

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!

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 Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Langston Hughes 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 will 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'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.

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, joeoshie@comcast.net or (904) 399-5916. You can also find more information about EFM online at EFM's website: <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>

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!

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 to 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.

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in South India, 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, especially Ron Blazier. (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)

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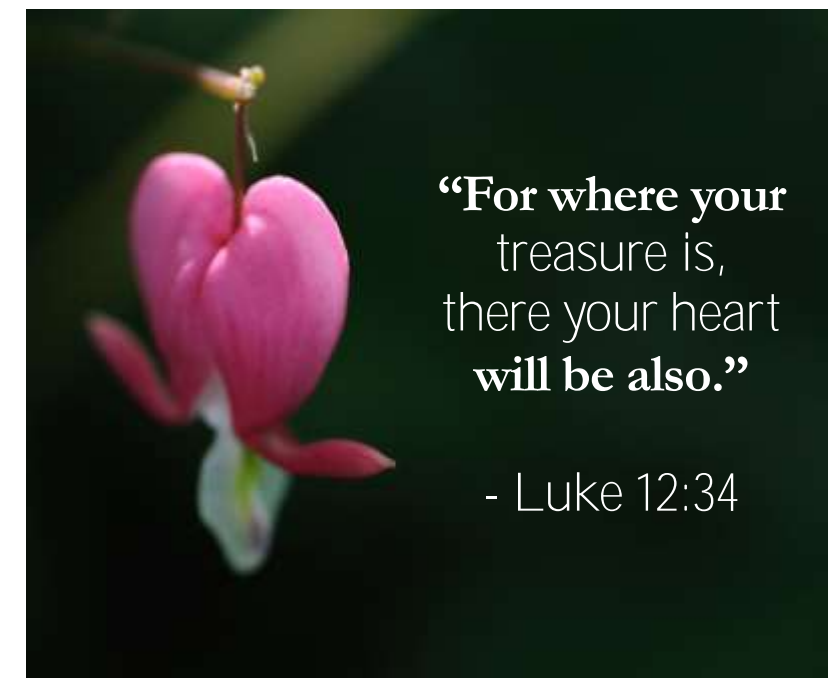
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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2016

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**"For where your
treasure is,
there your heart
will be also."**

- Luke 12:34

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. 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
Monday, Aug. 8	
5:30 p.m.	Civil Discourse Forum - Ingram Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Room 305
Tuesday, Aug. 9	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
Wednesday, Aug. 10	
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Thursday, Aug. 11	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Friday, Aug. 12	
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
5:30 p.m.	Youth Welcome Dinner - Taliaferro Hall
Saturday, Aug. 13	
9:30 a.m.	11th Step Meditation Group - Room 306
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/Daughters of the King induction - Cathedral

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 TODAY! 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.

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, August 7
Caro Powell, Heather Courtney

Thursday, August 11
Fred Miller

Monday, August 8
Wayne Bailey, Kay Scranton,
Claire Gardner

Friday, August 12
Mary Malone, Mike Mullis, Beth Wucker,
Cora Thakkar

Tuesday, August 9
Mary Mullis, JoAnn Carpenter,
Nongongoma Seane, Blair Hakimian,
Luke Moorehead, Wesley Bobo

Saturday, August 13
Carla Maurer, Laurie Mullis, Stacy May,
Nikki Poole, John Bass, Laura Myrick,
Matthew Daniel, Taylor Bliss

Wednesday, August 10
Heather Lawson, Amanda Sridasome,
Elizabeth Bobo

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Nurse, Drive, Swim: Dean Kate's Sabbatical

Dear People of God,

I return to you with a full heart from my sabbatical. My time away exceeded all my expectations. God worked in my life in ways that I could never have foreseen. As a way of thanking you for the great gift of this time, I want to share experiences from my sabbatical with you over the next few weeks.

I wonder if some of you have read the book *Eat, Pray, Love?* It is the story of a woman who leaves her husband and her life behind to eat in Italy, pray in India and fall in love in Indonesia. I actually found the book to be very self-centered and somewhat exhausting, but I love the title. During my sabbatical, it occurred to me that my time away was also taking the shape of three parts of approximately one month each. So I could give my sabbatical experience the title of *Nurse, Drive, Swim*.

During the entire time, the one constant that remained was writing. Whenever I got a quiet moment, I wanted to write. I have completed the manuscript for my book about Mary Magdalene, and I am now in the process of editing the book and searching for a publisher. It is my hope that this book will reach many people who are hungry for a new understanding of Mary Magdalene, particularly those who struggle with mental health issues. It is a substantive book that I would have never been able to complete without the gift of this sabbatical time.

I return to you rested, grateful and excited for the fall. I am so thankful to Fr. David, the staff and the Vestry who have done a marvelous job steering this great cathedral in my absence. We begin a new chapter together now and God has much in store for us here in the heart of the city.

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.

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.