

# Grace Episcopal Cathedral

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### Interim Dean to join us this fall

The vestry is pleased to announce the calling of The Rev Nicolette (Nic) Papanek as Interim Dean at Grace Cathedral. Mother Nicholette was born in San Francisco and raised on the east and west coasts. Part of her early childhood was spent in Canada. She's also lived in the Midwest, Southwest, and South in the USA, and in northern Germany.

Nic was ordained an Episcopal priest in 2002 in the Diocese of Kansas. She is a rare breed, an intentional transition priest who moves from call to call every 18 months to 2 years and has done this since she was ordained. As Nic joins Grace Cathedral in ministry on September 15, 2018, this will be her eleventh parish adventure in seven dioceses with ten different bishops.

More information and a welcome letter from Nic is in the July issue of The [Cathedral Chimes](#).

In the meantime, Nic will be in Topeka in mid-July looking for a place to live. She is hoping to rent a 2-3 bedroom house with a nice kitchen area, hardwood floors and a garage (prefer attached if possible). She will also have a cat living with her. If you know of any possibilities, please contact the Cathedral office.

We look forward to having Mother Nicolette join us this September.



### 4th of July community-wide service and celebration

Join us for our annual Independence Day service and celebration at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4, at Grace Cathedral. There will be lots of patriotic music with a 100 member community chorus, organ, brass, scripture readings and prayers, along with a short message from guest speaker, Topeka Mayor Michelle de la Isla. Dress is casual—Veterans, Military and Scouts are encouraged to wear uniforms. Refreshments will follow.

- Long-time Cathedral member **Eugene McKinney** died Saturday, June 23. A celebration of his life will be held at Grace Cathedral tomorrow (Friday, June 29) at 10:30 a.m. *May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*
- **Food Sunday, July 1:** The first Sunday of each month is our collection of non-perishable food items to deliver to Let's Help and Doorstep. Also next Sunday, you can purchase HyVee cards following each service. The Cathedral earns \$5 for each \$100 card sold.
- **Sunday Fellowship sign-up list is up:** Volunteers are needed for Sunday morning fellowship time following the 10:30 service. There is a sign-up list next to the coffee maker in the Common Room. Volunteers provide treats (i.e. cookies, breads or mini-muffins, fruit/cheese) and make coffee and lemonade, as well as set-up and clean-up for fellowship time. Most volunteers work in pairs and the food can be as simple as you like. [Volunteers are especially needed for this Sunday, July 1.](#) Call the office if you have questions. Thank you!
- **Daughters of the King July meeting:** Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the King will meet Saturday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the Bubb Room. Following worship, Topeka's JUMP (Justice Unity Ministry Project) will be introduced and explored. All women of the Cathedral are invited to attend to learn more about our chapter. Please contact Suzanne DeWeese ([christysuz@gmail.com](mailto:christysuz@gmail.com)) for more information.
- **Education for Ministry information meeting:** Education for Ministry (EfM) is a study published by The School of Theology, University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. It includes reading scripture and history of the Old and New Testaments, church history, theology, ethics, and Interfaith Encounters.  
The EfM group at Grace Cathedral meets on Monday evenings from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. There are 36 sessions in one year lasting from September through May. The cost is \$375.00 per person per year. Scholarships are available.  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! Informational meetings will be held on Sunday, July 15, at 9:15 and 11:40 a.m. (following both services.) We will meet in the Bubb Room. There will be an opportunity to see the materials used as well as to receive a more in-depth look at the course. Questions will be answered at that time. Registration forms will be available.
- **Summer office hours:** The Cathedral office will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9-noon on Fridays. If there is business you need to take care of outside these hours, please call the Cathedral office first to make sure someone will be there. For pastoral emergencies after hours, please call Pastor Pejakovich at 267-4413. Thank you!

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

Reeta Akins, Ann Barkley, Sierra Burchett, Ann Gay, Steve Hinton, Janet Lampe, J.D. Sparkman, Chris Vanatta, Eugene McKinney RIP

### Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

