

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, vestry member Joe O'Shields will lead the class on kindness and goodness.

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, Taliadro 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 Leah 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. Next Sunday, join us for a conversation with the Reverend Canon Allison DeFoor on his journey from being a sheriff, to his involvement in politics, to serving as an ordained minister to prisoners.

*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.

Low Country Boil, Saturday, May 14



Join the youth for their annual fundraiser at Fr. Raja's home on the evening of Saturday, May 14. Tickets are \$25, and can be purchased on Sundays after any of the services, at the church office, or at the door the day of the event. Please bring a chair and money for donations, T-shirts and to buy tickets for an exciting 50/50 prize drawing. Come out and support our youth group! Contact Devanne Jones at djones@jaxcathedral.org for more details.

You can now watch our 11 a.m. service live on YouTube!
Just click the YouTube link at the top of our website.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard
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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 Bennett B. Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries
The Reverend Louise O. Hardman, Deacon

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Bill Fouraker	

+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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. 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 304
5 p.m.	St. George's Day Evensong - Cathedral
Monday, Apr. 25	
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, Apr. 26	
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. 27	
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. 28	
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. 29	
11 a.m.	Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Sunday, May 1	The Sixth 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	Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
12:30 p.m.	Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
5 p.m.	Ancient City Brass Concert - Cathedral



Confirmations and Baptisms at Pentecost

The date this year for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation with Bishop Henderson is Pentecost Sunday, May 15. This is also our next baptism date. Confirmations will be held at the 11 a.m. service, and baptisms will be held at the 9 a.m. service. Please contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up for any of these sacraments or for more details.

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!

Properties Update

Outdoor lights have been installed in the Bishop's Garden and Burwell Court to light the area at night. Renovation of the fountain in Burwell Court is also scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.

Ancient City Brass Concert, Sunday, May 1 at 5 p.m.

Come to the cathedral and enjoy a free concert of sacred and jazz music with organist and Canon for Music Tim Tuller and the Ancient City Brass, a group of retired teachers, professional musicians and talented amateurs. All are welcome!

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).



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, April 24
Nancy Brown, Rich McKenna

Tuesday, April 26
Bill Lego, Brian Mayfield,
Afton Fouraker, Danielle Lofton

Wednesday, April 27
Ryan Uitti, Chuck Womack,
Paige Hakimian

Thursday, April 28
Katharine Vann, Anita Morrill,
Bob Sherer, Leigh Long,
Hunter Hakimian, Jacob Hane

Friday, April 29
Julie Miller, Jack Moran, Merrill Lanahan

Saturday, April 30
John Moran, Rick Allen, Natalie Frazier,
Emily Frisbie

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Digging deeper into the life and times of Mary Magdalene

Dear friends,

During my sabbatical, I hope to write and reflect upon the life of Mary of Magdala and her relationship with Jesus. With that in mind, I thought I might share with you some interesting archaeological discoveries that are shedding new light on Scripture.



The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean

The New York Times recently had a cover story about ancient grocery lists found in a remote desert fortress outside Tel Aviv. These 18 scraps were written by six separate people, probably all soldiers. The lists date back to 600 B.C. This discovery tells us that common folk like soldiers were highly literate that far back in history. So why wasn't most of the Bible written down at that time? It seems that people felt that the Bible was too sacred to be written down. Instead, it was passed down orally as a sign of reverence. The Word of God was considered too sacred to pen.

Along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, another discovery was made. In the town of Magdala, a synagogue was recently discovered. This discovery tells us that the town of Magdala was even more prosperous than scholars knew. It makes me wonder again about Mary Magdalene and where she came from. Clearly she came from a thriving town where God was worshipped formally and regularly. Did Mary Magdalene worship in this synagogue? Was she even allowed inside?

For some, the intersection of history, archeology and Biblical scholarship feels dangerous, almost irreverent. But I find that the more we discover about history and archaeology, the more the miracle of Scripture is unveiled. There is so much that we have yet to discover. God enjoys our searches and discoveries about history and Scripture. In fact, the search for historical evidence is a kind of devotion to God. The more we learn about the Bible and the history of its people, the more we might have insights into its words about our relationship with God.

In Christ's love,
Kate+

Dean Kate will be taking a three month sabbatical from May 1- August 1 in order to spend time with family and write a book about Mary Magdalene.



The Reverend Adam
Greene, his wife Martha
and daughter Knox

New Head of ESJ to speak at our St. George's Day Evensong today!

We celebrate the feast of the patron saint of England with a festal choral evensong with bagpipes TODAY at 5 p.m. Reception to follow in Taliaferro Hall.

Our guest speaker for the service will be the Reverend Adam Greene. Adam is a graduate of Choate Rosemary Hall and has a bachelor's degree in political science from Vanderbilt University. In 2009 he earned his master's of divinity from Yale Divinity School and was also ordained as an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Atlanta in 2009. Adam has spent the last seven years at the Episcopal High School in Houston, TX working on the strategic and operational activities of the school. He was also responsible for the spiritual life of the school, which includes more than 680 students and 150 faculty and staff. He oversaw academic programing, taught theology, provided pastoral care, and led community service and outreach programs. Adam also served as an active member of the school's Board of Trustees committees for Finance, Strategic Planning, Risk Management and the school's 2014 capital campaign. Adam has accepted the position of Head of School of the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, which he will assume in the coming school year.