

THE CATHEDRAL SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July/August 2017

To Call A Dean

Observations on the Symposium of June 11

By Peggy Johnson

As we launch our corporate preparation for calling our next Dean, about 70 to 80 members met on June 11 for a symposium that focused on current perceptions and hopes for the future, setting a framework for the writing of a Cathedral Profile.

Eric Baldwin, co-chair of the Dean's Call Committee, gave an excellent overview of the process. After lunch, we broke into focus groups to share ideas and listen to each other. There was a great deal of positive energy and people were both engaged and respectful as they talked about "Who We Are Now?" and "Who Do We Want To Become?"

Pages and pages of ideas were transcribed from each focus group, some creative, some traditional, all in response to those two questions. It is also worth noting that we have heard nothing but positive comments on the 2 hours we spent together that Sunday afternoon.

The three groups that drew the most attention were Children and Youth Programs, Welcoming Visitors and Newcomers, and Outreach to the Greater Community.

The Profile

By Judith Shadford

Another element in the creation of the Profile of the Cathedral is that much talked-about CAT. This Church Assessment Tool was a second survey in which the congregation was able to describe their perceptions of the church, of ministry, and an array of areas for further growth.

Last week, the DCC and Chapter met with the Rev. Susan Clevely, Canon for Congregational Development, and Bishop Gretchen Rehberg, to re-

ceive the results of the CAT survey. The DCC will be providing a summary of the results to keep you informed.

We are evaluating the significant amount of information received, weighing the most effective means for using it. Various sources are being used as we work through the month of July to draft the Parish Profile. Once we publish the Profile, we can move to the next phase.

As always, we are eager to hear from all members of the congregation so that we may prepare the most well-rounded and representative Profile.

Serving Together

I am Ann Harder and I am the new volunteer coordinator for St. John's Cathedral for the West Central Dinner Table.

West Central Episcopal Mission is an intentional community of table fellowship. Every Wednesday, dinner is provided to all who wish to participate. Different congregations have agreed to participate in this ministry by supplying volunteers. St. John's Cathedral provides volunteers on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

As volunteers, we arrive at 4:30pm to set the tables and then at 5:30pm the community guests arrive. At 6pm, dinner is served. The volunteers serve as table hosts. We serve the food family style and encourage conversation among our guests. After dinner, we assist with cleanup, which is very efficient and amazingly quick. We are done by 7pm.

Please consider this opportunity to reach out to members of our community who are facing challenges in their lives. They truly need our support. →

Interim Vicar Called

On the evening of July 6, 2017, the Cathedral Chapter took the decision, with the Bishop's assent, to call the Reverend Canon Kristi Philip to be the Interim Vicar of the Cathedral.

Her first week on the payroll will be the week beginning July 17, 2017.

Canon Philip brings a wealth of skill, experience, energy, and creativity to the role of Interim Vicar. She has a long and deep history in this Diocese and particularly with the Cathedral.

She will possess the same administrative, pastoral, and liturgical authority as a permanent Dean. She will be supported in her work and ministry by the Churchwardens and the other officers of the Cathedral Corporation.

Yoga • Picnic • Concert

What: A great way to end the summer! Join us for Yoga at 3pm, Picnic at 5pm, Concert at 6:30pm!

When: Sunday, August 27

Where: St. John's Cathedral (Yoga and Concert in the Nave, Picnic on the lawn)

Why: To come together with the community, mark the end of summer, and enjoy a great Yoga flow, delicious (provided and free) food, and a fantastic concert

Who: Everyone is invited!

Who: The concert will feature Jeffrey Martin and Anna Tivel, fresh off a national tour (more information can be found here: jeffreymartinmusic.com)

Cost: FREE!! We will take RSVPs via Facebook starting in August at: [facebook.com/cathedralyoga](https://www.facebook.com/cathedralyoga)

Please contact me if you are interested in supporting this worthwhile mission: annhharder@gmail.com or my phone is 509-994-8938.

From the Dean

By the Very Rev. Bill Ellis

As I write this note Beth and I are all but completely packed. The movers arrive tomorrow, and we unload in Bend on Friday. It is hard to imagine that nearly eleven years have passed since we arrived, but it has, and I am grateful for the whole experience and privilege of having been your Dean. To the extent I succeeded in this call it was because of the efforts of so many people to prop me up, and cover my mistakes; it was your support of St. John's and encouragement of me that have been most responsible for the progress of this Cathedral during my tenure, and I thank you all for that. "I couldn't have done it without you," is not false modesty, it is plain fact, and I trust you all know that. We were in this together from the start, just as you will be in it together with your next Dean.

Thank you as well for the wonderful farewell you gave Beth and me on Sunday, June 25. It was perfect in every respect. The food, the gifts, the speeches, the music, the honor of being named Dean Emeritus, and—may I say—especially the turnout, far exceeded anything I had imagined would happen. Even those who told me they just couldn't be there on Sunday were nevertheless present in spirit, it was palpable to me, and I was deeply grateful for the whole thing. I must say that my character flaws are such that all of it was more than a bit embarrassing—certainly I had not earned any of this—but such is the work of grace that often we get more than we can "either ask or deserve."

I don't yet know for sure what I will be doing next. I have lots of plans, though which of them come to fruition is still a mystery to me. A friend of mine who retired seven months ago said it best. "I am a freshman at retirement," he said; "I haven't chosen a major." That summarizes it well. There are lots of

things I am going to try, and over time something will emerge that grabs me as fully and completely as pastoral ministry grabbed me in 1976 when I was finishing up at the University of Oregon and realized that I wouldn't be going to law school after all. As much as I loved the whole idea, I knew this other thing was drawing me on, and so it did, right to this moment, and beyond.

We will think of you often, and always with fondness and gratitude. Thank you for being you, and for being such good stewards of the life and ministry of St. John's Cathedral.

Yours,
Bill Ellis, Dean Emeritus

Cushions

By Karen Martin

After monitoring our wonderful "Cushion Project" in 2016, we found that the cushions we purchased for the congregation pew seating were too few. So...with the Dean's help, the Cathedral purchased additional cushions for the pews that were put in place in early June.

To enhance All Saints Chapel, we purchased a small number of cushions for the chairs. They are not as tall as, and are smaller than, the Cathedral pew cushions. Thank you in advance for leaving them in All Saints.

Enjoy!

Survey Results

By Eric Baldwin and Karen Martin

A summary of the January 2017 Parish Survey that was completed for the Dean Call Committee is available on the desk in the Welcome Center. Please drop by and pick one up. The Committee as well as Chapter have been seriously studying the information provided, and we sincerely thank you for your participation. Look for a summary of the Church Assessment Tool (CAT) survey later this summer.

Passages

Confirmations: June 4 ~ Charles Luther Byers, Zachary Noah Tanaid, Jana Paige Russell, Mickey Zhang

Baptisms: June 4 ~

Jana Paige Russell, born on November 14, 1969 in Spokane to Loren Dudley Hancock and Janet Ann Seslar Hancock. Her sponsor is Bill Ellis.

Amelia Belle Wilson, born on August 17, 2015 in Spokane to Michael Frederick Wilson and Laura Bruya Wilson. Her sponsors are Edward Bruya and Maggie Kirschner.

Mickey Zhang, born on January 21, 1999 in Jinchang, China to Peiyu Zhang and Maria Esther Zamora. His sponsor is Bill Ellis.

Rest in Peace ~ *Martha Jane Adams True*, 6/7/1922—6/30/2017

Wedding: July 8 ~ *Raeanne Jeannine Cumbie and Roman Wayne Maier*

Creating Music!

New adult and junior members are welcome to join the Cathedral music program! We gladly welcome new musicians each year.

For Cathedral Choir, contact Tim Westerhaus: twesterhaus@stjohns-cathedral.org

For Junior Choir, contact Tamara Schupman: tamitoonz@gmail.com

Instrumentalists interested in ringing in the Chancel Ringers, contact Stan McDaniel: stan_m@hotmail.com

Opportunity

You (and some friends or family members) can host a summer coffee hour following the 10:30am service! Contact the office if you'd like to sign up to provide goodies and serve coffee: 838-4277.

Outdoor Movie Night

On the lawn at Cowley & 13th

Friday, August 18 at 8pm

Princess Bride

Free! Bring a lawn chair and a friend

16 8a Worship 10:30a Worship	17 6p St Monica	18 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 3p Tour Guides 5:30p Prayer 6:30p Chapter	19 10a Worship 5:45p Bell Duo 6:30p Al Anon 2	20 7p Book Club	21 6p Al Anon	22 5:30p Worship
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St John's Java — Sundays • some Tuesdays, 9a-12p

Bookstore — Sundays

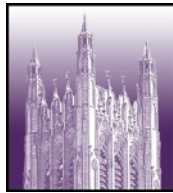
Tours — Sundays • Fridays & 4th Saturday, 11a-2p

The Windfall, 1024 S. Perry — Tuesday-Friday, 1p-6p • Saturday, 12p-5p

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*Our Mission: To be a Christian community that invites people into a life where
through liturgy, outreach, hospitality and education
we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God*



Welcome Back Sunday will be *September 10*, with festivities following the 10:30am Eucharist.

Our program-year Sunday schedule will begin on *September 17*, with Adult Forum at 9:15am.

The **Junior Choir** will begin their weekly 4:45pm-6pm rehearsals on Monday, *August 28*.

The **Youth Group** will resume their weekly 6pm-8pm meetings on Wednesday, *August 30*.

The **Cathedral Choir** will begin their weekly 7pm-9pm rehearsals on Thursday, *August 31*.

Worship Services

Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saturday

5:30pm Holy Eucharist Rite II