

# THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

## Sunday Worship

At this time, we're offering **Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, 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. We also livestream the services on YouTube, with that link being provided in each week's Friday Cathedral Connections.

Persons who would like to receive communion may come to the Cathedral's Welcome Center patio, 10:30am-12pm—following the Sunday livestream service—and receive communion outside. Those with mobility issues may remain in their car in the circle drive and the clergy will bring communion to them.

## Sunday Forum—Job: Loss, Our Questions, and God's Questions

On the Sundays in Lent, join us on Zoom as we explore the Book of Job and what it tells us about loss and life today. We will wonder and question together as we seek to know God through Job's story.

Join us Sundays, 10:30am-11:30am, February 21-March 21! All are welcome!

Click here to join the Sunday Forum on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87996134943?pwd=ZWNGc0tOV2JpNk9GUmhDWkZnVkcrZz09>

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## Ash Wednesday Services

Join us virtually for an Ash Wednesday service on **Wednesday, February 17**. There will be a service without music at *noon*, and a service with music at *7pm*. Both of these services will be livestreamed on the [Cathedral Facebook page](#) and YouTube, and will be available for later viewing. Watch for the links in the Friday Cathedral Connections email.

Persons who would like to receive communion and/or ashes following either service may come to the Cathedral's Welcome Center patio, and receive outside—1:15pm-2:15pm, and 8:15pm-9pm. Those with mobility

issues may remain in their car in the circle drive and the clergy will bring communion/ashes to them.



## Stations of the Cross

Beginning February 19, and continuing through March 26, the Rev. Jake Andrews will lead Stations of the Cross on Zoom. This service will occur Fridays during Lent at 5:30pm. We will use the liturgy from the *Book of Occasional Services* along with images from the Cathedral to guide our meditations. The service lasts around half an hour and is primarily one of contemplation.

Click here to join the Stations of the Cross on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88081171513?pwd=UGxPV1BvY1ZpM3BHZ2tHSjBjNV1e1QT09>

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## From the Dean

By the Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer

Dear Cathedral Family,

Thank you to all of you who came to the Annual Meeting on January 31. We lived into our themes of trying, reaching, and being resilient! It was wonderful to see so many of your faces across the Zoom. We were prepared for technology problems but it did not fail. Special thanks go to Bill Selby, who smoothly managed the Zoom meeting from behind the scenes, and Katherine Karr-Cornejo, who kept a watchful eye on the chat and assisted with letting you into the meeting. Our most unusual, and hopefully not to be repeated, Zoom Annual Meeting was the collaborative effort of many. Additional thanks go to Karen Martin, Linda Finney, Jason Brown, Mike Church, Liesel Kittlitz, John Wallingford, Seth Robertson, Arlen Farley, and Bishop Rehberg.

This year, the season after the Epiphany is short and Ash Wednesday is on February 17th. Lent begins on that day. And yet it may seem to some that we never made it out of the last Lent! We have had discussions within the liturgy staff and the Adult Faith Formation committee about how to observe Lent this year. We are all holding a sense of loss and grief, whether or not we have had someone die during these past 11 months. There are many parts of day of day life that continue to be nearly normal but that we do with a coronavirus precaution twist. We bring these changes, restrictions, and losses with us on our faith journeys, especially heading into a season like Lent when a usual practice is to give something(s) up.

In our Sunday worship, we will focus our Lenten practices in the ministry of the Word (the por-

tion of the Eucharist prior to the Peace). Every Sunday is a little Easter because the Eucharist is always a feast. So beginning on Lent 1, February 21, we invite you to come to worship (via Facebook Live or YouTube) knowing that there will be a modest crescendo as we move from the start of the service through the Eucharist to the blessing near the close of worship. On the first Sunday of Lent, worship will begin with the Great Litany using the more contemporary prayers from *Enriching Our Worship*. Other online worship offerings across Lent will include the service of Compline (the bedtime prayer of the Church) and the Stations of the Cross.

As the Cathedral offered during Advent, we are creating a prayer booklet for Lent. There will be prayers for use in the morning and in the evening. We will have some touchstone items and actions to help center your prayer. While we pray together as a congregation on Sundays, these Lenten prayers will keep us praying together, even though dispersed, across the weeks of Lent.

This Lent, I invite you to be gentle with yourself. Yes, live into Lent as a time to focus on your faith journey and walking with Christ. Be in observance of a holy Lent.

In Christ's Peace,  
Dean Heather

## 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.

# Bigger than the Bowl



## Souper Bowl of Caring

Join the team for those in need! The youth of the Cathedral and the Spokane Diocese will collect canned goods and \$ donations for local agencies that tackle hunger.

You can drop off your donation at the Cathedral, **Friday, February 5**, 9am-4pm, or **Sunday, February 7**, 10:30am-noon. Look for the bin by the Welcome Center doors.

## Youth Ministry

The Youth Group continues to gather and connect virtually. The Senior High generally meet the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays of the month, and the Junior High generally meet on Wednesdays. Contact youth minister Elaine Patrick for more info: [youth@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:youth@stjohns-cathedral.org)

## Passages

### Rest in Peace ~

Wray D. Farmin, Jr, 5/30/1937-  
11/15/2020

Henry Melvin Mayer, 8/4/1944-  
1/9/2021

Gloria Lee Lund, 12/5/1934-  
1/21/2021

## 91st Annual Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the January 31 Annual Meeting are now available. An electronic version is attached to the emailed issue of this *Chimes*. If you'd like a paper copy of the minutes or the Annual Reports, please contact the office.

## Music at the Cathedral

By Andrea Olsen  
Director of Music Ministry

I am always amazed at how time flies (how is it February already?!) while at the same time this pandemic and our quarantine protocols seem to have lasted forever! As I was planning the music for the season of Lent, I grappled with the fact that I have felt like I had been in Lent since the middle of last March! Indeed, many of us, I think, would agree with that statement! I am struck by how many changes we, the people of God, have had to make: the way we are able to worship, pray, sing (and not sing) together. Certainly, the idea of 'together' is vastly different from a year ago, and I am sure many of you look forward to experiencing the beauty of our cathedral and the beauty of our music ministry in person again. I yearn to make music with you, and amongst you but until it is safe to do

so we will continue our virtual choral projects and I encourage you to tune into our worship on Sunday mornings and make a joyful noise from the comfort of your own homes! There have been changes within our Music program as well and I'd like to formally welcome Junior Scholars Ruby Gibford and Micah Blauer, to our Cathedral music ministry team as well as thank Tamara Schupman, for her years of dedication, service, and leadership of the Junior Choir.

I have been moved by these words of Amanda Gorman, poet laureate, from her inaugural poem, *The Hill We Climb*: "There is always light, if only we are brave enough to see it, if only we are brave enough to be it." Her words motivate me to bravely be the light that continues to spark our Cathedral Music Ministry even during these unprecedented times of a seemingly eternal Lent!

Hosanna in the Highest!

## Chancel Flowers

Many thanks to those who helped beautify the Cathedral and enhance our worship during January! The flowers in the Chancel were given to the glory of God ...

January 3

- In loving memory of Helen Elizabeth McDaniel by Stan and Cheryl McDaniel

January 10

- By the Cathedral Altar Guild in celebration of our ministry and our loving service to the Cathedral

January 17

- By Jennifer and Philip Ogden in thanksgiving for our three sons, Jackson, John and Stephen

January 24

- By the Cathedral Altar Guild in loving memory of our friend Mr. Wray Farmin Jr, and his sister Molly Miles Farmin, and their mother Zena R. Farmin

January 31

- In appreciation and gratitude for the service of Service League members, by the Cathedral Service League
- In loving memory of David Beegle, given by his mother Nina, and brother Mike
- By the Baldwin/Kittlitz family in celebration of Reese Baldwin's 20th birthday

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## One Cathedral, One Book

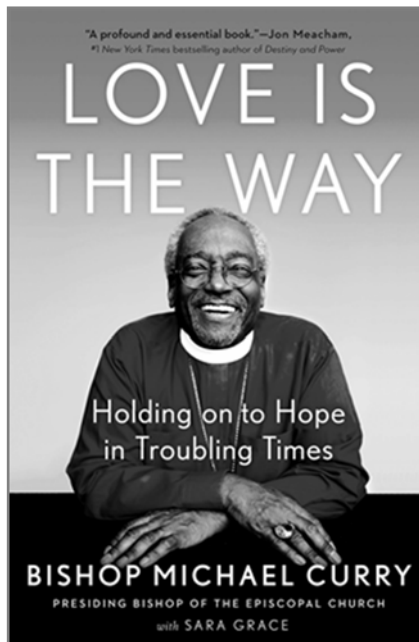
Please join us again this Lent for **One Cathedral, One Book**. We will read and discuss Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times* (Penguin Random House, 2020). The book is available at all of your favorite book retailers.

How will this work?

Groups will meet weekly via Zoom for about 90 minutes beginning February 18 and concluding by April 1 (Maundy Thursday). As in past years, parishioners will sign up to participate in a virtual group hosted by other members of the Cathedral.

If you are interested in **hosting** a virtual group, please fill out this form: <https://form.jotform.com/210326261421138> with your contact information and the day of the week/time you would like to host.

If you would like to sign up for a group, watch the Cathedral email communications for instructions in the coming weeks!



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## Building Access

Joan is usually in the office on Fridays, 9am-4pm. 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)

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## Lent Madness

Explore the Anglican and Episcopal understanding of sainthood throughout Lent as Christians from many denominations participate in Lent Madness! 32 saints battle it out for the Golden Halo. You can participate each day by voting for your preferred saint, and trying to convince others of your perspective. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn about some of the members of the great cloud of witnesses who have come before us. Look around St. John's for the bracket, and learn more (sign up for e-mails, vote beginning February 18) at the Lent Madness website: <https://www.lentmadness.org/>



## From the Senior Warden

By Linda Finney

What a great Annual Meeting we had on Sunday! I was so pleased with attendance—thank you, everyone, for showing up on Zoom, voting, and contributing to the chat. I appreciated your enthusiasm and good will. It was so good to see your faces! The introductory video Father Arlen Farley created was wonderful. Bishop Rehberg's and Dean VanDeventer's messages were excellent--stirring, encouraging, and clear. Thank you, Karen Martin and Rosie Banta, for many hours of effort and thought that went into preparing the budget. Bill Selby and Katherine Karr-Cornejo, thank you for managing the technical aspects.

On behalf of Chapter, I want to offer grateful thanks to retiring Chapter members Patti Stice, John Wallingford, Kathie Koehler Hawkins, and Justin Haldeman for dedicated and focused service. Your expertise, good humor, and patience have contributed so much to our collective work and were especially important and valued this past year, which would try the patience of a saint. It is such a pleasure to work with you and know you, and we look forward to more of the same in the future. For now, enjoy those Tuesday evenings off!

Additional thanks go to Jason Brown, retiring Chancellor, for a decade or more of professional advice and wisdom. We are in your debt. You have kept us straight and clear. Thank you, Michael Church, for serving as Vice-Chancellor this past year and stepping up as Chancellor.

I am so pleased that Seth Robertson will continue as Junior Warden and that Jennifer Ogden will serve as Secretary of the Corporation. Welcome to incoming Chapter members Nina Beegle, Andriene Sterlington, Tom Stice, and Charlie Byers. You all bring talent and needed perspectives. I am pleased that you are joining us and look forward to this coming year!

## What's in your church?

By John Wallingford, Chair of Stewardship Committee

We should get her baptized. The rector came from Oregon, seems like a nice guy and I do like his preaching. The church school needs teachers. The kids went crazy when I ate a cricket. The teachers don't get enough training. The curriculum spends 5 weeks on Noah! What do we want our kids to learn? The rector said, "You have the power" and that sunk deep into my bones. I learned once he allowed a daughter lost to suicide to be buried on church ground, heretical pastoral care for the mother my friend. Building a ramp with the youth for a West Virginian quadriplegic. The hardest part of leaving was saying farewell to our church friends.

Wait! That was Lew Mills, the priest we were supposed to look up! Our girls want to be in the youth group. The men's group discusses topics that have no other safe place, I trust these guys. We have grandsons of industrial icons here, smart, committed, fun. My nephew met one when his fraternity work brought him East, is that a sign? Sure, I'll teach. What are we teaching our kids? They will grow up to be the leaders of the country. This one is a phenomenal preacher. I guess I'll stand for vestry. The Malawi orphanage project is taking off. We can hold our own as a congregation despite the coming and going of priests. Charlie can't stop talking about the Habitat workday. Narthex ministry lets you see the whole service, the whole congregation. Do you know them? Second grader Eddie is my best usher, wears a tie! Another priest leaving, now what?

Our interim was headmaster in Oregon! He's been to Gearhart, Malibu! Ginger is so smart. What is EFM? Howard has a good point on sacrificial atonement. Spong was an Episcopalian, *Liberating the Gospels* is his best. I found Goulder's *Midrash and Lection in Matthew* at the Philadelphia Free

Library, photocopied the whole thing in case the church decided to burn it as heresy. We have to move the altar off the high east wall. Raise the plan, raise the money, hire the best architect, do it right. Ok, the rood screen can be saved in the undercroft. Jay is an answer to prayer. This choir is phenomenal. The first violin of the Philadelphia orchestra is our soloist Christmas Eve! Quartie is such a bulwark, Barbara has the biggest heart. Peter preaches the Gospel for today.

Didn't know if there was a chance for church in Spokane, yet here Bill is. Regina goes there. Can we be a Cathedral for the city? The psalmist's enemies are inside his synagogue. John is overweighted in Nicaean Creed. Nobody has time enough to integrate into church. Can we be a cathedral for our Diocese? Let's plant trees. So many kids racing pancakes! A few phone calls during COVID-19 time. A virtual choir! We are stuck in Trinity. Pilate asks, "What is Truth?"

P.S. Eddie just got his MBA from Wharton.

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## Cathedral Life Committee

By Karen Byrne

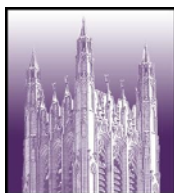
January has passed, and Cathedral Life is looking forward to planning for Lent and Holy Week. We meet monthly on the second Thursday, and are working on being in touch with the members of the congregation. We hope to use the neighborhood groups for contact, and we are still looking for additional volunteers to be neighborhood captains. Please contact me, Karen Byrne at 535-3181, [kbyrne1408@comcast.net](mailto:kbyrne1408@comcast.net) or Dean Heather or Father Arlen.

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The Cathedral and offices will be closed on  
Monday, February 15,  
in observance of Presidents' Day.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:30a Annual Meeting—Zoom	<b>1</b> 5p Junior Choir—Zoom	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30a Staff—Zoom 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>4</b> 7p Choir—Zoom	<b>5</b> 6p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:30a Forum—Zoom	<b>8</b> 5p Junior Choir—Zoom	<b>9</b> 4:30p Finance—Zoom	<b>10</b> 5:30p Handbells 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual 6:30p Racism Discussion—Zoom	<b>11</b> 5:15p Property—Zoom 7p Choir—Zoom	<b>12</b> 9:30a Staff—Zoom 6p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:30a Forum—Zoom	<b>15</b> <i>Cathedral &amp; Offices Closed</i> 5p Junior Choir—Zoom	<b>16</b> 6:30p Chapter—Zoom	<b>17</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 12p Worship—Facebook 5:30p Handbells 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual 7p Worship—Facebook	<b>18</b> 7p Choir—Zoom	<b>19</b> 5:30p Stations of the Cross—Zoom 6p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:30a Forum—Zoom	<b>22</b> 5p Junior Choir—Zoom	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30a Staff—Zoom 5p Foundation—Zoom 5:30p Handbells 6:30p AI Anon—Virtual 6:30p Racism Discussion—Zoom	<b>25</b> 7p Choir—Zoom	<b>26</b> 5:30p Stations of the Cross—Zoom 6p AI Anon—Virtual	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9a Worship—Facebook 10:15a Coffee Hour—Zoom 10:30a Forum—Zoom	 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">FEBRUARY</h1>					

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through liturgy, outreach, hospitality and education  
we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God*

### Stay Connected



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)

via YouTube: watch for link in Friday Cathedral Connections

10:30am Sunday Forum

via Zoom: watch for link in Friday Cathedral Connections

preceded by 10:15am Coffee Hour, via the same Zoom link