



CROSSTOWN

April 2010

At the foot of the cross in downtown St. Petersburg

We're Moving In!

We're in the new building, with restrooms, a narthex, a landscaped garden, and more to come. At last! Details, Page 4.



Welcome Our New Assistant Priest, the Rev. Jamie McElroy

Our lives and ministries will be enriched and expanded this summer when the Rev. Jamie McElroy joins us as canon for evangelism and outreach.

"Being around him keeps alive my sense of wonder in all God's works," Dean Morris said in announcing the addition of Jamie to our clergy staff. "His enthusiasm gets me excited. Calling him here is a great opportunity for the Cathedral to bring on someone in his first priestly job with great skills that match up with our needs."

Jamie, 36, was our guest preacher on January 3. He graduated last year



from Church Divinity School of the Pacific and has been a deacon at St. Bede's in Menlo Park, Calif., coordinating children's, youth, and young adult ministry.

He will be ordained priest June 5 at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. After completing some obligations in the Diocese of California (camp, mission trips), he and his family will move to St. Petersburg in August.

Jamie's wife, Peyton, is the daughter of our parishioners Marshall and Diana Craig, and she grew up singing in the youth choir here. The McElroys were married at St. Peter's in 1996 and are the parents of John, 5, and Alice, 15 months (she was born on Christmas Day 2008). Peyton is completing a doctorate in philosophy at Stanford.

"Jamie will oversee our ministry to youth and young adults, but will not be limited to that," Stephen said. "His work will include education and formation. Growth of those areas is a big part of attracting young adults who are seeking

to respond to spiritual stirrings and are attracted by powerful liturgy. He'll be in a great learning environment: exposed to liturgical planning and execution, the administrative side, sequencing multi-year programming, developing as a preacher, practicing priestcraft. We'll benefit from the skills, gifts, and experiences he can lend us as we seek to accomplish our strategic plan."

Jamie says he looks forward to St. Peter's unique combination of a close-knit parish community and a cathedral with a regional focus.

"We want people to come with all your questions, comments, concerns, frustrations, anger, whatever it is you think and feel about God and Jesus and the church and its history and everything else," he said. "So often people think organized religion is about checking all that stuff at the door and then assenting to simplistic 'I believe' statements. It's really exciting to roll out the red carpet for anyone who's curious, wondering, has some questions."

The McElroys, who share a background in theater, are big fans of television (which they watch on DVD and Hulu, the video website — they don't own a TV), "and I once gave a lecture

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Are you part of the heart?
What's going on with our
strategic plan?

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A Strategic Plan Moves into Action ... with Energy and Heart

The strategic plan that we unveiled at the Annual Meeting in January included this vision statement: "St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral: Renewing our commitment to be the heart of growth in downtown St. Petersburg." The shorthand version: "Be part of the heart!"

That plan challenged us to do four things: to feed, to embrace, to connect, and to talk . . . and it outlined a variety of ways that ministry areas will do that. We set goals and dates. (Copies of the strategic plan are available in the office or at our intranet site, www.myspcathedral.org; click on "documents," then on "parish guides.")

So how are we doing? As we enter the Easter season, a time of new life and resurrection, we took a look at how we're living into that plan and what we're all doing to be part of the heart. Here are our reports, and here's an invitation to you: Come, be part of the heart.



*Be part of
the heart!*

WORSHIP: Enriching, Expanding Liturgy and Music

You see the work of the Worship Committee every time you step into the church: beautiful flowers, the altar prepared for Holy Communion, needlepoint kneelers and hangings in place, and ushers, acolytes, vergers, and others ready to do their jobs, along with the clergy and music ministry. As the strategic plan says, we are here to "feed everyone who enters the Cathedral with worship . . . that draws on the richness of our Anglican heritage, in words and music." Joining others in worship is certainly a way to "be part of the heart!"

Our music ministry is a big "part of the heart." What a thrill it was to see 300 people at the Cathedral on a Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago for the magnificent Duruflé "Requiem." We are establishing ourselves as a place that



offers excellent music to the community at large. As the strategic plan outlined, we "feed, embrace, connect, and communicate" through glorious choral and instrumental performances.

The Worship Committee has long been a "coordinating ministry" — making sure everyone knows which services are scheduled, what everyone's role is, the right and left hands know what each is doing so that our worship services are seamless, down to the last detail.

A big step we've taken in the first

quarter of this year is to create a smaller group, a Liturgical Planning Committee, to look at the bigger picture: types of liturgy. One of the challenges listed in the strategic plan was to periodically review our worship offerings and make sure we are fulfilling the needs of those who seek worship here, at appropriate times and in appropriate ways, and investing our resources wisely. This work is now under way.

The plan also challenged us to put on one festival this year that underscores our cathedral role as a training and educational resource for the rest of the diocese. We're brainstorming about that; watch for details.

*Virginia Rowell
Jacqueline Jones-Blacker
Chapter Liaisons*

OUTREACH: All Together Now!

Last fall the Outreach Committee was restructured to include representatives from all groups involved in outreach. There are many such groups and lots of involvement!

* With other downtown churches, we provide breakfast on Saturdays to about 150 homeless people.

* The Sisters of the Circle periodically provide dinners for families at Ronald McDonald House.

* The Friends of St. Aelred led our tremendously successful "Giving Tree" project for the residents of Resurrection House last Christmas and soon will offer handyman help to residents of Peterborough.

* We'll be back in the Dominican Republic this sum-

mer, teaching Vacation Bible School, and we continue to support monthly dinners for those living with AIDS/HIV.

* We have also re-committed ourselves to Our Daily Bread, our ministry to the homeless at the Salvation Army One-Stop Center. Currently we provide personal-hygiene items, bus passes, work



shoes, and other necessities. We are evaluating the program to see how we can better serve.

* We are continuing our Outreach Sundays, typically the first Sunday of the month, when we invite you, our congregation, to contribute to a specific need for a particular community group. Some-

times it's canned food, sometimes it's toilet paper, sometimes it's toiletries or arts and crafts items. Thank you for your faithful and enthusiastic support of these askings.

In these ways and many others, we're taking the love and spirit of St. Peter's into the heart of our community,

being God's witness to the needs of the world. What else can we do? What ideas do you have? Please contact Kate at kbmunkittrick@yahoo.com and join us in being part of the heart!

*Kate Munkittrick
Will Hollingsworth
Chapter Liaisons*

FORMATION: Learning's Part of Who We Are

Every Tuesday in Lent, nearly 40 people gathered at lunchtime for a brown-bag book study offered by Dean Morris. Every Sunday morning in Lent, around 20 people attended a class on the Parables of Jesus taught by Dick Abbott. Monday and Wednesday nights, 16 people meet for Education for Ministry classes. Early Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 25 people meet for Bible study. Every Sunday during the 10:15 a.m. service, between six and 12 of our youngest members come to the "Explorer's Club," where they listen to Bible stories and enthusiastically work on arts and crafts.

Those enthusiastic participants tell



us that education — lifelong Christian formation — is important to this congregation, that you are eager, as the strategic plan says, to be fed.

For the next several months, the Formation Committee will be planning ways to respond to that desire: weekdays, weeknights, and Sundays, for the rest of the spring and through the summer, for adults and kids. Your sugges-

tions are always welcome: Please contact judystark@yahoo.com.

Longer-term goals are to plan the 2010-11 program of Christian education and to develop a five-year plan for educational offerings that build from the basics to the more advanced learning parishioners seek as they advance in their faith journeys.

We also want to create a "St. Peter's Institute" to offer educational programs of interest to the wider community. That's a key way to "be part of the heart" of downtown St. Petersburg.

*Judy Stark
Kate Munkittrick
Chapter Liaisons*

PASTORAL CARE: We're Getting and Staying in Touch

Our Pastoral Care ministries have spent the last several months reorganizing ourselves so we can reach out to those who need the loving, friendly touch



of their faith community. Thanks to all of you who have passed on the names of those who are ill or unable to come to church. Please continue to do so!

We're also developing a list of people we haven't seen in church recently so we can call on them, let them know that they're missed, and offer our attention and concern. If there's someone you haven't seen in a while, please let us know.

Each Sunday, our newly formed Sunday Callers take flowers to those who are sick or shut in and to those with a new baby or other major life transition. We provide receptions after funerals and meals to those just home from the hos-

pital. Also on Sundays, Eucharistic Visitors take communion to those who have been unable to join us at church. These are both very rewarding one-on-one ministries, and we are seeking more people for both.

Being a loving, caring faith community is a major way of being part of the beating heart of our growing downtown. The Pastoral Care ministries are co-chaired by Dick Abbott and Betsy Reynolds, who welcome your participation.

*Karen Amundrud
Chapter Liaison*

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FINANCE: Good News, Big Challenges

The Finance Committee and your Chapter are committed to helping the Cathedral move forward as "part of the heart" of downtown St. Petersburg. One of our goals is to be transparent and communicate the financial health of the Cathedral on a regular basis. I'm happy to report we have made the following progress over the past year:

- * For the first time in years, on a stand-alone basis, the Cathedral's operations are at a break-even level (a little surplus year to date)

- * We paid off our line of credit
- * Pledge income showed a double-

digit increase over last year and have added many new pledging members (see details elsewhere in this newsletter)

Our focus will be on the following issues over the next year:

- * Securing permanent financing on our construction loan
- * Leasing space in our new building (rental



income will help pay for our interest expense)

- * Capital campaign — you'll hear more about this from the Stewardship Committee

- * Continuing to develop the columbarium, the City Peace Garden (completing Phase I of construction and ramping up sales and marketing)

That's a full plate. There will be challenges, but with your continuing support and God's grace, our future is brighter than ever.

*Bill Hoyt, treasurer
Chapter Liaison*

CATHEDRAL LIFE: Fun, Friendship, and Welcome

The Cathedral Life committee's mandate from the strategic plan is to warmly embrace existing members and heartily welcome new ones. Meeting, greeting, and eating are our mission!

We know ours is a congregation that likes to get together, socialize, and have fun. So

one of our first tasks is to put together a team to come up with ideas for social events that bring us together, help us meet each other, and, as Dean Morris

puts it, "create the Kingdom." The last couple of years of leadership transition, hard work to build the new building, and living in very limited space have taken their toll. We need to start having fun together. If you like planning these events, we need to hear from you.

One of our popular weekly activities is Sunday coffee hour. We are putting



together a roster of individuals and/or ministries who will volunteer to host coffee hour on a regular schedule so this doesn't become burdensome for anyone.

Our strategic plan also calls on us to welcome new members and provide follow-up and incorporation. That includes friendly faces to serve as greeters before Sunday worship services. If you'd like to be that welcoming person who gives our guests a great first impression of St. Peter's, let us hear from you.

We are expanding our digital presence with our Facebook page and our posting of worship services and musical performances there and on our web site and intranet. Those are ways to embrace both our existing congregation and those who may be seeking a church home or are looking for arts, music and other opportunities downtown.

We're the ultimate "be part of the heart" team: fun, friendship, warmth, welcome, love and, laughter. There's room for you in our heart.

*Frank Casorio
Blanton Garnett
Mary Jo Mastry
Chapter liaisons*

Welcome to the New Building!

When you come to church on Palm Sunday, be prepared to start living in our new building. You'll enter via the glassed-in narthex, and that's where we'll have coffee hour. Indoor restrooms will be ready for you. The memorial garden will be beautifully landscaped.

By the end of March we'll have finished the move from St. Peter's Central to the new building. The staff offices will be open, though we may not be completely unpacked.

A couple of notes: We have not yet passed all our inspections. There is still some detail work to be done. The spaces have not yet been cleaned. All this will be taken care of in the weeks to come. For now, let's rejoice in the fact that after years of planning and waiting, our new home is a reality.

Check with administrator Martha Goodwill for the location of your meeting or ministry. Leaders should speak with Martha to get keys and learn about security codes and procedures.



APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 PALM SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Formation 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Choral Evensong	29 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist	30 7:00 AM Bible Reflections 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Sisters of the Circle	31 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM St. Veronica's Guild 12:05 PM Healing Service	1 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 AM Men's Gathering 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Agape Dinner 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy	2 GOOD FRIDAY-Church Office Closed 7:45 AM Way of the Cross 12:00 PM Good Friday Office	3 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
4 EASTER 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist	5 Cathedral & Church Office Closed	6 7:00 AM Bible Reflections 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 4:00 PM Cathedral Life Mtg. 5:00 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Sisters of the Circle	7 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:30 AM Altar Guild 10:00 AM St. Veronica's Guild 12:05 PM Healing Service	8 7:00 AM Men's Gathering 8:00 AM Stewardship & Finance Mtg. 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Worship Comm. 6:00 PM Confirmation/Receiving Review 7:15 PM Cathedral Choir	9 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Friday Night at the Movies	10 9:00 AM ECW Group 11:00 AM Diocesan Confirmation 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
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April Transitions

April Birthdays

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| 1 Juliet Mastry Miller
Lynn Saunders | 11 Tom Brew
John Hamilton | 19 Rebecca Hallas
Betty Huck |
| 3 John Samaha
Andy Skinner-Denning
Hilary Sosa | 12 Rob Armstrong
Max Bygrave
Samantha Owen
George Richards | 20 Mary Corbett |
| 4 Jonathan Bryant
Dmytro Durbak | 13 Greg Donham
Martha Wilkinson | 21 Bob Bergman
Stephen Graumlich
Smith Williams |
| 5 Mary Rieth
Virginia Ryan | 14 Gertrude Ross | 22 Anita Pernel-Arnold |
| 6 Matthew Heiny
Ria Norris
Tristan Shuler | 15 Richard Sanchez
Chris Sorenson | 24 Sherry Dye
Tyler Long |
| 7 Gaye Burnsed
Peter Gairing
David Lasky
Ric Randall
Jody Sepulveda
Susan Stansbery | 16 Rebecca Gecan
Beverly Ann Reilly
Eleanor Rowe | 25 Heather Ferguson
Debbie Gilbert
Mary Lou Keeler |
| 8 Marlyss Kuenzel | 17 Betty Beck
Jack Regan | 27 James Dahm
Dallas Holtman |
| 10 Don DeWolf | 18 Bill Kebler | 29 Judith Murante
Madilyn Smith |
| | | 30 Ruth Dady |

April Anniversaries

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| 3 John and Sandy
Hoover | 23 John and Marina
Hamilton
Randy and Tammy
Ramsey |
| 10 Jonathan and Christy
Dunn
Jack and Lois Wilt | 24 Robert and Jean
Curtis
Richard and Marie
Dahm |
| 17 Judy Stark and Tim
Baker | 30 Patrick and Marjorie
Donnelly
Doug and Marlene
Hyland |
| 20 Warren and Jillian
Frers
Blanton and Lela
Garnett | |

Deaths

Don Covey
Joseph Pilkington

Movie Nights in April

Here's the movie lineup for April. We've got three classics and a more recent charmer lined up. Show time is 7 p.m.; free popcorn. Check for the location in the new building.

April 2: No movie, Good Friday.

April 9: *Mr. Hulot's Holiday* (France, 1954): Jacques Tati directs this masterpiece of gentle slapstick, a series of vignettes at a vacation resort with the distracted Mr. Hulot providing a lot of laughs.

April 16: *The Red Shoes* (UK, 1948): Ballerina (Moira Shearer) must choose between the composer who loves her (Marius Goring) and the impresario determined to make her a great dancer (Anton Walbrook). Every dance film made since owes a huge debt to this Technicolor classic.

April 23: *The Secret of Roan Inish* (Ireland, 1995): Girl sent to live with her grandparents discovers the myths and magic that have affected her family. An unsentimental story, beautifully photographed by master cinematographer Haskell Wexler.

April 30: *The African Queen* (U.S., 1951): Bogart and Hepburn in their only movie pairing. Prim spinster Hepburn travels on a tired river steamboat in Africa with ill-mannered Bogart at the start of World War I, facing an enemy fort, ragid rapids, bloodthirsty parasites, impenetrable swamps. Eventually they take out a German warship. When they say, "They don't make 'em like that any more," this is what they're talking about.

Contact eddyburns@aol.com for comments and suggestions.

Stewardship: Great Pledge Drive Results! Susan Churuti, Co-Chair

The news of our 2010 pledge drive is all good! The weekly average pledge income has increased by 14 percent, to \$12,128 from \$10,613 last year.

We received a total of 232 pledges; 124 increased their pledges and 40 pledged the same as last year. Forty-eight of those pledges are new this year.

The overall pledge total is \$630,676, up from \$551,900. That is an increase of more than 14 percent.

In these difficult economic times, this is astoundingly great news. Thanks to everyone who has made a financial commitment to the Cathedral!

It is never too late to make a pledge. We have pledge cards on the Welcome Cart on Sunday mornings at coffee hour, or call the office (727-822-4173) and we'll be happy to send you one.

Holy Week and Easter at the Cathedral

Maundy Thursday, April 1

5 p.m. Agape dinner
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist and foot-washing
9 p.m. All-night vigil begins

Good Friday, April 2

7:45 a.m. Way of the Cross through downtown streets
12 noon Good Friday liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 3

8 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter; reception follows

Easter Sunday, April 4

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist and flowering of the cross
Easter egg hunt for children follows

Welcome Our New Priest

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on the theology of *Battlestar Galactica*," Jamie said. He's an enthusiastic reader of novelist Elmore Leonard. His iPod includes "an eclectic mix": the sound track from *Slumdog Millionaire*; techno; traditional Indian, church, and classical music; rock composed by a musician friend. He plays classical and jazz piano and once played keyboards in a rock band. A Yale graduate and onetime newspaper reporter, he is the author of *We've Got Spirit: The Life and Times of America's Greatest Cheerleading Team*. The McElroys are energetic bicyclists.

Jamie and his son John will be here the week after Easter. (John will get a chance to meet his future classmates at Shorecrest while Dad does some church business.) Welcome the McElroys by e-mailing him at jmcelroy@stbedesmenlopark.org.

Rwandan Survivor Tells Story of Faith, Forgiveness

Immaculee Iribagiza, survivor of the 1994 massacres in Rwanda and author of compelling memoirs of how her Christian faith helped her survive in the face of unspeakable horror, speaks at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the USF/St. Petersburg Campus Activities Center, 140 Seventh Ave. S in St. Petersburg. Sponsors are the Florida Holocaust Museum and Eckerd College.

Ms. Iribagiza spent 91 days huddled with seven other women in a 3- by 4-foot bathroom,



Immaculee Iribagiza

hidden by a sympathetic pastor from their machete-wielding Hutu neighbors. Even after she was rescued, it was faith that helped her stare down her enemies and survive, and ultimately forgive. She

lost most of her family in the massacres in which 1-million were slain in 100 days. She tells her story in two books, *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, and *Led by Faith: Rising from the Ashes of the Rwandan Genocide*.

Crosswinds

The Cathedral offices will be closed Good Friday, April 2, and Easter Monday, April 5.

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Those wishing to be **confirmed or received** into the Episcopal Church at the diocesan confirmation service (11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at the Cathedral) need to attend an instructional class with Dean Morris at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Come for dinner and conversation. RSVP to administrator Martha Goodwill if you plan to attend (727-822-4173).

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A free flute concert will be given at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 11, in the Cathedral. Flautists Edward Johnson and Rachael Witko will be accompanied on the piano by Roberta Poellein in works by J.S. Bach, Telemann, Schumann, Chopin and Faure. All are welcome!

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The Friends of St. Aelred will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April

14, in the new building.

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The wife of the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, who was injured in the devastating January earthquake, is recovering at DaySpring after treatment at the VA hospital in Tampa. French-speaking **Madame Marie-Edithe Duracin** would welcome cards and notes wishing her a speedy recovery. Please send them to Madame Duracin c/o DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center, PO Box 661, Ellenton, FL 34222.

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Bring in your old cell phones! We pass them on to the Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking, which sells the phones and uses the funds to support victims of trafficking. Bring your phones to the Welcome Cart.

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Consider a candle or flower memorial to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary. Please speak to administrator Martha Goodwill (727-822-4173) to arrange for the date you'd like.

Once a Month, a Chance to Give

Our Outreach ministry invites you to donate personal hygiene items on **Sunday, April 11**. This is our monthly opportunity to provide for a specific need in our community. We're seeking travel sizes of toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, deodorant, lotion, etc. These will be distributed through Our Daily Bread, our ministry at the Salvation Army One-Stop Center.

For the rest of the year, here's what we'll be seeking on the first Sunday of

the month. (Stock up at two-for-one sales or when you visit the warehouse club!)

May: Cash donations for the annual ingathering of the United Thank Offering, which distributes grants to alleviate poverty among women and children.

June: Arts and crafts items for Vacation Bible School in the Dominican Republic (we'll have details later about exactly what we need)

July: Canned food for the food bank

at St. Bartholomew's

August: Personal hygiene items for Our Daily Bread

September: Paper towels and toilet paper for Resurrection House

October: Fall ingathering of the United Thank Offering

November: Episcopal Relief and Development

December: Angel Tree, Christmas gifts for residents of Resurrection House, sponsored by St. Aelred's

Feed Your Spirit Too!

St. Peter's has two opportunities to meet, greet, and eat in April. Both events will be in the new building:

FisherFolk

Pot-Luck Supper

6 p.m. Saturday, April 17

Bring a dish to share

Casual, conversational, cheery!

Friends of St. Aelred

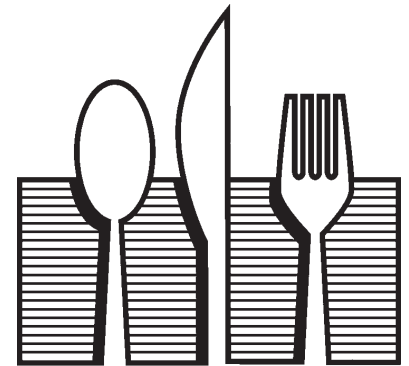
Sunday Brunch

After the 10:15 a.m. service

Sunday, April 18

Food by our legendary chefs

No regular coffee hour this day



Duruflé Requiem a grand success!

Dwight Thomas, organist/choirmaster

Thanks to the many people who made our presentation of the Duruflé "Requiem" so successful. After the performance, many people remarked, "Since this was so wonderful, why don't we do it more often?" One reason is the cost. We needed high-quality instrumentalists for this difficult work, and the cost for a three-hour rehearsal and one performance was \$7,500. As we begin planning our Cathedral Arts program for next season, please consider becoming a "Friends of Music" contributor to support this endeavor of ministry and outreach. Every gift helps us increase our offerings of fine music.

The small brown baby grand piano in the Cathedral has been replaced by a seven-foot black Baldwin grand, lent to us by Mary Fendrich. The brown Yamaha baby grand will be used in the new choir room when we move our rehearsals to the new building. The Baldwin grand will be used mainly for recitals and concerts.

Thanks to Mary for her generosity in lending it to us.

Our series of Choral Evensongs



continues at 5 p.m. April 25. We will present the famous "Evening Service" by William Mathias. Written for Jesus College, Cambridge, this is considered one of the finest 20th-century settings of these important canticles. Other music will be by Widor, Ayleward, and Handel.

A 10-minute prelude precedes the service. A freewill offering will be taken and a reception follows. Please come and bring your friends!

Camp Signup Time for Kids

Time to sign up for diocesan summer camp at DaySpring! Bishop Smith and his wife Mary Ellen and the Rev. Doug Scharf of Holy Innocents, Valrico, are the coordinators of the elementary camp (grades 3 through 5), June 13 through 18. Dean Morris and his wife Jayne are the coordinators of the youth camp (grades 6 through 8), June 20 through 25, along with the Rev. Sarah

Kerr of St. Thomas and Deacon Tom Ader.

Details and registration materials are at www.episcopalswfl.org/youth_ministry.

Cost is \$375 for a week of camp. Scholarships of \$180 are available through our Episcopal Church Women. Please speak to Sandy Hoover: (727) 398-9639 or jhoover122@aol.com.



High Spirits, Spirituality for Sisters

All women are invited to join the Sisters of the Circle at any of their April meetings. Come be part of a group that's part spiritual, part social, and part community service.

We gather at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings. With the move from St. Pete Central, we'll have to let you know exactly where once that's settled. In the meantime, please tell Sharon Miller (ssmyah@tampabay.rr.com) if you'd like

to be included in our group e-mailings that keep you up to date, or if you'd like to unsubscribe from our mailing list.



Here's the April schedule:

April 6: Meet at Sharon Miller's home for a planning session. Address and directions will be sent to all on the e-mail list.

April 13: We continue our guided meditation from the book *Praying with Francis of Assisi*.

April 20: Viewing of an episode from the BBC television comedy series *The Vicar of Dibley*.

April 27: To be announced.

Sixteen walkers from St. Peter's were among 350 people who participated in the Crop Walk on March 7 to benefit the St. Petersburg Free Clinic's food pantry. Participants walked or ran a one-mile or five-mile course. Your food donations that week-end of rice, beans, and peanut butter were part of more than 2,500 pounds of food given to the pantry.



Photo by MARTHA GOODWILL

St. Peter's: A Guide

Be part of the heart!

Our Worship Schedule

Saturday

5 p.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon
A traditional service, no music



Sunday

8 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite I and Sermon
A traditional service, no music

8:45 a.m.: Coffee and fellowship

9 a.m.: Adult Christian education
Nursery care available starting at 9 a.m.

10:15 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon
Worship music led by choirs
"Explorers Club" for children, pre-K through teens
Explorers join their families at the Peace

11:20 a.m.: Coffee Hour

Last Sunday of the month, 5 p.m.: Choral evensong

Monday through Friday

Morning Prayer, 9 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.

Holy Eucharist and Healing, Wednesdays, 12:05 p.m.

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