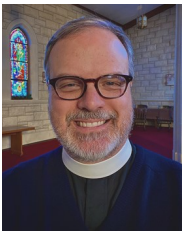


# The Cathedral chimes

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## From the Dean



Dear friends,

Easter is about the triumph of God's redeeming love over the forces of death and evil.

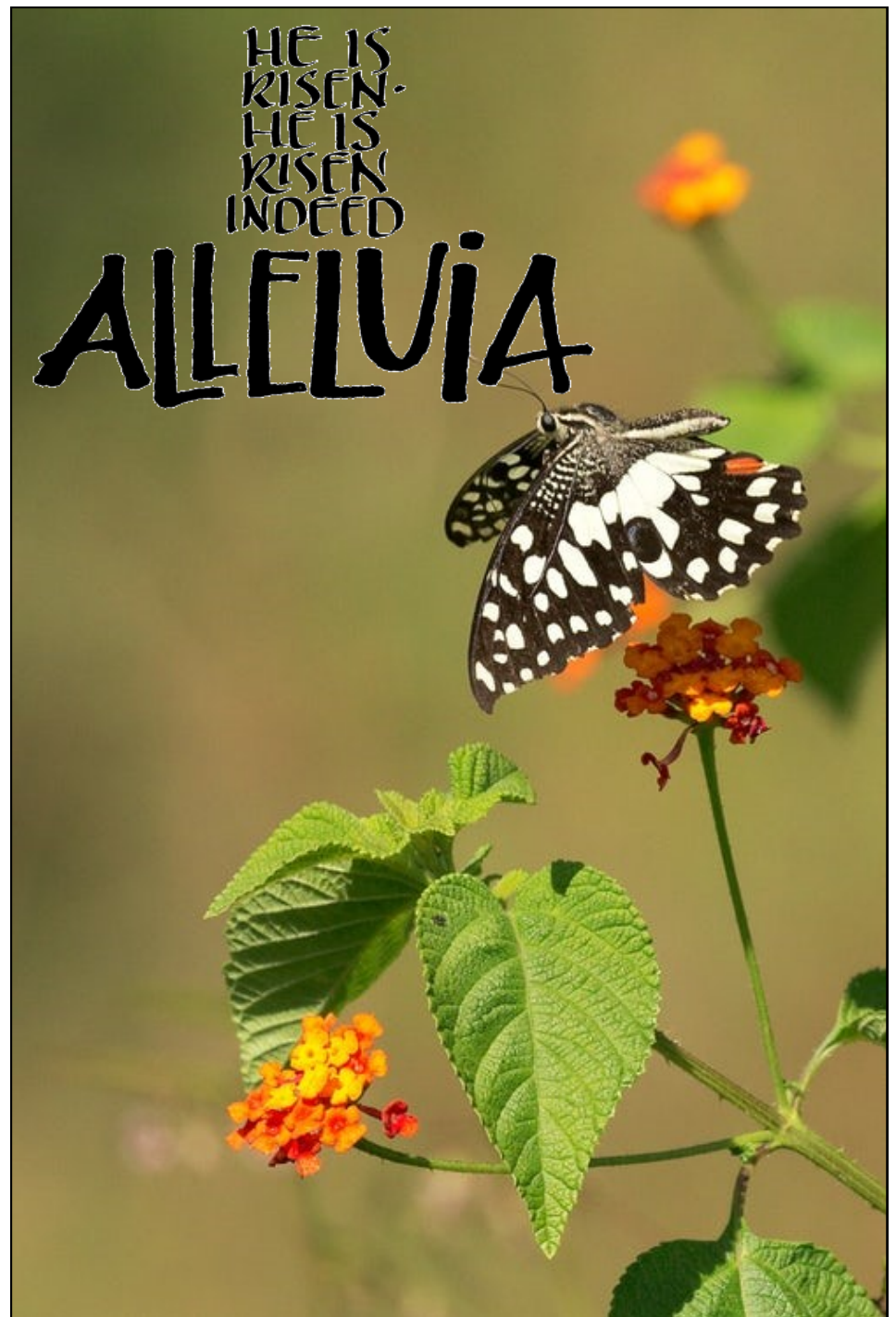
Jesus was killed through violent means. Therefore, when we accept and trust in the saving work of Christ, which crucially includes his resurrection from death, we also accept and trust that we must do whatever we can to live nonviolent lives.

What does this mean? Well, it means at least three things.

First, accepting Jesus' resurrection means rejecting the narrative we find all around us that violence is an expedient cure for whatever ails us. The more attention I pay, the more I find people ready to use violence and cruelty as an answer for things they have chosen not to engage with or taken the time to understand. Looking beyond the commonalities we all share, they become fixated on hurting those who are not like them in some way they deem as irreconcilable. However, as the author of Ephesians says, "We have not so learned Christ."

The second point is a natural extension of the first. Christians are obligated to study the Scriptures and prayerfully seek out a real sense of how Jesus interacts with those

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## From the Dean continued

with whom he comes in contact, as well as what he teaches in his sermons. For example, in Matthew 5, he exhorts his listeners to practice a level of nonviolence that still seems like a stretch to me: “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also, and if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, give your coat as well, and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.” Is Jesus teaching here in the abstract, being hyperbolic to make a point, or does he mean what he says? I think we have to reckon with the latter as the stronger possibility – that he means it – and not let ourselves off the hook.

If we let the Jesus of Scripture be our guide, sooner or later we will come up against my third and most crucial point, which is that this cannot be just an exercise in looking outside ourselves. Every one harbors violent thoughts and intentions. Trusting in God means finding new ways to see and be in the world and laying aside our old, violent patterns and habits.

I wish you a blessed Easter!

Dean Lightcap

## About the window...

Each month, we feature a small portion of a Cathedral stained glass window on the front cover of *The Chimes*. The rose window above the Resurrection window has a stylized version of flowers which have acquired religious significance - Tri-form leaf (purity of the Virgin); shamrocks (the Trinity); quatrefoil (four major prophets); a many-petaled blossom (innocence of the Christ Child); and “spiky” forms (crowns of lilies) - all inspiring meditation upon the glory of God in nature.

## New Adult Forum in April, Sundays, 9:30 a.m., All Saints Hall

Attention Seniors! On April 14 and 21, the Adult Forum will be for the Senior (Citizen) Class...seniors and senior citizens-to-be. Discussion will be around how to find happiness, good health and purpose during what can be the best time of our lives if we approach it properly.

Meet with Deacon Chubb in All Saints Hall, arranged to facilitate better hearing, for ideas on how to make our senior years our best years!

## Blessing Box Sunday, April 21

The third Sunday of the month is the day we take collections for the Grace Cathedral Blessing Box. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the Cathedral’s Blessing Box. We will have a grocery cart on the Cathedral’s west side where you can deposit your donations. You are also welcome to drop donations at the Cathedral office any time during business hours, or place them in the Blessing Box (located on the south side of All Saints Hall) after hours.

## Graduates anyone?

We would like to recognize Cathedral members who will be high school or college graduates in May. Please call or e-mail us with their names.

## Nehemiah Action Assembly

Preparations are underway for the Nehemiah Action Assembly scheduled for Monday, May 6, at Washburn University’s Lee Arena. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. with the Assembly at 7. The Cathedral Justice Ministry urges Cathedral members to attend and hear about social justice issues important to our community.

## Spring is springing! Garden volunteers needed

Bethany House & Garden will have two coordinated volunteer times each week when all are welcome to come and contribute some sweat equity to the gardens. Every Tuesday 4-6 p.m. and every Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m., all are welcome. Check the notice board near Bethany House or see our gardener Willie Madl or the Curate for Creation Care, Caroline Howard, to find out what work needs to be done when you arrive.

## Episcopal Summer Camp — June 2-8, 2024

Camp Wood YMCA features a variety of activities such as horseback riding, archery, climbing tower, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, water slide, mud slide, arts and crafts, and sports. The volunteer Episcopal staff provides solid Christian education, featuring worship, music, small group discussions, and prayer.

**When:** June 2-8, 2024

**Where:** Camp Wood YMCA, Elmdale, KS

**Who:** Young people in grades 3-12 for 2023-24 school year (you must have *finished* third grade to attend)

**Cost:** \$525 through May 1, *payment plans are available.*

**Registration:** <https://edokformation.wordpress.com/camp/>;  
priority deadline is Wednesday, May 1

**Scholarships:** You can apply for scholarships on the registration form.

**Questions?** Contact Karen Schlabach at [kschlabach@episcopal-ks.org](mailto:kschlabach@episcopal-ks.org).





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## Recent GREAT SPACES concerts



Te Deum Concert, February 18, 2024



Bach's Birthday Bash,  
March 17, 2024

# MEMBERS in MINISTRIES

## Daughters of the King

by Jackie Sommers, DOK president

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. It includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran and Roman Catholic traditions.

Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. By reaffirmation of the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

The Order of the Daughters of the King is organized as a religious order, although we do not live in an enclosed community. Each Daughter takes a lifetime vow to live by the Rule of the Order. Our Rule of Life requires a spiritual discipline of daily prayer, service and evangelism. Because of our vow, we refer to ourselves as an

order, not as an organization.

At Grace Cathedral our members dedicate themselves to the Rule of Life. We meet monthly on the first Saturday of the month, "check in" with one another, offer prayers for ourselves and our parish, serve the parish by providing refreshments for funeral receptions, continue the flower ministry to those in need or as a way of saying thanks to the parish and contribute monthly to the Blessing Bags and Outreach Ministry.

### **The Motto of the Order is:**

For His Sake...

I am but one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

On April 20, our Grace Chapter of DOK is hosting an Assembly for members of the diocesan DOK. Our theme is practicing the Way of Love. LeRoy Dagg will be speaking on



Sacred Ground which is a look at our racial prejudices including reconciliation by the Episcopal Church in America. Kelly Durkin, the executive Director of LifeHouse Child Advocacy Center, will speak about her program of meeting the needs of child victims, including sexual abuse, physical abuse, and child witnesses of violent crimes. We will share in a Eucharist at 2 p.m. with The Rev. Mary Scrom Breese (retired) of the Diocese of Western Missouri preaching and presiding.

Women of Grace are invited to share in our order, either as visitors or members. Our gatherings are held from 9:30-11 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month in the Bubb Room. We pray together The Prayer of the Order:

*O Eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom. Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do, that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen*





# Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Day at Grace Cathedral



*Afternoon*  
**TEA PARTY**

ALL SAINTS HALL

5 May  
2:00pm

Come enjoy lively conversation, our finest china, delightful delicacies and a Springtime Market!

The Grace Cathedral Youth Group cordially invites you to wear your poshest, fanciest hats and gloves to their Afternoon Tea Party on May 5, 2 p.m., in All Saints Hall. Enjoy an afternoon of delicious tea and delicacies all served on beautiful china, and a Springtime Market featuring perfect Mother's Day and teacher gifts created by the youth. Each attendee will take home a tea cup and saucer.

Tickets are \$25 per adult, and \$15 for ages 16 and under, and will be for sale each Sunday morning in the Common Room. Don't have a fancy hat? We have fancy fascinators available for sale each Sunday too!

This festive event is a fundraiser for the group's 2025 trip to England.

### Afternoon Tea help

Do you have china and or tea service sets collecting dust in your attic? The Youth Group is looking for partial or complete tea service sets and sets of china to be borrowed or donated. Donated sets will be used as part of this and upcoming youth events. We are happy to come pick up items. Contact Kathy Smith, 785-430-8427, or [knsmith@gracecathedraltopeka.org](mailto:knsmith@gracecathedraltopeka.org).

# Easter Flowers. 2024



Given in memory of Robert Sommers  
*by Jackie Sommer*

Given in memory of Nelle & Stacy  
Carkhuff, Rosemary & Bill William-  
son, Bee Harding, and Tim Elmer  
*by Tim and Margaret Carkhuff*

Given in memory of Roger A. Schulz  
*by Criss and Joan Schulz*

Given in memory of Samuel R.  
Brooks, Jr., Samuel R. Brooks III  
*by Wilma Brooks*

Given in memory of Howard & Miri-  
am Morrow, Mildred Morrow, Roll &  
Grace Shirley, Sam Crow, Tom Reid  
and Jennie Chinn  
*by Mike and Shirley Morrow*

Given in memory of Andy Scharf and  
Harold Ogden, Jr.  
*by Margaret Scharf and children*

Given in memory of Marcia Laing  
Golden  
*by Alicia Laing Salisbury*

Given in thanksgiving for our children  
*by Robin and Stephen Wolgast*

Given in memory of Al Adams  
*by Connie Adams*

Given in memory of Ruth, Earl, Nor-  
man, Rodney, Eldon, Martha, Kevin  
Manning, Katie Pearson and Lauren  
Boulanger  
*by Nancy Manning*

Given in memory of Larry & Dorothy  
Thomas, and daughter Amy  
*by Carolyn & Art Glassman*

Given in thanksgiving for our family,  
and in memory of David Starr, Elmer  
Starr, Mary Legill, Wilbur & Mary  
Nolan, Al Hammons, Jim Starr, and  
Virginia Nolan  
*by Marilyn K. Starr*

Given in memory of Martha Smith,  
Edwin & Mary Newcomb, Anna &  
Clayton Smith  
*by Paul Smith, Sberyl and Mark  
Kingman*

Given in memory of Brent Nothern  
and Alma Bantleon  
*by Marianna & Austin Nothern*

Given in memory of Ethelda Wilch  
*by Stanley & Susan Wilch*

Given in memory of Frank Dougan  
*by Colleen Dougan, Jill Dykes, Skyler  
Dykes & Hannah Dykes*

Given in memory of Wayne & Sara  
Miller and Robert & Beverly Olson  
*by Mike & Patty Miller*

Given in memory of James & Marie  
Burrell, Charlotte Roose Gallaway and  
Harvey Gallaway.

Given in thanksgiving for Aaron and  
Jason Gallaway  
*by Linda & Dale Gallaway*

Given in memory of Margaret & Har-  
old Jasperson and Margaret & Leroy  
Perry  
*by Ken & Nancy Perry*

Given in thanksgiving for our family  
*by Anne & Brian Wilson*

Given in memory of Raymond Brin-  
ton, Edith Brinton, Margaret & Rich-  
ard Jutkins, Jackie Kisner, The Rev.  
Canon Harold J. Weaver, Margaret  
Weaver, Harold James Weaver, Jr.,  
Barbara Knowlton, Joyce Pejakovich,  
Collette Coolidge, Candice Kline  
*by Mary Florence Brinton and Diane  
Smith*

Given in thanksgiving for Amanda,  
Jeremy, and Stacie  
*by Dennis & Melissa Weikel*

Given in memory of Irvin A. Weber  
*by Mark & Susan Weber*

Given in memory of Andrew Kidwell  
*by Susan & Mark Weber*

Given in memory of Charles Henson  
and Mary Francis Counter  
Given in thanksgiving for our chil-  
dren, our grandchildren and our  
friends  
*by Sally Henson*

Given in memory of Louie & Electa  
Hale, Paul & Freda Nellis  
*by Nancy & Norm Nellis*

Given in memory of Harold & Mary  
Elwood, Clem & Bernadine Werner,  
Denise, J.P., Emma and Molly Walsh  
*by Phil & Darlene Elwood*

Given in memory of Ruth & Justus  
Eddy, Minni Milloy  
*by Bob & Marti Wright*

Given in memory of Harry & Nadine  
Fapp, Bill & Betty Sargent, Tom &  
Rick Sargent  
*by Ross and Kitty Fapp*

Given in memory of Ernest & Marga-  
ret Horton, Steve Horton, Jill Colin  
Horton, Tom Sawyer, Evelyn Sawyer  
& Ivan Wayne Sawyer, Wende Caro-  
line Horton  
*by Bob and Nancy Horton and family*



Given in thanksgiving for our family & friends

*by Anita & Larry Wolgast*

Given in memory of Harold & Marguerite Harrington, Amy Mayes, Dorothy Burgess, Jim Harrington  
Given in thanksgiving for Kyle, Doug, and Isadora Kimball

*by Tom & Diane Harrington*

Given in memory of Mona & Charles F.F. Cooper, Jr., Pam & Bob Nielsen, Mary Lou & Ben Neill, Jr.

*by Ben & Penny Neill*

Given in memory of The Rev. Canon Harold & Margaret Weaver, Henry & Irma Ohlemeier, and Alex, Sheila & Deanna Deiterle, The Rev. John Nixon

*by The Ohlemeier family*

Given in memory of Margaret Copen, Maurice Ramsey, Tresia Dodson, Janis Rodriguez

*by Karel Ramsey*

Given in memory of Helen Holmes, Amelia White, Virginia Ray, Mary Farr, Ruth Briggs

*by Tami, Frank & Jirani Smith*

Given in memory of Vera Pearce  
*by Neta & AJ Jeffus*

Given in memory of Brad Heyka  
*by David & Liz Blakeby*

Given in memory of Herk & Ann Russell, Sam & Carolyn Alexander

*by Ken & Pam Alexander*

Given in memory of the families of Abernathy, Bray, Becker and Coffman

*by Judy & Barry Bray*

Given in thanksgiving for Everly Johnson, Blythe Reese and Graham Kelley

*by Alan and Kelly Johnson*

Given in memory of Helen & Ron DeWeese, and Margaret Ann & Dale Puckett

*by Suzanne and Ron DeWeese*

Given in memory of Rosemary Massey

*by Michael and Elizabeth Massey*

Given in memory of Frank Saiya, Edna & Jim Vass

*by Ruth Ellen Saiya*

Given in memory of Bill & Mary Frances Edmonston and Gerald & Anita Proctor

Given in thanksgiving for Kristen, family and the many blessings of life

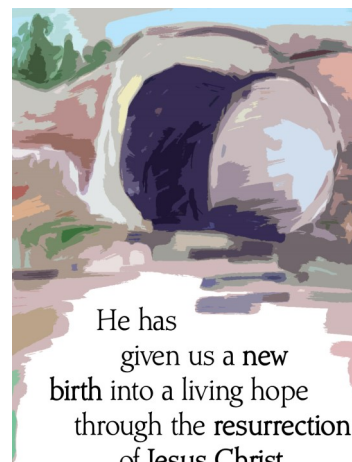
*by Jim Edmonston*

Given in memory of Cherylene Grace Lovett, Crosby LeRoy Nail, Elmer Denton Nail

*by Christopher Lovett*

Given in memory of Charles & Edna Greene

*by Russell, Richard, and Julianne*



He has  
given us a new  
birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ  
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

## April Birthdays

- 2 Marilyn Hines
- 7 Kay Hemmingway  
Susan Raby
- 8 Margaret La Rue
- 9 Shantini Gunasegaram  
Doug Sheafor
- 13 Melinda Schneider
- 15 Betsy McGuire
- 17 Jack Vogelsberg
- 18 Rita Webb
- 20 Andrea Evans
- 21 Diane Harrington  
Livvy Reid
- 22 Debra Heacock
- 23 Emma Benson
- 24 Anderson Cooper
- 29 Phyllis Hoyt

## April Flower Memorials

- 1 Annie Blower Patten  
John C. Harmon  
Margaret P. Smith
- 2 William Goodson Reed
- 3 Heather Kristen Jaynes
- 4 John S. Hopkins, Sr.
- 5 Virginia Meade Cave  
Elizabeth Dorsey Jones  
Marie H. Cummings Wyker
- 6 Howel Jones  
Herbert Bolyard  
Ada A. Bolyard
- 8 Doris Everada Clarke Starr
- 9 Stacy G. Carkhuff, Jr.
- 11 Jessie Swan Sinel
- 13 Louis Frank Dougan
- 16 Frank C. Thompson  
William A.L. Thompson
- 17 Meliora H. Abrahams  
Ralph Abbott Covey
- 18 Wilamina Marie Gordon Starr
- 19 William Joseph Batten  
Hilda Ingalls Burrow  
Cora Hoefner Holloway  
Olive Amanda Robinson  
Lucie Gibbs Vernon
- 20 Charles H. Everett
- 22 William Thomas Crosby
- 23 Ray Price McClintock
- 24 William Randolph Carpenter  
Martha Jo Nicol
- 26 Rebecca U. Bellamy  
Otto Austin Nance, Jr.
- 28 E. Lloyd Sugg  
Bowman Russell
- 29 Mary B. George



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### **Sunday Services**

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion,  
Rite I  
9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum  
(Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. – Club Jesus  
10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion,  
Rite II

### **Morning Prayer**

9 a.m. each Tuesday and  
Thursday in St. Mary's Chapel

**April  
2024**

### **GRACE CATHEDRAL CLERGY**

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The Reverend Donald Chubb, *Deacon*  
The Reverend Carl Edwards, *Deacon*

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