

THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

89th Annual Meeting

All Cathedral members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on **Sunday, January 27**.

We have a change in the schedule this year. We will have Eucharist Rite I at 8am, and Morning Prayer at 10:30am. **The Annual Meeting will be at 9am**, between the services. Coffee and muffins will be provided.

Come back later that day for the **Celebration of New Ministry at 4pm**, as we install The Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer as Dean of the Cathedral.

Nursery care will be provided during the Annual Meeting.

What happens at the Annual Meeting?

- The Chapter provides the proposed 2019 budget for congregational approval.
- Those present elect delegates to the October 2019 Diocesan convention.
- Those present elect four persons to 3-year terms on Chapter.
- Annual Reports from Finance, Trust & Endowment, guilds, standing committees and staff are presented.

Most of the Annual Reports will be available a week prior to the meeting.

We currently have six candidates for four openings on the Chapter; see page 6-7 for information about them.

Meet the nominees at the coffee hour following the 10:30am service on **Sunday, Jan 20**. This is your opportunity to hear their thoughts and visions for our Cathedral.

8am—Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
9am—Annual Meeting
10:30am—Morning Prayer
4pm—Celebration of New Ministry

Reel Theology kicks off again this January!

By Jenny Brown

Welcome back to **Reel Theology**! This Epiphany, please join us on Wednesday evenings for our series of community supper, film screenings, and lively discussion of Christian themes in unexpected places. This year, our theme is **Healing and Reconciliation**. Our films:

January 16: *Remember the Titans* (PG) A Black high school football coach struggles to integrate a formerly all-white football team in Virginia in 1971.

January 23: *Joyeux Noël* (PG-13) The story behind the Christmas truce of December 1914, depicted through the eyes of French, German, and Scottish soldiers.

January 30: *The Secret of Roan Inish* (PG) A lost child, a lost heritage, and a lost ancestry come together to be found by a determined

girl in this mystical Irish film.

February 6: *Black Panther* (PG-13) The new ruler of Wakanda must make important decisions about his responsibilities toward nation, family, and the world.

February 13: *Coco* (PG) Our most family-friendly selection! Bring the kids and watch young Miguel navigate the Land of the Dead – and his own family history – in this breathtakingly beautiful Pixar film.

We will provide pizza and salad at 5:30pm each Wednesday, and the film will start by 6pm, with discussion to follow. Please join us for one film—or all of them!

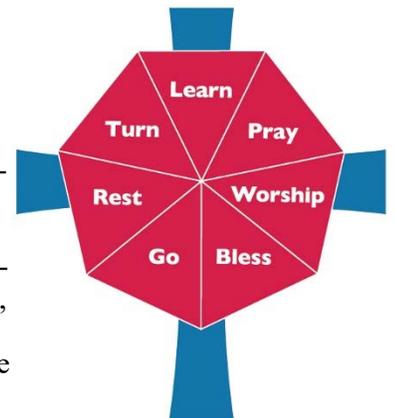
Help us plan appropriately for dinner—email the office with the date(s) you'll attend and the number of persons attending: stjohns@stjohns-cathedral.org

Journey the Way Of Love in Epiphany

By Katherine Karr-Cornejo

Last summer, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry announced a church-wide initiative, a program to help to revitalize the spiritual life of the church. Taking inspiration from centuries of monastic practice, we are all invited into a rule of life, the Way of Love. The purpose of this rule of life is to help us to live Jesus-centered lives. In October, Bishop Rehberg also announced that the Way of Love is the diocesan theme for 2019, following the lead of the wider church. And we at St. John's Cathedral will be participating in this as well!

Join us on Sundays in Epiphany to learn about the Way of Love and to hear from speakers that will inspire you to reflect, listen, and deepen your own practices in relationship with Jesus. We will meet 9:15am-10:15am. on January 6, and continue each Sunday until March 3, with a break on January 27 for the annual meeting. We look forward to learning about the Way of Love and re-orienting ourselves towards Jesus throughout the season following the Feast of the Epiphany.



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

From the Dean

By the Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer

At the New Year's Eve Eucharist where we marked the Eve of the Feast of the Holy Name, I preached about the power of names and of naming. Mary is told by the archangel Gabriel to name the child Jesus; while dreaming Joseph also was told by the angel to name the child Jesus. The name *Jesus* is tied to the Hebrew *Yeshua*, what we read more often as *Joshua*, and the name means *One who Saves* or *Savior*. We know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, others of us also know Jesus as our Brother and our Teacher. Names are important both to whom they are given and by whom they are chosen. I reflected that we have an opportunity to give a name to each year. This is not so much the terrible two's or roaring twenties kind of thing but more akin to when Queen Elizabeth II called 1992 an "annus horribilis," a horrible year.

As I reflected back on 2018, my name for the year was Transitions and I think this fits not only for me personally but for the Cathedral community as well. While there were challenging times for both the Cathedral and for me in our transitions, we also followed where God was leading, took time in prayer, and decided to trust the leading of the Spirit. As 2019 was approaching, I began to think about what name it would have. Over time the word Openings came back to me time and again. Openings so that we can make room for each other, so that we can listen and hear, so that we can do and change and be better together.

With this sense of Openings, I invite you to the Cathedral's Annual Meeting on January 27 at 9am in the Great Hall. While the Annual Meeting is our business meeting, it is also a time to see the Openings that God has in store for us in our common life together and in our ministry in this city. Organizationally, we have openings in a variety

of areas – some staff positions, some committee and volunteer positions, but also for ways of being together in worship, formation, and service as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, here on the corner of 12th and Grand. What part of the Cathedral's life together is God opening up to you in new ways this year?

And I also invite you to come to the Celebration of New Ministry on January 27 at 4pm. Still known as an installation service (which always makes me think of putting in appliances...), this festive worship service formally marks that St. John's has called me to serve and walk with you as Dean. I also see it as a time to celebrate our ministry **together**. The Dean does not do ministry on her own but with the people and to the community where she has been called. I am thankful and grateful to have been called to be Dean of St. John's! I learn more about you every day and every week; I think we learn more about how to be the Body of Christ together every day and every week as well. So do mark your calendars and let us celebrate together, along with our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Spokane and our friends in the city.

May 2019 be a time of openings for you, for the Cathedral, for our neighbors and the City of Spokane, as well as for our nation and for our world.

Peace,
Heather

Pastoral Care

Do you have a pastoral care concern? Contact the clergy staff, 838-4277.

Moving? New phone number?

Let the office know:
rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org

The Cathedral offices will be closed on
Monday, January 21,
in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr Day.

Candidates Needed

Interested in being one of the Cathedral's seven voting delegates to the Diocesan Convention? (a weekend meeting in the Tri-Cities, Oct 18-20)

Delegates will be elected at the Annual Meeting on January 27.

If you are interested in being on the ballot, let Heather or Kristi or the church office know by **Tuesday, January 22.**

Welcome New Youth Minister, Elaine Patrick

St. John's welcomes Ms. Elaine Patrick as she joins the staff as part time Youth Minister. We are seeking ways to be creative in how we support youth at the Cathedral and so are sharing Elaine with St. Stephen's, where she will serve as Formation Minister. Elaine served on staff at Camp Cross in the summer of 2018 and has moved to Spokane, having served for ten years as director of youth and family ministry at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in St. Petersburg, FL. Elaine's primary responsibility at the Cathedral will be to lead the regional Senior High Youth Group, providing planning, programming, and support for the 15-22 youth who gather weekly, as well as to recruit and train adult volunteers for the youth group. This fits with the existing youth ministry where senior high youth (Episcopal and other) from Spokane and the Valley come together for study, service, and fun on Sunday evenings. Elaine will also lead the regional Middle School (Junior High) Youth Group, which meets at St. Stephen's on Sunday afternoons. Since this is a shared position, the Cathedral will rarely see Elaine on Sunday mornings but she can be reached at youth@stjohns-cathedral.org.

Be in touch with Dean Heather, dean@stjohns-cathedral.org, if you have questions, concerns, or want to volunteer with the youth group or make a meal for Sunday evening meetings.

Music at the Cathedral

By Tim Westerhaus, Music Director

In these first days of the new calendar year, as students return to classrooms, as stores and homes de-decorate, as travels conclude, we linger in the season of Christmas a bit longer, savor in the mystery of God made manifest, carols and hymns calling us to “Arise!” for our light has come. As a liturgical community, we shift our liturgical celebrations to the period following Jesus’s birth with the Feast of the Epiphany and shifting to Jesus’s adult ministry with the Baptism of the Lord one week later.

We observe Epiphany on **Jan 6**, celebrating that God reveals God-self to *all* the nations, even wise ones from the distant East. The choral anthems reflect this, spanning a setting of Anglican Bishop Reginald Heber’s 1811 hymn, *Brightest and Best*, in Appalachian-style with Spokane fiddler, Tana Bland, to Peter Warlock’s *Bethlehem Down*, winner of a 1927 carol competition by the British *Daily Telegraph*. The poetry by Bruce Blunt connects the peaceful moment of this babe’s dreaming with Jesus’s gifts as King, “Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown.” Hymnody for this Sunday includes “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime” for our Gloria, with the unique imagery of missionary Jean de Brébeuf’s text invoking the First Nation Hurons—yet again God made manifest in all times to all peoples.

Jan 13 marks the Baptism of the Lord, for which the Cathedral Choir sings one modern and one Renaissance anthem: *The Baptism of Jesus* by the late Peter Hallock, who directed at St. Mark’s Cathedral in Seattle, and Orlando Gibbons’s *The is the record of John*, an exemplary of late Tudor Renaissance verse anthem. In a verse anthem, a soloist is accompanied by a consort of viols or organ (Dr. John Bodinger, in our case), alternating with the full choir. The motet ena-

bles us to hear the Gospel passage in narrative format, unfolding in storyteller-like fashion.

Jan 20 marks the beginning of seven Sundays after Epiphany, and it also coincides with our U.S. holiday weekend, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As has become our tradition at St. John’s, we sing hymns and anthems that connect the scripture of the day with our rich spiritual tradition. The choir will offer “Ev’ry time I feel the spirit” by William Dawson (1899-1990), one of the preeminent arrangers of spirituals, and living composer Roland M. Carter’s “Rise, shine, for the light is a’ coming.”

On **Jan 27**, the Cathedral music ensembles will join in the Eucharist Celebration of New Ministry with our Dean Heather VanDeventer at 4 pm (we will not sing nor ring at 10:30 am). This is a special occasion for our Cathedral community, and we invite our entire community to join in this festive liturgical celebration.

On behalf of the St. John’s community, I wish to extend heartfelt thanks to our music ministry leaders, who have made our Advent, Christmas, and upcoming Epiphany liturgies filled with prayerful, peaceful, and joyful music. We are grateful for Byrl Cinnamon’s faithful chiming of hymns and special prelude music in the carillon tower, for McKenzie Lamb’s clear and bright leadership of our Chancel Ringers and percussion playing for many liturgies, for Tamara Schupman’s steady and patient guidance of our junior choristers, for Billie Severtsen’s leading music on Saturday evening liturgies and on Christmas morning, for our choral scholars in their section leadership and finely prepared solos, and for John Bodinger’s cheerful and sensitive playing on organ, piano, and bells and singing (whew!). To all of you: we are most grateful for your spirit of ministry that serves so many in our congregation and broader community.

To our junior choristers, hand-

bell ringers, and adult choristers, who have dedicated time to extra rehearsals at this busy time of year: you have helped us mark this special season with a spirit of attentive listening and prayer, and you have inspired us to raise our voices and give voice to our inmost yearnings and our joy in the mystery that “Love came down at Christmas.”

May we all continue to let “love...be our token” as we continue together in community and in faith.

Soli Deo gloria!

Upcoming St. John’s Music Series Events

***My Beloved’s Voice:
A Valentine’s Concert***
Sunday, Feb 10, 3pm
Kantorei Choir
& Jazz Ensemble

Sacred and Secular Voices of Love

Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com

the little match girl passion
Good Friday, April 19, 7:30pm
Kantorei Choir

Featuring:
Pulitzer-Prize winning music
by David Lang
Samuel Barber’s *Agnus Dei*
(Adagio for Strings)
Edward Elgar’s *Lux aeterna*
(Nimrod variation)

Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com

**Day of Readings from
the works of Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr.**

**Monday, January 21
11am-4pm**

On a national day of service, come to the Cathedral to be fed with the words of Dr. King. Essays, speeches, and sermons will be read; all are welcome to take a turn reading. Come for a while or for the whole time.

Children and Youth

Sunday Morning Schedule

Every week:

10:30am

- Building Faith Sunday School (age 6-12)
- Whirl: Lectionary Bible Stories Sunday School (age 2-5)

The Nursery is open 9am-noon.

Most Sundays, 6pm-8pm

HS Youth Group (grade 9-12)

Most Sundays, noon

MS Youth Group (grade 6-8)
at St Stephen's Church, 5720 S. Perry

Nursery

The Nursery is open on Sundays, 9am-noon. There are opportunities for our youngest members to learn about the Bible and Jesus during those hours.

Sunday School (ages 1-5 and 6-12)

Sunday school is offered each week during the 10:30am service.

Children are invited to sit with their family in the Cathedral and come up just after the Collect for blessings. After the blessing, children follow the volunteer teachers to their Sunday School rooms for their lesson.

Children ages 1-5 go to the Nursery (you may sign in your children into the Nursery before the service) for a lectionary-based Bible Study and children ages 6-12 gather in the office suite near the Welcome Center for a lectionary-based Sunday School using Legos.

At the Passing of the Peace, children may join their families in the Sanctuary for Holy Communion

Teens Encounter Christ

Senior High Youth around the Diocese and at the Cathedral are invited to be a part of Teens Encounter Christ (TEC), January 18-20.

TEC is a weekend for teens, by teens, and about the teen encounter with Christ our Lord. It is an unforgettable experience full of laughing, learning, singing and sharing. TEC is a weekend without judgment where all kinds of people come together to share their experiences and stories and to support, respect and empower one another in his love. TEC is a ministry of St. John's Cathedral, St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane that is offered to the whole diocese.

TEC is a weekend where teens that have participated in TEC before (these youths make up what is known as the Team) show God's love to the candidates (youth who are participating for the first time). Throughout the weekend, the teens develop new paths of faith or enrich their already existing ones, and make many new friendships.

All 9th-12th graders are invited to TEC. This retreat brings youth from across the Diocese together to have an intense immersive spiritual experience and to be formed into creative and compelling witnesses of Jesus Christ. The retreat begins at 5pm on Friday, January 18, and ends at 12:30pm on Sunday, January 20. Participants should plan to be there from beginning to end. The cost of the weekend is \$50 (please make checks out to St. John's Cathedral). Scholarships are available too!

For more information,
youth@stjohns-cathedral.org

Nursery Renovation Begins

The long-planned project to renovate the Cathedral nursery spaces will begin on January 7. In early 2018, the Property Committee engaged 509 Design, based in Spokane, to both design and serve as the general contractor for the project. After review of designs, discussion with nursery staff, and input from the Dean, the project was approved and January 2019 was chosen as a quieter time to do the renovation, anticipated to take a month to complete.

While the nursery rooms are renovated with new flooring, paint and wall art, light fixtures, cabinetry, plumbing and electrical, and more, the nursery will be in temporary space. Parents will find the temporary nursery on the 2nd floor of Jewett House, Room 231, above the regular nursery space. Once February arrives, all are welcome to come see the newly renovated space.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Our youth are invited to join the youth group at St. Stephen's Church, 12pm-2pm on Sundays, 5720 S. Perry. We start with lunch, join us when you can!

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)

The High School Youth Group, under the leadership of Mallory Davis, meets most Sundays, 6pm-8pm. They generally gather in the Welcome Center and then move downstairs to the Community and Youth Rooms.

High School Youth Group is a time for youth to gather with friends that come from many different schools, creating a special community where they explore their faith in a safe environment.

Reflection on Healing Racism

from the Junior Warden, Katherine Karr-Cornejo

Sometimes you are just in the right place at the right time. At General Convention last July, I spoke at a committee hearing, and afterwards someone approached me, very excited that I was from Spokane and wanting to connect to make an anti-racism training happen here in the Inland Northwest. Out of that chance meeting came the collaboration between the Cathedral, the Diocese, and Province VIII of the Episcopal Church to offer the workshop on December 1, "Healing Racism: Multi-cultural Responses in Local Context." I and several others from the Cathedral were among the 40 or so people in attendance, along with others from the diocese and beyond. If you were interested in attending and unable to, or would like to learn more about what we learned and what we might do in the future, please be in touch with me! I would love to hear your story.

We began the workshop with an exercise on the labyrinth in our Great Hall. Ana Hernández, our facilitator, gathered us and encouraged us to stand a bit closer together than we might otherwise have chosen. She played a chord, and encouraged us all to pick a tone and to play with it, shifting the tone we were humming, or the vowel we were singing. I closed my eyes and sang, my note one of so many different notes in harmony and dissonance, shifting and adjusting but always together, constantly creating something of beauty and truth. That experience pulled at a thread of my soul and wrapped it up in love and gratitude. As we moved away from that moment, Ana noted that nothing can be resolved until you go through the dissonance, as we heard in the music we were making. And that you are often the thing that has to move to resolve the dissonance.

My notes from that day are treasures of knowledge and resources, and as I return to them I am thankful for that experience. But I am also reminded—in fact, past me started it—that it is necessary to invite others into the work of Healing Racism. We

live in a society that values sharp divisions and an unwillingness to learn from the experiences of others, holding on tight to received truths. Growth and change are often portrayed as weakness, but growth and change are necessary to live out the mandates of our faith. In our culture, how do we define our community? How do we listen well to others, especially those we have not traditionally heard? How do we transform the church, an institution that many of us love, into the beloved community? Having gone out from the sacred space of that community gathered together for the purpose of healing racism, at times I feel overwhelmed by the magnitude of the work ahead of us. But I am reminded that God is with us in this work, and that I am not alone. And I hear echoes of Ana's parting words to us:

"May you see beyond darkness and light to the love you are in the world"

May it be so.

Outreach Committee Rejuvenation

St. John's has long-established traditions of outreach service and support of community service organizations in Spokane and beyond. Through the work of our hands, the use of Cathedral spaces, and through partnership and funding support for community ministries, the reach of the Cathedral is extended. To better coordinate participation in and funding for these ministries, as well as actively discern how God is calling the Cathedral to participate in ways of outreach service, the Outreach Committee is being reestablished.

This passage from Micah 6:8 is its touchstone Scripture: *He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.*

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Christmas Décor & Music

Many thanks to those who helped beautify the Cathedral during December! Special décor and Christmas Eve music are only possible through generous gifts from members and friends of the Cathedral.

- Janet Ahrend; in memory of Bob Ahrend and Wendell & Jessie Satre
- Patricia Bender
- Stanley & Kathy Bjorklund; in memory of their son Karl
- Curt Campbell
- Peter & Victoria Conner
- Dorene Decker Family
- Melissa Willis Family; in memory of Harold & Virginia Coffin
- Ann Harder
- Mary Hedrick
- Anne Lauderbaugh; in honor of Josephine Brewer & Laurella Brewer
- Karen Martin
- Bill & Mary Ellen Mays
- Erik Nelson; in memory of Stan, Roberta & Monte Nelson
- Otto & Denny Schatz
- Vince Schmidt & Debra Park; in honor of Vince's birthday
- Patricia Sexton; in honor of Tamara Schupman & the Children's Choir
- Glen & Dorothea Shoup; in memory of Rev. E Finch & Betsy Parsons
- Doug & Carol Spruance; in memory of their parents and in thanksgiving for their daughters Laurel & Cappy and Laurel's husband Marcos
- Robert & Diana Stoffregen
- Frank & Willomae Storey
- Steve Vigus & Carol Albietz
- John & Karen Wallingford
- Michael & Carol Wilson; in memory of Frederick & Mary Wilson and Robert & Jean Wilson

Candidates for the Cathedral Chapter

Four to be elected at the *January 27* Annual Meeting at 9am
Meet the candidates at coffee hour on *January 20*

Virgil Dedas

My wife, Lyn, and I have been members of the Cathedral for over 30 years. When we came, we were young and eager. Now I can offer age and experi-

ence. The Chapter needs both. I have served on St. John's Chapter, on the Foundation Committee and on other committees.

I sang in the choir and taught Bible study for several years. I am active in the Brotherhood of St. John. I have been a lector and chalice bearer, and I participate in Meals on Wheels.

I believe that people of good will can accomplish great things by working together. I think our Cathedral family is an example of this idea. However, we can always improve. These are challenging times and the Episcopal "via media" is today more relevant than ever. The core of my belief is still the Episcopal three-legged stool: scripture, tradition and reason. As a member of Chapter, I would urge us to strengthen our use of individual talents to help each other and those in the community. Scripture teaches us this. Tradition shows us the way. Reason directs us in accomplishing our goals in today's world.

Linda Finney

My husband Tom Soeldner and I moved to Spokane from Seattle in July 1999. I became Executive Director of Leadership Spokane in October 1999 and retired in July 2014. Prior career experience includes development and community relations and staff positions on business journals in Seattle.

I became a member of the Cathedral in the fall of 1999. I am



completing my second year as Service League President, chairing the Ministry Fair and Christmas Faire & Bazaar. I am Landscape Association Secretary, volunteer at The Windfall, and am a member of Altar Guild. I sang in the Choir for several years and was on Chapter 2009-2012. I serve on the KSPS Public TV Board and judge for Washington Business Week, Invent Washington, Spokane Citizen Hall of Fame, and Future Business Leaders of America.

I will bring skills in non-profit leadership and connections in the business and non-profit community to Chapter. We are living in a time of great change—my wish is that we move through that into a strong, healthy future, honoring our profound heritage and tradition of service. People are hungry for what we have to offer. We just need to tell them our story.

Jim Holmes

For thirty-five years I was both an Academic Librarian at the University of Texas at Austin and an organist/choirmaster at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas. I had previously served in the United States Air Force as a Bulgarian Linguist.

Upon my retirement from the University of Texas at Austin and All Saints' Episcopal Church in 2008, I moved to Spokane with my spouse, Darryl Gurecky, and joined St. John's Cathedral in 2009. I have been a mem-



ber of the Cathedral choir since 2009 and am a substitute organist at the Cathedral when needed. I am also a lector and the voluntary archivist for the Cathedral.

I served a three-year term on Chapter a few years ago and am currently serving out the final year of a term left vacant by a Chapter member who moved away. It has been a joy and a privilege to be a part of Chapter.

The Chapter (vestry on the parish level) is a democratically elected deliberative body chosen by the Cathedral's membership. Its responsibility as defined by the Episcopal Church is "to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; to support the church's mission by word and deed, to select the rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances."

This past year has been a year filled with lively and engaging deliberation on each of those topics. I have enjoyed being part of its mission and if elected to another term will eagerly look forward to continuing to work with the Chapter.

Jennifer Ogden

My family moved to Spokane and started coming to the Cathedral in 2005.

With two sons in the youth choir (for about 6 years), and considerable community commitments. I have primarily served

on ad hoc or peripheral committees – Columbarium, Landscape Association (President 2 years),

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worked with the community garden (our son John built the handicapped accessible garden boxes for his Eagle Project), and the Playground and Jewett House committees.

Within the community I have been involved in a fundraising or Board leadership position capacity for: Spokane String Quartet (President 6 years), Symphony Associates (President and CTE Chair), Associated Garden Clubs (President 3 years), Rockwood Garden Club (President 1 year), and have been active in Spokane Community Gardens, Spokane Urban Agriculture Network, Boy Scouts (Venture Crew and Assistant Scoutmaster), and Compass International.

I am currently on the Spokane Park Board, serving until 2021 (renewable for one more 5-year term).

I would like to use my connections in the community to create opportunities for meaningful city-wide outreach, increasing our membership and ability to care for our aging and large facility. I feel responsible to complete the work of the Jewett House Committee so that we can have an up-to-code facility to serve the community as a Cathedral for the city.

Seth Robertson

When my wife Sarah and I first came to St. John's seven years ago we joked that we brought the average age of the 8

o'clock service down by a few decades. Fast forward to today and we are bringing our daughters to the children's area with other young families or teaching Lego Sunday School to a



cohort of young builders.

St. John's has provided us a home to foster faith in our daughters and ourselves and I'd love to see renewed emphasis on services for young families. Sooner or later, we will be gone, and it is our children who will see our church through the coming decades.

In my day job I'm a high school biomedical science teacher and recently acquired my National Boards certification in teaching. I'm an immigrant to Christianity and to Episcopalianism, being baptized with my daughter, Bennet, 5 years ago.

Vince Schmidt

I have served four years on Chapter; serving on Finance committee; have served as Stewardship chair; lector, lay Eucharistic minister; chair of Pastoral Care Committee; Diocesan convention representative; Meals on Wheels participant.



I am hoping to be elected to Chapter to help chart and implement new directions for St. John's especially in the area of outreach and work in the community of Spokane.

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The deadline for the February *Chimes* is **Monday, Jan 28**
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Important Information from the Finance Office

Just a reminder that in addition to Bill Pay and Tithely you can use your Visa / MasterCard to make payments on your Cathedral pledge. If you would like to use your Visa or MasterCard but did not complete the info on your pledge card please contact me (838-4277 ext. 17) and I will get you started.

Please remember to pick up your new **2019** pledge envelopes from the table in the hallway leading into the Cathedral. Envelopes not picked up will need to be mailed. Also, please **DO NOT USE PREVIOUS YEAR'S PLEDGE ENVELOPES** for 2019. **Your number may not be the same and this could cause posting errors.** If you would like to use envelopes but they are not on the table, please call me (838-4277 ext. 17) and I will get you a packet.

If you need to pay the remainder of your 2018 pledge in 2019 please note on the memo line of your check that it is for 2018. Otherwise, any checks received in 2019 will be posted toward your 2019 pledge.

Please remember to write on your check what it is for so that it can be posted correctly. If you are having your pledge paid online through your bank please make the check payable to the fund you wish it applied to i.e. "St Johns Cathedral Pledge" etc. If you have any questions, please call.

Thanks

Rosie Banta, Finance Secretary
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From the Canon Associate

By the Rev. Canon Kristi Philip

I can honestly say that going on a cruise has never been on any of my 'lists' – a to-do list, a bucket list, or any other list of things looming in my future. That all changed last summer when I saw a listing from Episcopal news service for a "Celebration Cruise" to Cuba, offered by Friends of the Episcopal Church in Cuba.

This was interesting to me for two reasons. First, I have always been curious about Cuba and the recent removal of some travel restrictions makes a trip there a possibility. More importantly, though, the Diocese of Cuba was re-admitted to the Episcopal Church this summer after an absence of 52 years. The General Convention's unanimous vote in favor of this paved the way for that diocese to be part of Province II, which includes New York, New Jersey, Haiti and the Virgin Islands. Since its removal from the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Cuba has functioned as an independent diocese in full membership in the Anglican Communion.

There has been an Anglican presence in Cuba since the early 20th Century. The decision to remove Cuba from the Episcopal Church came in 1966 followed the Cuban Revolution, led by Fidel Castro, that began in 1953 and led to the overthrow of President Fulgencio Batista in 1959. The government became a socialist state that by 1965 had aligned itself with the Communist Party.

The Episcopal Church suffered in this period. Schools and churches were closed. Clergy according to Anglican Communion News Service, were polarized. Some stayed in Cuba while others moved to the US. The Church continued more or less underground, meeting in homes with prayer services and Bible studies.

Today the Diocese of Cuba has

46 congregations and missions that serve 10,000 members. Its bishop is the Rt. Rev. Griselda Delgado del Carpio. After the General Convention's vote, she said, "Right now I feel that the Holy Spirit is blowing on this entire convention and that it is moving: It's moving here for all of us to really work with it in this very difficult world to make sure that we fulfill the needs of this world."

My Cuban adventure will begin January 13 and include a stop in Cozumel Mexico, some time in Havana that will include a visit to the Episcopal Cathedral, and a stop in Cienfuegos. There are opportunities in each place to explore and learn. I have also been reading a history of Cuba to get some background and our group will have resource persons aboard the ship to help make us more informed travelers.

I'm looking forward to this winter adventure. Please remember me and all in our group in your prayers as we explore some new territory.

Cathedral Book Cart

By Doug Beane

In January 2018, the Haiti Book Cart located in the hallway between the Welcome Center and the Great Hall transitioned into a Nepal Book Cart. From that time, the proceeds from books sales have gone to the Stephen R. Novak Foundation and its work in Nepal.

This work involves supporting local organizations who provide medical care, education, sanitation and water systems to many people in hill tribe villages and elsewhere. The foundation is run by Deacon Barbara Novak. During 2018, the book cart raised over \$300 for the foundation's work.

We are now running short of books to replenish the book cart and would greatly appreciate any donations of new or used books from congregants for this purpose. Donations can be placed beside the book cart and marked for Nepal.

Thank you!

Bazaar & More!

By Linda Finney

Service League is pleased to report that the 90th Annual Christmas Faire & Bazaar was a great success. Together, we raised just over \$10,000 for all the Guild ministries at the Cathedral and in the community. There was a spirit of love, harmony, and fun. We were happy to welcome so many guests that were new to the Cathedral. Many took an opportunity to tour the sanctuary. Thank you so much to all the Guild members who worked so hard throughout the year to create such a wonderful event—special thanks to Cathedral staff and the volunteers who greeted and oversaw check-out!

Officers for 2019 are:

- President: Kathie Hawkins
- Past President: Linda Finney
- First Vice President: Emily Jane Moreno (coffee hour)
- Second Vice President: Bev Downing (kitchen)
- Third Vice President: Carol Albietz (Windfall volunteer coordinator; Pat Williams will direct Windfall operations)
- Treasurer: Judy Beane
- Recording Secretary: Marguerite Green
- Corresponding Secretary: Marianne Harrington

Outreach

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Carolyn Holmes and Debra Park will serve as co-chairs. The Dean has invited Jim Burns, Charlie Byers, Lisa Church, Ann Harder, Jess Jordan, and Evita Krislock, and each has agreed to serve as committee members for between one and three years.

As a committee they will explore and identify ways to educate and share with the congregation activities underway presently and additional needs and potential opportunities in greater Spokane.

Anyone interested in getting involved or ideas to discuss should contact Debra debrad-park@gmail.com or Carolyn windmillfarm@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY		1 <i>Cathedral & Offices Closed</i>	2 10a Staff 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 6:30p AI Anon 2	3 7p Choir	4 5:30p Transition 6p AI Anon 6:30p Potluck & Dance	5 5:30p Worship
		6 8a Worship 9:15a Forum 10:30a Worship 12p Epiphany Celebration 6p Youth Group	7 4p Windfall training 4:45p Jr Choir 6p Youth Sym	8 9:15a Staff 12p Brotherhood 4:30p Conn Conc 4:30p Finance 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts	9 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 6:30p AI Anon 2	10 5p Property 7p Choir
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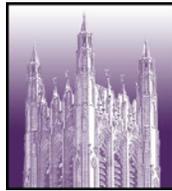
St John's Java — Sunday

Bookstore — Sunday • Friday, 11a-2p

Tours — Sunday • Friday, 11a-2p • 2nd Saturday, 12p-2p

The Windfall, 1024 S. Perry — Tuesday-Friday, 12:30p-5:30p • Saturday, 12p-5p

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The official—and festive—installation
of the Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer
as Dean of St. John's Cathedral

Worship Services

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am Forum
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
& Sunday School

Wednesday

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saturday

5:30pm Holy Eucharist Rite II