



# THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

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## Recognitions in May

### Junior Choir

On *Sunday, May 14*, the Junior Choir will advance their members to the next level of chorister. The parents and the children will be asked to participate in a short ceremony at the 10:30am Eucharist. This is an excellent opportunity to thank our Junior Choir members and their director Tamara Schupman for the gift of their musical talent throughout the year.

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### Children's Church

Children's Church meets in the Godly Play classroom located in the corridor south of the Great Hall. If you haven't been to Children's Church before, please feel welcome to join us. The children participate in a service with a developmentally appropriate liturgy that includes the prayers of the people, a Godly Play story, the confession, and songs. After the service ends, the children join the 10:30am service for the Eucharistic feast. Please note: starting May 28, Children's Church will be on summer break. Child care is offered each Sunday throughout the summer.

The Godly Play Schedule for May:

**May 7:** Knowing Jesus in a New Way, part 1

**May 14:** Knowing Jesus in a New Way, part 2

**May 21:** A New Heaven, a New Earth, and a New Jerusalem

### Graduating Seniors

During the 10:30am service on *Sunday, May 21*, we will recognize the youth in our congregation who are graduating from high school. They will share their plans for life after graduation, and a special prayer will be offered in celebration.

### Volunteer Appreciation

As we honor our graduating seniors on *Sunday, May 21*, we will also recognize the special people who have supported children's and youth formation this year. It is an important opportunity for the congregation to offer thanks for the commitment that these volunteers have shown to their ministry with young people.

### Farewell to Michelle

After almost 17 years of service to St. John's Cathedral, Michelle Klippert, our Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministries, is leaving in early June. All are invited to help honor her years of service.

The Coffee Hour following the 10:30am service on *Sunday, May 21*, will be a celebration of Michelle's ministry, with finger foods and presentations. We hope you will be able to attend.

Michelle has taken a new job as a hospital chaplain and will start her new duties in the middle of June. This reception is an opportunity to thank her and wish her well in her new ministry.

## A Compelling Creative Witness: Evangelism Training for Episcopalians

**What:** Evangelism Training Workshop

**When:** Sat, June 10, 10am-2pm

**Where:** St. John's Great Hall

**Who:** Any and all who are interested in learning more about evangelism, including techniques, conversation tools, and more!

**Why:** If we are to be "the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement" then we need to know how to share that message with all we encounter!

**Cost:** \$0 aka FREE!—Lunch will be provided

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by June 1 to Fr. Nic at [nmather@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:nmather@stjohns-cathedral.org)

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## St. John's Cathedral at the Ballpark!

**What:** A night of Spokane Indians baseball fun for the whole family!

**When:** Friday, July 7 at 6:30pm

**Where:** Avista Stadium

**Why:** Providing an opportunity for you and your family to enjoy fun and fellowship with the larger St. John's family!

**Cost for Tickets:** \$0 aka FREE!

**\*\*ALSO:** This is a \$1 Family Feast Night \*\*

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by June 26 to Fr. Nic at [nmather@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:nmather@stjohns-cathedral.org)

## From the Dean

By the Very Rev. Bill Ellis

In a recent editorial in the *New York Times* David Brooks distinguishes between “thin” and “thick” institutions by suggesting that *thin* institutions are organizations people join because they serve a utilitarian purpose; they provide a value to the people who join them and create a community that serves needs. *Thick* institutions bind people together not on the basis of what the participants get out of it, but of what they can offer to it. *Thick* institutions link people to a larger value and purpose, and help inform a deeper meaning to existence. It is shared experience and deep values, not individual gain and accomplishing tasks that are the hallmarks of *thick* institutions.

That is an interesting way to talk about different organizations, and I like it. The one thing I would suggest to David Brooks, were I ever to speak to him about this topic, is that whether an institution is seen as *thick* or *thin* depends more upon the attitude of the person involved in it than it does on anything inherent in the institution or organization itself. I would also suggest, and I believe Mr. Brooks would agree with this, that both perspectives are valuable and have their place.

I think, obviously, of the Church. The Church is a *thin* institution for some people. They come because of the programs, or the music, or the preaching, and what those programs offer to them and their families. They are honestly seeking ways to improve themselves, and believe that the Church is an important community resource for equipping people to be better. Without those people the Church would not long survive, and I am grateful for their commitment, even—perhaps especially—knowing that it is in some

ways contingent upon receiving something substantial from the Church to which they are giving their time, their talents and their money.

For others the Church is a *thick* institution. They are involved in the Church because it gives them a deep sense of identity, and is the means by which they access the largest purpose and meaning of life. For these people the Church is vital to their sense of what it means to be a human being in relationship to God and the universe.

These people too, again obviously, are indispensable as well. They don't get up each Sunday and ask whether or not they are going to go to Church; they go to Church each week because the gathering of the community is a central experience of their lives. They work, they pray, they give, not because of what they believe the Church can give to them, for the Church has already given them their sense of self and purpose. They do these things because they want to give to the Church. As with those who experience the Church as *thin*, without those who experience the Church as *thick* the Church would soon be gone.

For me the Church is *thick*, which makes sense because I have devoted not just my career, but my life to it. Nevertheless I remain grateful not just for those who likewise experience the Church as *thick*, but also for those for whom it is *thin*. We need all of us to do the work God has given us to do; our faith community is richer and stronger because it is composed of all sorts of people, and for that we may all give thanks.

The Cathedral and offices and Columbarium will be closed on *Monday, May 29*, in observance of Memorial Day.

## Inquirer's Class Continues

Want to learn more about the history and traditions of the Episcopal church? Interested in being confirmed as an Episcopalian? This is for you!

It's not too late to join the Spring 2017 Inquirer's Classes. Led by Dean Bill Ellis, the classes meet *Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm*, through May 31.

All are welcome, whether you are a newcomer to the Cathedral or have been here your whole life.

This class is also full preparation for those who would like to make an adult affirmation of their baptismal vows when Bishop Rehberg comes for her annual visit to the Cathedral on Sunday, June 4.

Questions? Talk to Dean Ellis.

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## Guest Presenter

Anjanette Green, daughter of Cathedral member Marguerite, will be the guest presenter at the Adult Forum at 9:15am on *Sunday, May 21*.

Anjanette, formerly an interior architect, is a materials analyst and indoor air quality professional. She will speak on environmental concerns in the building industry.

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## Flower Basket Pick-Up

If you ordered a flower basket from the Altar Guild, remember they will be available to pick up at the Cathedral on *Saturday, May 6*, around 9am.

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

The deadline for the June *Chimes* is **Tuesday, May 30** secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

## Music at the Cathedral

By Tim Westerhaus, Music Director

Thank you to the many musicians who contributed to the richness of our liturgies during Holy Week. Our Chancel Ringers added joyful brightness to the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday liturgies, and our Junior Choir sang beautifully for our Good Friday Candlelight liturgy and returned bright-eyed for Easter Sunday. I wish to extend particular gratitude to directors Stan McDaniel and Tamara Schupman, as well as our Cathedral intern, Andrea Timm, who led not only with skilled artistry but with a prayerful spirit. Ever steady in all the extra holy week rehearsals, we are deeply grateful for the focus, exceptional musicianship, and prayerful spirit that our organist, Dr. John Bodinger, brought to each liturgy. We are blessed to have a musical leadership team so well-grounded in both spiritual and musical aspects of ministry.

Our Cathedral Choir devoted many hours to liturgies, from the chancel Maundy Thursday liturgy to double services on Easter Sunday: deep thanks for your dedication to singing spiritual music at liturgies, spanning African American spirituals to Handel's "Hallelujah" from *Messiah*. In addition to our choral offerings, seven singers invested time to solo preparation for our Good Friday noon and Buxtehude offerings. Thank you also to our Kantorei Choir, Collegium, and Adaptations Dance Company, under the direction of dancer Karla Parbon, who helped us pray Good Friday in a special way with the unique, danced presentation of *Membra Jesu nostri*.

Lastly, thank you to those who supported our Cathedral Brass on Easter Sunday with a special Easter music contribution. These six pro-

fessionals lend such resplendent joy for both Sunday services and help us raise our voices even higher in celebration of Resurrection and new life! It is only the support of these special donations that we can continue bringing the Cathedral Brass for these liturgies. If you have not yet made a contribution, we invite you to do so by contacting the Cathedral office.

We have begun our celebration of the Easter season, which continues until Pentecost on June 4. Throughout May, we sing texts associated with the post-Resurrection scriptures. On **April 30**, the Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Hallelujah, Amen" from *Judas Maccabaeus*, a prized composition among our Jewish sisters and brothers. The gospel conveys the interaction between two disciples and Jesus on the road to Emmaus and their invitation, "stay with us, for it is evening;" the choir sings this exact text in Josef Rheinberger's *Abendlied* (evening song), a gem among choral works. The Junior Choir sings on **May 14** for Mother's Day for their final Sunday along, and the Cathedral Choir also sings Walter Pelz's "Peace I leave with you." The Chancel Ringers play two pieces on **May 21** for their final Sunday, including "Aria" by Paul Manz. Choirs are off on May 7 for Bloomsday Sunday and May 28 for Memorial Day weekend but will return June 4 for the celebration of Pentecost and June 11 for Trinity Sunday.

May we continue to lift our voices and hearts with the spirit of Easter joy and peace throughout this season.

*Soli Deo gloria!*

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Moving? New phone number?

Let the office know:

rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org

## Passages

**Memorial Service, April 29, 3pm:**

*Gwendolyn M. Taggart, 2/26/1927-4/18/2017*

**Rest in Peace: Franz Roberts Adelquist, 7/19/1932-4/6/2017**

**Baptized April 15:**

*Charlee Rae Mather*, born February 17, 2017 in Spokane to Nicholas Seth Mather and Krista Marie (Morasch) Mather. Her sponsors are: Taylor Mather and Ashley Mather.

*Teagan Day Erickson*, born March 11, 2016 in Seattle to Garth Johan Erickson and Kelly Elaine Richardson. Her sponsors are: Leo Richardson, Karen Richardson, Dirk Erickson, Dane Erickson.

*Jaye Elle Sandobal*, born April 24, 2008 in Everett, WA to Jason Lee Sandobal and Jennifer Lynn Sandobal. Her sponsors are: Michael Rice, Carol Rice, Pete Jonyka, Julie Jonyka.

*Jack Wallace Sandobal*, born June 26, 2004 in Kirkland, WA to Jason Lee Sandobal and Jennifer Lynn Sandobal. His sponsors are: Michael Rice, Carol Rice, Pete Jonyka, Julie Jonyka.

*Jacob Maximo Sandobal*, born July 10, 2000 in Pomona, CA to Jason Lee Sandobal and Jennifer Lynn Sandobal. His sponsors are: Michael Rice, Carol Rice, Pete Jonyka, Julie Jonyka.

*Adelina Beatrice Ayala*, born May 10, 2007 in Baldwin Park, CA to Douglas Balmore Ayala and Jill Noell Michie Ayala. Her sponsors are: Michael Rice, Carol Rice, Pete Jonyka, Julie Jonyka.

*Antonio Frederick Ayala*, born June 17, 2015 in Baldwin Park, CA to Douglas Balmore Ayala and Jill Noell Michie Ayala. His sponsors are: Michael Rice, Carol Rice, Pete Jonyka, Julie Jonyka.

*Campbell Kay Calkins*, born March 27, 2016 in Kirkland, WA to Michael Thomas Calkins and Nichole Rochelle Larson. Her sponsors are: Makenzie Larson and Jim Sanders.

## Children and Youth

By Michelle Klippert  
Children & Youth Coordinator

### Sunday Morning Schedule

Every week, through May 21:

9:15am • Nursery Care

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

### Youth Group

Every Wednesday night the Youth Group meets, 6pm-8pm, for food, fun, fellowship and Christian formation. We meet downstairs in the Community Room and the Youth Room. All youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend and their friends are always welcomed. The youth group will meet on the following dates in May: 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31.

### Dance & Potluck

On *Friday, May 12*, the Cathedral will host 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 pot luck followed by dancing until 8pm—all in the Great Hall.

### Sign up for CAMP!!

This summer enjoy the beauty of Camp Cross while filling up your spiritual cup during fabulous worship, morning programs, games, and fellowship with a great community. Camp sessions are available for everyone to enjoy.

For more information, and to sign up for camp, please go to:  
[www.campcross.org](http://www.campcross.org)

## From the Curate

By the Rev. Nic Mather

### Reconnecting

Over the past couple months I've had the pleasure of reconnecting with something from my past. While attending Gonzaga University, I started attending Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Central when they started having a Sundays at 7pm service, with fellowship following. There was a real community being built there, both from the West Central neighborhood and from folks outside of the neighborhood, with a larger concentration of young adults, people like me, attending this evening service. I was at Holy Trinity for a year and a half, up to graduation, and then I left, never thinking I'd get back there.

Then I got back there.

Back in March I joined the leadership team of the West Central Episcopal Mission (as Holy Trinity is currently named), and along with some very dedicated volunteers, most of whom are members of our Cathedral congregation, have been working on developing a future vision for this mission, its ministry, and the role that this place must play in the continuing development of the West Central neighborhood. In mid-April, we had a meeting at WCEM, which marked the first time I had set foot on the campus since my last Sunday service 9 years ago.

There was something so familiar and also powerful about reconnecting to this place, especially in a physical sense. Memories of services and times spent in fellowship came flooding back. Energy and passion for this place which had been cultured 9+ years ago, have resurfaced. I feel a special connection to this place, and I'm excited about working to see it live into its fullest call as a house of mission and prayer.

It is this experience of reconnecting that I want to encourage you to seek out. Whether you were a volunteer at one point at WCEM, or even a parishioner like me who has been away for many years, the mission is ready to welcome you back with open arms. But it doesn't just stop with WCEM. Perhaps you used to volunteer with an organization either here in Spokane or somewhere entirely different, but haven't been doing so because of time constraints, I encourage you strongly to make that time and reconnect to those things which give you life. Perhaps you used to go outside, connecting with God's creation, but have found yourself too wrapped up in the life of the office or school work to be out in the glory of the world, I encourage you strongly to reconnect with life that gives you life.

The process of reconnecting with those things from our past enables us to remember our passions and experiences. It invigorates us, enabling us to recapture that energy we once had for a place or activity. I encourage you to reconnect to those things that have given you life in the past, experiencing them in new and familiar ways. And, we will always take volunteers at WCEM, if working for the betterment of your neighbors is something you need to reconnect with.

### Marsden Scholars Named

Alex Fang of Hanford High School in Richland and Max McGougan of St. George's School in Spokane have been named as Marsden Scholars by the Chapter of St. John's Cathedral. Each will receive a \$7,500 scholarship for the 2017-18 academic year.

Six Scholars applied for renewal and all six were granted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 4:45p Jr Choir 6p SAT Prep 6p Youth Sym	<b>2</b> 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 12p St Nicholas 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts 6p SAT Prep 6p Team Blaze	<b>3</b> 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 6p Youth Group 6:30p Al Anon 2 7p Inquirers	<b>4</b> 5:30p Handbells	<b>5</b> 6p Al Anon	<b>6</b> 9a AGO Recital 5:30p Worship
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**St John's Java** — Sunday • Tuesday, 9a-12p

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

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

**The Windfall**, 1024 S. Perry — Tuesday-Friday, 1p-5p • 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*

## Dean Call Committee Forms

*By Robert Stevens, Senior Warden*

I am pleased to report to the congregation that the Chapter has approved the following slate of names for appointment to the Dean Call Committee. The Committee will be commissioned during an upcoming Sunday service and their work begins immediately.

These people will constitute the “mother” Committee but will require much additional help in their work. Other avenues of service will be opened up soon.

The members are: Nina Beegle, Peggy Johnson, Corliss Newman, Skyler Oberst, Andrea Olsen, Charlie Pepiton, Kay Rafferty, Judith Shadford, and John Wallingford. The co-chairs are Eric Baldwin and Karen Martin.

## 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