

The Chimes

July 2014

The Search for the 20th Organist- Choirmaster of St. Mary's

Nick French to Chair Search Committee

St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Memphis, Diocese of West Tennessee, seeks an organist-choirmaster to lead and foster the robust music ministry that inspires our active and growing downtown congregation. The successful candidate will direct a number of groups, among these a traditional cathedral choir, a chorister group, and a boys and girls choir. Accompaniment is on both organ and grand piano. The IV Manual Schantz Organ/56 ranks and soaring neo-gothic cathedral arches provides for one of the finest instruments and acoustics in the city. We worship in the centuries-old high Anglican Choral style while leaving some room in our repertoire for American music, especially the renowned Memphis sound, as well as music from all parts of the world. The Cathedral staff is healthy and spirited and the parishioners are faithful and courageous. Submit information: Mr. Nick French (pictured), Search Committee Chair, St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, 692 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104. The deadline for receipt of applicants is September 15, 2014.



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Joyful Cathedral Events



top photo: on Pentecost, the bishop confirmed or received 15 new people into the Episcopal Church. Those pictured above include the confirmands, their sponsors, and clergy. It was a beautiful day!

bottom left: Making history at St. Mary's, Dean Andy Andrews blessed the covenant between Mark Henderson and Dennis Clark as well as their beautiful farm, the Oaks at Winfrey Farm Estate, on June 14, 2014. May many blessings be upon you for the rest of your life together, Mark and Dennis!

bottom right: St. Mary's Day Camp kids, youth, and teachers after their talent show. More than 40 people attended the camp which explored multiple world cultures and their art, food, and music.



Camp and Grill-Out Pics



Top left: **Parker** and **Leah** enjoy each other's company at St. Mary's Day Camp.



Top right: St. Mary's Day Camp music leader **Adam Nelson** provided an entire week of music, fun, and dancing.

Middle right: Cathedral members support the Gettys family at the Gettys Grill-Out Getdown.

Bottom left: **Joseph** especially enjoyed the sidewalk chalk at the Getdown in honor of his family.

Bottom right: Thanks to musical talents **John Bass** and **Posey Hedges** for gifting their music to the Gettys Grill-Out Getdown. Their melodies inspired new Cathedral friend **Ferrari** to do a little break-dance entertainment of his own!



Mark Your Calendar!

Backpack Drive for Downtown Elementary

Beginning July 13th, cash donations will be accepted for backpacks.

School begins the first week of August! Costs are:

\$35 - backpack with all supplies
\$10 - backpack with no supplies
\$??? - donations of any amount will go toward the purchase of backpacks and supplies to fill them.

Collection dates will be Sundays, July 13, 20 & 27. The packing party itself will happen on Friday, August 1 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to help! Blessing of the Backpacks is scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd.

For questions contact Marge Sorrells at 901-824-2633.

Lifeblood Blood Drive—July 27

A Lifeblood blood drive will take place at St. Mary's on Sunday, July 27 from 8:30 am - 2 pm.

Sign up will be available in Martyrs Hall during the month of July, and donors are needed desperately to fill the empty shelves in summertime! Cancer and trauma patients especially have increased needs. Contact "Cathedral draculas" Helen Hiatt (helenhiatt@yahoo.com) or Marilyn Dunavant (mkdvnvt@bellsouth.net) for more info.

Rally Day—August 10

For ALL—from those in committees, groups, clubs, or classes to those who want to see what St. Mary's has to offer—please plan attending Rally Day on Sunday, August 10 in the Martyrs Hall from 9 am-12:30 pm. This will be a great kick-off to the new school year and will be informative for all who are looking to become involved in something new. All groups and committees need to contact

Miranda if you want a booth representing your group!

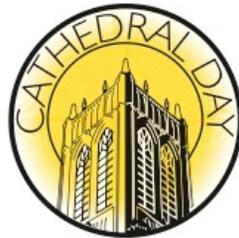
Christian Formation Classes Start August 17

Christian formation for all ages will begin at 10 am on Sunday, August 17! Keep an eye out for the Adult Christian Formation Schedule which features such topics as: The Psalms, domestic violence and the church's response, and Richard Rohr's book *Breathing Underwater: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*.

Parents may contact Miranda if they have any questions about the appropriate class for children and youth to attend.

Martyrs Weekend

Our annual Martyrs Weekend is planned for the Feast of Constance and her Companions. This year, the Martyrs Committee invites you to join them at a Friday evensong at St. Philip Episcopal Church. A trip to La Grange, TN to visit Immanuel Episcopal Church, the first parish in the Diocese of West Tennessee, will follow on Saturday morning at 9 am. Sunday afternoon will hold the annual picnic after services at Elmwood Cemetery. We hope you join these many festivities!



Cathedral Day, October 2014

Here's the Plan:

Market Place - We need crafts, home-canned fruits and veggies, fresh produce, or any other kind of market item. You or friends may donate such items or booths will be rented for a nominal fee. **We need a chair for this.**

Silent auction and live auction - We need a chair to work on this. Please help solicit items for both the silent and the live auctions. We plan to use higher value items for the live auction. Anyone willing to donate a trip, a getaway place, a piece of fine jewelry? You might provide a service such as a meal for six or eight, entertainment for a party (adult or children). Use your creativity and imagination for these. If everyone in the church donated one item we would have plenty of things to offer. Start bringing things now. You can drop them off on Sunday.

Children's Games - We need prizes for the games and a chair or group to head up this area.

Talent - This year we are going to focus on Center Stage. Do you have a talent or know a group who could perform during the day?

Art - We again plan to use 648 Poplar for the Art Show. If you know artists please forward their names to us. We also **need a chair** to coordinate.

Sponsorships - Do you work for a company that might purchase a sign to hang on the fence during the day?

Urgent help - chairs for the auctions, the market, the children's area, and the art show. Please, please, please share your time and talent.

This will be another fun day so please save the date and talk it up to all of your friends. More information and requests are coming.

Contact Marcia Wunderlich, 901-767-2264, marciawunderlich@comcast.net

or Phil Johnson, 901-454-3983, pjohns4@comcast.net

Cathedral News

Gettys Family Fund Update

If you would like to contribute to the fund to assist the Gettys family after their house fire, please make checks payable to Laura or Josh Gettys or the Gettys Family Fund and **NOT** to St. Mary's. Please indicate in the memo line that it is a gift or for the fire repair.

A special bank account, "The Gettys Family Fund", has been set up at **Independent Bank**. If you prefer to donate that way, you may make a deposit at any Independent branch to that specific account.

Community Garden Update

Richard South has been working actively in our garden to grow a number of fresh herbs and vegetables including: bell, lipstick red, and jalapeño peppers, okra, tomatoes, eggplant, watermelon, sweet potatoes, squash, cucumber, and more. People from the community drop by to pick fresh vegetables for their meals. When Richard is out working in the garden, people often inquire about what is growing

Blessed Boys' Club (BBC)

You are cordially invited to St. Mary's men's group, the Blessed Boys' Club (BBC), which meets at noon each Friday at the Evergreen Grill (formerly Marena's) on the corner of Overton Park and Willett in Evergreen.

Contact: Wilson Carruthers,
901-826-1035.

Bush Family Meals

The son of the Rev. Katherine Bush, chaplain at St. Mary's School for Girls, had spinal surgery this week requiring an extended hospital stay and 4-6 weeks recovery. An online meal signup has been established to assist the

family during Henry's recovery. If you are interested in providing a meal: www.takethemameal.com to access the sign up schedule. Enter the recipient name: Bush, and the Password: 1234.

Congrats to Mother King!

Mother Georgia A. King completed her faithful attendance of the Church Health Center's Congregational Health Promoter Classes. Please be in prayer for all health promoters and the ministry of the Church Health Center and individuals like Mother King. We are thankful for those who make our congregation and community healthier!

St. Mary's Day Camp Success!

We had over 40 children, youth, and teachers participate in our annual Day Camp from June 2-5. We discussed different world cultures, including Panama, Russia, Nigeria, and our own Memphis, Tennessee. We ate food from these countries (bbq pizza or plantain puff puff, anyone?), made crafts for each country, sang music in native languages, and made lots of new friends.

Our favorite snack overall was the cheese pancakes called syrniki from Russia. We are including the recipe below, as you will surely enjoy it as much as we did.

Syrniki/ Russian Cheese Pancakes

adapted from yelenasweets.com

Ingredients
8 oz. farmers cheese
3 eggs
1 1/4 cup all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting
2 tbsp sugar
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp baking soda

Instructions

1. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the eggs and farmers cheese until combined. (A fork or spoon would work)
2. In a separate large mixing bowl, mix together sifted flour, sugar, salt, and baking soda until combined.
3. Add the flour mixture into the egg mixture and mix well until everything is incorporated. The dough will be sticky and slightly lumpy.
4. Transfer the dough onto a well floured surface. Sprinkle some flour on top and shape into a log with your hands, about 2 inches wide (not length).
5. Cut the log in 3/4 inch sections vertically with a knife. For each cut out dough, dip sides in flour. Using your fingers, squish sides to form into a circle and pat down to flatten.
6. Heat a non stick skillet or griddle on medium high heat. Add a few tablespoons of oil in a skillet, or generously grease a griddle. Shake off excess flour and fry the syrniki about 2-3 minutes on both sides.
7. Place fried syrniki on paper towel to soak up that oil.

Integrity

Integrity is a mission of the Episcopal church as an organization of LGBT Episcopalians and their straight friends. They will be meeting the 4th Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's, starting July 22.

Honoraria, Memorials, Transition, and Altar Flowers

MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

In Memory of Allen Hilzheim
Wilson and Iolis Carruthers
to Building & Grounds
Inez H. Smith
William R. Hickman, II
to Woodruff Discretionary Acct.
Mary Katherine Owen
Richard Briscoe
Carol S. Morris
to Music Program
Frank Cooper and David da Ponte
Jenks McCrory
to Music Program
Julian Nail and Sallie Long-Frazer
Sue Shaw
to Episcopal Bookshop Fund
Jim Hartley
to Episcopal Bookshop Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gossett
to Gettys Discretionary Acct.
Margaret Said
to Episcopal Bookshop Fund

In Memory of Annabelle Whittemore
Sue Shaw
Anne S. Davis
Callie S. Brandon
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gossett
to Deacon's Discretionary Acct.
Margaret Said

In Memory of Gail French
Carolyn and Doug Bailey

In Memory of Norma Hayden Gentner
Carol S. Morris
Louise Horn
to Poptop Ministry
Marilyn Dunavant
to Music Program
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gossett
to Music Program

In Honor of Scott Elsholz
Bill Branch and Martin Jellinek
to Concert Series

In Honor of Mark Henderson and Dennis Clark
David and Susan Nelson
to Music Fund

In Honor of Marilyn Dunavant's birthday
Sue Shaw and Iolis Carruthers
to Episcopal Bookshop Fund

TRANSITIONS

Baptism:

Dyer Stephens Playford, daughter of Lansdale and Rich Playford

Blessing:

Mark Henderson and Dennis Clark

Death:

Allen Hearin Hilzheim

Confirmation/Reception:

Wayne Brafford, Marsha Callow, Will Callow, Jenni Campbell (received), Miranda Cully Griffin, Gary Morphis, Glenda Moses, Karla Templeton, Loyd Templeton, IV, Dean Thomas, Nicole Thomas

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 6, 2014 The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Sherri and Charley Tipton in honor of the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces.

July 13, 2014 The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Dean Thomas in honor of his 15th wedding anniversary to Nicole Thomas.

July 20, 2014 The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by George and Bena Cates in honor of the music program at St. Mary's Cathedral.

July 27, 2014 The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Jenny Grehan in loving memory of her sister, Helen Powell McNabb on her birthday.

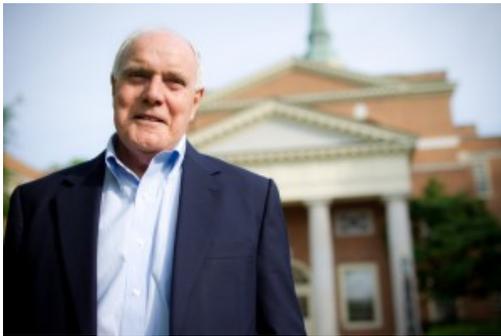
Rev. Dr. Doug Bailey

September 27-28, 2014

to lead the first Dean Dimmick
Courage & Leadership Series

Saturday morning, September 27
Nave, St. Mary's Cathedral
*hosted by St. Mary's Cathedral and Calvary
Episcopal*
"Urban Spirituality"

Sunday, September 28
10 am Adult Formation in
Martyrs Hall, St. Mary's Cathedral
"Courageous Christianity"



presentations by
The Rev. Dr. Doug Bailey, former Rector of Calvary
Episcopal Church and founder/president of the
Center for Urban Ministry

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