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Sunday
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.,
Evensong 5:00 p.m.
(Beginning Sept. 8th)
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
A House of Prayer for All People • September 2019



LEARN ABOUT AND SIGN UP FOR THE
MINISTRIES YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF...

Trinity's Annual **MINISTRY FAIR**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
DURING FORMATION
HOUR AND AFTER THE
11:15 SERVICE

Morrison Hall

*"The place God calls you to
is the place where your deep
gladness and the world's
deep hunger meet."*

- Frederick Buechner

September 8 is Trinity's Annual Rally Day and Ministry Fair! This is a time for us to come together as a church community, learn about upcoming programs and service opportunities, and find a place where we can use our spiritual gifts in service of the church. During the Formation Hour (10:15-11:00 a.m.) and after the 11:15 service, tables will be set up in Morrison Hall for various ministries, guilds, and programs. Enjoy some tasty food, check out the opportunities, and find a place to delve deeper into our shared life here at Trinity.

Would you like a table for a group you're a part of? Be sure to contact Mary Hodges at mhodges@trinitylittlerock.org

SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Complimentary Sunday Breakfast

Enjoy before or during formation hour 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Morrison Hall.

The Dean's Class

Morrison Hall | 10:30 - 11:05 a.m.

September

1 - Labor Day Weekend: No class, just food and fellowship.

8 - Rally Day Ministry Fair: Come learn about the many ministries of the Cathedral and how you can become involved.

15 - Search Committee Co-chairs Steve Bethel and Mary Starr Brock with an update on the search for the 21st Dean and Rector of Trinity Cathedral. Sr. Warden Rett Tucker will discuss plans for the interim period between Deans.

22 - Stewardship Chair Scott Tabor on our needs, goals, and plans for the fall every member canvas.

29 - The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander, Dean of the School of Theology at Sewanee, with an update on the School of Theology's current life and program, and the planned return to central campus. (Trinity Cathedral is a contributor to the campaign that makes this possible.)

Living The Questions

Conference Room

Every Sunday in September Living the Questions is exploring the historical Jesus through a study entitled "The Challenge of Jesus" by John Dominic Crossan. The series includes videos and opportunities to discuss the World of Jesus as well as his Life, Death and Resurrection. All are welcome to learn about the challenges Jesus faced from the Roman Empire and 1st Century homeland Judaism.

Pilgrims' Progress

Lounge

The Pilgrims Progress group will start back on the Sunday after Rally Sunday, September 15th.

We will be using "Lesson Plans That Work", which are sponsored and written by The Episcopal Church and promoted by the Presiding Bishop. Our class will follow the Lectionary and will discuss the Bible readings from the current Sunday. Some more explanation if you just left the 9:00 service and preparation for those who are going to the 11:15. More details to come on this and I will send a short description to put in the Sunday sheet, online and in the bulletin.

SUNDAY EVENING

5:00 p.m.

Spoken Eucharist in Pierce Chapel following Evensong.



Join us for the beautiful service of
Evensong
at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock
Each Fall Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
Beginning September 8, come find beauty, calmness,
and joy as you experience this centuries-old celebration
in music and readings. The service lasts less than 45
minutes and is followed by a traditional British tea.
For more information, visit our web site
trinitylittlerock.org or call 501-372-0294.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Each week Holy Eucharist begins at 5:15 p.m. in Pierce Chapel.

Dean Keller on Christian Faith and Modern Science

Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 in Morrison Hall. Childcare is provided. Come and bring a friend who is curious about faith and science and wonders whether, or how, they are compatible.

Part One

September

4: "Is it Reasonable to Believe in God?"

11: "Religion and Science: Enemies or Allies?"

18: "Religion and Science: A New Beginning"

25: "About the Cosmos: Is it Designed for Life?"

October

2: "About Darwin: The Man and His Science"

9: "About God, in Christian Understanding"

The Very Rev. Dr. Christoph Keller, III holds a Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Anglican Studies (2009) from General Theological Seminary. His field was systematic theology, with a focus in theology and science. His dissertation, "Darwin's Science in Chalcedonian Imagination: Barth, Double Agency and Theistic Evolution," explores and affirms compatibility between Christian faith and evolution.

Coming this fall to Trinity:



Thursday, September 26 for INSIGHTS: Anne Lamott

Tickets for general seating are SOLD OUT! Patron tickets are still available for \$100 and include a book and reserved seating at the front of the Cathedral. Reserve yours on Eventbrite.com or call the front office at 501-372-0294.

The lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Any unclaimed general admission tickets will be released to the waitlist at 6:15 p.m. A reception and book signing will follow in Morrison Hall.

Childcare will be available from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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



Sunday, October 20 to preach for Heritage Sunday: The Rt. Rev. Greg Ricket, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia, with Marti!



Thanksgiving Day to preach: The Honorable Frank D. Scott, Jr. Mayor of Little Rock



Sunday, September 29 to Preach and for the Dean's Class: The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, Dean of the School of Theology, Sewanee

MEN'S BREAKFAST

We meet every month on the third Thursday at 7:00 a.m. We have an hour of Christian fellowship and breakfast. All men of Trinity are invited.

Location: Homer's West

Contact: George Morledge at gbmorledge@sbcglobal.net

COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPOTLIGHT: Christy Poindexter Arkansan of the Day (August 12)

What school age makes the most progress from first day of school to the last? Experts say three and four year olds in early childhood development. It's why our Arkansan of the Day is Christy Poindexter of the ECEP Program at Trinity Episcopal, developing young minds for 10 years!



Aristocredits:

On Friday August 2, the Trinity Cathedral summer Musical Theatre Camp presented Disney's Aristocats to an enthused, impressed Morrison Hall audience. Bravo to the cast! Bravo to their parents! Bravo to the volunteers! And bravo to Director Shelton Harden and Music Director Nancy Mathis whose labor of love gave the performers a valuable and unforgettable experience!

SEPTEMBER 2019

*M-F Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Pierce Chapel **MWF Alanon 12:05 p.m. Lower Mitchell House

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Spoken Eucharist <i>Pierce Chapel 5:15 p.m.</i>	2 Labor Day Offices Closed	3	4 Spoken Eucharist <i>Pierce Chapel 5:15 p.m.</i> Christian Faith and Modern Science <i>Morrison Hall 6:00 p.m.</i>	5 Love Thy Neighbor <i>St. Mark's 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</i>	6	7 Parents Group <i>Baker Parlor 9:30 a.m.</i>
8 Rally Day! Ministry Fair <i>Morrison Hall 10:15 a.m.</i> Acolyte Training <i>Cathedral 3:00 p.m.</i> Evensong 5:00 p.m.	9 Jane Wilson Girls Choir <i>Choir Room 7:15 p.m.</i>	10 SAGE-ing <i>Baker Parlor 1:00 p.m.</i>	11 9/11 Service <i>St. Mark's All Day</i> Spoken Eucharist <i>Pierce Chapel 5:15 p.m.</i> Christian Faith and Modern Science <i>Morrison Hall 6:00 p.m.</i>	12	13	14
15 Acolyte Training <i>Cathedral 3:00 p.m.</i> Evensong 5:00 p.m.	16 Jane Wilson Girls Choir <i>Choir Room 7:15 p.m.</i>	17 SAGE-ing <i>Baker Parlor 1:00 p.m.</i> Vestry <i>Conference Room 5:30 p.m.</i>	18 Spoken Eucharist <i>Pierce Chapel 5:15 p.m.</i> Christian Faith and Modern Science <i>Morrison Hall 6:00 p.m.</i>	19 Men's Breakfast <i>Homer's West 7:00 a.m.</i>	20 Catechesis Class 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	21 Catechesis Class 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
22 Mourners Path <i>Parlor 10:15 a.m.</i> Catechesis Class 1:00- 5:00 p.m. Acolyte Training <i>Cathedral 3:00 p.m.</i> Evensong 5:00 p.m.	23 Jane Wilson Girls Choir <i>Choir Room 7:15 p.m.</i>	24 SAGE-ing <i>Baker Parlor 1:00 p.m.</i>	25 Spoken Eucharist <i>Pierce Chapel 5:15 p.m.</i> Christian Faith and Modern Science <i>Morrison Hall 6:00 p.m.</i>	26 Insights Lecture: Anne Lamott <i>Cathedral 6:30 p.m.</i>	27	28 Ordination <i>Cathedral 11:00 a.m.</i> RibFest <i>St. Margaret's 4:30 p.m.</i>
29 Evensong 5:00 p.m.	30 Jane Wilson Girls Choir <i>Choir Room 7:15 p.m.</i>	WEDNESDAY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE Cherub Choir 3:15 p.m. Seraphim Choir 4:15 p.m. Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir 7:15 p.m.				

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR: SOUND AND SPIRIT

Thursday, September 5th / St. Mark's

This free, interfaith celebration of peace through music, prayer and wisdom will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, 6 p.m., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock. More information available at Eventbrite.

PARENTS GATHERING

Saturday, September 7 / 9:30 a.m. / Baker Parlor

Those of you who are first time parents of little ones - Let's get together - a time to have breakfast snacks & coffee while we connect, reflect, and have a brief time of Eucharist - with your littles. We'll end no later than 10:45 a.m. We'll look forward to seeing you! Please R.S.V.P. to The Rev. Dr. Lisa Carry at lisa@trinitylittlerock.org (We want to have plenty of coffee and snacks for you.)

ACOLYTE TRAINING

September 8, 15, 22 / Cathedral

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Acolyte Guild. Training will take place from 3:00 -4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 15, and 22 with installation of new acolytes at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 29. Please contact Otis Howe or Olivia Goza for more information.

INVITATION TO PRAY ON 9/11

St. Mark's Episcopal Church / All Day

The Chapel at St. Mark's Little Rock will be open to the public all day on Wednesday, September 11, for prayers for our country on the anniversary of the attacks on 9/11/ 2001. The prayer vigil begins with morning prayer at 8:30 am with special prayers for justice and peace and an end to violence during a noon day prayer service. The vigil concludes with Holy Eucharist and Unction at 5:30.

MOURNER'S PATH

Sunday, September 22nd / Baker Parlor

We'll have an introductory meeting for those wishing to join the Mourner's Path Group to begin at Trinity early October. We'll gather in Baker Parlor during the Formation Hour (10:15 - 11:00 a.m.) on Sunday, September 22. Contact the Rev. Dr. Lisa Carry with any questions: lisa@trinitylittlerock.org

AN ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

Saturday, September 28th / Cathedral / 11:00 a.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m., at Trinity Cathedral in Little Rock, the following people be will be ordained priests: Peggy Cromwell, serving at St. Peter's, Conway; Elizabeth Henry-McKeever, serving at St. Michael's, Little Rock; Mark Nabors, serving at St. Peter's, Tollville and St. Alban's, Stuttgart; and Matthew Richardson, serving at All Saints', Paragould. Clergy should wear red stoles.

The Month Ahead:

October

- 6:** Blessing of the Animals
- 10:** Chamber Concert
- 13:** Covenant Renewal and Hymn Fest @ Bethel
- 14:** Offices Closed
- 17:** Men's Breakfast
- 18:** AYE @ Camp Mitchell
- 20:** Heritage Sunday/Kneeler Blessing
- 24:** Bliss Auction
- 27:** Stewardship Ingathering Trunk-or-Treat

RIBFEST 2019

Saturday, September 28th / St. Margaret's

Buy a ticket to get your ballot, and judge from the best local rib teams in town! There will be live music, local craft vendors, and college football on a big screen. Sample ribs and get your ballots in by 7:00 to award the title of Best Ribs in Little Rock. In addition to a great time, all proceeds benefit the ministries of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and the American Childhood Cancer Organization. General Admission tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors, and \$15 for children ages 6-12 (children 5 and under are free). Ticket prices will go up the day of the event, so buy your tickets early! (Weather Make-up Date is October 12.) Purchase your tickets today on Eventbrite.

PLANTING TREES FOR THE FUTURE

*Trinity Episcopal
Cathedral*



*1884
Legacy Society*

The 1884 Legacy Society was formed in 2015 to recognize and encourage the spirit of giving and generosity within the parish in order to sustain the Cathedral's meaningful missions, just as Bishop Pierce did when he founded the parish in 1884. **The 1884 Legacy Society** has been chartered to provide education about various means of giving as well as the structure through which families and individuals can determine the ultimate endowment of their values and beliefs. The Society works closely with the Endowment Board to ensure that gifts are applied in the spirit in which they were given.

Your planned "Legacy" gift serves as an expression of your priorities and gratitude for God's blessings in your lives. These gifts can occur during your lifetime or upon your death, through various means. The intent and use of your gifts are deeply personal and entirely separate from annual tithes which are used for operating expenses. Through our collective giving, we worship God and strengthen our community because every gift, no matter the size, will help support the continuity of the ministries of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for generations to come.

Please take some time to discuss the type of legacy you would like to leave with your family, read **The 1884 Legacy Society** brochure which is available in the office, Cathedral, or on our website under "Planned Giving", consider the different means of giving, (also on the website) or reach out to The Dean or a member of **The 1884 Legacy Society**. We pray that you will join **The 1884 Legacy Society** by acknowledging your intent to plant seeds to yield bountiful harvests for years to come.

Faithfully submitted,
Beth Hathaway Barnes

TRINITY CATHEDRAL UPGRADING TO A NEW RECORD KEEPING SOLUTION



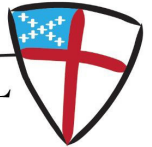
During September, Trinity will be upgrading to a new church record keeping solution called Realm. It will primarily serve the administrative needs of our staff and ministry leaders, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church. Not only will this improve work life for our staff, it will make it easier for our church family to connect with each other, keep up with what's going on, and grow as a connected community of faith.

As we make this transition, it would be a good time for you to let the church office know about any changes you need to make to your e-mail address, phone number, or home address.

More information will be available as we get closer to rolling out new features.

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THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL



CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT PROGRAMS AT ECEP?

Did you know that in addition to our classroom curriculum, we often have special programs/guests? Our regularly scheduled 'specials' include chapel, art, Spanish, and gymnastics. Visits from the Fire and Police Departments along with Nurses/ Doctors, Veterinarians, and others are scheduled. Also planned for the year, is a performance by the Arkansas Arts Center Children's Theater on Tour and bi-monthly presentation of animals from the Little Rock Zoo. The cost for the Children's Theater performance is \$900 (\$540 if we receive the grant we applied for) and each Zoo visit is approximately \$150. This is where we could use your support! If you are able to make a tax-deductible donation to help offset the costs of these 'special' events it would be much appreciated. Monetary donations can be dropped in the plate during service or in breakfast basket. Checks should be made out to ECEP and 'Specials' noted on the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Christy Poindexter at ecep@trinitylittlerock.org or 588-3659. Thank you for your support of the Early Childhood Education Program.

CHILDREN & FAMILY FORMATION



Welcome to a new year in the atria (classroom) for our children's formation program. We will officially begin class on Sunday, September 8 at 10:10 a.m. while the adults have a chance to visit the ministry fair.

Class locations are:

3 year olds - 1st grade – The Good Shepherd Atrium – down the hall in the Parish House (across from the nursery)

2nd & 3rd Grade – The True Vine Atrium – upstairs in the Parish House – by the choir room

4th & 5th Grade – The Covenant Atrium- upstairs in the Parish House – use the steps coming out of the Cathedral to reach the classroom.

We encourage you bring your children to class on time, we don't want them to miss a minute of our time together. If they need breakfast, please save them a plate and feed them after class. It is disruptive when we start our lesson and they come in late.

We could still use a couple more volunteers in our program in the True Vine and Covenant atria. Training is provided. Please contact Dawn Howe at dhowe@trinitylittlerock.org or 588-3661 for more information.

MUSIC NOTES

Rally Day at the Cathedral (September 8, 2019) is going to be a BIG MUSIC DAY with brass, timpani, fabulous hymns, and a famous anthem (Te Deum in B flat by C.V. Stanford). A new Gloria and Sanctus will also be a part of the package. This music will not be familiar but we will sing it through the fall and by the end of November it might be your favorite. This setting of the mass called "The Sewanee Service" was written for the chapel at the University of the South, a place near and dear to many of our hearts. Let's give it a try!

SAVE THE DATE

October 10th | 7:00 p.m.

Chamber Music at the Cathedral. Performances by Kiril Laskarov, Stephanie Smittle, and Carl Anthony. Tickets suggested \$10 at the door or through the Cathedral web site. Students are always free. A gala reception will follow in Morrison Hall.

YOUTH NEWS

The Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) starts back on September 8th. All youth in grades 6th - 12th are invited for formation and fellowship. Our regular meeting time is on Sunday afternoon between 4-6 p.m. in the upstairs of Mitchell House. Contact Olivia Goza, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for any questions: ogoza@trinitylittlerock.org.

EYC in September

8 - EYC Resumes (Mitchell House)

15 - EYC (Mitchell House)

22 - EYC and Food-Trucks (Christ Church)

29 - EYC Goes Zip-Lining (Sign-up with Olivia)



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

CALLING THE NEXT
 DEAN & RECTOR AT TRINITY

PROPOSED
 TRANSITION
 TIMELINE

- 1 **DIRECTION FINDING/SELF STUDY (2/1/19 - 9/15/19)**
 - Initial meeting with bishop and/or canon and interim ministry needs are determined.
 - Search committee is appointed.
 - Congregational survey and/or self-study begin.
 - OTM Portfolio and congregational website are updated.
- 2 **ACCUMULATING NAMES (9/15/19 - 11/15/2019)**
 - Candidate nominations will open Sept 15, 2019 and be accepted until Nov 1, 2019.
 - Contact is made to prospective candidates, soliciting applications.
 - Initial list of prospective candidates is formed and approved by bishop.
- 3 **DISCERNMENT JOURNEY (11/15/19 - 12/15/19)**
 - References are checked and phone/video interviews are conducted.
 - The list is narrowed and formal background checks are ordered.
- 4 **FIELD VISITS TO CANDIDATES (1/1/20 - 2/1/20)**
 - Teams are created and visits are made.
 - Teams regroup and evaluate candidates visited.
- 5 **LOCAL INTERVIEWS/DECISION MAKING (2/1/20 - 3/1/20)**
 - The candidates visit.
 - The bishop interviews the candidates in person.
 - The search committee makes its recommendation to the vestry.
- 6 **MAKING THE CALL (3/1/20 - 4/1/20)**
 - The bishop gives permission for the vestry to issue a call.
 - A letter of agreement is drafted and agreed upon by bishop, wardens, and rector-elect.