THE JOURNEY

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The Very Rev. Fr. Troy C. Beecham, Dean

Celebrating Together ~ An All Saints' observance with the A Cappella Choir from Central College

Draw closer to God and meet the risen Christ in Word and Sacrament.

We look forward to a glorious morning on November 5, celebrating one of the oldest Festival Days of the Christian Church, All Saints' Day.

To add to the celebration, the 60-voice A Cappella Choir from Central College, conducted by Cathedral Organist Mark A. Babcock will provide the service music.

We praise God and give thanks for the witness and testimony of all of those faithful, loving saints who have passed on to a greater life in God. These are not just the named saints, they are any we hold dear, like a grandmother and grandfather.

We do not walk alone—we are surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses whom we trust are praying for us and encouraging us. If you want the name of your loved one read aloud at our All Saints' service, please contact John Zickefoose at the Cathedral Office at 515-288-7297.

Mark A. Babcock conducts the Central College A Cappella Choir.
For more on the Central College A Cappella Choir see page 3.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Sunday, November 5 will be a special day at St. Paul's. Our United Thank Offering Fall In Gathering will take place at both the 8:00 and 10:00 services. Later that day St. Paul's hosts the Second Annual Fund Raiser for Connection Café. See below for the details on both events that Sunday, and be sure to mark your calendar!

"Count Your Blessings"

UTO FALL INGATHERING

"Count your blessings" - those coins you have put in the Blue Box in thanksgiving for large and small daily gifts from God that brighten your life and the lives around you.

On Sunday, November 5th, United Thank Offering (UTO) envelopes will be available in Sunday bulletins, the Narthex, and the Guild Hall. Please enclose your cash or check for the amount of your blessings. Checks should be made payable to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul with UTO on the memo line. Please send or bring the envelope to church on Ingathering Sunday so that it can be joined with the thank offerings of other Episcopalians.

The United Thank Offering Memorial and Gift Trust Fund was established as a permanent trust. Gifts enable ongoing prayer and remembrance. The names of those honored or memorialized are permanently recorded in a book that is kept in the UTO office at the Episcopal Church Center. The book is displayed at each Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Church.

Gifts to the United Thank Offering Memorial and Gift Trust Fund may be made at any time. A special tribute of thanksgiving is appropriate in loving recognition of devoted leadership, ministry and faithful service. Special events as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations may be recognized. Gifts also may be made in loving memory of a cherished friend, relative, or church leader. Brochures with attached mailing envelopes will be available with the UTO Ingathering envelopes, and your gift is tax-deductible.

Erratum

Our recent article about the Casavant organ contained an omission. The second sentence of the first paragraph should have read

"Although little is known about our first organ, it was replaced in 1938 by a two-manual Reuter organ. The current pipe organ, Op. 3719, was built by Casavant Freres, Ltd. of Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec and was installed in 1993."

We apologize for the oversight.

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5, so be sure to set your clocks back!

The Central College A Cappella Choir is a select 60-member ensemble which has gained a reputation for its diverse repertory as well as for its excellence in choral music since its founding in 1932. Although its ranks of students represent a wide range of majors both musical and nonmusical, all are similarly committed to collectively sharing the power of music with local and distant communities. Now in its 84th season, the A Cappella Choir has established numerous choral traditions including yearly the Fall Mini-Tour of Iowa, Christmas Candlelight Concerts, performances at various churches and cathedrals throughout Iowa, Rock-A-Pella: a variety show organized every spring, and volunteer work preparing Dutch Poffertjes during Pella's Tulip Time celebration in May.

The choir also embarks on annual tours throughout the Midwest and coastal regions, planning international excursions every four years. Recent tours have included destinations such as the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., as well as countries like Italy, China, Romania, Brazil, and recently, Austria and Germany The choir is under the direction of Mark Babcock, M. Joan Farver Endowed Professor in Music and Director of Choral Activities.

the CONNECTION CAFE

Des Moines' Ecumenical Eatery

Please join the members of the Bridge Board as we host an evening of cabaret to benefit the Connection Café on Sunday, November 5. This year's benefit features John Zickefoose singing songs by Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, and Cole Porter, among others. Tickets will be sold by members of Bridge Board Churches or by contacting Sally Bates at sallybat38@mchsi.com

THE CONNECTION CAFÉ PRESENTS

John Zickefoose
"THIS IS THE LIFE!"

THE CONNECTION CAFÉ CABARET FUNDRAISER

Musical Direction by Bruce Martin

Sunday, November 5, 2017
Four o'clock p.m.

Refreshments
and light hors d'oeuvres

Tickets ~ $20.00

For tickets please contact sallybat.38@mchsi.com

OTHER NOVEMBER EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S

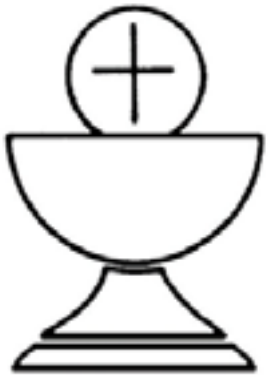
Our next Choral Evensong service will be on Sunday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m.

A unique service in the Anglican tradition, sung by the Howells Scholars, under the direction of Dr. Rebecca Gruber with Cathedral Organist Mark A. Babcock. Come early for the pre-service Carillon Concert at three-thirty, which will be given by our Carillonneur, Carl Gravander.

New Monthly Eucharist

A monthly Eucharist has been added to our calendar. Please join us at 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month for Holy Eucharist in the High Street Chapel.

Tuesday, November 7 | Tuesday, December 5



November Parish Milestones

Member Birthdays

Happy Birthday, November Folks!

Alex Ervanian, Nov. 3
Jan Doherty, Nov. 4
Tasha Gould, Nov. 4
Richard Wootten, Nov. 8
Catherine Gillespie, Nov. 12
Connie Tartt Guiberson, Nov. 13
Muffy Harmon, Nov. 15
Mary Chamberlain, Nov. 18
Joe Schmidt, Nov. 19
Shelley Thompson, Nov. 20
Kyle Barr, Nov. 23
Tammy Griffiths Shutters, Nov. 26
Nancy Olin, Nov. 28
James Vickery, Nov. 30
Laura Wootten, Nov. 30

Happy Anniversary to

Jovan and Jela Sankovic, Nov. 11
Tim and Becky Hird, Nov. 24
Ben and Julianne Allaway, Nov. 25

Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.

Have a happy holiday!

FOODBANK OF IOWA

FOOD BANK NEEDS

With the holidays approaching, below is a list of the most needed items for the Food Bank of Iowa.

Healthy versions of the following items:

- ✔ 100 percent juice
- ✔ Canned fruit
- ✔ Canned vegetables
- ✔ Beans
- ✔ Peanut butter
- ✔ Canned meat
- ✔ Pasta
- ✔ Crackers
- ✔ Canned spaghetti sauce
- ✔ Hot Cereal
- ✔ Cold Cereal

Other Needed Items:

- ✔ Diapers and wipes
- ✔ Infant/baby formula

Cash donations are also accepted for wholesale food purchases and fresh products. When doing your own grocery shopping, please be mindful of others in need. For a full listing of needs and ways to help, please visit www.MovetheFood.org

Thank you!

November and December Shelter Meal

Because of the holidays, St. Paul's will not be serving the Shelter Meal in November and December.

We can take a well-deserved rest! Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this important Outreach program this year. Special thanks to Jo and John Wetherell for helping to make it a success for us and for our community.

Monetary contributions are welcome anytime, and will be credited to your personal St. Paul's contributions. Thank you!

CENTRAL IOWA Shelter & Services
Preserving human dignity

Kitchen Update

The kitchen just off the Undercroft is being transformed daily. As we go to press, the new cabinets and counter tops are installed, and the last of the tiles will be put in place. The stoves and ovens have been cleaned. We eagerly look forward to completing the work in the near future.

Annual Cathedral Advent Tea

You are cordially invited to the Cathedral's Annual Advent Tea.

A tradition spanning many years, the Advent Tea is an event in which all parish adults are invited. A most congenial way to begin advent, be sure to reserve the date on your calendar now.

As seasonal preparations become more hectic and demanding, this lovely event provides a welcome interlude to the holiday hustle and bustle and an opportunity to spend time with friends in a pleasant atmosphere. If you haven't been to the Advent Tea before, please join us this year!

Annual Cathedral Advent Tea

Tuesday, December 5th

Four o'clock until seven o'clock in the evening Scottish Rite Park Penthouse Party Room 2909 Woodland Avenue in Des Moines

(Parking is limited, so please car pool when possible. If you are able, please park on the street.)

Please contact Stephanie Preusch (515-229-7737) or steph@spresuch.com to sign up to bring a savory or a sweet, as well as to serve and greet during the tea.

St. Paul's Offers Text Giving!

TEXT TO GIVE

We have added text giving to our online giving account, and you can automatically give by texting the amount you wish to donate to this number: 515-207-8133.

The Journey is published 11 times a year, usually on the third Thursday of the month to reach homes by the first of the following month. Your articles, news, photos are welcome!!

The deadline for the December issue will be Monday, November 20.

Please mail to administrator@cathedralchurchofstpaul.org Or bring to the Cathedral Office.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

of time, talent and treasure support the programs and ministries of St. Paul's.

FOOD MINISTRIES

- Connections Café serving lunch 5 days a week in the undercroft. In 2018 over 30,000 lunches will be provided.
- Homeless Shelter Meals prepared and served by members of St. Paul's. In 2018 nearly 3,000 people will be served on hot meal because of our support.
- We collect food and provide financial support for the **Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry** to help provide food for those in need. **The Backpack Program** provides low-income elementary aged school children with easy to prepare meals for the weekends.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

- Altar Guild
- Choir
- Readers
- Ushers
- Acolytes
- Coffee Hour Hosts
- Eucharist Ministers
- Eucharistic Visitors
- Greeters
- Intercessors

SMALL GROUPS

- Sunday Adult Forum
- Morning Prayer & Coffee
- Education for Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Men's Discussion Group
- Women's Bible
- Study
- Weekly Weeders

CHILDREN

- Nursery (infant – 3 years) Godly Play (older preschool through 3rd grade)
- Youth Events (planned at the diocesan level with our support)

CLOISTERS

- Cathedral Life
- Communication
- Stewardship
- Care of Creation
- Finance Committee
- Investment & Endowment
- Committee
- Property Committee
- Formation
- Outreach
- Worship & Liturgy

THANK YOU!

Safe and Secure Online Giving Now Available!

We now offer safe and secure online giving on our website by scanning the QR Code printed on the right. Credit and debit cards are accepted. You can set up an account or quick give. An account allows you to set up a donation schedule and/or track your donations. Quick giving allows you to bypass this step. You may choose to give to our general budget, to the Cathedral Preservation Fund, or Cathedral Arts.

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JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AS WE CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY!

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