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Cathedral Choir CD released

The Cathedral Choir's world premiere recording of Mass of the Eternal Flame by acclaimed Latvian composer Ēriks Ešenvalds has been released on the Acis label and is now available at the Cathedral Bookstore.

Performed by the Cathedral Choir, brass and organist, Daryl Robinson, this mass was commissioned to mark Robert Simpson's 25th anniversary as Canon for Music. Reflecting on this commission Ešenvalds says, "It is inspiring for me to know that in Houston. Texas there is a choir with a true passion for expressing the Good News

through music. My sincere gratitude to them for encouraging me to write my first Mass!"

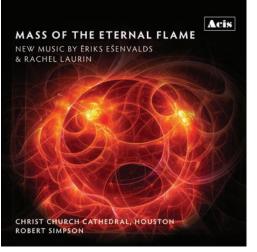
In addition to the Mass, this CD offers a rich sampling of a cappella and accompanied works by Ešenvalds sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral's Treble Choir,

directed by Marianna Parnas-Simpson, and two profoundly beautiful pieces by the late Canadian composer, Rachel Laurin, one for choir and one for solo organ.

This recording is dedicated to the People

and Clergy of Christ Church Cathedral in gratitude for their steadfast support and appreciation, with special thanks to the Leslie and Shannon Sasser Family Fund, the Lynn Murray Educational Trust, and Carolyn and Paul Landen for their significant gifts to the Cathedral Music Ministry that made this album possible.

Purchase a copy of the CD in the Cathedral Bookstore! It is also streaming on Apple Music, Spotify, and other digital platforms. Learn more about this album and its release by visiting www.christchurchcathedral.org/



New opportunities for Weekday Worship



This Fall we are excited to add Noonday Prayer to our regular Daily Office services!

The Daily Office is a set of daily prayers to mark the times of day, an ancient tradition, and is at the heart of Anglican spirituality. It is the proper form of daily public wor-

NOONDAY PRAYER

Monday-Friday, 12:05 p.m., Golding Chapel

ship in the church. The Book of Common Prayer includes many prayer forms as part of the Daily Office–Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Noonday Prayer, Order

of Worship for the Evening, and Compline. With the addition of an in-person Noonday prayer service to our already established Morning and Evening prayer services offered on Zoom, there will now be three daily opportunities to worship and pray together throughout the week.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP, page 3



New Cathedral organist Valentina Huang

I am extremely pleased to announce the appointment of Valentina Huang as Cathedral Organist. Valentina is a remarkably talented musician with a warm and enthusiastic personality. She will be

an enormous addition to the Cathedral Music Ministry and the entire Parish. Commenting on her appointment Valentina says, "I am grateful for the opportunity of serving here. I also look forward to meeting everyone and



ROBERT L. SIMPSON, CANON FOR MUSIC

bringing music and joy to the Cathedral."

Born in China, Valentina came to the United States in 2016 to attend Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. She then earned a degree in piano at Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins and a Master's in Organ Performance at Indiana University. While in Bloomington she met and married Tanner Ellis, a graduate of the IU law school. Valentina and Tanner came to Houston in order for her to enter the

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OUR CATHEDRAL FAMILY

We celebrate with

- newly baptized on March 30 and 31: Brynnly Cossum, Pierce Johnson, Lorenzo Dom, and Matias ZJ Huerta.
- new member Gabriel Rogers.
- Dr. Eric Strom and Mr. Mouni Dahdah, who were married in the Cathedral on April 13, 2024.
- those confirmed on May 12: Samuel Dowdy, Aaliyah Garza, Ariana Granados, Aron Granados, David Johnson, Viviana Koivumaa, Vincent Lopez, Diamond Perez, Ruby Perez, Tillie McMillin, James Nettles, Jim Sasser, and Court Stephens.
- **EXECUTE:** Charlotte Jones and Leonard Trombetta, who were married in the Cathedral on May 18, 2024.
- newly baptized on May 19: Louisa Barrow Brueggeman, Michael Peter Hendryx, Violet Grace Kronenberg, Charlotte Jean Sipiora, and Mateo Valencia.
- new members William "Bill" Spence and Norbert Mahoney.
- newly baptized on July 17: Remy Charles Nolan.

We extend heartfelt sympathy

- to the family of **George Bailey Corley** who passed away on June 4, 2024. George is father to member **Denise Godowns**.
- to the family of **Willam Berry Scott Jr.** who passed away on June 7, 2024. Berry is spouse to member **Mary Scott**.
- to the family of member Mary Lynd who passed away on June 13, 2024. Mary is mother to Arthur Jeff Lynd and Elisa Lynd Lellios.
- to the family of member **Sue McRaney** who passed away on June 21, 2024. Sue is mother to **Susan Rutledge** and **John McRaney**.
- to the family of **Jo-Ann Nelson** who passed away on July 15, 2024. Jo-Ann is mother to member **Doreen Osterholm**.
- to the family of **Dottie Harrison Haynie** who passed away on July 23, 2024. Dottie is sister to member **Charles Harrison**.
- to the family of **Jane Pyron Curtis** who passed away on July 29, 2024. JP is mother to member **Whitney Ogle**.
- to the family of member **Ralph Dean Huston** who passed away on August 1, 2024. Ralph is husband to member **Christina Huston**.
- to the family of **Catherine McCuen Muller** who passed away on August 11, 2024. Catherine is mother to member **Virginia Muller**.

ORGANIST, from cover

doctoral program in organ at The Shepherd School of Music where she is about to start her second year as a student of Professor Ken Cowan.

Valentina is already making a name for herself as a concert organist with first place wins at the prestigious Fort Wayne competition in Indiana, and the Arthur Poister Competition at Syracuse University where she also won the Audience Prize. In a small world moment, former Cathedral Organist Monica Czausz Berney was a judge at that competition. Valentina comes to us after serving as Assistant Organist at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church.

I very much look forward to working with Valentina, and to the "music and joy" she will bring to the Cathedral. Please help me welcome her on September 1.

Classes and Small Groups

To learn more about these Adult Formation offerings, as well as others, and to register visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/adultformation

Tattoos on the Heart: An Invitation to Belovedness

6:30-8 P.M., MONDAYS, MCGEHEE CONFERENCE ROOM, OCT. 7-NOV. 25

Join Dean Katz to explore our identity as God's beloved and what that means for our lives. The primary text guiding the series will be *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Father Gregory Boyle, SJ. Tattoos on the Heart is the first of Father Boyle's books that reflects on his nearly 40 years of ministry to gang members in Los Angeles. Each session will include discussion of Father Boyle's reflections paired with a study of scriptural passages referenced in the book. This series is designed to be a space to turn to for tenderness, compassion and laughter to be cultivated as gifts to be passed along to our families, workplaces and neighborhoods. Registration is required.

Being With

6:30-8 P.M., MONDAYS, ZOOM, SEPT. 23-DEC. 2

Are you curious about Christianity? Do you want to go deeper in your faith? Are you looking for something more than a lecture or a study? If you answer yes to any of these, consider joining Being With, a new course at Christ Church developed by St Martin in the Field, Trafalgar Square. Over 10 sessions Being With explores Christian faith by wondering, sharing stories, and being together, guided by the conviction that our normal, everyday experiences of truth, beauty, and goodness help us encounter God. Being With is led by Jim Cowan, Elaine McClurkan, and Canon Bradley Varnell. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/being-with

Building a Faith that Endures

6-7 P.M., SUNDAYS, SANDERS HALL, SEPT. 29-0CT. 13

How do we build a faith that can endure all that life will throw at us? Talk to anyone about the details of their lives, and you will realize everybody struggles and has overwhelming seasons. No one exists free from pain, grief, anxiety, and challenges. If you are walking alongside someone who is struggling in a hard place, you are invited to join this space. If you have ever felt unsure of how to let the "peace of Christ rule in your heart" then this three-week series may be for you. For three Sundays, following The Well, come to Sanders Hall and together we'll work to build a faith that endures.

Welcome to Worship

3:30-4:30 P.M., SUNDAYS, JEFFERS CONF. ROOM (HYBRID), OCT. 6-NOV. 24

The Episcopal Church has a rich history of worship which employs, among other things, sacred space, ceremonial gestures, music, word, and sacrament to create a time of worship that is set apart from daily routines and commitments in order for the worshiper to be nourished and equipped to go back into everyday life with faith, hope, and love. Because of this long and rich heritage, not all of what we do is intuitive. Welcome to Worship is an 8-week series that will take participants through an introduction to worship framed through the themes of Acts 2:42. These sessions will be in person, with an option to attend by Zoom. Registration is required.



Dean's Hour

To learn more about additional Adult Formation offerings visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/adultformation

Baptism as the Grounding of Faith and Renewal

10-11 A.M., SUNDAYS, REYNOLDS HALL - BEGINS SEPT. 8

This four-week series, lead by Dean Katz, will introduce the sacrament of Baptism as the grounding of our life in faith. Week by week we'll explore how our baptism empowers to be agents of renewal, not just for ourselves or for our church, but also for our families, workplaces, and the world at large.

The Dean's Hour is held on Sundays during the 10 o'clock hour, in Reynolds Hall. Cathedral clergy, other parish leaders, and guest speakers address matters of faith, church life, and community. Learn more or watch the livestream www.christchurchcathedral. org/deanshour

New Communications and **Marketing Director**

In mid-August, Christ Church was thrilled to welcome Leslie Barrera, to the Cathedral staff. On August 19, Leslie joined us in ministry as the new Communications & Marketing Director. As she reflects on her arrival, "I can't

wait to meet each of you and learn how I can help the Cathedral, to best serve you and our community."

Leslie comes to CCC after 19 years with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, serving in roles such as Associate Director of Development & Stew-



LESLIE BARRERA

ardship and Director of Media. She worked in outreach ministry to over 150 churches, 61 ministries, and ran the PR and marketing campaign for the largest private school system in Texas. She brings a lot of gifts with her, including being bilingual in English and Spanish.

"Leslie's dedication to her faith, and the talents that she has built over the years, will add great strength to the Cathedral staff," says Karen Kraycirik, COO. "I am excited to see how the Communications department evolves with her creativity and leadership."

In her free time, she is heavily involved in community theatre, having been a playwright and director for over 15 years in the Houston theatre scene and national festival stages, as well as advocating for inclusive and representative theatre. Welcome, Leslie!



2025 Every Member Canvass Kickoff

As a new fall program year begins, that also means the return of the Every Member Canvass (EMC)–the Cathedral's annual pledge drive to support the church's operating budget for the year ahead.

You're invited to the annual EMC Kickoff Dinner & Skit on Sunday, September 22 at 6 p.m. in Reynolds Hall. This is a must attend event of the season with plenty of food and entertainment. This year's skit, titled Shield

of Dreams will have us "root, root, rooting" for a successful campaign to support the work of the parish! This year, we're excited to announce the addition of a celebration on Sunday, November 10! At each service we'll host an "Ingathering" to acknowledge with thanksgiving the pledges we've received. In the afternoon, we'll gather in Reynolds Hall to celebrate Loyalty Sunday with food, fun, and fellowship.

EMC KICKOFF DINNER

September 22, 6 p.m.

Tickets to the dinner on Sept. 22 are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids (12 & under). Seats are limited so reserve your ticket early! Childcare will be available, and the event will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website. Learn more and reserve your ticket at www.christchurchcathedral.org/emcdinner

WEEKDAY WORSHIP, from cover

Beginning Monday, September 9, please join us for Noonday Prayer in Golding Chapel, Monday through Friday, at 12:05 p.m.The service should last about 15 minutes. These added services will be officiated on a rotational basis by clergy, staff, and lay volunteers. It is our sincere hope that

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday, 5:05 p.m.

adding a third opportunity for daily weekday prayer will enrich our community's spiritual life, foster more moments of fellowship, and better serve our neighbors in downtown Houston as well.

In order to keep midday worship consistent throughout the week, we will shift our regular Wednesday service of Holy Eucharist to the evening beginning the same week of September. The first Wednesday evening Eucharist will be held on September 11, at 5:05 p.m., and each Wednesday following. Wednesday evening Eucharist will also be in Golding Chapel.

The Daily Office can be officiated by a member of clergy or a lay person and can be done almost anywhere. If you aren't able to join one of our weekday Daily Office in-person or Zoom options, know that you can still add it to your own spiritual practice wherever you may be—as God is always with you. To learn more about these changes, and to view our full schedule of weekday prayer and worship options visit: www.christchurchcathedral.org/weekday-services

Costa Rica Mission Trip, Episcopal Night at the Ballpark, Cathedral Reads, Art Space, a

IN PICTURES

Below: Grill masters at Epi





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Left: The Rev. Canon Simón Bautista and newly ordained Deacon, the Rev. Maria Teresa Bautista-Bar

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VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Accepted now through November 15 Submit to srwarden@christchurchcathedral.org



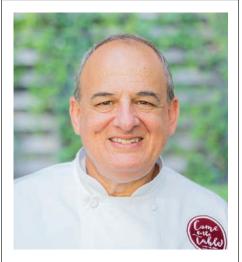
Above, right: All ages enjoying Art Space for ALL!.







Above: The Great Cathedral Read-In! Left: Latino Ministry hosts Summer Place!



Celebrating Mike Puccio!

Come to the Table has become a muchanticipated annual event thanks to the myriads of supporters and local culinary celebrities who rally around the mission of The Beacon. This year will be no exception as they celebrate Mike Puccio and his many contributions to the organization.

Before The Beacon even opened in 2007, Mike stepped up to get the Day Center equipped and running by leaning on his considerable knowledge in dining and hospitality. Mike wanted to ensure that each of the men and women who came to The Beacon had a great experience–from the food quality to the level of service provided. And what a success it has been!

As The Beacon has grown and evolved, so has Mike's role as he has taken on more responsibilities, and always with a ser-

COME TO THE TABLE

September 19

vant's heart. After 18 years, Mike will retire in early 2025 to enjoy the next phase of life.

Along with the stellar line-up of local chefs, Mike once again will be coordinating this year's fabulous four-course meal from The Beacon's kitchen on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Cece and Mack Fowler along with Catherine and Bruce McDonald are co-chairing this momentous event to celebrate Mike and give him a very special Come to the Table send off!

This wildly popular culinary event raises much-needed support for The Beacon's mission of providing essential and next-step services to restore hope and help end homelessness in Houston. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit beaconhomeless.org/come-to-the-table.

Pastoral Care Basics for an urgent situation

Do you have the emergency pastoral care phone number saved in your phone?

713-826-5332 is a great number to have at your fingertips if you urgently need to talk to clergy after business hours, on the weekends, or on holidays. Outside of business hours, please leave a message on the on-call line, and a clergy person will respond quickly.

During business hours, you can call the Cathedral at 713-222-2593 and make sure to say you have "an urgent pastoral care need," so staff from the Pastoral Care Team can be notified as swiftly as possible.

When should I call?

Urgent Pastoral Care support is available in the event that someone is hospitalized, dying or has died, or otherwise needs the spiritual support of a priest urgently. This support might look like prayers over the phone or a visit to the hospital or bedside.



The Cathedral uses a team approach to Pastoral Care. Clergy rotate hospital visitation days

as well as weeks as the "On-Call Clergy" role. During business hours, pastoral care calls usually go through Claire Soard, Minister for Pastoral Care, or available clergy. Many acute situations span days or weeks. Cathedral Pastoral Care Staff work together to pray and care for acute situations as well as more chronic and long-term needs.

What if it isn't an emergency, but I need support?

You don't have to wait until a situation is an emergency to reach out to Pastoral Care Staff. We want to walk with you in the hard places of life.

There are several ways to let us know that you could use pastoral care support.

• Prayer Request — Fill out a paper or online prayer request and click the "I would like a call from pastoral care staff" box. (Hint: If you fill out a card and don't hear from us, please call! Sometime cards are lost, although we do our best to keep track of each one.) For the online prayer request form visit: www.christchurchcathedral.org/prayer.



You don't have to wait until a situation is an emergency to reach out to Pastoral Care Staff. We want to walk with you in the hard places of life.

• Call (or email) and ask for clergy or Claire

 Let us know you could use prayer or a conversation or visit.
 We want to be a place

of support. Your pain, uncertainty, or challenges matter to God and they matter to us. We may need to schedule a time in the near future, but it truly is an honor to walk in the hard places with you. Remember Sundays are detail-filled days for clergy—send an email or call (rather than mentioning verbally) if you need to share a particular need or detail.

 Check out Resources — to find support such as Caregiver Support groups, Lay Eucharistic Visits, Grief support, etc ..., look under the "Care" tab on the website or call Claire Soard at 713-590-3319 for information on community and Cathedral resources.

And a final note — Connect with other Members — Pastoral care isn't limited to clergy or staff. Showing up for each other and sharing our burdens are part of every Christian's calling as part of the Body of Christ. Check on others and ask for prayer or a listening ear when you need it!

For a full list of Pastoral Care offerings, visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/care

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit christchurchcathedral.org/events or call 713-222-2593 to learn more about these and other events at the Cathedral.

Registration recommended
 Registration required

× Registration closed

★ Childcare available (3 mo. to 12 yrs.)

Bring a friend!

SEPTEMBER

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Celebration of Ministry: Karen Kraycirik 10 a.m., Reynolds Hall.

MON

Labor Day

Cathedral offices closed.

TUE

Education for Ministry (EfM) Begins × 6:30 p.m., Mellinger Room.

SEPT 6

Bridge/Rummikub Game Night 😃

6:30-9:30 p.m. McGehee Conf. Room. Join the group for a game or a hand and bring a dish to share.



Liturgical Ministries Formation & Training Retreat 🔺 🖈

9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Reynolds Hall. A morning of formation, fellowship, and training for those who participate in designated liturgical ministries.

SEPT 8

Dean's Hour - Baptism: Grounding of Faith & Renewal

10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. New series lead by Dean Katz. Sundays through Sept 29.

Sunday School Returns

10-11 a.m., Jones & Treehouse; 1-2:30 p.m., Jones & Treehouse. Offerings for both Children and Youth during the 10 o'clock hour in English, and in the afternoon in Spanish.

Newcomer Lunch & Learn ▲ ★

12:30-1:30 p.m., McGehee Conference Room. Newcomers are invited to a learning luncheon about life at the Cathedral.

SEPT 9

Daily Noonday Prayer Begins!

12:05-12:20 p.m., Golding Chapel. Join us for a 15 min service of Noonday prayer on weekdays (M-F) in Golding Chapel.

Pastoral Care Circle

6-7:30 p.m., Mellinger Room. A place for fellowship and skill building in the ministries of Pastoral Care. 2nd Mondays, monthly.

SEPT 11

WED

Wednesday Eucharist — Time Change! 5:05-5:30 p.m., Golding Chapel. Mid-

week Holy Eucharist will shift to Wednesday evenings at 5:05 p.m.

SEPT 12

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group A

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Zoom. Second Thursday of the month. Community and fellowship for those with loved ones with dementia.

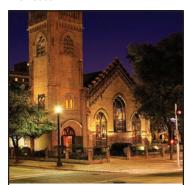
SEPT 19

Caregivers Gathering

12:30-1:30 p.m., Jeffers Conf. Room & Zoom. Offering community and fellowship for those in any caregiving role.

Come to the Table A

5:30 p.m., reception, Reynolds Hall; 7 p.m., dinner, The Beacon. Annual fundraising event to support the mission of The Beacon.



SEPT 22

SUN

EMC Kickoff Dinner & Skit 🔺 🖈

Doors open at 6 p.m., Reynolds Hall. Hit a home run at this year's kickoff for the annual pledge drive! Event will be livestreamed. Sign up to attend at www.christchurchcathedral. org/emcdinner

SEPT 28

Adult Confirmation Retreat A

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sanders Hall. If you are interested in being confirmed this fall, register to attend this one-day retreat. More info at www.christchurchcathedral. org/adultconfirmation

SEPT 29

Building a Faith that Endures 🔺

6-7 p.m. Sanders Hall. Three-Sunday's course, following The Well, that hopes to deepen our faith to endure life's struggles. Sept. 29, Oct. 6, and Oct. 13.

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

Dean's Hour

10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Weekly adult formation opportunity. Various speakers and presenters. More on this fall's line up: www.christchurchcathedral.org/ deanshour

Children's Sunday School

10-11 a.m., Jones 201-208. (3 years-5th grade)

Youth Sunday School

10-11 a.m., The Treehouse. (6th-12th grade).

Latino Youth Sunday School

1-2:30 p.m. The Treehouse.

Latino Ministry Children's Sunday School 1-2:30 p.m., Jones 201-208.

Cathedral Tours

Tours are held every Sunday following the 11 a.m. service. They will also be held the third Sunday of each month following services at 9 a.m. and The Well.

MONDAYS

Centering Prayer

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Mellinger Room.

Daily Noonday Prayer, Begins Sept. 9 12:05-12:20 p.m., Golding Chapel.

thru Nov. 26.

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Tuesday Morning Bible Study

7-8 a.m. Zoom. This fall's study is "Reading Genesis" after Marilynne Robinson's bestselling book. Meets Sept .17

Daily Noonday Prayer, Begins Sept. 9 12:05-12:20 p.m., Golding Chapel.

Women's Evening Bible Study

6:30-7:30 p.m., Zoom. Chosen? Reading the Bible amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Join this all women group for a weekly evening study. Meets Sept. 10 thru Oct. 1.

20s & 30s Bible Study: Scripture's Speedbumps A

7-8 p.m., Jeffers Conf. Room. Explore themes, stories, and books of Scripture with other young adults. Meets Sept. 10 thru Nov. 19.

WEDNESDAYS

Women's Morning Bible Study

9:30-11 a.m., Jeffers Conf. Room & Zoom. Gather and discuss the Scripture passages for the upcoming Sunday. Meets thru Dec. 18.

Cathedral Tours

Tour guides are available to welcome you at the bell tower from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You may spend your time alone or the guide will share the Cathedral's rich history.

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UPCOMING

OCT 1

TNT: Tuesday Nights @ The Treehouse 🔺

6:30-8 p.m., The Treehouse. All youth (grades 6-12) are welcome for Tuesday nights filled with fun, fellowship, and Jesus! Dinner provided.

OCT 5 & 6

SAT-SUN

SOMOS MÁS (We Are More)

The first of two weekends celebrating Latino-Hispanic Heritage Month.

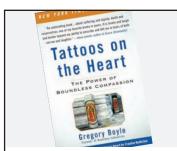
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Welcome to Worship A

3:30-4:30 p.m. Jeffers Conf. Room (Hybrid). 8-week introduction to worship framed through themes of Acts 2:42.

Blessing of the Animals

4-5 p.m., Nancy's Garden. Annual event near the feast day of Saint Francis the patron saint of animals.



Tattoos on the Heart: An Invitation to Belovedness A

6:30-8 p.m. McGehee Conf. Room. Explore our identity as God's beloved with Dean Katz, through Father Gregory Boyle's book and scriptural passages.

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Bible Studies

To learn more about these Bible Study offerings, as well as others, and to register visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/ biblestudies



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

7-8 A.M., TUESDAYS, ZOOM, SEPT. 17-NOV. 26

This Co-Ed Tuesday morning Bible Study will be reading the Book of Genesis alongside Marilynne Robinson's new, bestselling book Reading Genesis. Explore the promise and meaning of God's covenant with humanity and the whole of Creation. We will further discuss how we may respond with gratitude and our commitment to faithfully live out this covenant. Led by the Rev. Dr. Brett McCleneghan. Register to receive Zoom information.

Women's Evening Bible Study (WEBS)

6:30-7:30 P.M. TUESDAYS, ZOOM, SEPT. 10-0CT. 1

All women are invited to join the Cathedral Women's Evening Bible study (WEBS) this fall! WEBS will meet over four weeks to discuss Walter Brueggemann's book Chosen?: Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Copies of the book will be provided to study members free of charge! Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

Scripture's Speedbumps-20s & 30s Bible Study

7-8 P.M., TUESDAYS, JEFFERS CONF. ROOM, SEPT. 10-NOV. 19

The Bible is filled with many challenging, even ugly, parts which poke, unnerve, and even scandalize us. This fall, our 20s & 30s Bible study will examine some of these challenging passages and practice engaging them with grace, charity, and an eye towards the overarching purpose of Scripture. Registration is recommended.

Women's Morning Bible Study

9:30-11 A.M., WEDNESDAYS, JEFFERS CONF. ROOM (HYBRID), RUNS THRU DEC. 18

A friendly and welcoming group for women to gather and discuss the Scripture passages for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome regardless of Bible study experience! Led by Flo Ray and Susan Hoffius. Hybrid offering—both in-person and on Zoom. In-person meets in Jeffers Conference Room. For Zoom link please email Flo Ray at flohray@gmail.com.

