

The Cathedral chimes

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From the Dean



So you've found a lovely and loving church home at Grace Cathedral. The welcome has been warm and you're happy about

having church in your life in terms of Sunday liturgy, educational experiences, and maybe even some ongoing opportunities for service.

The next step is to get clear on inviting others to come.

Don't turn the page! Stay with me.

You may be thinking that inviting people to church is something that someone else is supposed to do; or that it's something you used to do but now are "retired" from; or that it's too scary to think about. Fair enough. But set those concerns aside and hear me out, and realize that you have to do your part if you want to see your church grow.

There are three and only three things you have to do.

Number one: look at the calendar. If you know someone is "looking for a new church home," make a direct invitation to that person to join you on Sunday mornings. If you think a Sunday morning might be a bit much all on its own, take a look at what's coming up at church that you can invite people to. We have concerts,



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service opportunities, educational events, and meetings of so many kinds of groups.

Number two: plan your ask and do it soon. Pray over whom you would like to ask to church, then quickly ask. Some of the literature about church growth shows that the longer you think about it, the less likely you are to do it. A quick text, email, or call should suffice. (Asking face-to-face may make someone feel like you're putting them on the spot, and that can lead to a polite "no.") A lot of people will say something like "Thank you for thinking of me" but need to think it over, which is fine. That leads to –

Number three: follow up, lightly. If you don't get a "yes" right away, but do have a sense of a clear "maybe," let it come up naturally in conversation. I've learned that if they feel pressured, most people's response will be to think about why they wouldn't want to come and to frame up a quick "no." Note that having an especially light touch will get you further here.

That's it! Have a wonderful summer! And see you – and your friends – in church.

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About the window...

Moses is portrayed in the stained glass window featured on the cover of this month's *Chimes*. Moses, the revered deliverer of the Israelites, is shown with the tablets of the Ten Commandments given to him by God on Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:16). This window is on the South Wall of the West Transept, one of six Transept windows that feature Old Testament Patriarchs.

Dean Lightcap announces hiring of new Cathedral choirmaster

I'm thrilled and grateful to announce the hiring of Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli to serve as Grace Cathedral's next Choirmaster.

Following a busy summer of work and obligations here and abroad, his first Sunday with us will be August 21st, under an annual agreement to run from the end of August to the end of May.

He will be able to join us for worship on July 24th at our 10:30 a.m. service.

"It is a true honor to join the community of faith and the music ministry at Grace Cathedral to serve as Choirmaster," he said. "I look forward to contributing to the rich musical tradition that is a hallmark of this congregation. Come and sing with us!"

Eduardo is the Director of Choral Studies at the University of Kansas, where he directs the graduate program in choral conducting and leads the university choral program. Before coming to Kansas, he served as Professor of Choral Activities and later Chair of the Music Department at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. Other academic settings include Lamar University in Beaumont, TX; Lee College in Baytown, TX; and Moores School of Music at the University of Houston. It was at Moores that he earned the Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting. His Master of Music in Choral Conducting is from the Westminster College of Rider University in Princeton, NJ.

He has a wide range of experiences in sacred music, having led church choirs in the various places his career has taken him since 1995.

Eduardo's spouse is Maria Fiocchi, a high-school Spanish teacher. Their children are Mateo, 25, a consultant for Boston Consulting Group, and Camila, 21, who studies computing at Washington University in St. Louis.

Eduardo will succeed Zachary Cope who has faithfully served as Interim Choirmaster since last summer. However, you will continue to hear and receive Zachary's many gifts for musical ministry at Grace. His title changes to Associate Choirmaster, meaning he will still be a part of the choir, lead the Chorister program, and help with program planning. I couldn't be happier that we are able to retain Zachary – he is deeply known, loved, and respected at the Cathedral.

Eduardo will work closely with both Zachary and organist, Donald Livingston. I am so excited to see these talented and faithful individuals work as a team to continue building on the Cathedral's incredible history of music ministry to the city and the wider diocese.

Please join me in giving thanks for this moment of fulfillment. Let's look forward to some beautiful music!

– Dean Lightcap



Adult Confirmation Classes

Adult Confirmation classes: Classes will be held from 11 a.m.—noon in All Saints Hall on the following Wednesdays: July 20 and 27; August 3, 10 and 24.

These classes are for anyone who wants to know more about Grace Cathedral and The Episcopal Church. For those interested in formal membership, we will conclude with the visitation of Bishop Cathleen Bascom on Sunday, August 28.

- ***What gets covered in these classes?*** We talk about Anglican beliefs and practices, liturgy and customs, the *Book of Common Prayer*, Holy Scripture, Grace Cathedral's history and purpose, and your personal ministry. We also make room to answer any questions you may have.
- ***What if I was already confirmed in a different Christian tradition?*** You can still be “received” into the church. Let us know.
- ***I'm already a confirmed Episcopalian, but I want to join Grace Cathedral.*** This is a great way to learn in general. But even if you can't come to classes, we can still work with you to ensure your membership is at Grace.
- ***What if this time doesn't work for me?*** We plan to record the sessions and put them on YouTube. Please ask Dean Lightcap about this option.
- ***Is this an adult class?*** Yes. We plan to hold Youth Confirmation classes beginning this fall.
- ***I don't need anything...I just want to come to the class.*** Yes! Please come. This is a great refresher course for our current members.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Cathedral office or email Dean Lightcap at tlightcap@gracecathedraltopeka.org.

Welcome to our recently transferred members!



Linda and Jack Frick transferred to Grace Cathedral in January from All Saints' in Lakeland, Florida.

Jack was born in Nebraska and moved to Scott City at a young age, has always been involved in productive agriculture, and served in the military, National Guard. Linda, a native Kansan, is a former teacher and entrepreneur. They have four children and nine grand-children. Both are graduates of Kansas State University.

After living in Florida for a time, they moved to Topeka in 2021 to be closer to family and grandchildren.



Robert Pfuetze transferred from St. David's here in Topeka this month.

A native of Riley County in Kansas, Bob moved to Topeka in 2000 to become the Grand Secretary (office manager) for the Kansas Grand Lodge of Freemasons, retiring from that position in 2012. He was raised Presbyterian, and later, joined the Methodist Church. After moving to Topeka, and because of his friendship with Father Don Davidson, Bob joined the Episcopal Church.



Steve and Robin Wolgast transferred late last year from Trinity Episcopal Church in New York City.

Robin and Steve moved to Topeka from New York, where she worked in nonprofit development and he was in journalism. Robin grew up in Florida, and Steve is from Topeka. Living here lets their three daughters grow up near Steve's parents, Larry and Anita.

Robin is a community volunteer and currently serves as board president for Kansas Ballet, and Steve is a journalism professor at KU.

Join us for brunch and a step back to the Golden Age of Radio with the Grace Reader's Theatre!



**Sunday, July 31, 11:45 a.m.
All Saints Hall**

Grace Readers will present two shows from the Golden Age of Radio. "The Thin Man" is a light-hearted mystery featuring Nick and Nora Charles. "Jane Sees a Psychiatrist" is a wacky comedy from the Easy Aces series. Each story will be presented complete with "live" sound effects, and the audience will play the role of the studio audience. Total performance time is approximately one hour.

Brunch will be served in All Saints Hall prior to the performances.

Volunteers needed for Fellowship Hour

We are looking for a few extra people who would like to help with the Fellowship/Coffee Hour following the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday services. No baking is necessary—store-bought treats such as cookies, cakes and breads may be offered. Other suggestions are cheese, crackers and fruit. This is one of those ministries that can be as elaborate or as simple as you like.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Common Room next All Saints Hall entrance. If you would like to help with coffee hour but not serve, you can be paired with others who would like to split time and expenses.

Thank you to all those who help with this ministry, and for those who would like to give it a try, please contact Nicole Nielsen at 785-221-3425 or nicoleofks@yahoo.com

Shipman named to position with the national Episcopal Church



We give thanks for one of our own – Sarah Shipman – being named the next director of Episcopal Migration Ministries. Please join me in congratulating Sarah!

The following statement was released by Episcopal Migration Ministries.

"Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) is pleased to announce the hire of Sarah Shipman as its new director, beginning Aug. 1. Shipman—who served most recently as deputy attorney general for Kansas—will oversee EMM's operations as an Episcopal Church ministry and one of nine national refugee resettlement agencies partnering with the U.S. government.

A graduate of Washburn University School of Law, Shipman held several positions in the Kansas Department of Administration, including secretary of administration, before joining the Office of the Kansas Attorney General. She also served as vice president and counsel at a Topeka, Kansas, bank, and has held other managerial, legal, and academic positions.

Shipman is studying at Bishop Kemper School for Ministry in Topeka and will serve as a lay deputy to The Episcopal Church's 80th General Convention this month.

"I am delighted to welcome Sarah in her new role and look forward to seeing EMM continue to thrive under her direction," said the Rev. C.K. Robertson, canon to the presiding bishop for Ministry Beyond The Episcopal Church. "Not only does she have an impressive professional background as an administrator, manager, and attorney, she also comes to us with a commitment to mission and ministry, living out the way of love we see in Jesus."

Happenings in June



Our annual Pentecost Picnic was held on June 5.



Assistant organist since 2004, and interim organist for the past year, Dr. Sylvia Hamilton, retired on June 12. We wish her well and hope to see her in the pews!



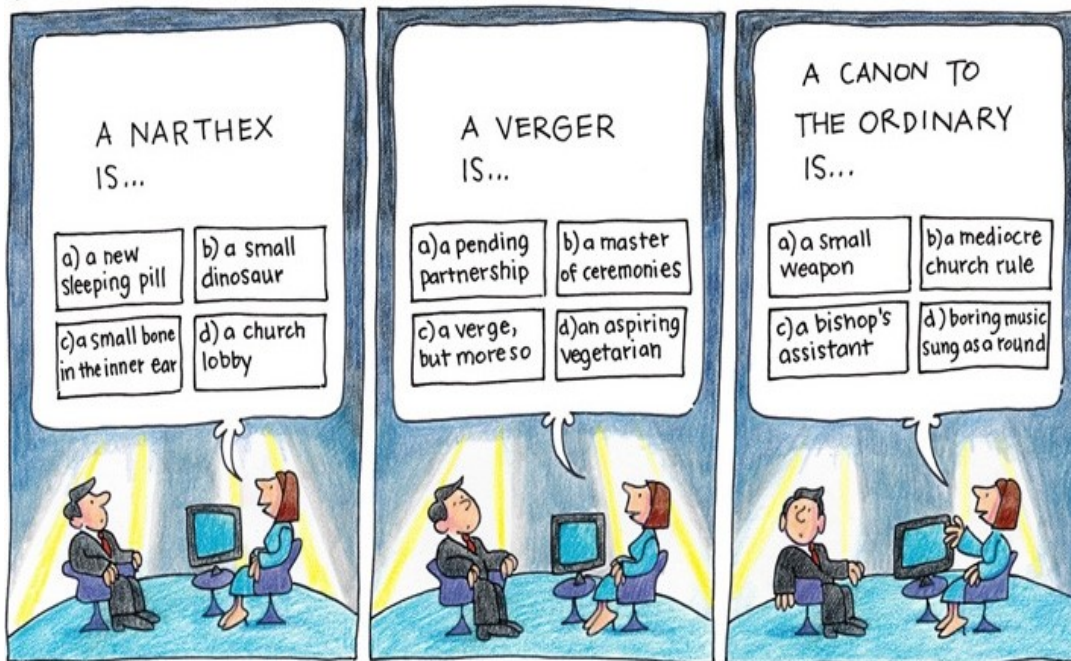
And...on June 26, we welcomed Grace Cathedral's new organist, Dr. Donald Livingston...yet another talent to our music program!



The Sunflower Music Festival sponsored a lunchtime concert at the Cathedral on June 22. Attendees enjoyed a sack lunch and music by the Blanche Bryden Collegiate Brass Quintet.



SO YOU WANT TO BE AN EPISCOPALIAN



It's called what?...and where is it?

Unless you are a long-time Cathedral member, names of the many spaces in our buildings can be a bit confusing. So, here is a list of room and building names that should help when you hear that coffee can be found in the Common Room, or information is available in the foyer.

Like many cathedrals, the architecture of Grace is Gothic. Built in the shape of the Christian cross (cruciform), the Cathedral contains the following areas:

- **Narthex:** The inside front entry hall of the Cathedral, just inside the front steps.
- **Nave:** The large space where the congregation is seated. "Nave" comes from the Latin word for "ship" because the ceiling is in the shape of an upside-down ship.
- **Choir, Sanctuary and Chancel:** The Choir is where the choir is seated. The Sanctuary is the area in the Chancel set apart from the Choir by the Communion rail. The altar is the focal point of the Sanctuary. Together, the Sanctuary and Choir comprise the Chancel.

- **Crossing:** Between the Nave and the Chancel rail is the Crossing. Adjacent are the arms of the cross, called the East and West Transepts.
- **St. Mary's Chapel:** This chapel is located off the East Transept doors.
- **Cloister Hall:** This refers to the two-story building that connects the Cathedral to the Office/Education Building (which, by the way, is Cathedral Hall).
- **Common Room:** This is the first level space that is used as an entry to all areas in the buildings and as a fellowship space.
- **Foyer:** This space connects the Common Room to the West Transept doors into the Cathedral. It has the "Information" board on the wall.
- **Library:** This space is down the hall from the offices.

The infant and toddler nurseries are also on the main floor of Cloister Hall.

Rooms on the second floor of Cloister Hall include the Acolyte Room, the Men's Choir Robing Room and the Chorister Room.

All Saints Hall is the parish hall to the south of the Common Room. This space has a full kitchen, restrooms and a small meeting room named "**The Robyn Room.**"

The second floor of All Saints Hall is home to the **Burk Choir Room** and the Women's Choir Robing Room.

The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas comprises two floors of this building to the east of All Saints Hall.

As mentioned earlier, the office/Sunday School building is called **Cathedral Hall**. The first floor includes offices, the Library, a meeting room called the Bubb Room and a small kitchen.

The second floor of Cathedral Hall, known as **Sloan Hall**, contains children's Sunday School rooms, the Senior/Junior High Rooms and two meeting rooms.

Finally, on the lower level of Cathedral Hall are the **Bishop Kemper School for Ministry**, a large kitchen, and on the north end, **The Chapel of the Resurrection** and **Columbarium** along with a family gathering room.

Summer birthdays

JUNE

- 1 Tom Leucht
- 4 Bill Hamm
- 5 Hurst Coffman
Ben Vogelsberg
- 6 Carolyn Jones
Chris Waugh
- 7 Anne Wilson
- 8 Jan Irby
- 9 Rick Backlund
Don Taylor
Chris Wright
- 12 Terrilyn Fairbank
- 13 Jan Jaquith
Judea Shannon
- 15 Jane Myers
- 16 Harley Fernkopf
- 20 Barry Bray
- 21 Patty Miller
- 22 Phil Elwood
Melissa Weikel
- 23 Cyndi Langston
- 24 Keith McKibben
- 26 Lauren Smith
- 27 Mike Godfrey
- 28 Chris Shermoen
- 30 Karri Quintana

JULY

- 3 Judy Stone
- 4 Torey Lightcap
Bill Zemp
- 7 Kelly Wingerson
- 8 Brenda J. Escalante
- 11 Jenelle Carkhuff
- 12 Ron DeWeese
- 13 Kathy England
Jim Hood
Barbara Nuss
Karol Rice
- 14 Dick Edington
- 19 Sam Carkhuff
Darlene Elwood
- 20 Jonathan Fernkopf
- 21 Jan Slagle
- 24 Sara Fletchall
- 25 Reeta Akins
Scott Shipman
- 26 Antonio Fernkopf
Steve Page
- 29 Sarah Shipman
Bob Wright
- 30 Lance Royer
- 31 Annie Lightcap

AUGUST

- 1 Amanda Vogelsberg
- 4 Linda Frick
- 5 George Phelps
Jill Dykes
- 8 Margaret Carkhuff
Linda Gallaway
- 9 Michael Deibler
- 11 Rhonda Babb
Judy Edington
Diana Wolgast
Katherine Wolgast
- 12 Shelle McCoy
- 18 Steve Atha
Jim Hamilton
- 20 Janet Ohlemeier
- 21 Arceile Ridgeway
- 22 Curtis Cowell
- 28 Ken Alexander
- 30 Colleen Dougan
Ed Larson
- 31 Hallie Shermoen
Marti Wright

(Please contact the office if we have missed your birthday or have incorrect information.)

The Cloister Gallery

SHOWING THIS SUMMER — PHOTOGRAPHS BY PAT EARLY

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Hi everyone. I'm Pat Early and I'm a member of Grace. I've been in love with photography since I first picked up a camera seriously when I was twelve. I continued with my photography as I moved on through my undergraduate work at Georgetown University and my Master's in Journalism at the University of Missouri and finally into a career in public relations. I've shot for newspapers, as a public relations practitioner and for my own enjoyment. I've also taught photography -- more specifically photojournalism -- at the collegiate level.

As I'm getting ready to retire from Washburn University, I'm venturing more into art photography. I particularly enjoy nature and landscape photos, but there isn't really anything that I won't shoot.

The images displayed here are primarily canvas prints. It's one of my favorite mediums. However, most of the prints are also available as standard photographic prints, prints on art paper, acrylic prints or metal prints.

If you'd like to see more, just go to my website at www.earlyartphotography.com. Sign up for my newsletter and you'll get a 20% discount off a first purchase. You can also sign up by filling out one of the name cards near the entrance to the Cloister Gallery and dropping them in the bowl.

As a bonus, anyone who signs up during this showing will be entered into a drawing for an 11X14 print of one of my favorite pictures -- Sunflower Trio.





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Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. — Holy Communion,
Rite I *
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
(Sept.-May)
10:30 a.m. — Holy Communion,
Rite II *

**Masks are currently optional
for all services and events at
Grace Cathedral.**

GRACE CATHEDRAL CLERGY

The Right Reverend Dr. Cathleen Chittenden Bascom,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas
The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, *Dean*
The Reverend John Bullock, *Assistant Priest*
The Reverend Donald Chubb, *Deacon*
The Venerable Anne Flynn, *Archdeacon*

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Kent Wingerson, *Cathedral Verger/Finance & Facilities Manager*
Connie Vosburgh, *Office Administrator*
Donald Livingston, *Organist and Music Administrator*
Zachary Cope, *Interim Choirmaster*
Kathy Smith, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministries*
Michael Godfrey, *Sexton*

VESTRY OF GRACE CATHEDRAL

Rick Backlund (Senior Warden), Brenda Kebert, Susan Weber ,
Linda Ditch (Junior Warden), Marilyn Trubey, Dennis Weikel,
John Finch, Vanessa Hill, Alan Johnson
Lance Royer, *Treasurer*;
Cynthia Sheppeard Langston, *Chancellor*