

THE MESSAGE

The Newsletter of **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**
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Search Committee Update

The deadline for submitting suggested prospective candidates for Dean and Rector is Friday, May 1. After all suggestions are received, the Search Committee will be working with the Bishop's office on the Bishop's recommendations for the top five candidates. To aid in the discernment of the candidates, the Search Committee has compiled a list of desired attributes, based on the Parish Profile and the expressed needs of the Cathedral Parish. The committee will meet with the Bishop and Canon Jason Alexander the week of May 11 to begin the next step in the process. Please send names to craig@craigdouglass.com.

The Parish Profile is now posted on the parish website under the heading Search Committee Parish & Community Information. Prospective candidates for Dean and Rector will be able to see this information on our site, as well as on the national church's website.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Dean and Rector for this Cathedral Parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.'

Feed the Hungry



FEED THE HUNGRY// Feed the Hungry feeds breakfast 5 mornings a week, 52 weeks a year, holidays included. We feed an average of 100, with a range from 70 to 120. We have been doing this for about 9 years. We currently feed at the Salvation Army, 1111 W. Markham. This is our 9th location and by far the best. We have been there about 4 years. We feed in a joint effort with Salvation Army, about 50 who have overnights at Salv. Army and about 50 off the streets and camps. Feed the Hungry provides [through donations] boiled eggs, juice, donuts, sausages, sometime casseroles, etc. [the Donuts are donated by Community Bakery, 11th and Main] please eat early and often there!]. Salv. Army provides potatoes, grits, or oatmeal, coffee, water, trays, paper products, etc. and the heated, cooled, out-of-the-rain space.

Feed the Hungry was started by Robert Johnston and Matilda Buchanan [RJ/MB]. Robert was volunteering at StewPot, 1st Presbyterian, serving lunches. He discovered that was the only meal many of the homeless were getting. Commenting on this to Matilda - soon she had bought a charity lunch with then-Mayor Jim Dailey at the Little Rock Club, on the 30th floor of the First Commercial Bldg. The City was asked to provide a building so volunteers could serve breakfast. After several meetings with City staff and several months Matilda and Robert started serving breakfast Under the Bridge Behind City Hall. Fairly quickly thereafter the City provided a rented storefront on Markham between the Salv. Army and the Train Station. For 6 months, about 120 days, RJ and MB served hot breakfasts to a growing number. When the landlord 'chose' not to renew the lease, the City promised again to find another spot. Mean while RJ and MB returned Under the Bridge Behind City Hall, also seeking to add other volunteers as Volunteer Fatigue was growing. After several months Under the Bridge, in the rain, cold, and heat, Feed the Hungry chose to feed one morning in the Rotunda of the 1st Floor of City Hall. The next day the City provided a 'spot' in the East Entrance of City Hall, about the size of a King Sized Bed. After a few days of cold and rain Feed the Hungry 'occupied' the City Garage. While that was better than the previous 2 locations it was inadequate. First Presbyterian and 2nd Baptist provided space for a few months each. Eventually the City provided for several months a FEMA trailer UNDER THE BRIDGE. The space was too small. Folks had to eat outside in the rain and cold. Finally the City asked Salv. Army on behalf of Feed the Hungry. The arrangement has been very satisfactory.

Feed the Hungry has 40+ volunteers and 40+ donors. We are 100% volunteer, no paid staff. The teams have evolved over time as Volunteer Fatigue has taken a toll. Current teams include a majority of their members from: All Soul's Roman Catholic/The Church at Rock Creek/Trinity Episcopal /Richard Bell CPA Associates/St. Margaret's Episcopal/Fellowship Bible

Several members of 1st Presbyterian have been long and faithful donors of eggs and juice. One of the longest serving teams was captained by Paul Kelly of AR Advocates for Children and Families. We have had Sikh and Muslim teams and members, as well as seculars, agnostics, free thinkers, Democrats, Republicans and Independents. To help, email 'robertj1940@hotmail.com' or call 375-5625

Youth Sunday



May 10, 2015 . 9:00 a.m. Service

Please note the change in date! This is OUR Sunday to shine! If you feel called to participate, please let Annie know. We have our lectors! We will also recognize teachers, seniors, and present Cross & Crown awards. This is also Mother's Day - so we need several youth at the back of the church following the service to help with a surprise for the moms!

Missionpalooza

July 12-17, 2015

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

This service camp is based at Trinity Cathedral this year. We will serve during the day for 4 days and have a fun celebration on the last day. Open to 9-12 graders. Mark your calendars and register now! Click here to register.

Cathedral Camp

July 6-10, 2015

Like kids? Want to get your service hours for next year? Cathedral Camp needs YOU! Please contact Annie or Dawn if you are interested in helping make this year's Cathedral Camp a success!

GLOBAL GATEWAY EXPERIENCE at HEIFER

June 22-23, 2015



Join other youth from the Diocese to create an existence in which nothing - shelter, food, water or cooking fuel - can be taken for granted. Participants prepare a meal with limited resources and spend a night in the Global Village. \$50 per person. Open to 6-12 graders. Please contact Annie for a registration form - these are due by May 15!

Please remember Trinity Cathedral in your will.

Cross and Crown Attendance Rewards



On Sunday, May 10 we will recognize the following children for faithful participation in our Sunday morning children's formation programs. The Cross and Crown Awards are a long standing tradition at the Cathedral.

1st year

Grace Albert, Will Brock, Emma Chiles, Gray Gibson, Addison Smith, Harrison Smith, Sullivan Smith, Evie Tuite, Allison Tuite, Carter Whicker

2nd year

Alex Wayland,

3rd Year

Cameron Albert, Ellis Tucker,

4th Year

Austin Gerke,

5th Year

Josephine Felton, Mary Eleanor Felton, James Wayland, Michael Wayland

6th year

A J Clements

7th Year

Edward Schock

9th year

Mary Clark Allen

Thank you Catechists, Liturgists and Volunteers!

Level 1

Kim Hahn, Otis Howe, Jerry Shurgar, Melissa Whitfield

Level 2

Susan Allen, Elizabeth Smith, Alana Thompson-Ball

Level 3

Denise Albert, Susan Payne, Lara Schock

Liturgists

Denise Albert, Karen Cline, Sarah Gibson, Susan Penick, Marcia Wayland

Volunteers

Ann Pollard, Diane Turner, Susan Mehlburger, Josie Felton, Sherry Means

May 24: Pentecost Sunday



The Rt. Rev. Larry Benfield, Bishop of Arkansas, will be with us for Confirmation and services on Pentecost Sunday, which is May 24. Come welcome the Bishop back to his Cathedral!

Morrison Hall Rededication is Pentecost Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, Bishop Benfield will rededicate and bless Morrison Hall in thanksgiving for the faithful generosity of Esther Elizabeth Frizzel, whose bequest of \$100,000 has made possible its repair and renovation. Esther died on All Hallows Eve, 2013. She was born in Monroe, LA; was a graduate of Arkansas State Teachers College, now University of Central Arkansas, in Conway; and later attended the School of Library Science at George Peabody College, Nashville, TN. She was a Librarian at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, North Little Rock Division. Thanks be to God for Esther and her loyalty and love to the Cathedral!

14 Banners to be Dedicated at Pentecost



On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, the Bishop will bless and dedicate an extraordinary gift to the Cathedral from Trinity parishioner Charliss Russ. Charliss, who also is head of the Centurion Guild, has had fourteen original processional banners prepared in thankful memory of her parents, Hazel and Pete Russ, and other friends, mentors, and ministries that have been helpful in her life in Christ.

Created by Almy with guidance and assistance from Michael McNeely, these new processional banners are all "originals" as they are designed with images from, or associated with, the Cathedral.

The banners are 20x32 and mounted on a 7 ft. banner pole, not quite what is considered 'standard' size, but easier for our young acolytes to carry. Vergers John Stanley and Michael McNeely are looking for ways to display the banners within the Cathedral when not used in the service processional.

Charliss began working on the project early in the 2014 Easter season. She says, "This banner project has been a wonderful journey of reflection and remembrance as I thought about special people on my Christian journey." Thank you Charliss, for this beautiful gift to the Cathedral!

May 31: Trinity Sunday Parish Picnic!



May 31: Trinity Sunday Dress for Picnic - On Trinity Sunday come dressed for a festive picnic, games, and battle of the sexes kickball, beginning after the 9:00 service. (The 11:15 service will be a simple Eucharist with one priest and no hymns or special music).

Return of the Kickball Battle of the Sexes

Captains

Will be appointed by Dr. Keller. The captains will manage rosters, assign positions and batting orders and spit watermelon seeds as may be called for by the rules.

Rules for Safety and Comfort

- Any ball kicked outside the fence is a foul ball.
- A girl is out when struck by the ball at or below the waist.
- A guy is out when struck by the ball wherever, even if it hurts.

Mercy Rule

- If one team is ahead of the other by more than two runs, every player on that team must catch, kick and throw left handed or footed until and unless the score becomes tied again. (Left-handed players must catch, kick and throw right handed or footed.)

Just Desserts

- Women did not get the vote under the Constitution of the United States until 1920. In recompense for this 132 year injustice, in this game each one run scored by a woman will count for two.

Camp Mitchell



June 7-13	Counselor Training
June 19	CIT Training
June 14-19	Senior High (entering 9th through 12th grade)
June 21-26	Middler (entering 4th through 6th grade)
June 28-July 2	Robert R. Brown I Specialty Camp *
July 3-July 10	*Summer Staff Week Off *
July 12-17	Dick Johnston Specialty Camp **
July 19-24	Primary (entering 2nd through 3rd grade)
July 26-31	Junior High (entering 7th through 8th grade)
August 2-6	Robert R. Brown II Specialty Camp*

Camp Fees: \$400.00 Fill out registration and medical forms found at www.campmitchell.org

SUMMA at Sewanee!



Students entering grades 9-12 next fall are invited to join Dr. Keller and Annie Burton for SUMMA this summer at Sewanee, one of the most beautiful colleges in the United States. SUMMA is a week (July 21-29) long theological debate camp. Students will come from all across the country. The classroom atmosphere is college-like, with challenging lectures and stimulating seminar discussions. For more information and to apply, go to <http://summa.sewanee.edu>.

Board and Committee Leadership Appointments:

- **Red Carpet; Rett Tucker**
- **Cathedral Connections: Penny Fox**
- **Family Ministry: Susan Allen**
- **Liturgy and Music: Canon McLain**
- **Communication: Mercedes Clements**
- **Theo. Enrichment: Annie Burton**
- **Endowment Board: Lunsford Bridges**
- **Buildings, Grounds, & Property: Elizabeth Clark**
- **ECEP Board: Margaret Faulkner)**
- **Matthew 25: Jerry Shurgar**
- **New Dean Transition: John Stanley**
- **Trinity House: Scott Gordon**
- **Website Task Force: Coralee Maxwell**

Under Construction: A Brand New Website for the Cathedral



On April 14, the Endowment Board approved release of \$16,000 (plus tax) to fund construction of a brand new and much improved website for the Cathedral! The Website Task Force, headed by Coralee Maxwell, is working with Websanity, Inc. of St. Louis to build the site. We expect the project to take six months or so.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Music in May Concert Series 2015

DIANE AND BARRY McVINNEY, Flutes

Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.

A charming afternoon of music for flute solos and duets. The program includes music of the Baroque period by Johann Sebastian Bach and his eldest son, Wilhelm Friedmann. There are extended works by two 20th century American composers: the distinguished neo-classicist, Robert Muczynski, and the more dramatic and humorous, Gary Shocker, whose set of dances closes the program. Also included is Claude Debussy's ethereal piece for unaccompanied flute, *Syrinx*. Joining the McVinnys on the accompanied pieces will be Cathedral Organist, Thomas Lee, and pianist, Cindy Fuller.

**A FESTIVAL EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC BY
BENJAMIN BRITTEN AND GUSTAV HOLST**

Sunday, May 10 at 11:15 a.m.

The Cathedral Choir, Handbell Choir, Ensembles, and soloists will offer a full Choral Eucharist that highlights music by the pillars 20th century Anglican church music of the 20th century: Benjamin Britten and Gustav Holst. The service will include selections from Britten's major work: *Rejoice in the Lamb*, on Holst's anthem for bells, organ, and choir: *Eternal Father*. Also accompanying the choirs and service will be the Little Rock String Quartet. Please join us for this dynamic service of music and praise.

BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT

Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Intimate Neighborhood Concert Series

**HANDEL – Entrance of the Queen of Sheba
BACH – Suite No. 3 in D Major**

**VIVALDI – Concerto for piccolo
HÄNDEL – Water Music: Suite No. 2**

The Intimate Neighborhood Concert Series Presents Baroque by Candlelight, featuring the works of Baroque Masters Händel, Bach, and Vivaldi in the visually and acoustically beautiful setting of Trinity Cathedral.

General Admission: \$ 25.00. Members of the Cathedral may attend at the discounted rate of \$ 15.00.

**SPRING SERENADE
THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR UNVESTED**

**Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Morrison Hall**

Members of the Cathedral Choir will shed their vestments to offer a concert of lighthearted music from Broadway, Jazz, and Opera. Hors d'oeuvres, wine, and punch will be available. Please join us for an evening of musical fun, food, fellowship and surprises.

With the exception of the ASO Concert, all events are free of charge.
Voluntary donations will benefit the Cathedral's
Robert Wilson Choral Scholars' Fund



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Email Addresses Needed: Can't wait for The Message to arrive? Want to know what is happening at Trinity? Make sure we have your email address so you receive the weekly Trinity Update. It contains a brief look at the many events on the block. Send your email address to dhowe@trinitylittlerock.org and we'll make sure you are added to the update list.



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Weekly Worship Schedule:
Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Healing Eucharist at 5:15 p.m.

*The Cathedral is open for visitation, prayer, and
meditation weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

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Important Dates

May 10th - Youth Sunday

May 24th - Pentecost Sunday

May 27th - Spring Serenade

May 31st - Trinity Sunday

July 6-10 - Cathedral Camp