



# Grace Episcopal Cathedral

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### Three to be ordained at the Cathedral on Saturday, January 6

Three people will be ordained priests in a service of ordination on Saturday, Jan. 6. 10:30 a.m. at Grace Cathedral. Ordinands are the Rev. Bianca Elliott, intern at St. Aidan's, Olathe; the Rev. Katie Knoll Lenon, intern at St. Luke's, Shawnee; and the Rev. Mike Loyd, intern at Good Shepherd, Wichita. The celebrant will be Assisting Bishop Michael Milliken, bishop of Western Kansas. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service. All are welcome to attend.

### Sunday School resumes January 7

**New Adult Forum topic**—*The Meaning of Epiphany*, January 7 and 14: Epiphany is more than three kings. Join Deacon Anne Flynn to explore the season of Epiphany and God's revelation of Jesus as Divine. The Adult Forum will meet in Room 205 at 9:30 a.m.

**Children's Sunday School:** Beginning January 7, our morning Sunday School for children through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will change just a bit. In order to accommodate parents' schedules better, musical activities and learning will be incorporated into the first part of the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School time. This new music activity time will take the place of our 9 a.m. Junior Choir and hopefully involve more kids in this activity. Sunday School will still start in the Drama/Music room in Sloan Hall (2nd floor).

### Food (and cookie) Sunday, January 7!

Cathedral Girl Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies after both services this Sunday, January 7. Any parish Girl Scout that would like to participate, please come, in uniform, at 9 a.m. for the early service or join us at the table following the late service. Any parents wishing further details can call Mark Quintana at 785-969-0158.

The first Sunday of the month is also the day we collect non-perishable food items for distribution to Let's Help and Doorstep. You can place your donations in the grocery cart on the west side of the Cathedral. Special thanks to Collette Coolidge who transports the donations to these agencies every month.

Finally, HyVee cards will be on sale Sunday morning. The Cathedral receives \$5 for each \$100 card sold. The cards are available weekdays in the Cathedral office as well.

### London organist to present the next GREAT SPACES concert, January 7

Grace Cathedral welcomes **Simon Johnson, organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England**, at a 3 p.m. concert this Sunday, January 7. Mr. Johnson has planned a delightful program of Bach and Bach-inspired works during the first half of the program, and he will end with several selections from the great British Cathedral tradition including a smashing transcription of William Walton's "Orb and Sceptre" march written for Queen Elizabeth's 1953 Coronation.

Tickets will be available at the door and are just \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and children 12 and younger are free. This will be a very entertaining concert – perfect for lovers of the pipe organ and for those less familiar with the organ.

### Mark your calendar for the Parish Annual Meeting

Grace Cathedral's Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 28, at 9:20 a.m. in the Cathedral. The dean will present his annual report, the 2018 budget will be presented and new Vestry members will be elected. The Fellowship Committee will be serving refreshments. Please plan to join us.

### Let's Help lunch, January 31

Grace Cathedral's next lunch at Let's Help is Wednesday, January 31. The Cathedral is responsible for preparing and serving the lunch to Let's Help staff and clients—approx 400 lunches. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Liz Blakely at 785 273 5263. We need food preparation help, servers and donations of desserts such as cupcakes, sheet cakes, cookies, brownies and fresh fruit.

### *Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Theresa Amick, Andrew Dale Attebery, Sam Brooks, Sierra Burchett, Nancy Golden, Janet Lampe, Heather Myers, Robert, Kelly Slemons, Bill Stephens, Chris Vanatta, Jean Norman RIP

### *Readings for the First Sunday after The Epiphany*

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11