

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Sept. 6	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Family Promise Week ends 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 Noon Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge Noon Celebration Singers Meeting - Lobby
Monday, Sept. 7	LABOR DAY - OFFICES CLOSED 2 p.m. Feed the Homeless - Sulzbacher Center 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, Sept. 8	12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel 5:30 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Taliaferro Hall 7 p.m. EFM - Ingram Lounge
Wednesday, Sept. 9	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. 10	Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Taliaferro Hall 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Friday, Sept. 11	11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel 6 p.m. Sister Cities Peace Concert - Cathedral
Saturday, Sept. 12	8 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting - Ingram Lounge 9:30 p.m. 11th Step Meditation Group - Room 301
Sunday, Sept. 13	The Sixteenth 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 Noon Aging Well Presentation & Lunch - Taliaferro Hall Noon Celebration Singers Meeting - Room 304

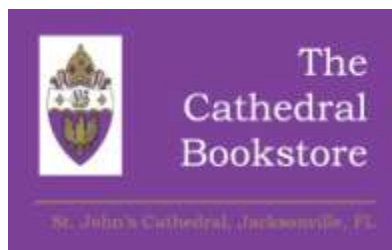
St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for this month is soups and cereals. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with any kind of cereals, granola bars or canned soup. Bring your bags to the cathedral next Sunday!

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 10:30 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 the 10:30 a.m. service. 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.

Men's Grill & Chill canceled for Labor Day

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will not meet for their monthly Men's Grill & Chill this week, as the church will be closed for Labor Day. All men are encouraged to attend the next Grill & Chill on Monday, October 5. We hope to see you then!

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, September 7. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

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!

Sister Cities Peace Concert, Friday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.

Join us as several local choirs come to the cathedral to perform and remember the events of 9/11.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, September 6 Mell Bridges, Paul Winarski, Lee Alexandra Stem, Abel Harding, Tim Tuller, Emily Burr, Jacob Moorehead, Navaeha Mondestin	Wednesday, September 9 James Beeson, Alexa Cronin, Zachary Maynor, Davison Gallagher
Monday, September 7 Meredith Abdelnour	Thursday, September 10 Christian Bahr, Claudia Gordon, Kate Moorehead, Kayden Sanders
Tuesday, September 8 Suzanne Posgay, Grant Hill	Friday, September 11 Dorothy Collins, Ellie Smith, Rolly Berrey, Susan Rucker, Whitney Wisner

Cathedral Announcements

Fearlessly Facing the Future begins today

Dear Friends,

This morning we will begin an eight session class entitled *Fearlessly Facing the Future: A Study of Acts*. Why study the Acts of the Apostles?

The early Christians had no idea what they were doing. They faced an unknown future and a world that was hostile to their message. Against incredible odds, they were able to trust in the Holy Spirit and to create a movement which, quite literally, spread to the ends of the earth.

We are in a similar time of great historic transition. The world in which we live in is changing at such a rapid rate that we are no longer sure what the future will hold. Fear and anxiety are a normal response to this kind of rapid change. Church is changing too; parts of it are dying, while other parts are being reborn.

Back in the 1500's when the printing presses made books accessible to the average person, the church went through a gut-wrenching Reformation. What is going on today is an even greater historic transition. We are in the eye of the storm and we cannot see what is ahead. But we can look to the past for inspiration from those who followed Jesus in times of great change and growth. We can lean on Scripture in order to face the future with hope and courage.

Please join me and a host of teachers at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings this September 6 - October 25.

In Christ's love,
Kate +

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead



*The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean*

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.

Properties Update



The Vestry has recently approved the complete repair of our bells and bell frame, as well as the lighting of the vacant lot that we use for parking. Both of these projects are necessary primarily for safety reasons. The bells and bell frame are scheduled to be taken down next week. The goal is to have the bells restored by Christmas. Work will also begin after Labor Day on lighting the vacant lot.

In other news, the stairs in the Cathedral House are being refurbished, and the women's bathroom on the second floor is being remodeled. 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

Wednesday night dinners and classes have resumed. 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. All the materials will be provided and are free!

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!

Chess at the Cathedral

Chess players – if you have not yet signed up to play chess at the cathedral on Saturday mornings, sign up after church today at the table in the cloister. We will send you information as to when and where our first games will take place! For more information, call Paul Ellis at 731-5451.

Join a Foyer Group!



Whether you are new at St. John's or a long-time member, make this the year that you meet new friends at the cathedral. Once again, we are organizing Foyer Groups as part of our Parish Life agenda. These are groups of 8+ people – singles and/or couples, who meet for dinner: *your group decides where and when and how often*. You can do pot luck or a sit-down dinner, or dinner out. Whatever! This is a great way to meet and socialize with others in our wonderful congregation.

To kick off this year's Foyer Groups, we are holding a bring your own wine and cheese event on Saturday, September 19 in Ingram Lounge and Burwell Court, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Mark your calendar today, and let us know that you are interested by picking up a flyer and signing up on the list that will be available after church in the cloister.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

The Right Reverend Charles L. Keyser
and The Right Reverend Dorsey F. Henderson
Assisting Bishops of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

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The Very Reverend Gustave J. Weltsek, Jr., Dean Emeritus
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The Reverend Carl Saxton, Curate

The Reverend Raja Zabaneh, Chaplain to the Cathedral Residences
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The Reverend Louise O. Hardman, Deacon, Center for Prayer & Spirituality
The Reverend Ben Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries

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& "L.A." Winston, Sextons

VESTRY

John Adams, Aging True Liaison and Christian Formation Council Leader	Robert Hyde, Stewardship & Development Council Leader
Hud Berrey, Worship, Music & Arts Council Leader	Jim Jamison, Service & Outreach Council Leader
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Martha Cox, Youth Ministry Liaison and Service & Outreach Council Leader	Ginny Myrick, Campus & Facilities Council Leader
Tommy Donahoo, Vestry Clerk, Liaison to ESJ and Stewardship & Development Council Leader	Joe O'Shields , Christian Formation Council Leader
Bill Erwin, Senior Warden	Ryan Uitti, Parish Life Council Leader
Bonnie Hardman, Children's Ministry Liaison and Parish Life Council Leader	Charles Winney, Treasurer
	Faye Wisner, Sanctuary Guild Liaison and Worship, Music & Arts Council Leader

+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Pakistan, 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 Dick Prather. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

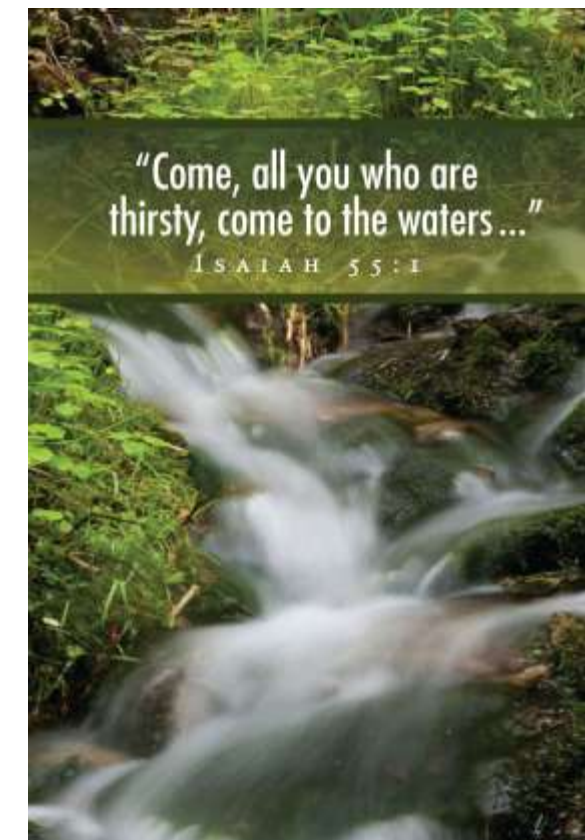
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256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2015

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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