

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, parishioner Carl Worrell will lead the class on peace and patience.

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 Class 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 Lisa Nass, creator of the Comfort Critter, a cuddly companion designed especially for both children and adults who are experiencing a loss or challenge. Next Sunday, join us for a conversation with Lisa Kadwell from the Not Today Coalition, a Christian organization working to prevent the exploitation of the Dalits ("untouchables") of India by transforming Dalit families and villages through education and restoration.

*Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations.
The nursery will also be available.*

Calling foreign language speakers and cake bakers (or buyers)!

Pentecost is coming soon (May 15) and we need your help to celebrate the birthday of the church with birthday cakes for coffee hour, or you can help bring the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit to life by reading it with others in various languages during the services. If you can provide a cake to represent one of the 12 months, get out your creative chef hat or pick out a delicious cake to bring. Be sure to sign up on the NEW Parish Life board outside Ingram Lounge or contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

Looking for a summer camp?

Camp Weed is focused on developing Christian characteristics in our youth through devotions, worship and activities such as kayaking, rock wall climbing and much more. This year, Camp Weed is also holding its first multigenerational summer camp session from June 9-12 for families who want to share the summer camp experience.



Summer camp scholarship funds are available through the diocese and St. John's Cathedral on a first come, first served basis. For more information about summer camp and summer camp scholarships, contact Fr. Carl Saxton (csaxton@jaxcathedral.org) or Devanne Jones (djones@jaxcathedral.org).

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Japan, 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 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. 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 Ultraya - St. Mary's

Monday, Apr. 18
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Apr. 19
 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. 20
 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. 21
 9:30 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
 Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 6 p.m. Vestry Meeting - Ingram Lounge

Friday, Apr. 22
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Cummings Chapel
 5 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Ingram Lounge

Sunday, Apr. 24 The Fifth 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
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
 12:30 p.m. Daughters of the King Training - Room 305
 5 p.m. St. George's Day Evensong - Cathedral

Cursillistas: Area Ultraya TODAY

The next Area Ultraya 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!

Transform others (and yourself) by showcasing your ministry!

Gather your ministry group and host a fun themed summer breakfast or coffee hour where you can discuss how your group serves Christ. Hand out information and connect with others looking for ways to serve. What ideas do you have? See the NEW Parish Life board outside Ingram Lounge or contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

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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.



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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, April 17 Laura O'Shields, Anna Lester, Clare Stern	Thursday, April 21 William Arehart, Cameron Ritchie
Monday, April 18 Hans Tanzler, Jim Maher, Peter McGraw, Jeff Winkler, Samuel Lindblad	Friday, April 22 Nancy Mason, Chet Wilkinson, Paul Hibschan, Scott Hill, Charley Scales, Blake Hakimian, Erin Fouraker
Tuesday, April 19 Jennifer Hensley, Jillian Mayfield, Joy Mayfield, Campbell Miller, Gregory Scales, Rosemary Thakkar	Saturday, April 23 Taylor King, Robert Still, Gus Weltsek, Kathie Meuselbach, Pam Walker, Anthony Black, Jennifer Malhotra, John Searcy

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Finding the fullness of life through our finances

Dear friends,

You are probably familiar with Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." You have also probably heard it said around stewardship time as a reminder to make a yearly financial commitment to the church. That's well and good, but I want to take a second look at it in the reverse; "where your heart is, there your treasure will be also."



The Reverend Canon David Erickson

In theological terms, the heart is the core of the human experience, not as the seat of emotion, but the source of our creativity and freedom. These two aspects, freedom and creativity, not only define us as human beings, but are also the primary components of what it means to be made "in the image of God." As unique beings, made in the image of God, we use our creativity and freedom to influence the world around us, and that same use defines ultimately who we become as human beings.

God's hope and design for us is to be sources of abundance, love, and grace to each other and the world around us. He desires that we live into our identity as his children, direct heirs and partners in that love, abundance, and grace. Or in short, He desires that our hearts be large and full, for when our hearts are large and full, naturally our treasure will follow its lead.

As part of my role here at the cathedral it is my responsibility to proclaim to you the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom, and to share with you how to participate in God's Kingdom through your finances. This week I will be away attending a class given by Indiana University and The Lilly School of Philanthropy on planned giving and legacy giving. I have also previously attended courses on foundational principles of fundraising and major gift development.

What's amazing about these courses is that, while they are provided by a secular institution, they talk consistently of helping people live into the fullness of life by offering them "meaning through their financial means." They too, in their own way, focus on developing people's hearts.

Through what I am learning in these classes, and my deep understanding of God's grace as known in Jesus Christ, I hope to share with you all the invitation to read Matthew 6:21 forwards or backwards, knowing joyfully and abundantly that with Jesus Christ, our hearts and our treasures become one.

In Christ's love,
David+

AgeWell Workshop TODAY

Join us in Ingram Lounge after the 11 a.m. service today 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.

Stations of the Cross Service this Friday

All are invited to a service of the Stations of the Cross in Cummings Chapel at 5 p.m. every fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December. Join us for this month's offering of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 22 at 5 p.m. in Cummings Chapel.

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group is currently reading *Macbeth*. 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 petermccranie1@gmail.com.