

CATHEDRAL TIMES

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Summer—A Holy Season!

I love being an Episcopalian! Although I was not raised in the Episcopal Church, I like to tell people, "I've always been an Episcopalian, I just didn't know it until now." My religious background can most easily be described as a "Christian mutt." I have spent time in the Catholic, Presbyterian, non-denominational, and Baptist churches. While my background is a bit extreme, it is not totally unique to be a transplant Episcopalian. So many of us come from so many places and we have found a spiritual home together defined by worship and liturgy.



Rebecca Storace

The liturgical year is what I love most about the Episcopal Church. I love the rhythms of the seasons. There is time for preparation and time of celebration. It gives my life order and makes me excited for what lies ahead. Every Advent my heart fills with glee because I know, "Jesus is coming!" Then we get to celebrate Christmas for 12 days! I love Epiphany, Lent, and Holy Week, 50 days of Easter, and the long Pentecost season. I love the anticipation; I love the structure; I love the transformation. They speak to rhythms of my life. Experiencing the movements of the liturgical year gives me a deeper appreciation for the transitions of work and life.

As a youth director, the liturgical year is one of two calendars that dominate my life. The other is the school year, which breaks my seasons up into Fall and Spring semesters, and then summer! Summer is the holiest of all seasons for a youth minister! Summer is a transition, a time of reflection and anticipation. Summer is my time for resting and planning. The off-season rhythms prepare for the celebration of a new year ahead. Throughout each year I have the joy of watching the youth grow and evolve. Boys and girls return from their summer vacations two, three, four inches taller! They mature in stature and they mature in wit. Their insights expand and their understandings deepen. Their faith becomes their own and I am so blessed to be able to walk with them through these formative years.

Last week I spent time with two 2014 graduates on our San Diego pilgrimage. Much of our conversations focused on the memories of high school and the excitement around moving on to the University of Georgia. They will encounter many new experiences over the next four years. On our pilgrimage, we encountered God in our hike along the coastline, swimming off the beach with leopard sharks, serving African refugees, sharing a meal with a man living on the streets, and surfing the Pacific. Some of our experiences took us far outside our comfort zones, but we found blessing and reward in each activity as we learned something new about God and ourselves. As we spent time with God and with each other our trip prepared us for what lies ahead.

These seniors aren't the only ones thinking about major life transitions ahead. When we all return for Homecoming in August I will have a new job title and I will be married! My prayers on this pilgrimage are for my new ministry and my marriage. I am so excited that as the new Director of Youth and Emerging Adults, my relationship with our graduates will extend into their college years while my ministry with youth will concentrate on our high school students. This year's freshmen are the sixth graders from my first year as Youth Director. What beautiful symmetry! This summer will be a season of preparation, transition, and celebration—a holy season!

Rebecca Storace
Director of Youth and Emerging Adults



*Jesus said,
"Whoever welcomes
you welcomes
me, and whoever
welcomes me
welcomes the one
who sent me."*

From this week's lectionary
Matthew 10:40-42

PROGRAMS DURING THE WEEK



2014 CHAPTER

Rob Adams (Treasurer), Meredith Bateman, Henry Benson, Josh Borden, Cindra Brown, Mary Caroline Cravens (Secretary), Merritt Dyke (Executive Committee-at-Large), Wade Hooper, Grover Maxwell, Randy Rizer, Jennifer Rosenblath (Senior Warden), Ruth Russ, Holly Sims (Junior Warden), Robert Spiotta, Susan Troutman, Caroline Wallace, George Watson, Buddy Weston

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. *From June through August the group studies lectionary texts for each upcoming Sunday.*

Early Morning Women's Bible Study: 7-8 a.m., Walthour Library, led by Canon Beth Knowlton. *This group will resume meeting in September.*

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. *This group will resume meeting in September.*

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. *This group will resume meeting on September 9.*

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. *From June through August the group studies lectionary texts for each upcoming Sunday.*

Eat Your Word Bible Study: Noon, Room 239. Canon Wallace Marsh leads this bible study. This summer we will be studying the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. *This group will not meet on June 25.*

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 we help with the Cathedral Antiques Show. Contact Carol Clark at 404-233-1591 or caroljclark@bellsouth.net or Lida Askew, 770-435-2455.

Centering Prayer: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Lanier House Chapel. Contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org.

THURSDAYS

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. *This group will resume meeting in September.*



CLERGY AND SENIOR STAFF

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler
Dean

Dale Adelman, Ph.D.
Canon for Music

The Rev. Elizabeth C. Knowlton
Canon for Liturgy and Prayer

The Rev. George M. Maxwell Jr.
Vicar

The Rev. C. Wallace Marsh IV
Canon for Congregational Life

The Rev. Carolynne G. Williams
Canon for Pastoral Care and Elder Ministry

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Priest Associate

The Rev. John William Harkins III, Ph.D.
Priest Associate

The Rev. Todd D. Smelser
Canon Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Theophus "Thee" Smith, Ph.D.
Priest Associate

Mr. Charles L. Jacobs
Director of Finance

CHAPTER

Ms. Jennifer Rosenblath, *Senior Warden*
Ms. Holly Sims, *Junior Warden*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 29, 2014 / Pentecost 3, Year A

Liturgy of the Word

Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Epistle: Romans 6:12-23
Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
Canon Wallace Marsh

8:30 a.m. Nurturing Center opens

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: Canon Todd Smelser
Preacher: The Rev. Ricardo Bailey

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
Canon Wallace Marsh

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: The Rev. Thee Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Ricardo Bailey

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

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, June 29, 2014 / Proper 8A

8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist / Cathedral Choir (Sopranos and Altos)
Johannes Brahms, *Psalm 13*
Michael Sitton, *Tantum ergo*

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.

SUNDAY CLASSES AT 10:10 A.M.

END OF LIFE DECISIONS (ROOM 122)

The final session of the Cathedral's pastoral care team's "End of Life Decisions: Preparations for the Final Celebration of Life" is this Sunday, **June 29**. The two-week program looking at issues relating to death and dying, funeral planning, and financial planning is led by Canons Carolynne Williams and Todd Smelser, along with attorney Richard Perry. To register please contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org or 404-365-1034.

ESSENTIAL BIBLE STORIES (CHILD HALL)

This summer we're focusing on the stories of the Bible. Join us as we look at a different story each week and consider why it is fundamental to the faith and essential to our life in the world today. Each session will be led by a different speaker. On **June 29** Ray Hill will lead a discussion on "God's Judgment: *punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me.*" The full schedule can be found at stphilipscathedral.org/ofss.

GREEK CLASSES (ROOM 356)

Both *Beginning Biblical Greek* and *Continuing Greek* classes will meet on **Sundays, July 13, 20, and 27**. *Beginning Biblical Greek* is offered on a drop-in basis at 10:10 a.m. *Continuing Biblical Greek* is 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

LAAMISTAD VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Our partnership with LaAmistad, afterschool tutoring and mentoring for first-generation American students from Garden Hills Elementary School, will continue to grow this fall. We will offer a full Godly Play session to the children on Mondays from 2:45–3:45 and an opportunity to integrate the Biblical narrative into their everyday lives through a book study on Wednesdays from 2:45–3:45.



Mary Hunter Rouse

If you are interested in volunteering with this ministry beginning in mid-August, contact Mary Hunter Rouse (mrouse@stphilipscathedral.org) for details. Ideally the volunteers who participate in this portion of our LaAmistad program would be trained in Godly Play, though that is not a requirement. The next Godly Play training will be **July 31–August 2**. Please contact Mary Hunter to register. We are also recruiting tutors for the academic portion of the program to volunteer on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 3:30–5 p.m.

STUDY ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS | OCT. 1–10, 2014

To learn more about this opportunity to study St. John of the Cross in Spain this fall, go to <https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Mission-Work/Hispanic-Ministries-/Pilgrimage-to-Spain/>

PRAYERS

For those who are ill or recovering:

Claudia Bannister
Priscilla Harrison Beale
Carol Boyd
Catherine Carson
Lawrence Cowart
Bettie Driver
Matilda Dobbs
Terry Dornbush
Mary Elrod
Pat Glomb
Elsie Gould
Karen Klein
John Miner
Mary Ann Neale

Debbie Shelton
Jackie Stewart
Charles Wingo
Dorothy Heffernan
Kay Keathley
Julia Alston
Rodger Beatty
Sara Beebe
Meredith, Adam and Leo
Bugenske
Andrew Clark
Cecilia Clawson
Barbara Daniel
Lisa and Bill Dishman
Bob Hillegas
Judith Klauba

Pat Krebs
Margaret Winders Kuhn
Chen Ying Liang
Jack Lyle
Toni McGauley
Jan and Dan McPherson
Michael McRae
Robert Ethan Myers
Linda O'Hara
John Thompson
Heather Dyas Whited
Esther, Ted, Katherine and Ben Williams
Stephen Williamson

For those who have died:
Lucy Lindner Alpaugh

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



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

MEMBERSHIP

New Member

Jessica Bennett-Duke,
from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead, MS

Wedding

Jon Gilliam and Page Long on June 14, 2014

Deaths

Agnes Abrams, mother of Vernon Abrams
Joanne McGhee



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CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES: For the **Sunday, July 6** issue, the deadline is **Wednesday, June 25**. For the **Sunday, July 13** issue, the deadline is **Wednesday, July 2**. Please email announcement requests to the editor, Dan Murphy at dmurphy@stphilipscathedral.org. Learn more about upcoming events, download sermons, and access contact information at stphilipscathedral.org.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please send your request to Dan Murphy at dmurphy@stphilipscathedral.org.

THANK YOU BETH!

Please join us in Child Hall at 10:10 a.m. on **Sunday, July 6** to celebrate Canon Beth Knowlton. This will be her last Sunday at the Cathedral. Beth has served the Cathedral for eight years now, first as Canon for Prayer and Mission, and then as Canon for Liturgy and Prayer. Her wonderful ministry here has reflected her remarkable intelligence, creativity, compassion, and humor. She has cared well for us. And, we have grown through her care. For everything there is a season, though. Canon Knowlton will be leaving us to become the next rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas. We will miss her, of course. But, we are honored to send her forth to such a tremendous church. It is time for us to entrust her to God's care. So, don't miss this chance to say good-bye—that is, "God be with you."



As is our custom, we also invite and encourage you to contribute to a special "Thanksgiving for Beth Knowlton" purse. Just write the check to "The Cathedral of St. Philip," and indicate that it is for the "Thanksgiving for Beth Knowlton" gift.

ELDER MINISTRY

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SUMMER LIFESPAN ACADEMY

Active and inquisitive adults aged 55 or better are invited to Lifespan Academy, an enrichment and educational program offered through Lifespan Resources. Class offerings include, but are not limited to, Art History; Technology: Your Partner in Aging; Investing and Finance; Tai Chi, Line Dancing; and Remembrance of WWII, in which soldiers and sailors will share their intriguing war stories. The summer session begins **July 10** and continues for the next six **Thursdays through August 14**. The classes will be held at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral. The cost for registration is \$59 and a catered hot lunch is available for an additional fee. For information and registration, go to www.LifespanSeniorResources.com or call 404-237-7307. Lifespan Resources is a non-denominational, nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of older adults.

PEACHTREE ROAD RACE

Everyone is invited to the Cathedral to watch the annual Peachtree Road Race on Friday, **July 4!** If you're not running, bring your family and friends, and chairs or blankets. Please plan to arrive by 6:30 a.m. when Peachtree Road is closed to vehicles in this area. We will cheer the runners and celebrate with prayer together on the lawn.

If you are running in the Peachtree Road Race, please contact Dan Murphy at 404-365-1045 or dmurphy@stphilipscathedral.org so we can cheer you on!

