mind, each day we participated in service projects in the neighborhoods of the host churches.

On Thursday, July 21, half of the group volunteered at St. Mary's by sorting school supplies and clothing. The other half of the group went to Feeding Northeast Florida, an organization that supplies food banks, where they sorted out produce and constructed the packaging used to ship the food.

The next day, Friday, July 22, we worked at St. Mark's for the St. John's Riverkeeper. We made posters for an upcoming education event and cleaned nearly 100 life jackets that are used to take underprivileged kids out on boat rides, where they learn about water conservation and pollution in the St. John's River. After lunch, the group walked over to Angels for Allison, a charity organization that offers financial assistance to families who have experienced the loss of a child. To support this cause, Angels for Allison sells beautifully painted metal angels. While at Angels for Allison, some of the youth painted the base coats on these angels, while others put labels together and tied bows on some of the completed angels.

On the final day, Saturday, July 23, the group split in half again. One group stayed to work on the maintenance of the St. Andrew's church campus. Others went to a congregation member's home to do some yard work that she is unable to accomplish on her own. We concluded Mission: Jax with a Eucharist, led by Father Carl Saxton, at St. Andrew's. All of the youth were asked about their favorite part of the weekend. Steven Lowery, a member of our cathedral's youth group, answered, "I liked getting to help the kids who couldn't just go buy school supplies. It made me want to help some more, and I want to ask my mom if I can go back and help at St. Mary's."

Devanne Jones, Youth Activities Coordinator

A Celebration for Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton

Today is Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton's last day at the cathedral. They will be moving to Gadsden, Alabama, where Fr. Carl will be the new rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter. There will be a reception in Taliaferro Hall after both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services today to celebrate their life and ministry with us. A purse will be collected for Fr. Carl and Laura during the celebrations to help them with their move to Alabama. Join us in thanking Fr. Carl and Laura for their support and love of our cathedral community!

No Men's Grill 'n Chill in August

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men of the cathedral to join us for our next fellowship dinner in Taliaferro Hall later in the fall. More details to come.