

CATHEDRAL TIMES

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

July 27, 2014

Recognizing Holy Places

As many of you know from experience, Kanuga is a holy place. Set apart from the business of life on a lake in Hendersonville, North Carolina, this conference center hosts hundreds of Episcopalians each year for times of rest, renewal, fellowship, and learning.

My first real introduction to Kanuga came when I had just finished the sixth grade. A caravan of neighbors from Woodlands Avenue, friends from church, my brothers, mother, and at least one cousin packed up for a summer adventure. I was dropped at camp along the way. I think they must have gone to the Christian Formation Conference, traveled around North Carolina and Virginia for a few weeks, then returned for Guest Period 2 in July. My father met them at Kanuga for that last week, then they all came to pick me up from camp, full of excitement and stories about this magical place called Kanuga and driving in from a different side of the mountain than all the other families.

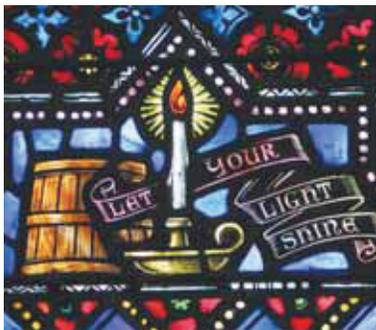
Woodlands Avenue and the surrounding neighborhood where I grew up in Mobile, Alabama was also a holy place. This epic road trip, which entailed quite a few children under the age of eight, a couple of moms, and none of the DVD players or iPads that might go on such a trip today, was not some crazy adventure dreamed up to give the children great memories of childhood (though it did). It was, simply put, a pastoral visit.

In the previous year our beloved neighbor had lost both her husband, who was our priest, and her college-aged son. She planned to spend the summer working at the bookstore in her holy place, Kanuga. I don't know what kind of adult conversation went on, whether my mom and the other neighbors and church friends were worried about respecting her privacy or letting her grieve in her own way, but I imagine that they just decided they needed to go. That if a holy place set apart from the world was what she needed, they would be with her there.

Over the past few weeks, my son Robert and I have had the great pleasure of making our own pilgrimage to Kanuga for the Christian Formation Conference, down to Mobile for a week, and back to Kanuga for Guest Period 2. This was time spent in holy places with some of the people in my life who pack up and show up just to be, when that is what I need. It was time spent with those old friends from the neighborhood and church who still go to Kanuga Guest Period 2, all these years later. Though we do not really keep in touch much, they welcomed us as warmly and easily as if no time had passed at all.

As I rocked on the Kanuga porch reading up on theologies of confirmation and the latest in middle school ministry in preparation for my new responsibilities here, a peace that I had not yet felt about taking on the Cathedral's middle school programs washed over me. There is much work to be done, and I am excited about that work, but I remembered that this, too, is a holy place. There are people here who pack up and show up for each other here, able to rest in the comfort of the Spirit. We pray together and we play together. We serve the community and the world. Mine is not the task of creating a holy community; it already exists, thanks be to God! My work is simply to continue opening up the treasures of this holy place to our children, middle school youth, and their families. My work is to equip them with the stories and language we, as God's people, use to name the rich experiences that are already happening here and to help them use that language to recognize the other places and ways we encounter the holy. What wonderful work it is!

Mary Hunter Rouse
Director of Children and Youth Ministries



Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers ... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

From this week's lectionary



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PRAYERS

For those who are ill or recovering:
Priscilla and Sterling Beale
Lawrence Cowart
Bettie Driver
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Mary Elrod
Pat Glomb
Karen Klein
Helen Miller
John Miner
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Jack Lyle
Jan & Dan McPherson
Michael McRae

Robert Ethan Myers
Linda O'Hara
John Thompson
Esther, Ted, Katherine and Ben Williams
Stephen Williamson

For those who have died

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

Campbell Rose Prest, daughter of Phillip Prest and Summer Craddock, sister of Rushton, born June 10, 2014

Bennett Jones, son of Justin and Jessica Jones, brother of Gunner, Everett, and Lennox, born June 28, 2014

New Member

John Snell, from St. Bernard's Episcopal Church, Bernardsville, NJ

Wedding

Sarah Montgomery and Derek Cash, married July 5, 2014



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CHAPTER

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Ms. Holly Sims, *Junior Warden*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 27, 2014 / Pentecost 7: Proper 12A

Liturgy of the Word

Lesson: Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Epistle: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rev. Thee Smith

8:30 a.m. Nurturing Center opens

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

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel
Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rev. Thee Smith

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: The Rev. Ricardo Bailey
Preacher: Canon Carolynne Williams

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, July 27, 2014 / Proper 12A

8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist / Cathedral Choir (Sopranos and Altos)
David Willcocks, *Psalm 150*
Gabriel Fauré, *Ave verum corpus*

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 and 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, 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.

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 **July 27**, Mary Caroline Cravens will lead the discussion on "Trying to Answer Questions: Nicodemus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well" (Matthew 11:25). The full schedule can be found at stphilipscathedral.org/ofss.

GREEK CLASSES (ROOM 356)

Both *Beginning Biblical Greek* and *Continuing Greek* classes will meet for the final summer sessions on **Sunday July 27** at 10:10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., respectively. For more information visit stphilipscathedral.org/greek or contact the Rev. Thee Smith at thee.smith@emory.edu.

THE CATHEDRAL THRIFT HOUSE IS ON THE MOVE

The Cathedral Thrift House will move a block north to **1893 Piedmont Road** in August. Your patience is appreciated as parking at the current location is a challenge right now. Your donations are appreciated as well; please keep them coming!

The Thrift House is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted until 4 p.m. daily.

Current location: 1837 Piedmont Road | 404-876-5440

OUTREACH

HELP ST. ANNE'S GUILD STOCK BUCKHEAD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY'S PANTRY

August is Food Drive Month at the Cathedral as



St. Anne's Guild reaches out to you for donations of food and/or checks of \$20 or more in support of Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM). We ask your special help this month to ensure that BCM has plenty of food on hand for anyone who needs our support. Please stop by our table in the Atrium each Sunday in August for a list of food items and a grocery bag or two, or simply write a check for \$20 or more (the equivalency of a well-stocked grocery bag) to the Cathedral of St. Philip, with BCM in the memo line.

WEEK OF WONDER SUPPORTS LOCAL MINISTRIES

Living out their baptismal covenant to respect dignity in all persons, children brought personal care items - lots of items - to Week of Wonder in June. The items were donated to the Friendship Center at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Crossroads Community Ministries, and the Church of the Common Ground. Each of these organizations exist to assist and spiritually nurture people in need. The children's offerings were presented at the Eucharist on the last day of Week of Wonder. St. Veronica's Guild then organized the items before delivery to the three very appreciative ministries. Thank you for your generosity Week of Wonder children and families!

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

ANDREWS DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Thanks to the generosity of several Cathedral families, the grounds in front of the Lanier House, Cathedral Residence, and Mikell Chapel will be renovated over the summer and into the fall. The enhancements include removal of diseased trees and limbs, new stepping stones at the curb and to the Lanier House, and significant plantings of trees, shrubs, and groundcover. The outdoor stairwell to Mikell Chapel will also be refurbished. Tree and debris removal has begun. Hardscape work begins shortly, and plants will be installed in the fall. Please contact David Rocchio at 404-365-1033 or drocchio@stphilipscathedral.org with any questions or concerns.



Pruitt DeLong and Gavin Rocchio with some of the Week of Wonder offerings.



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

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

July 27, 6 p.m.

On the last Sunday of each month this summer, high school youth will meet for dinner at the restaurant of their choice. This will be a great opportunity to check in with each other and share stories of the summer.



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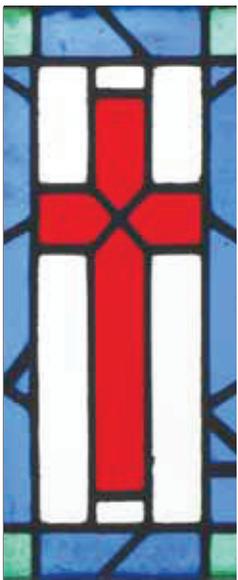
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

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 p.m. and an opportunity to integrate the Biblical narrative into their everyday lives through a book study on Wednesdays from 2:45–3:45 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering with this ministry beginning in mid-August, contact Mary Hunter Rouse at 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.

HELP MAKE SANDWICHES THIS SUMMER!

Children, youth, and their families are invited to meet in Room 316 on **July 27** at 10:10 a.m. for a Godly Play story followed by sandwich making for the SmartLunch/Smart Kids program. We will pack 100 lunches to go to children who receive free lunch during the school year.



2014 SENIOR EYC RAFTING RETREAT: "OUT OF THE WATER"

The Cathedral "Senior EYC," that is 9th-12th grade Episcopal Youth Community, is going rafting **August 23-24!** Before school and sports get too crazy, join your friends for a weekend rafting down the Ocoee River, horseback riding or ropes course, a bonfire and s'mores, relaxation and games, in Tennessee. Come explore what God is speaking to you for the new school year.

Get all the details and the registration form on the Cathedral youth website: www.stphilipscathedral.org/youth. Cost is \$135. Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is **Sunday, August 10**.