

# THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Dear Cathedral Family,  
The new program year is off to a wonderful start. It was such a joy to be together for Welcome Bash Sunday! (See photo for a visual representation of that joy as Arlen and I take our turns on the bouncy house slide once most of the kids had gone home.) I am so thankful for the hard work of the several excellent cooks who prepared a homemade picnic meal open to all in the congregation, to our neighbors at Canterbury Court, and to anyone who showed up. The Cathedral Life committee, which oversees these congregation-wide events and other hospitality efforts, and the Family Ministries Committee worked together to put on a fun event after festive worship. Music from the classical Anglican traditions and led by the Cathedral Choir filled the Cathedral and lifted our hearts in worship. Jazz music during the indoor picnic kept our toes tapping while we enjoyed good food. There was hospitality embodied in worship, in food, and in ways of welcome. A pair of teens (not current members of the youth group) stopped by for the bouncy house but were invited to come inside for lunch and music. After lunch, one of the pair told a Chapter member that they had never felt so welcome at a church before. Even if those teens never come back to the Cathedral again, that experience of hospitality was a God-moment for both those teens and that Chapter member too.

This year, the Diocese of Spokane has been living into a new strategic plan, shaped and

formed by Diocesan Council, the diocesan Canons, and the Bishop. The plan has priorities, targets, and goals for 2022 and were shared with other diocesan leadership bodies. While the Bishop has shared about the strategic plan in various

diocesan communication streams (and I encourage you to subscribe to the Diocesan News & Notes monthly email), I wanted to share the portions of the plan with you because they invite all of us in the Diocese, including

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the Cathedral congregation, to think about how we live out our ministry together.

The strategic priorities for the Diocese of Spokane in this and coming years are:

**Plant** – Take a leadership role in new church development in promising communities across the Diocese.

**Grow** – Equip clergy and other leaders in congregations with strategies that enable them to reach new people and invite them to become members.

**Strengthen** – Assist and offer a diocesan leadership role in working with congregations that are struggling.

Together we live into these priorities through strategic targets, or what I would call tenets or principles because we believe these ways of being are necessary for all in the Diocese if we are to achieve the three priorities and support these efforts across the Diocese: Be grounded and keep growing as committed Christians in **meaningful relationships with Jesus Christ.**

Deepen understandings and **practices of hospitality** and connection.

Create a **culture of listening, learning, and developing** – in our individual selves, in our congregations, in our various groups, and within the Diocese.

The goals for 2022, which were worked on in various diocesan settings including the in-person Fall Gathering Day at the end of September, are these: Create opportunities across the congregations, groups, and ministries in the Diocese to **connect our story to the Gospel** and to share the difference Jesus makes in our lives, helping us to grow in our relationship with Christ and with one another. Explore in the Bible and in our own lives where **the hospitality**

**of God is encountered** and shown. Increase the **practice of deep listening** across diocesan leadership bodies and encourage the same in congregational leadership bodies.

At the Fall Gathering Day, those attending spent time imaginatively exploring and then discussing a story of God's hospitality as read in the Wedding at Cana passage (John 2:1-11). Later that day, participants were asked to take time to think about and then share with others out of these questions:

When have you **received** a deep or meaningful experience of hospitality? What do you remember about it and how did it feel?

How does that time of receiving hospitality from someone else shape how you want to **offer** hospitality?

And so then thinking about your congregation's hospitality – what insights about receiving and offering hospitality can you share in **shaping your congregation's understanding and practice of hospitality**?

I think about the story that Chapter member shared with me about the teens at the Welcome Bash. The teens received a gift freely given, offered to them with fullness of heart, no strings, and enough space for them to enjoy the experience. The Chapter member received a gift back from the teens in their gratitude, also freely given and offered with fullness of heart. And I had joy and thanksgiving at the freely given God-moment that happened that day – one not planned and maybe not even hoped for but an offering of God's continuing Love for the world that connected with two teens on a Sunday afternoon.

The Diocese of Spokane will continue to take time in study and exploration of texts of God's hospitality in Scripture. I invite you to read John 2:1-11 and explore other parts of the Bible for passages about hospitality. (And let me know if you want my list of favorites.) I also encourage you to take time to sit with the self-reflective questions above. So often we want to simply offer the hospitality – but we need to also make space to receive it. Sometimes the hospitality we think we are offering is not experienced as such – and we can listen and learn from those experiences with a heart ready to learn. And we are always invited to offer a warm welcome to all we meet and to all we encounter at church (both in-person and online!) – knowing that some have entertained angels unawares and that each person is our sibling in the Body of Christ. In Christ's Peace,  
*Dean Heather*

### **2023 Pledge Campaign**

The pledge campaign for 2023 is underway. The Stewardship Committee and the Chapter invite you to **Invest Today for Harvesting Tomorrow** by making your commitment of financial support in your promise and pledge for 2023. Pledge cards were mailed in early October. Contact the Cathedral office if you did not receive one – or visit <https://www.stjohns-cathedral.org/giving/pledge-your-support/> on the Cathedral's website to make a pledge. Pledge ingathering Sunday is November 6, All Saints Sunday.





## Music Notes

By Andrea Olsen

Michael S. Hamilton, professor of History at Seattle Pacific University says: “The job of every church is to communicate the good news of Jesus Christ while drawing people into a living relationship with God... and the music that aids a church in this task is almost certainly a conduit of the Holy Spirit.”

Our program year is in full swing with a healthy offering from the Cathedral Music Ministry of a variety of ‘conduits for the Holy Spirit’. Our October Music Series will honor British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams on the 150th anniversary of his birth-year, with a 5:00pm concert on Sunday, October 9. Our Cathedral Scholars will offer some solos, along with a variety of sacred and secular works from the choirs. Later this month we kick-off our Diocesan Convention with Evensong on Friday, October 21, at 5:30pm, and celebrate Sunday morning Eucharist with all music ministry ensembles participating.

Later this year we will also bid a temporary ‘adieu’ to our beloved organ as it heads to the west-side for some much-needed interior overhaul and upgrading, as well as having the pipes themselves cleaned. This type of cleaning of pipes hasn’t occurred since their installation (50+ years ago) and we are grateful to Martha True and her generosity (and foresight) in the donation of funds to accomplish this much overdue maintenance.

Hosanna in the Highest!

## Directions for Singing from *Select Hymns: with Tunes Annexed (1761)*

by John Wesley

*That this part of Divine Worship may be the more acceptable to God, as well as the more profitable to yourself and others, be careful to observe the following directions:*

I. Learn these Tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.

II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.

III. Sing All. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing.

IV. Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.

I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt  
bountifully with me.



Psalm 13:6, NRSV

V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.

VI. Sing in Time: whatever time is sung, be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend closely to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can. And take care you sing not too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from among us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.

VII. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your Heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve of here, and reward when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

*The above is a short glimpse into Wesley’s ideas on Congregational Singing. His passion for good singing as an integral part of worship is clear, and if nothing else provides the congregation member or aspiring choir member with a chuckle (or two!) regardless of musical prowess and hymn singing abilities.*

*If you or someone you know would like to “make a joyful noise” with us, please contact me at:*

*andreo@stjohns-cathedral.org.*

## Christmas Faire & Bazaar

By Kathie Hawkins

The time is almost here! Saturday, November 12th from 9 AM to 2 PM, the Cathedral Service League will hold the 93rd Annual Christmas Faire and Bazaar in the Great Hall. There will be some wonderful goodies to purchase. St Nicholas Guild will have their famous cookies, candy, specialty cheeses and fresh wreaths for your home. St Monica's Guild will have frozen soups, jams/jellies, candies, pies, homemade breads, handmade crafts and their "Soon to be Famous Orange Rolls" to purchase. St M's will also be bringing back the popular brooms that is a Bazaar tradition. Windfall will be there with their gently used Christmas items as well as other trinkets. Altar Guild will again offer their Champagne Mustard and will have a large amount of gently used treasures to choose from. The Novak Foundation will be back with their gorgeous wrapping paper, and hand knit items from Nepal. Members of the Regional Youth Ministry and also members of St. John's Sunday School will also offer items for sale this year. The Service League is thankful to have the younger members of The Cathedral Community joining in the Christmas Faire & Bazaar tradition. We hope to see you there.



## Champagne Mustard is Coming!

By Karen Martin

The Altar Guild is happy to announce that we will be offering your favorite Champagne Mustard at this year's Bazaar (November 12.) As in years past, we are happy to accept your advance orders for quantities over 6 jars. We usually sell out at the Bazaar, so like to offer to our Cathedral friends prior to the Bazaar so you don't miss out.

Send your email to Karen Martin at this address

[stjohns@stjohns-cathedral.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohns-cathedral.org)

Please let us know the quantity you want and provide your phone number. Cash or check accepted. We will make payment and pick up arrangements as you contact Karen. (Pick up after October 20 and before November 11).

The cost is \$7.25 per jar.

Thank you for your support!



## Volunteer Opportunities at The Windfall

By Ann Harder

The Windfall is the thrift shop operated by St. John's Service League. At this time, Windfall is open Thursday through Saturday. The hours are 12:30 to 5:30 Thursday and Friday and 12 to 5 on Saturday. Many volunteers agree to work a 2 1/2-hour shift (either open or close the store) every other week and some agree to work every week.

We need volunteers. As a volunteer, you will operate the cash register, put out the donations that we have received and greet our wonderful customers. Some volunteers prefer to operate the cash register, some to interact with customers, some to process donations and some to engage in all the activities of Windfall. Each person chooses their favorite task.

Our volunteers are a very friendly, supportive and fun group to work with. It provides a great opportunity to be the public face of St. John's inclusive religious community. We are hoping to be able to be open more days. We need more volunteers to do this.

Questions or comments?

Please contact Carol Albietz: 509-455-6269, or Ann Harder: 509-994-8938, [annharder@gmail.com](mailto:annharder@gmail.com)



## Cathedral Life

*From Karen Byrne*

We welcomed many folks to the Welcome Bash in September. The smoke followed our beauty so we ate inside, but the air permitted the use of the Bouncy House, and many kids enjoyed the activity! Thanks to Cindy and the CL group for their hard work. The food was delicious and we were so very glad to see old friends and welcome newcomers. We had two families who wandered in and got invited to lunch. One couple commented at how much they appreciated the hospitality. Those folks are angels unaware who remind us why we are here, and we are so grateful.

Cathedral Life is coordinating coffee hours, which are a long-standing way of Cathedral hospitality. Please contact Cindy Duncan, our coffee hour coordinator if you are able to help. Thanks to all the groups and Guilds who have signed up to help.





# Sunday School in learning and in action.



## *Landscape Association*

*By Linda Finney*

After 93 years of service to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, the Cathedral Landscape Association is retiring and turning the mission and oversight for the Cathedral grounds to the Landscape and Grounds Committee, a subcommittee of Property. Our membership is dwindling and aging. We have decided to tackle one last legacy project as our offering to the entire community and will announce it soon.

Times change. But love and appreciation do not.



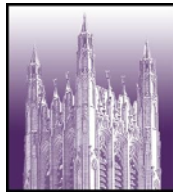
Landscape Legacy Celebration October 16, 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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through liturgy, outreach, hospitality and education  
we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God*

## Worship Services

### Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:30am Outdoor Communion  
(Welcome center patio)  
5pm Holy Eucharist Rite III

### Wednesday

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
(North Transept)

## Windfall

The Windfall is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with regular hours: Thursday and Friday 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Saturday noon-5pm. Come visit us at 1024 S. Perry. Donations are currently being accepted at the store during business hours.

**Save trees and reduce costs—**  
subscribe to the emailed *Chimes*:  
secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

The deadline for the November *Chimes* is **Monday, October. 24**  
secretary@stjohns-cathedral.org

## Date Reminders

10/21-23—Diocesan Convention  
10/21—Evensong  
10/24—November Chimes  
articles due  
10/30—Daylight Savings  
10/31—Halloween

Moving? New phone number?  
Let the office know:  
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