

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Oct. 25 The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/baptisms - Cummings Chapel  
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral  
 10 a.m. Christian Formation classes - various locations  
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral  
 Noon Baptism Rehearsal - Cathedral  
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Oct. 26  
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Oct. 27  
 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. Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House  
 7 p.m. EFM - Ingram Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 28  
 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  
 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. Christian Cosmology and Ecology - Room 305  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Halloween Party - Undercroft  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, Oct. 29  
 9 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge  
 Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge  
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Friday, Oct. 30  
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall  
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Sunday, Nov. 1 **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** - INGATHERING  
 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS -  
 TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR  
**NO DEAN'S FORUM**  
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel  
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/baptism - Cathedral  
 10 a.m. Christian Formation classes - various locations  
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/baptisms - Cathedral  
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201



### Pledge Appreciation Event, November 7

In celebration of our *Breakthrough: Give Fearlessly* pledge season, we invite all members who have made their pledge to join us for a special evening with champagne and chocolates on Saturday, November 7 at 5 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall to thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of St. John's. We will conclude the celebration with a candlelight prayer and blessing in the cathedral. Please RSVP to Sue Engemann at sue@jaxcathedral.org or 632-9104 ext. 24 by Wednesday, October 28.

## 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](http://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. Just in this week: *Soul Proclamations*, a new book of Advent meditations with Dean Kate as a contributing author! Get your copy now and see our other great offerings.

### 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!

### 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.
- ▶ **Writing Your Rule of Life**, Room 305, offered on Oct. 18 and 25 only  
 This is a two week class. A rule of life is a personalized statement of what gives you life and joy. Participants will learn about this spiritual practice and write their own rule of life.
- ▶ **Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations.** The nursery is also available.

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, October 25 Berkley Evans, Keith Maida, Charles Beard	Wednesday, October 28 Bo Smith, Nicole Andrews, Kaitlyn Bliss, John Falconetti
Monday, October 26 Heather Treadwell, Rocker Bobo, Mary Moran, Hannah Masters, Everette Seay, Kimberly Mackoul	Thursday, October 29 Jack Olson, Stephen Busey, Barri Jones
Tuesday, October 27 Scott Hensley, Brooks Gallagher, Crissy Spicer	Friday, October 30 Julia Suddath, Jill Whipple
	Saturday, October 31 Brooks Brown, Naomi Towson, James Higbe, Angela Corey, Michele Holt

## Cathedral Announcements

### Stepping up our support for displaced Syrians

The following article was originally printed in *Episcopal Relief & Development's Fall 2015 publication of Seek & Serve*.



When the civil war in Syria broke out four years ago, creating a massive refugee crisis, Episcopal Relief & Development stepped up to the plate, working with our longtime partner — the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf — to provide vital support for children with disabilities at the Zaatari refugee camp just over the border in Jordan.

In the years since, the crisis has grown even more horrific due to the rise of ISIS and continued violent oppression by the Assad regime. Since the war's outbreak, more than 200,000 people have been killed, according to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Nearly 4 million people have fled Syria since the start of the conflict, and another 7.6 million Syrians have been internally displaced within the country, bringing the total number forced to flee their homes to more than 11 million — half of the country's pre-crisis population.

As the crisis has escalated, so too has Episcopal Relief & Development's response. Most recently, we have partnered with the Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches — of which the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is a member — to assist internally displaced people.

Right now the emphasis is on helping communities in relatively safe areas that become beacons for those who have been driven from their homes by bombings, terrorism and other violence. One such region, the coastal Tartous Governorate in western Syria, is currently home to over 200,000 displaced people. As the conflict continues to escalate, these communities are struggling to absorb the influx of people looking for shelter. Very little housing is available and the costs have skyrocketed, leaving the newly displaced to take residence in schools, unfinished buildings and other outdoor spaces.

To address these critical and rapidly growing needs, Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting efforts to provide cash aid to help displaced individuals and families access safe and adequate shelter. Cash is the most practical form of assistance considering current circumstances. To ensure security and accountability, our partners on the ground work closely with local clergy to distribute these funds for rent and fuel.



Because we're tapping into church infrastructure covering almost all of the governorates in Syria, there is already a large volunteer network of church youth and local coordinators serving in various logistical roles in the target areas. That network is key when trying to reach people in the midst of growing chaos and is what allows us to provide those in need with cash aid and, when possible, items such as food, fuel, heaters, kitchen utensils and bedding.

The need for this aid is exacerbated by the economic devastation that has accompanied the conflict. Unemployment rates are now as high as 85 percent in some areas and family savings have been depleted, leaving many to rely on assistance from local churches and humanitarian agencies. Many of the displaced in Syria lack the resources to leave the country and are unable to provide for their families. According to the U.N., four in every five Syrians now live in poverty.

With no resolution to the civil war in sight, the need for Episcopal Relief & Development and our community to do more will only grow. Members of the Episcopal Church in the U.S. are encouraged to pray for the people of Syria — including the minority Christian population, which faces additional threats — and to support efforts to alleviate the suffering of those left without homes or even hometowns.

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### CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Vestry bylaws provide for a nominating committee to nominate candidates for vacancies on the vestry as well as candidates for the offices of Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Qualifications for Vestry members (5 to be elected): A Vestry nominee must be a **communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months** prior to election; if a nominee has served two full terms (for a total of six years), there must be a two-year break before he or she may be nominated again; must be actively involved in the ministry of the Parish; must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities; and must be otherwise eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service for the next three-year term should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be elected): **Per the St. John's Parish** by-laws, the Sr. Warden fills one of the 5 delegate positions. The remaining four convention delegates serve a two year term, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2017 diocesan convention. It is critically important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to a Nominating Committee member. (Please note: the By-Laws have been amended so that parishioners choose Vestry members by election at the annual meeting rather than through a selection (lottery) process.) Send nominations to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator at [hlikins@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:hlikins@jaxcathedral.org). Nominations will be forwarded to and reviewed by the nominating committee members: Bill Erwin, Lynda Erwin, Faye Wisner, Ryan Uitti, Robert Hyde, Jim Jamison, Bonnie Hardman and Hud Berrey.

#### Attention Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King will participate in corporate communion on All Saints' Sunday, November 1, at the 11 a.m. service. Please wear royal blue and be prepared to sit together for the service.

#### Attention Chess Players

There will be an eight session chess class in Worsham Hall at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd on 1100 Stockton Street in Riverside (enter from Forbes Street) every Saturday morning from now through Dec. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. These sessions are for beginners or those seeking to refresh their chess skills who are from the cathedral, Good Shepherd, or local scout troops for a chess merit badge. Please bring your own chess set (boards and pieces). A parent should accompany young children at least for the first session. Questions? Contact Robert Hyde at [robtrhyde@hotmail.com](mailto:robtrhyde@hotmail.com).

#### Calling all veterans!

On Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, the cathedral will honor our veterans at our Wednesday night supper at 5 p.m. Join Dean Kate and your parish family for dinner. We will also hold a brief prayer service in the sanctuary after dinner. Please send us pictures of yourself in uniform so we can take the opportunity to display them and celebrate your bravery and sacrifice. Send pictures to the attention of Sue Engemann at the office, or digitally to [sue@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:sue@jaxcathedral.org).



## 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

#### CATHEDRAL CLERGY

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 Bennett B. Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries

#### STAFF

Sue Engemann, Director of Parish Life  
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#### 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
Steve Busey, Chancellor	Don Lester, Junior Warden and Campus & Facilities Council Leader
Martha Cox, Youth Ministry Liaison and Parish Life 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, Service & Outreach 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 Japan, 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 Betty Flynn. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)*

WELCOME TO

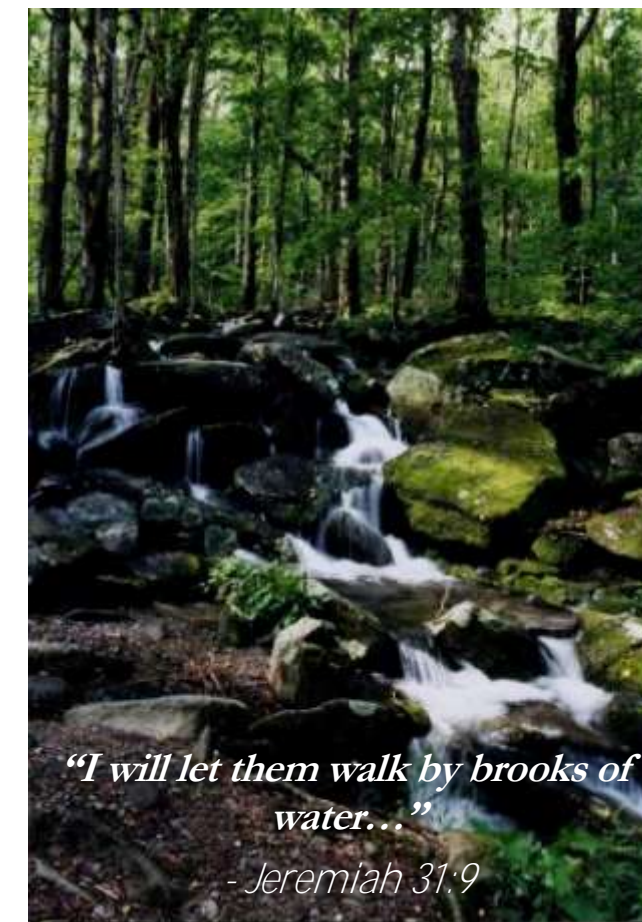
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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 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*