From the Dean

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

—1 Peter 5:5b (RSV)

When I think of all the saints we celebrate this month—Nicholas Ferrar, Channing Moore Williams, John of Damascus, Clement of Alexandria, Nicholas, Ambrose, Blessed Thomas, Stephen, John, the Holy Innocents, and Frances Joseph Gaudet—just to cite those named in the calendar of the Book of Common Prayer 1979, I wonder which of them, given a chance, might have claimed a December day as his own.

The day for remembering a saint’s life typically has been the date of his or her death (the saint’s “birthday into paradise”), if known. In addition to those listed in the Prayer Book calendar, saints with December feast days number in the dozens.

Would any of these have chosen a December feast day? All the fuss made over the birth of God’s Son might have stirred up envy even in the heart of a saint. If you or a sibling marked birthdays in late December, you’ll recall how troubling was the conflation of personal celebration with that of the impending divine nativity.

But surely at least a few saints might be pleased to share a birthday month with the Savior—to stand, as it were, in quiet obscurity beside our Lord’s manger—saints probably embarrassed by any fuss accorded them; saints whose lives, by their own estimation, warrant no special consideration. Juan Diego (December 9) is such a saint. A late 15th century peasant living in the Mexican countryside, he continually hungered for the presence of God. Three times a week he would rise before dawn and travel on foot to the mid-morning Eucharist in the village chapel miles away.

He worked with his hands. He was happy tilling his farmland and keeping his livestock. His understanding of the Faith was uncomplicated. His life was simple until one morning, as he made his way to the village chapel, the Mother of God appeared to him in a vision. He was dressed as a simple laborer. She was dressed as royalty, in the dazzling robes of an Aztec princess. She had chosen him to be her messenger. Later, recounting his vision to the bishop, beautiful red rose petals fell and scattered from Diego’s cloak!

News of his vision, faith, and witness spanned oceans and cultures, eventually reaching all the way to Rome. His experience and testimony inspired many Mexicans to come to Christ. Although his devotion and person were widely celebrated, I like to imagine that Juan preferred the solitude of his farm to any celebrity and the simplicity of the daily Eucharist to any fame. I admire his humility and appreciate the demanding challenge presented to him by the call of the Blessed Mother.

Soak us, Lord, in this humility and lead us to embrace the challenge of faith. But mostly teach us to adore the Christ Child from the shadows of his manger.

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector
tkimbrough@christcathedreal.org
Transitions …

Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Baptisms on All Saints’ Sunday November 7, 2010
William Joseph Altman, son of Joseph and Louisa Altman; William Thomas Brewer, son of Jack and Holly Brewer; Lillian Foster Cannon, daughter of Mark and Virginia Cannon; Colin Cian Puri, son of Christopher and Melissa Puri; and Robert Brown Coleman.

We give thanks for the births of Ella Grace Steele, daughter of Paul and Jenny Steele and granddaughter of Tom and Katie Steele; and Ryder Joseph Lee, son of Christopher and Alison Lee; and Annelliott Woods Lewis, daughter of Bryan and Lauren Lewis and granddaughter of John and Lina Wellborn.

We ask your prayers for the departed: Sarah Hasbrouck, mother of Dwight Hasbrouck.

We welcome those who have transferred their membership to Christ Church Cathedral: Anissa, Sophia and Rowan Pollard, Church of the Ascension, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; Keith Meador, Church of the Holy Family, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Flowers …

December 5: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Thomas Touchton and in thanksgiving for their children by Rachel M. Touchton.

December 12: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in memory of Richard G. Schwartz, Nadine Weber Schwartz, and in celebration of Weber A. Schwartz by Bill Schwartz.

December 19: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Evadene Manning by her granddaughter, Stacey Pierce-Nickle

January 16: The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Catherine Joy Blanco Sloan and Robert Brown Coleman., on Saturday January 15, 2011.
**Worship Schedule...**

**Sundays**
Holy Eucharist – 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
See page 7 for Christmas schedule

**Monday-Friday**
Morning Prayer – 8:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist – 12:15 p.m.

**Contemplative Prayer**
Sunday – 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday – 12:15 p.m.

**First Friday Liturgy**
Every first Friday of the month at 6 p.m.  
**December 3**  
**January 7**

**Taizé Service**
Every second Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.  
**No Taizé in December**  
**January 9**

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**LECTIONS: YEAR A**

**Dec. 5:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12  
**Dec. 12:** Isaiah 35:1-10; Canticle 3 or Canticle 15; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11  
**Dec. 19:** Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:28-25  
**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day, Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20  
**Dec. 26:** Isaiah 61:10—62:3; Psalm 147; Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7; John 1:1-18  
**Jan. 2:** Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 or Luke 2:41-52 or Matthew 2:1-12  
**Jan. 9:** Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42  
**Jan. 16:** Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23  
**Jan. 23:** Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12  
**Jan. 30:** Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]; Psalm 112:1-9 [10]; Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]; Matthew 5:13-20

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**Church School Topics**

No Christian Education Classes December 26 and January 2

**Adult Classes:**

**The Sunday Forum:**
**January 2:** Hymn Sing with the Dean  
See the Sunday leaflets for the scheduled topics for The Sunday Forum. (Parish Hall)

**Journey in Faith:**
**December 5:** Rite of Admission to the Catechumenate  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist All Inquirers who so choose will be admitted as Catechumens or Candidates  
See the Sunday leaflets for the scheduled topic for Journey in Faith (Wheeler Room)

**Contemplative Prayer**
See the Sunday leaflets for the scheduled topics for Contemplative Prayer. (Chapel)

**Money and Faith: How Shall We Live**
Money and Faith: The Search for Enough by Michael Schut  
January 9 and January 16 (Becky Rochford’s Office 2nd fl.)

**Faith & Family Matters**
Starting January 2011 (810 Broadway Bldg.)

**Children’s Classes:**
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**
Age 3, 4’s and Pre-K 5’s, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades- Cheek Hall, Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades- Annex Building

**Youth Classes:**
7th-12th grades (810 Broadway Bldg.)

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**Prayers for World Peace**

In the Taizé Tradition

There will be no service in December.

The next service will be  
**Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 6 p.m.**

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**January Bible Study**

*The Gospel According to Mark*

This class will provide an overview of the earliest of the four gospels which was written around 70 CE. Mark’s story of good news in Jesus Christ reveals to us the way of discipleship.

How does this ancient text draw us closer to God and live in and through us as we seek to serve Christ in all persons? Please join in this time of prayerful study and discussion with The Reverend Gene B. Manning. The class will meet on Monday January 10, January 17, January 24 and February 7, 2011 at 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall and will be repeated on Monday evenings January 10, 17, 24, and February 7, 8-9 p.m. at the Hampton Inn in Green Hills. If you have any questions please contact Gene at gmanning@christcathedral.org or 255-7729.

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**Caution:** Children should be accompanied by an adult when crossing from church to Annex Bldg. for safety. Please do not let younger children cross unattended.
Calling all shepherds, angels, magi, barnyard animals and musicians! We need you for the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas Pageant. Children, youth and adults of all ages are invited to attend this sweet and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus.

Costumes: Children are asked to come to the Cathedral dressed in a simple costume of their choosing as a wise man, an angel, a shepherd or a barnyard animal. Eighth graders will play the principal roles, and they will lead the younger children during the performance. A limited number of costumes will be available if you cannot make one. Participants need to be dressed and in their designated area by 4:45 p.m. If you need help with your costume or need “accessories,” come to the Parish Hall a little earlier.

Musicians: If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing during the performance, please contact music coordinator, Shelton Clark 661-8238 or sheltonclark@comcast.net. All musicians are welcome.

Lead actors and assistant directors: Youth Eighth grade lead actors and youth assistant directors need to attend a short rehearsal at 9:45 a.m. in the Nave on the Sunday morning of the pageant. You will be fitted for costumes at that time. You will need to be at church by 4:15 p.m. sharp on the pageant night to get dressed and to do a final walk through. Also, if you plan to stay for dinner, you need to make a reservation.

Supper: Reservations for the Community Supper must be made by Monday, November 29. Reservations need to be prepaid.

The cost for the supper is $5 per person. Children ages three and under eat free. Reservation forms are available online at www.christcathedral.org or on the pew rack in the reception area of the church.

Information For further information, please contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org.
Youth Happenings...

Café Cathedral
Music, Magic & Missions

On the evening of November 21 at JJ’s Market on Broadway, 120 Cathedral youth, parishioners, clergy and friends nestled into the comfy coffee shop for two hours of pure entertainment by our talented youth, along with Caroline and Jeff Rossini, the Rappin’ Sextons, and our surprise guest Dean Timothy Kimbrough on the keyboard.

Of course, the night would not have been the same without the dynamic Masters of Ceremonies duo Ken Hinman and “Mini Me” (AKA Mark Pierce), who kept the evening flowing and who reminded the audience that every penny earned goes to the Youth Missions and Outreach programs. This summer, the proceeds will enable many youth to go on mission trips to Bolivia and here in the United States. Our Outreach budget allows youth to do projects with many organizations such as Oasis, Matthew 25, Preston Taylor Ministries, Room in the Inn, St. Luke’s, Thistle Farms, and more.

Special thanks go to the co-chairs: Heather & Tommy Pierce and Elizabeth & David Fox. Applause for our invaluable sound team Gibson and Addison Prichard, to Ben Pierce for lights, Jesse Shofner for youth talent coordination, and to all of the amazing volunteers who brought food, sold tickets, greeted guests and lugged equipment.

Next time you go by JJ’s Market, stop in and thank Sam Huh, the owner, for opening his doors and providing a magical space for the event.

Our Talented Youth
Karina McGowin
Callie Jean Simmons
Jacob Schafer
Mary Blake Graves
Shelton Clark & Band
Jesse Shofner (with youth grad’ Tyler Wright)
Elizabeth Dossett
Ryan Barrick and his band, W8less

--Monica Urness

December 2010:

12/1: Registration Deadline for ski trip
12/4: 3-5 p.m. EYC Ice skating with Preston Taylor Ministries, Centennial Sportsplex
12/5: 8:30 a.m. Rite of Admission, Confirmation Class
5 p.m. 8th graders lead Christmas Pageant in the Nave
12/12: 2-3 p.m. 6th-8th Grade Bible Study (off-site)
4:5-30 p.m. 9th-12th Grade Bible Study (off-site)
12/19: 2 p.m. Matinee and Dinner: Voyage of the Dawn Treader, Green Hills Cinema
12/28-1/1 Youth Winterfest, DuBose

January 2011:

1/9: 2-3 p.m. 6th-8th Grade Bible Study (off-site)
4-5:30 p.m. 9th-12th Grade Bible Study (off-site)
1/13: 5-7 p.m. 6th-8th grades host Room in the Inn in the Cathedral Annex (parent volunteers needed)
1/14-1/16 Ski Trip/Winter Retreat for 9th-12th grades to West Virginia
1/20: 5-7 p.m. 9th-12th grades hosts Room in the Inn in the Cathedral Annex Building
1/23: 2-3 p.m. 6th-8th Grade Bible Study (off-site)
4-5:30 p.m. 9th-12th Grade Bible Study (off-site)
1/30: 4-5:30 p.m. EYC, 810 Broadway Building

Ski Retreat: January 14-17, 2011, Winterplace, West Virginia, 9th-12th grades: Christ Church Cathedral is going with St. George’s again! Registration forms are on our website.

Coffee for a Cause

Remember Cathedral Youth Bongo Java Coffee Blends for all your gift-giving needs (do not forget a bag for yourself, too!) We sell two varieties by the bag for $10: “Bolivia Friendship Blend” and “Café Cathedral”. You can buy a bag or two on Sunday mornings or online at www. (shipping through Amazon or you may pick up your order from the Cathedral).

The Cathedral Youth Missions and Outreach programs directly receive $4 from every bag sold. Thank you for your help!
Kantuta House Celebrates First High School Graduates

As we enter the Advent season this year, the children at the Amistad Mission in Bolivia are finishing their final exams and preparing for summer break. This year is particularly special, as Alicia and Maribel will be the first high school graduates from Kantuta House. For the past 11 years, Mamá María Eugenia Hidalgo has shepherded these girls as a loving parent and confidant. Now that they are graduating, Mamá María says, “I am so proud that this day has arrived. As the first graduates, they are very dear to my heart and an inspiration to all of Kantuta House. We give thanks to God for all the support we have received over the years from Christ Cathedral Church and know that this accomplishment is theirs too.” Maribel has always had a love for books and plans to go to college and study to be a high school Literature teacher. Alicia loves cooking and working with children. She would like to study either gastronomy or education to be a kindergarten teacher. Please join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone with Maribel, Alicia, and all of Kantuta House. Your prayers and generous support make these opportunities possible.

--Chris King

GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Cathedral Book Shop has out-of-the-ordinary, thoughtful gift items in stock for Christmas!

The Book Shop is open
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sung by the Christ Church Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Senior Choristers

Directed by Dr. Michael Velting Jon Johnson, organist

Sunday, December 12 4:00 p.m.

Plan to come and join in this traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols as we trace in music and Scripture the story of prophecy and fulfillment from the foretelling of the coming of Christ, through Advent and the Annunciation, to the incarnation of God’s promise in the birth of our Savior.

Earwave Productions and Christ Church Cathedral proudly present the 11th Annual “NASHVILLE UNLIMITED” CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A Benefit for “Room In The Inn”
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2010
7 p.m. @ Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville TN
Hosted by Dave Pomeroy w/ Don Henry
Musical Guests will include
EMMYLOU HARRIS
BUDDY MILLER
MUSIC CITY BAROQUE
DUFFY JACKSON BIG BAND NASHVILLE
MANDOLIN ENSEMBLE
VINNIE VIDIVICI – and more, including “SPECIAL MYSTERY GUESTS!”

Seating is first come, first serve
Christmas Celebrations at the Cathedral

Friday, December 24, 12:15 p.m.
Holy Eucharist with homily and Christmas carols
Childcare provided

Friday, December 24, 4:00 p.m.
Festal Holy Eucharist
Childcare provided

Friday, December 24, 11:00 p.m.
Festal Holy Eucharist
Music begins at 10:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 25, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite I (one service only)

Sunday, December 26, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (one service only)
Childcare provided

Sunday, January 2, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (one service only)

Cathedral offices will be closed December 25, 26, 27 and January 1, 2, and 3. The Cathedral offices will be open Monday, December 27 through Thursday, December 30, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. On Sundays, December 26 and January 2, there will be one service at 10:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided. No breakfast will be served on those Sundays.

Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 4.
Regular Liturgies and Christian Education will resume on Sunday, January 9.

May the true spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home this Season and throughout the New Year.
Have a safe and happy holiday season.

~ The Cathedral Staff ~
The Cornerstone is Going Green

Each month, the Cathedral mails approximately 1,300 hard copies of the Cornerstone. Beginning in January, 2011 the Cornerstone will no longer be mailed to everyone. Those who fill out an Opt-In form (see below) to receive the publication will continue to receive it by mail. At the beginning of each month a mass e-mail will be sent out with a link to the Cornerstone. If you would like to continue receiving the Cornerstone by mail please fill out the form below and place it in the box located on the pew rack in the reception area of the church. You may also mail the form to Christ Church Cathedral c/o Anzora Lee-Starks, 900 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203. There will be hard copies of the publication available on the pew rack in the reception area and in other areas of the church. Please contact Anzora Lee-Starks, astarks@christcathedral.org or 255-7729 if you have any questions.

I would like to Opt-In and receive the Cornerstone by Postal Mail ONLY. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: ___________________________________________

Address: (where you would like to receive the Cornerstone ) ________________________________________________

City: ______________ State: _________________________

Zip Code: ________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________________

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A Celebration of Epiphany

Featuring The Gallery Musicians and The Epiphany Dance Company

January 7, 2011 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Soul Space First Friday

Childcare provided Reception following

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Lenten Reflections Booklet

Lenten Reflections 2011: This Lent, we will publish a booklet of daily reflections written by Christ Church parishioners. We are looking for personal reflections from parishioners of all ages. We particularly welcome meditations that are tied to the Lenten daily readings. These 150 – 300 word meditations will offer insight into scripture through the lens of the writer’s experience. If you are interested in writing for this project, please contact Becky Rochford, brochford@christcathedral.org, for more details

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Last Chance for the Cornerstone

This is the last copy of the Cornerstone to be sent by U.S. Mail.

If you have NOT Opted-In to receive a hard copy (paper) by mail you will not receive one after this issue.

Please fill out the form below and send or bring it to the Cathedral by January 3, 2011.

When Jesus loved, He loved in ways never imagined. He loved the poor, the forgotten, the overlooked and the sick. We have the opportunity to join Him in giving resources to those who need help the most.

Consider this: America spends an average of $450 billion a year every Christmas. How often have you spent money on Christmas presents for no other reason than obligation? How many times have you received a gift out of that same obligation. Think of what a difference we can make if we channel a portion of that to someone that really needs basic things like food, clothing and shelter.

Give Alternative Gifts instead of material gifts. Participate in this year’s Alternative Christmas Gift Market. Order online now through December 9 at www.christcathedral.org or come to the Market on Sunday, December 12, 9:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Checks will be accepted and Gift Cards distributed on December 5, in the Parish Hall.

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Ninth Annual Women’s Retreat

PRAY. LOVE. EAT. and More

January 28-30, 2011

It's time to register for the Annual Cathedral Women's Retreat, at Montgomery Bell State Park. This year's retreat will be January 28-30, 2011. Participants have an option to daytrip on Saturday this year. The guest speaker is the Reverend Gene Manning. Join us for fellowship, yoga, worship, hiking, massages and fun. You will be back in time for Superbowl kick-off. Please contact Jere Myers, jeremyers@comcast.net; Martha Ivester, marthaivester@comcast.net or Becky Taylor, beckyt@nashvillevision.com to reserve your spot or for more information.
Margaret Neblett Honored with the Preston Taylor’s Hal Wilson Award

Margaret Neblett, volunteer extraordinaire, was awarded the first ever Hal Wilson Award at Preston Taylor Ministries (PTM) Fifth Annual Giving Thanks Dinner on Thursday, November 4. The PTM Board of Directors created an award to pay tribute to the legacy of Hal Wilson who died in April of 2010. According to the guidelines of this award, “the recipient should embody the qualities that Hal demonstrated: hope, the ability to see the potential in people and things, the ability and willingness to encourage others to be involved in PTM, generosity, and emphasis on Christian growth.” Margaret embodies these qualities undeniably. Since January 2000, Margaret Neblett has given over 3,400 hours to growing Preston Taylor Ministries. Most of those hours have been spent working one-on-one with middle school students on homework, science projects, and reading skills. Yet she gives herself in many other ways as well—as a decorator for special events, a dinner host, as a financial contributor, flower garden creator and maintainer, custodial engineer, tennis instructor, field trip chaperone, snack provider, and a variety of other roles. Her deep desire for students to grow in their love for God makes her an inspirational friend to the students, staff, and volunteers of PTM.

Money and Faith: How Shall We Live
January 9 and January 16, 2011

Joyce Wilding and Craig Phillip will host two Sunday classes to discuss money and faith issues. The classes will be meet in Becky Rochford’s office on the 2nd floor. Michael Schut's Money and Faith: the search for enough is the primary resource for the classes. The book is available in the Cathedral bookstore. A quote from the cover of the book reads. "Show me your checkbook and I will tell you what you believe." Indeed, our relationship with and use of money reveals a great deal about our values. Money, poverty, and wealth gained more of Jesus' attention than most any other subject, yet we rarely talk about the stuff. Money can both set us free and enslave us. Money can become a particularly insidious evil, or it can serve as a very useful tool in the world. Schut invites readers of this book to explore experiences of scarcity and abundance and remember at its simplest economics is concerned with who gets what and how we manage and share the gifts of the earth. This quote reminds us that nice people can talk about money issues in public and at church. The book is about economics and equity. Schut asked: Can we believe that it is possible to create a society where all creation has enough? Can we experience world as place of abundance? As we study these question we connect money on a global scale and shift our gaze from personal to societal/ the common good, to economics and equity.

--Joyce Wilding

Announcements...

Daughters of the King: Daughters of the King will meet on December 12 and January 9 second Sundays of the month), at 8 a.m. on the second floor in Anne Stevenson’s office.

Cathedral Men’s Breakfast: The Men’s Breakfast will be held on December 21 and January 18 at 7 a.m. Please RSVP by contacting Marti Lawson, 255-7729 or mlawson@christcathedral.org. Deadline for December 21 is Sunday, December 19. The deadline for January 18 is Sunday, January 16.

The Cathedral Book Club: The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, December 16, 7 p.m., at the home Teddi Clark, 1703 Cedar Land. The book for discussion will be In the Bleak Midwinter by Julia Spencer-Fleming. The book for January will be The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa. Date and place to be announced at a later time. All interested persons are welcome.

The Bones Workshop, A Practical Approach to Bone Health: This workshop is led by Katherine Correa LMT, Breema Instructor, in the Cathedral Annex Building on Fridays, from 11a.m.-12 p.m. $15 per class. Bring a friend. For more information call Anne Stevenson at 255-7729. Christmas Flowers: If you would like to give a gift of flowers in the Chancel at Christmas in honor of or in memory of family or friends, please send a check and a note with your message to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers c/o Peggy Tucker. If you have questions, contact Peggy at ptucker@christcathedral.org or 255-7729. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas leaflet is Friday, December 3.

Christmas Music: If you would like to give a gift of music to celebrate Christmas in honor of or in memory of family or friends, please send a check to the Cathedral in an envelope marked Christmas Music c/o Michael Velting. If you have questions, contact Michael at mvelting@christcathedral.org or 255-7729. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas leaflet is Friday, December 3.

Volunteers Needed for Room In The Inn: Volunteers with our Room In The Inn program provide hospitality, food, fellowship and overnight supervision. The needs are from spending the night to preparing dinner. For more information and to sign-up to volunteer please contact Carol King at carolaking2003@hotmail.com.

Sacred Space for the City Art Series

Contemplative Concert
A meditative hour of improvisation with Rolin Mains and Friends.
Sunday, January 16, 2011
6:00 p.m.
Free and open to the public
Faith & Family Matters
The “Faith & Family Matters” Sunday school class is making a comeback this January. As busy adults with children of varying ages, aging parents, or both, family is central in our everyday lives. We all seek to handle the challenges of life as faithfully as possible. In order to do this, many of us need a space to explore how to live our faith in very real ways. This class will facilitate interaction with each other, in order to draw wisdom from those who have “lived to tell the story” and connect with those who may face similar challenges. The format of this class will involve both speakers and excerpts from books, and will always involve group discussion. Examples of topics may include: Beating The Marriage Odds, Raising Children with Values, Helping Aging Parents, Simplifying and Balancing Life, Bullying and Depression In Children, How To Argue With Your Spouse, Finding Your Gifts & Talents, Teaching Children About Giving, and much more. For topic suggestions or questions, contact Jo Dee Prichard at jodee@prichard.tv or Sameera Lowe at sameera@comcast.net.

Baptism
Sunday, January 9, 2011
The next opportunity for baptism will be Sunday, January 10, at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact one of the clergy at the Cathedral, 255-7729 by Tuesday, January 4. Rehearsal will be Saturday, January 8, at 9 a.m.

Cathedral Staff...
The Very Rev. Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector
The Rev. Anne B. Stevenson, Canon Precentor
The Rev. Gene B. Manning, Assistant Rector
The Rev. Dolores Nicholson, Deacon
Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster
Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster
Peter Fyfe, Organist and Choirmaster Emeritus
Larry Smith, Accountant
Mark McQueen, Business/Facilities Manager
Peggy Tucker, Executive Assistant
Becky Rochford, Christian Education Coordinator
Amy Greenman, Events Coordinator
Anzora Lee-Starks, Publications Coordinator
Karen Williams, Media Relations Coordinator
Monica Urness, Youth Program Coordinator
Caroline Rossini, Youth Minister
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Elmarie Brice, Assistant Receptionist
Verna Fausey, Assistant Receptionist
Frank Connor, Building Maintenance
Elliott Brown, Building Maintenance
Will Fulcher, Senior Sexton
James Williams, Sexton
Marcus Frazier, Sexton
Phyllis Bateman, Cathedral Bookstore Manager
Claudia Adair, Childcare Coordinator
Robert Crittenden, Reception Manager

Associate Priests...
The Rev. Edwin C. Coleman
The Rev. Lyoen Gilmer
The Rev. Roderic L. Murray III

Contact Us...
If you want to include an article in the Cornerstone, which is published monthly, and Happenings which is published weekly please contact us at 255-7729. Send your material to Anzora Lee-Starks via e-mail, astarks@christcathedral.org and Karen Williams, kwilliams@christcathedral.org also by Communications Request Form at www.christcathedral.org/whatsup. You may also bring your article to the church office or fax it to 313-7090. Deadline for the February issue is Noon on Friday, January 14.
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### Pre-Lenten Symposium: Living our Faith

**Sacrificing the Sacrifices of War**

Led by

**Dr. Stanley Hauerwas**

**Friday, February 11–Sunday, February 13, 2011**

Friday: Reception 5:15 p.m.; Dinner 5:45 p.m.; Lecture 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday: Lecture 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 a.m. Liturgies and 9:45 a.m. The Sunday Forum

Dr. Stanley Hauerwas was named as “American’s Best Theologian” by Time Magazine in 2001.

He is the Gilbert T. Rowe Professor of Theological Ethics at Duke University.

**Cathedral Tours**

Available on Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services and to groups by appointment.

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| Saturday, Jan. 1 | Cathedral Office Closed  
Happy New Year!                                         |
| Sunday, Jan. 2   | Hymn Sing, 9:30 a.m.  
Christmas 2  
Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.     |
| Monday, Jan. 3    | Cathedral Offices Closed  
New Year Holiday                          |
| Tuesday, Jan. 4   | Staff Mtg., 2 p.m.  
Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m.  
EfM, 6:30 p.m.     |
| Wednesday, Jan. 5 | EfM, 8:30 a.m.  
Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m.  
Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.  |
| Thursday, Jan. 6  | Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m.  
Room in the Inn, 5:30 p.m.  
Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m.     |
| Friday, Jan. 7    | Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.  
First Friday Liturgy, 6 p.m.  
First Friday Rehearsal, 3 p.m.  |
| Saturday, Jan. 8  | Baptism Rehearsal, 9 a.m.  
Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  |
| Sunday, Jan. 9    | Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Epiphany 1  
Baptism  
Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Money and Faith Class, 9:45 a.m.  
Youth BS 6th-8th grade (off-site), 2 p.m.  
Low Carbon Diet Info. Mtg., 4:30 p.m.  
Youth BS 9th-12th grade (off-site), 4 p.m.  
Taizé, 6 p.m. |
| Monday, Jan 10    | Bible Study, 10:45-11:45 a.m.  
Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m.  
Bible Study (off-site), 7-8 p.m.  |
| Tuesday, Jan. 11  | Catechesis Training LII, 9 a.m.  
Staff Mtg., 2 p.m.  
Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m.  
EfM, 6:30 p.m.  
Companions in Christ, 6:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, Jan. 12| EfM, 8:30 a.m.  
Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m.  
Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m.  
Clergy Spouse Mtg., 3:30 p.m.  
Room in the Inn, 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.  |
| Thursday, Jan. 13 | Bones Workshop, 11 a.m.  
Youth Winter Retreat Begins  
Wedding Rehearsal             |
| Friday, Jan. 14   | Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Wedding  
Youth Winter Retreat  
Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Money and Faith Class, 9:45 a.m.  
Epiphany 2  |
| Sunday, Jan. 16   | Parish Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.  
Contemplative Concert, 6 p.m.  
Monday, Jan 17 | Cathedral Offices Closed  
MLK Holiday                          |
| Tuesday, Jan. 18  | Cathedral Men’s Breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Catechesis Training LII, 9 a.m.  
Staff Mtg., 2 p.m.  
Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m.  
EfM, 6:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, Jan. 19| EfM, 8:30 a.m.  
Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m.  
Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.     |
| Thursday, Jan. 20 | Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m.  
Room in the Inn, 5:30 p.m.  
Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m.     |
| Friday, Jan. 21   | Annual Convention (off-site)  |
| Saturday, Jan. 22 | Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Low Carbon Diet (off-site), 8:30 a.m.  |
| Sunday, Jan. 23   | Breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Epiphany 3  
Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Youth BS 6th-8th grade (off-site), 2 p.m.  
Next Door Graduation, 3 p.m.  
Youth BS 9th-12th grade (off-site), 4 p.m.  |
| Monday, Jan. 24   | Bible Study, 10:45-11:45 a.m.  
Junior Choristers, 4:15 p.m.  
Vestry Evening, 5:15 p.m.  |
| Tuesday, Jan. 25  | Catechesis Training LII, 9 a.m.  
Staff Mtg., 2 p.m.  
Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m.  
EfM, 6:30 p.m.  
Companions in Christ, 6:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, Jan. 26| EfM, 8:30 a.m.  
Senior Choristers, 4:30 p.m.  
Centering Prayer, 12:15 p.m.  
Room in the Inn, 5:30 p.m.  
Cathedral Choir, 7 p.m.  |
| Thursday, Jan. 27 | Cultural Arts Comm. Movie Night, 7:30 p.m.  
Women Retreat (off-site)  |
| Friday, Jan. 28   | Cathedral Tours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Women Retreat (off-site)  |
| Saturday, Jan. 29 | Women Retreat (off-site)  |
| Sunday, Jan. 30   | Christian Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
EYC, 4 p.m.  |
| Monday, Jan. 31   | Jr. Choristers, 4:15 p.m.  
Bible Study, 10:45-11:45 a.m.  
Bible Study (off-site), 7-8 p.m.  |

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