

SPRING 2022

ADULT EDUCATIONAL
OFFERINGS
AND
PROGRAM GUIDE



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ADULT EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

SUNDAYS

Dean's Hour

10 a.m. in Reynolds Hall

THE DEAN'S HOUR IS A TIME FOR ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION. DEAN BARKLEY THOMPSON, OTHER PARISH LEADERS, AND GUEST SPEAKERS ADDRESS MATTERS OF FAITH, CHURCH LIFE, AND COMMUNITY.

- **People, Prayer and Purpose: A History of Mission** *Jan. 16*
What do Cappadocians, Desert Fathers and Mothers, Beguines, Discalced Carmelites, Methodists and Catholic Workers have in common? Canon Zartman leads us on a rollicking romp through the history of mission in the church.
- **Epiphany Series: The Atonement** *Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13*
During the Holy Triduum from Good Friday through Easter, something happened, and humanity's relationship with God was transformed. But what exactly was it? For two thousand years theologians have debated the Atonement. Dean Thompson will lead us through the arguments and options, as we consider the efficacy of Jesus' "amazing grace."
- **The Canon & the Camino**, *Feb. 20*
Shortly after joining the Cathedral in August 2021 the Rev. Bradley Varnell headed out on a month-long journey to one of the oldest pilgrimage sites in Western Christianity: Santiago de Compostela and the relics of St. James the Great. Come hear Canon Varnell share more about the Camino, its history, and his experience on the Way of St James.
- **An Introduction to the Robert C. Stuart Lenten Series** *Feb. 27*
For the Splendor of the Whole Creation, our 2022 Robert C. Stuart Lenten series, is going to be unlike any other year (in a good way, not like a 2020 kind of way). This Dean's Hour will be a theological foundation and overview of all the amazing opportunities that are coming in Lent.
- **Easter Series: The Celtic Saints** *May 8, 15, 22*
Patrick chased the snakes from Ireland. Columba battled the Loch Ness Monster. Brigid hung her cloak on a sunbeam. The stories of the Celtic saints of Ireland and Britain are both fantastic and inspiring. What is fact and what is fiction? Dean Thompson will share the lives and mythology of the Celtic saints.



The Robert C. Stuart Lenten Series

*10-11 a.m., Reynolds Hall,
March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3*

Through personal accounts, hands-on interactive events, renowned scholars and local advocates, we'll explore the beauty and joy of the world God made. Come revel in wonder and open your heart and eyes anew.

- **Scott Bader-Saye**, *March 6*
- **Drew Lanham**, *March 13*
- **Jerusalem Greer**, *March 20*
- **Jim Blackburn**, *March 27*
- **Birds Birds Birds, Owls and Falcons with the Audubon**, *April 3*

For additional details and registration please visit
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SUNDAYS CONT.

CATHEDRAL OPEN HOUSE

Jan. 9

Reacquaint yourself with the Cathedral's campus and ministry at Cathedral Open House! Join us for tours, demonstrations and treats on this special Sunday. Meet your Cathedral staff and council leadership and learn more about this special place and the breadth of offerings available.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Jan. 23, 10 a.m. Reynolds Hall

The parish meeting takes place each year. It includes the annual financial report of the church, the year-in-review of the parish and the election of new vestry members, officers of the parish and council delegates.

CATHEDRAL 101

Jan 30, March 6, April 24, 10 a.m. Mellinger; 12:15 p.m. Jeffers (Only a 12:15 session March 6)

Are you new to the Cathedral community, or perhaps just feel new after a prolonged time away? Led by the Welcome and Newcomer Council and Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister, Cathedral 101 is a practical orientation to life at the Cathedral. We will cover the basics of Episcopal worship and explore ways to make meaningful connections and foster a sense of belonging.

BRAVEHEARTED PARENTING

Feb. 13, 20, 27, McGehee Conference Room

Parenting is the toughest job you will ever love! Join Seminarian, parent, and former educator Katy Campbell and fellow parents as we wrestle with contemporary parenting issues and how we can seek and ultimately find God in the busyness of our lives.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

TEA & TOAST SUNDAYS

*Jan. 16-May 22, 5:45 p.m.,
Latham Lobby and Bookstore*

Each week during the program year we gather after The Well for conversation and refreshment.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

Jan. 16, Feb. 6, 20, McGehee Conference Room

We continue our study of ecological theology with an emphasis on interconnection and compassion.

HOW-TO BIBLE

*Jan. 23-Feb. 20
6 p.m. in Sanders Hall*

Have you ever started to read the Bible but quit somewhere in Numbers? Ever wonder what's going on in the Sunday readings? This six-week course is an introduction to Scripture. Absolutely no prior knowledge required, and there is nothing that you "should" know. Just come, learn and have fun. Led by The Rev. Canon Becky Zartman.

CELTIC SAINTS RESPONSE SESSION

May 8, 15, 22 6:15-7:15 in Latham Building

A hands-on accompaniment to The Celtic Saints Dean's Hour series. Come learn spiritual practices, make Celtic crafts, and explore music and other Celtic culture with guest instructors.

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WEEKNIGHTS

20S & 30S WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Beginning January 12

20 and 30-somethings at the Cathedral will gather on Wednesday nights in person from 6:30-8 p.m. to hangout, pray, and talk about faith and life. No previous registration or participation required. Just show up!

THE DEAN'S BOOK CLUB

6:30-8 p.m., First Wednesday of each month starting in February

A different book is discussed each month. Everyone is welcome to attend and join the discussion from 6:30-8 p.m. Please order books from the Cathedral Bookstore. Sessions will be in-person, with Zoom options available. Contact Dean Barkley Thompson at bthompson@christchurchcathedral.org to learn how to participate.

AMAZING WOMEN OF FAITH

6:30-7:30 p.m., The Pearl, third Thursday of the month

A monthly gathering of women, where the stories and lives of Amazing Women are shared and discussed. Contact Canon Becky Zartman for more information.

BUSCANDO LA LUZ

January 5, 12, 19; February 2, 9, 16; March 9, 16, 30; April 6

Buscando la Luz/Seeking the Light is a program offered by the Latino Ministry of the Cathedral to our Spanish speaking congregation.

OTHER RECURRING EVENTS

20S & 30S FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

7:30-8:30 p.m. (First Friday of the Month)

BRIDGE NIGHT

6:30 p.m., McGehee Conference Room, Meets monthly on the first Friday of the month.

It's all fun and games with your Cathedral friends.

Pastoral Care Groups

- **WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH**

6-9 p.m., Meet in-person Feb. 13

followed by an 8-week program on Zoom, Monday evenings, Feb. 21-April 4

Walking the Mourner's Path is a Christ based, prayer centered, spiritually directed program. It is an eight-week program designed for those who are working through the grief of a loved one who died more than a year ago. For more information contact Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.

- **ALZHEIMER & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Zoom (Second Thursday of the Month), Jan. 13, Feb 10, March 10, April 14, May 12

- **THREADS OF COMFORT AND JOY**

10-11 a.m., Mellinger Room

(Second Saturday of the Month)

Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12, April 9, May 14

A gathering for those who love to knit and crochet.

- **COMMUNITY OF HOPE —**

- **CIRCLE OF CARE HYBRID**

6-8 p.m. (Second Tuesday of the Month), Hybrid, Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8, April 12, May 10

BIBLE & STUDY GROUPS

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9:30–11 a.m., Hybrid

Gather for sincere and truthful conversation on the appointed scripture reading for the following Sunday.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 7–8 a.m., Zoom

Hosted by Dean Barkley Thompson, the Men's Bible Study gathers weekly to explore the scriptures. No prior Bible study is required for participants.

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., January 27– May 19, Hybrid

The book of Romans has been a major player in Christian life from (almost) the beginning. Considered Paul's theological masterpiece, this Epistle has been commented upon by a range of figures in the history of Christianity who have found in this text more than an occasional letter, but one of the most beautiful elucidations of the Gospel. This spring the Thursday noon Bible study will gather in-person (and on zoom for those who prefer) to study this important part of Scripture. Led by The Rev. Bradley Varnell

BIBLE STUDIES THAT SHARE A COMMON CURRICULUM THROUGHOUT EACH SEASON

CATHEDRAL COMMONS LEARNING DAY

*January 8, 9 a.m to 1 p.m., Hybrid
McGehee Conference Room/Zoom*

Come to the Cathedral or Zoom in for an interesting and interactive learning day about the prophets of the Hebrew Bible. We'll do an introduction about the prophetic genre, talk about how national and international crises and prophecy interact, and the implications for today, followed by lunch. The content of this session is adjacent but stand-alone from the Cathedral Commons Bible Study, so all are welcome.

Cathedral Commons Bible Study

EXPLORING THE PROPHETS BIBLE STUDY

Cathedral Commons begins with a (non-mandatory) in-person learning day. Bible Studies start January 11.

- **Tuesday Early Morning Men & Women's Bible Study**

Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m., January 11– May 17

Led by The Rev. Kathy Pfister, Hybrid Jeffers/ Zoom

- **Women's Evening Bible Study**

Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., January 11– May 17, Zoom

Led by The Rev. Becky Zartman

**To sign up for a bible study group, contact Canon Becky Zartman
or visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/biblestudies**

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SPECIAL EVENTS

PARISH RETREAT

January 14-16, Camp Allen

An opportunity to get away with your parish family to the beauty of the Piney Woods, at new Campsite 4. Space is limited so register early!
www.christchurchcathedral.org/parishretreat

SAVING SUSANNAH: A TALE OF BLOOD TIES AND HOMESICK HEARTS

February 12 at 7 p.m. and February 13 at 3 p.m., Sanders Hall. \$20/ticket (register in advance online)

Untold stories don't disappear — they push for expression. Saving Susannah is a kaleidoscopic memoir told from shifting perspectives, weaving fact alongside imagined conversations to create lost worlds. Written and performed by Josephine John, MA, MFA an award-winning actor, scriptwriter, dancer and choreographer.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

March 1, 6-8 p.m., Reynolds Hall

Pancakes, then penance. Before you dig out your sackcloth and get your ashes, celebrate one last feast before Easter with the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

March 5

At Touch-A-Truck, kids are able to walk around, climb in, and touch those awesome vehicles that are every kid's dream, including firetrucks, ambulances, classic cars, and more.

LATINO MINISTRY CONFERENCIA TE

March 5, 6-8 p.m., McGehee Conference Room

Women from the Latino Congregation gather to discuss relevant topics and issues.

INSTRUCTION IN EUCHARIST

March 27, 10-11 a.m., Cathedral

Instruction in Eucharist is designed to help us learn/remember why and how we receive the Eucharist. Especially geared for those who want their kiddos to get the basics this year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

April 1-2, 5:30 p.m. to 10 a.m., Treehouse

Join us for a fun-filled lock-in dedicated to Cathedral middle school youth in the Treehouse!

LATINO MINISTRY NOCHE FAMILIAR

April 8, 6-9 p.m.

A wonderful program intended to build community and strengthen relationships among participant families.

CHILDREN'S ROAD TO EASTER

April 10, 10 a.m.

Every year we strive to help children (and their adults) understand a little more about the depth of love God has for us through the sacrifice of Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the retelling of the Stations of the Cross.

MAY FETE

May 1, 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Come and celebrate our annual May Fete celebration that includes, crowning a May Fete king and queen, the Maypole dance, and cutting the ribbon. Support this event by volunteering to run various games for 30 minutes during this traditional spring-time celebration.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10–11 a.m., Jan. 16–April 24

Jones 201–208

Weekly time of Christian formation for children ages 2 years to 5th grade.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

10–11 a.m., grades 6–12, Jan. 16–April 24,

The Treehouse

A place to come together and grow in faith through teaching, discussion, and doughnuts (grades 6–12 and Confirmation class).

LATINO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

1:30–2:30 p.m., Jan. 16–April 24

The Treehouse

Utilizando un currículum episcopal, los jóvenes de la Catedral se reúnen en el Treehouse.

SPECIAL EVENTS CONT.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

May 8

SENIOR SUNDAY

May 15

A celebration of our youth who are graduating high school.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Epiphany Evensong

January 9, 5 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 7 a.m., noon, and 7 p.m.

Lenten Evensong

March 6, 5 p.m.

Palm Sunday Evensong

April 10, 5 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

April 14, noon and 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday

April 15, noon

Easter Vigil

April 16, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 17

Pentecost

June 5



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NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING GATHERINGS

Every fall and spring, it has become customary to socialize with parishioners, clergy, and staff of the Cathedral either at the homes of fellow parishioners or in other venues around Houston. We hope you'll join us at one of the dates that works best for you.

RSVP to Lisa Cantu indicating the date of the party at least two days before your preferred date (lcantu@christchurchcathedral.org / 713-222-2593). Capacity is limited at each venue and a reservation is required. We look forward to seeing you!



Kristin & Logan Johnson

Tanglewood — Feb. 8

Simón & Amarilis Bautista

Southwest/Meyerland — Feb. 15

Elaine d'Lys McClurkan

The Heights — March 9

**John Flanagan & Mark
Shirey**

The Heights — March 29