

THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Advent & Christmas at St. John's Cathedral

Sunday, December 2—*First Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 1 at **5:30pm**
- ◆ Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols at **4pm**

Sunday, December 9—*Second Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 8 at **5:30pm**

Sunday, December 16—*Third Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 15 at **5:30pm**
- ◆ Christmas Pageant during the **10:30am** Worship Service
- ◆ Handel's *Messiah* at 3pm (tickets: handelsmessiah.brownpapertickets.com)

Sunday, December 23—*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 22 at **5:30pm**

Monday, December 24—*Christmas Eve*

- ◆ **Family Christmas Eucharist at 4pm** (incense-free)
Carillon Christmas Music at 3pm and after the service
Christmas Prelude Music begins at 3:30pm
- ◆ **Festival Christmas Eucharist at 10:30pm**
Carillon Christmas Music at 9:15pm and after the service
Christmas Prelude Music begins at 9:45pm

Tuesday, December 25—*Christmas Day*

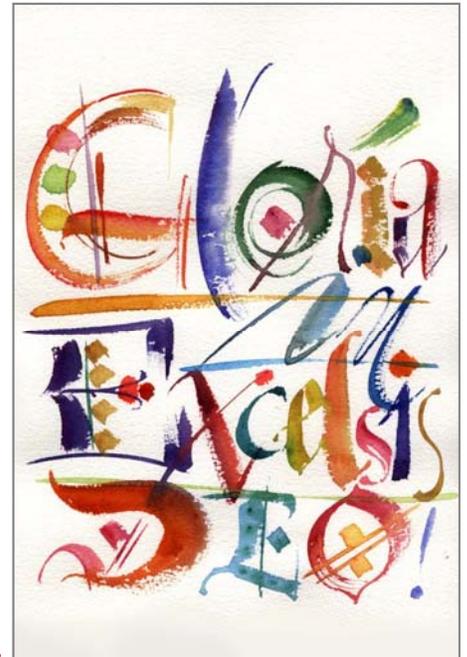
- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **10am**
Carillon Christmas Music at 9:25am and after the service

Sunday, December 30—*First Sunday after Christmas*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 29 at **5:30pm**

Monday, December 31—*New Year's Eve*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **10:30pm**



Friedrich Peter

From the Dean

By the Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer

Advent Transformations

Welcome to the beginning of the new Church year! Like other Episcopal churches, as well as our Roman Catholic and mainline Protestant brothers and sisters, St. John's Cathedral works with a variety of different "years" each with its own starting time. In addition to the secular and fiscal calendar (the standard January 1 to December 31), we have a program year that mirrors the academic year (September to June), we mark the birth of the Church at Pentecost (May or June), and our rebirth in Christ at Easter (and on our baptism anniversary). The new Church year is marked by entering a new year in our lectionary cycle – we have been reading from the Gospel according to Mark as well as John and on December 2, we will switch to reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

St. Andrew's Day, November 30, and the Sunday immediately following mark the beginning of Advent. The season of Advent has been intended as a way to prepare for the coming (second and first) of Christ. It is meant to be a quieter season and our preparation is to be internal and spiritual, not just external in baking of cookies, decorating of homes, and trimming of trees. Yes, we are counter-cultural in this! And I find that some years I do better in balancing my own and our family's quieter Advent preparations with the swirl and rush of getting ready for Christmas. We make use of traditions such as an Advent calendar, taking time to pray and sing as we light the candles on our Advent wreath, and this year we will read a book of the Bible as a family (we have a few more days to decide but are leaning towards reading *Romans* this Advent).

In our Advent preparations, we seek to renew the stable that is in our heart, to do some spiritual tidying up, and to be intentional about

welcoming Christ again. Yes, Christ is always present, yet when we are intentional about seeking Christ, responding to the angels' call to go look, and taking notice of the ways in which our hearts are "strangely warmed" (thank you John Wesley for that tangible phrase of a spiritual experience) by Christ's presence, we strengthen our relationship with God. With that in mind, I pray that you will find ways of Advent preparations that fit you and your spiritual journey, even in the midst of the busyness of "the holiday season." Be in touch if you are looking for a suggestion or some resources to help you in keeping Advent.

With the new Church year, we will have a few changes in our patterns of worship, with a focus on changes at the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 10:30am services.

For the Sunday 8am service, we will use the Trisagion (Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us) in place of the Kyrie (Lord have mercy upon us). This prayer, found in the prayer book, is a gift from Eastern Orthodox traditions and is appropriate for use in any season, yet it may open your heart in different ways this Advent.

At the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 10:30am services, we will make these changes:

- Sing the gradual (or Gospel) hymn prior to the proclamation of the Gospel. Following the Gospel reading, there will be quiet until the start of the sermon. This allows for the congregation to have the words of the Gospel working around in their hearts and minds for a moment.

- Pray the "other" post-communion prayer (found on page 366 in the *BCP*). This Rite II version mirrors what is prayed at the 8am Rite I liturgy in thanksgiving for the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. There is some beautiful language in it and a recognition that we are to serve God seven days a week, supported by God's Grace.

Chapter Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Chapter, and Diocesan Convention delegates, with election at the January 27, 2019 Annual Meeting.

Chapter nomination forms are at the Cathedral office. Eligibility criteria: must be a member of the Cathedral, age 16 or older; and must be a contributor of record.

Convention delegates will participate in the mid-October Diocesan Convention in the Tri-Cities.

Chapter nomination forms must be received in the office by December 20.

Pastoral Care

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

- Sing the recessional hymn prior to the Dismissal. While all are most welcome to stay to listen to the Postlude, the Dismissal is to mark the end of the worship service and the time that we are sent back into the world. Yes, that hopefully includes a stop at coffee hour for fellowship and maybe a meeting for some, but that final hymn is the capstone to our worship.

- At all of these worship services, during the Ministry of the Word we will now place the Gospel book on the altar from which the Eucharist is also celebrated. This aligns our primary symbols at one focal point. Our vergers and acolyte team will also sit in a new location so that they can see more and be more ready to serve as needed at worship.

We will live into these changes for Advent, Christmas, and likely Epiphany. If you have feedback, questions, concerns, please be in touch with me—I'm happy to get together for conversation.

With prayers for keeping a holy Advent and eagerly awaiting Emmanuel, God with Us...

In Christ's Peace,
Heather

Music at the Cathedral

By Tim Westerhaus, Music Director

*When winter's tilt of Planet Earth
adds hours to the dark of night,
then even we who stretch our days
with artificial light
learn once again to wait and wel-
come dawn....*

*The dawn is a threshold, doorway,
gate,
where we and day first meet.
And if that day is full of grace
then it is joy enough for us to stand
within the doorway,
facing East, to wait for what shall
come.*

This poem by St. Olaf pastor Bruce Benson opens our journey into the season of Advent on **December 2**. We deepen our liturgical season as we “wait for what shall come” with music of preparation, anticipation, reflection, and hope for light in the midst of darkness.

We invite all to center their Advent prayer with our **Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols on Sunday, Dec 2**, at 4pm. The combined Cathedral Choir, Junior Choir, and Chancel Ringers present hopeful and reflective anthems and participatory carols with flute, oboe, and cello. Alternating music with scripture, this recalls the path of salvation history from the Garden of Eden to the Angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary. Music includes Scottish composer James MacMillan's “O radiant dawn,” Pacific Northwest Stanford Scriven's “Jesus Christ the Apple Tree,” English Boris Ord's “Adam lay ybounden,” German Hugo Distler's “Lo, how a rose e'er blooming,” and Estonian Arvo Pärt's setting of the *Ave Maria* in Russian. During this busy holiday season, Lessons and Carols is an opportunity to pause together in peace. Invite a friend to join us.

The Cathedral Kantorei Choir and Collegium Orchestra present a complete performance of **Handel's Messiah** on **Sunday, Dec 16**, 3pm.

Messiah allegorically depicts the salvation arc of prophecy, Jesus's nativity, ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, and triumph over death. Tickets are over halfway sold out, so purchase tickets now for this special holiday offering, either online or Sundays after the 10:30am service.

Our **Christmas Eve** services feature special music that captures the joy and peace of Jesus's birth. We welcome back our guest **carillonneur**, Jonathan Lehrer, from Vancouver, Canada, for preludes and postludes. The Junior Choir and Choral Scholars will lead music at the **4pm** service, joined by classical guitarist, Paul Grove. The Cathedral Choir and Collegium Orchestra of strings and flutes lead music at the **10:30pm** service. We offer an extended prelude by candlelight at **9:45pm**, featuring Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit pour Noël* (Midnight Mass for Christmas), this music is based on French carols (e.g. ‘Twas in the moon of wintertime) and captures the mystery and peace of Christmas Eve. We continue our tradition of singing a warm, string setting of Silent Night.

These rich offerings at both services are only possible with your support: please consider a donation to the **Holiday Music fund**.

As we sing and pray through this season, we find hope in waiting. As Rev. Benson's poem closes:

*The early gentle blush of rose on
such a ripening day
is reason for the soul to sing.
For then the darkness is no longer
night,
but we who walk in darkness see a
great and gladdening light:
the Dawn of Redeeming Grace.*

Soli Deo gloria!

Save trees and reduce costs—subscribe to the emailed *Chimes*: secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

The deadline for the January newsletter is **Wednesday, Jan 2** secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

St. John's Music Events

Advent Lessons & Carols
Cathedral Choirs
Sunday, Dec 2, 4pm
Free: donations gratefully
accepted

Handel's Messiah @ St. John's
Kantorei Choir & Collegium
Orchestra
Sunday, December 16, 3pm
Tickets: handelsmessiah.brownpapertickets.com

Christmas Décor & Music

Help beautify the Cathedral during December! Special décor and Christmas Eve music are possible only through generous gifts from members and friends of the Cathedral. Please contribute!

Make checks payable to “St. John's Cathedral” and mark them for either *Christmas Flowers* or *Christmas Music*. Checks marked for both flowers and music will go equally to both funds.

Please note in whose honor the gift is given. After Christmas, *The Chimes* will publish a list of all those in whose honor Christmas decorations and music were given.

*The clergy and staff
of St. John's Cathedral
wish you a blessed
Advent and a joyous
Christmas.*

*May this holy season
fill you with hope, love,
joy, and peace.*

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.

Moving? New phone number?

Let the office know:

rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org

A Family Advent Devotional

A family devotional packet for Advent has been created by Children's Illustrated Ministries, the same folks who do our weekly children's bulletins. Seasons like Advent and Lent are great opportunities to say, "Let's try something new for the next few weeks." Particularly during Advent, many families find it helpful to take time to pause, have conversations, and engage in intentional practices for the season.

An Illustrated Advent for Families is one way to do that—to slow down, ask questions, have fun, be intentional about how you spend your time, and try new things. There are coloring pages for the children (and grown-ups). There are simple devotions for families to do throughout Advent, an Advent Wreath activity, and an Advent Calendar.

The activities and devotionals in these packets are a great way to enrich your family's faith life! Please contact Dean Heather or the office if you'd like a packet.

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.

St. John's Forum

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am
in the Great Hall

There are still two more Sundays in our fall series, *Build a Beacon for Christ!*—December 2 and 9. Adult formation will resume at Epiphany in January.

Thank you!

A million thanks to everyone who hosts a coffee hour! Your goodies and smiles are blessings!

There are several openings to host this winter. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall.

Dance & Potluck

Join us on *Friday, December 7*, for our monthly Contra Dance. The evening begins at 6:30pm with a potluck dinner followed by dancing, 7pm-8pm—all in the Great Hall. These dances are open to adults, children, families, and singles. Susan Dankovich teaches the dances so that you can learn as you participate.

Sock It to Spokane

We invite you to donate socks for those in need. There are baskets in the Welcome Center and Cathedral in which to place your sock donations. A pair of new socks is a precious gift to someone living on the streets!

Bookstore News

By Karen Byrne, Volunteer Manager

In December, the Bookstore will be open Fridays 11am-2pm, and Sundays after services.

Stop in for your Advent and Christmas needs! We have gifts, Advent calendars in several sizes, Christmas ornaments and gifts, and beautiful museum-quality Christmas cards.

Come see us!

Christmas Pageant

Everyone is invited to join in the annual Christmas Pageant during the 10:30am service on **December 16**. This always proves to be a very festive experience that brings the Cathedral community together. For the children it is a wonderful way to understand the Nativity story.

All who would like to participate are welcome to join us! The only rehearsal will be **Saturday, December 15**, at 10am. Everyone will meet in the Cathedral to start the rehearsal. On the day of the pageant all participants need to arrive by 10am to put on their costumes and apply any makeup if needed.

Please remember to dress in the following way according to the role you choose:

- ◆ Angels: wear white tights or white socks. All undergarments should be white.
- ◆ Sheep: wear either black or white tights or socks. Pants, shirts and dresses should either be white or black.
- ◆ Donkeys: wear brown socks or tights, pants and dresses.
- ◆ Shepherds: wear brown, black or blue garments under their costume.

Everyone is asked to wear their socks without shoes unless you are a shepherd who has brought sandals. Thank you for your help with these guidelines!

Passages

Baptisms, Nov 4—Cherie Nicole Smith, Joscelyn Mae Bradbury, Trinity Teresa Florin, Oliver Eugene Haffner

Memorial Services

Nov 16—Douglas Gerard Sonneborn, 8/30/1942-10/26/2018

Nov 17—Teessa Lee Emerson, 3/16/1970-9/24/2018

Dec 21—Shirley Louise Bernhoft Gibson, 11/26/1928-11/15/2018

Simple Gifts

What have historically been called “White Gifts” are this year becoming “Simple Gifts” in brown paper bags with handles. The Simple Gifts will be brought forward during the 10:30am service on **Sunday, December 16**.

The gifts are designated for guests at West Central Episcopal Mission’s (WCEM) Christmas Dinner on December 19.

These brown paper bags will be available during coffee hours in the Great Hall on Sunday, December 2 and 9. They will also be available after the 5:30pm service on Saturday, December 1, and after the 8am service on Sunday, December 2.

Additionally, bags are in the church office for pick-up, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Using these bags will facilitate the balancing and distribution of gifts so that each guest at WCEM will receive about the same number and kinds of gifts. We are expecting to serve around 80 guests—about evenly divided between men and women, including about 20 children.

Unwrapped items to consider including in a bag are a warm hat, warm neck scarf, gloves, socks, a mug, packets of cocoa and/or cider, a velour or fleece blanket, small toys. Feel free to either fully or partially fill a bag with gifts.

Thank you for making Christmas a warmer, happier celebration for those in need in our West Central community.

Pledging Matters...

As the end of the 2018 calendar year approaches, the Chapter and Stewardship committee encourage you to fulfill your 2018 pledge.

For those who have not yet made a pledge of financial support for 2019, we encourage you to do so by December 10. Making your pledge by then will allow the Finance Committee, the Chapter, and the Dean to be creative and mission-minded, yet fiscally responsible, in finalizing the 2019 budget.

If you have questions about your pledge, please be in touch with Rosie Banta, financial secretary, in the Cathedral office.

Thank\$

By Karen Martin, Cathedral Treasurer

Thank you for using the new text message payment option for your Sunday plate! We are consistently receiving offertory via Tithe.ly and sincerely appreciate that this is being used.

If you haven’t used it yet, there are pink cards in the pews to help explain it. You can also put the pink card in the offering plate, to represent your offering.

The first time you use this method requires some set up.

Text GIVE to **425-441-3395**

You can set this up any time.

After your first transaction, we recommend you download the app and use the app for future donations.

Again, thanks for supporting your Cathedral in so many ways, including Tithe.ly!

(Human) Dishwasher Needed

By Ann Harder

West Central Episcopal Mission serves dinner on Wednesdays to those who need a meal.

We are looking for a substitute dishwasher to help with clean up when our regular dishwasher can’t be there. No experience necessary. We will train you! You should arrive around 5:30pm and you’d finish around 7:30pm.

We would greatly appreciate your help. This Mission touches many lives and helps build community. I hope you will consider being a part of our team.

Please contact Ann Harder with any questions or for more information: 509-994-8938. Email: annharder@gmail.com

From the Canon Associate

By the Rev. Canon Kristi Philip

Allow me to make a bold assumption: Many of us love the season of Advent, intend to delve into its richness, and then find ourselves caught up in the flurry of Christmas shopping, card-sending and the like, and Advent sort of takes a back seat.

I am an Advent-lover, but also know this tug-of-war with Christmas that pervades the season. Christmas merchandise was in the stores in early October. When a bell-ringer outside a grocery store wished me a “Merry Christmas” on Nov. 16, a good two weeks before Advent begins, I knew it was going to be another one of those years.

One of the things I like to do during Advent – and something that keeps the season in focus – is to spend a little time with the collects (the distinctive prayers for each Sunday that are part of the liturgy). You can find the Advent collects on pages 211 and 212 in the Prayer Book.

I pray that weekly collect each day and try to reflect on it a bit. I can carry it through the day and the week no matter where I am. This is a nice Advent practice that can be done alone or with others.

The prayer for the first Sunday in Advent, for instance, contains the phrase “cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light...” – drawn from Romans 13. I have thought about what that metaphor says to me. I have meditated on ways that I long for light in my own life and in the life of the world.

The second Sunday of Advent brings us the story of John the Baptist and the collect reminds us that God sent the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. How do we understand repentance? How does repentance prepare us spiritually? For what do we need to repent?

On the Third Sunday of Advent, we pray “Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us...” What does the image of God “stirring up power evoke? What in

our own lives or in the life of the world might need stirring up? The prayer also asks that God’s grace helps us in our sinfulness. What is grace? How has God’s grace touched our lives?

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, on the brink of Christmas, asks God to “purify our conscience, that Jesus, at this coming may find in us a mansion prepared for himself...” How do we prepare for a special visitor or houseguest? How do we prepare to receive Jesus? If each of us is a mansion, what kind of spiritual housecleaning or other preparation might we do to welcome him?

There is much more to be discovered and prayed in these collects than these few phrases. I hope you will find in them some deeper connection with the season that draws you into the sense of hope and anticipation that marks these weeks.

From the Senior Warden

By John Wallingford

Windows 2019

Last summer the plastic coverings on the windows in All Saints Chapel were removed, allowing them to breathe, be inspected, and time for the coverings to be rebuilt ahead of winter. Property Committee chair Bill Selby called on Willet Hauser Architectural Glass, Inc. to estimate the cost of cleaning the windows. Of course, such a specialty company offers inspection as a service, and in August St. John’s received a comprehensive report on the status and maintenance needs of the 66 stained glass windows in the cathedral. It was quite an eye opener.

The good news is that overall the windows are in good condition. Sixteen do not require any work at all, while the majority of windows only need preventive maintenance such as recementing, painting the lead to reduce oxidation, and applying a clear protective coat. But a

few windows are in need of substantial repair, most notably the three south-side windows of All Saints Chapel. One of these has a half-dollar size hole in it, and all three are markedly bulged at their base. These need to be removed and essentially rebuilt. Two other windows also south-facing have less pronounced bulging, which can be repaired with the windows in place.

The Property Committee recommended immediate action on these five windows, and Chapter agreed in October. A contract was signed and Willet Hauser will arrive this Wednesday, November 28, to start their work.

Our stained glass windows are a treasure, for sure, maybe more than you know. Seventeen of them were built by one of America’s foremost stained-glass artists, Charles Connick (1875-1945) who also produced many of the windows in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Robert Frost frequented Connick’s Boston studio, where he’d write poems about Connick’s windows and Connick would put images in glass to illustrate Frost’s poems. Read more at <https://www.cjconnick.org/>. An incomplete list of the location of Connick’s windows is at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Jay_Connick

We also have one window from G Gorman studios in Lyme Center, NH, and six windows built by Willet Hauser itself.

The three windows to be removed are among our Connick windows. They will be shipped to the Willet Hauser studio in Winona, MN, to be rebuilt right down to new lead work. They will be attended by Kathy Jordan, an experienced conservator of stained glass windows who is highly regarded in that rarified community, and who is known in particular for her ability to match the painting style and color tones of Connick, himself.

In the meantime, Willet Hauser will create and install a replica of each of these three windows on quarter-inch acrylic, so there will be

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Christmas Outreach Opportunities

We are happy to offer opportunities for Cathedral members and friends to share the love of Christ this Christmas season with members of our community and beyond.

Tree of Sharing

The Tree is located in the Great Hall. Please take a gift tag from the tree, purchase the items on the tag and **return the gift with the tag** to the tree by *Sunday, December 16*. **Please do not wrap the gifts.** The Outreach Committee will distribute the gifts the week before Christmas. Requests are from several organizations, including Cup of Cool Water, Crosswalk, Shalom Ministries, Family Promise of Spokane, Daybreak Youth Services, Stephen R. Novak Foundation (Nepal Ministries).

Examples of items needed: Gift Cards (Shopko, Walmart, Fred Meyer, or Safeway), backpacks, personal care items, warm hats, gloves, socks, scarves, blankets, art supplies, games, gas cards, STA bus passes.

Crosswalk, Cup of Cool Water, Shalom Ministries, Family Promise and Daybreak Youth Services

Donations of Christmas gifts (see Tree of Sharing tags) or financial donations help make Christmas special for the youth and adults who are served by these community organizations. Donations of items used by the organizations help them to continue their work and to minister to those who are in need.

Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank boxes are located outside the Great Hall. Please bring food that could provide families with a Christmas dinner. Suggestions: canned items such as yams, fruit, chicken, green beans, gravy or packaged gravy mix, evaporated or condensed milk, cake and cookies mixes.

Nepal Ministries

Financial support for the work of the Stephen R Novak Foundation in Nepal, would be wonderful

Christmas gifts! Tags are on the Tree of Sharing, or you can write a check for any amount, payable to St. John's Cathedral, with *Nepal Ministries* in the memo line, and put it in the offering plate or mail to the Cathedral, c/o Rosie Banta.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner Thanks!

By Heather VanDeventer

The Parish Thanksgiving Dinner is a long-standing tradition at St. John's. Many thanks to Sue and Scott Miller who were the captains of the kitchen and food preparation efforts for this year's dinner! Peter Moyer, Dave Walker, Justin Halde- man, and Skip Higgins were the early riser turkey team. Stan Fer- gin, Joan Degerstrom, Peggy John- son, and others helped prepare sides and pies. Doug & Judy Beane, Kathie Hawkins, and Mbale were a great kitchen clean up crew.

Various Chapter members and family served in the front of the house. Thanks as well go to mem- bers of the Altar Guild for setting the tables and table decor, as well as Richie and Mbale for setting the room. Many thanks to all!

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as little visual change as possible during the work. The project will take six to nine months. Due to good planning and the gifts of prior generations, we have funds avail- able for this work. That said, contri- butions to support this restoration work are welcome. Simply write a check, payable to St. John's Cathe- dral, with Window Restoration in the memo line, or be in touch with Dean Heather or Rosie in the Ca- thedral office.

When the All Saints Chapel windows are reinstalled, we will have a rededication of the windows and a time to celebrate this legacy. Perhaps we'll even be able to en- tice Kathy Jordan to lecture on her restoration of our windows.

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 want to use your Credit Card, please complete the information on the back of your pledge card before turning it in and you will be all set. If you have al- ready turned in your pledge card (thanks) just give me a call (838- 4277 ext 17) and I can get you set up. Cathedral Pledge years run from January thru December so if you authorized the Cathedral to use your Credit Card last year, those charges will end in December and you need to provide us with current Visa / MasterCard info.

Please remember to pick up your new **2019** pledge envelopes from the table in the hallway lead- ing into the Cathedral. They will be available by mid-December. Enve- lopes 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 er- rors.** If you would like to use enve- lopes but they are not on the table, please call me (838-4277 ext 17) and I will get you a packet.

If you wish to pre-pay your 2019 pledge in 2018 please note in the memo line of your check that it is for 2019. Otherwise, any checks received in 2018 will be posted to- ward your 2018 pledge.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me before Decem- ber 20th, as I will be out of the of- fice after that.

Thanks

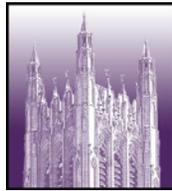
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through liturgy, outreach, hospitality and education
we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God*

New Year's Eve

Please join us for a New Year's Eve Eucharist at 10:30pm on **Monday, December 31**. A social time will follow in the Guild Rooms.

Holiday Office Hours

The Cathedral Finance Office will be closed **Thursday, Dec 20** through **Tuesday, Jan 1**.

The Welcome Center and Offices will be closed from noon on **Monday, Dec 24** through **Wednesday, Dec 26**; and from noon on **Monday, Dec 31** through **Tuesday, Jan 1**.



Worship Services

Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am Forum (Dec 2 & 9)
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
& Sunday School

Wednesday

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
(Not Dec 26)

Saturday

5:30pm Holy Eucharist Rite II

Christmas Eve at 4pm & 10:30pm
Christmas Day at 10am
New Year's Eve at 10:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9a Healing Racism Workshop 5:30p Worship <i>Family Promise</i>
2 8a Worship 9:15a Forum 10:30a Worship 4p Lessons & Carols 6p HS Youth Group	3 4:45p Junior Choir 6p Youth Sym	4 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 12p St Nicholas 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts	5 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5:45p Handbells 6:30p Al Anon 2	6 7p Choir	7 6p Al Anon 6:30p Dance & Potluck	8 9a DAR 12p Integrity 5:30p Worship
9 8a Worship 9:15a Forum 10:30a Worship 12p Altar Guild 6p HS Youth Group	10 4:45p Junior Choir 5:30p Service League 6p Youth Sym	11 9:15a Staff 11a PEO 12p Brotherhood 4:30p Finance 4:30p Conn Conc 5:30p Prayer 6p Rehearsal 6p Scouts	12 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5:45p Handbells 6p Rehearsal 6:30p Al Anon 2	13 11a Fam Sys 5p Property 7p Choir	14 6p Al Anon 6p Rehearsal	15 10a Pageant Rehearsal 5:30p Worship 7p Rehearsal
16 8a Worship 10:30a Worship with Pageant 3p Handel's <i>Messiah</i> 6p HS Youth Group	17 4:45p Junior Choir 6p Youth Sym	18 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts 6:30p Chapter	19 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 6:30p Al Anon 2 7:30p Clarion Brass	20 5:45p Handbells 7p Choir 7p Book Club	21 Shirley Gibson memorial service 6p Al Anon	22 5:30p Worship
23 8a Worship 10:30a Worship	24 4p Worship 10:30p Worship <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 10a Worship <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>Cathedral & Offices Closed</i>	26 6:30p Al Anon 2 <i>Cathedral & Offices Closed</i>	27	28 6p Al Anon	29 5:30p Worship
30 8a Worship 10:30a Worship 6p HS Youth Group	31 10:30p Worship <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>Cathedral & Offices Closed</i> <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5:45p Handbells 6:30p Al Anon 2	3 7p Choir	4 6p Al Anon 6:30p Dance & Potluck	5 5:30p Worship

St John's Java — Sunday

Bookstore — Sunday • Friday 11a-2p

Tours — Sunday • Friday 11a-2pm • 4th Saturday 12p-2p

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