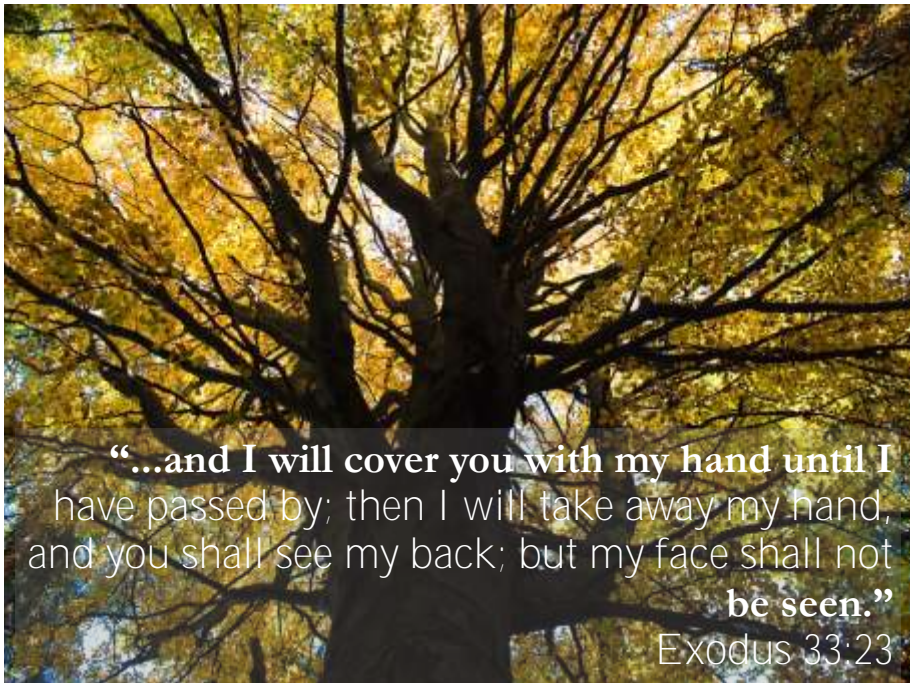


Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



**“...and I will cover you with my hand until I
have passed by; then I will take away my hand,
and you shall see my back; but my face shall not
be seen.”**

Exodus 33:23

October 22, 2017 - 9 a.m.
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Thanksgiving of Giving and Giving of Thanksgiving

Jesus asked one of the ten men who was healed from leprosy, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Luke 17:17

Jesus was moved by the gratitude of the one but grieved by the ingratitude of the others. God pours all kinds of blessings on us, seen and unseen. When we are thankful for the many blessings we have received, we become candidates for the greatest blessing anyone can obtain.

Everyone can make the choice to give thanks and acknowledge the goodness and grace of God.

I have always been moved by the liturgy of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem when it comes to the offerings. The Celebrant lifts up the offering and says, "For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you."

I invite you, all brothers and sisters in Christ, to thank God in all life's circumstances. Let us come to him with gratitude as the leper, and not grieve his heart as the nine. And let this hymn be always our hymn of Thanksgiving.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what God has done!

In Christ's love,
Fr. Raja+



I AM. WE ARE. **ST. JOHN'S.**

It's time to get your pledges in and get ready to celebrate!
Visit St. John's YouTube channel to listen to our members telling stories of how they met God and what St. John's means to them.

Prayerfully consider your pledge and make a commitment to the future of St. John's.
Ingathering Sunday is next week, October 29. Join us in celebrating the end of a successful campaign and the beginning of a new speaker series:

Preserve and Proclaim Honoring The Rt. Rev. Frank Cervený.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Opening Music

“Over My Head”
St. John’s Celebration Singers

Tom Kendzia

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.

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 548 “As the Deer”

The Collect of the Day

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

The Celebrant continues

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.” The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a

place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

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

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

The People are seated.

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

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Almighty God, we bring before you this troubled world. Heal us of the hatred that infects our hearts. Help us to listen to one another. Bring peace to all races and peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We are St John's Cathedral and the love of Jesus has changed our lives. Help us learn to tell our stories so that we may invite others to know you and to love you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Help us to preserve and protect this beautiful earth that you have created, that we may use its resources wisely and with grateful hearts give you thanks. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Be present with all who are lonely, sick or suffering in any way. Show them the light of your presence and give them hope to meet the days ahead. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Embrace the souls of those who have died, that they may find peace in the true story that never ends. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to bless the city of Jacksonville. Bring peace to our streets and understanding to our people. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

The Peace

The People stand.

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

The Clergy and People greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts.

Offertory Anthem

Siyahamba

Hal Hopson, Arr.

St. John's Celebration Singers

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 633

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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 219 “Surely the Presence”
Celebration Hymnal 596 “I Surrender All”

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 676 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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 at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Phillip and Stacey Lowery.

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Holy Eucharist**

9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Church on the Mat**

10 a.m. Cummings Chapel

Using the principles of yoga, professional teachers will lead a gentle class integrating body, mind and spirit with the reading of Scripture. Bring your yoga mat!

► **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

Adult Formation

Cathedral 101 - Dean Kate's Office

Are you new to the Cathedral or just want to learn more about our faith and our community? Come join us for informal discussion with clergy and lay leaders.

Dean's Forum - Taliaferro Hall

MY STORY/GOD'S STORY – Hear the stories of some of our leaders. How did they come to know God? What brought them to church? And how can we learn more about our own stories by listening to theirs?

Parents' Group - Ingram Lounge

Have you been called to be a parent? It is one of the hardest and most rewarding jobs that God can give us. Join parents for confidential discussion, prayer and support.

Coffee, Tea and English - Room 305

Informal class to learn the English language.

Centering Prayer - Room 306

Pray in silence with a small group and experience peace of mind.

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304

Children's Formation

Godly Play - Cathedral House

Children ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to learn about Jesus in an interactive Montessori-based curriculum.

3 and 4 year olds - Room 103

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 104

Second and Third Grade - Room 202

Tweens (Grades 4 and 5) - Room 302

Grades 4-5 meet weekly to explore the scripture through the program The Gospel According to Harry Potter Year 1.

► **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Walking the Mourner's Path**

12:15 p.m. Dean Kate's Office

► **Now Thank We All Our God: A Hymn**

Fest Celebrating 500 Years of Reformation

5 p.m. in the Cathedral

A Diocesan Hymn-fest led by The Rev. Dr. Carl Daw and organized by St. John's Cathedral

Canon of Music Timothy Tuller and St. Mark's

Director of Music and Liturgy James Holyer.

Come. Sing. Celebrate! Reception following in

Taliaferro Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

► **Sunday Service times and Christian Formation offerings remain the same.**

► **Preserve and Proclaim Honoring The Rt. Rev. Frank Cervený Speaker Series**

9 and 11 a.m. Services

The Cathedral welcomes The Rev. Billy Cervený as the first speaker in the *Preserve and Proclaim Honoring The Right Reverend Frank Cervený Speaker Series*. Billy is a Pastor at Midtown Fellowship in Nashville, Tennessee, a Jacksonville native (Episcopal School of Jacksonville Class of 1987) and the youngest son of Emmy and Bishop Frank Cervený, sixth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. Prior to serving at Midtown Fellowship, Billy earned his Master of Divinity and studied counseling at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. He was also a touring singer/songwriter and has recorded three studio albums (*A Horse Named Pride*, *AM Radio* and *Donnelly Carter Payne*). Billy currently lives in Nashville with his wife Charla and their three children, Emmy, Wiley and Scout.

► **Ingathering Sunday and Celebration Luncheon**

8, 9, and 11 a.m. services for pledge offering, 12:15 luncheon in Taliaferro Hall

Ingathering Sunday is October 29th—the **final Sunday of the I am. We are. St. John's. Pledge Campaign**. At each morning service, all will be invited to present their pledge card as an offering to God. After the 11 a.m. service, we will celebrate the close of the Pledge Campaign with a feast of thanksgiving, featuring Middle-Eastern food prepared by Eman and Heather. We will also celebrate the rich history of the Cathedral with a slideshow. All are welcome to bring items of their own history to share.

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, October 22

Bill Parrish, Kathryn Strayer, David Avery, Candy Holloway, Elizabeth Bates, Kacey Roache, Charlie Baker, Forrest Andrews II, Caitlyn Scheider, Andrew McGraw

Monday, October 23

Kate McLellan, Bonnie Bedenbaugh, Richard Samuels, Jr., Stephanie Jackson, Sarah Erwin

Tuesday, October 24

Josh Chapman, Sadie Craddock, Brycen Patrick, William Doran

Wednesday, October 25

Berkley Evans, Keith Maida, Charlie Beard

Thursday, October 26

Heather Treadwell, Rocker Bobo, Mary Moran, Hannah Masters, Everette Seay, Kimberly Mackoul

Friday, October 27

Cheryl Bowen, Scott Hensley, Brooks Gallagher, Crissy Spicer

Saturday, October 28

Bo Smith, Nicole Andrews, Kaitlyn Bliss, John Falconetti

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, OCT. 23

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Adult Children of Alcoholics**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Boy Scouts**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Girl Scouts**

7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

▶ **Education for Ministry (EFM)**

7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion, Cummings Chapel

12:10 p.m. Healing Service, Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Suggested donation for dinner: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

Nursery available 5:30–7:30 p.m. Basement

▶ **ASD Music Clinic (Grades 3-7)**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Musical Workshop (Third Grade and up)**

5:30 p.m. Room 202

▶ **Junior Chorister Rehearsal (Pre-K and Elementary School Ages)**

5:30 p.m. Room 201

▶ **Alpha**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **The Restoration Project**

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The group is currently reading *Henry IV, Part 2*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

▶ **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

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

► **Book signing with Dean Kate in San Marco**

6:30 to 8 p.m. San Marco Bookstore, 1971 San Marco Blvd, Jacksonville

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

► **Trunk-or-Treat**

5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in the grass parking lot

To join the fun, sign up on the board outside of Ingram Lounge. We need volunteers to decorate their car trunks and give out candy. For more information, email Devanne Jones at djones@jaxcathedral.org or Terry Hunt at thunt@jaxcathedral.org by October 25.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

► **Baptisms, the First Sunday after All Saints Day**

If you or a member of your family would like to be baptized, please call the church office.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

► **Civil Discourse Series—Land of Plenty**

6 to 8:30 p.m., Room 304

The final forum for the year will complement the Cathedral Outreach Council's multi-year emphasis on hunger in Jacksonville. We will use a dialogue resource entitled "*Land of Plenty: How Should We Ensure that People Have the Food They Need?*" Please email Donna Meyers-Perry if you plan to participate: DMeyers-Perry@jaxcathedral.org.

► **St. Mary's Bag-a-Month for October**

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for October is non-perishable food items to add to Thanksgiving baskets next month. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with stuffing mix, boxed mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, etc. Bring your bag back next Sunday, October 29.

► **Looking for a Daily Devotional?** New *Forward Day by Day* booklets are in the back of the church. You're welcome to take one home with you!

► **The Labor of Learning: An Exhibition by Madeleine Peck Wagner**

Through December 14 Community Gallery, 207 N. Laura St, Suite 300

The Cathedral Arts Project presents an imaginative art exhibit. Pillow forms are used as stand-ins for the artist's physicality.

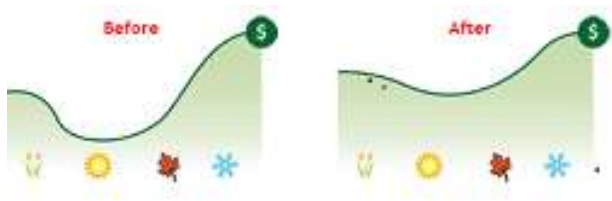
► **Family Promise of Jacksonville Annual Cardboard City**

November 17-18 CrossRoad United Methodist Church 10005 Gate Pkwy N

Cardboard City helps raise awareness of homelessness in our city and raise funds for Family Promise. Participants in the event commit to spend the night in a cardboard box, tent or their cars to simulate what homeless families experience every day. For more information, contact our St. John's coordinator, Lynn Doiron at doironl@comcast.net or cell 703-0847.

► Online Member Portal and Church Life App

Over the past few weeks, if you are a pledging member, our Bursar, Meredith Cataland has been actively enrolling you in our online member portal, Access ACS. As you receive the email to activate your profile, we encourage you to check out the online giving if you have not yet done so. Online giving is beneficial to our cathedral because it is more convenient for you and it also provides much-needed consistency to our church. **If you're a weekly giver, you no longer need to write out 52 checks a year.** If you are unable to attend a service because you are out of town or ill, our church will still continue to receive your gifts on an uninterrupted basis. Here is a graph that illustrates the effect that online giving can have on smoothing out the church's seasonal budgetary slump through the year.



If you want to still participate in the act of putting something in the plate, Meredith can even mail you a stack of 52 pre-cut, business card size cards that you can put in the collection plate each week that just say “I give electronically”, much like the current giving envelopes you receive each year. Online giving also provides increased security because there is less handling of cash and checks, and it has a positive impact on our environment. We average 100 checks a week which creates a stack about 1.5” tall. Think of all that paper that could be saved!

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