

Cathedral Announcements

St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club - August Items

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for August is shoes, socks and underwear. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with new socks, underwear or shoes. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

Cursillistas: Area Ultreya Sunday, August 21

The next Area Ultreya will be held at Church of the Redeemer on Southside Blvd. at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. Please bring a covered dish to share!

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.

Interested in joining a Poetry Reading Group?

Members of the Shakespeare Reading Group have started a Poetry Reading Group that will meet on Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge (and sometimes elsewhere). For the first hour, the group will read from the selected source material, which will include works from Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost and more. The second hour will 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 is currently reading *The Winter's Tale*. 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's words and drama are 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.

Donate to our flower fund for altar flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers in loving memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, you can donate online! Go to jaxcathedral.org, hover over the "Give" tab at the top of the page, then scroll down and click "Donate altar flowers," and you can fill out our flower donation form with your preferences. Thank you so much for your generous donations!

Collecting Cards and Calendars for Prisoners

In the past members of St. John's Cathedral have collected Christmas cards and calendars for prisoners beginning in late October. The Christmas cards collected are part of the Diocesan Prison Ministry. The calendars are also given to prison chaplains to provide to various inmates. Calendars and general purpose cards from various charities have already begun to arrive in our mail, so we would like to officially begin our collection next Sunday, August 21 and continue the collection until the end of November (the first week in Advent). Last year we more than doubled any earlier card collection provided by the cathedral. A marked basket will be available each Sunday as you enter the church doors. Your donations are much appreciated, as these cards and calendars allow prisoners to keep in touch with loved ones.

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

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Southern Africa, 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.

For all those who have died. (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

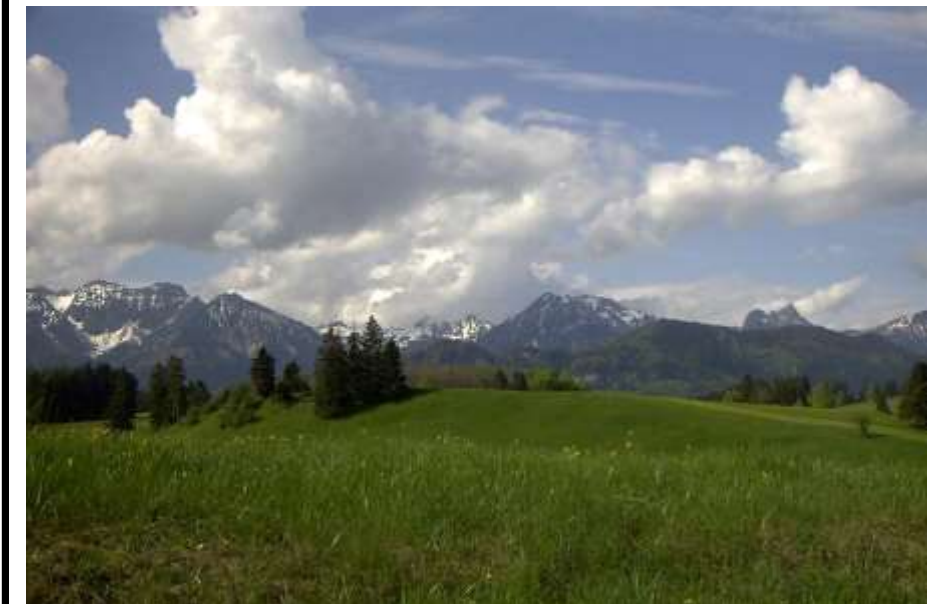
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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

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"Arise, O God, and rule the earth..."

- Psalm 82:8a

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, Aug. 14	The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/Blessing of the Backpacks and Daughters of the King Admission - Cathedral
Monday, Aug. 15	
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
7 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting - Taliaferro Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 16	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
Wednesday, Aug. 17	
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Thursday, Aug. 18	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
6 p.m.	Vestry Meeting - Ingram Lounge
Friday, Aug. 19	
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. 20	
10 a.m.	Baptism Rehearsal - Cathedral
Sunday, Aug. 21	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/baptism - Cathedral
Noon	Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge

Blessing of the Backpacks

Today during the 10:30 a.m. service, all students are invited to come up to the altar during the announcements for a special blessing before going back to school. If you are not able to attend the 10:30 a.m. service today (or would simply like another opportunity to be blessed!) all students and families are encouraged to attend our first Wednesday night back to school supper starting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, where we will hold another blessing of the backpacks.

That evening, we also invite students to stay and try out our newly enhanced chorister program from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. we will file into the main church and have our backpacks and/or lunch boxes blessed at the communion rail. All teens, starting with 6th graders, are welcome to stay and attend Youth Group following the backpack blessing. For more information contact Pam Searcy at (904) 608-7259 or pamelasearcy58@gmail.com.

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*.

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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.



"Unshackling Shame": A Special Retreat Coming Soon

What do canoes, silence, volleyball, prayer, hiking, worship and play have in common? These describe some elements of a special spirituality retreat at Camp Weed to be held September 8-11. The retreat is an ecumenical offering open to all.

Beginning the first day, Thursday, September 8, (registration is at 3 p.m.) the retreat kicks off around a music and wine mixer followed by a generous dinner buffet. After the buffet, Dean Kate Moorehead will offer the first presentation for the retreat. This talk will commence the retreat's theme, "Unshackling Shame: The Intersection of Spiritual and Mental Health." In addition to Dean Kate, internationally acclaimed artist Dr. He Qi will also act as a retreat facilitator, inviting participants into a spiritually enhanced immersion into his artwork.

The next day includes two more presentations (morning and afternoon) with feedback and group discussions. Communal and individual activities will be offered throughout the day. We will close out the night with a time for playful fun after the buffet dinner.

The third day offers practices that embrace the focus on the intersection of spiritual and mental health. Some workshops will also be available for those with special or shared interests. The evening will offer a wine and jazz occasion.

Following our breakfast buffet the next morning, we will join our spirits in stunning Mandi's Chapel. Eucharist will be shared as we bless God and one another into our lives of love and service.

To register, please visit the following website:

http://allianceofbaptists.org/NewsAndEvents/event_detail/1033

For more information, please contact Reverend Dr. Ken Meyers at kenneth@allianceofbaptists.org.

If you can't make it to the retreat, join us at the cathedral for an evening with Dr. He Qi on Wednesday, September 7. Dr. Qi will give a special presentation on his art as part of our Wonderful Wednesday programs.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, August 14 Mikki Harrell, Janice Maida, Ed Millan, James Peaks, Jake Romano	Thursday, August 18 Jackie Busse, Bill Erwin, Christian Hall, Nancy Westcott
Monday, August 15 Geoff Dyer, Judy Martin, Connor Posgay, Kari Rolph	Friday, August 19 Don Burchell, Emma Gallup, Dianne Hill, Patsy Loughman
Wednesday, August 17 Garnett Harrison, Tim Lynch, Ollie Woodham	Saturday, August 20 John Baird, Alicia Bealer, Tom Doran, Juliette Gadison, Cindy Ricker

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The Church: the hands and feet of Christ

Dear Friends,

Thank you for welcoming me back with such kindness. It is so good to worship with you again.

Last week, I promised to share more details of my sabbatical with you. I also mentioned that I am calling my sabbatical experience *Nurse, Drive, Swim* (like the book, *Eat, Pray Love*).

The first part of my sabbatical was spent caring for my husband as he recovered from surgery. As many of you know, my husband JD injured his neck in a roller coaster accident in his twenties. After living an active lifestyle, including participating in three Ironman races, his spine had begun to degenerate and by 2015 he was in a lot of chronic pain. My sabbatical began on May 1 and JD went into spinal surgery at Baptist on May 3. The care he received there was excellent, and the love we felt from this congregation was enormous. He left the hospital after staying only one night and we began the process of recovery.

I was so afraid that JD would fall or hurt himself. I prayed hard and tried to make sure that he was comfortable and safe. The first few weeks were very painful for him, but he began to see improvement by about the fourth week. I began driving him back to work after only two weeks. In the quiet hours at home, I found myself writing a lot. I was able to complete a good portion of the manuscript for my book during my time alone with JD. I was glad to have had that time with him.

Often when a loved one has surgery, the one who is in the waiting room has the hardest time. I was thankful for the excellent medical care JD had, and for the prayers of so many. Having a church community during such a time helps so much. My prayer group came and prayed with us before the surgery, and I felt like I was being held in the arms of God.

Please know that one of the best parts of church is the love in this community that can be given to you when and if you are in the hospital or have a serious health issue. Let us know! We have prayer warriors, parishioners who can bring food, and clergy who can come and bless you. Don't try to manage your illnesses alone; let us be Christ's hands and feet and care for you.

JD and I were cared for by this community so beautifully I will forever be grateful.

In Christ's love,
Kate+



The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean



Rally Day - Get ready to blast off into fall!

Rally Day is Sunday, August 28, beginning at 9 a.m.

This year's theme is "There's a space for you at St. John's." So bring out your inner nerd, because we're blasting into outer space! There will be food, fun, and tables with information about the ministries available for you to check out. The activities will include carnival games, the Dunk-the-Dean booth, a selfie-booth, bouncy houses, and more! Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the activities and to guide attendees around the campus. To volunteer or 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.