

Parish

HANDBOOK

The CATHEDRAL *of*
S. PHILIP
SERVING ATLANTA AND THE WORLD

2022-2023

2022 AT THE CATHEDRAL

- August 14** Homecoming Sunday; Baptisms; Ministry Fair; Children's Chapel resumes
20 Chorister Retreat
21 Godly Play and Sunday School Open House; Youth – Parent Meeting;
Sixth Grade Welcome Party
24 Cathedral Preschool Classes resume
28 Parish BBQ; Youth Acolyte Training
- September 11** Newcomers Tour; Sunday School, Recitals, Evensong,
and EYC Sunday Evenings resume
12 La Amistad resumes
13 Youth Tuesday Bible Study resumes
18 Super Foyers; EYSeedlings resumes
30 Atlanta Baroque Orchestra Concert
- October 2** St. Francis Sunday: Blessing of the Animals
9 St. Philip Sunday, Baptisms
16 Pints on the Point Newcomers Event
22 Spirituality Conference with the Very Rev. Michael Battle, Ph.D.
23 Children's Costume Blessing
- November 1** Homeless Requiem
6 All Saints' Sunday; Baptisms; Requiem Eucharist
13 Newcomers Tour; Farmers Market Sunday Supper
18 Atlanta Baroque Orchestra Concert
26 Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
27 Advent Lessons and Carols; Advent Wreathmaking and Pasta Dinner
- December 2-3** Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus Concerts
3 Advent Quiet Day; Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
4 Annual Parish Meeting
5 Atlanta Symphony Brass Holiday Concert
8 Family Dinner with St. Nicholas
10 Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
17 Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
18 Living Nativity; Christmas Lessons and Carols; Newcomers Advent and Appetizers;
Youth Christmas Party
21 Blue Christmas Service
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day

2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL

- January 6-8** Chapter Retreat
8 First Sunday after Epiphany; Baptisms
20-21 Cathedral Giving by Design
22 Newcomers Tour
- February 5** Scout Sunday
10 Cathedral Choir and Schola Concert
19 Last Sunday after the Epiphany; Baptisms; Newcomers Brunch
21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
22 Ash Wednesday
- March 4** Farmers Market resumes
19 Newcomers Tour
- April 2** Palm Sunday; Meditation on the Passion of Christ
6 Maundy Thursday
7 Good Friday
9 Easter Sunday; Baptisms
21 Atlanta Baroque Orchestra Concert
- May 14** Youth Sunday
26-28 Parish Retreat to Kanuga
- June 9** Emile Fisher Concert

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FROM THE DEAN

OUR ATLANTA HISTORY

Before we were designated the cathedral parish of Atlanta, St. Philip's Episcopal Church was established in 1846 with five communicants. Our first building was across from the new State Capitol on what is now the corner of Washington Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. By 1875 we were the largest Episcopal parish in Georgia, and in 1893, we became the Cathedral of the Diocese of Georgia. (All of the state was one diocese at that time.) We were in our third building.

By the 1930s the streets of Atlanta had been built up higher than the entrance to St. Philip's, and much of the parish had moved away. In 1933, under the leadership of the courageous Dean Raimundo De Ovies, St. Philip's Cathedral moved to its present location. The "little gray church" was built atop the hill at Andrews Drive and Peachtree, with its doors opening to the city.

The present Mikell Chapel was finished in 1947. De Ovies Memorial Hall, planned to house offices for both the Cathedral and the Diocese, was completed in 1951. The parish hall was completed in 1955. The grand Cathedral proper (replacing the little gray church) was dedicated and first used in 1962, and it was consecrated in 1980 when debt was retired.

Now more than 170 years old, the Cathedral Parish of St. Philip seeks to continue its history of service to the city and Diocese of Atlanta. We hope that our beacon on the hill can deliver the light of Jesus Christ to the world.

Though our architecture is grand, we are much more than our buildings. We are a thriving Christian community of faith, seeking to let the light of Jesus shine – in ourselves and in the world around us!

VISION AND MISSION

We have often remembered the mission statement in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer: "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ" (page 855).

We strive to live out our Christian identity and mission by emphasizing three values—grace, excellence, and hospitality—all in the context of serving Jesus Christ. Grace is the elegant love of God; it is the love of God expressed in as simple and beautiful and economical a way as possible. Excellence is the desire to do things well, according to whatever the standard of the event or project is. Hospitality is respect; hospitality is welcoming everyone, including everyone, dignifying everyone, especially the stranger. Hospitality is serving others more than oneself.

Our patron saint, Philip, was a deacon, one who was called to serve. Thus, we serve one another with love and honor. We serve the city, the diocese, and the world. As grand as our location is, at the top of a beautiful hill in Atlanta, as strong as our "light on the hill" is, we remember the words of Jesus in Luke 22:27, "I am among you as one who serves." We seek to be in this world as a church who serves!



The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler
Dean of the Cathedral





SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worshipping together is an essential part of our life together here at the Cathedral. Each Sunday service includes the Holy Eucharist, also called Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper, the principal act of worship on the Lord's Day. During the Holy Eucharist service, we gather, hear and respond to the Word, share in Communion, and go forth into the world, to love and serve the Lord. Come worship with us!

Our 8:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 4 p.m. services are livestreamed at cathedralATL.org/worship.

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

A consistent community meets in Mikell Chapel, the oldest structure in the Cathedral, at 7:45 a.m. for a traditional liturgy without music. The service is quiet and meditative.

8:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Our 8:45 a.m. service tends to be our largest service. We rejoice and laugh with the children who are a large presence here, and we offer a special Children's Chapel for children ages 4 through 5th grade. This service maintains the grandeur and grace of the Anglican tradition, while offering community and fellowship for young families.

11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The 11:15 a.m. Eucharist presents the splendor of the Christian faith in its most glorious Anglican fashion. Our music, prayers, and sermons draw upon the finest sources of our tradition.

11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA

This Spanish-language service gathers in Mikell Chapel and is led by Deacon Juan Sandoval and other Cathedral clergy.

4 P.M. EVENSONG AND HOLY EUCHARIST

September–May

The service of Choral Evensong (sung Evening Prayer) dates from the sixteenth century, yet has its roots in the far more ancient Daily Offices of Vespers and Compline. One of the jewels of our Anglican/Episcopal worship tradition, Evensong has given birth to one of the largest and richest bodies of sacred music outside of the Mass itself. It is, at its heart, a contemplative worship service, and much of the service is sung by the choir alone, employing sounds that span the known history of Christian music. At the formal close of Evensong, an intimate "liturgy of the table" is celebrated for those who wish to receive Communion. Occasionally a classically sung Choral Eucharist, or a diocesan confirmation, or a service of Lessons and Carols takes the place of Evensong.

Please note that the worship schedule may change during the year. Visit cathedralATL.org/worship for the most up-to-date schedule.



WORSHIP BETWEEN SUNDAYS

MORNING PRAYER

8:45 a.m. Monday-Saturday
Mikell Chapel or at the lychgate
across from Child Hall

WEEKDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

(Resumes Tuesday, September 6)
12:15 p.m. Monday-Friday
St. Mary's Chapel

LABYRINTH WALK AND TAIZÉ

(Third Mondays)
6:30 p.m. Labyrinth Introduction
7 p.m. Facilitated Labyrinth Walk
8 p.m. Taize
Mikell Chapel

INDOOR LABYRINTH

Available by request. Call 404-365-1000 for more information.

OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

Open daily, in front of the Lanier House

SPECIAL LITURGIES

WEDDINGS

The Cathedral is a beautiful and holy place to celebrate your marriage! Marriages are normally celebrated on Saturdays, at a time agreed upon by the couple, officiant, and worship coordinator.

Counseling sessions with the officiating priest are required, as is a one-day premarital workshop, which is conducted through the Cathedral Counseling Center. To be married at the Cathedral, at least one of the persons in the couple must have been on the membership rolls for at least a year. The officiating clergy should first be contacted for consent.

For more information, please contact Hillary Jones at hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038.

FUNERALS

The Cathedral clergy, staff, and volunteers understand that facing death can be a complicated and difficult proposition. We are here to support you, whether you want to plan your own service or you need to navigate the loss—and celebrate the life—of a loved one. Funerals and memorial services may be held in the Nave, Mikell Chapel, or the Memorial Garden. Members may choose to have their ashes interred in the Memorial Garden. For more information, please contact Trammell Williams at 404-365-1067 or twilliams@cathedralATL.org.

BAPTISMS

Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which God adopts us as children and makes us members of Christ's Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God. The Book of Common Prayer, p.858

We love baptisms! All persons wishing to be baptized, or to have a child baptized, should contact Lisa McNamara, lmcnamara@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1082. For infants and young children to be baptized, parents must attend a baptismal workshop; godparents (sponsors) are also asked to attend. Adults wishing to be baptized prepare by meeting with a member of the Cathedral clergy and participating in our Adult Confirmation class. An online baptism reservation request form is located at cathedralATL.org/baptism.

Baptisms take place during our Sunday service of the Holy Eucharist, on the following Sundays:

Homecoming Sunday: August 14, 2022

St. Philip Sunday: October 9, 2022

All Saints' Sunday: November 6, 2022

First Sunday after Epiphany: January 8, 2023

Last Sunday of Epiphany: February 19, 2023

Easter Sunday: April 9, 2023

Pentecost: May 28, 2023



CHRISTMAS 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 18

7:45, 8:45, and 11:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

9:30-11 a.m. Living Nativity

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía

4 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24

11 a.m. Christmas Eucharist

4 p.m. Children's Christmas
Pageant with Holy Eucharist

8 p.m. Choral Prelude and Carols

8:30 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist

11 p.m. Choral Prelude and Carols

11:30 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols



HOLY WEEK 2023

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 2

7:30, 8:45, and 11:15 a.m. Liturgy
of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía

4 p.m. A Meditation on the
Passion of Christ, with Carols

CHILDREN'S HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Wednesday, April 5

6 p.m. Children's Holy Week Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7

Noon Good Friday Liturgy

2 p.m. Stations of the Cross

5 p.m. El Vía Crucis

7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 8

12:15 p.m. Liturgy for Holy Saturday

EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 9

6 a.m. The Great Easter Vigil:
*Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil
Readings, Holy Baptism, and
First Eucharist of Easter*

8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism and
Festival Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. Holy Baptism and
Festival Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. Santo Bautismo
y la Santa Eucaristía

WORSHIP SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Worship at the Cathedral depends on the efforts of hundreds of parishioners whose support and dedication allow services to run smoothly. All of our liturgical volunteers are leaders who facilitate the congregation's prayer. We encourage you to consider being involved in any of the following areas.

ACOLYTES (YOUTH)

Youth acolytes, sixth grade and above, assist at the worship services at the Cathedral. Training is offered at the beginning of each school year and throughout the year as needed.

ACOLYTES (ADULTS)

Adult acolytes assist in the 4 p.m. worship services as well as other special services at the Cathedral. Training is offered as needed throughout the year.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild sets the credence table for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and during the week, and then cleans up after the service. Members usually serve at one or two services per month.

BAPTISM GUILD

Baptism Guild members serve on the day of baptisms by greeting families, preparing baptismal records, and assisting the clergy.

BRASS POLISHING

These members polish all the brass used in worship services, including railings, candlesticks, and alms basins. Volunteers are divided into teams, serving two or three times a year.

CHOIRS

For information about the Cathedral Choirs, see page 12.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

These confirmed members take the Holy Communion from the Sunday services to those who are homebound. Training is offered occasionally throughout the year.

FINANCE COUNT TEAMS

These teams are responsible for counting the offering on Sunday morning. Each team of four or five members serves every other month during the Sunday morning services. Team members often discover a great opportunity for fellowship in this "behind the scenes" ministry.





FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild arranges the flowers for Sunday services, festivals, weddings, funerals, and receptions. Arrangers are part of a team that arranges flowers every three months. The entire guild helps with the Christmas and Easter festivals.

Altar flowers in the Cathedral and Mikell Chapel may be given in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones. The minimum suggested donation is \$100 per name. For information on donating, contact Hillary Jones, 404-365-1034.

FUNERAL GUILD

This group of parish members assists at funerals through hospitality and the altar guild, in addition to ushering and greeting guests.

INTERCESSORS AND LECTORS

These confirmed members read the scriptural lessons or lead the congregation in the Prayers of the People during the Sunday morning Eucharist. Training is offered occasionally throughout the year.

USHERS

Ushering at the Cathedral is first and foremost a ministry of hospitality. Ushers greet and welcome parishioners, distribute leaflets, assist with seating and special needs, collect and present the offering, and usher communicants. Sunday usher teams typically serve two consecutive Sundays every two months, while other ushers serve as needed for funerals and other special services. All in all, ushers facilitate approximately 280 services a year! This is a very rewarding experience and offers opportunities to meet and make new friends.

WEDDING GUILD

These members assist the clergy and families during the wedding rehearsal and ceremony. Members meet regularly and serve several times per year.

For more information or to sign up for any of these liturgical ministries, please contact Canon Cathy Zappa, czappa@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1043, or Hillary Jones, hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038.

MUSIC

Some 45 adult volunteer singers, 14 staff singers, 25 choristers (children and youth), along with our Organist and Artist-in-Residence, Organist and Associate Choirmaster, and Canon for Music provide music for approximately 225 Cathedral services and 75 weddings and funerals each year. Opportunities to become involved in the Cathedral’s music ministry are as follows:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral Choir is an auditioned group of approximately 45 volunteers and 14 professional singers which sings for the 11:15 a.m. service each Sunday, for the 8:45 a.m. service once a month, and for various special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. The Cathedral Choir typically presents a major sacred choral work with orchestra each season, and has undertaken pilgrimages to England to serve as choir-in-residence at St. Paul’s Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and the cathedrals in Canterbury, Coventry, Durham, Salisbury, and St. Patrick’s in Dublin, Ireland. To audition, contact the music office at music@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1050.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA

The Cathedral Schola is a highly skilled chamber choir of auditioned singers selected from the Cathedral Choir. The Schola sings Evensong, Choral Eucharists, and services of Lessons and Carols at 4 p.m. on most Sundays September through May, and collaborates regularly with the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, who are entering their seventh season as artists-in-residence. Together with the Cathedral Choir, they have recorded three compact discs for Gothic Records for international release. To audition, contact the Music Office at music@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1050.



CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

The Cathedral Chorister program is a broadly conceived educational opportunity for children that integrates musical training and Christian formation while nurturing development of the whole person. The Chorister program is open to boys and girls in third grade through high school. All choristers sing for the 8:45 a.m. service about twice a month, typically with members of the Cathedral Singers (staff singers). They also sing for special services on All Saints’ Sunday, Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Day, and join with the Cathedral Schola to sing Choral Evensong once or twice a season. Rehearsals are on Monday and/or Thursday evenings from the end of August to early May. For more information, contact Dr. Caroline Robinson at 404-365-1052 or crobinson@cathedralATL.org.

ALLEGRO: MUSIC FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The music and children’s ministries departments jointly sponsor Allegro: Music for Young Children and the Allegro Choir for kindergarten, first, and second grades for our pre-chorister-age youngsters. Using play, movement, singing, and musical instruments, children develop musical skills and an appreciation for music. The program is divided into groups by age, from birth through second grade. To register your child, contact Sarah Cauthen in the music office at scauthen@cathedralATL.org.

Parochial Entity

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Facilitates the presentation of major sacred masterworks and other sacred musical encounters that exceed the normal bounds of the Cathedral’s music budget and rich liturgical life.

John Beane, president

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Friends of Cathedral Music exists to enrich the life of the Cathedral and the broader community by helping to facilitate the presentation of major sacred masterworks and other sacred musical encounters that exceed the normal bounds of the Cathedral's music budget and rich liturgical life – whether performed by our own Cathedral Choirs or by other nationally and internationally renowned choirs and musicians. It does this by providing financial support and hospitality for these programs, and ensuring the availability of necessary professional and volunteer personnel. To join as a supporting member, donations may be made online or sent to the music office, designated for the Friends of Cathedral Music. Friends is guided by a dedicated volunteer board of directors.

VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS

Trained and experienced players of a keyboard or any other instrument are welcome to make known their interest in volunteering by contacting the music office at 404-365-1050 or music@cathedralATL.org.

An opportunity for pianists and guitar players is to offer your musical talents as a leader for Children's Chapel. There is a service for 4-year-olds through kindergarten in the Children's Chapel, and a service for first through fifth graders in St. Mary's Chapel during the 8:45 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. If you wish to lead singing or play an instrument for Children's Chapel, contact Lisa McNamara at lmcnamara@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1082.





SPIRITUALITY

The Cathedral strives to be “a house of prayer for all people.” We pray through worship, Bible studies, classes, and our life and ministry together. In addition, we offer several opportunities to explore and enrich your faith through contemplative practices, retreats, conferences, and creative experiences. We also invite you to visit the Lanier House, a former home nestled in the Cathedral campus, which is an oasis of quiet beauty in this busy city. Come rest on the porch, pray in the chapel, gather for study or fellowship in one of the house’s rooms, or walk through the gardens outside.

CONFERENCES

DEEP RECONCILIATION AS CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM —NOT CHEAP GRACE

THE VERY REV. MICHAEL BATTLE, PH.D.

October 22, 2022

The Very Rev. Michael Battle is an Episcopal moral theologian known for his works on spirituality, reconciliation, and the thought of Desmond Tutu. His latest book is titled *Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Biography of South Africa’s Confessor* (2021), which arises out of Battle’s personal experience with Tutu (who ordained Battle a priest in 1993) and his extensive study of Tutu’s works. At the conference, we will explore the three stages of Christian mysticism. We will connect the first stage of purgation to both contemplative prayer and restorative justice. Tutu’s life, Ubuntu theology, and spiritual practices ground this talk, showing how justice and prayer fit together. Subsequently, we will explore the second stage of illumination focusing on the confluence between contemplative prayer and social activism that can produce epic events such as South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Lastly, we will focus on the last mystical stage of union with God. Here, we will explore vestiges of union with God through restorative justice, pilgrimage and forgiveness. Caution is urged in any rush to force this last mystical stage into being, especially for Christians in powerful positions or who live in the global north. This concluding session offers space for discernment about what God might be inviting you and your community into regarding deep reconciliation.

BISHOP MARK BECKWITH

February 18, 2023

Retired Bishop of Newark, New Jersey, Mark Beckwith’s passion is to invite people to look beyond and beneath their political and theological positions (which in today’s climate of polarization can be overly confining) and find hope and blessing – and a way forward. He is the author of *Seeing the Unseen: Beyond Prejudices, Paradigms and Party Lines*. He serves as bishop liaison for Bishops United Against Gun Violence, co-founder of Faith Leaders For Ending Gun Violence, and leader of Braver Angels (a movement to depolarize America). For questions, please contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@cathedralATL.org.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER AND PRACTICE

TAIZÉ

Taizé is an ecumenical monastic community in southern France that developed a beautiful style of prayer and attracts more than 2,000 visitors a week. During this service, simple chants are sung repetitiously; these chants become prayers of the heart. Scripture is heard, and there is an extended period of silent prayer. The service is offered the third Monday of every month from 8 to 9 p.m. in Mikell Chapel.

LABYRINTH

The labyrinth is an ancient path of prayer dating back to the medieval period of history. The third Monday of every month, we offer a facilitated labyrinth walk at 7 p.m., with an orientation at 6:30 p.m. for those new walkers. We also offer special, seasonal walks throughout the year. Brochures about the labyrinth are available in the Atrium. The outdoor labyrinth in front of the Lanier House is open daily.

RACE AND HEALING

Cathedral neighbors and members meet for conversations to explore our relationships with race and what our faith tradition teaches us. Contact Canon George Maxwell, gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org, or Jeannie Mahood, jmahood@cathedralATL.org, for more information.

QUIET DAYS AND RETREATS

QUIET DAYS

Our Quiet Days during Advent (December 3, 2022) and Lent (March 2023) invite us to take a break from the business and “busy-ness” of our everyday lives and listen in an intentional way to God’s invitation in our spiritual journey.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

Also in Lent, women of the Cathedral will be retreating to St. Mary’s Sewanee, from March 17–19, 2023, for a weekend of fellowship, prayer, spiritual renewal, and rest.

ADULT EDUCATION ON SUNDAY

By virtue of our baptism, all of us are called to ministry, whether ordained or not. Our adult education offerings help us live into that call, through teaching about our Scriptures, traditions, and practices; cultivating skills for ministry; engaging together in theological reflection and crucial conversations; and building communities of spiritual support. Sunday classes start at 10:10 a.m. Keep an eye on our Sunday bulletins and *Cathedral Times* for the latest offerings!

OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY SCHOOL

Old Fashioned Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10:10 a.m. to discuss topics of general interest to the Cathedral community. All are welcome. You will find a light heart, warm welcome, and good coffee! This year the class will focus on the purpose of church or, if you will, why we do what we do when we come to church. The title of the first series is “The Point of the Liturgy (or Why You Don’t Need to Check Your Mind at the Door When You Come to Church).” This series will talk about the powerful role that cultural liturgies, both sacred and secular, play in shaping how we see the world and live our lives. The second series will prepare for Bishop Beckwith’s visit in February by talking about his book *Seeing the Unseen: Beyond Prejudices, Paradigms and Party Lines*. The Lenten series will look at funerals and how hope helps us make sense of suffering. Finally, the Easter series will focus on the psychological dimensions of faith and how they might help us to live into the idea of resurrection now. It’s going to be fun and will help you use your faith to find meaning in your daily life. This class meets in Child Hall and is available online. For more information, contact Canon George Maxwell at gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Open to anyone interested in becoming confirmed, learning more about The Episcopal Church, or simply getting to know other newcomers/inquirers, adult confirmation classes are offered twice per academic year. For more information contact Canon Lauren Holder, lholder@cathedralATL.org

LIVING FAITH

Join us as we explore what it means to live out our faith through conversation with scripture and tradition, contemporary books, and one another. All are welcome to this engaging and conversational class! For more information, contact Canon Cathy Zappa, czappa@cathedralATL.org or Canon Lauren Holder, lholder@cathedralATL.org.

ENJOY BIBLICAL GREEK

This newcomer-friendly class is open to beginners, while including long-term members who enjoy exchanging tips, best learning practices, and coaching points on how to translate the Greek New Testament. The goal is enhanced Bible study, not language mastery.

Cost-free, online resources are provided, in addition to traditional grammar aids, lexicons and commentaries, that yield immense satisfaction in discovering how the Greek text reveals nuance and depth in scripture.

Provided on a drop-in basis, first-time visitors need no previous knowledge of Greek. Classes typically begin with reciting the alphabet, pronunciation practice, and accessible grammar instruction prior to a half-hour or so of collaborative, rewarding translation.

This class meets Sunday afternoons from 1:15-2:45 p.m., in-person in Room 239, and also via Zoom. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith for more information.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As Christians, we spend our entire lives, from baptism to death, becoming disciples of Christ and growing in faith. As Episcopalians, this process of formation is shaped, in particular, by our liturgy and life together. Therefore, so are our education programs. The Cathedral offers programs for all ages and kinds of learners. These programs are intended to equip us for ministry and to foster spiritual growth through meaningful participation in and reflection on our common prayer, community, sacred stories, and mission.



ADULT EDUCATION DURING THE WEEK

THE DEAN'S MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m.

This group meets every Tuesday morning to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, usually leads the group; all men are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

WOMEN'S EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m.

All women are welcome to this group led by Canon Lauren Holder; start your day with scripture, prayer and fellowship.

THE DEAN'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 10:45–11:45 a.m.

This group meets Wednesday mornings to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. Dean Candler usually leads the group and coffee is available. All women are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

EAT YOUR WORD BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 12–1 p.m.

All are welcome to this weekly Bible study, led by Canon Cathy Zappa. Please bring your lunch and be ready for a lively conversation!

EFM: EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Thursdays, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program of the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants commit only one academic year at a time, to participate in weekly, facilitated seminars that combine lesson discussion, theological reflection, worship, and community formation. Over the course of the four years, students study the Bible, church history, and theology, while reflecting on ministry and developing a wonderful spiritual community. A few spaces are available for an EfM class that begins January 5. For more information and registration procedures, contact Rick Tyler, 404-375-6470, or Canon Cathy Zappa, 404-365-1043.

CARING CHURCH LUNCH & LEARN

Third Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.

September–May

The Cathedral community cares! This monthly lunch-and-learn series supports our care for others and for self through presentations on topics like mental health, addiction, marriage, stress and anxiety, family transitions, and more.

BOOK GROUPS AND MONTHLY GROUPS

WORD TO YOUR MOTHER

Meets Periodically

Canon Lauren Holder facilitates a periodic book study in Room 239, intentionally geared toward busy, busy moms. This group covers a range of topics, including parenting, marriage, women's spirituality, faith at home, and friendship. While this group is specifically designed for moms, it is open to all women.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

First Thursday of every month

The Thursday morning men's group meets on the first Thursday of every month (unless otherwise indicated) for breakfast, discussion, and fellowship. All men are welcome! Each session stands on its own, so come when your schedule permits. For more information, contact Canon George Maxwell at gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org.

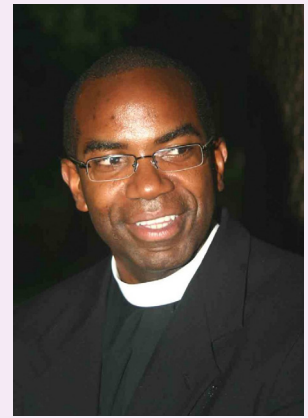


SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE
DEEP RECONCILIATION AS CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM
—NOT CHEAP GRACE

THE VERY REV. MICHAEL BATTLE, PH.D.

Saturday, October 22, 2022

The Very Rev. Michael Battle is an Episcopal moral theologian known for his works on spirituality, reconciliation, and the thought of Desmond Tutu. His latest book is titled *Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Biography of South Africa's Confessor* (2021), which arises out of Battle's personal experience with Tutu (who ordained Battle a priest in 1993) and his extensive study of Tutu's works. At the conference, we will explore the three stages of Christian mysticism. We will connect the first stage of purgation to both contemplative prayer and restorative justice. Tutu's life, Ubuntu theology, and spiritual practices ground this talk, showing how justice and prayer fit together. Subsequently, we will explore the second stage of illumination focusing on the confluence between contemplative prayer and social activism that can produce epic events such as South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Lastly, we will focus on the last mystical stage of union with God. Here, we will explore vestiges of union with God through restorative justice, pilgrimage and forgiveness. Caution is urged in any rush to force this last mystical stage into being, especially for Christians in powerful positions or who live in the global north. This concluding session offers space for discernment about what God might be inviting you and your community into regarding deep reconciliation.



SAVE THE DATE

BISHOP MARK BECKWITH

February 18, 2023

Retired Bishop of Newark, New Jersey, Mark Beckwith's passion is to invite people to look beyond and beneath their political and theological positions (which in today's climate of polarization can be overly confining) and find hope and blessing – and a way forward. He is the author of *Seeing the Unseen: Beyond Prejudices, Paradigms and Party Lines*. He serves as bishop liaison for Bishops United Against Gun Violence, co-founder of Faith Leaders For Ending Gun Violence, and leader of Braver Angels (a movement to depolarize America). For questions, please contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@cathedralATL.org.



Parochial Entity

CATHEDRAL BOOK STORE

Serves the Cathedral, the Diocese of Atlanta, and the community at large with books, gifts, music and more.

Tuesday–Friday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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YOUTH

Cathedral youth ministry encompasses Sunday school Bible study, service, and fellowship opportunities, but also the many ways that our young people engage in and contribute to the community. Youth participate as acolytes, choristers, outreach volunteers, mentors, and more! Building upon the foundation established in our elementary Sunday school curriculum, Godly Play, our youth program supports middle and high school students as they grow into the full stature of their Christian identity. With attention to worship, community, education, leadership, and service, youth have opportunities to explore all aspects of our faith community.

In the spring, all eighth graders are invited to prepare for confirmation by intentionally exploring their faith — specifically, within the Episcopal tradition, with a particular emphasis on the Liturgy of Confirmation and our Baptismal Covenant.

High school students can take on leadership roles by leading Bible study; helping to plan youth outings; and serving as acolyte team captains, mentors for confirmation small groups, and senior choristers. We also encourage participation in the many diocesan youth activities that are made available through the Diocese of Atlanta.

Our youth can further explore their faith through formation retreats, gain leadership opportunities in youth-led retreat weekends and programs, and get to engage with the broader diocesan youth community. Additionally, the Cathedral hosts many social activities and outings which serve to build community and establish a safe, accepting, affirming, and fun environment for all youth.

Join us Sunday mornings in the youth hall for Sunday school, Sunday evening EYC, or Tuesday evenings for Bible study — and keep an eye out for other exciting outings, retreats, and programs throughout the year. Our weekly youth email is a great way to stay connected.

ADULT VOLUNTEERING

There are many ways you can support our youth and youth programs; from teaching, to chaperoning and driving, to providing food, to hanging out as a volunteer leader.

Please contact Keith Dumke, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, to learn more or to get connected, kdumke@cathedralATL.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We believe that children of all ages growing up in the church are formed as much outside the classroom as within it. Helping parents to access age-appropriate ways to participate in and reflect on our liturgical life, our sacred stories, our call to Christian service, our charge to share the Good News, and our shared spiritual life is essential to our ministry with children.

The Anglican liturgy is the cornerstone of our identity as Episcopalians and participation in the liturgy is an essential part of children's Christian formation. Children are always welcome in church; children's chapels follow the structure of the Liturgy of the Word before children join their parents for Eucharist; and our Sunday School classes are organized to reflect the pattern of gathering, story, response, prayer, feast, and dismissal found in our communal worship.

Godly Play is at the heart of our Sunday morning classes and the Godly Play philosophy permeates all that we do with children and families at the Cathedral. In short, that means that we take children and their relationship with God seriously and seek to provide both space to foster encounters with God and the language necessary to make meaning of those experiences. Within the Godly Play classroom, the Biblical narrative is lovingly presented to children using beautiful materials with an invitation to step into each story with awe and wonder. Children are

then allowed time to respond to and reflect on their experience of the story.

Seasonal celebrations are occasions for both Christian fellowship and service for children and their families. We take care to mark both the secular and liturgical year with events such as the beginning of the school year backpack blessing, Halloween costume blessing, Advent wreath making, St. Nicholas celebration, Christmas present collection and wrapping, Lenten family services, and Week of Wonder, our Vacation Bible School. EYSeedlings, a junior youth group for fourth and fifth grade students, meets monthly to engage in more Christian fellowship.

Parochial Entity

CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

Fosters the development of the whole child, age 2–Kindergarten, through a well-balanced, age-appropriate curriculum.

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NURTURING CENTER

While all children are invited to participate fully in the liturgies here, we understand that some parents are more comfortable having their young children cared for by our professional and loving Nurturing Center staff during Sunday morning services. The Nurturing Center is open for children four and younger from 8:30 a.m. through the end of the 11:15 a.m. service each week.

VOLUNTEERING

Life in community requires a cycle of leading and participating. Whether you feel called as a leader or not this year, please contact Lisa McNamara, 404-365-1082 or lmcnamara@cathedralATL.org, to learn more about children's ministries and ways for you and your family to get connected here.

THE MARYS AND MARTHAS

This group is a way for parents to be connected with their children's spiritual formation. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened while Martha bustled about, making the necessary preparations. Each meeting begins with a Godly Play story, including time for reflection. Then, we get to work making sure our Godly Play rooms are as beautiful and carefully prepared as they can be for the children who use them each week. All are welcome, but please sign up in advance so we will be prepared with plenty of drinks and snacks! Contact Lisa McNamara, lmcnamara@cathedralATL.org, for more information.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Part of what makes church a spiritual home is the feeling of connectedness. It is our hope that all in our Cathedral community will find enriching opportunities of connection within the congregation, and beyond!

NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE

Our Newcomers Committee hosts gatherings throughout the year to connect new members with parishioners, staff, and Cathedral groups. Some of our best committee members are relative newcomers themselves, familiar with that “new church” feeling, and others are seasoned experts.

FOYERS

Foyers offers small group dinner opportunities throughout the year. Members of the group take turns hosting—some providing the space, others providing the food, all providing meaningful fellowship. This is a great way to get to know a handful of people without feeling overwhelmed. Groups are intentionally intergenerational and eclectic.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our Cathedral Young Professionals (YP) group is made up of young adults in their twenties and thirties who desire to be part of an active community of faith that will engage in spiritual formation, social gatherings, and service projects. Plans are in place for monthly service opportunities and social gatherings as we enter the 2022-2023 program year. There are plans for a retreat weekend in fall of 2022. All Cathedral members and interested friends in their twenties and thirties are welcome!

To find out more contact Keith Dumke, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, at kdumke@cathedralATL.org.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

If you're in the Episcopal Church and identify as a woman, Episcopal Church Women is here for you! This lively group of women serve our parish and the Atlanta community in deep and meaningful ways. With five different guilds to choose from, there is something for everyone. Watch for events throughout the year, and know you are invited even if you're not associated with a specific guild.

WORD TO YOUR MOTHER

Word to Your Mother is a group of busy, busy moms who gather periodically to discuss a book, our families, our work, our play, and our spiritual lives. Whether you are soaring or barely treading water, come as you are and feel the love and support of other women just like you.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

The Thursday morning men's group meets monthly for breakfast, discussion, and fellowship. All men are welcome! Each session stands on its own, so come when your schedule permits.

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

We have had lovely celebrations of our LGBTQ+ Cathedral community in the past. We look forward to doing so again this year, and would welcome input from friends to keep our gatherings fabulous.

Come connect with us! The more you connect, the better we are. Contact Canon Lauren Holder for more information about our LGBTQ+ community.

NEWCOMER EVENTS THIS YEAR

Sunday, August 14 – 10:10 a.m.

Ministry Fair (Child Hall)

Sunday, August 28 – 5:30 p.m.

Parish BBQ (Labyrinth and Child Hall)

Sunday, September 11 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)

Sunday, October 16 – 5:30 p.m.

Pints on the Point (Ice Cream and Beer social)

Sunday, November 13 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)

Sunday, December 18 – 5:30 p.m.

Advent and Appetizers (Child Hall)

Sunday, January 22 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)

Sunday, February 19 – 12:30 p.m.

Brunch (Labyrinth)

Sunday, March 19 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)



PAROCHIAL ENTITIES

A Cathedral parochial entity is usually a long-established ministry of the Cathedral community that grows into an organizational entity of its own.

CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER

Offering counseling and pastoral care to individuals, couples, families, and groups.

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Solicits giving commitments, manages the investments, and administers the grant making of the Cathedral Endowment.

Scott Rhodes, chair

CATHEDRAL FARMERS MARKET

Serves the Cathedral parish and broader community as one of the largest producer-only farmers markets in Georgia.

Saturdays: March–December, 8:30 a.m.–noon

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CATHEDRAL GIVING BY DESIGN

Benefits a designated charity each January through a two day festival celebrating the joy of Home and Hospitality. The 2023 beneficiary is the Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

Kathryn Howell and Andi O’Bryan, co-chairs

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CATHEDRAL THRIFT HOUSE

Serves the community by offering clothing and home goods at modest prices, with all net profits benefiting local nonprofits.

Tuesday–Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Nellie Holleman, manager

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cathedralthrifthouse.org

CATHEDRAL TOWERS

Provides subsidized housing for adults age 62 and older.

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For information about other parochial entities, including the Cathedral Book Store, Cathedral Preschool, Episcopal Church Women, and Friends of Cathedral Music, see pages 20, 22, 27, and 12, respectively.



HISPANIC MINISTRIES

The Hispanic worship service is guided by the Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval. The service is held in Mikell Chapel at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday. The goal is to more fully incorporate our Spanish-speaking sisters and brothers into the life of the Cathedral than its previous afternoon time slot. In 2021-2022 there were 16 baptisms, 10 children who completed the instructed Eucharist; several parents and godparents attended the workshop. There are two more informed classes scheduled in the coming year. Our confirmation candidates have begun attending confirmation instruction in English. We had two Quinceañeras and have two scheduled into 2022-2023. We continue to have Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) in Spanish on Good Friday. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—a major feast in the Latino community—was held on December 12. We hope to resume our Posadas for commemoration of the journey of Mary and Joseph into Jerusalem in December. All are welcome to attend these Spanish language services.

El servicio de adoración hispano es guiado por el Rev. Diácono Juan Sandoval. El servicio se lleva a cabo en Mikell Chapel a las 11:15 a.m. todos los domingos. El objetivo es incorporar más plenamente a nuestras hermanas y hermanos de habla hispana a la vida de la Catedral que en el horario anterior de la tarde. En 2021-2022 hubo 16 bautizos, 10 niños que completaron la Eucaristía instruida, varios padres y padrinos asistieron al taller. Hay dos clases más informadas programadas para el próximo año. Nuestros candidatos a la confirmación han comenzado a asistir a la instrucción de confirmación en inglés. Tuvimos dos Quinceañeras y tenemos dos programadas para 2022-2023. Seguimos teniendo Vía Crucis (Estaciones de la Cruz) en español el Viernes Santo. La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, una fiesta importante en la comunidad latina, se llevó a cabo el 12 de diciembre. Esperamos retomar nuestras Posadas para conmemorar el viaje de María y José a Jerusalén en diciembre. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a estos servicios en español.

MEMBERSHIP

There are several different categories of membership. The word “member” denotes either a confirmed communicant or baptized member:

CONFIRMED MEMBERS

Confirmed communicants are baptized persons who have been confirmed in, or received into, the Episcopal Church and whose names are enrolled in the parish register. Names are enrolled either by confirmation, reception, or letter of transfer from another Episcopal Church. One must be listed in the parish register to be eligible to vote in parish elections and to hold various offices in the church.

BAPTIZED MEMBERS

All baptized persons of any age may be enrolled in the parish register. Names are enrolled either by baptism, letter of transfer or personal request.

ASSOCIATES

Associates are persons who are active in the life of this congregation (through worship, giving, or program participation), but whose official membership remains elsewhere.

Parochial Entity

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Supports the efforts of all members of the Cathedral in order to help people find Christian community through service, study, and worship.

Elizabeth Spangler, 2022 President

TO JOIN

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cathedral of St. Philip, please contact Liz Aull at 404-365-1034 or laull@cathedralATL.org, or fill out a membership form online at cathedralATL.org/membership. In addition to basic contact information, you will need to provide the name of the church where you were last a member. A transfer request will be sent to your previous church. All baptized Christians are welcome to join the Cathedral in this way.

If you have not been baptized, please contact Lisa McNamara at 404-365-1082 or lmcnamara@cathedralATL.org to meet with other adults in an enriching process leading to baptism. If you choose to become a baptized member, we encourage you to attend the adult confirmation class which meets in the fall and spring. Please also contact Lisa for information on baptizing children.

STEWARDSHIP

All parishioners are given the opportunity and privilege of making an annual pledge. When you are asked to make a monetary pledge and to participate in the work of this Cathedral, please do so knowing that you are giving back a part of God’s gifts to you. Gifts to the operating budget support the day-to-day expenses of the parish such as salaries for clergy and lay staff, utility expenses, and outreach. If you have questions about your pledge, a payment, or other gifts, please contact David Rocchio, director of stewardship at 404-365-1033 or 404-663-2838. More information is available at cathedralATL.org/giving.

OUTREACH

When we gather for Holy Eucharist, we are sent out at the end of the service with the dismissal: “Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!” We are a sent people, who seek to love and serve God wherever we go and whatever we are doing. We are also pilgrims, who go with the expectation of encountering God through others and of being renewed and transformed by that encounter.

As a Cathedral, we reach out through specific Cathedral outreach programs, our hospitality as a “house of prayer for all people,” our parochial entities, volunteer and financial support of partner ministries, and, most importantly, the many ways that Cathedral parishioners respond to Jesus’ commission throughout their lives.

Our Cathedral outreach programs seek to be a sign of Christ’s love, mercy, and justice in this world, while nurturing spiritual growth and community among those who participate in them. These ministries focus on three areas: prison-related ministries, at-risk children, and homelessness and homelessness prevention.

Below are some of the many opportunities for you to go with us! For more information, contact Canon Julia Mitchener at jmitchener@cathedralATL.org.

HOMELESSNESS AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

For over 30 years, Cathedral members have come together with other churches to build a Habitat for Humanity home for a family that otherwise could not dream of home ownership.

Another important partner in this area is Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM), which provides emergency financial assistance and supportive services to individuals and families to promote longer-term financial independence. The Cathedral helps BCM by providing volunteers and financial support. We partner with Intown Collaborative Ministries by collecting food year-round at the Cathedral and the Farmers Market to care for people with food insecurity.

We love and serve brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness at Church of the Common Ground every other month, and our friends with special needs at Church of the Holy Comforter several times a year. In both churches we are welcomed to join in worship and to serve and share in a community meal. We welcome our neighbors experiencing homelessness here at the Cathedral, too, at our annual Homeless Requiem on All Saints’ Day, November 1. The liturgy, meal, and fellowship we share is a blessing to the entire community.



MINISTRIES FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Our LaAmistad After-School Program serves Latinx students from Garden Hills Elementary School and their families. We provide tutoring, mentoring, and a safe, fun place for the children to spend the afternoon. The program meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45–5 p.m., when school is in session. Volunteers help by tutoring, mentoring, and building friendships with the students. Volunteers are also needed for special events, like the blessing of backpacks, costume blessing, and Advent wreath making, to name a few.

The Cathedral has a long-standing partnership with Emmaus House, an Episcopal church and community center that provides education, opportunity, and advocacy in Peopletown. Cathedral members support Emmaus House by serving on the board, collecting toiletries throughout the year, collecting toys for Christmas, and providing dinner for programs. Emmaus House leaders also visit the Cathedral to help teach us about their work and poverty in our city.

PRISON MINISTRIES

The Cathedral offers a weekly re-entry class at Arrendale State Prison, covering everything from budgeting to social media—we are always in need of volunteers to teach or just be present with the classmates. We also make regular Saturday visits to the Children’s Center at Arrendale State Prison, which helps maintain and strengthen relationships between incarcerated mothers and their children. Volunteers help hold the space for children and moms by providing activities and meals. We will resume our activities this fall as Arrendale begins to accept volunteers again.

For updates on volunteer opportunities throughout the year, sign up for Canon Julia Mitchener’s monthly outreach email at cathedralATL.org/email.



PASTORAL CARE

God loves you, and so do we! Pastoral care at the Cathedral encompasses all the ways that we care for, pray with, and share Christ's love with one another, as well as the ways we celebrate life transitions through pastoral liturgies like weddings and funerals.

The most important and most effective pastoral caregivers here are you—the members of this church! We are all pastoral caregivers. Every time you reach out to a friend, welcome a newcomer or stranger, invite someone to participate in one of your small groups, listen, or simply pay attention to whoever is around you, you are offering important pastoral care. Therefore, our programs include offerings designed to support our caring community.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

In light of our call to care for one another, the Cathedral maintains an active prayer list, so that we can pray together for those in need among us. Many groups in our church, including our Sunday congregations, pray over these prayer lists. To add a name to the prayer list, contact Hillary Jones.

In addition to the important pastoral care that happens within the community, we have dedicated clergy and pastoral care staff, who really do care about you and want to hear from you!

The pastoral care ministry does not have the experience, personnel, or resources to provide long-term care, case management, or financial assistance. However, we do have the ability to connect you with agencies whose mission is to provide such care.

You can support our ministry by letting us know if you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care.

The Cathedral community holds services at the Cathedral Towers, Peachtree Hills Place, and Lenbrook:

- Bible Study at Cathedral Towers
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist at Lenbrook
First and third Wednesdays, 10:45a.m.
- Vespers with Holy Communion,
Peachtree Hills Place
First Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)

Whether at work, at home, with friends or teammates, or in more formal helping roles, many of us have been, or will be, called upon to respond to someone who is experiencing a mental-health crisis or considering suicide. The Cathedral hosts a two-day workshop in one of the world's leading suicide-intervention models, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). ASIST teaches individuals to provide a skilled intervention to a person who may be having thoughts of suicide and develop a collaborative safety plan to keep them safe and alive. Our next training is September 23 – 24. The cost is \$150 for Cathedral members, and continuing education credits are available. Keep an eye out for future trainings, as well.

BODY AND SOUL: MEN'S HEALTH AND SPIRITUALITY

Third Sundays, 1pm – 2:15pm
Walthour Library and Zoom

This men's group meets monthly, on third Sundays, to discuss various issues relating to men's health and spirituality. The group is facilitated by the Reverend Deacon Juan Sandoval, along with lay leaders and guest speakers.

CARING CHURCH LUNCH & LEARN

Third Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., Child Hall
September–May

The Cathedral community cares! This monthly lunch-and-learn series supports our care for others and for self through presentations on topics like mental health, addiction, marriage, stress and anxiety, family transitions, and more.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Community of Hope is a program in lay pastoral care, which supports lay leaders and caregivers through intentional community, education and reflection, and spiritual formation. Participants meet on twelve Sunday afternoons, from September – May.



EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

Lay Eucharistic Visitors participate in the Sunday Eucharist as they are sent out to take the sacraments to those who are sick or unable to attend church. In addition to volunteers, we are looking for names of parishioners to visit.

FUNERAL AND WEDDING GUILDS

These guilds provide important assistance, hospitality, and worship support for pastoral liturgies.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

In partnership with Hospice Atlanta, the Cathedral hosts a grief-support group, open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one.

12-STEP MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous Group Meeting
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lanier House

Peachtree Al-Anon Family Group
Thursday, 10:30 a.m., Lanier House

Emotions Anonymous

Emotions Anonymous (emotionsanonymous.org) is a 12-Step program adapted from AA that supports individuals with emotional difficulties in their efforts to live a more manageable life. The only requirement for EA fellowship is the desire to become well emotionally.

Weekly one-hour meetings will begin Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONTACTS

For questions about any of the programs above please contact:

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Hillary Jones
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Outside of business hours, there is always a clergy person on call who can be reached at 404-365-1003.

Parochial Entity

CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER

Offering counseling and pastoral care to individuals, couples, families, and groups.

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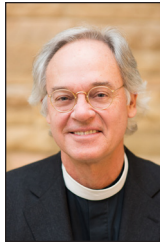
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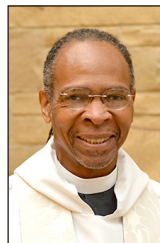
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