

# CROSSTOWN

April 2024

*At the foot of the cross in downtown St. Petersburg*

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*Jake Browne, received at the Easter Vigil, with son Clark and Bishop Scharf. More Easter photos, [Page 16](#). Photo by HILLARY PEETE.*

## Parish Profile Goes Live; Now We Await Applications for Our Next Dean

Our parish profile was posted on March 25; you can see it at [spcathedral.org/dean-search](https://spcathedral.org/dean-search). We'll also have a few printed copies at the front desk.

The profile, prepared by the Search Committee, describes St. Peter's, reflects the thoughts and wishes of our congregation, and enumerates the gifts and experience we hope for in our next dean.

The publication of the profile marks the beginning of a nominating period during which candidates may submit their paperwork to the Bishop's office. The nominating period ends May 1.

The profile is being advertised on Episcopal News Service, posted on various Episcopal Church sites, and circulated widely around the church.

If you know someone you believe would be a good match for us, here's what to do: Send them the link to the profile and invite them to read it and see if they feel a call

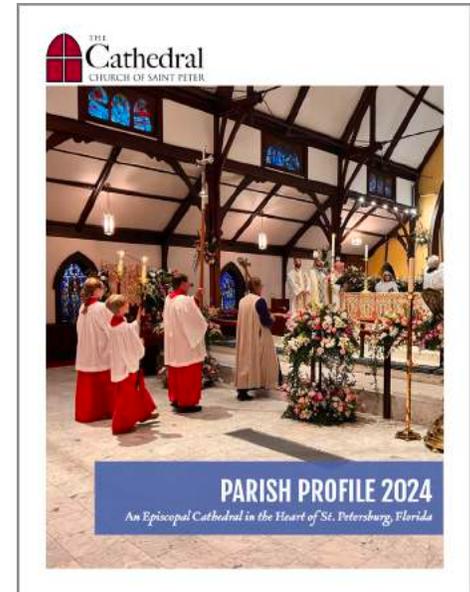
to St. Peter's. Then they can send their application materials (specified in the profile) to Canon Richard Norman in the diocesan office.

"We thank our committee members for their outstanding work in conceptualizing, writing, editing, and designing the profile," co-chair Ray McColgan said. "It was a great team effort, and we hope the congregation sees itself in the profile."

Ray added: "We ask everyone to continue praying for the Search Committee and the candidates. God knows who our next dean will be and is preparing that person."

While we wait to receive names of candidates from the Bishop, "we're developing questions and educating ourselves about what the candidates are going to ask us and how to conduct effective interviews," co-chair Judy Stark said. "We know discernment of a new call is a two-way street and we want the process to be prayerful and

thoughtful and informative for us and for the candidates."



## Help Create a Love Quilt, Send Warmth to Children in Need

You — everyone from children to seniors, men and women — are invited to participate this month in the Love Quilt Project, which creates handmade quilts for children orphaned by AIDS/HIV in South Africa and those in foster care in this country.

St. Peter's has a close connection to this international project. It was founded in 2011 by Gretchen Ginnerty, the Virginia-based daughter of our longtime member and retired choirmaster Roberta Poellein. During a mission trip to South Africa with her church in Virginia, Gretchen learned about the millions of AIDS orphans in that country.



*Samples of the quilt squares.*

As a skillful quilter herself (like mother, like daughter), Gretchen began to create handmade quilts for the children. Each unique quilt wraps the recipient in the warmth and love with which it was created.

What began in a small way has grown into a project that provides not only a quilt for each child, but funds for education for hundreds of children in South Africa and now for children in the U.S. living in foster care.

Learn more about the project (and watch a video in which you'll spot Roberta) here:

[www.lovequiltproject.org/](http://www.lovequiltproject.org/)

Each quilt features squares with words of encouragement and pictures drawn by adults and children that send a message to the recipient that love is the common thread uniting us all. These squares are sent to volunteers who complete the quilts using donated materials.

Gretchen will be with us on April 21 after the 10:15 a.m. service for a workshop. We'll gather in Harvard Hall at noon to have a sandwich lunch, view a short video, and learn more about the project. Everyone (all ages!) will have the opportunity to create a message square using fabric markers. Please register to help us plan for materials and lunch: [spcathedral.org/arts](http://spcathedral.org/arts).

On April 22 we will take this project to our community partner, Campbell Park Elementary School, for students to participate in creating message squares for the quilts, and on April 28 our youth will make

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## Love Quilts

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more message squares (story, [Page 11](#)). If you'd like to volunteer to help at Campbell Park, please contact Karen Raihill ([kraihill@gmail.com](mailto:kraihill@gmail.com)).



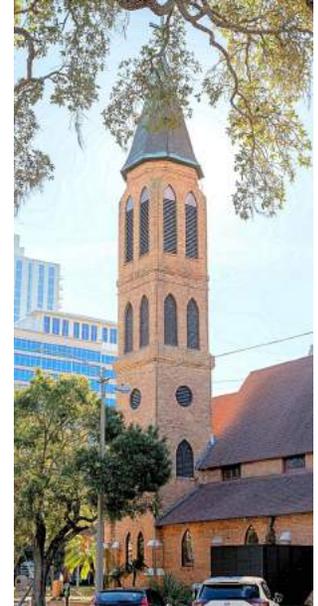
*Gretchen Ginnerty, left, displays a Love Quilt.*

## Cathedral Will Be Brighter, Bell Tower Will Be Stronger

Better lighting in the Cathedral is on the way.

At its March meeting the Chapter approved a proposal to improve the lighting in the Cathedral. The new system will offer 12 different programmable lighting environments, an improvement over the limited system we have now. This work should be completed by early summer.

The Chapter received a report from the Biller Reinhart Engineering Group, structural engineers, on proposed repairs to the bell tower. The next step is for the engineers to provide construction documents outlining the work: repair and re-point bricks, replace rotted wood with steel framing, mitigate water intrusion, install new louvered shutters, and install stabilizing rods. The tower is in better shape than first thought, with its interior steel structure intact.



*The bell tower: We're stabilizing and repairing it.*

## Our Centennial Banner Is On Display for Our Anniversary Year

Just in time for our 135th anniversary as a worshipping community, we are displaying our Centennial Banner, created in 1989 to celebrate our 100th anniversary. It will stand in St. Mary's Chapel.

The banner features the symbols of St. Peter: the upside-down cross and the keys to the kingdom.

This priceless piece of needle art was worked by Robert Fowler, longtime head of the St. Veronica's Needlepoint Guild. It was given by Dr. Richard Phares in honor of his mother, Lorraine O'Neal Phares. The new brass display stand was an anniversary gift from the St. Veronica's Needlepoint Guild.

This year also marks the 125th anniversary of the completion of our original worship space (1899) and the 55th anniversary of our designation as the Cathedral for the Diocese of Southwest Florida (1969).



## Final Choral Evensong for The Program Year

Our final service of Choral Evensong for the program year, at 5 p.m. April 28, includes the Responses of Bermuda-born contemporary composer Gabriel Jackson and the Service In G of British-born composer Francis Jackson (no relation).

Gabriel Jackson (b. 1962) is probably best known for his vocal music, and while he cites Michael Tippett and Igor Stravinsky as influences, he is also drawn to soul and R&B.



*Gabriel Jackson*

Francis Jackson (1917-2022) was organist and music director at York Minster for 36 years. His extensive output of sacred and secular music includes canticles, anthems, hymn tunes (including the widely sung "East Acklam"), organ sonatas and other organ pieces, an organ concerto, a symphony, chamber music, and solo songs.



*Francis Jackson*

An organ prelude is at 4:45 p.m. Dwight Thomas is director of music and organist, and the Cathedral Chamber Choir sings. A freewill offering is taken, and a reception follows.

## Honoring Those Whose Legacy Will Live On

Parishioners who have remembered the Cathedral in their wills and estate plans were honored March 19 at a reception given by the Stewardship and Legacy Giving Committees.

We appreciate these legacy givers, whose gifts to their Cathedral family are as important as the inheritance they leave to their families of origin. Visit [spcathedral.org/give](https://spcathedral.org/give) to learn more and view a short video about legacy giving at the Cathedral.

Ray McColgan ([rmccolgan@me.com](mailto:rmccolgan@me.com)) and Marilyn Polson ([marilypolson@mac.com](mailto:marilypolson@mac.com)) are happy to speak with you about remembering the Cathedral in your will. We'd love to see you at next year's Legacy Society event!



*Mary Jane and David Schenck enjoy the buffet at the Legacy Society reception, held in the social room on the 28th floor of the Bayfront Tower. Photo by RAY MCCOLGAN*

## Learn the Ancient Art of Ukrainian Egg Design

Create your own pysanky — elaborately decorated eggs — through this batik method of design, adapting ancient traditions from Ukraine to fit your personal meaning and style. We'll gather for a workshop including lunch starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, in Harvard Hall.

Workshop leader Johanna Zenobia Krynytzky has been “writing” these eggs since she was taught by her mother and grandmother. This age-old tradition was banned in Ukraine by the USSR (as were Ukrainian language, religion, and other traditions). Today it thrives, in and out of Ukraine, as a national symbol of resilience and rebirth.

This was a very popular event last year; join us again and bring a friend! Allow about two and a half hours for this meditative process involving candlelight and wax.

All materials are included. A donation of \$20 to \$50 is suggested. A percentage of proceeds goes towards humanitarian aid for Ukraine. Learn more at [pysankyforpeace.com](https://pysankyforpeace.com). Register at [spcathedral.org/easter-eggs](https://spcathedral.org/easter-eggs). Lunch: \$10. Questions? Please speak to Hillary Peete ([hpeete@spcathedral.com](mailto:hpeete@spcathedral.com)).



# All Glory, Laud, and Honor

On Palm Sunday the 10:15 a.m. congregation gathered in the Memorial Garden for the Liturgy of the Palms, then processed into the Cathedral for the Passion Narrative. Photos by JUDY STARK



*Left, the cross, draped in red, is processed down the aisle during the singing of "Ride on in majesty." Above, Susan Regan pins a palm cross on Tony Gecan. Top right, Dwight Thomas leads the choir in "Hosanna to the Son of David." Bottom right, Canon Williams reads the Palm Sunday story from the Gospel of Mark.*



## Funeral Plans for Shar Nudelman

A funeral service for Shar Nudelman will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, June 1, at 3 p.m. Her ashes will be interred in the Memorial Garden.

A reception to celebrate her life will be held in Harvard Hall after the service. If you have a message or memory of Shar that you would like to share, you can send it to [memories.shar@gmail.com](mailto:memories.shar@gmail.com). These notes will be collected and shared by the family.



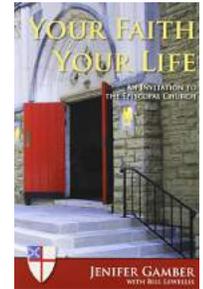
*Bring the Questions and Together We'll Find the Answers*

## Transforming Questions: Conversation about Faith And the Episcopal Church

**Sundays, April 7-28 at 9 a.m. in the Harriet Bedell Room**  
**Register at [spcathedral.org/adults](https://spcathedral.org/adults)**

New to the Episcopal Church? Or returning after some time away? This class welcomes those who seek to learn more about liturgy, spiritual disciplines, ways to connect to the church through service, and more. You are welcome to bring your own questions, too!

Conversations will be based on the book *Your Faith, Your Life* by Jenifer Gamber. Copies available at the church for \$10. Questions? Speak to Hillary Peete, [hpeete@spcathedral.com](mailto:hpeete@spcathedral.com).



April 7: "Ministry: Participating in the Mission of God"

April 14: "Spirituality: Created for Prayer"

April 21: "Worship: Responding to God's Blessings"

April 28: "Sacraments: Symbols of Grace"

## Reading Tutors Help Third-Graders Create a Brighter Future

Reading sessions are at the halfway mark at Campbell Park Elementary School. Kathy Coughlan and Karen Raihill are two of the coaching volunteers who are there on Thursdays for 40-minute sessions with third-graders working to improve their reading skills.

This is part of Lawyers for Literacy, started 19 years ago by the Fleming Law Group, headed by our senior warden, Lucas Fleming. His firm has organized and underwritten this program since its inception. This year the program has targeted 19 elementary schools for this tutoring help. Learn more at [lawyersforliteracy.org](https://www.lawyersforliteracy.org).

You may want to become a tutor for the coming school year. It is a 10-week commitment, one day per week for less than one hour, beginning in early February and ending at the end of April. It's gratifying to help sharpen a third- grader's reading skills.



*Kathy Coughlan and Karen Raihill are two of the volunteers with Lawyers for Literacy helping third-graders with their reading.*

## Diapers for Dignity Is Our April Giving Opportunity

Adult incontinence, due to age or illness, is not an uncommon condition. For those who struggle to afford the necessary supplies, Diapers for Dignity is a vital resource. Administered by the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Diapers for Dignity provides many thousands of incontinence supplies to hundreds of clients in Pinellas County each year.



During April the Caring and Sharing Committee will collect your donations to Diapers for Dignity of the following adult-size supplies in unopened packages: pullups, pads, and flat underpads for beds and other furniture.

Items you donate will contribute to the comfort and good health of the recipients. Perhaps that means that someone who was reluctant to leave home can now go out to visit a grandchild or participate in a favorite activity that was previously restricted. Learn more at <https://www.agingcarefl.org/diapersfordignity.html>

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and loving outreach to our neighbors in need.

## Resurrection Now: Delighting In Our Salvation

**A four-session discussion and film series with Richard Rohr  
Tuesdays, April 16 and 23 and May 7 and 14, from 6:30-7:30  
p.m. on Zoom**

**For registration and materials, visit [spcathedral.org/adults](https://spcathedral.org/adults)**

Does your faith feel static? Move into a deeper well with a four-session series with Richard Rohr examining the belief that salvation is offered to us ... now.

Using materials from The Work of the People, including a brief video we will watch together on Zoom, there will be conversation, time for individual reflection, and contemplative prayer prompts. This class will be led by Hillary Peete.

Richard Rohr, OFM (born 1943), is an American Franciscan priest and writer on spirituality based in Albuquerque, NM. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church in 1970, founded the New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati in 1971, and the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque in 1987. PBS called him “one of the most popular spirituality authors and speakers in the world.”

“Salvation in the Jewish scriptures is talking about liberation, fulfillment, life, wholeness, freedom, peace, NOW!”

—Fr. Richard Rohr



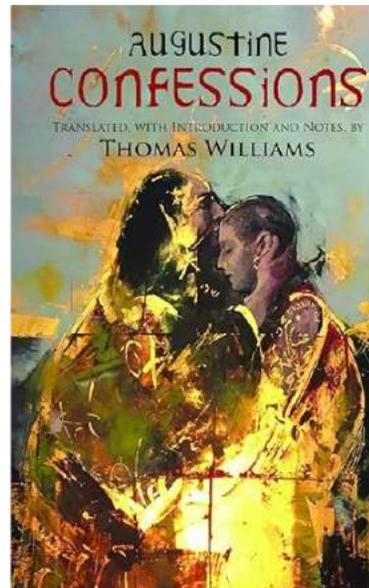
Fr. Richard Rohr

## Get to Know St. Augustine With Canon Williams

Canon Thomas Williams’s six-session class on the *Confessions of St. Augustine* begins at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 7, in Harvard Hall, and runs through May 12.

Short excerpts from the *Confessions* will be available for participants to read before each session, but anyone who would like to read the full work can follow a reading plan at [spcathedral.org/adults](https://spcathedral.org/adults). We ask you to register there also so we can plan appropriately.

Participants are invited to buy Canon Williams’s translation of the *Confessions* at [amazon.com](https://amazon.com). Canon Williams suggests the paperback; the Kindle edition, he cautions, is cluttered with parenthetical references.



# Family Ministry News

## EYSeedlings: Resurrection Stories

**April 14, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Join us to hear about the women at the empty tomb, Jesus appearing in a locked room, and eating fish on the beach. We'll hear these resurrection stories and create colorful tissue-paper crosses to give to those we love. Lunch provided. RSVP to Hillary Peete ([hpeete@spcathedral.com](mailto:hpeete@spcathedral.com)). Seedlings are grades 3 to 5.

## EYC: The Women at the Tomb

**April 7, 5-7 p.m.**

We'll read about the first people at Jesus' empty tomb (spoiler alert: they were women!) and talk about ways we can roll away the heavy stones in our lives. EYC is for grades 6 through 12.

## EYC: Feed my Lambs, Tend my Sheep

**April 14, 5-7 p.m.**

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "Do you love me? Feed my lambs." We'll talk about loving our neighbors as we pack

chicken soup mix in a jar for residents of Peterborough Apartments.

## EYC: Tie-Dye for Pride

**April 21, 5-7 p.m.**

We have hundreds of bandanas, scrunchies, and headbands to tie-dye for Pride Family Day! Join us as we get a head start on this project. You can bring your own shirts, socks, shoes, or whatever you want to tie-dye too. Details at [spcathedral.org/youth](http://spcathedral.org/youth)

## EYC: Love Quilt Project

**April 28, 5-7 p.m.**

We'll learn about the Love Quilt Project and create messages of love on fabric art squares that will be made into a quilt and sent to children living in orphanages in South Africa. (Story, [Page 3](#); further details at [spcathedral.org/youth](http://spcathedral.org/youth))

## Save the Date: Moving Up Sunday

**May 19, 10:15 a.m.**

We want to recognize and celebrate faith milestones for our children and youth:

four-year-olds moving up to Children's Chapel from the nursery, rising third-graders joining EYSeedlings, rising sixth-graders coming into EYC, and our high school graduates! Please confirm with Michelle Thomas ([mthomas@spcathedral.com](mailto:mthomas@spcathedral.com)) and join us in worship.



*The EYC will create messages of love on fabric squares that become quilts like this one for South African children and U.S. foster kids.*

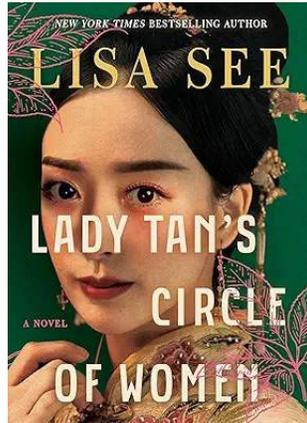
## From 15th-Century China, a Woman's Struggle Against Tradition

This month the St. Peter's Book Club will discuss *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*, an historical novel by Lisa See. John Sumner is the presenter.

The novel was inspired by the true story of a woman physician in 15th-century China. Tan Yunxian learns the basics of Chinese medicine from her grandmother and partners with a midwife-in-training to care for women's illnesses, many of which relate to childbearing.

The two young women are separated when Yunxian is forced into an arranged marriage. How might a woman like Yunxian break free of restrictive traditions, go on to treat women and girls from every level of society, and lead a life of such importance that many of her remedies are still used five centuries later?

The book club meets in the Chapter Room at 6:30 p.m. April 23. Please visit [spcathedral.org/book-club](http://spcathedral.org/book-club) for a Zoom option and for a list of books the club will read through June.



## Be Prepared for St. Anthony's Triathlon

The St. Anthony's Triathlon on April 28 will send hundreds of runners and cyclists through the streets of downtown, the Old Northeast, Snell Isle, and the Old Southeast right around the time many of us are trying to get to church. Streets may be blocked or police may divert motorists to let the triathletes pass between about 5 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please allow extra time and consider alternate routes. Maps of the run and bike routes are at [satriathlon.com](http://satriathlon.com).



### ***THE NEXT GATHERING OF THE OWLS,***

our senior ministry, will be at the Pentecost Picnic on May 19. They'll have some designated tables to enjoy each other's company during the festivities. Questions? Please speak to Richard Jordan, [dpiconference@yahoo.com](mailto:dpiconference@yahoo.com).

OWLS  
Seniors Ministry



## Scraps, Found Objects Become Stations of the Cross Art

Images depicting Stations of the Cross were created by parishioners at a workshop March 19 led by collage artist Dee Perconti, whose own images of the Stations were on display in the Cathedral

through Easter. Thanks to Eric Peterson for creatively hanging the images so they were well displayed without damaging the walls.

Photos by JUDY STARK



*Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb, by Ayla Fuchs: "The wood represents the stable where Jesus was born. The bed is his tomb." The ballet imagery "represents Jesus in me."*



*Jesus Is Stripped of His Clothes, by Julie Miller: Three layers of fabric represent the Trinity. The scissors represent the soldiers casting lots for Jesus's clothing.*



*Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross, by Mary Howe: "In my collage Jesus is at the beach. Simon appears like an angel to rescue him when Jesus falls while carrying his cross."*

## St. Aelred's Spiritual Pride Dinner Is On the Calendar for June

Save the date: Saturday, June 15, when the Friends of St. Aelred will again host the Spiritual Pride Dinner in Harvard Hall. Tickets are \$40 and will go on sale in mid-May. We'll have details in the May issue of Crosstown for details about the evening and our guest speaker.

Spiritual Pride, which always takes place during Pride month, underscores the importance of a supportive faith community for LGBTQIA+ Episcopalians. This is always a fun evening with great decorations and flowers and good food and drink, and it typically sells out early.

Continuing its longtime practice, the Friends of St. Aelred delivered Easter lilies to our homebound parishioners and provided Easter dinner baskets to 10 families at Florida Resurrection House.



*Easter lilies are lined up in Harvard Hall for delivery to homebound parishioners by the Friends of St. Aelred.  
Photo by JUDY STARK*

## Our Civil-Rights Pilgrims Will Be Sent With a Blessing

Our team of pilgrims will receive a blessing on Sunday, April 7, at the 10:15 a.m. service before they travel on April 11 to visit the civil-rights sites in Alabama. We ask everyone to keep them in prayer during this time. Here is part of one of the send-off prayers we'll use on April 7:

### **Prayer For Our Pilgrims**

All-powerful and merciful God,  
you reign from your throne of love.

Help these, our sisters and brothers, on their pilgrimage,  
as they journey from their homes.

Show them the way of love; to each other  
and those they meet.

Help them understand and appreciate all they encounter.

Under your protection let them reach their destination  
and come home at last to a welcoming and loving community.

Amen.

The pilgrims — from St. Peter's, from other churches in our diocese, and beyond — are Michael and Betsy Adams, Ellen Alexander, Meg Banitch, the Rev. Michael Alford, Karen Amundrud, Arlene Aranha, the Rev. Gigi Conner, Cynthia Garrels, Ellenor Joseph-Moncrief, Grace Lewis, Rebecca Lyons, Fay Mackey, Lois McMullin, Leila Mizer, Suzanne Moore, Melanie Moore, Thomas Morabito, Anita Pernell-Arnold, Michael Roush, and Veronica Wright.

# Walking the Solemn Way

The 49th Way of the Cross procession made its way through the streets of downtown on the morning of Good Friday, led by the

youth of the Cathedral. About 60 parishioners joined the walk. Photos by LINDSEY NICKEL and JUDY STARK



*The 49th re-enactment of the Way of the Cross assembles on the Cathedral steps.*



*Jesus's mother, Mary (Ellie Curtis), wails in protest at his arrest.*



*Joseph Shideler was Jesus for the fourth year.*



*Jesus is flanked by the two thieves while Roman soldiers prepare to gamble for his garments.*

# He Is Risen, Indeed

Another glorious Easter at the Cathedral: darkness, light, music, flowers, old friends, fellowship, and rejoicing at the Resurrection.

Now we move on to the Great 50 Days of Easter, celebrating the actions of the disciples and the risen Christ.



*Above, Bishop Scharf with those confirmed, received, or baptized at the Easter Vigil. Left, The pulpit, enhanced by Flower Guild handiwork.*

Photos by HILLARY PEETE and JUDY STARK



*Canon Williams and Bishop Scharf prepare the Paschal Candle for the procession. The nave was illuminated only by candlelight for much of the Easter vigil.*



*Thank you, choir, for glorious music all weekend.*

# Plan Your Funeral Now, So Your Last Rites Are What You Want

Dean David Cobb

*"I wonder what they would have wanted..."*

So many times, when we as clergy sit down with the family of someone who has recently died, we find they have no idea what their loved one wanted for a funeral. Rite I or Rite II? Favorite hymns? Who should read the lessons or offer a remembrance? Burial or cremation? Favorite colors for the flowers? What sort of reception?

The recent deaths of several beloved members of this community make these questions all the more pressing.

It is a tremendous gift to our survivors to put our wishes and intentions in writing. Your Stewardship Committee has often held a "Final Affairs Fair" to talk about medical surrogates and directives and wills, trusts, and other financial instruments so that your gifts to the church after you die are



settled. Your Cathedral family is as important as your family of origin.

Now we want to focus specifically on funeral planning. What do you want your funeral to look like? On Sunday, April 21, starting at 3 p.m., we will hold a workshop in Harvard Hall to walk through the stages of funeral planning as a gesture of pastoral and spiritual support to those for whom those recent deaths of beloved friends have reminded us all of the need to make our own plans now.

We will look at the appropriate scripture passages and hymns (and perhaps sing a few), the choice of a service with or without a celebration of the Eucharist, and the particular aspects of Rite I and Rite II. We will talk about the costs of burial of cremation ashes, flowers, and choir. There are many choices, and the person best

equipped to design the funeral you want is *you*. For younger folks, this workshop may equip you to start helpful conversations with your parents who have not yet made their plans.

If you want to do some thinking ahead of time, prayers around the time of death begin on Page 462 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Rite for the Reception of the Body is on Page 466, and the Burial of the Dead begins on Page 469. Find these materials online at [The Online Book of Common Prayer](#) in the section "Pastoral Offices."

## The Art of the Funeral

Sunday, April 21

Refreshments at 2:30 p.m., session starts at 3 p.m. in Harvard Hall.

## Around the Cathedral

**The Cathedral will be closed** Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2. No classes, no worship services. We'll reopen Wednesday, April 3, at 9 a.m.

The slate of candidates to **succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry** will be announced April 2. The next presiding bishop will be elected during the Episcopal Church's General Convention in Lexington, KY, June 23-28. Look for the announcement at [episcopalnewsservice.org](http://episcopalnewsservice.org).

Save the date! We'll mark the end of the program year with **our annual Pentecost Picnic** on Sunday, May 19, in Harvard Hall after the 10:15 a.m. service. The Cathedral provides fried chicken and beverages; you provide everything else — salads, sides, bread, desserts. We'll have aluminum pans available two weeks before that you can take home and return with your contribution. That's also Moving-Up Sunday, when we celebrate the progress of our children and youth.

Our **Pray, Meditate, and Connect Group** meets Saturdays, April 6 and 20, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Harriet Bedell Room. This faith-filled group will gather to share prayer concerns, 20 minutes of silent meditation, and a brief prayer service to conclude. Visit [spcathedral.org/meditate](http://spcathedral.org/meditate) for more information.

We're seeking someone to take on the role of **faith community nurse**.

Our former nurse, Rita Sewell, developed this ministry of physical, mental, and spiritual health into an important part of our pastoral-care offerings and we are eager to continue and expand it.

St. Anthony's Hospital offers a program to train interested candidates in faith-based nursing.

If you are interested, please speak to Father Alford.



The Diocese of Southwest Florida will hold its second annual **Water and the Word conference** April 26-27 at our Day-Spring Conference Center just over the Skyway in Parrish.

Bishop Doug Scharf, the Rev. Jay Sidebotham, Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright, the musical group The Liturgical Folk, and many more will lead this two-day conference focused on growing your knowledge, mission, and love of God.

The Saturday workshop lineup brings 12 expert-led panels and intensives. See the full schedule at [www.waterandtheword.org/retreat](http://www.waterandtheword.org/retreat).

You can read more about the workshops at [waterandtheword.org/workshops](http://waterandtheword.org/workshops).

Register at [waterandtheword.org](http://waterandtheword.org). The conference starts at 4 p.m. Friday, April 26, and concludes at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

The conference is filling up, with limited semi-private accommodations (\$195) and commuter registrations (\$140) still available. Private accommodations are filled. Register today to attend Water and the Word.

# April Transitions

## Birthdays

4	Levi Glenn	16	Rebecca DiGaiamo
7	Gaye Burnsed	16	Richard Jordan
7	Susan Stansbery	16	Alex Underwood
7	Peter Gairing	17	Betty Beck
8	Livie Bond	17	Jack Regan
9	Laurie Buchert	18	Robin McDowall
9	Marilyn Bonifer	18	Rebecca Davis
9	Connor Kahle	19	Rebecca Hallas
12	Jake Browne	19	William Albee
13	Kathy Callan	20	Peter Hamarich
13	Eric Snyder	20	Olivia Norman
15	Richard Sanchez	22	Anita Pernel-Arnold
15	Zoey Lewis	22	Scott Campbell
15	Morgan Vengroff	24	Tyler Long
		25	Judy Terwilliger

## Anniversaries

2	Will & Kathy Michaels	20	Blanton & Lela Garnett
4	Liz & Ian Stevenson	23	Ken Esteb & David Lessard
6	Dick & Carroll Risk	23	Randy & Tammy Ramsey
15	Mary Jane & David Schenck	24	Richard & Marie Dahm
17	Judy Stark & Tim Baker	29	Byron & Starin Shouppe



*If you'd like to receive Crosstown electronically, please send an e-mail to [agorton@spcathedral.com](mailto:agorton@spcathedral.com) asking us to put you on our electronic mailing list.*

## Those Who Have Died

Brady Clifton

## St. Peter's: A Guide

### Our Worship Schedule

**Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and sermon**

**Sunday, 10:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II  
and sermon**

**Wednesday, 12:05 p.m., Holy Eucharist**

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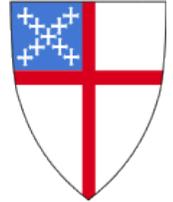
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