

THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Paul-Gordon Chandler and Kahlil Gibran

By Kurt Carlson

Paul-Gordon Chandler, author, interfaith advocate, and Episcopal Priest, will be returning to Spokane following the release of his most recent book, *In Search of a Prophet; A Spiritual Journey with Kahlil Gibran*.

On **Saturday, September 23** at 7pm, Paul-Gordon Chandler will give a talk at West Central Episcopal Mission, taking listeners on a fascinating journey through the spiritual life of Kahlil Gibran, exploring this beloved writer, artist and mystic who sought to build bridges and tear down walls. Chandler reveals how Gibran's all-embracing approach serves as a much needed guide in our times. The presentation focuses on how Gibran's spiritual journey touches on the most critical issues we face today: care for creation, equality for women, interest in spirituality as opposed to religion, inclusive embrace of different faiths, and learning from the best in each tradition to enhance one's own.

The presentation will transition into a brief contemplative service incorporating stillness, darkness, candlelight, meditative Middle Eastern music, images of Gibran's art and spiritual readings from Gibran's writings.

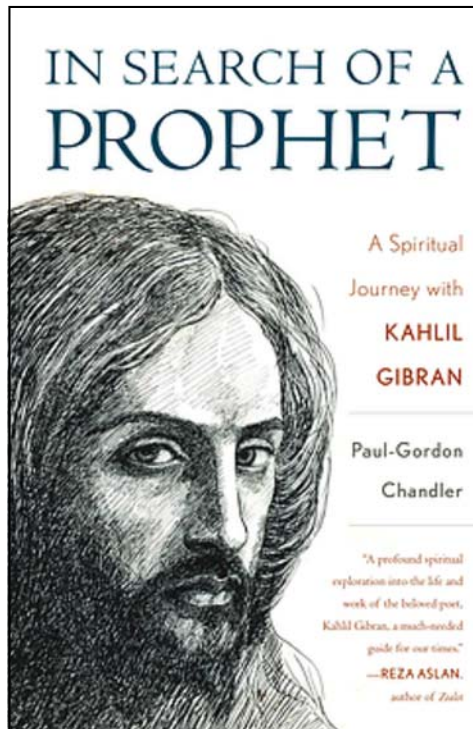
Stop by the Reception Hall afterwards for a book-signing and reception. Simple Middle Eastern fare will be served and Paul-Gordon Chandler's new book will

be available for purchase.

Mark your calendar: Saturday, September 23, 7pm-9pm at West Central Episcopal Mission, 1832 W. Dean Ave, Spokane. Doors open at 6:45 pm, seating is limited.

If you miss Paul-Gordon on Saturday, you can still hear him at the Cathedral on **Sunday, September 24**. He will lead the 9:15am Forum, preach at the 10:30am service, and sign books at coffee hour following the service.

Chandler is a superb writer and speaker, and long-time friend of the Cathedral. You won't want to miss his visit to Spokane.



Living History

By Kristi Philip

Last year during the transition between diocesan bishops, we prayed a prayer for the Diocese that included, "Make us grateful for our past and eager for our future..." We prayed that, knowing that our past is valuable and builds a foundation for our future.

We will have an opportunity beginning on September 10 to build a record in the Great Hall of the Cathedral's history as we move through our time of transition. We'll build a timeline from the 1930s to the present on the wall in the southeast corner of the room, with a piece of poster board for each decade. There will be a few entries already listed for each decade and you are invited to add to this by writing your entries on large post-it notes and attaching them to the proper decade.

So, please post some things that you remember or that you believe were significant in the Cathedral's last nearly nine decades and we will all learn a history lesson from one another.

Dance & Potluck

Join us on **Friday, September 1**, when we will have the first Contra Dance of the school year. 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.

Questions? Talk to Lucas Kulhanek-Arenas, 838-4277.

From the Interim Vicar

By the Rev. Canon Kristi Philip

Two of my grandchildren are starting high school this year. A third is starting middle school. The two who are high school juniors are exploring college possibilities. Those two families, one in Seattle and one near Chicago, are living into some interesting years of transition. One of these days they will be empty-nesters.

Of course our lives are always in transition. We move to new cities, change jobs, add children to our families, retire, choose a new house or apartment, adjust to a change in health, or experience any number of life-changing events. It has been said that all of life is about transition of some kind. Our lives are a process of growth and change where we experience both blessing and challenge.

It comes as no surprise that our life as a Cathedral community is in the midst of a transition this year. Bill Ellis, who served so effectively as Dean for the past 11 years has retired and moved back to Bend, OR where he and Beth will live a different kind of life in their own transition to retirement. Our life here is different, too, as we move ahead toward a calling a new Dean to serve among us.

Times of transition are both exciting and challenging. Exciting because they open possibilities and challenging because some things that are stable and familiar are changing. Sometimes we struggle to cope with or understand what is going on around us.

One resource I've found helpful, especially while working with churches in transition, is the book *Transitions: Making Sense of Life's Changes* by William Bridges.

Bridges divides transitions into

three stages: "Ending, Losing and Letting Go," "The Neutral Zone," and "The New Beginning."

The first stage, "Ending," can be disorienting because we must let go of something (or someone) that we are comfortable with. We entered that stage when Dean Ellis announced that he would be leaving at the end of June. When that kind of change begins, there can be sadness, frustration, uncertainty and fear.

The second stage, "The Neutral Zone," is a little further along on the journey of transition and may find us confused, uncertain or impatient. This is part of living into a new reality of how we function as a community. Some may experience a higher workload while adapting to the change. In churches this certainly includes lay leadership and staff who are asked to take on more responsibility.

The third stage, "The New Beginning," is most often a time of acceptance and energy. Through the previous stages people have begun to embrace the change, building new skills and are renewing their commitment, as a new Dean begins her or his ministry here.

Those three stages are sometimes compared to the biblical account of the Exodus from Egypt and journey to the promised land. The Hebrews, in the "Ending" stage, fled from Egypt where they had lived under oppression.

Their Neutral Zone was their long journey through the wilderness. As you recall, there were many challenges during that wilderness journey: questioning leadership, finding nourishment, staying faithful, complaining, even a nostalgic longing for the good old days in Egypt. Churches in transition often discover their own journey through the wilderness includes

some of these dynamics. Their New Beginning was reaching the Promised Land.

This quick overview of William Bridges' insights may be helpful to us as we continue on our own transitional journey. I think it is healthy to be aware of some of the dynamics we may experience, rather than be taken by surprise.

It helps to enter into times like this with optimism, patience and courtesy and prayer. We are all on this journey together and it can be exciting and insightful. We trust we will get to the promised land before long. We trust that God is our companion. And we trust that this a community that will journey well.

Several years ago I wrote this prayer with congregations in transition in mind:

A Prayer for Transitions

Ever-present God, you call us on a journey to a place we do not know.

We are not where we started.

We have not reached our destination.

We are not sure where we are or who we are.

This is not a comfortable place.

Be among us, we pray.

Calm our fears, save us from discouragement, and help us to stay on course.

Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this unknown place continues as a journey of trust. Amen

Pastoral Care

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

The **Wednesday 10:45am Bible Study** resumes September 13. Father John Hay will continue to lead this weekly discussion, beginning the fall with a focus on the parables of Jesus.

Music at the Cathedral

By Tim Westerhaus, Music Director

A Musical Welcome of Love, Justice, and Joy

The Cathedral music ensembles return to rehearsals and liturgy this month, eager to rejoin with one another in our musical and faith community. Through our anthems and leading of hymns, we strive to proclaim the Gospel message through song and ringing. As our Junior Choir, adult Cathedral Choir, and Cathedral Ringers gather, we warmly welcome new singers and ringers in all ensembles: if you are searching for a spiritual community to find a musical home—whether young or not-so-young, singer or instrumentalist—please contact me at twesterhaus@stjohns-cathedral.org. You have a warm community awaiting you.

Why do we gather each Sunday and lift our voices in song? Why do these music ministers commit themselves to refining music each week? Beyond the inherent joy in doing so, songs of faith help us understand why we are here. They deepen our relationship with a God whose love knows no bounds. They guide us in how we are to live.

The scriptures this month guide us to live in right relationship with God, ourselves, and one another. The Junior and Cathedral Choirs join together for our first Sunday back on September 10. **Love** and charity resound in scripture and in Ola Gjeilo's modern **Ubi caritas** setting.

On September 17, **Praise** resounds in **Lobe den Herren** (Praise to the Lord) by Hugo Distler, a German organist and composer whose struggle with the Nazi rule sadly led him to take his life. In spite of this, his music reminds us that great beauty can come even in times of darkness. On the same Sunday, the Shaker Song **Lay me low** guides us

to **humility**.

On September 24, American composer Randall Thompson's **The Last Words of David** nobly guides us to **integrity**, particularly among those who lead. A setting of the poetic Song of Songs by Edward Bairstow, **I sat down under His Shadow**, is an anthem of great comfort and celebration of a splendid banquet in God's house.

On October 1, the Junior and Cathedral Choirs both lead our celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We join together to sing John Rutter's **For the Beauty of the Earth** as we bless animals, and we recall the loving source of all creation through a setting of Dante's *Paradiso*, **The Wheel that Moves the Sun and the Stars**.

Mark your calendars for several special musical offerings. On September 17, **Ivana Cojbasic** offers a free piano recital at 3pm in the Cathedral nave. Donations support St. John's Cathedral music ministry.

The Cathedral Kantorei and Collegium Orchestra will present J. S. Bach's masterwork, the **B minor mass**, on Sunday, November 12 at 3pm. Spanning the utmost yearning and joy of our humanity, this composition is one of the greatest sacred masterworks. Details to follow on ticket purchase.

I close with words from the late American conductor, Robert Shaw. The son of a preacher, his music-making reminds us of a greater mission through our song:

“In this time of political, economic, and personal disintegration, music is not a luxury, it is a necessity; Not simply because it is therapeutic, Nor because it is the universal language, but because it is the persistent focus of our intelligence, aspiration and good will.”

Soli Deo gloria!

Ring Bells with the Cathedral Ringers!

Did you take a few piano lessons while growing up? Did you play in the band? Have you ever sung in a choir? For that matter, do you occasionally sing in the shower, or rattle spoons to a favorite tune on the radio? If your answer to ANY of those questions is *yes*, then you are a candidate to be a Cathedral Ringer. We have announced this, but we need to get your attention. For our Cathedral handbell choir to continue and thrive, we need additional ringers!

Those of us in the bell program find it to be a thrill and a privilege to come together and make incredible music in this place.

To get started as a bell ringer is not hard, even for those with minimal musical experience. It simply requires a commitment to rehearse weekly. You will learn as you go. Your friends in the bell choir will make you feel welcome, and, truly, ringing is fun.

A new year, a new schedule!

Beginning this fall, we will rehearse in our own room on the second floor (over the Great Hall), and we will move our rehearsals to Wednesdays at 5:30pm. We hope this rehearsal time will encourage a new group of potential ringers to consider ringing. For example, if you are bringing young people to St. John's for Wednesday Youth Group, bell choir would be a great way to do something energizing and productive while waiting to take them home.

If you are interested in ringing but would like more information, call Dr. Stan McDaniel at 509-701-0495.

Bell rehearsals for 2017-2018 will begin Wednesday, September 13, at 5:30pm, in Room 219.

Children and Youth

By Lucas Kulhanek-Arenas
Children & Youth Ministries Director

Sunday Morning Schedule

Every week:

8am

- Building Faith Sunday School (age 2-12)

9am

- Children's Forum (age 1-12)

10:30am

- Building Faith Sunday School (age 6-12)
- Whirl: Lectionary Bible Stories Sunday School (age 2-5)

Christian Formation

It has been a pleasure working with the Cathedral staff and fellow parishioners over the past two months preparing for this upcoming academic year! I'm looking forward to joining all of our children and youth as we dive into a deeper relationship with Christ and each other, coming to know God and serving others as disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. This year, our children and youth ministries will focus on becoming Missioners of the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus movement. We will strive towards achieving this goal by using the Camp Cross theme, "Many Parts, One Body" as part of our programming for children and youth ministries.

In addition to the Christian formation provided at the Cathedral, I will be providing the children, youth, and parents with a scripture reading and a few questions to ponder during the school week. With help from our parents, these readings work in tandem with Sunday School each week. It is our goal that these readings could be incorporated in the home during dinner or homework time.

Another form of formation is teaching children about Jesus' radical love for others is through service learning. One family spends time at 2nd Harvest assembling food kits for hungry children that live in the Spokane area. Another family hosts refugees in their home, showing Christ's love to others through hospitality. Serving and loving our neighbor is a key component of living out our faith. With your help, Christian formation won't just happen once a week, but it will be lived out on a daily basis.

Christian Formation is a cumulation of learning and living out faith throughout one's life. Through learning and action, we are formed to be the hands and feet of Christ on earth. We develop a greater understanding of love for one another. We become disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

Nursery

The Nursery will be open on Sundays, 9am-noon. There will be opportunities for our youngest members to learn about the Bible and Jesus during those hours. At this time, we are upgrading our Nursery facilities and updating our policies. At the beginning of the year, parents will need to fill out a Nursery Registration Form which will be used as a way to log pertinent information for our Nursery Supervisor and Attendants. Thank you for being patient during this time of transition.

Sunday School (ages 1-5 and 6-12)

Sunday school will be offered during the 8am and 10:30am service.

At the 8am service, we will start Sunday School near the Welcome Center in the office suite.

At 10:30am, children are invited to sit with their family in the

Church and come up just after the Collect for blessings. After the blessing, children can follow myself and volunteers to their Sunday School rooms for their lesson.

Children ages 1-5 will 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 may join me near the Welcome Center in the office suite 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.

Children's Forum (ages 1-12)

During the 9am Forum, children ages 1-12 are welcome to join me for a Children's Forum that will focus on learning to love like God through Bible stories and illustration. We will meet near the Nursery every Sunday when a forum is scheduled. We will explore other topics throughout the year pertaining to living a Christian life. Youth, ages 13 and up, are invited to join the forum at 9 am in the Great Hall.

Young Eagles (grades 3-6)

Our pre-teens will have a youth group opportunity on the third Sunday of each month at 5pm in the Community Room! We will focus on building our community through dinner, fellowship, and games. We will also work our way through parts of the Bible that directly tell us about loving our neighbor. As a group, we will engage in service learning, living out Jesus' calling for us to be disciples of Christ and serve Christ through others. All youth (grades 3 -6) and their parents are welcome to attend. Dinner will be provided and as always, youth are welcome to bring their friends along for the evening's activities.

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Youth Group (grades 7-12)

Youth Group will begin on **Wednesday, August 30**, 6pm-8pm. We will meet downstairs in the Community and Youth Rooms. The Youth Group is for all youth in 7th – 12th grades. We will focus on service learning and become disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. We will learn what it means to be part of the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus movement and serve Christ in others. This means that we will be going on field trips to serve others. At most youth group gatherings, we will begin with a meal.

Youth Group is a time for youth to gather together to be with friends that come from many different schools, creating a special community where they discover Jesus through sharing and asking difficult questions in a safe environment. Friends are always welcome!

Guest Preacher and Presenter

On **Sunday, November 5**, we will welcome The Rev. Becca Stevens as a special guest preacher and presenter, made possible by the Leuthold Honorarium Fund.

Becca Stevens is an author, speaker, priest, social entrepreneur, founder and president of [Thistle Farms](http://ThistleFarms.org) (thistlefarms.org), a sanctuary for survivors of trafficking, violence and addiction.

We will welcome Becca and women from Thistle Farms as presenters at our Forum, and Becca will preach at the 10:30am service. This fall the Commonplace group (open to ALL aged 20s/30s/40s) will read her new book, *Love Heals*, for our book study. If you are a Commonplace participant (or want to be!) **let Father Nic know asap if you are interested in the book study**, which will meet at the Iron Goat Brewery, each Monday in October at 7pm.

Thank you!

Following my operation and recovery, I want to thank the members of the Cathedral who visited me with their phone calls, get well cards, notes, prayers and personal visits. I feel that your concern and love resulted in a speedy recovery, with no sign of cancer. And for that I am truly grateful. I plan to continue leading the Wednesday morning Bible Study.

~ Father John Hay

Passages

Memorial Services—

August 12: *Richard E. Phenneger*, 5/12/1936-7/18/2017

August 19: *Jordan Thomas Longinotti*, 5/24/1996-8/15/2017

August 26: *Donna Mae Humble Graedel*, 3/23/1921-7/31/2017

September 16 at 2pm: *Ann Rayner Wood*, 8/13/1918-7/19/2017 & *Charles Edwards Woods*, 4/18/1919-12/28/2016

October 7 at 2pm: *Martha Jane Adams True*, 6/7/1922-6/30/2017

Marriage, July 8: *Raeanne Jeanine Cumbie* and *Roman Wayne Maier*

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The deadline for the October newsletter is **Monday, Sept 25** secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

The Cathedral and offices will be closed

Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Participants Needed!

By Ann Harder

Please consider volunteering at the 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.

I started volunteering there about a year ago. The mission sounded like something I could contribute to and I was right. 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.

If you are not able to help on Wednesday evenings, there are other opportunities to help. We need someone who could provide assistance in organizing and printing name tags. This will help to provide a welcoming place for our guests when they arrive for dinner.

I hope that I can encourage other members of our congregation to participate in this mission. Please take this opportunity to reach out to members of our community who are facing challenges in their lives. They truly need our help and support.

Please contact me if you are interested in supporting this very worthwhile mission: 509-994-8938 or annharder@gmail.com

Moving? New phone number?

Let the office know: rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org

From the Priest Associate

By the Rev. Nic Mather

This fall at St. John's Cathedral, we will spend our Forum hour time (Sundays 9:15am-10:15am) discussing an important and necessary area of the ministry we are called to live into as followers of Christ: Mission and Outreach.

Many of us already hold notions as to what mission and outreach mean. We think of the mission trip we took as a youth, or the outreach budget that is part of the Cathedral's budget line. But, what do we actually know of mission and outreach, and what do we know of the active work that is being done in our community and our world, following in the footsteps of Christ?

First, Mission and Outreach are not the same thing. Mission is the ministry work commissioned by a religious institution for humanitarian work. Outreach is a program or plan designed to find people who need help rather than waiting for them to ask for it. But, even with this (admittedly small) difference, mission and outreach are intimately tied to one another as the work that we do in both mission and outreach serves others as much as it serves us, as we learn and grow from the work that we do while serving others.

Jesus Christ left a model of ministry for us that has its foundation in the service of others. In Matthew 25:31-46, we hear Jesus speak of His return and how we will be judged on our ability to provide food, drink, welcome, clothing, care, and presence to "the least of these," for "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

And how do we go about providing for "the least of these"?

What is the work that we are called to do in this place, at this time? By the end of this fall, our hope is that you will be able to answer this question with confidence having digested and interacted with presentations by special guest speakers, an honest look at what we currently do, and a conversation about what we want to see for the future of this work in this place.

And, this is not a conversation that is limited to adults! The Forum hour this fall will be engaging and educational and we invite and welcome those who are in middle school and high school to be a part of this conversation in helping shape the future of this work.

I encourage you to attend the Forum hour this fall, and become an active voice for the work of mission and outreach in this place, in this town, in this world.

Please see the included calendar for a list of Forum topics and guest speakers!

Pint Jars

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, in the collection basket near the Great Hall. The Altar Guild appreciates it!

Looking ahead ...

On **Sunday, October 1** at 10:30am, we will have our annual **Blessing of the Pets** in honor of St. Francis' Day. The service will be held in the Cathedral. Dogs, cats, horses, birds, goldfish and reptiles are just a few of the animals that have attended in the past.

The annual Service League **Bazaar** will be **Saturday, November 11**.

Staff Contact Info

The Rev. Canon Kristi Philip, Interim Vicar, is usually in the office Tuesday-Thursday. Kristi can be reached by phone at the Cathedral: 509-838-4277, ext 14; or by email: kristip@stjohns-cathedral.org. In case of pastoral emergency, you can reach her at her cell phone: 509-220-9789.

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Mbale Katumbi, Custodian, is usually in the building Friday-Tuesday. He can be reached by phone at the Cathedral: 509-838-4277.

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3 8a Worship 10:30a Worship	4 <i>Cathedral & Offices Closed</i>	5 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 5:30p Prayer	6 10a Worship 5p Youth Sym 5p Caravan 6p Youth Group 6:30p Al Anon 2	7 2p Profile 7p Choir	8 12p Bishop's Guild 2:30p Youth Sym 6p Al Anon	9 8:30a Youth Sym 9a DAR 12p Integrity 1:30p Youth Sym 5:30p Worship
10 8a Worship 9:15a Forum 10:30a Worship 12p Welcome Bash 12p Altar Guild 6p Tri Board	11 4:45p Junior Choir 5:30p Service League 6p Youth Sym	12 9:15a Staff 12p Brotherhood 12p St Nicholas 4:30p Finance 4:30p Conn Conn 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts	13 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 5:15p Comm Comm 5:30p Handbells 6p Youth Group 6:30p Al Anon 2	14 2p Profile 5p Property 7p Choir	15 10a Com on Min 12p Landscape 6p Al Anon	16 2p Wood Memorial Service 5:30p Worship
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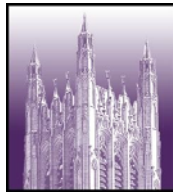
St John's Java — Sunday • Tuesday & Wednesday, 9a-12p

Bookstore — Sunday

Tours — Sunday • Friday & Saturday (2nd & 4th), 11a-2p

The Windfall, 1024 S. Perry — Tuesday-Friday, 1p-6p • 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*

Welcome Bash

On **Sunday, September 10** at noon we will have our annual Welcome Bash! This is a perfect time for the Cathedral community to gather with friends as we usher in the new program year with style!

Everyone is invited to stay after the 10:30am service and share a lunch, including grilling courtesy of the St. John's Brotherhood.

A relaxed and inviting atmosphere on the lawn and patio outside of Jewett House will provide a perfect opportunity to catch up with everyone after their busy summers. There will be games, face paints, music and a jumping castle for everyone to enjoy. An added feature this year is a **Ministry Fair** in the Great Hall, highlighting various ministries of the Cathedral and ways to get involved.

There is no cost for this event; join us for the festivities!

Worship Services

Sunday

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| 8am | Holy Eucharist Rite I
& Sunday School |
| 9:15am | Forum |
| 10:30am | Holy Eucharist Rite II
& Sunday School |

Wednesday

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| 10am | Holy Eucharist Rite II |
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Saturday

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| 5:30pm | Holy Eucharist Rite II |
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St. John's Cathedral Forum—Fall Schedule
Sundays • 9:15am-10:15am • in the Great Hall



September

10: Mission and Outreach: History and Theology of Our Christian Vocation

Join us as we start our Adult Forum fall series on Mission and Outreach with this introduction and primer.

17: “Telling War” by Lisa Silvestri and Beka Wilkins-Pepiton

“Telling War” begins with the belief that Veterans make the best humanists. Through a series of free public workshops, “Telling War” provides avenues for Veterans to reflect on their war experience. Artists, writers and makers will model storytelling methods.

24: Paul-Gordon Chandler, Founder and President of CARAVAN

CARAVAN is a peacebuilding arts non-profit that builds bridges between the faiths, peoples & cultures of the Middle East and West. His new book, *In Search of a Prophet*, explores the spiritual life of Kahlil Gibran, author of the bestselling book *The Prophet*.

October

1: Catholic Charities of Spokane: Scott Cooper, Parish Social Ministry Director

The mission of Catholic Charities: “Catholic Charities affirms the dignity of every person, partnering with parishes and the greater community to serve and advocate for those who are vulnerable, bringing stability and hope to people throughout eastern Washington.”



8: What Mission and Outreach do we do at St. John's?

A look at the mission and outreach that is currently undertaken at St. John's Cathedral, including conversation with those who are actively involved in these ministries.

15: Localized Mission and Outreach at West Central Episcopal Mission

What does Episcopal Mission and Outreach look like in Spokane? West Central Episcopal Mission, located at the historic Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, serves the West Central neighborhood, one of the poorest neighborhoods in the state of Washington.

22: NONE [Convention Weekend]

29: Mission and Outreach and the Ethics of Serving by Dr. Ron Large

Join us for a presentation and conversation with Dr. Ron Large of Gonzaga University as we talk about the ethics behind the work of doing mission and outreach in our communities.



St. John's Cathedral Forum—Fall Schedule
Sundays • 9:15am-10:15am • in the Great Hall

November

5: Love Heals by The Rev. Becca Stevens, Founder of Thistle Farms & Magdalene Ministries

*See the September *Chimes* article for details*

12: Discerning Mission and Outreach at St. John's, Part 1

Join us for a conversation as we begin to digest all that we have heard this fall, with a vision towards the future of what Mission and Outreach at St. John's can look like moving forward.

19: NONE [Thanksgiving Dinner Preparations]

26: Think Global, Act Global: Mission and Outreach on the Global Stage

Much of what people think of when they hear the word "Mission Work" or "Mission Trip" is international service in poor and developing countries or poor and developing areas of countries. This week we will take a look at what Global Mission and Outreach should look like compared to what has traditionally been done.

December

3: The Real St. Nick

Come and learn about The Real St. Nick, and how his life and ministry speaks well to our fall theme of mission and outreach (including how the giving of presents reflects this vital ministry!)

10: Infinite Worth with Kent Hoffman

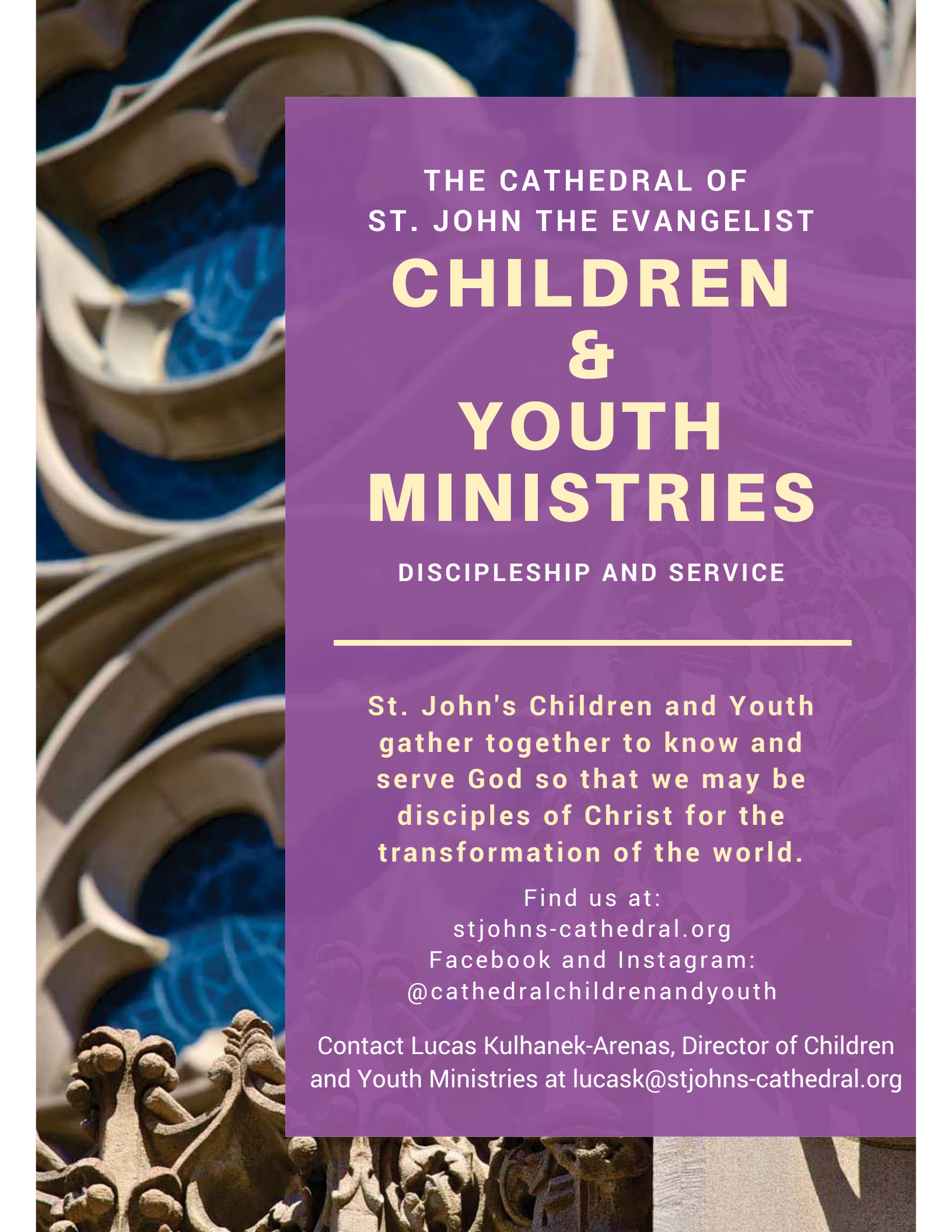
Join us for a presentation and conversation with Dr. Kent Hoffman on the infinite worth of every individual.

17: Discerning Mission and Outreach at St. John's, Part 2

Join us as we end our fall conversation on mission and outreach and help craft a set of hopes and tangible goals for the mission and outreach ministries of St. John's Cathedral.

24: NONE [Christmas Eve]

31: NONE [New Year's Eve]



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Youth Ministry

Youth Group (grades 7th - 12th) meets every Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm in the Community Room. Dinner included.

Pre-Teen Ministry

Young Eagles (grades 3rd - 6th) meets on the 3rd Sunday per month in the Community Room at 5pm. Dinner included.

Children's Ministry

8:00am - **Building Faith Sunday**

School near the Welcome Center (ages 2 - 12)

9:00am - **Children's Forum** near the Welcome Center (ages 2 - 12)

10:30am - Sunday School starting in the Sanctuary

- **Building Faith Sunday School** near the Welcome Center (ages 6 - 12)
- **Whirl: Lectionary Bible Stories Sunday School** near the Nursery (ages 2- 5)