

THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Advent & Christmas at St. John's Cathedral

Sunday, December 1—*First Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Nov 30 at **5:30pm**
- ◆ Handel's *Messiah* at 3pm (tickets: <https://kantoreimessiah.bpt.me>)

Sunday, December 8—*Second Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 7 at **5:30pm**
- ◆ Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols at **4pm**

Sunday, December 15—*Third Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 14 at **5:30pm**
- ◆ Christmas Pageant during the **10:30am** Worship Service

Sunday, December 22—*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 21 at **5:30pm**

Tuesday, December 24—*Christmas Eve*

- ◆ **Family Christmas Eucharist** at **4pm** (incense-free)
Carillon Christmas Music at 3pm and after the service
Christmas Prelude Music begins at 3:30pm
- ◆ **Festival Christmas Eucharist** at **10:30pm**
Carillon Christmas Music at 9:15pm and after the service
Christmas Prelude Music begins at 9:45pm

Wednesday, December 25—*Christmas Day*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **10am**

Sunday, December 29—*First Sunday after Christmas*

- ◆ Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10:30am**; and Saturday Dec 28 at **5:30pm**

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From the Dean

By the Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer

Dear Cathedral Family,

The other morning I had to be up and out extra early and it was clear and cold. The moon was a beautiful small crescent on the deep blue background. While a few weeks early, it was a scene that looked like Advent to me.

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing, which seems simple yet the time of waiting and preparing for the Church is different from the broader culture. Unless you are living in a cave or truly off the grid, you have had the same experience that I have had since November 1. It seemed that the minute that Hallowe'en was done, the Santa Christmas store decorations came rolling out. (Let it make it clear, I have nothing against Santa—I do consider him a friend and will never tell anyone, especially under the age of 11 differently!) Like many, I miss the pause that the commercial enterprise used to have for honoring Thanksgiving. It feels to me like there is a mad rush to get all the Christmas preparations done NOW—but that those preparations are mostly externals and the element of waiting is lost.

In the Church and here at St. John's, we try to live and hold a different way. There will be changes in the liturgy which will mark the start of Advent. We will light one candle a Sunday in our Advent wreath and also this year watch the light grow by lighting one rank of candleabras in the chancel and the nave to match the Advent wreath. We will keep our colors in those Advent deep blues as a way of remembering that we are waiting.

We will have our other traditions in the Cathedral itself. The Kantorei Choir and Collegium Orchestra will present the *Messi-*

ah on the afternoon of the first day of Advent. Handel's music and Charles Jennens' texts will share the whole of Christ's journey—from waiting and anticipating the Messiah, to Jesus' birth as God Emmanuel, to his death on the Cross, to his Resurrection and the anticipation of the second coming, the Second Advent of Christ.

On the second Sunday of Advent afternoon, we will come together for Advent Lessons and Carols, again walking through the season of anticipating Christ's coming into the world to bring the fullness of God's reign.

On the third Sunday of Advent, we will keep the Cathedral tradition of the children and youth sharing the Nativity story with us. Yes, here we leap forward a bit but our anticipation is simple—we know the story well and just can't wait to share it! The congregation is invited to join in the simplicity of sharing the Love of Christ by bringing a Simple Gift to share with our neighbors through West Central Episcopal Mission and the Dinner Table ministry.

At the fourth Sunday of Advent, the light will have grown and this year we will hear of the annunciation to Joseph of Jesus' birth. We wait just a little longer, a few more days, before we shout and sing with exuberance our favorite Christmas carols and hymns and tell once more the greatest story ever.

I invite you to keep Advent at home, even as you prepare for Christmas. Take time to pause and sit in that Advent stillness and in prayer. Decorate your homes and also share with those in need. Reach out to a neighbor or friend or family member whom you have not seen for a while—take time to share the love of Christ. Invite a friend to come with you to any of the worship offerings

above—after all, it is nearly Christmas.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.
O Come, O Come, God with Us.
Save us, teach us, lead us, and help us to share your Love.
Amen.

Peace,
Dean Heather

Greetings from the Mountain

By the Rev. David Walker

All is going well here in Seawanee. We had a couple of very "Spokane-type" days with lows in teens and highs in the 20s. We even received a slight dusting of snow. It was quite the treat to experience this with my fellow seminarians from Africa. They had never experienced snow and one said he wasn't sure if he'd thaw out by June. My relationships with these five fellows have been one of the highlights of my time here on the Mountain. We will be sharing Thanksgiving together on campus and I'm really looking forward to it.

I've been blessed to connect with a spiritual director who lives in what she refers to as "the village" on campus. I have really missed this aspect of formation after my prior director in Spokane relocated to Texas. It is crucial to have a person qualified in this area of discernment and companionship to help talk through and pray about the issues associated with shaping our life in Christ. She has years of experience and is great at prompting thoughtful questions and exploring my responses and ideas.

As I write this, Thanksgiving is a week away and the Season of Advent begins the following Sunday. Where has the time gone? I have one class on Tuesday morning the 26th after which Thanksgiving Break officially begins.

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Music at the Cathedral

By John Bodinger
Interim Music Coordinator

Exciting things are happening soon at St. John's: Handel's *Messiah*, under the direction of our Artist-in-Residence Timothy Westerhaus, will be performed on **Sunday, December 1** at 3pm. Advent Lessons and Carols will be presented on **Sunday, December 8** at 4pm.

As I am writing this it is only 33 days until Christmas Eve. The Junior Choir and Cathedral Brass will be featured at the 4pm service. Please arrive early to get a good seat. Byrl Cinnamon will provide prelude music on the carillon beginning at 3pm. Guitarist Paul Grove will offer additional prelude music beginning at 3:30pm.

You'll want to arrive early for the 10:30pm Christmas Eve service. Carillon preludes will begin at around 9:15pm. Beginning at 9:45pm we will hear additional prelude music featuring the Adult Choir, Cathedral Ringers, Cathedral Brass, and the magnificent Aeolian-Skinner Organ.

It's the most wonderful time of the year!!

Passages

Baptisms, Nov 3—Henry David Sheets Byers, Stephanie Dawn Nelsen, Marrin Elizabeth Teel

Memorial Services

Nov 23—Patricia E. Adams,
10/6/1923-10/27/2019

Nov 23—Shirley Anne Folkins
Schoedel, 6/4/1931-10/30/2019

Dec 21, at 10:30am—Barry Ken-
nard Jones, 7/2/1933-11/7/2019

Pastoral Care

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

Choir Notes

By Andrea Olsen
Interim Choir Director

Advent is upon us and with it brings a shift in our Service music. One recent tradition at St. John's is the incorporation of the beloved "O Antiphons". Set to the well-known melody of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", these seven antiphons point us towards Christmas Eve, highlighting the many titles of our Messiah: *O Sapientia* (O Wisdom), *O Adonai* (O Lord), *O Radix Jesse* (O Root of Jesse), *O Clavis David* (O Key of David), *O Oriens* (O Rising Sun), *O Rex Gentium* (O King of the Nations), and *O Emmanuel*. Ours is a liturgy steeped in tradition, and I find it easier to perpetuate that tradition knowing why and where it came from. The O Antiphons proved fascinating: If one starts with the last title and takes the first letter of each one — **Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia**, you get the Latin words 'ero cras', which in English means, "Tomorrow, I will come." *Perhaps knowing about this hidden message can grant us patience during this time of waiting and preparation.*

Our service of Lessons & Carols on **Sunday, December 8** will incorporate all three Cathedral music ensembles. We look forward to our annual Pageant on **Sunday, December 15**, as well as the addition of our Cathedral Brass on Christmas Eve when we present Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata* prior to the 10:30pm service.

Hosanna in the Highest!

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

The deadline for the January *Chimes* is **Thursday, Jan 2**
secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

St. John's Music Events

Handel's Messiah @ St. John's
Kantorei Choir & Collegium Orchestra
Sunday, December 1, 3pm
Tickets:
<https://kantoreimessiah.bpt.me>

Advent Lessons & Carols
Cathedral Choirs
Sunday, December 8, 4pm
Good will offering



Christmas Décor & Music

Help beautify the Cathedral during December! Special décor and Christmas Eve music are possible only through generous gifts from members and friends of the Cathedral. Please contribute!

Make checks payable to "St. John's Cathedral" and mark them for either *Christmas Flowers* or *Christmas Music*. Checks marked for both flowers and music will go equally to both funds.

Please note in whose honor the gift is given. After Christmas, *The Chimes* will publish a list of all those in whose honor Christmas decorations and music were given.

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!

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

Children and Youth

Sunday Morning Schedule

Every week:

9:15am

Sunday School (age 3-12)
through Dec 8

10:30am

Children's Chapel

The Nursery is open 9am-noon.

Most Sundays, 6pm-8pm

HS Youth Group (grade 9-12)

Most Sundays, 12:15pm

MS Youth Group (grade 6-8)
at St Stephen's Church, 5720 S. Perry

Children's Chapel

Sundays during the 10:30am service, in the Conference Room. Gathering after the gospel reading, and rejoining the congregation at the Peace. There will not be Children's Chapel on Pageant Sunday, December 15.

Dance & Potluck

Join us on **Friday, December 6**, for our monthly Contra Dance. 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.

Thank you!

A million thanks to everyone who hosts a coffee hour! Your goodies and smiles are blessings!

There are several openings to host this winter. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall.



Advent Wreaths!

Families are invited to make an Advent wreath for their home on **Sunday, December 1**. There will be two opportunities—during Sunday School at 9:15am, and during coffee hour following the 10:30am service. This is a wonderful way to incorporate Advent practices into family life. All families, with all levels of craft-iness, are invited to join us for this inter-generational activity!

Christmas Pageant

Everyone is invited to join in the annual Christmas Pageant during the 10:30am service on **December 15**. This always proves to be a very festive experience that brings the Cathedral community together. For the children it is a wonderful way to understand the Nativity story.

All who would like to participate are welcome to join us! The only rehearsal will be **Saturday, December 14**, at 10am. Everyone will meet in the Cathedral to start the rehearsal. On the day of the pageant all participants need to arrive by 10am to put on their costumes.

Please remember to dress in the following way according to the role you choose:

- ◆ Angels: wear white tights or white socks. All undergarments should be white.
- ◆ Sheep: wear either black or white tights or socks. Pants, shirts and dresses should either be white or black.
- ◆ Donkeys: wear brown socks or tights, pants and dresses.
- ◆ Shepherds: wear brown, black or blue garments under their costume.

Everyone is asked to wear their socks without shoes unless you are a shepherd who has brought sandals. Thank you for your help with these guidelines!

Simple Gifts

Simple gifts are presented to the Christ child each year at the Christmas Pageant, during the 10:30am service on **Sunday, December 15**.

The gifts are designated for guests at West Central Episcopal Mission's (WCEM) Christmas Dinner on December 18.

Brown paper bags for your gifts will be available during coffee hour on Sunday, December 8. Additionally, bags are in the church office for pick-up, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Using these bags will facilitate the balancing and distribution of gifts so that each guest at WCEM will receive about the same number and kinds of gifts. We are expecting to serve around 80 guests—about evenly divided between men and women, including about 20 children.

Unwrapped items to consider including in a bag are a warm hat, warm neck scarf, gloves, socks, a mug, packets of cocoa and/or cider, a velour or fleece blanket, small toys. Feel free to either fully or partially fill a bag with gifts.

Thank you for making Christmas a warmer, happier celebration for those in need in our West Central community!

Yoga at the Cathedral

Join instructor Lisa Silvestri Wehr for a one-hour yoga class in the Cathedral at 3pm on **Sunday, December 22**, and the fourth Sunday of each month during the program year.

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



From the Senior Warden

By John Wallingford

Leading the church.

When I was a kid I felt the hand of the priest was a kind of electric wire linking me to God. I still think that is true, but in a subtler way. Back then, people came to church for Morning Prayer and communion once a month, and that communion was Rite 1, where the phrase, “it is meet and right and our bounden duty” reminded us that coming to church was expected. Many long years ago a colleague from my corporate work life told me a man was measured by three things: his job, his church and his country club. You had a responsibility to belong to a church. Back then it was the priest who made the decisions, called the shots. We were sheep, the priests stood in for the Good Shepherd Jesus to carry us down the path toward God.

The church has changed, perhaps more during my lifetime than in any previous generation. Most people don’t feel any obligation to attend church. Priests have become human, called by first names, and direct the activities of the church in partnership with the laity. At the Cathedral, our priority work is described in a Mutual Ministry Agreement, a pact between the Priest and the lay leadership. The prayers we say are the Prayers of the People. Our post-communion prayer gives thanks that we, the congregation (Rite 1) “are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son” or (Rite II) “that we are living members of the Body of your Son.” Parishioners always have done the legwork of the church; these days we are called to lead, too.

Leadership spans all the workings of the church. When we talk to friends and family about how

we rely on our faith to know the right path, we are doing the work of evangelism. When we welcome newcomers, we are doing the work of growing the church. When we worship or visit the sick or lay out coffee hour treats, we are being the church. Our clergy are extraordinarily good listeners, glean meaning in short phrases in context, and they masterfully interpret Scripture into contemporary application. When we share concerns about day to day life, we inform clergy where to apply Scripture for healing. We identify which charities, which causes, what manner of fellowship, which persons need kindness, justice, consolation or prayer. The Cathedral’s mission and purpose are given life by the laity. Your love for others is the face of that church. Your priorities are the priorities of that church. The vital force for God’s plan in the lives of its parishioners in the diocese and in Spokane, this is our church.

I invite you to wear the yoke of leadership. Chapter is seeking wise, broadminded disciples who are engaged in community and want to shape our collective mission. Active members—whether newer to the Cathedral or long-timers—are encouraged to apply. Talk with Chapter members Katherine Karr-Cornejo, Elizabeth Rosenzweig, Karen Byrne or Gretchen Ramey.

Sunday Forum

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am
in the Guild Rooms

There are still three more Sundays in our fall series, *Finding Us in God’s Stories*. Sunday Forum will resume in January.

- December 1: Short Stories by Jesus (Matthew 20:1-16)
- December 8: Short Stories by Jesus (Luke 18:1-8)
- December 15: Conclusion

Outreach Matters!

The Outreach Committee

On November 10, the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane helped to sponsor an annual fund-raising dinner for Faith Action Network (FAN) at Glover Mansion. There were about 75 people in attendance, including 15 from the Cathedral of St. John and the Diocese. While the Spokane dinner was occurring, 500 people were attending a similar dinner in Renton, WA, representing a total of over 150 faith communities in the State. Their event was live-streamed to Glover Mansion so that the Spokane attendees were able to hear the keynote speakers: the Rev. Priscilla Paris-Austin of South Lake Union, and Rick Steves of Edmonds and the world at large.

FAN’s primary work is to help change public policies that impact the well-being of people and the planet and support racial equity through connecting, organizing and advocating for the common good.

The Legislative Agenda for 2020 is advocating for economic justice and reducing poverty; restoring justice in our criminal justice system; creating housing opportunities and preventing homelessness; addressing climate change; protecting immigrants and civil and human rights for all; and ensuring health care and mental health care access.

Interfaith Advocacy Day in Spokane will be on Saturday, January 25, when advocates in Spokane will join together to bring voices of compassion and justice to our elected officials.



From the Priest Associate

By the Rev. Arlen Farley

As a very young child I used to watch “Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood” over a bowl of mushroom soup and a grilled cheese sandwich at the babysitter’s house. Besides being completely transfixed by the moving images of the television (which my family didn’t have), I was mesmerized by Mr. Rogers himself, the calming routine of his entrance and exit from “the neighborhood” house, his piano playing, and his visits with interesting “neighbors” about their lives and work. Then, of course, there was also the drama of the “neighborhood of make believe” with its diligent trolley car, emotionally prickly owl, sensitive tiger, and fussy Royalty. Mr. Rogers seemed to know things about the world I didn’t know, but also seemed to know and name things about the world of feeling and experience in me that I sensed but couldn’t name.

The last few years has seen a resurgence of interest in the life and work of Fred Rogers, the creator of “Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood.” There have been books and thoughtful articles, a beautiful documentary last year, and a new movie starring Tom Hanks is in theaters this coming weekend. James Rosenzweig, a parishioner at St. John’s and licensed lay preacher in the Episcopal Church, recently shared a new podcast, *Finding Fred*, with me. It looks at the Presbyterian Minister’s life and work from a variety of angles, reflecting on his empathy, faith, and commitment to speak directly to children in language they understand about their whole experience.

Very touchingly, it narrates the way Fred Rogers was present to a very sick child who found the

show consoling in a difficult time. He called her family on the phone after receiving a letter from them, visited her in a long, post-surgical coma in the hospital, and later gave a commencement address alongside of her at her college graduation. What he was up to in the show was congruent with how he was with this girl. He was committed to helping things become more “mentionable and manageable” for children. In the show and in this child’s life, he was committed to “being with” children.

We are moving together towards Advent, that season of waiting and preparing for the great promise of our faith, the blessed hope when every tear is wiped away and Christ is fully known as he already knows us. We are simultaneously moving towards Christmas with its announcement of Incarnation in history. God with us in Christ. Advent has in it waiting and preparing for both mysteries.

One way to approach those very large truths might be through this smaller picture of Fred Rogers’ life with children. That sense, that perhaps millions of young children had, that Fred knew something about their life they couldn’t name, and that he was willing to accompany them through it, can be a small-scale sign of the larger promises of God we are practicing in this season.

Chapter Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Chapter, with election at the January 26, 2020 Annual Meeting.

Speak to an outgoing member of Chapter if you’re interested in serving: Karen Byrne, Katherine Karr-Cornejo, Gretchen Ramey, Elizabeth Rosenzweig.

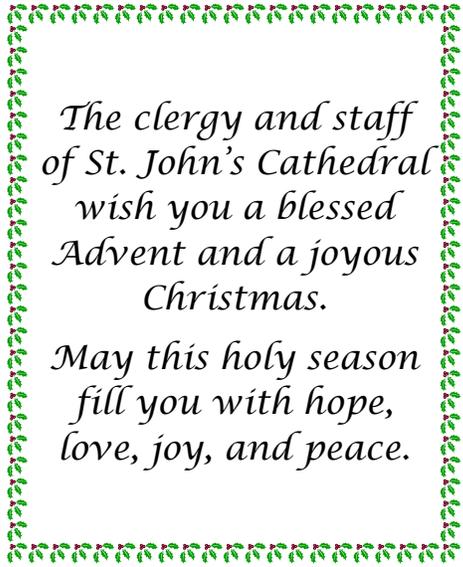
Mountain Greetings

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Classes resume on Tuesday, December 3 with our last class of the semester on Friday the 6th and Final Exams scheduled the following week. Christmas Break begins on December 16 and extends through January 12. Like I said, where did the time go? I am so looking forward to having some time away to be with friends and family and to worship again with you as we celebrate the birth of Christ and the arrival of the Magi during Epiphany.

Please know I have y’all in my daily prayers. I ask that you keep our graduating seniors in your prayers as many are in the midst of preparing for the General Ordination Exams and employment interviews. The stress on them as they complete their studies to graduate next May while dealing with uncertainty as to job prospects is palpable. That said, they are in good spirits and they continue to set great examples for the rest of the seminarians in balancing life and school responsibilities. The Church will be well served by this amazing group of women and men.

See you soon!



*The clergy and staff
of St. John’s Cathedral
wish you a blessed
Advent and a joyous
Christmas.*

*May this holy season
fill you with hope,
love, joy, and peace.*

Christmas Outreach Opportunities

We are happy to offer opportunities for Cathedral members and friends to share the love of Christ this Christmas season with members of our community and beyond.

Tree of Sharing

The Tree is located in the Great Hall. Please take a gift tag from the tree, purchase the items on the tag and **return the gift with the tag** to the tree by *Sunday, December 15*. **Please do not wrap the gifts.** The Outreach Committee will distribute the gifts the week before Christmas. Requests are from several organizations, including Cup of Cool Water, Crosswalk, Shalom Ministries, Family Promise of Spokane, Daybreak Youth Services, Stephen R. Novak Foundation (Nepal Ministries).

Examples of items needed: Gift Cards (Shopko, Walmart, Fred Meyer, or Safeway), backpacks, personal care items, warm hats, gloves, socks, scarves, blankets, art supplies, games, gas cards, STA bus passes.

Crosswalk, Cup of Cool Water, Shalom Ministries, Family Promise and Daybreak Youth Services

Donations of Christmas gifts (see Tree of Sharing tags) or financial donations help make Christmas special for the youth and adults who are served by these community organizations. Donations of items used by the organizations help them to continue their work and to minister to those who are in need.

Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank boxes are located outside the Great Hall. Please bring food that could provide families with a

Christmas dinner. Suggestions: canned items such as yams, fruit, chicken, green beans, gravy or packaged gravy mix, evaporated or condensed milk, cake and cookies mixes.

Nepal Ministries

Financial support for the work of the Stephen R Novak Foundation in Nepal, would be wonderful Christmas gifts! Tags are on the Tree of Sharing, or you can write a check for any amount, payable to St. John's Cathedral, with *Nepal Ministries* in the memo line, and put it in the offering plate or mail to the Cathedral, c/o Rosie Banta.



Important Information from the Finance Office

Just a reminder that in addition to Bill Pay (free through your bank) and Tithe.ly, you can use your Visa / MasterCard to make payments on your Cathedral pledge. If you want to use your Credit Card, please complete the information on the back of your pledge card before turning it in and you will be all set. If you have already turned in your pledge card (thanks) just give me a call (838-4277 ext. 17) and I can get you set up. The Cathedral Pledge year runs from January through December so if you authorized the Cathedral to use your Credit Card last year, those charges will end in December and you need to provide us with current Visa / MasterCard info.

Please remember to pick up your new **2020** pledge envelopes from the table in the hallway leading into the Cathedral. They will be available before the end of the

Ripples of Faith: 2020 Pledge Campaign

By now you have received and had an opportunity to review the information for the 2020 pledge campaign. We hope that you will take One Next Step by making a pledge of financial support for 2020 and join the Cathedral in spreading our Ripples of Faith. The Chapter, Stewardship Committee, and Finance Office look forward to receiving your pledge of support by **December 15**.

As well as looking ahead to next year, we encourage you to fulfill your 2019 pledge.

If you have questions about your pledge for either 2019 or for 2020, please be in touch with Rosie Banta, Financial Secretary in the Cathedral office.

year. Envelopes not picked up will need to be mailed. Also, please **DO NOT USE PREVIOUS YEAR'S PLEDGE ENVELOPES** for 2020. **Your number may not be the same and this could cause posting errors.** If you would like to use envelopes but they are not on the table, please call me (838-4277 ext. 17) and I will get you a packet.

If you wish to pre-pay your 2020 pledge in 2019 please note in the memo line of your check that it is for 2020. Otherwise, any checks received in 2019 will be posted toward your 2019 pledge.

If you have any questions please feel free to *call me before December 20th, as I will be out of the office after that.*

Thanks

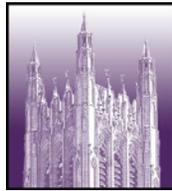
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through liturgy, outreach, hospitality and education
we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God*



Holiday Office Hours

The Cathedral Finance Office will be closed **Monday, December 23** through **Wednesday, January 1**.

The Welcome Center and Offices will be closed from noon on **Tuesday, December 24** through **Thursday, December 26**; and from noon on **Tuesday, December 31** through **Wednesday, January 1**.

Worship Services

Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:15am Sunday School &
Adult Forum (*through 12/15*)

10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
& Children's Chapel

Wednesday

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saturday

5:30pm Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Christmas Eve at 4pm & 10:30pm
Christmas Day at 10am**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8a Worship 9:15a Sunday School & Forum 10:30a Worship & Children's Chapel 3p Handel's <i>Messiah</i> 6p HS Youth Group	2 6p Youth Sym	3 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 12p St Nicholas 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts	4 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 6p Website TF 6:30p Al Anon 2	5 4p Cathedral Life 5:30p Handbells 7p Choir	6 6p Al Anon 6:30p Potluck & Dance	7 5:30p Worship
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15 8a Worship 9:15a Forum 10:30a Worship with Pageant 6p HS Youth Group	16 4:30p Jr Choir 6p Youth Sym	17 7a Brotherhood 9:15a Staff 5:30p Prayer 6p Scouts 6:30p Chapter	18 10a Worship 10:45a Bible Study 6:30p Al Anon 2	19 5:30p Handbells 6:30p Book Club 7p Choir	20 6p Al Anon	21 10:30a Barry Jones memorial service 5:30p Worship
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29 8a Worship 10:30a Worship & Children's Chapel	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> Cathedral & Offices Closed	 <h1 style="font-size: 2em; color: blue; margin: 0;">December</h1>		

St John's Java — Sunday (sometimes Tues or Wed morning)

Tours — Sunday • Friday, 11a-2p • 4th Saturday, 12p-2p

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