

Cathedral Announcements

Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays now through May!

Dinner begins at 5 p.m. and chorister rehearsal begins at 5:30 p.m. Nursery available.
Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m.

All adult classes meet at 5:45 p.m.

Evening Prayer will also be held every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Our Wednesday evening classes for adults are:

Fruit of the Spirit, Cummings Chapel

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit is a biblical term that sums up nine attributes, or promises, of a Christian life according to Paul in his Letter to the Galatians: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" - Galatians 5:22-23. Join us for an exploration of the nine attributes on Wednesday nights during the Easter season. This Wednesday, Dean Kate will lead the class on joy.

Art Class, Basement

Creating artwork is a way to reach God. Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd will guide you in exploring your own inner artist. No experience necessary. Start-up materials are available and free, but students are encouraged to purchase their own so they may get the materials they want.

Basic A, Ingram Lounge

Learn about the faith that sustains us here at the cathedral. Taught by Dean Kate and others, this class explores the scriptures, why we worship in this ancient tradition and how to become part of the cathedral community.

Adult Classing Offering on Sunday (begins at 10 a.m.)

LIVING SAINTS, Taliaferro Hall. We will explore the stories of ordinary people who are serving God and manifesting his Kingdom in the world today. This Sunday, join us for a conversation with Sarah Symons, founder of Made by Survivors, a company that seeks to eradicate modern slavery. Next Sunday, join us for a conversation with Lisa Nass, creator of the Comfort Critter, a cuddly companion designed especially for both children and adults who are experiencing a loss or challenge.

Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations.

The nursery will also be available.

2016 Heart Gallery of North Florida Exhibit in Taliaferro Hall

Family Support Services of North Florida (FSSNF) is a non-profit organization established to perform the role of lead agency for foster care, adoption and family preservation in Duval and Nassau counties. Through community-based care, FSSNF provides services and programs to help prevent child abuse and neglect, to promote a healthy family environment and to care for our community's children in foster care.

The Heart Gallery of North Florida was developed by FSSNF with coordinated efforts from community-based care partners, volunteer photographers and corporate supporters, to bring foster children out of the shadows and into the light, with the hope of finding them a forever family. This is a unique, artistic exhibit that introduces Jacksonville's children who are anxiously waiting and looking for families to nurture, love and care for them, so please stop by Taliaferro Hall to see the beautiful pictures of these children and read their stories.

Confirmations at Pentecost

The date this year for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation with Bishop Henderson is Pentecost Sunday, May 15. Please contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up for any of these sacraments or for more details.



ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Ireland, 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. (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

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016



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, Apr. 10	The Third Sunday of Easter
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Christian Formation classes - various locations
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Celebration of Sue Engemann's ministry - Taliaferro Hall
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
12:30 p.m.	Daughters of the King Training - Room 305
Monday, Apr. 11	
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Room 305
5:30 p.m.	Civil Discourse Forum - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, Apr. 12	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 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, Apr. 13	
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Ascension Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5 p.m.	Dinner is served - Taliaferro Hall
5:30 p.m.	Chorister Rehearsal - Choir Room
5:45 p.m.	Basic A - Ingram Lounge
5:45 p.m.	Art Class - Basement
5:45 p.m.	Fruit of the Spirit - Cummings Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group - Undercroft
7 p.m.	Evening Prayer - Cathedral
7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, Apr. 14	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
Noon	Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Friday, Apr. 15	
11 a.m.	Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Saturday, Apr. 16	
8 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Taliaferro Hall
10 a.m.	Daughters of the King Meeting - Ingram Lounge
Sunday, Apr. 17	The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Christian Formation classes - various locations
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/verger induction - Cathedral
Noon	AgeWell Workshop - Ingram Lounge
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
12:30 p.m.	Daughters of the King Training - Room 305
5 p.m.	Area Ultreya - St. Mary's

Cursillistas: Area Ultreya Sunday, April 17

The next Area Ultreya will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church (1924 N. Laura St.) at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 17. Please bring a covered dish to share!

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, or contact Laura Saxton at lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org. This is a great activity for groups to do too!

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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 on weekdays. Hours of operation depend on bookstore volunteer availability. We have pewter prayer rings and other gift items from Handcrafted Pewter - great for confirmation, graduation or other special occasions! We also have marked down all Christmas items to 50% off, so take advantage of these bargains!

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

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for April is baby supplies. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with diapers, baby wipes, baby food, baby shampoo, etc. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.



St. George's Day Evensong

We celebrate the feast of the patron saint of England with a festal choral evensong with bagpipes on Sunday, April 24 at 5 p.m. Reception to follow in Taliaferro Hall. Our guest speaker for the service will be the Reverend Adam Greene, who will be the new Head of School of the Episcopal School of Jacksonville beginning in July.

Celebrating Sue Engemann

For the last three years, Sue has been a loving presence here at the cathedral as Director of Parish Life. Please join us today, after the 11 a.m. service in Taliaferro Hall, for a celebration of Sue's ministry and to thank her for her time with us.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, April 10
Barnum McCarty, Diane Young,
Art Towson, Ted Knight,
Chandler Long, Claire Aho

Monday, April 11
Gloria Hanson

Tuesday, April 12
Charles Ward, Betty Ann Graves,
Colin Stark

Wednesday, April 13
C.R. Stedman

Thursday, April 14
Jim Kolster, Cate Hough,
Alexis Howsare

Friday, April 15
Ellen Sefton, John Burr, Chip Bachara,
Shane McPartland

Saturday, April 16
George Dorion, Ann Washington,
Anne Barcelo, Janice Abdelnour,
Jordyn Costa, Hamilton Eng,
Ben McCollum

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Dean Kate to take a sabbatical this summer

Dear friends,

On Sunday, May 1, I will begin a sabbatical. In the Episcopal Church, priests are encouraged to take a sabbatical every five or six years. However, after almost twenty years of being in the priesthood, I have never had the opportunity to take a sabbatical. So this is a first for me. I will be out of the office and the church from May 1 until August 1.



The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean

Why am I doing this? As Christians, we believe in Sabbath rest. We also believe that to listen to God, sometimes you must walk out into the silence and do nothing. A sabbatical is a time for a priest to reconnect to God and to listen more deeply to what God is doing. It is my hope that I will return to you with renewed vigor and a deeper sense of God's call for this cathedral.

My plan is to do three things. First, I want to spend time with my family. I want to be home to cook dinner and help with homework. I want to just be around for JD and the boys and have fun with them. This will be a true joy for me.

Secondly, I plan to write. I have always felt a call to write but have not had the time to write more than meditational books. I am in the process of writing a book about Mary Magdalene. This book is more lengthy and comprehensive than the other four books I have published. Researching for and writing this book has enabled me to delve deep into the Scripture and I am grateful for that. I hope to finish the book while on sabbatical, as this sabbatical time will offer me quiet time where I can immerse myself in the material and hopefully bring the pieces of the book together into a whole. I have been leading retreats on this topic for a few years now, and some of you came to the Lenten class that I offered recently on Mary Magdalene. I am truly excited to spend time writing on this fascinating woman.

Lastly, I want to pray more deeply. I will be praying for all of you and listening to God's call for us. Please pray for me too and pray for our community.

I feel enormously blessed to have such a superb staff. Under Canon David Erickson's direction, the cathedral will thrive in my absence. Thanks to a generous grant we have received, Fr. John Rogers of St. Marys, GA will be joining the staff during the months of May and June to assist with pastoral duties, teaching and preaching. Fr. Raja will continue to love and serve the parish as will Fr. Carl, though Fr. Carl's curacy will soon be coming to an end, and he is currently in the process of searching for his next call.

I hope and pray that all of you will make a special effort to worship, pray and serve during my absence. Please do all that you can to support the clergy and staff while I am away. God will no doubt enrich all of our lives during this time. And I will miss you very much.

In Christ's love,
Kate+

AgeWell Workshop, Sunday, April 17

Join us in Ingram Lounge on Sunday, April 17 as Dr. Marisol Lance from the Baptist AgeWell Center discusses the ten warning signs that you or your loved one may need a geriatrician. A light lunch will be provided.

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group has just finished its reading of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and will begin reading *Macbeth* this Thursday, April 14. 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! For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at atpetermccranie1@gmail.com.