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Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Evensong 4:00 p.m.

WednesdayHealing Eucharist at 5:15 p.m.

Monday - Friday Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.

THE MESSAGE

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Jesus Rose... So What?

An "Easter and After" April Program Message from the Dean

This year the month of April begins on Easter Sunday. Some people will have fun with the fact that April I is also April Fools' Day. That is comparing silly to sublime, of course, but there is no need to be a sourpuss, because there is plenty of room in the sublimity of Easter for a little foolish fun. In Gilead, old Ames said he had come to realize that grace has "a grand laughter in it." At Easter, we learn that laughter can't be quenched. Join us for church that morning, at 7:30, 9:00 or II:15, and – loud and clear – we'll hear it. Good Friday, God had played the devil for a fool.

Now what?

Fifty Years After the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Service of Commemoration and Rededication

On Wednesday April 4, the world will recognize the fiftieth anniversary of a day that lives in infamy: the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will too, in communion with our friends and partners at Bethel AME. The hour long service of music and prayer will be held at 6:00 at Bethel, 815 W. 16th Street, followed by a reception. Let's have a powerful turnout that night from Trinity. This is how we play the devil for a fool.

Then what?

Beginning Wednesday, April 11, we will resume an adjusted Wednesday evening schedule for our worship service and classes. The new schedule is as follows:

5:15 p.m. Eucharist (Chancel)

6:15 p.m. Formation Hour (Morrison Hall, Conference Room)

*Child care will be available from 5:30-8:30 in the nursery, choir practice is from 7:15-8:15.

Please notice that we will not be serving a meal during this time. We encourage you to brown bag if attending one of the classes. Water, tea, and lemonade will be available in Morrison as well.

We will offer two classes on Wednesdays in April (continuing into May). The Confirmation Class will continue with Dr. Snapp in the Conference Room and in Morrison, Lisa and I will lead a discussion titled "Jesus Rose, So What?" We will explore the Resurrection of Christ—consider its meanings, examine the basis for its credibility, ponder its significance and reflect on its personal, social, and cosmic implications. Come and bring a friend or friends to join the conversation!

SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION

10:15 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

The Dean's Class

Morrison Hall

April 1: Easter, no class

April 8: "The Caged Bird": Dr. Linda Holzer of UALR will acquaint us with the person and music of Arkansas African-American Composer Florence Price

April 15: "Dean's Away so class can play: Enjoy your coffee, fellowship, and breakfast"

April 22: The Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke: "Addiction: The Church's Role in the Work of Recovery"

April 29: Brooks Wolfe and Jean Harper for Matthew 25: "LRPA: Our Neighbors Across the Street"

Living The Questions

Library/Lounge

April 1: No class

April 8: A DVD by Dean Keller entitled "What Happens When We Die?" will be shown in the conference room.

April 15: LTQ will begin an 8 week study of the Gospel of Luke.

April 22: Join the Dean's Class April 29: Join the Dean's Class

Interested in a BIBLE STUDY? How about a GOSPEL? Why not LUKE?

DID YOU KNOW...

- The book of Luke has been called the "loveliest book in the world?"
- Luke is our ONLY source for the stories of "the good Samaritan and the "prodigal son?"
- Luke was a physician, an artist and a gentile?
- Luke tells us about the UNIVERSALITY of God's love and mercy?
- Luke teaches us about Jesus' compassion for WOMEN, minorities and social justice?

Why not join LIVING THE QUESTIONS beginning April 15 in the Library/Staff lounge for an 8 week study of the GOSPEL OF LUKE facilitated by George Harper?

Parents' Group

Lower Mitchell House

Looking for a place to share the joys and trials of parenting? Join us each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in Lower Mitchell House to share knowledge, be creative, and exchange ideas and strategies for parenting. This is a time to network, socialize, and encourage one another. Babies welcome! Feel free to join us anytime. Questions? Contact Mercedes Clements - mercedes.clements@gmail.com.

Pilgrims' Progress

Conference Room

Beginning Easter Sunday, we will be reading The Book of Acts. A great Eastertide reading about the start of the Church, by the same author as Luke.

Childrens' Formation

Good Shepherd Atrium

Age 3 through 1st Grade Downstairs in Parish House

True Vine Atrium

2nd & 3rd Grades Upstairs in Parish House

The Covenant Atrium
4th & 5th Grades

Upstairs in Mitchell House



Youth Formation

Iona Room

All youth are invited to attend our weekly Formation Hour. We will continue our Confirmation Class schedule on April 8 and April 22.

SUNDAY EVENING

4:00 p.m.

Evensong

Cathedral/Baker Parlor

This sung service of Evening Prayer offers music in praise of God by the Cathedral Schola. It begins with an organ prelude (there is no sermon) and ends with an elegant tea in Baker Parlor.

Meal Times After Services

We will serve breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Morrison Hall. The price per person is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. The maximum charge for a family is \$20. You can purchase stickets with cash, check, or credit/debit card.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesday evenings are a time to stop during our busy weeks, come together as a parish, and worship, socialize, and learn, as a community.

The schedule is as follows:

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Cherub Choir (Choir Room, Ages 4-7)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Seraphim Choir (Choir Room, Grades 3-7)

5:15 p.m. Service with Healing Unction in the Cathedral

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Hand Bell Choir

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Formation Hour (see class offerings below)

7:15 - 8:45 p.m. Cathedral Choir (Choir Room, Ages 14+)

Jesus Rose, So What?

Morrison Hall

Led by: The Very Rev. Dr. Christoph Keller, III and the Rev. Dr. Lisa Corry

We will explore the Resurrection of Christ—consider its meanings, examine the basis for its credibility, ponder its significance, and reflect on its personal, social, and cosmic implications. Come and bring a friend or friends to join the conversation!

Adult Confirmation Class

Conference Room

Trinity's annual adult Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesdays in Lent and Eastertide this year from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room. Sessions will run through May 16.

This class, led by the Rev. Canon Dr. Russ Snapp with assistance from other leaders of Trinity, both clergy and lay, is primarily intended for 1) baptized adults considering membership in the Episcopal Church; 2) baptized adult members who have not yet been confirmed or received by the Bishop as members of the Episcopal Church; and 3) adults desiring to be baptized, as well as confirmed, in the Episcopal Church. The class is also open to those already baptized and confirmed who wish to join others in strengthening their knowledge of the Christian faith and of our Anglican tradition, with the possibility of reaffirming their faith before the Bishop. We will celebrate Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation at the Bishop Benfield's visitation on the Day of Pentecost, which falls this year on May 20.

If you would like to participate in this class and/or if you have questions, please contact Dr. Snapp at rsnapp@trinitylittlerock.org or 870-664-6404.



WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We are excited to introduce the newest member of our team, the Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke! Stuart has recently moved to Little Rock and is eager to be a part of the Trinity community as a member and serve as an Associate Priest.

Born in Memphis, and raised in Blytheville, Stuart is a priest of the Diocese of New York who most recently served as Executive Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Wall Street and Missioner to St. Paul's Chapel at Ground Zero. He then spent several years in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and returned to Arkansas in January.

In his extensive work for the past 30 years in the ministry of recovery, Stuart has been a frequent conference and retreat conductor throughout the Episcopal Church; and currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at New York's General Seminary where he has pioneered two courses on the Church's role in the treatment of alcoholism and addictive illness. Recently the Episcopal Church presented him the "Sam Shoemaker Award" for service in the field of addiction and recovery.

Stuart now resides at the River Market Tower in Little Rock, back at home with many friends and family members scattered throughout the state. He is the father of two sons--Ramsay who lives in Raleigh NC, and Ben who resides in Salt Lake City. Ben and his wife Katherine are expecting their first child in May, and Stuart is eagerly awaiting grandfatherhood.

We look forward to Dr. Hoke joining us in worship and warmly welcome him to this community!

LOOKING AHEAD:



EPISCOPAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

MAY 5, 2018 SAINT MARK'S LITTLE ROCK



Invite | Welcome | Connect with Mary Parmer

Episcopal Evangelism Conference for the Diocese of Arkansas at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock on May 5, 2018

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

\$30 to Register

Go to <u>lovesaintmarks.org/evangelism</u> to reserve your place today!

YOU'RE INVITED!

May 5 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Episcopal Evangelism Conference is a great opportunity for members of parishes across the Diocese (not just staff and clergy) to learn about the Invite, Welcome, Connect initiative and how to help our congregation grow in its evangelism efforts. We can always do more to truly make Trinity "a house of prayer for all people" as well as continue to be a welcoming and connected community. If you are interested in attending the workshop, or getting more involved in this type of ministry, please reach out to Emma Mitchell, Director of Programs, at emitchell@trinitylittlerock.org.

CATHEDRAL CAMP

July 16-20 | 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

The dates have been set for Cathedral Camp, our Vacation Bible School program. The week of July 16-20 we will "Do the Desert." This is year 4 in our 6-year cycle of the Old Testament. We have escaped from Egypt and will now wander in the dessert for 40 years. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers of all ages are needed. Registration forms will be available soon. Contact Dawn at *dhowe@trinitylittlerock.org* for more information.

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.

We need to hear from you:

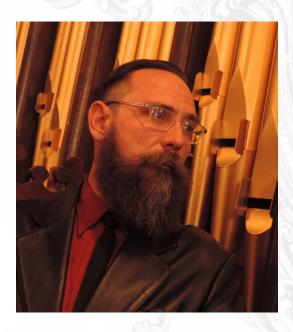
Please let the church office know if you are sick or hospitalized and would like prayers or a clergy visit. Due to HIPPA regulations hospitals cannot release patient information unless you also sign in as an Episcopalian at Trinity Cathedral. Office number is 501-372-0294 and email is riley@ trinitylittlerock.org.

Please remember Trinity Cathedral in your will.



Walpurgisnacht! with Jason Pennington, Organist

the third recital in the Cathedral Organ Rededication series



The concert includes works of Mozart, Hindemith, Eben, and Reger, selected to highlight the varied sound palette of the instrument from majestic roar to tiny whisper. The music list for the evening culminates with Petr Eben's diabolical tone poem Walpurgisnacht from his incidental music composed for a 1976 production of Faust at the Burgtheater in Vienna, which presents an image of the fiery, swirling scene atop the Brocken as Faust witnesses it with Mephistopheles, his infernal guide and mentor. All demons are stilled by the final work on the program, Max Reger's meditative Benedictus. A reception will follow in Morrison Hall of Trinity Cathedral.

Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

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APRIL 2018



EASTER DAY, APRIL 1: THE HOLY EUCHARIST

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

9:00 and 11:15 - The Rt. Rev. Larry Benfield 7:30 - The Very Rev. Dr. Christoph Keller,III

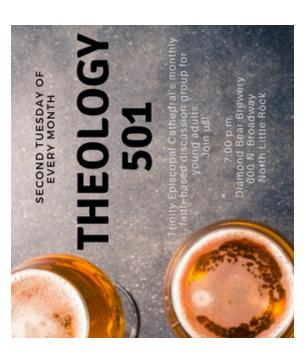
Choir and the Seraphim Choir accompanied by the Pinnacle Brass. Anthems will include Bairstow's "Sing Ye to the Lord." Childcare Easter day music will feature the Cathedral will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. All are invited to participate in the traditional Flowering of Cross. Please bring flowers to decorate the cross, placed outside on the front landing of the Cathedral (Individual stems work best!) Following the 9:00 Eggstravaganza on the Playground (rain location Chancellors Hall. Please provide your own basket for this fun event.) There will also be a Mite Box Ingathering – Baskets will be available by the tables of the Cathedral for your Mite Boxes. This year's offering will a.m. Eucharist there will be the Easter go to Episcopal Relief and Development.

Evensong 4:00 p.m.

Sung by the Cathedral Schola.

ТнеоLogy 501

April 10 | 7:00 p.m.



The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis will be the topic of conversation at our next meeting on April 10! A link to the text can be found on the Trinity Young Adult Ministry facebook page or in the April e-newsletter. Read along and come join us! Or don't read and join us anyway! All are welcome.

TRINITY WOMEN'S GATHERING

April 19 | 4:30 p.m.

Join us at Lou Ellen Tredway's home on N. Jackson at 4:30 p.m. Bring a dip, a bottle of wine, or just yourself. No committees. No projects. Just get to know one

SAVE THE DATE

- 3: National Day of Prayer
- 6: Youth Sunday
 - 8: Theology 501
- 13: Mother's Day
- 17: Men's Breakfast
- 28: Memorial Day 27: Trinity Sunday
- 3: Picnic

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- 6: Travs Game
- 7: ECEP Easels
- 10: Sprinklers & Ice Cream
 - 12: Theology 501
- 15: Donuts for Dad
- 21: Men's Breakfast 17: Father's Day

- 4: Independence Day
- 8: Family Movie Night
- 9-13: Interfaith Friendship Camp
 - 13: Organ Recital & Celebration 10: Theology 501
- restorer and recitalist

with Burton Tidwell, organ

- 16-20: Cathedral Camp
- 19: Men's Breakfast
- 30-August 3: Children's Musical Theatre Outreach Camp

Wednesday, April 4th | 6:00 p.m. | 815 W 16th Street



A service commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Let's join together at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4th, for a joint Trinity-Bethel service commemorating the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination hosted at Bethel A.M.E.

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Nadia April 5, 2018 Bolz-Weber



Nadia Bolz-Weber is the founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints in Denver, Colorado. She is the author of the New York Times bestseller Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People (Convergent, 2015), available in bookstores now. She's also the author of Salvation on the Small Screen? 24 Hours of Christian Television (Seabury 2008) and the New York Times bestselling theological memoir, Pastrix: the Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint (Jericho, 2013). Nadia has been featured in BBC World Service, The Washington Post, NPR's Morning Edition, Fresh Air, More Magazine, The Daily Beast and on CNN.

Tickets for general seating are **SOLD OUT**. Patron tickets for \$100, which include an invitation to the Sponsors & Patrons reception and reserved seating, are still available.



The lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. **Door open at 5:45 p.m.** Any unclaimed general admission tickets will be released to the waitlist at 6:15 p.m. A reception and booksiging will follow in Morrison Hall. There will be a Sponsors & Patrons reception prior to the lecture at 5:30 p.m. in Morrison Hall. **Childcare will be vailabe from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

For more information on sponsorships, please contact Emma Mitchell at emitchell@trinitylittlerock.org

Nadia's appearance is made possible by a generous donation from the Cindy Bost Wellness Trust.

COMMUNITY News & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND ANNUAL EPISCOPAL Men's Retreat

April 6-8

The Second Annual Episcopal Men's Retreat will be held at Camp Mitchell, Friday, April 6 through noon Sunday, April 8th. Check in anytime after 4:00 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up at campmitchell.org or contact Dr. Harold Hedges at 501-951-7639 or email him at hhhedges3@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE

April 8 | 2:00 p.m.

Pilgrimage for Peace, 2018, organized by a coalition of ecumenical faith and community organizations, will be held on Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 P.M. Walkers will gather in the circle outside Heifer International Village, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock and pass the Clinton Presidential Library and the River Market, cross the Junction Bridge to the Beacon of Peace and Hope at 120 Riverfront Drive, N.L.R. There, walkers and others will gather for a Remembrance Service at 3:00 P.M. to "mourn the violence committed in our community, nation and world, and to walk together as active peacemakers." The ecumenical service will be led by young people offering prayers, reflections from literature and scriptures, songs and the reading of names of homicide victims in Pulaski County in the past year. All ages are welcome.

WATERSHED DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

April 12 | 12:00 p.m.

Interested in faith and ecology? Join a program that goes beyond changing lightbulbs.

Through a new effort in the Diocese of Arkansas we are piloting a program of "watershed discipleship" in the Maumelle-Arkansas River watershed (which encompasses most of the churches in Little Rock). This effort is aimed at helping us to become reconciled to our ecological home place and its people. Included in program will be regular "watershed bible studies," a project to develop a sustainable "food-forest," and opportunities to be trained in an ecological design process called "permaculture." To learn about this program and join in the work of putting our faith in the context of our local ecological landscapes, join us for a brown bag discussion at Christ Episcopal Church at noon on April 12. For more information, contact Ragan Sutterfield at rsutterfield@christchurchlr.org.

TIME FOR J.O.Y.

April 27-29 | 4:00 p.m.

Join other women ages 20ish to 40ish for a weekend at Camp Mitchell meant to "Cultivate Joy," and led by the Rev. Sara Milford. For more information see the brochures in the back of the Cathedral or visit www.arkansasecw.org.

THE TOWNSEND AND BROOKS WOLFE HEARING CHARITABLE TRUST

The Townsend and Brooks Wolfe Hearing Charitable Trust was established with the Arkansas Community Foundation by Brooks Wolfe to honor the memory and philanthropic spirit of her late husband Townsend. The Community Foundation will partner with Trinity in the distribution of these funds to needy and deserving recipients. The trust has already supplied hearing aids for adults with limited fixed income; it has installed sound-field systems in the kindergarten classrooms of Little Rock Preparatory Academy and fitted nursing home residents with assistive listening devices. If you know of someone who could benefit from such services, contact Brooks Wolfe at 501-410-4455 to inquire further. If you would like to contribute to the fund, contact the Arkansas Community Foundation and ask how to contribute to the Townsend and Brooks Wolfe Hearing Charitable Trust.

MATTHEW 25 COMMITTEE

As we enter the Lenten season let us remember some of those in our community who are in need of the blessings that we share. The Matthew 25 committee will be posting community needs each week along with requests for your assistance. We will begin with two ongoing needs:

The Stewpot needs jeans, men's athletic shoes and white socks. All sizes are welcome. Please use the baskets in the Cathedral for your donation.

We are still collecting for the Little Rock Preparatory Academy classrooms. A pop-up school bus is in Morrison Hall to collect donations. Supplies needed include:

Hand Sanitizer (pump bottles for teacher's desk) | Kleenex Paper towels | Clorox or Lysol wipes | Clorox or Lysol spray Band-aids

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN APRIL

Interested in helping at the Cathedral, but don't know who to ask? Here are some ways that you can help this month:

- I. Give someone a ride to church. Contact Russ Snapp, 870-664-6404
- 2. Help fold, seal, and label the Message on April 23. Contact Riley Matheny, riley@trinitylittlerock.org

EYC News



Heifer Ranch Service Day

Join EYC on April 28 as we spend the day at Heifer Ranch in Perryville, AR. We will learn about Heifer's mission, explore the ranch, meet the animals, and participate in a hands-on service learning project. We will carpool to and from the church. Lunch will be included in our day in the Ranch Dining Hall. The cost for the day is \$15/youth. Scholarships are available.

Space is limited, so sign-up now to reserve your spot! Contact Olivia to register: ogoza@trinitylittlerock.org

Mark your calendars for April:

April 1: No EYC (Easter)
April 2: Homework Hangout

April 6-8: Happening at Camp Mitchell

April 8: EYC Dines Out April 15: EYC in the Gym

April 22: Central Convocation EYC Picnic

April 28: Heifer Ranch Trip April 29: EYC in the Gym

Confirmation Classes:

Only two classes left! (April 8 and April 22 during Formation Hour in the Iona Room). We will have a rehearsal with the Bishop and dinner for all confirmands and their sponsors on Saturday, May 19th beginning at 5:30 p.m. This includes both the youth and adult confirmands. This is an important opportunity for time with the Bishop as well as time of fellowship with a similar number of adult confirmands.

Confirmation is on the morning of Pentecost Sunday, May 20th



EYC had a blast during Spring Break in the Rock!

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

Easter Day (April 1)

Flowering of the Cross – Please bring flowers to decorate the cross, placed outside on the front landing of the Cathedral. Individual stems work best.

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, following the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist, will be on the playground (rain location – Chancellors Hall) – please provide your own basket for this fun event.

Mite Box Ingathering

Baskets will be available by the tables of the Cathedral for your Mite Boxes. This year's offering will go to Episcopal Relief and Development.





Our children learned about Passover, Seder Meals and Holy Week. We made Miriam cups and banners.





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Monday - Friday
Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.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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Music News

While writing this article, we are preparing for an intense Holy Week which will include some of the most beautiful, meditative, meaningful music imaginable. Here at Trinity we are very fortunate to have so much talent and enthusiasm in our choir. They work extremely hard. Can you imagine that in the last 2 weeks of March (and the first day of April), they will be singing at least 18 anthems? One of the famous and complex Easter anthems "Sing Ye to the Lord" by Bairstow will be accompanied by organ and brass quintet with percussion. The children's choir "The Seraphim Singers" will be joining us on this one.

The Cathedral Choir frequently teases me because I think each anthem we present is the most beautiful one. But truly the offertory anthem they will sing this Easter has always been one of my favorites. It's a movement from Brahms' "Ein Deutsches Requiem" when the choir will sing "death is swallowed in victory". Can you think of any way to better celebrate our Lord's resurrection?

Another highlight of our April musical life will be the 3rd concert in our series to celebrate our organ. Our wonderful associate organist, Jason Pennington-Saugey, will play this recital on Friday night, April 27th at 7:00 followed by a gala reception hosted by Michael McNeely. The concert is free and open to the public. I hope you will bring your friends and family as we listen to and enjoy the beautiful music presented to us by a valued and gifted organist.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for May 6 when, at the 9:00 Youth Service, we acknowledge the hard work that our children's choirs have done this year. Their parents and grandparents (and even great grandparents) have gone the extra mile to bring these children to rehearsals and worship. My deepest thanks go to them and to the many who help with the children's choirs. Music at Trinity will flourish as these children grow into choir members who know how to be responsible, musical parishioners. They are truly a blessing to all of us.

Choir Rehearsal Times

Wednesdays:

Cherub Choir: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Seraphim Choir: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir: 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Handbell Choir: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tower Bell Ringers: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

