

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Sept. 20 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 10 a.m. Christian Formation for all ages - various locations
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Sept. 21
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Sept. 22
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel
 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting/Court of Honor Dinner - Taliaferro Hall
 7 p.m. Girls Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
 7 p.m. EFM - Ingram Lounge

Wednesday, Sept. 23
 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 4 p.m. Music Lessons - Room 202
 5 p.m. Dinner is served - Taliaferro Hall
 5:30 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal - Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. Young Adults Choral Ensemble - Cummings Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Basic A - Ingram Lounge
 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Pathfinders - Lobby
 6 p.m. Grace - Room 304
 6 p.m. Art Class - Basement/Paint Room
 6:30 p.m. Moral Vision of the New Testament - Cummings Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Looking for the Spirit - Room 301
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group - Undercroft
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Room

Thursday, Sept. 24
 10 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
 Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Friday, Sept. 25
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Saturday, Sept. 26
 10 a.m. Family Day Duval - Cathedral Campus

Sunday, Sept. 27 The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 10 a.m. Christian Formation for all ages - various locations
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 12:15 a.m. Visioning Forum - Taliaferro Hall
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

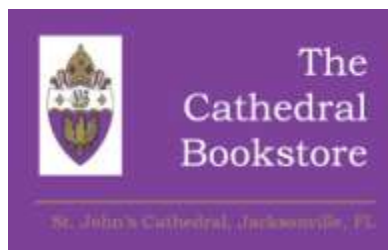
Sign up to be a Coffee Hour Angel

If you would like to provide Coffee Hour treats after Sunday services, please sign up on the easel in Taliaferro Hall. This is a great activity for groups to do too!

Cathedral Announcements

NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out the Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. A cathedral docent is available at the back of the church after the 11 a.m. service to take you on a tour of this beautiful space. 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 jaxcathedral.org.



Bookstore Specials

Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop during the week. Open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. Come by and see some of the new items we have in the bookstore—jewelry and scarves from Made By Survivors, wall crosses from Beyond Borders, and gift items from Creator Mundi. We also have great deals on books and gift items marked down on our clearance cart.

Outreach Opportunity to Sierra Leone Orphans

Richard Samuels, a faithful member of the cathedral, is sending a large container to Sierra Leone for orphans. He wants to fill the container with canned goods. Please bring canned goods to the cathedral any time between now and the end of September! Richard will be traveling himself to Sierra Leone to oversee the distribution of the food.

FALL SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

All Sunday morning classes begin at 10 a.m.!

- ▶ **Fearlessly Facing the Future: A Study of Acts**, Taliaferro Hall
 Speakers will rotate between clergy and guest speakers, covering difficult issues faced by the Early Church, and discussing what the Church today can learn from their experience and faith.
- ▶ Centering Prayer, Room 301
 This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings. All are invited.
- ▶ **Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations.** The nursery will also be available.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, September 20 Bill Fouraker	Thursday, September 24 Cindy Watson, Louise Seder, Caroline Ritchie
Monday, September 21 Dorothy Korey, Beth Erwin, Kim Patrick	Friday, September 25 Ed Graves
Tuesday, September 22 Kristen Mackoul	Saturday, September 26 Rolland Kohls (Br. Clement), Terri Hall, Anthony Lingaitis
Wednesday, September 23 Kimberly Mayfield, Matthew Posgay	

Cathedral Announcements

Face your fears this fall

When I served a church in Connecticut, there was a woman there who was consumed by fear. She had a job working as a secretary in a company that was slowly dying but she was afraid to look for another job. She did not leave her apartment except to go to work and to go to church and sometimes the grocery store. She was lonely and felt that her life was disappearing before her very eyes, but she was too afraid to change.



The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean

People sometimes talk of doubt as the opposite of faith, but I think that doubt is healthy and makes our faith robust. No, I think that the adversary of faith is fear, the kind of fear that makes us run and hide and prevents us from becoming the people that God has called us to be.

This fall, we are breaking down fear. Each Sunday, I will roll out a large wall of bricks and I will literally tear it down as we try to face our fears about money, aging, church growth and loneliness. In our study of the Book of Acts, we are looking at how the early church contended with enormous fear in the face of the unknown. This season, I challenge you to pray for one another and to do something that scares you.

It is so important that we not allow fear to rule our lives. We must learn to free ourselves to be the people who God has called us to be: a generous people, full of hope and promise, willing to take risks for the sake of the Gospel.

There is a reason why the angels always said, "Don't be afraid."

In Christ's love,
Kate+

Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 4 at 9 a.m.

We will celebrate St. Francis Day with a blessing of the animals on Sunday, October 4 during the 9 a.m. service only. The service will be held outside in the Cathedral Park, weather permitting. Bring your dogs, cats, birds, lizards and all other critters that are a part of your family!



Visioning Forum on Sunday, September 27

How should St. John's Cathedral grow over the next 5 or 10 years? What should our vision be and what should we be doing now to make that vision happen? The Vestry would like to share some of their ideas with you, but in no way should this be a one-way discussion. Come to our visioning discussion on September 27 after the 11 a.m. service in Taliaferro Hall, where we will discuss ideas for church and community growth, educational opportunities, and more.

Properties Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the cathedral bells and bell frame will not be removed until this Thursday. The goal is to have the bells restored by Christmas. Work has begun to remodel the women's bathroom on the second floor, and work will also start in the near future on installing the new audio/video system in Taliaferro Hall and the cathedral.

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Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays

Dinner begins at 5 p.m. Our choristers and young adult choral ensemble rehearse at 5:30 p.m. Choristers meet in the Choir Room, and the choral ensemble meets in Cummings Chapel. Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. Below is our current class schedule for adults for this Wednesday:

FALL WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

Basic A, 5:30 p.m., Ingram Lounge
Dean Kate leads this class for those who are new to the Episcopal Church or who simply wish to learn more.

Cathedral Pathfinders, 5:30 p.m., Lobby
Pam Searcy leads this group. Speakers and topics vary.

Grace, 6 p.m., Room 304
The group, led by John Roberts, will study Max Lucado's *Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine*. This is an excellent book for both new and longtime Christians. Join us as we share all the many ways God in Christ has touched our lives and moved us all towards Him.

Art Class, 6 p.m., Basement/Paint Room
Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. Start-up materials are available and free, but students are encouraged to purchase their own so they may get what they want.

The Moral Vision of the New Testament, 6:30 p.m., Cummings Chapel
This class on Christian ethics is led by Dean Kate, Don Lester and Joe O'Shields.

Looking for the Spirit: Savoring the Gift, 6:30 p.m., Room 301
Led by Susan Bancks, this class will cover a variety of readings, including short stories, essays and portions of Scripture. Members of the group are invited to be open to subtexts and deeper personal meanings, and trust and confidentiality will be honored in group sharing.

More classes will be offered as the fall season progresses, so please visit our Adult Education page at jaxcathedral.org for the most up to date class information!

Family Promise's "Faces of Family Promise" Celebrates Serving 100 Families

Family Promise is so excited – with your help, we have served 100 homeless families since first opening our doors in 2006. Of course, we could not do this without you, our host churches. To celebrate, Family Promise is having a family festival "Faces of Family Promise" on Sunday, October 4 from 3-5 p.m. at CrossRoad UMC on 10005 Gate Parkway North. There will be games for kids, a dessert walk, bouncy houses, food trucks with yummy food to buy, Christian music, and plenty of free parking!

We want EVERYONE to come and celebrate. If you have made meals, slept over, played with kids, encouraged parents, listened to teens, prayed for families, supported your program or smiled at a family, we want you to come! The faces of Family Promise are many - our guest families, volunteers, donors and supporters. Let's all come together and celebrate!

This is a great event for families, youth groups and anyone who wants to make a difference in the life of a child. You can RSVP at tinyurl.com/100FamiliesFPJax. For more information, please visit www.familypromisejax.org, email bethmixson@familypromisejax.org or call 354-1818.

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 Very Reverend Katherine B. Moorehead, Dean
The Very Reverend Gustave J. Weltsek, Jr., Dean Emeritus
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 Louis A. Towson, Priest Associate
The Reverend Jean C. Dodd, Deacon, Children and Families
The Reverend Louise O. Hardman, Deacon, Center for Prayer & Spirituality
The Reverend Ben Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries

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	Faye Wisner, Sanctuary Guild Liaison and Worship, Music & Arts Council Leader

+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Southern Brazil, for John, Charles and Dorsey, our bishops, for Katharine, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

For all those who have died, especially MaryAnn Smith. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2015



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