



# THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Dear Cathedral Family,

Both in the deanery and in the Cathedral, we have set the Advent wreath and begun the process of some modest decorations. At the house, we have two nested wreaths on the front door and greenery and lights waiting to be placed. While Advent started on Sunday, November 29, our Advent calendar—a lovely reusable lighthouse reminiscent of the Maine coast—has just started to be filled with a few drawers containing small chocolates and with slips of paper. The slips of paper are for things to do on that particular day in Advent. Some slips require reading portions of the Gospel according to Mark, others to write a prayer for Advent, some to do a household task without being asked, and others still to give someone a call just to chat. While the slips of paper are aimed at our kids (see “doing a household task without being asked”...), truth be told that there are things that David and I should do as well as part of our Advent journey. During Advent we wait. We watch and keep a lookout, staying alert. We work for the spread of the reign of God and the building of the Beloved Community. And we actively prepare for the in-breaking of God once again, and again and again and again, into our world.

As we wait, watch, stay awake, work, and prepare, we do so to be ready for Christmas. We get and make ready to celebrate the Incarnation, the birth of God Emmanuel, the coming of Jesus the Christ. Whether once again or for the first time in a long while, we prepare in our hearts a room, a mansion, a city where Jesus can make a home.

We will celebrate Christmas in the ways that we can, knowing that this year is different. Faithful people for centuries have celebrated Christmas in more adverse conditions than we face today. And have truly celebrated the gift of God’s grace upon grace being given in the Word made flesh.

**At St. John’s Cathedral, we are also making plans in case we are able to be together for in-person worship inside the Cathedral for an extended Christmas Eve.** Please read these next sentences carefully as I explain “in case we are able to be together.” I hope that we can gather together for in-person worship inside the Cathedral for Christmas Eve. I am in consultation with Chapter about what level of risk we find acceptable. We look at the number of positive COVID-19 cases across a time period (14 days and also longer). We consider the percentage of filled beds, both regular and ICU, in the hospitals in Spokane and our wider region. We consider formulas that look at positive COVID-19 tests in our county and extrapolate how many other may be positive but are untested (due to being asymptomatic or due to refusing to be tested). We also consider the collective mental, emotional, and spiritual health of the congregation. We all miss being together. We weigh the risks and recognize that there are only so many factors that we can control, as well as many unknowns. Chapter will meet on December 15 for these considerations, amongst other Chapter business.

If the clergy and Chapter reach consensus that the risk is tolerable, then the Cathedral will offer four

“Christmas Eve” services for in-person worship inside the Cathedral. Attendance will be capped at 25 households per service. These services are open to Cathedral member households only, not to the general public. Reservations will be required in order to maintain our records for contact tracing and to ensure that physical distancing in the Cathedral can be kept. Masks will be required to be worn for the whole service by everyone inside the Cathedral.

These Christmas Eve services would happen on the evenings of December 21, 22, and 23, and the afternoon of December 24. Because it is not safe for the congregation to sing together, and to limit the amount of time we spend together inside, the worship service will be a brief Christmas Eve Eucharist without the singing of congregational hymns. Music will be offered on the organ and by a soloist. And we will be able to carefully share in the Eucharist, following protocols established during the outdoor worship services this past summer.

In the evening of December 24, Christmas Eve, we will livestream the traditional Christmas Eve worship with Scripture, prayers, sermon, hymns, and the Eucharist, offering a prayer of spiritual communion.

More information about these in-person and livestream services will be forthcoming on and after December 17 in Cathedral Connections emails; or by calling the office, 9am-4pm weekdays, Dec 17-23.

In Christ’s Peace and  
expectant Hope,  
*Dean Heather*

## Worship

At this time, we're offering **Morning Worship on Sundays at 9am**, with a carillon prelude beginning at 8:45am. This is live-streamed on our [Facebook page](#). If you're not able to tune in as we broadcast, you can go to the Facebook page anytime afterward and play the video.

Other services are offered as the spirit moves; check our Facebook page to find them.

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## Pageant News

This year's Christmas Pageant will be virtual, and will be—as usual—fun, creative, Biblical, inclusive, inspirational, and amazing. We will livestream it on Facebook on Sunday, December 20, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Time to be announced. If you're not able to tune in as we broadcast, you can go to the Facebook page anytime afterward and play the video.



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## Opportunity for Prayer

The Cathedral is open for individual private prayer by appointment with the office. Individuals who are members of the Cathedral congregation may contact the secretary to arrange for access to the Cathedral for private prayer. Please be in touch via email at least 24 hours prior: [secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org)

Masks are required.

## Rejoice! Scripture in Song

By Kristi Philip

Advent is here and so is the familiar hymn that launches Advent and leads us toward Christmas: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hymn 56 in the 1982 Hymnal). Our Sunday forums on November 29, and December 5, 13, and 20 will dig into the scriptural images that we encounter in the hymn and will introduce us to some other musical versions of it.

Week 1 looked at “O Come, O Come Emmanuel.” The theme of Week 2 will be “O Come, O Wisdom.” Week 3 will look at “O Come, Thou Dayspring,” and Week 4 will explore “O Come, Desire of Nations.”

Please consider enriching your Advent by joining these online forums on Zoom each Sunday morning. Folks begin gathering at 10:15am and the discussion begins at 10:30am. You will find it helpful to have your Bible handy.

You will find a link to the Sunday Forum in the e-mailed Cathedral Connections on Fridays and Sundays or simply click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404686981?pwd=MGt2TjY4RE1WbE52VWV4cURoaTVlZz09>  
Meeting ID: 894 0468 6981  
Passcode: 785031

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## Building Access

Joan is usually in the office on Fridays, 9am-4pm. She will also be in the office December 14-23. If you need to pick up/drop off something, contact her to arrange to do so at that time:

[secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org)



## Creating Our Way Through

By Katherine Karr-Cornejo

Thank you to all who participated in the 5-week forum series exploring creativity and our faith. We practiced *visio divina* as part of that series. As you might remember from the front page of the November 2020 *Chimes*, *Visio Divina* — *sacred seeing* — is an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might have to say to us.

During the forum series we collected suggestions of pieces that spoke to participants to share with all of the readers of the *Chimes*. Thank you to all who contributed, and may we all find the movement of the Holy Spirit in our contemplation of creative forces in our lives. We commend the following for your prayerful consideration:

- Harmonia Rosales, “I exist,” painting
- John August Swanson, “Festival of Lights,” painting
- Makoto Fujimura, “Charis-Kairos,” painting
- Makoto Fujimura, “John - In the Beginning,” painting
- Makoto Fujimura, “Silence - Mysterion,” painting
- Kelly Latimore, “Trinity,” icon
- Mark Doox, “Our Lady, Mother of Ferguson and All Those Killed by Gun Violence,” icon
- Adam Zagajewski “Try to Praise the Mutilated World,” poem
- Darlingside/ Andrew Benincasa, “The God of Loss,” song and video
- Lanecia Rouse Tinsley, “Out of the Night Day Breaks,” painting
- Timothy Schmalz, “Jesus the Homeless,” sculpture
- Cecilia Vicuña, “About to Happen,” installation
- Margaret Adams Parker, “Mary,” sculpture
- Kintsugi
- James Turrell, “Key Lime,” installation

## Music at the Cathedral

By Andrea Olsen  
Director of Music Ministry

I always feel that as soon as Thanksgiving arrives, the rest of the calendar year is a blur... a sort of race to the finish! Perhaps it's my music teacher schedule, or the busyness of holiday concerts and festivities. This year, however, our reality prevents us from engaging in much of the usual hustle and bustle that the month of December has become synonymous with. Yet I am hopeful that this month may be slower, calmer, and less frantic. I hope this month brings you closer (safely, of course!) to family, to friends, and to God.

It would be an understatement to say our Music Ministry has suffered due to the pandemic, however, we have done our best to keep our Cathedral music ministry alive and available to you! Although the format for delivery has changed, the joy we have in making the music hasn't and I am grateful for the technology (and people who know how

to use it!) that has allowed our music ministry to continue. I invite you to visit the Cathedral website where you can find links to our recent Virtual Music Projects.

As we head into the last month of 2020 (finally!), we are thrilled to bring you *Messiah Month*: enjoy a beautiful movement from the *Messiah* (sung by our Scholars and Cathedral Choir) each week of December as part of your worship experience.

We will also celebrate the traditional Advent Lessons & Carols Service (**Sunday, December 6** at 4pm on Facebook) and Christmas Eve with music from ALL our Cathedral ensembles and musicians.

And finally, *Merry Christmas from the Music Ministry*... with 12 Days of Christmas (Carols)! A daily dose of sing-along fun with many of your favorite hymn-carols delivered to your inbox (and posted on Facebook) each day December 25-January 5.

What a glorious (albeit different) way to celebrate the season this year!

Hosanna in the Highest!



## Christmas Décor & Music

In keeping with tradition, the Altar Guild will be decorating the Cathedral during Advent and Christmas much the same as in years past. We hope you will attend on-line services as well as schedule individual Cathedral visits in order to enjoy our Cathedral and celebrate Jesus' birth.

Special décor and Advent and Christmas music are possible only through generous gifts from members and friends of the Cathedral. Please contribute now. Make checks payable to "St. John's Cathedral" and mark them for either *Christmas Flowers* or *Christmas Music*. Checks marked for both flowers and music will go equally to both funds. Please note in whose honor the gift is given. After Christmas, *The Chimes* will publish a list of all those in whose honor Christmas decorations and music were given.

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## Passages

### Rest in Peace ~

Carole Jo Cooke Jones, 12/28/1933  
-11/2/2020

Robin Johnson, 10/26/2020

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## Youth Ministry

The Youth Group continues to gather and connect virtually. Contact youth minister Elaine Patrick for more info: [youth@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:youth@stjohns-cathedral.org)

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## Chapter Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Chapter, with election at the late January 2021 Annual Meeting.

Contact the Senior Warden, [Linda Finney](#), or an outgoing member of Chapter if you're interested in serving: Justin Haldeman, Kathie Hawkins, Patti Stice, John Wallingford.

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## Geek Squad Volunteers Needed

By Linda Finney, Senior Warden

Chapter is looking for people with excellent (or even very good) computer geek credentials to provide volunteer support for Cathedral members who are having technical issues connecting to the Cathedral service on Facebook—or to Bishop Rehberg's sermons or meditations by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

I don't think people realize that they can access the services (past and present) on their TV via Amazon Fire (and there are probably lots of other ways as well). The quality of the picture is better, the sound is louder, and the living room is more comfortable than sitting at the computer.

If you want to lend a hand—or if you need assistance—please contact me at [srwarden@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:srwarden@stjohns-cathedral.org) or call me at 509-838-4632.

Tom and I live out in the sticks and don't have cable. We do, however, have Amazon Fire. This might work for you, too. We discovered that if you go to apps/categories/social networking/facebook watch/search and then type in "St. John Cathedral" you can watch the services on your TV. This gives the advantage of a bigger screen, better sound, and enjoying it all from your comfy living room chair. Since all the services and concerts are on the Cathedral Facebook page, you can watch them whenever it is convenient for you.

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**Save trees and reduce costs—**subscribe to the emailed *Chimes*:  
[secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org)



## 2020 Tree of Sharing/Simple Gifts

In the past, St. John's Cathedral had a Christmas tree set up in the Great Hall with tags for gift items for various service agencies. We also brought Simple Gifts to the Pageant. We are excited to continue our support of community mission partners in a new way for 2020 and hope many of you will be able to participate! See below for a list of various agencies and their specific needs. You can label your gift with the organization name or leave it unlabeled and the Outreach Committee will get it to the best home. Please, *don't* wrap the gifts.

Thank you for your generosity in these tough days. Thank you for sharing love from the Cathedral with those in need.

**Items for the Tree of Sharing and Simple Gifts may be dropped off at the Cathedral (use the Welcome Center doors) during these times:**

Friday, Dec 4: 9am - 4pm  
 Saturday, Dec 5: 11am - Noon  
 Friday, Dec 11: 9am - 4pm  
 Saturday, Dec 12: 11am - Noon

**Cup of Cool Water** (works with teens on the street)

- Hand Warmers
- Gloves
- Hygiene Items

- Packaged Snacks
- Blankets
- Sleeping Bags

**Daybreak Outpatient** (works with teens and young adults in recovery from substance abuse)

- Gloves & Hats
- Socks
- Blankets
- Hygiene Items
- Packaged Snacks
- Art Supplies:
- Mandala type coloring books
- Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Journals
- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Coloring pens/pencils

**Family Promise** (works with families to transition from homelessness to stable housing)

- Baby Food/Formula
- Hand Soap
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Lotion
- Ground Coffee
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Disinfectant Wipes

**Our Place** (works with low income neighbors in the West Central neighborhood)

- Pajamas for children
- Books for children
- Toys for under 12
- Gloves/mittens, all sizes
- Coats for adults, all sizes
- Sweatshirts for adults, all sizes including XL and XXL

**Shalom Ministries** (works with homeless adults in downtown Spokane)

- Hand Sanitizer
- Masks
- Packaged Snacks
- Hot Paper Cups w/lids

**West Central Abbey and its Dinner Table ministry** (works with low income and homeless neighbors, formerly known as West Central Episcopal Mission)

- Hats
- Gloves
- Socks
- Scarves
- Blankets
- Coats for adults, all sizes
- Sweatshirts for adults, all sizes including XL and XXL



## An Opportunity to Support Outreach

The Cathedral's Outreach Committee has \$3,000 to allocate by the end of this year. We would like to encourage Cathedral members to make a year-end contribution to one of the organizations on the list below and Outreach will match this donation with our remaining funds. These are community mission partners that the Cathedral's Outreach Committee has supported throughout this year.

Please make your check out to the agency of your choice from the list below and send it to the Cathedral by December 11.

These checks will be delivered to the organization along with matching funds from the Cathedral.

This has been a difficult year for many of these organizations and they do appreciate our support.

- Grant School
- Second Harvest
- Family Promise
- Cup of Cool Water
- Our Place Ministries
- Shalom Ministries
- Daybreak Youth Services

- Mid City Concerns Meals on Wheels
- Mid City Concerns Senior Center
- VOA Crosswalk
- West Central Abbey
- SNAP
- World Relief Spokane
- Stephen R. Novak Foundation
- Martin Luther King Jr. Family Outreach Center

Any questions, contact Ann Harder: [annharder@gmail.com](mailto:annharder@gmail.com)

## Empty Bowls Fundraiser 2020 *Save the Date!*

Empty Bowls 2020 is happening any time you want between now and December 31st at midnight! Because of COVID-19, we are unable to have our annual fundraiser this fall so instead we're launching a special year-end campaign!

If you've donated to us before, be on the lookout for a special mailer full of fun and practical ways to continue supporting our work in the West Central neighborhood. If you'd like to support us, you can make a donation directly at [www.westcentralabbey.org/donate](http://www.westcentralabbey.org/donate), or by mailing a check to the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane, 245 E 13th Ave, Spokane, WA 99202. Please

make checks payable to the West Central Abbey and note "Empty Bowls" in the memo line.

We are also holding a virtual event via Zoom on **January 8, 2021** at 7pm. This program will feature a raffle. We will have 3 fun-themed baskets, a hand-made quilt and an art print made by a local artist. Please include your email on your donation so we can provide you more information on this upcoming event.

Thank you so much for your continuing support!

Please contact Ann Harder with any questions: [annharder@gmail.com](mailto:annharder@gmail.com) or 509-994-8938.

## On Stewardship

By John Wallingford, Stewardship Chair

We have good reason to think that sometime this spring or early summer we will be able to return to worship, fellowship, and service in person. What a thought for Advent! We know that being together in person is what is most sorely missed. And there is reason to expect newcomers to walk through our doors once they are open, seeking community and purpose larger than obtained in the individualized, zoom life. To be ready we need the financial support of all our congregants.

Most of you have returned a pledge card, and to those who haven't yet, please consider what you can do to keep this church ready and prepared to greet, welcome, and integrate us all into a lively community. You can email Rosie Banta with your pledge: [rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org).

One last note: the Cares Act created a special deduction for charitable giving this year. Even if you no longer itemize, you might be able to deduct \$300 from your income tax for your charitable gift. See your tax advisor for information and applicability to your particular case.

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## Important Information from the Finance Office

Just a reminder that in addition to Bill Pay (free thru your bank) and Tithely you can use your Visa / MasterCard to make payments on your Cathedral pledge. If you want to use your Credit Card, please complete the information on the back of your pledge card before turning it in and you will be all set. If you have already turned in your pledge card (thanks) just give me a call (838-4277, ext. 117). I am working from home most of the time so just leave a short message with your phone number and I will call you back to get your information. The Cathedral Pledge year runs from January thru December so if you authorized the Cathedral to use your Credit Card last year, those charges will end in December and you need to provide us with current Visa / MasterCard info.

If you wish to pre-pay your 2021 pledge in 2020 please note in the memo line of your check that it is for 2021. Otherwise, any checks received in 2020 will be posted toward your 2020 pledge.

If you requested pledge envelopes for 2021, I will make arrange-

ments to get them to you since, at this time, we do not know what COVID-19 guidelines / directives may be in place later this year.

If you have any questions please feel free to *call me before December 20<sup>th</sup>, as I will be out of the office after that.*

Thanks

Rosie Banta, Finance Secretary  
[rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org)  
509-838-4277 ext. 117

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## Windfall News

Thanks to all of you and our regular customers and neighbors in the Perry District, Windfall has been receiving a steady stream of donations since reopening in July. The Windfall is currently open on Thursday, 12:30pm-5:30pm, and on Saturday, noon-5pm. Donations may be delivered to Windfall during those hours.

As Windfall is now open only two afternoons a week, its income has decreased significantly. The good news is that during those two days, the store is busy. The result is that Windfall needs more volun-

teers. Those who do not feel comfortable working in the store while customers are present, may assist on other days by processing donations. Others are needed to assist customers on Thursday and Saturday.

**If you are able, please volunteer:** [secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org) Windfall needs your help!

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Moving? New phone number?

Let the office know:

[rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:rbanta@stjohns-cathedral.org)

## From the Priest Associate

By the Rev. Arlen Farley

I'm doing something a little different with my *Chimes* column this month. We've started Advent and gathering in-person still presents safety risks. We're worshipping online as an act of caring for each other. This is a shared hardship and a high participation barrier for some of us. It's frankly not working for some of us, but it's also what we have right now and nearly every week our liturgy team is taking what we are learning and making things better. That's why I was encouraged to hear from one family in our congregation who has found ways to make it work for them. I'm making my column this month a conversation with them about making online worship meaningful at home. Meredith Shimizu serves our parish on Chapter and also serves on the Family Ministry Committee. She is an Associate Professor of Art at Whitworth University. Your situation might be quite different than Meredith's so just take whatever you can use in this interview and apply it to your situation:

*Thanks for talking with us, Meredith. Tell us a bit about yourself and your family.*

My husband, Toshi, and I have two children: Emma (5th grade) and Mies (2nd). We hail from Chicago, but moved to Spokane in 2008 when I started teaching at Whitworth. We've been involved at St. John's for about three years.

*What are Sundays like for you and your family in quarantine?*

We've developed a routine that involves some family time. We join Morning Prayer through Facebook. We line up on the couch with our coloring pages and loads of markers. (Sometimes various members of the family "opt out" of the couch or of church altogether, which is okay.) We actually all color during parts of the service, joining in the hymns and prayers. We like to see

what's new each week—new flowers, new vestments, new camera angles, new masks!—and look forward to hearing John at the organ, Old 100th (Emma's favorite), and the choir's latest collaboration. After the service, we extend our family time by watching an episode of the British Baking Show. Not exactly liturgical, but it's nice to keep cuddling on the couch.

*What is challenging for you and your family about online worship and what is working well?*

Well, we are a little distracted. It's hard to focus on all the readings and sermon sometimes—with pets trying to climb on the couch, someone looking for a missing marker, and debates about whether John is wearing his "organ jeans" this week. And we have had our share of technical difficulties. But, we are excited to head to the couch every Sunday morning and we have found a lot of joy in this routine!

*What is similar and different in experiencing online worship with children vs. in-person worship?*

I do feel like I can concentrate on the liturgy, readings, and sermon much more when I'm worshipping in person and my children are not tempted to do a running commentary on the service. For the same reason, they probably listen more closely when we're in the Cathedral, too. But we feel connected to the liturgical staff—perhaps even more so than if we were worshipping in person. And, most importantly, online worship has brought worship into our home, which is exciting to me, even if it's a little rough around the edges.

*How has your experience changed over the course of the last many months?*

It took us a while to figure out this routine. Getting the coloring pages from the church this fall really helped because it allowed us to engage our own creativity during worship. Our routine will probably change a little during Advent. We'll see!

I hope this conversation normalizes some of the challenges you might be experiencing around online worship and also stokes your imagination for giving it another shot if you tried a while ago and it didn't work. As a reminder, the diocese has also created a simple liturgy you can use at home and I highly recommend it. It's available on their website every week. If you are inspired by the idea of coloring during worship, but don't have an online worship coloring book, shoot me an email. There's no age limit for these books!

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## Cathedral Life

By Karen Byrne

We have found another reason for Thanksgiving this year. Though we could not gather for our traditional Thanksgiving dinner on the preceding Sunday, a small group was able to cook and deliver 70 dinners to our neighbors at Canterbury Court. Four people in the kitchen and seven in the Great Hall prepared and packed the feast. The residents were very appreciative! The crew agreed that it was such a wonderful opportunity to do something tangible that we felt doubly blessed! We made contact with Sharon, the social worker, thanks to our member Kristi Philip. We will be looking for additional ways to be in touch with our neighbors. BTW, did you know that Canterbury Court is the first of two senior low-income living complexes that St. John's has been able to start in the Spokane area? The other one is Winchester Court on North Cook Street.

We are working to be in touch with neighborhoods with updated information so that we can be of service with Simple Gifts and the Giving Tree. (see articles elsewhere in the *Chimes*). Most of you will be hearing from your neighborhood captains, with a note or a call. We are still looking for volunteers who would be willing to be a captain, with responsibility to contact your list by email (or phone) once a quarter. Please get in touch with me (509-535-3181, or [kbyrne1408@comcast.net](mailto:kbyrne1408@comcast.net)) if you feel called to serve in this way.

Blessings of the Advent and Christmas season to you and yours!

# DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:130a Forum—Zoom	<b>30</b> 5p Junior Choir—Zoom	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30a Staff—Zoom 5:30p—Handbells 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>3</b> 7p Choir—Zoom	<b>4</b> 6p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:30a Forum—Zoom 4p Lessons & Carols—Facebook	<b>7</b> 5p Junior Choir—Zoom	<b>8</b> 4:30p Finance—Zoom	<b>9</b> 9:30a Staff—Zoom 5:30p—Handbells 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual 7p Racism Discussion—Virtual	<b>10</b> 5:15p Property—Zoom 7p Choir—Zoom	<b>11</b> 6p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:30a Forum—Zoom	<b>14</b> 5p Junior Choir—Zoom	<b>15</b> 6:30p Chapter—Zoom	<b>16</b> 9:30a Staff—Zoom 5:30p—Handbells 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>17</b> 7p Choir—Zoom	<b>18</b> 6p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:30a Forum—Zoom Christmas Pageant—Facebook	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>24</b> 7p Worship—Facebook  <i>Christmas Eve</i> Cathedral & Offices Closed	<b>25</b> 6p AI Anon—Virtual  <i>Christmas Day</i> Cathedral & Offices Closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9a Worship—Facebook	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <i>New Year's Eve</i> Cathedral & Offices Closed	<b>1</b>  <i>Happy New Year!</i> Cathedral & Offices Closed	<b>2</b>

Tentative ... in-person Eucharist  
Info available on Dec 17



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*Our Mission: To be a Christian community that invites people into a life where  
through liturgy, outreach, hospitality and education  
we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God*



Although our beautiful building is currently closed, our church isn't! We continue to gather for worship and prayer and music and pastoral care and learning and fellowship ... through phones and computers and tablets.

Our Facebook page is the place to check for most of these offerings: [www.facebook.com/StJohnsCathedralSpokane](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnsCathedralSpokane)

Sometimes, we get inspired and add an offering at short notice.

Usually, we announce gatherings and how to check in through our Monday and Friday "Cathedral Connections" email—delivered to your email address. You can be added to the Cathedral Connections mailing list by contacting Joan: [secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org)

## Worship & Formation

### Sunday

**9am Morning Worship**  
via Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StJohnsCathedralSpokane](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnsCathedralSpokane)

**10:30am Sunday Forum**  
via Zoom; watch for link in Friday Cathedral Connections preceded by 10:15am Coffee Hour, via the same Zoom link