



# THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

## Lenten Evening Program Begins March 8

Our Lenten study program this year will focus on the theme “You are the light of the world.” Each Wednesday evening in Lent our speaker(s) will talk about where in this world they see people revealing the light which is from God.



Dean Bill Ellis will lead off the series on March 8. On March 15, our own Dr. Linda Hunt, and Rabbi Tamar Malino of Temple Beth Israel will offer the program. On March 22, we will hear from Marti D’ Agostino of Daybreak Youth Services, a treatment center for adolescent victims of chemical dependency. On March 29, we will hear from some members of our youth group, and on April 5, the Rev. Woody Garvin

will make his presentation. The format for each week will be the same: 30-40 minutes of content from our presenters and then some time for questions and conversation with the whole group. Make these evenings a part of your Lent; it will give us all the opportunity to see how true it is that “once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right.”

As always we will offer the Eucharist and a soup, salad and bread supper prior to these presentations. The schedule is:  
**5:30pm Eucharist**  
**6:15pm Soup Supper**  
**7pm-8pm Program**  
*Childcare provided*

## Bishop Transitions

The weekend of March 17-19 marks a major transition for the Diocese of Spokane.

The Rt. Rev. Jim Waggoner, who was ordained eighth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane in October 2000, is retiring. A dinner to celebrate his ministry and bid farewell to Jim and his wife Gloria will be held on **Friday, March 17**, at 5pm at the Lincoln Center in Spokane. All are invited to attend the dinner, but seating is limited. **Please** let the Diocese know you plan to attend: [bishopsearch.spokanediocese.org](http://bishopsearch.spokanediocese.org) or call: 624-3191

On **Saturday, March 18**, at 11am, the Rev. Gretchen Rehberg will be ordained a Bishop at St. John’s Cathedral. We anticipate many participants, and a large number of guests from throughout the country and the Diocese. This will indeed be a grand and holy celebration! Again, all are invited, but seating is limited.

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Presiding Bishop Curry will lead Holy Eucharist at St. Steven’s Church in Spokane at 10:15am on Sunday, March 19. Again, all are invited, but seating is limited. **Please** let the Diocese know you plan to attend: [bishopsearch.spokanediocese.org](http://bishopsearch.spokanediocese.org) or call: 624-3191

## Bishop Rehberg to be at St. John’s

Although we know she won’t be ordained a bishop until March 18, we’re delighted to refer to the Rev. Gretchen Rehberg as our new Bishop, and to welcome her to the Cathedral.

On **Sunday, March 19**, Bishop Rehberg will preach and celebrate at the 8am and 10:30am services. What a privilege to welcome her to the pulpit and table the day after her ordination!

Bishop Rehberg also will

preach and celebrate at the Easter Vigil, 7pm on **Saturday, April 15**.

Additionally, Bishop Rehberg will preach and celebrate at both Easter services: 8am and 10:30am on **Sunday, April 16**.

On Pentecost, **Sunday, June 4**, Bishop Rehberg will be here for confirmations, and to preach and celebrate.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Rehberg to our community!

## From the Dean

By the Very Rev. Bill Ellis

There is a story about St John's I heard when I first got here. I don't know if it is true or not, but there is some physical evidence that makes me think it likely to be true. The story is that during the Second World War the Cathedral was told to black out the large clerestory windows in the nave just in case the Japanese decided to attack as far East as Fairchild Air Force base and the city of Spokane. At that time we had only two completed stained glass windows, one on the south side, one on the north side, and both, as well as all the plain glass windows of the clerestory were duly painted black.

When the war ended the paint was removed. On the north side the removal was easy, and the windows emerged from their coating in pristine condition. On the south side it was different. The more direct sunlight baked the paint on over the course of nearly four years, and though the paint on the plain windows eventually was removed, there was some permanent damage to the south side Connick window. Look at it today, when you think of it, and you will see that there is a difference between the south side window and the north side. The colors on the north side window glow in the sun; they sparkle in the right light, exactly as they were meant to. That doesn't happen with the south side window; it looks a bit dingy and dark no matter what the light, and perhaps the reason is because it was impossible to remove all the paint the heat of those summers of the for-

ties baked on without destroying the window. They did the best they could, but they couldn't restore the window completely.

I started by saying I don't know if the story I heard about our clerestory windows happened, but whether it did or not, the image is remarkably instructive. Sometimes fear makes us damage what we are most anxious to preserve. Sometimes our fears about what might happen constrict us so much that we do more damage to ourselves and the things we value than whatever we fear could possibly have done, and that is a great tragedy of the human condition. To be sure, fear is a very important reaction; without it no species could survive, for there are dangers in this world, and species that are unable to notice those dangers inevitably perish. More than that, fear is an essential part of the human condition, healthy people who understand their environment will feel fear from time to time. But when fear takes over and shuts out every other consideration it diminishes us, makes us less, rather than more, damages the world, and paradoxically, endangers our survival. Fear untempered by clear thought and an understanding of what is really going on is usually more dangerous than whatever stimulates the fear in the first place.

The first Epistle of John declares that "perfect love casts out fear." I don't know that I have ever experienced perfect love, so I have to take his word for it. But what I know for sure, because I have experienced this, is that the compassion and empathy that grows naturally as a result of the experience of love, no matter how imperfect, expands the world,

## Easter Flowers / Music

Help beautify the Cathedral for Easter! Special décor and music are possible only through generous gifts from members and friends of the Cathedral.

Please contribute now. Make checks payable to "St. John's Cathedral" and mark them for either *Easter Flowers* or *Easter Music*. Checks marked for both flowers and music will go equally to both funds. Please note in whose honor the gift is given.

After Easter, *The Chimes* will publish a list of all those in whose honor Easter decorations and music were given.



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## Lenten Evening Offerings

The offerings from the 5:30pm Wednesday Lenten worship services will be given to the ministry of the West Central Episcopal Mission in Spokane.

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## Passages

**Joy!** Charlee Rae Mather, daughter of Krista and the Rev. Nic Mather, born February 17

### **Memorial Services**

**February 17:** *Michael Clamour Beegle*, 9/4/1948-2/9/2017  
**February 19:** *Irving Oden Mills*, 1/2/1930-2/15/2017

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clarifies thought, and makes dealing with fear much easier than it would otherwise be. I don't know that perfect love would have kept our windows from being damaged, but I am pretty sure it would have helped.

## Music at the Cathedral

By Tim Westerhaus, Music Director

As we begin our Lenten journey this week, our anthem and ritual music encompasses ancient chant to modern arrangements of African American spirituals; includes composers from United States to Argentina; and spans from the Anglican treasury to Mohawk poetry by Tekahionwake. This expansive music reminds us that God's love and salvation is broad and active throughout history.

On **March 5**, we recall The Fall in the Book of Genesis through the lens of Jesus bringing life through death. The Cathedral Choir sings a piece traditionally associated with Lessons and Carols: Stanford Scriven's contemporary and lush setting of "Jesus Christ the apple tree." On this Sunday, we also have a guest conductor, **Emiliano Linares from Argentina**, who joins us as a conducting fellow of the International Conductor Exchange Program. He will lead a setting of "O bone Jesu" by Argentinian Leonardo San Juan. Our Junior Choir also joins us this Sunday.

On **March 12** and **March 26**, we sing Psalms from Herbert Howell's *Requiem*, an intimate work he did not intend to publish due to the vulnerability of the composition. These Psalms, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills" and "The Lord is my shepherd," alternate chant-like music with sublime harmonies, a treasure of the Anglican tradition.

On **March 19**, Psalm 42 appears in the lectionary, and the Choir sings Palestrina's setting of the text in Latin, "Sicut cer-

vus" (As the deer pants for running streams, so longs my soul for you.). This Renaissance motet contrasts with a setting of the spiritual "Swing low, sweet chariot" by Moses Hogan. On **March 26**, another Moses Hogan spiritual arrangement expresses longing for comfort and strength in times of trial, "Give me Jesus."

The spirituals that appear throughout Lent are part of the Cathedral's broader initiative to pray with the richness of our African American musical tradition, culminating in our **Good Friday Seven Last Words in African American Spirituals** on April 14, at 12 noon. Designed as a lunch-hour service and shorter than in past years, this will be a rich offering of spirituals sung by congregation and choir, including William Dawson, Moses Hogan, and Steven Sametz.

Join the choral scholars for Lenten Choral Evensong on **Friday, March 24** at 7pm. Led by David Walker and our Cathedral music intern, this liturgy has ample room for reflection and quiet prayer in the midst of beautiful music.

On **Saturday, March 18**, we are overjoyed to celebrate the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Gretchen Rehberg as Bishop of Spokane. Choirs will join us from congregations across the Diocese for this festive liturgy, and the choir will number well over 100. From festive hymns to global chants, the music and liturgy proclaim a vision of the Episcopal church alive and active in the Inland Northwest.

Mark your calendars for a special Good Friday spiritual concert, presented by the Cathedral Kanto-

rei, Collegium Orchestra, and guest dance company. Featuring baroque composer (and teacher of Bach) Dieterich Buxtedhude's *Membra Jesu nostri*, this exquisite music and poetry is enlivened with dance under the direction of Karla Parbon, dance faculty at Gonzaga and Whitworth Universities. This spiritual musical event is free, and donations are gratefully accepted to underwrite the costs of this offering for our Spokane community.

*Soli Deo gloria!*

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## Experience the Joy of Ringing!

Our "Cathedral Ringers" are seeking 3-4 additional ringers—beginner or experienced, musician or non-musician—to fill out their ranks. Bell ringing is a beautiful, spiritually fulfilling art. The primary requirements are a desire to learn and a willingness to attend rehearsals and performances on a regular basis. The handbell choir is a church family for its members and they provide a beautiful, spiritual addition to worship at St. John's. Please contact Stan McDaniel immediately for more information:

stan\_m@hotmail.com



Choral Evensong  
Friday, March 24  
7pm

St. John's Cathedral

## Children and Youth

By Michelle Klippert  
Children & Youth Coordinator

### Sunday Morning Schedule

Every week:

9:15am • Nursery Care

9:45am • 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in Youth Room

10am • Family activities in Room 144

10:30am • Children's Church in Room 143

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### Children's Church

Children's Church meets every Sunday at 10:30am in the Godly Play class room. The room is located in the corridor to the south of the Great Hall. During this time the children participate in a formational liturgy program with music and a Godly play story that is in the place of a sermon. After the service ends, the children and their parents join the 10:30am service for the Eucharistic feast.

The Godly Play Schedule for the month of March is:

- March 5— The Faces of Easter I
- March 12—The Faces of Easter II
- March 19—The Most Important commandment
- March 26—The Gift of the Poor Widow

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### 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!

### Pretzel Sales

On five Sundays during Lent, March 5 through April 2, children, youth and adult volunteers will be making pretzels in the kitchen at 9:15am.

Pretzel making has become a Lenten tradition for many here at the Cathedral.

The pretzel dough is made ahead of time. Then on Sunday mornings we gather in the kitchen to shape them and then bake them. Everyone is welcome to join the pretzel-making fun. We bake the pretzels to raise money for outreach causes that are especially close to our hearts.

This year all of the proceeds from the sale of pretzels will be donated to World Relief to help them with their ministries for refugees throughout the world. We are currently experiencing the worst immigrant crisis since the Second World War. We can make a difference!

Please consider helping make the pretzels or you can enjoy eating them as they are sold in the Great Hall after the 10:30am service. Pretzels are 50¢ each or \$1.25 for 3.



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### Youth Group

On each Wednesday of the month, 6pm-8pm, the Youth Group gathers for food, fun, fellowship and formation. During Lent, as a part of our Lenten practice, we work on service projects as a part of our group's outreach to those who are in need. The Youth Group is for all youth in 7th-12th grade. Friends are always welcome to join us.

### Dance & Potluck

Every month on the first Friday the Cathedral hosts a Contra dance for people of all ages, single, married or whole families. There is live music along with Susan Davankovich who calls the dances while teaching them to everyone. It is a fun way to spend an evening and enjoy the company of other people. The evening starts with a 6:30pm with a potluck followed by dancing until 8pm—all in the Great Hall. Join us on **Friday, March 3!**

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### St. John's Java

We are here for you, wishing you a happy birthday or a warm welcome to our church home. We are here for our neighbors and for each other, offering a warm drink for those who have all but lost hope. St. John's Java is a ministry of hospitality and promise. If you are interested in serving our community, contact Evita for training opportunities.

St. John's Java serves Fair Trade organic coffee and uses organic milk.

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### Yoga at the Cathedral

Join instructor Lisa Silvestri Wehr for a one-hour yoga class in the Cathedral at 3pm on the fourth Sunday of each month:

- **March 26**
- **April 23**

For all experience levels; bring a mat if you have one.

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

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

## Growing Children & Youth Ministry

By Michelle Klippert

How do we grow our children's and youth ministry? How do we help our families live faithful lives? Here are three questions to guide us towards these answers in an article by Tom Schwallert who writes a blog for *Vibrant Faith*:

Here are 3 questions that move churches to a deeper place than just getting people to show up.

**“How can we bring people into more meaningful, faith-nurturing relationships?”** I think of relationships as the soil that we need for the seed of faith to grow. Think about it. Even research tells us that when young people experience quality caring relationships coupled with faith formation practices at home, they are more likely to grow in their faith (and so are their parents). Having a conversation around the dinner table (more listening than talking) with our daughter who was struggling with college and then praying about it ties faith to real life issues. And in the process it brings us closer as a family.

**“How can we partner with adults in their faith formation, so that they in turn can help nurture the faith of children and youth?”** This is a better question than, “how can we get kids to come to youth group?” The fact of the matter is, when adults/parents grow in their faith it has a direct impact on young people. Why? Because they are watching. A friend of mine once told me that, “the greatest thing your child can ever see you do is read the Bible.” The point is, if young people see that faith is a priority for adults then they are more likely to pursue growing in

their own faith. And it's a win-win! Both adult and child are growing in faith.

**“How can we walk alongside the broken, forgotten, marginalized and lost?”** This is a different question than, “How many coats do we need to collect for the homeless in our community?” Collecting coats is needed and should be done, but the first question leads to relationship and transformation. Your congregation is about the transforming love of Jesus Christ, so ask questions that lead you in that direction. What I love about the dozens of mission trips I've done with young people and adults is that they talk about the change that happened as they slowed down the “work” enough to be in relationship with those they were serving. It leads to inner change.

**Change takes time. Change takes courage. Change takes diligent work.** In a changing world we are called to address change. We are called to be bearers of the transforming love of Jesus that changed the world forever and is still changing lives today. Don't be afraid of change, embrace it. You will experience a whole new perspective and just might be changed yourself.

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### Thank You!

Many thanks to all who made the benefit concert, *A Place Called Home*, held on February 17, a success! Almost \$7,500 was raised at the Cathedral for World Relief Spokane and their ministries with refugees. To offer your support, go to:

[worldrelief.net/spokane/donate](http://worldrelief.net/spokane/donate)

## Windfall Donations

With snow and ice disappearing, there is hope of spring's arrival, and with spring, “spring cleaning”! Please remember the Windfall when donating your spring cleaning items of clothing, shoes, craft materials, books, tools, household goods and other slightly used personal items.

There is a Windfall donation cabinet inside the triple door entry way of Jewett House. Donations may also be brought to the Windfall itself at 1024 S. Perry Street.

The store is open Tuesday-Friday, 12:30pm-5:30pm and Saturday, 12pm-5pm.



Commonplace—St. John's Young Adult Ministry—meets on **March 12** for Pub Theology, at 6pm, their regular 2nd Sunday of each month gathering at the Park Inn.

Follow us online at: [facebook.com/commonplacespokane](https://facebook.com/commonplacespokane)

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Moving? New phone number?

Let the office know:

[rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org)



Sunday,  
March 12

Daylight  
Saving Time  
begins

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 7am Worship 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 12pm Worship 6p Youth Group 6:30p Al Anon 2 7pm Worship	<b>2</b> 5p Rehearsal 5:30p Handbells 5:30p Book Club 6p Parenting 7p Choir	<b>3</b> 6p Al Anon 6:30p Potluck & Dance 7p Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 10a Rehearsal 5:30p Worship
<b>5</b> 8a Worship 9:15a Adult Forum 10:30a Worship & Children's Church 3p Bach Concert	<b>6</b> 4:45p Jr Choir 6p Youth Sym 6p SAT Prep	<b>7</b> 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 12p St Nicholas 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts 6p SAT Prep	<b>8</b> 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5:30p Worship 6p Lent Program 6p Youth Group 6:30p Al Anon 2	<b>9</b> 5p Team Child 5p Property 5:30p Handbells 6p Parenting 7p Choir	<b>10</b> 12p Bishop's Guild 6p Al Anon	<b>11</b> 9a DAR 12p Integrity 5:30p Worship
<b>12</b> 8a Worship 9:15a Adult Forum 10:30a Worship & Children's Church 12p Altar Guild 6p Commonplace <i>Family Promise</i>	<b>13</b> 4:45p Jr Choir 5:30p Service League 6p Youth Sym 6p SAT Prep <i>Family Promise</i>	<b>14</b> 9:15a Staff 12p Brotherhood 4:30p Finance 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts 6p SAT Prep 6:30p Chapter <i>Family Promise</i>	<b>15</b> 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5:30p Worship 6p Lent Program 6p Youth Group 6:30p Al Anon 2 <i>Family Promise</i>	<b>16</b> 5:30p Handbells 6p Parenting 7p Choir 7p Book Club <i>Family Promise</i>	<b>17</b> 12p Clergy Lunch 5p Rehearsal 6p Al Anon 7p Rehearsal <i>Family Promise</i>	<b>18</b> 11a Ordination of Bishop 5:30p Worship <i>Family Promise</i>
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<b>26</b> 8a Worship 9:15a Adult Forum 10:30a Worship & Children's Church 12p Wardens Tea 3p Yoga	<b>27</b> 4:45p Jr Choir 6p Youth Sym 6p SAT Prep	<b>28</b> 9:15a Staff 12p Brotherhood 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts 6p SAT Prep	<b>29</b> 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5:30p Worship 6p Lent Program 6p Youth Group	<b>30</b> 5:30p Handbells 7p Choir	<b>31</b> 6p Al Anon	<b>1</b> 5:30p Worship

**St John's Java** — Sunday • Tuesday, 9a-12p

**Bookstore** — Sunday • Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday, 11a-2p

**Tours** — Sunday • Friday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) & Saturday, 11a-2p

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

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

By the grace of God and with the consent of the people  
The Reverend Canon Doctor Gretchen Mary Rehberg  
will be ordained and consecrated a Bishop in the  
one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church,  
and Ninth Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Spokane

March 18, 2017  
11:00am

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
Spokane, Washington

Chief Consecrator: The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church

The Standing Committee request the honor of your presence  
A light reception follows in the Great Hall of the Cathedral

## Worship Services

### Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15am Adult Forum  
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
& Children's Church

### Wednesday

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Saturday

5:30pm Holy Eucharist Rite II

March 8—April 5  
Lenten Eucharist  
Wednesday at 5:30pm