

THE CATHEDRAL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

A holy place for the city

By John Wallingford, Senior Warden

There were three finalists for Dean who were invited to Spokane to meet the Chapter members, Diocesan clergy and others carrying our ministry to the city. Each toured the church in the quiet of late afternoon; the occasions of use of the high altar explained, the rose window illuminated most gloriously, the columbarium in peaceful tranquility. I shivered in humility and pride, holding my responsibilities for the care and keeping of this beautiful, holy place. I watched as that beauty of holiness settled each of the candidates, their interviews culminating in Compline in All Saints Chapel.

Now we have called Heather VanDeventer to be the Cathedral's Dean, to arrive in mid-August. Minor deanery repairs are scheduled, office furnishings are in discussion. And we have some new needs; we will need to seek and find an associate priest and a youth program director. We have some committee heads yet to name. But I'm starting to think beyond the mechanics of the call, and I am thinking more and more about the new ministry into which Heather will lead us.

One possibility for celebrating Heather's new ministry is to align it with the Diocesan Convention in October. During her interview Heather spoke of her love of Evensong, adding possibility to possibility. The group planning convention is still working on the schedule, so we can't be sure convention will accommodate the celebration of Heather as Dean, though it's probable. The image

of our Diocesan clergy in attendance for Evensong, introducing Heather to the Spokane community and Spokane leaders to her in this holy place seems to me the epitome of what the Cathedral can be, a holy place for the city.

October might sound far off (and I do not want to take away from the laze and joy of summer), but we all know how soon we'll be seeing back-to-school commercials and hear football reports. So, I won't burden you too much. Just think about who you'd like to invite to Evensong to meet the new Dean. Who would you like to show that the Cathedral is a place of reverence and joy? Who would you like to invite to become a part of our community of faith? The celebration of new ministry and Evensong represent a rare opportunity for us to actively invite others into this anchor of the Spokane community.

Then, over the course of the summer when you see those friends you'd like to invite, just mention that we will be welcoming a new Dean with a new ministry this fall. That way, when they get an invitation in the mail sometime after the smell of pigskin is in the air, it won't be the first time they've heard about the next chapter in the life of St. John's. Drop me a note with the names and addresses of persons you would like the Cathedral to invite, cc to Joan Sulser in the office.

Meanwhile, give thanks always and everywhere this summer, with friends and family and with nature, a time of re-creation.

Appreciation & Farewell

You're invited! Help us express our appreciation to **Lucas Kulhanek-Arenas** as he concludes his service as Children and Youth Ministries Director at the Cathedral. Come to the 10:30am service and the coffee hour following the service on *Sunday, July 22*.

You're invited! Help us express our appreciation to the **Rev. Nic Mather** as he concludes his service as Priest Associate at the Cathedral. Come to the 10:30am service and the coffee hour following the service on *Sunday, July 29*.



Creating Music!

New 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

Do you enjoy playing music? Do you have experience reading music? Persons interested in playing handbells with the Cathedral Ringers, contact McKenzie Lamb: Cathedral-Ringers@gmail.com



A million thanks to everyone who hosted a summer coffee hour! Your goodies and smiles were blessings! There will be additional opportunities to host coffee hours throughout the year. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet in the Great Hall.

From the Interim Vicar

By the Rev. Canon Kristi Philip

Around me the trees stir in their leaves
and they call out, "Stay awhile."
The light flows from their branches.

And they call again, "It's simple,"
they say,
"and you too have come
into the world to do this, to go
easy, to be filled
with light, and to shine."

~ Mary Oliver, from *When I Am
Among the Trees*

Summer almost always calls
forth memories of my childhood –
of growing up on the quiet beaches
of Puget Sound, of wandering in
the woods near our house, of
spending a week at Camp Fire
camp where my friends and I
swam, canoed and just hung out
under a canopy of fir trees.

What I have cherished about
those summer memories is a sense
of being in peaceful places that are
filled with the beauty of nature.
And there were always times of
simply being still – and present to
that beauty. What I didn't always
realize at that point in my life was
that these were also prayerful places.

These days some of that solitude
comes for me while walking
the dog or working in my backyard
garden, surrounded by trees
and flowers. This is, for me, a
piece of my 'summer spirituality.'

We usually have different ways
of finding some 'getaway' time in
summer – time when we can disconnect
from some of the busyness that drives
us much of the rest of the time. Summer
offers this, sometimes even in small
bites.

In Spokane, people often speak
of going to "the lake," a term that
can mean many different things.
For some it is visiting a cabin or
lake home that has been in the
family for generations. For others

it is camping or renting a cabin
somewhere. Many of us have
spent a few days at Camp Cross
during the summer. Or sometimes
we just go downtown and walk
along the Spokane River, visit the
Japanese Garden at Manito Park
or drive to one of our state parks
for the day.

The household chores don't
disappear on trips like this. We
still prepare meals, tidy up and the
like. But there is more opportunity
for what I'd call 'contemplative
time.' Time to simply be present
to God as we are present in nature.
We can deeply appreciate the
wonder and the beauty of creation.

If summer spirituality offers
nothing else, it gives us some
brief glimpses of the divine – the
extraordinary within the ordinary.
I hope some of these times have
opened up for you or will in the
days and weeks to come.

Bookstore News

By Karen Byrne, Volunteer Manager

I have had a couple of people
come forward to volunteer in the
bookstore. That is encouraging,
and we will be working together to
do an inventory of our merchandise
on *Tuesday, July 24*. Would you
be able to come help on that day?
If so, please call me at 509-535-3181,
or leave a message with Joan Sulser
in the church office, 509-838-4277.

Future plans involve getting a
cash register, and making it easy
for workers to handle money and
credit cards. We look forward to
planning for regular hours, depending
on volunteer schedules.

The Diocesan Convention is at
the Cathedral in mid-October, and
we want to provide service and
merchandise to our fellow Inland
Northwest Episcopalians. If you
are thinking of helping, you have
plenty of time to get trained before
then. Convention is really enjoyable,
as we meet folks from all over.
So come and join the fun!

Passages

Confirmations: June 3 ~ Samantha Hubbard, Gabriel Kulhanek-Arenas, David Thew, Jocelyn Thew, Claire Tompkins, Emily Tompkins

Received: June 3 ~ Donna Norris

Memorial Service ~

June 28 ~ Betty Patricia Boyles, 4/13/1919-6/16/2018

July 10 ~ John Patrick Peter Docwra, 11/14/1951-5/6/2018

July 20 ~ Beverly Marie Neeper Coram, 11/18/1931-3/30/2018

Rest in peace ~ Janet Ann Haltom-Ames, 8/20/1936-6/21/2018

Joy!

Julian Lawrence Wilkins Pepiton, born June 3 to Charlie Pepiton & Beka Wilkins-Pepiton.

Jane Emerson Silvestri Wehr, born June 20 to Peter Wehr and Lisa Silvestri Wehr.

Welcome, Wren and Jane!

Pint Jars Needed

It is almost time for Champagne Mustard! Altar Guild is collecting pint jars (and bands) for this year's supply. Please drop off your jars in the Jewett House collection basket near the Great Hall. We appreciate it!

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

The deadline for the September
Chimes is **Monday, August 27**
secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

Moving? New phone number?
Let the office know:
rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org

Pastoral Care

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

mid-July / August

15 8a Worship 10:30a Worship	16 6p St Monica	17 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 5:30p Prayer 6:30p Chapter	18 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5p Bell Duo 6:30p Al Anon 2	19 7p Book Club	20 11a Coram Memorial Service 6p Al Anon	21 5:30p Worship
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St John's Java — Sundays

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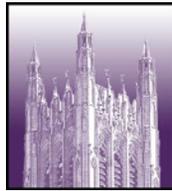
Tours — Sundays • Fridays, 11am-2pm, & 4th Saturday, 12pm-2pm

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

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THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*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 Bash Sunday, including a welcome to our new Dean, will be *September 9*, with festivities following the 10:30am Eucharist.

Our program-year Sunday schedule will begin on *September 16*, with Adult Forum at 9:15am.

The **Junior Choir** will begin their weekly 4:45pm-6pm rehearsals on Monday, *August 27*.

The **Cathedral Choir** will begin their weekly 7pm-9pm rehearsals on Thursday, *August 30*.

The **Cathedral Ringers** will begin their weekly 5:45pm-6:45pm rehearsals on Wednesday, *September 5*.

Worship Services

8am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesday	
10am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Saturday	
5:30pm	Holy Eucharist Rite II