

CATHEDRAL TIMES

The Weekly Newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip, Serving Atlanta and the World

February 2, 2014

The Songs of Leonard Cohen as Wisdom Literature



Several books of the Hebrew Bible, the Old Testament, defy easy moral category. They are not really law, not really history, and not really prophecy. While they offer some practical wisdom, some of their passages cannot really be understood as moral example for us, either. They are the Books of Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, and The Song of Solomon.

Most of us are familiar with some of the Psalms, many of whose verses really are morally exemplary. However, the Psalms cover the full gamut of human experience and emotion, and not just the comforting aspects of human emotion. Much of the material in the Psalms is sheer human fear, not necessarily exemplary at all. For instance, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” is the agonizing question of Psalm 22; we hesitate to think that God would even forsake us, and yet these are the words that our Lord Jesus quoted on the cross in his death.

The Book of Job recounts the terror and confusion and suffering of one who is truly innocent; saints and sinners alike, through the centuries, have asked the same question as does the Book of Job: “why do the innocent suffer?” The Book of Proverbs contains clever and practical aphorisms, but one wonders about any divine revelation there. The Song of Solomon is, pure and simple, an erotic love poem; one can interpret it as a love song to God, but it reads much more easily as a love song between two human beings!

Finally, we have probably all been fascinated with the Book of Ecclesiastes: “Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity. ... I applied my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a chasing after wind.” It was Ecclesiastes 3 that was turned into a popular folk by Pete Seeger in the 1960’s, “To Everything There is a Season; Turn, Turn, Turn” (Pete Seeger has just died this week; thank you, Pete for having fulfilled your purpose under heaven; may you Sing Out in a new life!).

There is not much miracle and supernatural revelation in these books of the Bible, and yet we acknowledge that they contain much wisdom, wisdom that can rightly be called spiritual. They have come to be named the “Wisdom Literature” of the Bible.

I have come to see the same sort of wisdom in a poet and singer of our own generation, Leonard Cohen. Leonard Cohen, now almost eighty years old, grew up Jewish in a Christian school in Montreal (he has said, “I love Jesus. Always did, even as a kid. I kept it to myself; I didn’t stand up in shul and say ‘I love Jesus.’” (from Sylvie Simmons’ biography of Leonard Cohen, *I’m Your Man*, Kindle location 325).

However, the life, songs, and poetry of Leonard Cohen also defy religious category. In my estimation, his work represents a spiritual “wisdom tradition” in our own time. He writes and sings about love, struggle, solitude, despair, and relationships—in both the human and divine aspects of all these topics. And he does so with a whimsical poetic spirit that takes us to a dimension that is as deep as his voice!

This Sunday, at the Dean’s Forum, I will present an introduction and overview of the wisdom literature of Leonard Cohen. Perhaps some of his songs will be familiar to you: he wrote “Suzanne” back in the 1960’s (“Suzanne takes you down to her place by the river”), but he also wrote “Hallelujah,” which has been covered by so many artists in recent years.

*Show me the place, help me roll away the stone,
Show me the place, I can’t move this thing alone.
Show me the place where the Word became a man.
Show me the place where the suffering began.*

(Leonard Cohen, “Show Me the Place,” from the album, *Old Ideas*)

*The child grew
and became
strong, filled
with wisdom;
and the favor of
God was upon
him.*

From this week’s lectionary
Luke 2:22-40

THE DEAN’S FORUM

“The Songs of Leonard Cohen as Modern Wisdom Literature” is the title of Dean Sam Candler’s presentation at The Dean’s Forum this **Sunday, February 2**. Join us in Child Hall at 10:10 a.m.!



2014 CHAPTER

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PROGRAMS DURING THE WEEK

TUESDAYS

The Dean's Men's Bible Study: 7-8 a.m., Room 319. Weekly Bible study is led by Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, and others.

Early Morning Women's Bible Study: 7-8 a.m., Walthour Library, led by Canon Beth Knowlton. We will be studying the gospel of Matthew.

St. Veronica's Guild: The guild offers fellowship as members give time, raise funds, and collect goods to support Church of the Common Ground, Holy Comforter Church, Crossroads Community Ministries, Emmaus House, and Rainbow Village. Periodic guild fundraisers benefit other charities in our community and beyond. The guild meets on **second Tuesdays, September-May, at 10:30 a.m. in Lanier House.** Contact Lane Barnum, 678-713-9112, lbarnum6@yahoo.com.

St. Monica's Guild: The guild meets the **second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Gould Room** and focuses on support for and fellowship among mothers of school-age children and younger. Contact Mary Caroline Cravens, 404-869-5686 or marycarolined@cs.com.

Daughters of the King: The group meets the **second Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in Mikell Chapel** to offer the Daughters of the King (DOK) daily prayers. After prayers we have a light supper in room 239 or at a local restaurant. All women are welcome. The DOK is a group of Episcopal women who focus on prayer, service, and evangelism. Contact Cathy Hutcheson at 770-451-0907 or jchutcheson@juno.com.

WEDNESDAYS

The Dean's Women's Bible Study: 10:45-11:45 a.m., Room 319. Weekly Bible study is led by Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, and others.

Eat Your Word Bible Study: Noon, Room 239. Canon Beth Knowlton leads the Bible study. We are studying the gospel of Matthew. Bring your lunch and be ready for a lively conversation!

St. Elizabeth's Guild: The guild meets at **noon on the first Wednesday of the month in Room 381.** We volunteer in the Cathedral Archives, support the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children, and in February, we help with the Cathedral Antiques Show. Contact Carol Clark at 404-233-1591.

THURSDAYS

Spiritual Direction for Women Group: The group meets on the **second Thursdays of the month, 9:30-11 a.m., Lanier House Library.** Contact Canon Beth Knowlton, 404-365-1043 or bknowlton@stphilipscathedral.org.

Centering Prayer: 4 p.m., Lanier House Chapel. Contact Ann Hickman, mannhick@aol.com.

FRIDAYS

St. Clare's Guild: We welcome all mothers of school-age children (elementary, middle, and high school) to join our guild for outreach both as a group and as an activity with our kids. A schedule is posted at stphilipscathedral.org/stclares. Contact Leah Wilkerson at lsawkerson@comcast.net or 404-603-8574.

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Ms. Jennifer Rosenblath, *Senior Warden*
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 2, 2014 / Feast of the Presentation, Year A

Liturgy of the Word

Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
Canon Beth Knowlton

8:30 a.m. Nurturing Center opens

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: Canon George Maxwell
Preacher: Dean Sam Candler

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
Canon Beth Knowlton

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: Canon Carolynne Williams
Preacher: Dean Sam Candler

1:30 p.m. La Santa Eucaristia, Mikell Chapel
Preacher: The Rev. Fabio Sotelo

4 p.m. Choral Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: Canon Carolynne Williams
Preacher: Canon Todd Smelser

The Nurturing Center opens at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday for children age four and younger.

Children's Chapel: During the 8:45 a.m. service, an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word is offered in St. Mary's Chapel for children in first through fifth grades and in the Children's Chapel for children three years through kindergarten. Children attending either of these chapel services will process into the Nave at the Offertory to join their parents for Holy Communion.

MUSIC

Sunday, February 2, 2014 / The Feast of the Presentation

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist / Staff Singers

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist / Cathedral Schola

Arvo Pärt, *The Beatitudes*

Gerald Near, *For the Feast of All Saints'*

3:15 p.m. Recital / Anthony Williams (Fisk University, Nashville, TN), *organ*
César Franck, *Pièce Héroïque*
J. Roland Braithwaite, *Prelude on the Spiritual "O Fix Me"*
Florence Price, *First Sonata for Organ*

4 p.m. Candlemas Procession and Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Presentation / Cathedral Choir
Orlando Gibbons, *Nunc dimittis (Short Service)*
Palestrina, *Missa Brevis*
Johannes Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*

WORSHIP MONDAY-SATURDAY

Daily Office, Year Two

Morning Prayer: 8:45 a.m., Monday-Saturday, Mikell Chapel.

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 p.m., Monday-Friday (Healing on Friday), St. Mary's Chapel.

Evening Prayer: 5:45 p.m., first, second and fourth Thursday, Mikell Chapel.

Centering Prayer: 4 p.m., Thursday, Lanier House Chapel.

Labyrinths: Indoor, 3-8 p.m., most Mondays and Fridays, Child Hall. Call 404-365-1000 to confirm availability. Outdoor, in front of the Lanier House, open daily.

Taizé Service: 8 p.m., third Monday of the month, Mikell Chapel. Labyrinth available at 7 p.m. in Child Hall.

ADULT EDUCATION

Join us for the following Adult Sunday School classes at **10:10 a.m.** Please contact the Rev. George Maxwell at gmaxwell@stphilipscathedral.org if you have questions about Adult Education.

THE DEAN'S FORUM (CHILD HALL)

Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, presents contemporary issues of faith and life, and leads discussion.

OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 133)

Do you wonder sometimes what Christians are supposed to believe? This term in the Old Fashioned Sunday School we will explore what the Apostles Creed has to say about the central beliefs of the Christian faith. But, we'll do it in a slightly different way than you may have experienced in the past. Each Sunday, we'll take one of the statements made in the ancient creed and reflect on it through the lens of a more contemporary work. Using David Cunningham's book, *Reading is Believing*, we'll draw on novels, plays, and films by authors like Dickens, Shakespeare, P. D. James, and Graham Greene to show how the Creed can create and sustain meaning in our lives. Join us. You'll learn about the creed, of course, but we also hope that you'll deepen your own faith in the process. You'll find a light heart and a broad welcome. The class will be led by Canon George Maxwell, Canon Beth Knowlton, and Mack Leath. We look forward to seeing you there.

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL (ROOM 120)

On **January 26** and **February 2**, Canon Wallace Marsh will lead a class and discussion on the Gospel According to Matthew. It is the gospel that will be read most Sunday mornings throughout 2014. Come and spend two weeks studying some important themes in Matthew.

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH (ROOM 122)

It is the most quoted book of the Old Testament in the New Testament. Isaiah covers over two hundred years of Jewish history and its theological themes resonate with us all: guilt, punishment, judgment, restoration, salvation and hope. Please join us as we delve into the fascinating book of Isaiah. For more information, please contact Jim Bingham at 404-373-3273 or binghamjim@bellsouth.net or Gordon Mathis at 404-842-1595.

BIBLICAL GREEK (ROOM 356)

Beginning Biblical Greek is offered on a drop-in basis. No previous knowledge of Greek is required. For more information visit stphilipscathedral.org/greek or contact the Rev. Thee Smith at thee.smith@emory.edu.

CONTINUING BIBLICAL GREEK (ROOM 356)

Continuing Biblical Greek classes are offered on **Sundays from 1:15–2:45 p.m.** for anyone who wants to learn the basics of translation. For more information visit stphilipscathedral.org/greek or contact the Rev. Thee Smith at thee.smith@emory.edu.

MARRIAGE CONVERSATIONS (ROOM 121)

Join us for "Marriage Conversations," **Sundays, February 9 through March 30**. This course will be an opportunity for couples to get to know each other and share ways to strengthen their marriage. Conversations will be facilitated by selected parishioners and Canon Wallace Marsh. Topics of conversation include Thankfulness, Healthy Habits, Leaving and Cleaving, Mutual Joy, Money, Communication, Balance, and Children.

SUNDAY ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS (ROOM 120)

This class is geared for adults seeking baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception into the Episcopal Church, but all are welcome to attend for a refresher or renewal. It will be offered on Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. **beginning February 9**, concluding with our parish confirmation at 11:15 a.m. on **March 30**.

February 9: *The Cathedral of St. Philip and The Episcopal Church*—Canons Wallace Marsh and Todd Smelser

February 16: *Reading and Understanding Holy Scripture*—The Rev. Ricardo Bailey

February 23: *Shaped By Tradition* (Church History)
Canons Wallace Marsh and Todd Smelser

March 2: *What Happens at the Altar* (Eucharist)
Canon Todd Smelser

March 9: *Our Church Structure* (Ecclesiology)
Canon George Maxwell

March 16: *Cathedral Worship, Spirituality and Christian Formation*—Canons Beth Knowlton and Carolynne Williams

March 23: *Self-Discovery in the Pastoral Offices*
Dr. Bill Harkins

March 30: *Final Questions and Confirmation Service* at 11:15 a.m.

PAINTING THE STARS: SCIENCE, RELIGION AND AN EVOLVING FAITH

6–7 p.m. | Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26 in Room 121

Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading theologians and progressive thinkers, the program will include video sessions, discussion, reading suggestions, and stimulating opportunities to grow in faith. The Rev. Bill Harkins leads the class.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

Back by Popular Demand: The BCM Food Drive!



Your generous contributions are needed this February to fill the pantry of the Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM). The Cathedral's goal in February is to deliver 700 bags of food (or cash equivalent) to BCM. Your generosity has allowed the Cathedral to meet our goal for each food drive. This is a great tradition and one that *must* continue, through your generosity.

BCM was founded in 1987 by five Buckhead churches, including St. Philip's, to feed the hungry, help the working poor, and offer hope to the homeless in our immediate area. In 2011, BCM gave over 25,000 bags of food to families and assisted more than 10,000 needy people. BCM programs focus specifically on preventing hunger and homelessness.

Here's how you can help:

- Starting **Sunday, February 2** take a grocery bag from a St. Anne's member or pick one up at St. Anne's table in the Atrium. Fill it with the food items listed on the bag and drop the grocery bag into the food barrel in the Atrium; or
- Write a check to the Cathedral of St. Philip for \$20 or whatever amount your heart tells you to give. Please put BCM Food Drive on the memo line of your check.

Thank you to all those who have contributed over the years, and to those who will contribute this February.

2014 ECW Board

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW), includes every woman of the Cathedral of St. Philip parish. The mission of the formal group is to support the efforts of all members of the Cathedral in order to help people find Christian community through service, study and worship. We encourage you to find your place in ECW.

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SMALL DONATIONS, BIG HELP

It seems a small thing but it sends a big, powerful message of caring, and you can help. St. Veronica's Guild is collecting diapers and small sized toiletries which they organize into personal care packages for Church of the Common Ground, the Church of the Holy Comforter, and Crossroads Community Ministries. Items needed include (unopened, please) soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, razors, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, baby powder, and deodorant. Toiletries provided by hotels and airlines, as well as sample sizes, are ideal. Please leave your donations at the Information Desk in the Atrium. These personal care packages are invaluable to these ministries as they work with people who are homeless, are victims of domestic violence, or have mental or emotional disabilities. If you have questions, please contact Lane Barnum at 770-730-8177 or lbarnum6@yahoo.com.

CATHEDRAL ANTIQUES SHOW & TOUR OF HOMES

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43RD CATHEDRAL ANTIQUES SHOW

Thursday, January 30 and Friday, January 31 (10 a.m.–5 p.m.) and Saturday, February 1 (10 a.m.–4 p.m.)

Daily Admission Ticket: \$20

More than two dozen carefully selected dealers of period furniture, jewelry, art and accessories ranging from 17th-century antiques to iconic, mid-century modern pieces gather under one roof. Enjoy Afternoon Tea from **3:30–4:30 p.m.** on Thursday and Friday. This complimentary event is sponsored by St. Anne's Guild and the Bigelow Tea Company.

INSPIRATION AVENUE

at the Cathedral of St. Philip

Thursday, January 30–Sunday, February 2 (11 a.m.–5 p.m.)

Cost included with daily admission ticket or Tour of Homes ticket

Sponsored by U.S. Trust

A perfect place to find decorating ideas. Nine unique spaces will feature the work of nine interior designers, complemented by the work of nine floral designers. In an added twist, each space will be decorated as a current interior for historical "clients" like Jane Austen or Coco Chanel.

OUR TRADITIONAL TOUR OF HOMES

Sunday, February 2 (11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)

Ticket: \$30

Sponsored by Arrow Exterminators, Inc. and Harry Norman, REALTORS

The week ends with our traditional Tour of Homes. Guests will be able to step into a world of timeless style as five of Atlanta's most beautiful private residences are opened to the public for just one day. Each home is a showcase of the best in interior design, architecture, and the art of good living. *Inspiration Avenue*, located at the Cathedral of St. Philip, also will be included on the Tour.

DRINKS AND ANTIQUES PARTY

Friday, January 31 (7–10 p.m.)

Ticket: \$50

Sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company
Catered by *Soirée*

Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres with friends while browsing the booths to the beats of a DJ. Explore vintage design, begin a collection, or simply enjoy the scene.

LECTURE BY BOBBY MCALPINE AND SUSAN FERRIER

Thursday, January 30 (11 a.m.)

Ticket: \$30

Sponsored by Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty.

Bobby McAlpine and Susan Ferrier discuss their inspirational approach to architecture and interiors. After the talk, Bobby will sign copies of his book *The Home Within Us* at a champagne reception.

LEARNING LECTURES

Thursday, January 30 (1–3 p.m.)

Spalding Nix, Atlanta gallerist and decorative arts scholar, presents a fascinating program on *The History of Chairs*.

Joyce Romanoff will discuss the trends and history of handmade wallcoverings and will provide a live demonstration of the ancient artistic art form still in use today at Maya Romanoff Corporation. Sponsored by Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD).

COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAMS

Reservations suggested due to limited seating.

Friday, January 31 (2 p.m.)

Saturday, February 1 (11 a.m.)

Kathryn Greeley

Designer Kathryn Greeley discusses *The Collected Tabletop*, her inspirational guide to gracious hospitality.

Saturday, February 1 (1 p.m.)

Jennifer Boles

Design blogger Jennifer Boles of *The Peak of Chic* discusses her new book, *In with the Old*.

Tickets to the Cathedral Antiques Show & Tour of Homes are on sale online at cathedralantiques.org. Call 404-365-1107 for more information.

YOUTH

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Cathedral Youth's SOUPER Bowl of Caring Food Drive has correctly predicted the winner of the big game in 8 of the past 9 years. Help us do it again! Please bring canned goods and money on **Sunday, February 2** and "pledge" your donation to either the Seattle Seahawks or the Denver Broncos. Whichever team receives the most donations is the Cathedral's pick for the game.

20S30S



WHAT'S BREWING?

Join us **Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m.** at the 5 Seasons Brewery (100 Marietta Street, NW) for Theological Brew, a Happy Hour with a decidedly Cathedral twist. This is a recurring (the second Wednesday of each month), casual gathering of Cathedral 20s30s to

enjoy a tasty beverage and discuss a topic of Christian theology in a light-hearted conversation. It is a great opportunity for regulars to welcome newcomers and for everyone to enjoy a little midweek fellowship. The topic and venue change monthly, so please see the newsletter for the latest. If you have questions or want to offer a topic, please email Mark Howard at markhoward@gmail.com

ELDERS

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

It has a new name but the objectives are the same: understanding the effects of aging on driving, learning driving strategies that take into account the changes we experience as we age, identifying when driving may no longer be safe, and promoting safer driving.



The Cathedral of St. Philip and the Elder Ministry are offering the AARP's Smart Driver class, a six-hour refresher course for motorists 50 years old and up, on **Thursday, February 20**. Attendees may be eligible for discounts on their automobile liability insurance. Stuart Arey, a Cathedral member and volunteer AARP defensive driver instructor, will teach the class. The class will begin at 9 a.m. and be completed before 4 p.m., with an hour for lunch. Lunch is not provided, but you are welcome to bring a "bag lunch." Coffee will be provided. The cost, payable at the door, is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Cash or check only. Please bring your AARP card to the class if you are a member. Class size is limited to 25.

You may register for the class by calling the Cathedral at 404-365-1000. If you have additional questions, please contact Stuart Arey at 770 -594-7386 or areys@bellsouth.net.

SPIRITUALITY

Gathering Sustenance for the Journey

A WEEKEND OF RETREAT, REFLECTION, AND FELLOWSHIP

Women's Lenten Retreat
Friday to Sunday, March 21-23
St. Mary's Conference Center, Sewanee, TN

Join women of the Cathedral for a weekend of fellowship, prayer, creativity and time away. We will be going to St. Mary's Conference Center in Sewanee this year.

Resting on 230 acres atop the Cumberland Plateau, St. Mary's Sewanee offers a sanctuary of natural beauty and quiet for rest, renewal and reconnection. There will be time for prayer, time for rest, time to connect with one another and God.

Costs for the weekend are \$282 for a private room and \$221 for a shared room, and includes lodging Friday and Saturday and meals Friday dinner through breakfast on Sunday. The deadline for registration and payment is February 18th! Please contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org or 404-365-1034 for further information. Space is limited so register soon!

TO WALK THE WAY OF JESUS

A Lenten Quiet Day
St. Mary's Chapel at the
Cathedral of St. Philip
Saturday, March 15
9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost: \$20, includes lunch

Join Canon Beth Knowlton for a day of quiet contemplation and reflection. We will use the life of Jesus to deepen our own experience of the Lenten season. Give yourself the gift of time and slowing down, to more deeply experience the love of God. To register, please contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org or 404-365-1034

SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 2

Incorporated on February 8, 1910, the Boys Scouts of America is celebrating its 102nd birthday this year. In 2014, the Cathedral's Boy Scout Troop 74 is celebrating its 61st birthday. It is a tradition for the Scouts of Troop 74 to observe Scout Sunday on **February 2** by worshipping with their families and serving as ushers at the **8:45 a.m. service**. All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scout leaders are invited to join this service in uniform, regardless of their troop or pack affiliation.

PRAYERS

To have a name placed on the prayer list, please call the Pastoral Care office, 404-365-1034. Persons must give permission to be placed on the prayer list. On Sunday mornings we pray for parishioners who are in the hospital or recovering at home. Hospitals no longer notify us when a member is a patient. Therefore, we depend on family and friends to let us know when a parishioner has been admitted.

For those who are ill or recovering:

Priscilla Harrison Beale
Bettie Driver
Pat Glomb
Bernard Haight
Margaret Jackson
Miriam Kiser
Denise Millichap
John Miner
Jonna Rankine
Debbie Shelton
Meredith Stacy
Elsie Gould
Anne Haddow Freeman
Neville MacBean
Wilson Overend
Perry Williams, Sr.
Julia Alston

Bettina Bass
The Rev. Kent "Buck" Belmore
Sully Reeves Bogardus
Kristin Borcheck
Meredith, Adam and Leo Bugenske
Mary Clawson
Sally Coulter
Della Felicanni
Elizabeth P. Johnson
Judith Klauba
Pat Krebs
Patty Lacombe
Chen Ying Liang
Jack Lyle
David Minne
Ginny Quinn
Mickie Schierman
Wyanne Thompson

Mignon Topping
Stephen Williamson
Howard Young

Deceased:

Jay Beadle
Betty Bonnell
Rachel Gill
Ruth B. Hubbs
Charles Steele Mullen
George Charles Roberts

For all those serving their country away from home, for their safe return, and for their families who wait for them

For all expectant parents

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Joanna Cain, from Wesleyan
Chapel United Methodist
Church, Wilmington, NC

Jane Longino, from St. George's
Episcopal Church, Clarksdale, MS

HISPANIC MINISTRY

A FEBRUARY FIESTA!

You are invited to a special dinner on **Saturday, February 15 from 5:30–8:30 p.m.** in Child Hall! Each year the Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Commission sponsors a Taste of Latin America Dinner and it is quite a fiesta! Good cooks from eight different parishes will be bringing tasty food for you to enjoy. (If you like to cook, you are welcome to bring a dish also.) There will be crafts for sale, a silent auction and a raffle for various prizes, along with music, dancing and a chance to sing along. And, of course, a piñata!

After dinner, sombreros will be passed to receive donations for humanitarian projects in Latin America. Reservations and tickets are not required, so gather up your family and friends—young and old and in between—and come along!

DEAN SAM CANDLER TO BE FEATURED ON DAY1 RADIO PROGRAM

Each week Day1 radio, hosted by Peter Wallace, presents an inspiring message by an outstanding preacher on the radio and online. The Very Rev. Sam Candler provides the messages on **January 26** and on **February 2**.

Is Christ Divided? was the title of Sam's **January 26** message. Religious division is as old as the early church, as seen in Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians 1:10–18. Sam examines why this continues to be a problem, and how we might work to create unity in the body of Christ.

The Super Bowl, Groundhog Day, and the Light of the World is the topic of Sam's **February 2** message. This Sunday is the Super Bowl, Groundhog Day, and the Presentation of the Lord, celebrating the coming of the Light of Christ into the world. Sam explains how we can shine his light as his followers today.

Please visit day1.org for podcasts and transcripts of Sam's Day1 messages. Day1 airs in Atlanta on WSB-Radio, 750AM and 95.5 FM, at 7:05 a.m. Sundays.



CANDLEMAS PROCESSION AND CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sunday, February 2 at 4 p.m., the Cathedral Choir will sing our annual Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Presentation, featuring music by Gibbons, Palestrina and Eccard. Come and participate in a particularly lovely and moving service, featuring marvelous music in our most gracious space.



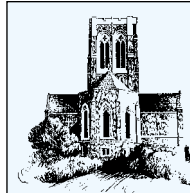
The Cathedral Thrift House Treasure of the Week

Truly handsome collection of men's bespoke clothing from Luciano Barbera, Brioni, Isaia, Etro, Zegna and Hermes. One of a kind suits, sportcoats and trousers.

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Reminder: This Sunday, February 2 is Donation Sunday. Bring items to donate to the Atrium.

Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Donations are accepted **until 4 p.m.** daily.



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You may receive the newsletter by e-mail. Please send your request to Dan Murphy at dmurphy@stphilipscathedral.org.

Join us for Coffee, Treats and Fellowship

St. Monica's
Valentine's Breakfast

Thursday, February 13
9–11 a. m.

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Singin' With Sam II

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
6:30 p.m. in Child Hall



*Dinner, wine and sing-a-long with
Dean Candler at the piano.*

Send your song requests to Edyth Shadburn
(edyth@charleswillis.com)

\$20 per person—send your check to
Carol Clark (2830 Rumson Court, Atlanta 30305)
or contact her at caroljclark@bellsouth.net

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LaAmistad Afterschool Program

Join us as we build our new LaAmistad Afterschool program at the Cathedral. Volunteer opportunities include tutoring students from Garden Hills Elementary School, providing a healthy afterschool snack for approximately 20 children, and serving as a Godly Play storyteller.

LaAmistad Afterschool at the Cathedral meets on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30–5 p.m.** when school is in session. Please go to stphilipscathedral.org/children to volunteer.

Sign Up for the LaAmistad Buckhead 5K!

The LaAmistad Buckhead 5K is an annual family event; participants walk or run through a route that starts in the Peachtree Presbyterian parking lot, travels through nearby streets and ends back at Peachtree Presbyterian. The event starts at 9 a.m. on **Saturday, February 22** and the last walker typically finishes around 10:15 a.m.

Learn more and register at laamistadfriendship.org!

