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Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Evensong 4:00 p.m. Wednesday Healing Eucharist at 5:15 p.m. Monday - Friday Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.

### THE MESSAGE The Newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

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# SUMMER SUNDAYS ON SPRING STREET!

#### CHECK OUT THE FULL SCHEDULE & MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

June 10: Bluegrass Mass Followed by a cookout, sprinkler games, and sweet treats! June 17: Iona Contemplative Mass Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres and contemplative beverages to share! June 24: Gospel Mass with Bethel A.M.E. Followed by a fried chicken picnic!

July 1: Choral Evensong High Tea in Baker Parlor!

July 8: Bluegrass Mass Followed by pasta dinner and Family Movie Night!

July 15: Taize Contemplative Mass Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres and contemplative beverages to share!

July 22: Camp Sing-a-long Service Followed by pizza, s'mores, and your favorite camp activities!

July 29: 5th Sunday Talent Show & Potluck Communion Followed by a Talent Show and Potluck! Bring your gifts via a performance or a recipe!

August 5: Choir Camp Choral Evensong Snacks & tea followed by Family Game Night!
August 12: Bluegrass Mass Pimiento Cheese and Deviled Egg Cookoff!
August 19: Gregorian Chant Contemplative Mass Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres and contemplative beverages to share!
August 26: End-of-Summer CELEBRATION with "Three on a String" Evensong followed by Three on a String concert, with picnic reception to follow!

#### SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION

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

#### The Dean's Class

Morrison Hall

June 3: No Class

- June 10: What's Next at Trinity? Our Goals & Strategies to Reach Them
- June 17: General Convention Preview: The Honorable Robert L. Brown, Deputy from Arkansas
- June 24: Josh Hill on Jeopardy: Hear All About it!

#### Living The Questions Baker Parlor

June 3: Gospel of Luke June 10: Join the Dean's Class June 17: Gospel of Luke June 24: Gospel of Luke July 1: Gospel of Luke

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?

Join Living the Questions for a 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 Marcia Wayland at marica.wayland@gmail.com.

#### **Pilgrims' Progress** Conference Room

Pilgrim's Progress will continue to meet in the month of June and will begin to study the Gospel of John.

#### **Childrens'** Formation

Children ages 3 through 5th grade will meet in the Good Shepherd Atrium (down the hall past the "knight").

We will be looking at some Old Testament stories (10 Commandments, Deborah, Samuel, etc) this summer.



#### Youth Formation Morrison Hall

All youth are invited to attend our weekly Formation Hour. This summer we will be meeting in the Dean's Class for breakfast together.

#### Sunday Breakfast

Enjoy before or during formation hour 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Morrison Hall.

\$5.00......Adults \$3.00......Children (<12) \$20.00.....Whole Family

#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

The schedule is as follows: **5:15 p.m. Service with Healing Unction in the Cathedral** 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Tower Bell Ringers 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir (Choir Room, Ages 14+)

\*Children's Choirs will resume September 5<sup>th</sup> \*\* Wednesday evening classes will resume in the fall.

#### OTHER OFFERINGS

#### Centering Prayer Pierce Chapel

We will meet weekly on Monday at 1:00 p.m. in Pierce Chapel. In Centering Prayer, we seek to be in silence before God. We'll sit for 20 minutes in silence. After the 20 minutes we'll be finished, but as is helpful we'll support each other in this prayer practice through group discussion. Questions? Contact Rev. Dr. Lisa Corry at *lisa@trinitylittlerock.org* 

#### YOUNG ADULT NEWS



#### Theology 501

June 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Trinity Lounge

This time around we'll meet at Trinity in the Library/Lounge room right off the front office! The plan is to BYOB (Bring your own beverage-that-isn't-necessarily-alcohol-although-beerand-wine-are-welcome) and continue our discussion around the nature of God. We're using A.W. Tozer's Knowledge of the Holy as a guide, but reading isn't a prerequisite to join us. A link to a full .pdf of the text can be found on the Young Adult Ministry facebook page or in the monthly YA newsletter.



SUNDAYS AFTER THE 11:15 A.M. SERVICE Beginning June 10, we'll gather to eat and shop at the Bernice Garden Farmer's Market on Sunday afternoons. Make it your Sunday shopping time, or just grab a tasty treat! Located 4 blocks away on Main Street. If walking from church, we'll meet in Morrison Hall following the service, around 12:15 p.m.

#### YOUNG ADULT SATURDAY OF SERVICE

#### June 23 | 12-5:00 p.m. | Saint Francis House

We'll help out with some fixer upper projects around the facilities at St. Francis. Afterwards, we'll grab a bite to eat together! If you'd like to participate contact Emma Mitchell at *emitchell@trinitylittlerock.org.* 

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

#### INTERFAITH FRIENDSHIP CAMP

July 9-13

Trinity Cathedral is sponsoring Interfaith Friendship Camp again this year. Registration is now open and a link to registration forms can be found on our Facebook page. If you would like to volunteer to help, let our Deacon, Deb Cooper, know at *dcooper@trinitylittlerock. org.* 

#### Arkansas Interfaith Conference Choir Camp

#### July 22 – July 28

A choir camp will be held at Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, Arkansas July 22-28. This choir camp was established in 1976 by Trinity Cathedral. It is open to students who have completed 3rd through 12th grade. No prior choral experience or membership in a choir is necessary – only a love of singing! This camp offers an intensive music program with classes in choral singing, hand bells, liturgy, Broadway song and dance, history, poetry, and art. They aim to provide a healthy balance between work and play. Recreational activities include swimming, hiking, tennis, games, movies, and dances. Register online at *choircamp.org*.

#### CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE OUTREACH CAMP

July 30 – August 3

Camp will present *Pirates of Penzance*. This camp is free and open to the public for children who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through high school. Register *www.trinitylittlerock.org/ events/piratesofpenzance* 



Last year's camp presented The Jungle Book.

#### **TRINITY TREASURES 2018**

August 2-3

Clean out those closets and move out that unneeded furniture! Trinity Treasures will be here before you know it! If you have large items, we are happy to store them for you. Just email or call Christy Poindexter, Director of ECEP, at *cpoindexter@trinitylittlerock.org or 588-3659* and she will set up a time to meet you at our storage facility. Smaller items can be brought to Trinity.

This is a great way to support ECEP! The sale will be Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4. We hope to see everyone there. Lots of treasures!!

**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 announcements. 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.

Want something in the Message? Send it to Riley at *riley@trinitylittlerock.org* by June 18th.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**EOPARDY** 

Recently confirmed parishioner Josh Hill with Alex Trebek, host of the long-running game show "Jeopardy!"

Josh was the winning contestant on four consecutive days in May. (At press time he was headed into his 5th day!) Josh and his wife, Rettina, attend the 11:15 a.m. Sunday service.

#### THE TOWNSEND & 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.

#### When Jesus said that whatever you do for the least of my brethren you also do for me, he was giving us both a

my brethren you also do for me, he was giving us both a direction and challenge. Jesus was referring to what some call "dirty hands Christians" who give of themselves to help others. Trinity Tuesdays is an opportunity to get your hands dirty helping our team help Saint Francis House with their clothing and donation room. To sign up online go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: http://signup.com/login/entry/4070041988500300121 or call Mary Wilson at 501-912-8451 to sign up for a time slot between 10:00-4:00. Join the Trinity team in this wonderful ministry!

MATTHEW 25 UPDATE

To help make donations simple we are inviting you to set up a Sunday Sack in your home where you can place items that you want to donate to Saint Francis House or the Stewpot. When the sack is full simply bring it to the church office of the St. Francis box in Morrison Hall, and it will be picked up and distributed. This will give you a place to put those items that you realize that you can live without, but that might make a difference to someone.

The Stewpot needs Men's athletic shoes and blue jeans of any size. Trinity has had a cooking team at the Stewpot every other Monday for over 30 years. This is one of our longest running outreach ministries. For more information call Kay Shurgar at 681-4407.

#### Coming Up:

In July the school bus box will again be placed in Morrison Hall to gather school supplies to help our neighbors, the children at Little Rock Preparatory Academy. A list of needed supplies will be posted in the bulletins and weekly emails. Think paper, pencils, color crayons, tissues, hand sanitizer, backpacks etc..

Dinner with the Vets will be in August this year and will be part of the Summer Sundays on Spring Street event series. More information to follow



#### **Opportunities for Service in June**

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 June 25. *Contact Riley Matheny, riley@trinitylittlerock.org*

#### A LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear People of Trinity,

Trinity Cathedral is a beacon of faith in Little Rock and a source of vitality and strength for the Episcopal Church throughout Arkansas. Our worship is beautiful, welcoming, and warm. Within one community, we value and embody diversity in people, perspectives and ideas. With flair, we celebrate the arts. With sleeves-rolled-up commitment, we engage the world. Young and old, we pray, we think, we serve and in doing so our minds are tuned to faith in Christ, our memories to hope, and our attitudes to love.

Over the past year we have been engaged in cathedral wide strategic planning process. It began with careful listening concerning what we value in our church. "Beautiful worship," "caring community," "spiritual formation," "artistic expression," "community engagement," and "cathedral identity" were answers that emerged, each one fleshed out and colored in.

For each of those six values, we now have set a goal. For each goal, we have developed plans. For example, our fourth core value is described as follows:

Artistic expression, through glorious music, inspiring spaces, colorful and fragrant flourishes, and memorable performances. For that value, we have set this goal:

#### Goal: Create and publicize to the parish, neighborhood, and ECEP parents, an innovative and festive summer Sunday afternoon worship, music, and food festival—beginning this June.

From that, the idea of "Summer Sundays on Spring Street" was born, fleshed out, and colored in with prayers, bluegrass music, deviled eggs, watermelon, and contemplative experiences with children and dogs warmly included in the mix. [Camp Mitchell alums will come to town, guitars in hand, along with Three-on-a-String for our culminating event.] Please look at the schedule, choose some afternoons to come, and bring a friend!

That is only one example. A synopsis of each value and goal is included with this letter. What we ask of you is your participation! It is you who will "flesh out and color in" these values. It is you who provide the warmth and welcome, and the sleeves-rolled-up engagement with the world. You will make these summer afternoons friendly and festive. Come this fall, you will find a host of pathways open for your own or your children's spiritual enrichment—"minds tuned to faith, memories to hope, and attitudes to love." Look for a path that seems promising to you, and take a stroll.

In all this ways that opening description will become more and more deeply who we are.

For the Cathedral,

Chris

To learn more about our Strategic Plan come to the Dean's Class on June 10th in Morrison Hall. We will discuss, "What's Next at Trinity? Our Goals and Strategies to Reach Them."

#### Synopsis of Values and Goals

#### Core Value #1

Beautiful worship in the Anglican tradition, in an atmosphere that feels welcoming and warm.

Goal: Increase average Sunday attendance to 350 by end of 2019, with special emphasis on young adults, including families with children.

Note: Fulfillment of our other goals will bear strongly on success with this one. It might be taken as a measure of their success. Specific strategies for the attraction of people to church will also be developed in due course.

#### **CORE VALUE #4**

Artistic expression, through glorious music, inspiring spaces, colorful and fragrant flourishes, and memorable performances.

Goal: Create and publicize to the parish, neighborhood, and ECEP parents, an innovative and festive summer Sunday afternoon worship, music, and food festival—beginning this June.

Note: Summer Sundays on Spring Street kicks off June 10!

#### Core Value #2

Caring community that values diverse people, perspectives and ideas.

Goal: Creatively foster interpersonal connections that strengthen feelings of community to such an extent that Sunday attendance becomes second nature.

Note: Community building is a concern for special emphasis. A broad-based task group will start the process by brainstorming and implementing ways to help this happen.

#### **CORE VALUE #5**

Community Engagement: strong partnerships with other groups and churches for the vitality of Little Rock and the common good.

Goal: Establish a Bethel-Trinity Covenant Steering Committee, charged to plan and implement four partnership activities over the next twelve months including: (1) a reading and discussion series; (2) a covenant renewal service that includes events at both sites and a walk between; (3) an activity purely for fun and fellowship; (4) as a service project: an activity or special event we jointly sponsor for the greater Little Rock Community. It could be a speaker, a symposium, or a musical performance.

Note: Committee will be announced by June 1st.

#### Core Value #3

Spiritual formation for all ages: lively programs in attractive spaces that open pathways deeper into faith, hope, and love through common study, prayer, and action.

Goal: For both adults and children our goals are to foster awareness of and involvement in spiritually enriching activities.

Note: By August 12, we will produce two booklets, one each for adults and children, showing a rich variety of activities and guiding them into full participation.

#### **CORE VALUE #6**

Cathedral identity, as a beacon of faith in Little Rock and source of vitality and strength in worship, community, formation, expression, and engagement for the Episcopal Church throughout Arkansas.

Goal: Establish a partnership between Diocese and Cathedral to explore together possibilities for more effective use of Cathedral House and other spaces on the block for purposes of Diocesan development and outreach.

Note: This goal pertains to facilities on campus, and points toward improvements in access, visibility, and ... restrooms.



# JUNE 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>3</b> Lake Nixon Picnic 11-3 p.m. Lunch @ 12:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Centering Prayer 1:00 p.m. Pierce Chapel	ß	<b>6</b> Trinity @ the Travs 5:00 p.m. Tickets on sale!	<b>7</b> ECEP Eαsels 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Ø	<b>0</b>
10 SSOSS - Bluegrass Mass YA Farmers' Market Walks (following the II:I5 service)	<b>11</b> Centering Prayer 1:00 p.m. Pierce Chapel	<b>12</b> <b>Theology 501</b> at Trinity! 7:00 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17 SSOSS - Contemplative Mass YA Farmers' Market Walks (following the II:I5 service)	<b>18</b> Centering Prayer 1:00 p.m. Pierce Chapel	19	20	<b>21</b> Men's Breakfast	<b>22</b> Turtle Creek Chorale (pg 15)	<b>23</b> YA Saturday of Service @ St. Francis House 12:00–5:00 p.m.
24 SSOSS - Gospel Mass YA Farmers' Market Walks (following the 11:15 service)	<b>25</b> Centering Prayer 1:00 p.m. Pierce Chapel	26	27	28	29	30

TRINITY © THE TRAVS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

Purchase your tickets at the front desk in Cathedral House Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or contact Riley at *riley@trinitylittlerock.org.* Tickets are \$7. For more information visit trinitylittlerock.org/events.



# ECEP EASELS

June 7 | 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, June 7, ECEP will hold its annual art auction, ECEP Easels. Featured will be individual student pieces, class projects, and donated art of both Trinity and ECEP staff members. Art will be displayed in the Parish House hall until the event on the 7th. The Parish House hall until the event on the 7th. The Parish is invited to attend ECEP Easels from 5:30-7:00. If you are unable to attend but would like to bid on one of the pieces please contact Christy Poindexter at ecep@trinitylittlerock.org. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach ministry.

The Month Ahead:

**30-August 3**: Children's Musical Theatre I: Summer Sundays - Choral Evensong 8: Summer Sundays - Bluegrass Mass 9-13: Interfaith Friendship Camp Taize Contemplative Mass 16-20: Cathedral Camp Talent Show & Potluck 29: Summer Sundays -**I5**: Summer Sundays -22: Summer Sundays 4: Independence Day 22-28: Choir Camp I9: Men's Breakfast Camp Sing-a-long IO: Theology 501 Outreach Camp **July** 

#### **EYC News**

As we end this school year, I look back and am filled with gratitude for the love, support, and exciting energy that surrounds this youth community here at the Cathedral. This year we played, served, shared meals, and deepened our relationships with each other. I'm thankful for the youth who showed up, willing to be a part of the EYC ministry; for the parents who drove carpool, provided dinner, and added EYC as a priority in the busy schedules of their families; and for the Trinity community who openly shared this space with its younger generation.

Our regular Sunday night meeting times will commence again in September. Until then I hope you'll join us for our different EYC events in the summer: Summer Sundays on Spring Street, Camp, and other events to be



announced. There are still several ways for youth to earn community service hours in the summer: acolyting, volunteering with Trinity Tuesdays at St. Francis House, or being a Youth Counselor for Cathedral Camp (to name a few...Anyone want to help me wash the van?!). You can also stay in touch via our Facebook and Instagram pages (*@trinitycathedraleyc*) to see what's going on this summer. Interested in hearing more about the youth at Trinity? Contact *ogoza@trinitylittlerock.org*.

With gratitude! *Olivia Goza*, Youth Ministry Coordinator

#### YOUTH SUMMER DATES

June 3: Lake Nixon Picnic June 6: Trinity at the Travs June 10: Bluegrass Mass & Snow Cones June 10-15: Sr. High at Camp Mitchell June 17-22: Jr. High at Camp Mitchell July 8: Pasta and Penzance July 16-20: Cathedral Camp: Do the Desert August 12: Family Game Night

Cathedral Camp serves grades Pre-K and up! Youth (entering grades 6-12) are needed to help run small groups, lead activities, and work with Olivia to provide a fun experience for our campers! Read the Reasons to be a Youth Counselor, and sign-up on our Facebook or website.

#### Reasons to be a Youth Counselor:

Opportunity to enhance your leadership skills A week of fun! (drama, games, crafts, music, and more!) A chance to earn community service hours Snacks! A free T-shirt!



#### Do the Desert! Cathedral Camp: July 16th-20th

#### **CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS**

#### Summer Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed

During the summer, we have a fun low key class for children ages 3-5th grade. We give our school year Catechists the summer off and invite parents and others to help us out. Curriculum, crafts, etc are provided. We need volunteers for the following Sundays: June 10, July 8, 15, 29, August 5, 26. Please contact Dawn at *dhowe@trinitylittlerock.org* if you can help out. We will be looking at some Old Testament stories (10 Commandments, Deborah, Samuel, etc)

## DO THE DESERT!

#### Join the children of Trinity Cathedral this summer as they travel on their way to the Promised Land, but first they must ... **Do the Desert!**

For children entering Pre-K thru 5th grade.

It is important to register in advance. Space will be limited. Registrations will be received on a first come, first serve basis.



#### Trinity Cathedral's 2018 Cathedral Camp

Date: July 16-20 Parents' Name:	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m	12:00 p.m.	Age: Children entering Pre-K thru 5 <sup>th</sup>			
Address			Zip			
Phone	(H)(V		/)		(cell)	
E-mail address						
Parish/Church						
Child's Name			Age	Grade*	T-Shirt Size**	
*Grade is the grade yo	our child will enter in the	e fall of 2018.	**T-Shirt	size is Child:10-12	, 14-16; Adult: S, M, L, XL	
We are asking	g for a donation of \$2	0.00 per child t	o help cover t	the cost of the T-	Shirt and supplies.	
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Youth and Adults,	we need your help	also!				

Name(s):

\_\_\_\_I(We) would like to be a part of the Cathedral Camp Team serving in the following capacity: Group Leader Set Up / Take Down Snacks Nursery Other

#### NOTES FROM THE BELL TOWER

We're excited to report that members of the Trinity Cathedral Ringing Society won the prized Wendell Blake Striking Competition during the Seven Towers Festival held April 19-22 at First Presbyterian Church in Texarkana, Ark.

Our team consisted of Porter Brownlee, Maggie Dearnley, Dick Dearnley, Scott Stricker and Scott Whitfield, all of Little Rock, and Dave Wooler of St. Charles, Mo. (who, despite his locale, is a bona fide member of the Trinity Ringing Society). Noted British ringer and recent MBE recipient Alan Regin of London, England, judged the contest.

The Seven Towers Festival has been an annual event for more than 20 years, and takes its name from the seven bell towers located in churches in Little Rock, Houston, Dallas, Shreveport and Texarkana.

The Trinity team competed against ringers from St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Shreveport, La., and a combined team from the bell towers at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Houston. Dallas' St. James Episcopal Church did not have a team in this year's contest.

The trophy is named for the late and much loved Wendell Blake, a longtime ringer at First Presbyterian Church in Texarkana. The Trinity team will keep the trophy, an engraved bell mounted on a wooden base, until the next striking competition at a future Seven Towers Festival.

Competitors in a striking competition are judged on the precision with which they ring their bells. The striking competition takes place at the festival only when there are enough teams present to compete.

Participants in this year's festival came from as far away as Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. The seven churches take turns hosting the festival. Trinity hosted the festival in 2017, and next year's festival will be in Shreveport.

Alan Regin, a longtime friend of Wendell and the individual responsible for the creation of the competition, usually judges the competition. He was named a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in Queen Elizabeth II's New Years honors list on January 1 for his services to campanology and its heritage. He received his honor from Prince Charles in a ceremony earlier this year at Buckingham Palace.

In other news, a group of 36 British ringers led by Andy Sutherland visited the Trinity bell tower on April 11 as part of a ringing tour of the eastern and southern United States. The ringers came from all parts of England.

The visitors rang the Trinity bells from 1:15 to 3:45 p.m. They first performed a quarter peal of Bristol Surprise Major, which took 48 minutes, and then were joined by Trinity ringers in open ringing.

We're pleased that ringing groups from England visit Trinity Cathedral sometimes several times a year, and two members of the most recent group had previously joined us. The group led by Sutherland came to Little Rock from Atlanta, Ga., after having toured the East Coast, and planned to conclude their tour by ringing at Trinity Cathedral in Miami, Fla.

Also, Trinity ringer Thomas Campbell will be leaving the group this summer when he and his wife move to Kansas City, Mo., to take new jobs there. Thomas has been ringing at Trinity for the past 18 months. His enthusiasm and faithful service on the bells will be greatly missed, and it is hoped that he will come back often to visit and ring at Trinity.



A group of 36 British ringers led by Andy Sutherland visited Trinity Cathedral's bell tower on April 11 to ring for approximately 2-1/2 hours, including both a quarter peal of Bristol Surprise Major and open ringing with Trinity ringers. The group was on a multi-city ringing tour of the eastern and southern United States.



This group rang for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service on May 20th. They wore their red uniform shirts in observance of Pentecost. Those seen are: (Front row, left to right) Maggie Dearnley, Mary Wilson, Thomas Campbell, and Kay Shurgar. (Back row, left to right) Scott Whitfield, Porter Brownlee, Dick Dearnley, and Adam Whitfield.

#### **Music News**



The fabulous Hand Bell Choir of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral rang for worship twice during May. Under the skillful direction of Jason Pennington-Saugey, they added so much to the beauty of our worship. THANK YOU Hand Bell Choir for your dedication and hard work: Ellon, Jane, David, Dianne, Ginny, Caroline, Seth, Adam, Anna, Shelton, and Jeanette. And thank you Jason for leading and guiding them.

Children's Choirs are completed for the 2017-2018 school year and what a year it was! We ended our practices with an ice cream party for each choir. These children know how to sing but they also know how to eat ice cream. This year was made special by the acquisition and cataloging of their new choir robes. Once again Ms. Charliss (with Mr. Jason's help) took on a monumental task. She measured, fitted, washed, ironed, and hung them, he got the complex task of ordering the correct sizes. Did you notice how precious these children are when they put on those robes? It truly takes a village to have a successful Children's Choir program. Thanks so much to all of you who helped. The summer will be full of music activities for these children. If you or someone you know is interested in having a child participate in our Summer Musical Theatre Outreach Camp (it's free and open to the public.) Click on the events link in our web site. Our camp must be limited in size. Participation will be on a first come first served basis, so register now!



Another fun activity for children is a camp at Subiaco, Arkansas which was started 35 years ago by Trinity Episcopal Cathedral – affectionately known as "CHOIR CAMP". This week-long event is held at the Benedictine Monastery which features an Olympic-sized swimming pool. The kids not only learn beautiful music, participate in arts and crafts, attend a dance and talent show, they participate in soccer and swimming and have a wonderful time. I will be assisting with this camp and if you need transportation help or have questions, please let me know.

Jason and I will be attending seminars and conventions this summer but this traveling will not keep us from being present for the Summer Sundays on Spring Street. I'm so looking forward to the fellowship and fun, getting to know you all better, and worshiping together. I hope you can make time in your summer to join us on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. for these activities.

Here's to safe traveling and a summer full of fellowship, worship, and praise.

Victoria



Wednesdays: Cathedral Choir 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tower Bell Ringers 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.





#### **PRE-K4 GRADUATION**

Congratulations to ECEP's Pre-K4 graduates. Most of these children have been on the campus of Trinity Cathedral since they were young infants. In August, they will depart our halls for kindergarten with a firm foundation in social emotional awareness and superior early learning skills.





#### TURTLE CREEK CHORALE

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Join 150 voices of the world-renowned Turtle Creek Chorale as they present a once-in-a-lifetime concert event featuring music that will unite, uplift, and entertain.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 22 · 7 PM Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock, AR

#### FREE ADMISSION Tickets: TurtleCreekChorale.com









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



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#### **BIG KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP**

The BIG Kids Summer Program is designed to provide a low-key summer of fun social interactions and interesting topics of study to reinforce current levels of educational development. The program is for children who have completed K- 2nd grade. You are invited to join the BIG Kid Program at ECEP as we experience a variety of materials used in the process of creating art and some styles of well-known artists. To register contact Christy Poindexter at *cpoindextor@trinitylittlerock.org* or come by the front desk for a registration form.