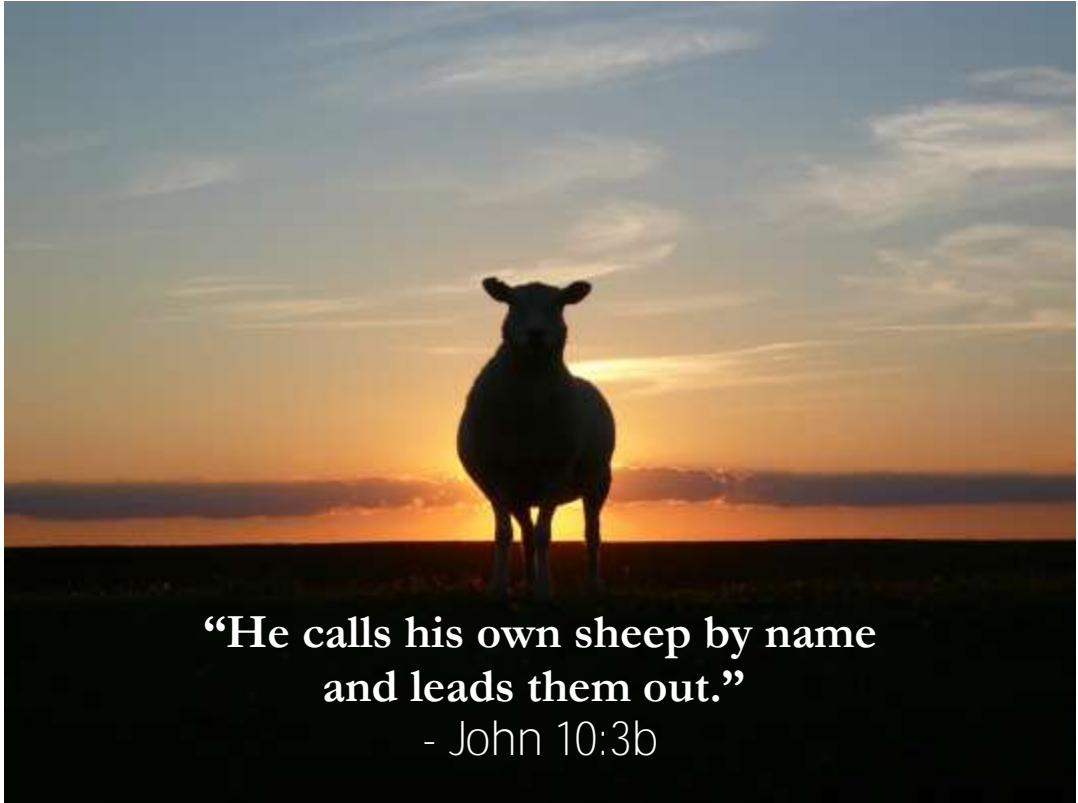


Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



**“He calls his own sheep by name
and leads them out.”**

- John 10:3b

May 7, 2017 - 9 a.m.
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday & Youth Sunday

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and we believe that by worshipping **God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.**

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God. **I hope that you feel God's love this morning.**

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,
Dean

YOUTH SUNDAY: ACKNOWLEDGING THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

“God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.” (Book of Common Prayer, page 829)



Youth today are surrounded by pressures that many adults didn't face until college or even later, so it is even more important now for our youth to have the opportunity to experience and explore God's love for them in a safe environment. When someone is baptized, the congregation is asked to vow to do all in their power to support them in their life with Christ; by swearing to do so, we as Episcopalians charge ourselves to nurture the future of the church. Youth ministry is a way to fulfill that vow, but also to encourage the next generation of leadership to take on that responsibility.

In the past two years the youth group has participated in, and led, several ministries. They have worked with other youth groups in Jacksonville on a mission trip, participated in weekly Bible study at Sunday school and created a community that supports its members in their spiritual journey. This past year they took the vow to support one of their own in his life in Christ at his baptism. They also support one another in attending retreats such as Happening and New Beginnings to strengthen their faith and their relationship with God.

The youth are the future of the church. They will one day be its lay leaders, Sanctuary Guild members, Vestry members, and maybe even its priests. But they are also leaders in the church today. They serve at the altar as acolytes and Eucharistic ministers. They assist in Children's Chapel and are group leaders for Vacation Bible School. So today, as the youth group takes over all three services, they are proving that they are on their way to being the next congregation that is ready to say, “We will!”

Devanne Jones, Youth Activities Coordinator



SENIOR RECOGNITION

Today, as part of acknowledging our youth on Youth Sunday, we would like to recognize our graduating seniors of St. John's Cathedral: Forrest Andrews II, Caroline Bedenbaugh, Griffin Higbe, Grant Hill, Liam McCall, Dorothy Poucher and Isagani Villavicencio. Congratulations to all of our seniors!

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

A joyous and warm welcome to our visitors and guests. Please know how happy our Cathedral community is to have you worship with us. We'd love to know our guests, so please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate as it comes by.

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children age four through fifth grade follow the Cross in procession to Children's Chapel in Cummings Chapel. The children rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 683 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.



The Gospel

John 10:1-10

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Repeating Alleluia is sung again after the reading of the Gospel.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

Forrest Andrews II, Caroline Bedenbaugh and Griffin Higbe

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Nicene Creed

The Celebrant and People say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *All remain standing as able.*

Father Eternal, we give you thanks for the resurrection of Jesus. May the gift of eternal life inspire us to serve you each and every moment of our lives on earth.

Risen Christ, *Inspire us.*

We ask you to embrace the souls of all who have died. May they see you face to face.

Risen Christ, *Embrace us.*

We beseech you to bring peace to our broken world. Protect the innocent, guide our government and bring harmony among races and peoples.

Risen Christ, *Guide us.*

We pray for all who are lonely, suffering, ill or grieving. Comfort them, and reveal to them the healing power of your Holy Spirit.

Risen Christ, *Comfort us.*

Stand with us, Risen Christ, and help us to become a people of resurrection hope, radical hospitality and radiant love in the core of Jacksonville.

Risen Christ, *Strengthen us.*

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Rite 13 Ceremony: A Celebration of Young Adulthood
The Presentation

Teachers and Parents

We present Ava Elmahi, Wallace Grissett and Willie Huggins III, who today leave childhood and enter young adulthood.

Celebrant

Dear people of God: The entrance to young adulthood is a great gift of God. Let us celebrate this gift with these young adults.

Honorees, you have all been through the many pains and joys of childhood. Now, as young adults, you have the great responsibility of sharing in God's creative energy. Only humans, as those created in the image of God, can choose how they will use this creative ability – not just

the creation of life, but also to be creative and active in the world around us, shaping the world according to God's purpose. God charges us to use our creative abilities to build up and not to destroy. Do you understand this gift? Will you use it wisely?

Honorees: I will, with God's help.

Psalm 139: 1,8-9,12-15,22-23

Honorees

Lord, you have searched me and known me;

you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your right hand will lead me

And your right hand hold me fast.

Antiphon (all): Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

Honorees

For you yourself created my inmost parts;

You knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made;

your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

Antiphon (all): Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

Honorees

My body was not hidden from you,

While I was being made in secret

And woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;

all of them were written in your book;

They were all fashioned day by day, when as yet there were none of them.

Antiphon (all): Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

Honorees

Search me out, O God, and know my heart;

Try me and know my restless thoughts.

Look well whether there be any wickedness in me

And lead me in the way everlasting.

Antiphon (all): Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

The Prayer for the Parents

Celebrant

Jesus as a young man was found in the temple, discussing the scriptures with the elders. When Mary and Joseph discovered him, they came to see he was no longer a child. These parents are

coming to the same realization. Let us pray for them.

Celebrant

O God, bless these parents as they see their children growing into young adulthood. Give them strength and courage to love and support their children through good times and bad. Uphold them by your Spirit so that these young adults will not walk the road to adulthood alone. Bring them all through this journey so that they may one day comfort one another as adults and friends. *Amen*

The Charge to the Young People

Celebrant

Friends of these honorees, as these move from childhood to young adulthood, they will need faithful friends. Will you recognize this responsibility, knowing that often the support of a friend means more than that of any other?

Youth Group: We will, with God's help.

The Charge to the Congregation

Celebrant

At their baptism, you, the congregation, pledged by your prayers and witness to help these children grow into the full stature of Christ. Will you pledge to continue this commitment as these young ones grow into adulthood?

Congregation: We will, with God's help.

The Blessing

The Honorees turn to face the Celebrant. The Celebrant says,

Honorees, you have been blessed with creativity, imagination, and the strength of adulthood. **You must now work, with the help of your friends and family at St. John's Cathedral to work to acquire the gifts you need to be a responsible adult.**

The parents come forward and lay their hands on the Honoree's shoulders. The Celebrant lays hands on each of them and says.

May God the Father fill you with faith, hope, and love for the journey. May Jesus Christ, your faithful friend and teacher give strength and defend you as you journey. May the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, give you great peace in the journey. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit rest upon you this day and for evermore.

The people respond, AMEN.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Amigos de Cristo
Jesus Loves the Little Children
(in Arabic & English)

John Ylvisaker
Woolston and Root

St. John's Junior Choristers & Children's Chapel Friends

As the Altar is prepared for Communion, representatives of the congregation collect the offerings of the People. The people stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 170

“Give Thanks”

The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharist Prayer III

Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

The People stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:



11
full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

17
Bless - ed is he who comes in the

22
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

26
in the high - est. Ho - san - na

30
in the high - est.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and people

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

People *We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.*

The Celebrant continues

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please join us at God's table.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.

Music at Communion

Celebration Hymnal 393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Celebration Hymnal 655 “Sanctuary”
Celebration Hymnal 461 “In Remembrance”

Invitation to Parents and their Children

All children are invited to attend our Sunday School classes following the service at 10 a.m. Parents are encouraged to escort their children to their Sunday School class. If you are unsure of where your child's Sunday School class is located, Terry Hunt, our Director of Children's Ministries, is at the back of the sanctuary to assist you.

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 548 “**As the Deer**”

The Dismissal

People Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
in loving memory of Dick Bush, by Shirley Bush,
and in thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Mary Jane & Larry McKnight.*

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, MAY 7 - YOUTH SUNDAY

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

9 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

Children's Formation

Pre-K to Kindergarten - Room 5, Basement

1st - 3rd grades - Room 202, 2nd floor

Tweens Formation

4th - 5th grades - Room 302, 3rd floor

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304, 3rd floor

Adult Formation

Centering Prayer - Room 306, 3rd floor

This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings and reflections. All are invited.

Our Children, God's Children - Taliaferro Hall

This Sunday, Reverend Heather Erickson and Betty Ann Graves will present a Godly Play activity and discuss how this program is used to help the cathedral's children learn about God.

Cathedral 101 - Ingram Lounge

Led by Dean Kate, Fr. David and Joe O'Shields, this class is a basic introduction to our cathedral community and to the Episcopal Church.

Parenting Group - Dean Kate's office

This is a social opportunity for parents of young children to get to know one another and hear guest speakers.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Verger Meeting**

12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville Spring**

Concert - A Night at the Opera

5 p.m. Cathedral

Reception to follow in Taliaferro Hall.

▶ **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, May 7

Jay Henderlite, Mallory Wisner

Monday, May 8

Jim Dyer, Thomas Perdue, Marc Willis,

Caroline Gardner, John Naugle

Tuesday, May 9

Jim Cobb, Ric Terry, Justice Harrison

Wednesday, May 10

Karen Jessee, Gabriella Erickson

Thursday, May 11

Jan Marino

Friday, May 12

Siobhan O'Connor, Jordan Harrison,

Elijah Masters, Hunter Long

Saturday, May 13

Martha Gerding, Sandra Kretzenbacher,

Heather Beard, Colleen Haley, Grace Whipple

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, MAY 14 - **MOTHER'S DAY**

▶ **See Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings above.**

▶ **Our Senior Choristers will perform a special concert in honor of Mother's Day at 10:30 a.m. in the cathedral before the 11 a.m. service.**

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, MAY 8

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**
5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Boy Scouts**
6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 9

▶ **Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**
5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **EFM (Education for Ministry)**
7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Girl Scouts**
7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

▶ **Holy Eucharist**
7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**
5 – 6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall
Dinner cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

▶ **Chorister Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Art Class**
6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

▶ **Outreach Council Conversation**
6 - 7:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge
The Outreach Council invites Cathedral members and friends to a conversation with Ken Tannenbaum, a Jacksonville advocate for preventing food insecurity among elder citizens. For 2017, the Outreach Council is focusing on hunger prevention.

▶ **Youth Group**
6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 11

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge
The group is currently reading *Henry IV, Part 1*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

▶ **FlourishNow Jacksonville Job Fair**
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Taliaferro Hall
For more information visit flourish-now.org/events.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Newcomer Social**
5:30 - 7 p.m. Ingram Lounge
Are you new to the cathedral? Join us for a wine and cheese social and meet fellow newcomers as well as members of the cathedral clergy and staff. Please RSVP to Judy Maurer at 356-5507 or jmaurer@jaxcathedral.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

▶ **Lectionary Bible Study**
10 a.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Clara’s at the Cathedral**
11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 13

▶ **Quiet Garden Morning**
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ingram Lounge
See “Upcoming Events” for more information.

▶ **Loaves and Fishes: Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner**
5 - 7 p.m. Taliaferro Hall
This is a low country boil dinner fundraiser to support a potential youth mission trip to Cuba next spring. Tickets are \$25. Please call Kirk Altman at 309-3777 to purchase tickets or for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club - May Items**

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for May is **personal care items**. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, etc. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

► **Looking for a devotional?**

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!

► **Bookstore Special**

We have a new selection of journals from Journals Unlimited. These make great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, confirmation and graduation!

► **Election of Convention Delegates for 2018**

Due to this year's Diocesan convention being held later than usual, we will be voting for our convention delegates for next year's Diocesan convention at the coffee hour between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Come to Taliaferro Hall during the 10 a.m. hour, where you will be given a ballot to fill out. A ballot box will be available where you can drop your ballot. You must be a pledging member of the cathedral to vote, and no absentee voting is allowed! Our nominees for convention delegates are Barbara Fiser, Judith Halpin, Jerry Jones, Ellie Smith and Charles Winney. You may only vote for two!

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

Pentecost is coming soon (June 4) 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. Contact Carl Worrell (632-9104 x 108 or cworrell@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up or for more information about providing birthday cakes on Pentecost. Contact Helen Likins (632-9104 x 117 or hlikins@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up or for more information about reading in a foreign language on Pentecost.

► **Baptisms and Confirmations at Pentecost**

Pentecost Sunday this year is June 4. Baptisms will be held during the 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. service only. Confirmations, receptions and reaffirmations with Bishop Howard will be held during our 11 a.m. service only. Please contact Carl Worrell (632-9104 x 108 or cworrell@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up or for more details.

► **Showcase your ministry by hosting a summer breakfast!**

Summer breakfasts will begin on Sunday, June 11 at 9 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall. Our service times will also change to 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. during the summer months beginning on this date. 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? Contact Carl Worrell (632-9104 x 108 or cworrell@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up or for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 12 - SATURDAY, MAY 13

► **HabiJax Blitz Build**

HabiJax needs you to volunteer! Please contact Patricia Young-Jones on how you can volunteer at 910-9687 or patichee@hotmail.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

► **Quiet Garden Morning**

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

Joe O'Shields, a long time cathedral parishioner, Vestry member and head of the Christian Formation Council and Adult Education, will present "Praying the Lectio Divina Way" this Saturday. Join us in learning about and practicing this beautiful and ancient contemplative way that invites us into a transformative relationship with God. We will also learn about contemporary adaptations of this practice, including the use of resources such as poetry, art and even movies, in addition to the Bible. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - LAST WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY OF THE SPRING

Next Wednesday will be the last Wednesday for our dinners, chorister rehearsals and other programs before the summer. Wonderful Wednesdays will return in the fall!

SUNDAY, MAY 21 & SUNDAY, MAY 28

► **Get your "holy" headshots!**

Volunteer photographers will be taking headshots of all of our parishioners after Sunday services on May 21 and 28 at the back of the church, in order to update the cathedral's database profiles of its parishioners. These photos will also be a part of a special project in the fall. So please be sure to give your name to our volunteer photographers and smile for the camera!

SUNDAY, MAY 21

► **Area Ultreya**

4 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1924 N. Laura St.
Cursillistas, please bring a covered dish to share!

FRIDAY, MAY 26

► **Stations of the Cross**

5:30 p.m. Cummings Chapel

This service is offered every fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December. All are invited.

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - SUNDAY, JUN. 4: FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

This is a great opportunity to make a hands-on difference for families experiencing temporary homelessness. Please consider volunteering for the following opportunities: preparing a meal, serving as an overnight host, shopping for groceries or being a Saturday or Sunday afternoon host. For more details on these opportunities, contact Brooks Moore at 382-8981 or Gloria Miller at 654-9426. Today there will also be an information table set up outside Taliaferro Hall where you can sign up now!

SERMON NOTES

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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