



# CROSSTOWN

October 2023

*At the foot of the cross in downtown St. Petersburg*

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## **DEAN SEARCH**

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*Katherine Knippen joined other members of EYC recently to create art for the new Youth Room. Photo by MICHELLE THOMAS.*

## Search Committee Is Named; Now, Get Ready to Take Our Survey

We have taken two big steps forward in the search for our next dean.

The chapter has named a search committee:

Betsy Adams  
Sarah Albert  
Grace Lewis  
Kate Munkittrick  
Jonathan Miller  
Jacob Browne Perry  
Karen Torrisi

They join co-chairs Ray McColgan and Judy Stark.

“We’re delighted to have such a solid team to work with,” Ray said. “There is a good cross-section here of the various demographics in the Cathedral family — old and young, longtimers and newcomers, people with involvement in a variety of areas and ministries.”

“This is a great team,” Judy said. “We have a lot of hard work to do in a short

time, and I know these are faithful and devoted parishioners who will bring their best to the holy tasks ahead of us.”

As for those who offered themselves as candidates for the committee but were not selected, “we’re hoping that they’ll be ambassadors to encourage people to participate in our survey and, later, in listening sessions to hear what is on the mind of the congregation,” Judy said.

To that end — hearing from everyone — later this month we will conduct a parish-wide survey. This will be facilitated by Holy Cow Consulting, an Ohio-based group that specializes in surveys of religious denominations. A Holy Cow survey is required of every parish that is seeking new clergy leadership in the Diocese of Southwest Florida.

You’ll be hearing more about the sur-

vey in the first two weeks of October. The plan is that the survey will go live online for three weeks starting in mid-October. If you don’t have computer access, we will have people available on Sunday mornings with laptops to help you take the survey. Watch for details.

“It’s important that we get a high rate of response to the survey so the results really represent the full Cathedral,” Ray said.

“This is your chance to be heard. The results of the survey will shape our profile and our search and our ultimate call of a new dean, so please do take advantage of this chance to let us know what you think.”

Updates and information about the search are at

[spcathedral.org/dean-search](https://spcathedral.org/dean-search).



## Other Chapter Actions

At the September meeting of the Chapter, Senior Warden Lucas Fleming reported that Bishop Doug Scharf continues to seek an interim dean for the Cathedral. “He is committed to finding the right person for us,” Lucas said. Some candidates were considered but “were not the right fit, and we are grateful to the bishop for listening to us. We want the right person too.”

In November we look forward to welcoming back our retired priest, the Rev. Sam Tallman, who now divides his time between Blowing Rock, NC, and St. Petersburg. He will assist with worship and pastoral care through the winter.

You’ve seen the presence of a St. Petersburg Police officer on Sunday mornings to promote safety and security. In that same vein, we will begin asking those who bring backpacks or large bags onto the premises to leave those items at the front desk during worship.

### Can You Help Us Find Housing?

As we continue to seek an interim dean, one of our concerns — and expenses — will be housing for this person.

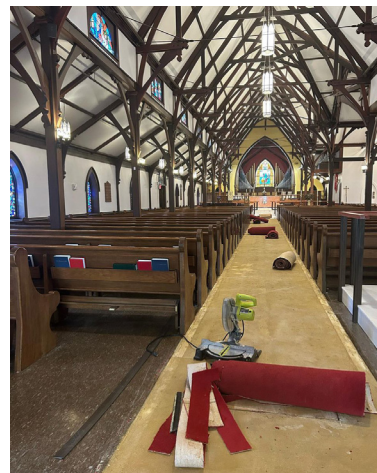
If you have a furnished apartment or condo (or know of one) that is available from December or January through June or July, please speak to our Junior Warden, Susan Darrow ([sdarrow99@me.com](mailto:sdarrow99@me.com)).

“The high cost of housing in St. Petersburg is a significant figure in our budget for the search process,” Susan said. “We’re hoping that within the Cathedral family we can find appropriate housing at a reasonable price.”

## Bishop Curry Recovering From Recent Surgery

After surgery September 20 to remove an adrenal gland and attached mass, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has been moved from the intensive care unit of the hospital to a standard room. He will continue his recovery there, and updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

Please continue to uplift Bishop Curry, his family, and his whole medical team in your prayers.



*Long in the planning stages, our new carpet in the Cathedral has been installed. Between that and our bright new lighting, we're looking good!*

## We'll Celebrate Our Faith Filled Campaign At Thanks-a-Brunch: See You There!

Our Faith Filled Financial Commitment Campaign began with Oktoberfest on September 29 and is now in full swing.

In the weeks ahead you'll hear fellow parishioners speak on Sundays about why they make about why they make a financial com-



mitment to support the Cathedral, which we hope will inspire you to do the same.

Early in October you should receive a stewardship packet including a financial commitment card. (If you do not receive a packet, please call the office at 727-822-4173 and we'll be happy to send you one, or you can pick one up at the front desk.) Please return your pledge card by Ingathering Sunday, October 29.

Then mark your calendars for our Thanks-a-Brunch celebration on Sunday, November 12, after the 10:15 a.m. service. This delicious and festive brunch is our way to thank everyone for their 2024 Faith Filled Financial Commitments, to celebrate the abundance of the current year, and look forward to the accomplishments to come in the new year.

The menu: seasonal fruit, mini Danish, scrambled eggs, cinnamon-apple French toast, bacon and sausage, and roasted red potatoes.

The event is free and open to all parishioners, but to ensure that we have plenty of food, we need a count of how many will attend. Please use the link below to sign up. Or you can do so in Harvard Hall on Sundays, October 22 and 29. Please let us know of your intention to attend by no later than Friday, November 3. We need to give the caterer a final number by that date.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sign up to enjoy Thanks-a-Brunch at [spcathedral.org/brunch](https://spcathedral.org/brunch)



## My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

We raised \$3,600 for Florida Resurrection House and enjoyed great music and delicious hors d'oeuvres and gelato at our Hymn Festival on September 17.

The winner of the favorite-hymn competition was Anthony Pinion with Hymn 664, "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," and we sang that hymn during the festival.

Music Director Dwight Thomas auc-

tioned off seven spots for people to pick a hymn to be sung on a Sunday morning in the month of their choosing. The winning hymns: "God of Our Fathers," "Seek Ye First," "Hail Thee, Festival Day," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "God Is Love," "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit," and "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

Banned for a year, by high bid: "Amazing Grace" and "O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded."

The raffle and silent auction included gift cards to local shops and restaurants, gift baskets, wine, tickets to the Florida Orchestra and American Stage, and more. Thank you to everyone who attended for your support.



*Wine winners: Michelle and Steve Plichta.*



*Shar Nudelman was the successful bidder on a gift basket.*



*Cathy Rome and the Rev. Mike Alford decide what to bid on at the silent auction.*

*Photos by HILLARY PEETE*

## All Hallows' Eve Jazz Service: Scariness and S'Mores

The Episcopal Book of Occasional Services contains a liturgy for All Hallows' Eve, along with some of the creepiest passages in the Bible, like Saul's visit to the Medium of Endor in I Samuel, Ezekiel's vision of the Valley of Dry Bones, and the War in Heaven as told in Revelation. "Witches" summoning ghosts, living skeletons, and dragons fighting angels: Bring your sense of humor to this liturgy! We are excited to welcome back a jazz quartet to liven up our service at 5 p.m. Sunday, October 29.

Come dressed as your favorite saint or wear a Halloween costume. After the service we will gather in the garden for treats and s'mores around fire pits. The young and young at heart are all invited!



*Surf's up! Danny and Janet Morgan came as surfer and shark last All Hallows' Eve.  
Photo by JUDY STARK*

## Mark Your Calendar

Here are major events coming up between now and the end of the year. Get them on your calendar and plan to participate! We'll have details as these events draw near.

**Sunday, October 29, at 5 p.m.: All Hallows' Eve Jazz Vespers.** See left.

**Wednesday, November 1, at 7 p.m.: Contemplative All Souls' Eve Eucharist,** with guest cellist. We will remember by name all those from the Cathedral community who have died in the past year.

**Sunday, November 5, at 2 p.m.: Canoeucharist.** We'll rent canoes or kayaks, enjoy paddling in local waters, and celebrate a Eucharist on board. [See page 17](#) for details.

**Sunday, December 3, at 4 p.m.: Live Nativity** with real animals, crafts, food, fun, Christmas-carol singalong at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 3747 34th St. S.

**Sunday, December 17, at the 10:15 a.m. service: Christmas pageant** presented by Cathedral children and youth.

**Thursday, December 21, at 7 p.m.: Longest Night service.** Quiet prayer and music for those for whom this is a difficult season of illness, loss, or loneliness.

**Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve:** Worship at 8 and 10:15 a.m.; family-friendly service at 5 p.m. with Cathedral Choir and Brass; 10 p.m., music prelude; 10:30 p.m., candlelight service with Cathedral Choir and organ.

**Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day:** Worship with music at 10 a.m.

# FAST's Annual Assembly October 16 Will Prioritize Most Pressing Social-Justice Concerns in Pinellas

At its Annual Assembly on Monday, October 16, FAST members from all around Pinellas County will choose the social-justice issues they will focus on for the next year.

All are welcome to attend this meeting, at which we'll also hear updates on the issues FAST is currently tackling and testimonies from those experiencing those problems. If you'd like to carpool to the assembly, at 7 p.m. at Holy Family Church at 200 78th Ave. NE, please speak to Hillary Peete ([hpeete@spcathedral.com](mailto:hpeete@spcathedral.com)).

St. Peter's is one of 50 faith communities that are part of FAST — Faith and Action

for Strength Together. We work together to prioritize the issues and develop solutions that will be presented to elected officials in the spring to win their support and improve

the lives of Pinellas residents.

Last spring FAST succeeded in gaining government support for pre-arrest diversion for non-dangerous driving offenses, improved water quality, and increased affordable housing.

The final house meeting convened by the St. Peter's chapter of FAST to identify the top social-justice priorities we'll suggest at the Assembly is at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 1, via

Zoom. Register and find more information at [spcathedral.org/fast](https://spcathedral.org/fast).



## What is FAST?

Faith and Action for Strength Together (FAST) is a justice-ministry organization of 50 religious congregations throughout Pinellas County that band together to create positive change in our community. FAST is a congregation-based 501(c)3 non-profit whose purpose is to train community residents from diverse congregations to work together to identify root causes of community problems and take action on these problems. Learn more at [fast-pinellas.org](https://fast-pinellas.org).

## October Evensong Offers 'St. Paul's, Buffalo' Service

Choral Evensong at 5 p.m. Sunday, October 22 — the Eve of the Feast of St. James of Jerusalem — includes the "St. Paul's, Buffalo" service by Roland Martin, written for the Cathedral there, pictured below. Martin teaches at the University at Buffalo and is a prolific organist, accompanist, and composer in Western New York.



*Roland Martin*

An organ prelude at 4:45 p.m. by Music Director Dwight Thomas offers Guilman's "Organ Sonata No. 1 in D minor."

The Anthem is Bairstow's "Let all mortal flesh keep silence," and the concluding hymn is No. 545, "Lo! What a cloud of witnesses."

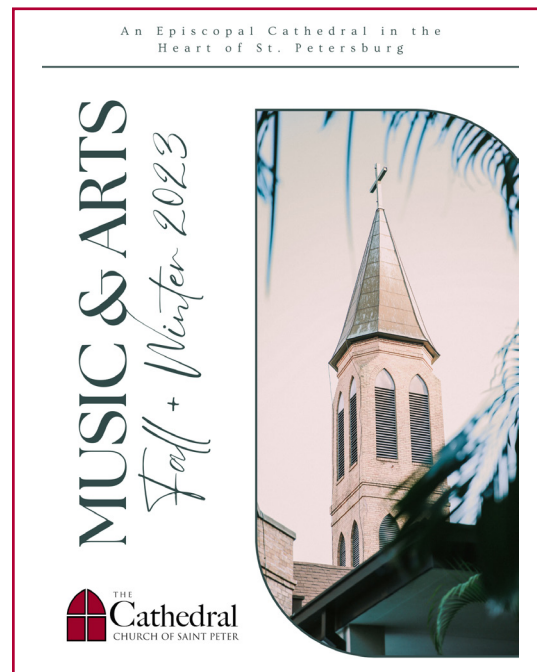
The Cathedral Chamber Choir sings. Dwight Thomas is music director and organist.

A freewill offering is taken and a light reception follows.



## Read All About It

Read all about the music and arts events and special worship services in the months ahead in our Music and Arts Brochure at <https://www.spacathedral.org/music-events>





## Newest Acolyte

Acolytes Lily and Sarah welcome our newest acolyte, Alex. Thank them for their service when you see them on Sundays. We'll honor all our acolytes at the 10:15 a.m. service on November 12, Acolyte Recognition Sunday.



## Bakers of Blessings

Our EYSeedlings on September 10 learned the Bible story of the loaves and fishes and talked about making sure that kids in our community have access to food. They decorated gift bags, baked banana and blueberry muffins for their counterparts at the St. Pete Youth Farm, and proudly displayed the finished product.



# There's Room for You on Our Pilgrimage to Civil-Rights Sites in Alabama

**Betsy Adams**

There's still time to register for our four-day pilgrimage in April 2024 to significant racial and social-justice sites in Montgomery, Selma, and Tuskegee, AL. The Cathedral's Becoming Beloved Community committee invites those well-versed in justice issues and those just beginning the journey.

A series of events took place in Alabama and throughout the South in the 1950s and '60s that culminated in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. On this pilgrimage you'll learn how each event — from the day in 1955 when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery to the 1965 Selma-to-Montgomery March — moved the arc of the universe a little closer to justice.

Among the sites we'll visit is the National Memorial and Museum for Peace

and Justice in Montgomery, with its compelling display of memorials honoring more than 4,000 people who were lynched during the Jim Crow era, and the Legacy Museum, which traces our nation's history "from enslavement to mass incarceration."

The journey follows the stories of those who marched, protested, and died in the struggle to shine light upon the inequalities and injustices in the land where all are "created equal." Each day adds a new layer of understanding and perspective to current conversations about privilege and prejudice. The struggle for civil rights is inextricably tied up with our faith commitment to the Gospel values of dignity, peace, and equality.

## How to Join the Pilgrimage

All are invited to join the pilgrimage to Alabama, April 11-14, 2024. Here are some ways to learn more about the pilgrimage:

\* At [spcathedral.org/beloved-community](https://spcathedral.org/beloved-community) you can **watch a video** (click on "peace and justice memorial center") showing what we'll see on the pilgrimage. Or click on "Pilgrimage Dates and Details" for a downloadable brochure.

\* To speak to someone in person, **contact Betsy Adams** ([betsyadams@icloud.com](mailto:betsyadams@icloud.com)).

\* **To register for the pilgrimage**, visit <https://portal.myfaithjourneys.com>. Group number: 24030.



## Deadline Looms for Microgrant Applications

The Cathedral funds projects through a competitive grant program open to non-profit organizations that work to transform the lives of the vulnerable through food, health, education, relationship-building, and inclusivity initiatives. We have \$2,500 to be awarded in this grant cycle.

Information about the microgrants and grant applications are available on the Cathedral website, [spcathedral.org/grant](http://spcathedral.org/grant).

Microgrants of \$200 to \$750 will be awarded in early November. The deadline for applications is October 13.

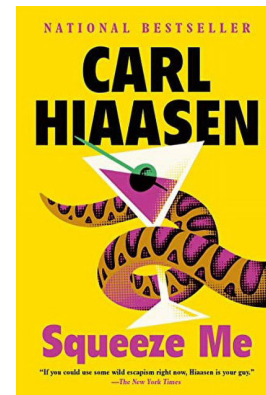
## Presidential Politics Gets the Florida Treatment

One of those “only in Florida” stories is the topic when the St. Peter’s Book Club takes up Carl Hiaasen’s new novel, *Squeeze Me*, at its October meeting. Roberta Poellein is the presenter.

Here’s the story: A fierce supporter of a presidential candidate disappears from a swank Palm Beach gala and turns up dead. The candidate immediately blames rampaging immigrant hordes. Meanwhile, his wife has a few too many secrets with a member of the Secret Service, and there is a sudden invasion of pythons. *Squeeze Me* is the latest from the longtime *Miami Herald* columnist, novelist, and humorist. “*Squeeze Me* perfectly captures the absurdity of our times,” one reviewer said.

The book club meets at 6:30 p.m. October 24 in the Chapter Room. Or you can join by Zoom: E-mail Roberta ([rplln37@gmail.com](mailto:rplln37@gmail.com)) for the link.

*Looking ahead:* At its November 28 meeting the book club will choose the titles they’ll be reading from January through June. Bring your suggestions or e-mail them to Roberta. The club does not meet in December.



## Create Thanksgiving Dinners for Resurrection House, Campbell Park Elementary

We're already looking ahead to Thanksgiving as we invite you to contribute non-perishable food items and gift cards in October for the 50 to 60 food bags we will deliver to families at Campbell Park Elementary and Florida Resurrection House.

For your shopping list: boxed instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans, cranberry sauce, gravy (canned, jarred, or powdered).

Gift cards: We include a \$35 gift card to Publix, Walmart, or other grocery stores in each food bag so families can buy meat and other perishables. (Please do not donate cards in larger amounts: We want all the bags to be equal.)

In November we will announce the date and time to assemble the bags shortly before Thanksgiving. We'll also have information then about the Cathedral's contribution to the Thanksgiving celebration at Peterborough Apartments.



### Messy Church for Families 5:30-7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 12

Messy Church is an opportunity for families to explore their faith together through scripture, art, movement, science, and more! Each month offers a different theme. Dinner is provided from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and we close with a story and treat at 7:15 p.m. This is perfect for ages 4 through 5th-graders and friends are always welcome!



### Emotional Lives of Teenagers with Scott Strader Sunday, October 8, after coffee hour

Parents of teens and tweens are invited to an in-person conversation about the joys and challenges of these formative years. Scott Strader, Cathedral member, licensed psychologist, and director of the Counseling Center at USF, will join us to answer your questions about the emotional development of adolescents. An RSVP is not required, but is helpful so we can plan lunch. Email Hillary Peete ([hpeete@spcathedral.com](mailto:hpeete@spcathedral.com)) to register and/or request child care for young siblings.

# You Are Invited to Walk into a Brave Space...

## You Are Invited to Walk on Sacred Ground

**Betsy Adams**

Sacred Ground, a program to foster racial healing and reconciliation, will return to the Cathedral this month. This film-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith, is an initiative of the wider Episcopal Church, part of a commitment to justice in our personal lives, ministries, and society. It involves two in-person meetings and eight biweekly Zoom sessions, from October through March.

The series draws on powerful documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European-American histories. It invites participants to unpack their own histories and



experiences in a safe space. The 10 sessions cover a wide range of issues and challenges of race and racism in this country.

All are welcome, whether you are well-versed in these issues or are just beginning the journey. The only requirement is a willingness to walk into the brave space of Sacred Ground. Information and the registration link are at [spcathedral.org/beloved-community](https://spcathedral.org/beloved-community).

### An Invitation to Brave Space

Together we will create brave space.  
Because there is no such thing as a “safe space” —  
We exist in the real world.  
We all carry scars and we have all caused wounds.  
In this space

We seek to turn down the volume of the outside world,  
We amplify voices that fight to be heard elsewhere,  
We call each other to more truth and love.  
We have the right to start somewhere and continue to grow. We have the responsibility to examine what we think we know. We will not be perfect.

This space will not be perfect.  
It will not always be what we wish it to be.  
But  
It will be our brave space together,  
and  
We will work on it side by side.

— Micky ScottBey Jones



# The Great American Teach-In Is Calling You to Campbell Park

**Karen Raihill**

Our partner school, Campbell Park Elementary, will participate in The Great American Teach-In on Wednesday, November 15. The Cathedral's Community Caring and Sharing Committee is encouraging members of our congregation to consider volunteering some time that day at Campbell Park.

The teach-in is a nationwide activity that introduces students to career options, hobbies, role models, and activities they might otherwise never experience.

What might you do as a Teach-In volunteer? You might read a book, present an art or craft project that can be completed in 30 minutes or less, offer a puppet show, or play a game. You can talk about your occupation or your hobby, teach a song or a dance.

The teach-in is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants can select a 30-minute time slot and

their preferred grade level, kindergarten through Grade 5.

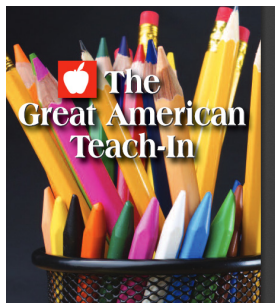
Campbell Park will welcome more than a dozen law-enforcement officers that day to talk about their jobs. Older students in particular would be interested to hear about your experience in other professions and occupations.

We are also seeking volunteers to staff tables for arrival sign-in throughout the day or distribute thank-you certificates.

Penny Roen can give you a short registration sheet, to be submitted by October 31, and can answer your

questions: [pennyroen@gmail.com](mailto:pennyroen@gmail.com).

The school district does not require background checks for this one-day fun and informative event. It's all about sharing with children and setting a good example.



Daylight Saving  
Time ends at 2 a.m. on  
Sunday, November 5.  
Turn your clock BACK  
one hour when you go  
to bed Saturday night.

And just a reminder  
that St. Peter's is now  
on winter hours: 9  
a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday  
through Thursday.

## Center for the Arts Offers ‘Parade,’ Broadway Musical Dealing with Lynching, Prejudice, Injustice

The Pinellas County Center for the Arts will offer three performances this month of the Broadway musical *Parade*, a Tony Award-winning show that addresses difficult issues of prejudice, hate, political injustice, and racial tension at a time when those are the stuff of front-page headlines.

*Parade* tells the story of Leo Frank, a Jewish American who in 1913 was convicted of rape and murder in Georgia and was lynched by a mob. Frank is thought to have been the first white person in America to be lynched.

*Parade* opened on Broadway in December 1998 and that season won Tony awards for Best Book and Best Original Score and six Drama Desk awards. A revival this year won two Tony Awards, including Best Revival of a Musical and Best Direction of a Musical.

Frank, a pencil factory manager, was accused of the rape and murder of a 13-year-

old female employee. He was convicted and sentenced to death. The governor of Georgia in 1915 commuted his sentence to life based on concerns about the conduct of the trial. While Frank was being transferred between prisons he was seized by a mob and hanged from a tree. Subsequently it became clear that Frank was innocent and the most likely suspect was an ex-con janitor who worked at the factory and was the primary witness against Frank.

All this occurred at a time of rising anti-semitism. The trial breathed new life into the defunct Ku Klux Klan and led to the creation of the Jewish Anti-Defamation League.

“The musical score is extremely well-written and compelling — and very difficult, which the cast is handling very well,” said Cathedral Music Director Dwight Thomas, who is staff accompanist at PCCA. “It is a dark musical and the subject matter can get

very uncomfortable at times.”

The production, directed by Dustin Hinzman, theater chair for PCCA, has the full approval of the Gibbs High principal and the Pinellas County School Board.

### See ‘Parade’

**What:** *Parade*, book by Alfred Uhry (*Driving Miss Daisy*), music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown (*The Bridges of Madison County*).

**When:** 7 p.m. October 25, 26, and 27

**Where:** Gibbs High School Experimental Theater, 841 31st St. S, St. Petersburg 33711.

**Tickets:** \$20 plus processing fee, available at [ShowTix4U.com](http://ShowTix4U.com), search “PCCA.” Seating limited to 164 tickets per night.

## Diaper Delivery

Bob Campbell is a longtime supporter of and volunteer at Babycycle, a community-based diaper bank that distributes diapers to partner agencies serving low-income families. Learn more at [babycyclefl.org](http://babycyclefl.org). Bob delivered the carload of diapers we collected in August and was enthusiastically welcomed by Babycycle founder Torrie Tiernan Jasuwan, right, who sent us a note: "Thank you, St. Peter's Cathedral, Babycycle loves you."



## Check This Out

The Cathedral presented \$4,650 to Campbell Park Elementary School to sponsor all 31 classrooms at \$150 each. Karen Raihill, left, and Penny Roen, right, made the presentation to Carlos Childs, community coordinator at Campbell Park. The sponsorship included \$2,400 in checks and gift cards donated by individual Cathedral members, supplemented by \$2,250 from the Caring and Sharing Committee's budget allocation.





## Beloved Community Movie Night: 'Just Mercy'

On Friday, October 13, at 5:30 p.m., we'll show *Just Mercy*, a film centered around themes of empathy, equity, hope, and resilience. The story follows Harvard Law School graduate Bryan Stevenson's move to Alabama, where he recognizes an urgent need to provide free legal assistance to minorities who have been unfairly sentenced.

Stevenson initiated the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, AL, which honors more than 4,000 African-Americans lynched in the 12 states of the South from 1877 to 1950. Our pilgrimage next April to the Civil Rights sites in Alabama (see page 15) includes a visit to the memorial.

Pizza, salad, and popcorn will be available.



*Canon Brandon Peete celebrated on the water at last year's CanoEucharist. Photo by HILLARY PEETE*

## CanoEucharist at Fort DeSoto Coming November 5

Everyone is invited to participate in St. Peter's annual CanoEucharist at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at Fort DeSoto Park. We'll paddle in the blue-green waters where Tampa Bay meets the Gulf of Mexico, then circle our canoes to celebrate a Eucharist. All ages welcome. The cost is \$20 per canoe (fits two or three people). We'll meet at the Topwater Kayak Outpost across from the Dog Park Beach. Contact Hillary Peete to register ([hpeete@spcathedral.com](mailto:hpeete@spcathedral.com)).

## Around the Cathedral

### Indigenous People's Day

The Cathedral will be closed Monday, October 9, in observance of Indigenous People's Day. No services, no activities. We will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 10. And just a reminder that we're back on winter hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### OWLS meeting

Our new senior ministry, the OWLS, meets after the 10:15 a.m. service October 8 in the Youth Room. Director of Christian Formation Hillary Peete will talk about two of our community partners, Florida Resurrection House and Peterborough Apartments. Bring your suggestions for future activities! Questions? Please speak to Tallulah Taylor ([tallulahst@icloud.com](mailto:tallulahst@icloud.com)).

OWLS  
Seniors Ministry



### Charity Calendars

Yes! We're collecting those charity calendars that are filling up your mailbox. Please drop them off at the front desk. We deliver the calendars to our neighbors at Peterborough Apartments, who are delighted to receive them every year.

### Community Nursing Services

Our Faith Community Nurse, Rita Sewell, continues to offer these services: BLOOD-PRESSURE CLINIC, 9-10 a.m. the first Sunday of the month in the Bishop's Parlor; and CONSULTATIONS on health matters or mind-body-spirit issues by appointment. E-mail her at [nurse@spcathedral.com](mailto:nurse@spcathedral.com) to make an appointment to meet on Sundays or by phone, Zoom, or in person at your home.



### Coffee With the Clergy

Newcomers and others are invited to join the Rev. Mike Alford for Coffee with the Clergy at 9 a.m. Sunday, October 15, in the Chapter Room. We'd like to meet and welcome you and tell you more about the Cathedral.

### Please Be Seated

We have two pews available to a good home. They were removed from the nave to make room for the new baptistery. The oak pews are 165 inches long, 36 inches high, and 23.5 inches deep. No charge, although a freewill offering is always a fine idea. If you or someone you know might be interested, please speak to Administrator Michelle Thomas ([mthomas@spcathedral.com](mailto:mthomas@spcathedral.com)).



# October Transitions

## Birthdays

1	Cyndy Orozco	10	Jason Venable	17	Kristina Vogt
2	Mia Moore	11	Connor Carlisle	19	David Gaither
3	Ann Lazroe	11	Rebecca Alford	19	Lali Miles
5	Jillian Frers	12	Sherrell Boette	20	Felix Peete
6	Bryan Putman	13	Tracy Crow	20	Emma Alexander
6	Andrew Chandler	13	Nancy Kramer	21	Dwight Thomas
6	Julie Miller	13	Justin Knippen	21	Benjamin Lopez
7	Sharon Sanchez	13	Justin Wolfe	21	Christopher Sainz
7	Bob Flannery	14	Marshall Craig	22	Mike Lenhardt
7	Jody Baden	14	Martha Alexander	22	Ethan Cole
8	Tom Thomas	14	Ellen Rodgers	23	Wayne Eich
8	Nana Paultre	15	Allison Chandler	23	Kathy Kelly
9	Jessica Curtis	16	Gale Davis	23	Blair Clarke
9	Brielle Bauhs	17	Heather Neeff	23	Fred Behnke
10	David Blackwell	17	Bill Cross	23	Patty Robinson
				24	Julian Cotrino
				24	Esther Jacobson
				25	Elaine New
				25	Glen Stewart
				27	Ed Long
				27	Aiden Miller
				29	Tilly Earle
				29	Connie Phillips
				29	Richard Turley

30	Ray Benoit	30	Rebecca Miller
30	Gavin Sosa	30	Emma Knippen

## Anniversaries

2	Bob & Susan Churuti	19	Christopher Sainz & Kristina Vogt
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### Our Worship Schedule

**Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and sermon**

**Sunday, 10:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II and sermon**

**Wednesday, 12:05 p.m., Holy Eucharist**

**Fourth Sunday, 5 p.m., Choral Evensong  
(through April except December)**

Sunday services at 10:15 a.m. can be viewed on Facebook or at [spcathedral.org/worship-live-stream](https://www.spcathedral.org/worship-live-stream), where the order of service can be downloaded.

**If you have a pastoral emergency after hours, please call (727) 822-4173 ext. 1 to speak to a member of the clergy.**

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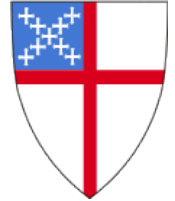
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