

CATHEDRAL TIMES

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

February 16, 2014

Righteousness and Relationship

(an excerpt from Sam Candler's sermon of 9 February, 2014, "Salt, Light, and Righteousness and Leonard Cohen!" preached at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio)

One of the tasks I have taken on, in my teaching and preaching, is the rescue and salvaging of several classical Christian words. I am trying to save some of our Christian vocabulary, words with old meanings that seem irrelevant to many in our world today. The word "salvation" is itself actually one of them. So is "creed." Even "sin," I think, needs to be re-defined.

Today, the one I want to mention is "righteousness." The word "righteous," needs to be rescued. For so many people, it means following and obeying every religious law that was ever devised" probably not a pleasant task, and certainly impossible.

A few years ago, the word was almost rescued, when it was hip to call someone "righteous." "Wow, that's righteous, dude!"

I have come to believe that, usually, when the Bible uses the word "righteousness," in both the Old and New Testaments, the Bible is really talking about "relationship" and "right relationship." People who are described as righteous are in relationship. The verse from Genesis gets repeated often: "Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness" (Genesis 15:6).

How did belief make Abraham righteous? By simply putting him in relationship with God. It's as simple as that. Faith puts people in relationship, and relationships save us. Relationships save us. Community saves us!

So, I have taken on a new practice. Whenever I read the word "righteous" in scripture, I substitute the word "relationship." "Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as relationship." Or, from Habakkuk 2:4, "Those in relationship live by faith."

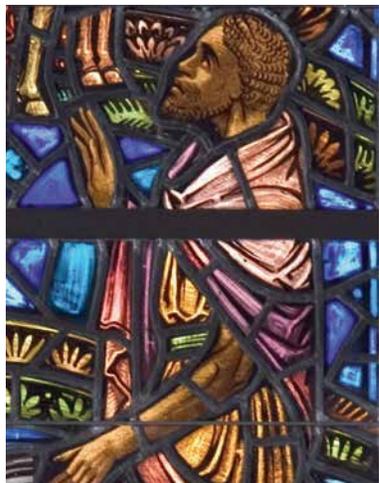
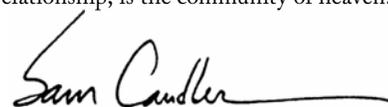
But the substitution really works in today's verse from Matthew. Jesus talks about what it means to fulfill the law and the prophets. "Don't think that I have come to abolish them," he says; they will be fulfilled! But they will be fulfilled by living in relationship with God.

Read Matthew 5:20 this way: "Unless your 'relationship' exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." That's because the kingdom of heaven" the community of heaven" is about relationship, right relationship!

The best poets and preachers among us today are those who tell us something about relationship. Good relationships save us. Godly relationships give us life. They give us love.

That's why I like Leonard Cohen dancing me to the end of love. A dance is a relationship, with give and take, grace and movement. Constant adjustment. Being unafraid of cracks and imperfections. Letting another person see your wounds and taste your salt. Belonging to church, that community which is a laboratory for brokenness. Daring to sing a broken Hallelujah.

Your broken life is how the light gets in. Our broken life together, in relationship, is the community of heaven.



*If you remember
that your brother or
sister has something
against you, leave
your gift there before
the altar and go; first
be reconciled to your
brother or sister, and
then come and offer
your gift.*

From this week's lectionary
Matthew 5:21-37



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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 Hutcherson at 770-451-0907 or jchutcherson@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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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16, 2014 / Epiphany 6, Year A

Liturgy of the Word

Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
Canon Carolynne Williams

8:30 a.m. Nurturing Center opens

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: The Rev. Bill Harkins
Preacher: Canon Wallace Marsh

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
Canon Carolynne Williams

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: Canon Beth Knowlton
Preacher: Canon Wallace Marsh

1:30 p.m. La Santa Eucaristia, Mikell Chapel
Preacher: The Rev. Ricardo Bailey

4 p.m. Evensong and Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Officiant: Canon Beth Knowlton
Preacher: Canon George Maxwell

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 16, 2014 / Epiphany 6A

8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist / Cathedral Choir
Craig Phillips, The Beatitudes

William Harris, Faire is the heaven

3:15 p.m. Recital / Kenneth Miller (Yale ISM Intern in Church Music, Cathedral of St. Philip), *organ*

Johann Sebastian Bach, *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 548*

Arnold Schoenberg, *Sechs kleine Klavierstücke, Op. 19*

Johann Sebastian Bach, *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 691*

Luigi Dallapiccola, *Quaderno Musicale di Annalibera*

4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Charles Villiers Stanford, Beati quorum via

Byron Adams, Preces and Responses

Harold Friedell in F

Grayston Ives, There is a land of pure delight

Arvo Pärt, The Beatitudes

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.

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.

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.

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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. concluding with our parish confirmation at 11:15 a.m. on **March 30**.

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*—The Rev. 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 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.

The BCM Food Drive Needs You!



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

—Matthew 25:35

This Gospel passage concludes with these words of Jesus:

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

Families that seek help from Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM) represent the working force of Atlanta. They are people you see and work with every day—school bus drivers, medical technicians, waitresses and store clerks. Though they work full time, an emergency, such as an ailing child, a reduction in work hours, a home fire, or a car accident has made it impossible for them to make ends meet.

February 16 and 23 are the final two Sundays of the BCM Food Drive at the Cathedral. Members of St. Anne's Guild will be distributing grocery bags to be filled with food. If you don't want to fill a bag, please stop by St. Anne's table in the atrium and write a check for \$20 (or more ... more is good!!). BCM distributes approximately 2,200 bags of food A MONTH to the working poor and homeless in our area. Please help us meet the Cathedral's goal to provide 700 bags of food (or cash equivalent) to BCM in February. Thank you for your contributions!



Jan Bomar and Elsie Gould volunteered at the St. Veronica's Jewelry Sale last year.

ST. VERONICA'S "SMALL" IDEA OFFERS BIG RETURN IN SUPPORT OF WOUNDED VETERANS

St. Veronica's Guild will present the proceeds from its 2013 costume and vintage jewelry sale, a check for \$42,500, to the Shepherd Center **Sunday, February 16**. The funds were raised by the Guild in support of the Shepherd Center's SHARE Military Initiative, a comprehensive rehabilitation program for men and women who have sustained a mild to moderate traumatic brain injury while serving in the Afghanistan and Iraqi conflicts.

The jewelry sale began as a "small idea" to take gently used jewelry and transform it into something new to sell to raise money for SHARE. Hearing about the beneficiary, the people of the Cathedral opened their hearts and their jewelry boxes to donate beautiful jewelry that filled table after table at the show last September.

The women of St. Veronica's Guild are proud that we are able to give this gift to benefit injured military veterans, and offer our thanks to all who made it possible through their work, donations, and purchasing.

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.

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.



**LUKE TIMOTHY JOHNSON
TO LEAD LENTEN SERIES**

Practical Christianity:

Letters from the Letter of James

**Wednesdays: March 12, 19, 26 and
April 2, 9 at 7 p.m. in Child Hall**

Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson will lead a five-part Lenten series called *Practical Christianity: Letters from the Letter of James*.

Possibly the earliest extant Christian composition, the Letter of James is a powerful witness to the Jesus movement in its first years, using the words of Jesus himself to shape its call to a life of integrity in the world. James does not make easy reading for comfortable believers. It uses strong language and it demands hard things of those who wish to follow Jesus, above all that faith be expressed in practical deeds. In this series of presentations, we will consider James' instruction on friendship with the world and friendship with God, on the evils of discrimination among rich and poor, on the power and peril of speech, and on the importance of forming a community of mutual care.

Luke is the Robert W. Woodruff Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. A former Benedictine monk, he has taught at Yale Divinity School and Indiana University. He is the author of more than 20 books, including *The Real Jesus: The Misguided Quest for the Historical Jesus and the Truth of the Traditional Gospels*, and *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, which is used widely as a textbook. He has also published several hundred articles and reviews.

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 **Tuesday, February 18**. Please contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org or 404-365-1034 for further information. Space is limited, so register soon.

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.

OUTREACH



TAKE THE NEXT STEP: HUNGER WALK

The 2014 Hunger Walk/Run takes to the streets of Atlanta for its 30th year **Sunday, March 9**. Add your feet to the throngs and help make a real difference in the lives of your fellow Georgians. Take the next step and be a part of this great tradition. For details and to sign up visit www.ecf.episcopalatlanta.org.

Proceeds benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank and other nonprofit organizations, including Episcopal

Charities Foundation, that support food pantries, community kitchens, shelters and other programs for people in need of food assistance. Episcopal Charities alone provides grants to about 90 organizations and ministries working with the hungry, the poor and the homeless.

Whether you choose to walk or run, don't miss the chance to support our neighbors in need and celebrate the achievements already made in the fight against hunger. There is a place for everyone at the Hunger Walk/Run. The family-friendly, festival atmosphere at Turner Field's Green Lot includes food trucks, games, educational activities, live entertainment and more!

In its three decades, the Hunger Walk/Run has raised more than \$7 million for hunger relief—enough to provide 28 million meals.

YOUTH



BCM BIG WINNER OF SOUP-ER BOWL

The Cathedral youth collected more than 150 cans of food and raised over \$1600 for Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM) on Super Bowl Sunday. The Cathedral, however, did not continue its winning ways in picking the winner of the football game—Cathedral members chose the Broncos. But the real winners on Super Bowl Sunday were our neighbors and our community who will benefit from your generosity.

The food drive for BCM continues throughout February. We'll need volunteers to help take our donations to BCM and work in their food pantry for an hour or so on **Tuesday, February 25 from 3:30–5 p.m.** If you are interested you can sign up on the youth page at stphilipscathedral.org/youth.

YOUTH TO JOIN THE WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Join the Cathedral youth team on **Sunday, March 9** as we walk to raise awareness and funds to help fight hunger in our community. Adding our sneakers to thousands of others at the 2014 Hunger Walk/Run, we're walking and running to plant seeds of hope for the 20 percent of the people in our community who face hunger. The link to our support page can be found at stphilipscathedral.org/youth.

SKI BEFORE WALKING

The Youth are on a ski trip to Winterplace, West Virginia this weekend. Next **Sunday, February 23**, we'll get together to view the "official" trip slideshow and relive all the fun.

THE CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER

The Cathedral Counseling Center has appointments available for parishioners as well as the greater Atlanta community. The Center is located on the lower level of the Lanier House adjacent to the Cathedral. Services are provided by professionals associated with Care and Counseling Center of Georgia. For more information, call 404-841-4953 or visit stphilipscathedral.org/cc.

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
Ray Burnham
Evelyn H'Doubler
Bettie Driver
Pat Glomb
Elsie Gould
Bernard Haight
Margaret Jackson
Miriam Kiser
Neville MacBean
Denise Millichap
John Miner
Debbie Shelton
Meredith Stacy
Anne Haddow Freeman
Baby George Calhoun Freeman
Tom Mills
Jeanne Shaw
Julia Alston
Newell Edward Baker
Bettina Bass

Sully Reeves Bogardus
Kristin Borcheck
Meredith, Adam and Leo Bugenske
Della Felicanni
Miguel Gatins
Elizabeth P. Johnson
Judith Klauba
Pat Krebs
Patty Lacombe
Chen Ying Liang
Jack Lyle
David Minne
Mickie Schierman
Mignon Topping
Stephen Williamson
Howard Young

For those who have died:

Harry Gilham
Betsy Johnson
Dorothea Pendergrast
Ed Rode

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

Births

Mary Bennett Ely, daughter of Anna and Trey Ely, born February 2, 2014

Deaths

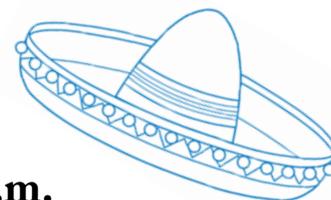
Harry Leonidas Gilham, Jr., husband of Caroline Gilham

Betsy Johnson, Mother of Barbara Bazzel, Grandmother of Frank Bazzel Jr., Johnson Bazzel and Lynn Bazzel and great grandmother of Martha Bazzel and Nash Bazzel

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!



SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE CATHEDRAL

On the menu: sausage biscuits (\$2.50), muffins (\$2), cinnamon rolls (\$2), danishes (\$1.50), bagels (\$1.50), seasonal fruits (50 cents) and orange or apple juices (50 cents).

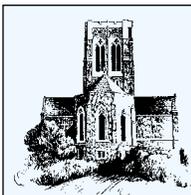
7–9 a.m. in Child Hall

The Cathedral Thrift House Treasures of the Week

*Exquisite wedding gowns at wonderful prices!
American Brilliant period cut glass pieces.*

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1837 Piedmont Road | 404-876-5440

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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.

MUSIC

THE EMILE FISHER CONCERT

On **Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.**, Friends of Cathedral Music will present the Emile T. Fisher Concert, featuring performances by the Cathedral Choir and Schola of two twentieth-century choral masterworks: Gerald Finzi's *Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice* (1946), and *Arvo Pärt's Passio Domini Nostri Jesu Christi Secundum Joannem* (1982).

Finzi's extended anthem for choir and organ sets Richard Crashaw's translations of Thomas Aquinas's Eucharistic hymns "*Adoro te devote*" and "*Lauda Sion salvatorem*" to music that is harmonically lush and melodically exquisite. Pärt's *Passio*, arguably the most important musical setting of the passion narrative since J.S. Bach, is by contrast stark and clean.

Five instrumentalists, six soloists, and choir recount the betrayal, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus simply and economically. Despite *Passio's* mathematical precision—or, more accurately, because of it—this is music that is beautiful, contemplative, and profound, at times even overwhelming.

Ken Miller, *Yale ISM Intern in Church Music*

OUR OWN YALE INTERN, KENNETH MILLER, TO PERFORM ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

This **Sunday, February 19 at 3:15 p.m.**, Kenneth Miller, the Cathedral's intern from Yale Institute of Sacred Music, will perform on the Cathedral's Sunday Afternoon Recital Series. Ken will perform J.S. Bach's famous "Wedge" *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor*, along with rarely-heard works by Schoenberg, Bach, and Dallapiccola. We encourage everyone to come and hear our marvelously talented Yale intern before he leaves us at the end of the season to return to New Haven to complete his doctorate.



CHORAL EVENSONG SUNDAY

The Cathedral Schola will sing our weekly service of Choral Evensong at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, February 16**. Works by Stanford, Adams, Friedell, Grayston Ives, and Pärt will be featured. Come and worship in our marvelous space with some of the greatest music ever composed.

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!

