

Parish

HANDBOOK



The CATHEDRAL of
ST. PHILIP

SERVING ATLANTA AND THE WORLD

2024-2025

2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

- August 11** Homecoming Sunday; Baptisms; Ministry Fair; Children's Chapel resumes
17 Chorister Retreat
18 Godly Play and Sunday School Open House; Acolyte Training
20 Cathedral Preschool Classes resume
18 Parish BBQ
29 Episcopal Church Women Ladies Night
- September 8** Newcomers Tour; Godly Play and Sunday School, Recitals, Evensong, and EYC Sunday Evenings resume
9 La Amistad resumes
10 Youth Tuesday Bible Study resumes
13 Choirs Uncorked! Concert
15 EYSeedlings resumes, Super Foyers
22 Youth Confirmation Service
- October 6** St. Francis Sunday: Blessing of the Animals
13 St. Philip Sunday; Baptisms, Newcomers Gather in the Garden
19 Chanticleer Concert
26 Spirituality Conference
27 Children's Costume Blessing
- November 1** Homeless Requiem
3 All Saints' Sunday; Baptisms; Requiem Eucharist
7 Episcopal Church Women Fireside Fellowship
10 Newcomers Tour
15 Atlanta Baroque Orchestra Concert
23 Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
30 Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
- December 1** Advent Lessons and Carols; Advent Wreathmaking and Pasta Dinner
4 Family Dinner with St. Nicholas
7 Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
8 Annual Parish Meeting
14 Farmers Market Holiday Artists' Market
15 Living Nativity; Youth Christmas Party
18 Blue Christmas Service
20-21 Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus Concerts
22 Christmas Lessons and Carols; Newcomers Advent and Appetizers
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day

2025 AT THE CATHEDRAL

January 10-12	Chapter Retreat
12	First Sunday after the Epiphany; Baptisms
19	Newcomers Tour
24-25	Cathedral Giving by Design
February 2	Scout Sunday
9	Newcomers Brunch
28	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra Concert
March 1	Farmers Market Resumes
2	Last Sunday after Epiphany; Baptisms
4	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
5	Ash Wednesday
16	Newcomers Tour
28-29	Monteverdi Vespers with Atlanta Baroque Orchestra
April 6	Newcomers Cookout
11	Choir of Men and Boys from St. John's College
13	Palm Sunday; Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols
17	Maundy Thursday
18	Good Friday
20	Easter Sunday; Baptisms
27	Chill on the Hill
May 2	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra Concert
4	Super Foyers
11	Youth Sunday
18	Newcomers Tour
23-25	Parish Retreat to Kanuga
June 2-6	Week of Wonder
6	Cathedral Singers Concert

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FROM THE DEAN

OUR ATLANTA HISTORY

Before we were designated the cathedral parish of Atlanta, St. Philip's Episcopal Church was established in 1846 with five communicants. Our first building was across from the new State Capitol on what is now the corner of Washington Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. By 1875 we were the largest Episcopal parish in Georgia, and in 1893, we became the Cathedral of the Diocese of Georgia. (All of the state was one diocese at that time.) We were in our third building.

By the 1930s the streets of Atlanta had been built up higher than the entrance to St. Philip's, and much of the parish had moved away. In 1933, under the leadership of the courageous Dean Raimundo De Ovies, St. Philip's Cathedral moved to its present location. The "little gray church" was built atop the hill at Andrews Drive and Peachtree, with its doors opening to the city.

The present Mikell Chapel was finished in 1947. De Ovies Memorial Hall, planned to house offices for both the Cathedral and the Diocese, was completed in 1951. The parish hall was completed in 1955. The grand Cathedral proper (replacing the little gray church) was dedicated and first used in 1962, and it was consecrated in 1980 when debt was retired.

Now more than 170 years old, the Cathedral Parish of St. Philip seeks to continue its history of service to the city and Diocese of Atlanta. We hope that our beacon on the hill can deliver the light of Jesus Christ to the world.

Though our architecture is grand, we are much more than our buildings. We are a thriving Christian community of faith, seeking to let the light of Jesus shine – in ourselves and in the world around us!

VISION AND MISSION

We have often remembered the mission statement in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer: "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ" (page 855).

We strive to live out our Christian identity and mission by emphasizing three values—grace, excellence, and hospitality—all in the context of serving Jesus Christ. Grace is the elegant love of God; it is the love of God expressed in as simple and beautiful and economical a way as possible. Excellence is the desire to do things well, according to whatever the standard of the event or project is. Hospitality is respect; hospitality is welcoming everyone, including everyone, dignifying everyone, especially the stranger. Hospitality is serving others more than oneself.

Our patron saint, Philip, was a deacon, one who was called to serve. Thus, we serve one another with love and honor. We serve the city, the diocese, and the world. As grand as our location is, at the top of a beautiful hill in Atlanta, as strong as our "light on the hill" is, we remember the words of Jesus in Luke 22:27, "I am among you as one who serves." We seek to be in this world as a church who serves!



The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler
Dean of the Cathedral





SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worshipping together is an essential part of our life together here at the Cathedral. Each Sunday service includes the Holy Eucharist, also called Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper, the principal act of worship on the Lord's Day. During the Holy Eucharist service, we gather, hear and respond to the Word, share in Communion, and go forth into the world, to love and serve the Lord. Come worship with us!

Our 8:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 4 p.m. services are livestreamed at cathedralATL.org/worship

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

A consistent community meets in Mikell Chapel, the oldest structure in the Cathedral, at 7:45 a.m. for a traditional liturgy without music. The service is quiet and meditative.

8:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The 8:45 a.m. Eucharist presents the splendor of the Christian faith, with music, prayers, and sermons that draw upon the finest sources of our Anglican tradition. During this service, we also offer a special Children's Chapel for children ages 4 through 5th grade.

11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

The 11:15 a.m. Eucharist presents the splendor of the Christian faith in its most glorious Anglican fashion. Our music, prayers, and sermons draw upon the finest sources of our tradition. In addition to scripture lessons, this service includes a sung psalm.

11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCHARISTÍA

This Spanish-language service gathers in Mikell Chapel. Esta es una Santa Eucaristía, dando la bienvenida a la comunidad hispana a la Catedral y proveyendo a la población hispana de Atlanta un lugar seguro y amoroso de fe y tradición. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! All are welcome at this service!

4 P.M. EVENSONG AND HOLY EUCHARIST

September–May

One of the jewels of the Anglican tradition, Choral Evensong is the English Reformation's fusion of the ancient evening prayer services of Vespers and Compline. Occasionally a classically sung Choral Eucharist, or a diocesan confirmation, or a service of Lessons and Carols takes the place of Evensong.

Please note that the worship schedule may change during the year. Visit cathedralATL.org/worship for the most up-to-date schedule.



WORSHIP BETWEEN SUNDAYS

MORNING PRAYER

8:45 a.m. Monday-Saturday
Mikell Chapel or at the lychgate
across from Child Hall

WEEKDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

12:15 p.m. Monday-Friday
St. Mary's Chapel

LABYRINTH WALK AND TAIZÉ

(Third Mondays)

6:30 p.m. Labyrinth Introduction
7 p.m. Facilitated Labyrinth Walk
8 p.m. Taizé
Mikell Chapel

INDOOR LABYRINTH

Available by request. Call 404-365-1000 for more information.

OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

Open daily, in front of the Lanier House

SPECIAL LITURGIES

WEDDINGS

The Cathedral is a beautiful and holy place to celebrate your marriage! Marriages are normally celebrated on Saturdays, at a time agreed upon by the couple, officiant, and worship coordinator.

Counseling sessions with the officiating priest are required, as is a one-day premarital workshop, which is conducted through the Cathedral Counseling Center. To be married at the Cathedral, at least one of the persons in the couple must have been on the membership rolls for at least a year. The officiating clergy should first be contacted for consent.

For more information, please contact Hillary Jones at hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038.

FUNERALS

The Cathedral clergy, staff, and volunteers understand that facing death can be a complicated and difficult proposition. We are here to support you, whether you want to plan your own service or you need to navigate the loss—and celebrate the life—of a loved one. Funerals and memorial services may be held in the Nave, Mikell Chapel, or the Memorial Garden. Members may choose to have their ashes interred in the Memorial Garden. For more information, please contact Hillary Jones at hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038.

BAPTISMS

Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which God adopts us as children and makes us members of Christ's Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God.

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 858

We love baptisms! All persons wishing to be baptized, or to have a child baptized, should contact Lynn Wilmoth, lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1082. For infants and young children to be baptized, parents must attend a baptismal workshop; godparents (sponsors) are also asked to attend. Adults wishing to be baptized prepare by meeting with a member of the Cathedral clergy and participating in our Adult Confirmation class. An online baptism reservation request form is located at cathedralATL.org/baptism.

Baptisms take place during our Sunday service of the Holy Eucharist, on the following Sundays:

Homecoming Sunday: August 11, 2024

St. Philip Sunday: October 13, 2024

All Saints' Sunday: November 3, 2024

First Sunday after Epiphany: January 12, 2025

Last Sunday of Epiphany: March 2, 2025

Easter Sunday: April 20, 2025

Pentecost: June 8, 2025



CHRISTMAS 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 22

7:45, 8:45, and 11:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

9:30-11 a.m. Living Nativity

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía

4 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

4 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant with Holy Eucharist

8 p.m. Choral Prelude and Carols

8:30 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

11 p.m. Choral Prelude and Carols

11:30 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols



HOLY WEEK 2025

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 13

7:30, 8:45, and 11:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía

4 p.m. A Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols

CHILDREN'S HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Wednesday, April 16

6 p.m. Children's Holy Week Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18

Noon Good Friday Liturgy

2 p.m. Stations of the Cross

5 p.m. Vía Crucis

7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 19

12:15 p.m. Liturgy for Holy Saturday

EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 20

6 a.m. The Great Easter Vigil: Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil Readings, Holy Baptism, and First Eucharist of Easter

8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism and Festival Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. Holy Baptism and Festival Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. Santo Bautismo y la Santa Eucaristía

WORSHIP SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Worship at the Cathedral depends on the efforts of hundreds of parishioners whose support and dedication allow services to run smoothly. All of our liturgical volunteers are leaders who facilitate the congregation's prayer. We encourage you to consider being involved in any of the following areas.

ACOLYTES (YOUTH)

Youth acolytes, sixth grade and above, assist at the worship services at the Cathedral. Training is offered at the beginning of each school year and throughout the year as needed.

ACOLYTES (ADULTS)

Adult acolytes assist in the 4 p.m. worship services as well as other special services at the Cathedral. Training is offered as needed throughout the year.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild sets the credence table for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and during the week, and then puts everything away after the service. Members usually serve at one or two services per month.

BAPTISM GUILD

Baptism Guild members serve on the day of baptisms by greeting families, preparing baptismal records, and assisting the clergy.

BRASS POLISHING

These members polish all the brass used in worship services, including railings, candlesticks, and alms basins. Volunteers are divided into teams, serving two or three times a year.

CHOIRS

For information about the Cathedral Choirs, see page 12.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

These confirmed members take the Holy Communion from the Sunday services to those who cannot attend church in person. Training is offered occasionally throughout the year.

FINANCE COUNT TEAMS

These teams are responsible for counting the offering on Sunday morning. Each team of four or five members serves every other month during the Sunday morning services. Team members often discover a great opportunity for fellowship in this "behind the scenes" ministry.





FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild arranges the flowers for Sunday services, festivals, weddings, funerals, and receptions. Arrangers are part of a team that arranges flowers every three months. The entire guild helps with the Christmas and Easter festivals.

Altar flowers in the Cathedral and Mikell Chapel may be given in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones. The minimum suggested donation is \$125 per name. For information on donating, contact Liz Aull, 404-365-1034.

FUNERAL GUILD

This group of parish members assists at funerals through hospitality and the altar guild, in addition to ushering and greeting guests.

INTERCESSORS AND LECTORS

These confirmed members read the scriptural lessons or lead the congregation in the Prayers of the People during the Sunday morning Eucharist. Training is offered occasionally throughout the year.

USHERS

Ushering at the Cathedral is first and foremost a ministry of hospitality. Ushers greet and welcome parishioners, distribute leaflets, assist with seating and special needs, collect and present the offering, and usher communicants. Sunday usher teams typically serve two consecutive Sundays every two months, while other ushers serve as needed for funerals and other special services. All in all, ushers facilitate approximately 280 services a year! This is a very rewarding experience and offers opportunities to meet and make new friends.

WEDDING GUILD

These members assist the clergy and families during the wedding rehearsal and ceremony. Members meet regularly and serve several times per year.

For more information or to sign up for any of these liturgical ministries, please contact Hillary Jones, hjones@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1038.

MUSIC

Some 45 adult volunteer singers, 14 staff singers, 25 choristers (children and youth), along with our Organist and Artist-in-Residence, Organist and Associate Choirmaster, and Canon for Music provide music for approximately 225 Cathedral services and 75 weddings and funerals each year. Opportunities to become involved in the Cathedral’s music ministry are as follows:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral Choir is an auditioned group of approximately 40 volunteers and 14 professional singers which sings for the 11:15 a.m. service each Sunday, for the 8:45 a.m. service once a month, and for various special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. The Cathedral Choir typically presents a major sacred choral work with orchestra each season. To audition, contact the music office at music@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1050.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA

The Cathedral Schola is a highly skilled chamber choir of auditioned singers selected from the Cathedral Choir. The Schola sings Evensong, Choral Eucharists, or services of Lessons and Carols at 4 p.m. on most Sundays September through May, and collaborates regularly with the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, who are entering their ninth season as artists-in-residence. Together with the Cathedral Choir, they have recorded three compact discs for Gothic Records for international release. To audition, contact the Music Office at music@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1050.



CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

The Cathedral Chorister program is a broadly conceived educational opportunity based on the Royal School of Church Music curriculum, integrating musical training and Christian formation while nurturing the development of the whole person. The Chorister program is open to boys and girls in third grade through high school. Choristers sing for the 8:45 a.m. service several times per month, typically with members of the Cathedral Singers (staff singers). They also sing for special services on All Saints’ Sunday, Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Day, and join with the Cathedral Schola to sing Choral Evensong once or twice a season. Rehearsals are on Monday and/or Thursday evenings from the end of August to early May. For more information, contact Chase Loomer at cloomer@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1052.

ALLEGRO: MUSIC FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The music and children’s ministries departments jointly sponsor Allegro: Music for Young Children and the Allegro Choir for kindergarten, first, and second grades for our pre-chorister-age youngsters. Using play, movement, singing, and musical instruments, children develop musical skills and an appreciation for music. The program is divided into groups by age, from birth through second grade. To register your child, contact Sarah Cauthen in the music office at scauthen@cathedralATL.org.

Parochial Entity

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Facilitates the presentation of major sacred masterworks and other sacred musical encounters that exceed the normal bounds of the Cathedral’s music budget and rich liturgical life.

David Fishburn, president

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Friends of Cathedral Music exists to enrich the life of the Cathedral and the broader community by helping to facilitate the presentation of major sacred masterworks and other sacred musical encounters that exceed the normal bounds of the Cathedral's annual music budget and rich liturgical life – whether performed by our own Cathedral Choirs or by other nationally and internationally renowned choirs and musicians. It does this by providing financial support and hospitality for these special programs and ensuring the availability of necessary professional and volunteer personnel. Supporters of our choirs and staff musicians are encouraged to make a pledge to the Cathedral's annual campaign first – which funds our music ministry – and thereafter to consider a donation to support the special musical occasions underwritten by Friends of Cathedral Music. Friends is guided by a dedicated volunteer board of directors.

VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS

Trained and experienced players of a keyboard or any other instrument are welcome to make known their interest in volunteering by contacting the Music Office at 404-365-1050 or music@cathedralATL.org.

An opportunity for pianists and guitar players is to offer your musical talents as a leader for Children's Chapel. There is a service for 4-year-olds through kindergarten in the Children's Chapel, and a service for first through fifth graders in St. Mary's Chapel during the 8:45 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. If you wish to lead singing or play an instrument for Children's Chapel, contact Lynn Wilmoth at lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1082.





SPIRITUALITY

The Cathedral strives to be “a house of prayer for all people.” We pray through worship, Bible studies, classes, and our life and ministry together. In addition, we offer several opportunities to explore and enrich your faith through contemplative practices, retreats, conferences, and creative experiences. We also invite you to visit the Lanier House, a former home nestled in the Cathedral campus, which is an oasis of quiet beauty in this busy city. Come rest on the porch, pray in the chapel, gather for study or fellowship in one of the house’s rooms, or walk through the gardens outside.

CONFERENCE

MEREDITH ANNE MILLER

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Meredith Miller is a pastor, parent, and writer with over 20 years experience in children’s ministry and curriculum. Her book, *Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn’t Have to Heal From*, teaches parents how to create space for their children to get to know God in a way that focuses on trust instead of a list of rigid rules. What if faith is not constructed brick by brick, but rather woven strand by strand? Much like a spider’s web, in which anchor strands and internal threads combine to form a unique web, *Woven* can help all of us anchor to who God is and have faith practices that are rich, textured, and all their own. We think her approach to children’s formation will be refreshing for adults, and are excited that she will create a presentation for our conference that does this! Mark your calendar now, and watch for registration announcements!

FAITHFUL POLITICS

Cathedral parishioners, neighbors, and staff have been participating in Braver Angels events to explore how our Baptismal Covenant informs our civic and political engagement. Braver Angels is America’s largest organization that brings conservatives and progressives together on equal terms to understand our differences, find common ground where it exists, and help the country we all love find a better way. Watch the *Cathedral Times* for notices of workshops and other events. This is a rich area for exploring how we “seek and serve Christ in all persons . . . strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” Contact Canon George Maxwell, gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org, or Jeannie Mahood, jmahood@cathedralATL.org, for more information.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER AND PRACTICE

TAIZÉ

Taizé is an ecumenical monastic community in southern France that developed a beautiful style of prayer and attracts more than 2,000 visitors a week. During this service, simple chants are sung repetitiously; these chants become prayers of the heart. Scripture is heard, and there is an extended period of silent prayer. The service is offered the third Monday of every month from 8 to 9 p.m. in Mikell Chapel.

LABYRINTH

The labyrinth is an ancient path of prayer dating back to the medieval period of history. The third Monday of every month, we offer a facilitated labyrinth walk at 7 p.m., with an orientation at 6:45 p.m. for those new to the labyrinth. We also offer special, seasonal walks throughout the year. Brochures about the labyrinth are available in the Atrium. The outdoor labyrinth in front of the Lanier House is open daily.

QUIET DAYS AND RETREATS

QUIET DAYS

Our Quiet Days during Advent (December 7, 2024) and Lent (March 8, 2025) invite us to take a break from the business and “busy-ness” of our everyday lives and listen in an intentional way to God’s invitation in our spiritual journey.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

Also in Lent, women of the Cathedral will be retreating to St. Mary’s Sewanee, from March 14–16, 2025, for a weekend of fellowship, prayer, spiritual renewal, and rest.

ADULT EDUCATION ON SUNDAY

By virtue of our baptism, all of us are called to ministry, whether ordained or not. Our adult education offerings help us live into that call, through teaching about our Scriptures, traditions, and practices; cultivating skills for ministry; engaging together in theological reflection and crucial conversations; and building communities of spiritual support. Sunday classes start at 10:10 a.m. Keep an eye on our Sunday bulletins and *Cathedral Times* for the latest offerings!

OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY SCHOOL

The fall election season promises to be a trying time for all of us, regardless of political disposition. The heightened energy of the campaigns causes us to feel like we need to have opinions on things we don't really understand, to argue until the person in front of us concedes that we're right, and to stop seeing those who don't. The result is pervasive disconnection. Elizabeth Oldfield, the host of the Sacred podcast and former director and now senior fellow of the think tank Theos, offers a way for us to stay connected. In her new book, *Fully Alive: Tending to the Soul in Turbulent Times*, Oldfield explores how religion helps us to develop deep principles and values that help us grow in empathy and curiosity for people different from ourselves. Canon Maxwell will lead a discussion that looks more deeply at Oldfield's insights and explore how they might play out in our lives. Copies of the book may be purchased in the Cathedral Bookstore.

LIVING FAITH

Join us as we explore what it means to live out our faith through conversation with scripture and tradition, contemporary books, and one another. During the fall of 2024, the class will discuss David Brooks' powerful *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen*. All are welcome to join this engaging class! For more information, please contact Canon Julia Mitchener, julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Open to anyone interested in becoming confirmed, learning more about The Episcopal Church, or simply getting to know other newcomers/inquirers, adult confirmation classes are offered twice per academic year. For more information contact Canon George Maxwell, gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORMATION CLASS

Our Young Professionals group meets on Sunday mornings during the formation hour. We gather to explore our Episcopal traditions and discuss various relevant, faith-based and spirituality related topics. All young adults in their twenties and thirties are welcome to join the conversations. No advance preparation is required. During the program year, this class meets Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. in room 368 on the third floor. For more information about this class, please contact: The Rev. Salmoon Bashir, sbashir@cathedralATL.org or Keith Dumke, Director of Young Adult Ministry, kdumke@cathedralATL.org.

ENJOY BIBLICAL GREEK!

This newcomer-friendly class is open to beginners, while including long-term members who enjoy exchanging tips, best learning practices, and coaching points on how to translate the Greek New Testament. The goal is enhanced Bible study, not language mastery.

Cost-free, online resources are provided, in addition to traditional grammar aids, lexicons and commentaries, that yield immense satisfaction in discovering how the Greek text reveals nuance and depth in scripture.

Provided on a drop-in basis, first-time visitors need no previous knowledge of Greek. Classes typically begin with reciting the alphabet, pronunciation practice, and accessible grammar instruction prior to a half-hour or so of collaborative, rewarding translation.

This class meets Sunday afternoons from 1:15-2:45 p.m., in-person in Room 239, and also via Zoom. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith for more information, tsmith@cathedralATL.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As Christians, we spend our entire lives, from baptism to death, becoming disciples of Christ and growing in faith. As Episcopalians, this process of formation is shaped, in particular, by our liturgy and life together. Therefore, so are our education programs. The Cathedral offers programs for all ages and kinds of learners. These programs are intended to equip us for ministry and to foster spiritual growth through meaningful participation in and reflection on our common prayer, community, sacred stories, and mission.

BOOK GROUPS AND MONTHLY GROUPS

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

First Thursday of every month

The Thursday morning men's group meets on the first Thursday of every month (unless otherwise indicated) for breakfast, discussion, and fellowship. All men are welcome! Each session stands on its own, so come when your schedule permits. For more information, contact Canon George Maxwell at gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org.

THURSDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY WITH CANON JULIA MITCHENER

Join us in the Cathedral Bookstore on Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. for good company and good conversation. This fall's selections will include *Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic—And What We Can Do About It* by Jennifer Wallace and *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond.



ADULT EDUCATION DURING THE WEEK

THE DEAN'S MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7 a.m.–8 a.m.

This group meets every Tuesday morning to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, usually leads the group; all men are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

WOMEN'S EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7 a.m.–8 a.m.

All women are welcome to this group led by Canon Julia Mitchener; start your day with scripture, prayer and fellowship.

THE DEAN'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

This group meets Wednesday mornings to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. Dean Candler usually leads the group and coffee is available. All women are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

EAT YOUR WORD BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 12 p.m.–1 p.m.

All are welcome to this weekly Bible study, led by the Rev. Salmoon Bashir. Please bring your lunch and be ready for a lively conversation!

EFM: EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program of the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants commit one year at a time (January – December, with a break for the summer) to participate in weekly, facilitated seminars that combine lesson discussion, theological reflection, worship, and community formation. Over the course of the four years, students study the Bible, church history, and theology, while reflecting on ministry and developing a wonderful spiritual community. For more information and registration procedures, contact Canon George Maxwell, gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org.

AFTER THE CHOSEN: MEDIA PRACTICE AND SPIRITUALITY

Wednesday Evenings

This re-imagined class, 'After *The Chosen*: Media and Spirituality,' underscores Chris Deville's (The Atlantic) cue of "using [*The Chosen*] to start effective spiritual conversations"—whether with "skeptical friends or the converted." That's precisely what Cathedral members have done since beginning in 2023 to view and discuss this century's most highly acclaimed Christian television series. Now here's a new challenge: all media viewing as a spiritual practice in its own right.

Writing for the CREDO Institute (our Episcopal Church health and wellness agency), Renée Miller offers a book chapter on films and movies as opportunities for a spirituality of "Media Practice." Miller's claims prompt a query: How may we practice spiritual discernment of all media—even social media from Facebook to TikTok? Using her *Strength for the Journey: A Guide to Spiritual Practice*, our class anticipates far more vistas ahead after deploying *The Chosen* as a framework for viewing other media productions, or as a best practice for strengthening our own faith journeys, or as a resource for spiritual sojourning with skeptical friends. So join our watch party as we continue to party-on! Contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith, tsmith@cathedralATL.org, or visit cathedralATL.org/AfterTheChosen for more information.

15TH ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

MEREDITH ANNE MILLER

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Meredith Miller is a pastor, parent, and writer with over 20 years experience in children's ministry and curriculum. Her book, *Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From*, teaches parents how to create space for their children to get to know God in a way that focuses on trust instead of a list of rigid rules. What if faith is not constructed brick by brick, but rather woven strand by strand? Much like a spider's web, in which anchor strands and internal threads combine to form a unique web, *Woven* can help all of us anchor to who God is and have faith practices that are rich, textured, and all their own. We think her approach to children's formation will be refreshing for adults, and are excited that she will create a presentation for our conference that does this! Mark your calendar now, and watch for registration announcements!





Parochial Entity

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

Serves the Cathedral, the Diocese of Atlanta, and the community at large with books, gifts, music and more.

Wednesday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tabbi Morris, manager

404-237-7582

tabbi.morris@cathedralbookstore.org

cathedralbookstore.org



YOUTH

Cathedral youth ministry encompasses Sunday school, Bible study, service opportunities, and fellowship gatherings. However, there are many ways that our young people engage with and contribute to the Cathedral community. Youth participate as acolytes, choristers, outreach volunteers, mentors, and more!

Building upon the foundation established in our children's Sunday school curriculum, Godly Play, our youth program supports middle and high school students as they grow into the full stature of their Christian identity. With attention to worship, community, education, leadership, and service, youth have opportunities to explore all aspects of our faith community.

In the spring, all eighth graders are invited to prepare for confirmation by intentionally exploring their faith — specifically, within the Episcopal tradition, with a particular emphasis on the Liturgy of Confirmation, the Episcopal Catechism, and Baptismal Covenant.

High school students can take on leadership roles by leading Bible study, planning youth outings, serving as acolyte team captains, mentoring confirmation small groups, and participating as senior choristers. Additionally, the youth program hosts social activities

and outings that serve to build community and establish a safe, accepting, affirming, and fun environment for all youth. We also encourage participation in the many diocesan youth retreats and programs that are made available through the Diocese of Atlanta.

During the program year, join us on the third floor youth hall for Sunday school, Sunday evening EYC, or Tuesday evenings for Bible study and pizza — and watch for other outings, retreats, and programs throughout the year. Our weekly youth email newsletter and our Instagram @cathedralATLyouthministry are great ways to stay connected.

ADULT VOLUNTEERING

There are many ways you can support our youth and youth programs, such as: teaching, chaperoning and driving, providing food, hanging out as a volunteer leader, and more.

Please contact Keith Dumke, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, kdumke@cathedralATL.org, to learn more or to get connected.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We believe that children of all ages growing up in the church are formed as much outside the classroom as within it. Helping parents to access age-appropriate ways to participate in and reflect on our liturgical life, our sacred stories, our call to Christian service, our charge to share the Good News, and our shared spiritual life is essential to our ministry with children.

The Anglican liturgy is the cornerstone of our identity as Episcopalians and participation in the liturgy is an essential part of children's Christian formation. Children are always welcome in church; children's chapels follow the structure of the Liturgy of the Word before children join their parents for Eucharist; and our Sunday School classes are organized to reflect the pattern of gathering, story, response, prayer, feast, and dismissal found in our communal worship.

Godly Play is at the heart of our Sunday morning classes and the Godly Play philosophy permeates all that we do with children and families at the Cathedral. In short, that means that we take children and their relationship with God seriously and seek to provide both space to foster encounters with God and the language necessary to make meaning of those experiences. Within the Godly Play classroom, the Biblical narrative is lovingly presented to children using beautiful materials with an invitation to step into each story with awe and wonder. Children are

then allowed time to respond to and reflect on their experience of the story.

Seasonal celebrations are occasions for both Christian fellowship and service for children and their families. We take care to mark both the secular and liturgical year with events such as the beginning of the school year backpack blessing, Halloween costume blessing, Advent wreath making, St. Nicholas celebration, Christmas present collection and wrapping, Lenten family services, and Week of Wonder, our Vacation Bible School. EYSeedlings, a junior youth group for fourth and fifth grade students, meets monthly to engage in more Christian fellowship. Please contact Lynn Wilmoth, 404-365-1082 or lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org, to learn more about children's ministries.

NURTURING CENTER

While all children are invited to participate fully in the liturgies here, we understand that some parents are more comfortable having their young children cared for by our professional and loving Nurturing Center staff during Sunday morning services. The Nurturing Center is open for children four and younger from 8:30 a.m. through the end of the 11:15 a.m. service each week.

VOLUNTEERING

Life in community requires a cycle of leading and participating. Whether you feel called as a leader or not this year, please contact Lynn Wilmoth, 404-365-1082 or lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org, to learn more about children's ministries and ways for you and your family to get connected here.

GREEN APRONS

The Green Apron ministry is a family ministry focused on welcoming and community. Green Aprons greet parishioners on Sunday morning and create a welcoming atmosphere. Green Aprons help friends of all ages find their way in the church; and Green Aprons assist with children's chapel and help to prepare the Godly Play classrooms. Green Aprons typically serve one Sunday per month during the calendar year.

Parochial Entity

CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

Fosters the development of the whole child, age 2–Kindergarten, through a well-balanced, age-appropriate curriculum.

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Part of what makes church a spiritual home is the feeling of connectedness. It is our hope that everyone in our Cathedral community will find enriching opportunities of connection within the congregation, and beyond.

NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE

Our Newcomers Committee hosts gatherings throughout the year to connect new members with parishioners, staff, and Cathedral groups. Some of our best committee members are relative newcomers themselves, familiar with that “new church” feeling, and others are seasoned experts.

FOYERS

Foyers offers small group dinner opportunities throughout the year. Members of the group take turns hosting—some providing the space, others providing the food, all providing meaningful fellowship. This is a great way to get to know a handful of people without feeling overwhelmed. Groups are intentionally intergenerational and eclectic.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our Cathedral Young Professionals (YP) group is made up of young adults in their twenties and thirties who desire to be part of an active community of faith. The group participates in spiritual formation, social gatherings, and service projects. The YP leadership team helps plan the monthly gatherings. All Cathedral members and interested friends in their twenties and thirties are welcome! Keep in touch by subscribing to our weekly email newsletter or finding us on Instagram, @cathedralATLyp. To learn more contact Keith Dumke, Director of Young Adult Ministries, 404-365-1080 or kdumke@cathedralATL.org.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

If you're in the Episcopal Church and identify as a woman, Episcopal Church Women is here for you! This lively group of women serve our parish and the Atlanta community in deep and meaningful ways. With five different guilds to choose from, there is something for everyone. Watch for events throughout the year, and know you are invited even if you're not associated with a specific guild.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

The Thursday morning men's group meets monthly for breakfast, discussion, and fellowship. All men are welcome! Each session stands on its own, so come when your schedule permits.

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

All God's Children, the Cathedral's community of LGBTQ+ members, families and friends, exists to welcome all people into the body of Christ, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We host gatherings for fellowship and learning throughout the year. This year we will march in Atlanta's PRIDE parade! People wanting to participate with *All God's Children* are not required to identify as LGBTQ+ individuals. The only conditional requirement is a loving heart. Come connect with us! Contact parishioner Hubert Tate, or Liz Aull, laull@cathedralATL.org.

ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

St. Joe's is a service-focused men's group at the Cathedral made up of mostly spouses from St. Monica's Guild but open to all who want to get to know other guys at the church and give back to the community.

NEWCOMER EVENTS THIS YEAR

Sunday, August 18 – 5:30 p.m.

Parish BBQ (Labyrinth)

Sunday, September 8 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)

Sunday, October 13 – 5:30 p.m.

Newcomers Get-Together

Sunday, November 10 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)

Sunday, December 15 – 5:30 p.m.

Advent and Appetizers (Child Hall)

Sunday, January 19 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)

Sunday, February 9 – 12:30 p.m.

Brunch (Labyrinth)

Sunday, March 16 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)

Sunday, April 6 – 5:30 p.m.

Newcomers Cookout (Labyrinth)

Sunday, May 18 – 10:10 a.m.

Cathedral Tour (Meet in the Gould Room)



PAROCHIAL ENTITIES

A Cathedral parochial entity is usually a long-established ministry of the Cathedral community that grows into an organizational entity of its own.

CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER

Offering counseling and pastoral care to individuals, couples, families, and groups.

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CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Solicits giving commitments, manages the investments, and administers the grant making of the Cathedral Endowment.

Scott Rhodes, Chair

CATHEDRAL FARMERS MARKET

Serves the Cathedral parish and broader community as one of the largest producer-only farmers markets in Georgia.

Saturdays: March–December, 8:30 a.m. – noon

Nancy Qarmout, Manager
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CATHEDRAL GIVING BY DESIGN

Benefits a designated charity each January through a two day festival celebrating the joy of Home and Hospitality. The 2024 beneficiary is the Boyce L. Ansley School.

Rebecca Hollingsworth and Lesley Foster, Co-Chairs
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CATHEDRAL THRIFT HOUSE

Serves the community by offering clothing and home goods at modest prices, with all net profits benefiting local nonprofits.

Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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For information about other parochial entities, including the Cathedral Bookstore, Cathedral Preschool, Episcopal Church Women, and Friends of Cathedral Music, see pages 20, 22, 27, and 12, respectively.



HISPANIC MINISTRIES

The Hispanic Ministry has remained consistent over the past year. The Sunday Koinonia services are held at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Juan Sandoval. There has been an increased number of families who attend consistently on Sundays. We have five acolytes who assist on Sundays, Leonardo and Adrian Borja, Leslie and Osiris Gatica, and Edith Baños. Karen Bunn continues to be our organist.

During the past year we have had twelve baptisms, one presentation of a 40-day-old, one presentation of a three-year-old, and two quinceañeras. We continue to have monthly birthday celebrations that are well attended. Pastoral care continues to members of the Hispanic community. There were seven children in the informed first communion class offered in Spanish. Six teenagers completed the confirmation classes and will be confirmed in September 2024.

We will celebrate the Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe on December 11 with the youth playing various parts in the story of Juan Diego. During Holy Week, we provided an outdoor walking version of Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) starting in the labyrinth and around the church ending in the Memorial Garden.

We will continue to serve the community with baptisms, quinceañeras, weddings, presentations, confirmation classes (for those who attend the Spanish language service, prospective confirmands have begun attending the confirmation classes in English), and adult education. All are welcome to attend these Spanish-language services.

El Ministerio Hispano se ha mantenido constante durante el año pasado. Los servicios de Koinonia dominical ocurre a las 11:15 a.m. con el Diácono Juan Sandoval. Ha habido un mayor número de familias que asisten constantemente los domingos. Contamos con cinco acólitos que asisten los domingos, Leonardo y Adrián Borja, Leslie y Osiris Gatica y Edith Baños. Karen Bunn sigue siendo nuestra organista.

Durante el año pasado hemos tenido doce bautismos, una presentación de un niño de 40 días, una presentación de un niño de tres años y dos quinceañeras. Seguimos teniendo celebraciones de cumpleaños mensuales que cuentan con una gran asistencia. Continúa la atención pastoral a los miembros de la comunidad hispana. Había siete niños en la clase informada de primera comunión ofrecida en español. Seis adolescentes completaron las clases de confirmación y serán confirmados en septiembre de 2024.

Celebraremos la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 11 de diciembre con los jóvenes desempeñando varios papeles en la historia de Juan Diego. Durante la Semana Santa, brindamos una versión a pie al aire libre del Via Crucis (Estaciones de la Cruz) comenzando en el laberinto y alrededor de la iglesia terminando en el Jardín Conmemorativo.

Continuaremos sirviendo a la comunidad con bautismos, quinceañeras, bodas, presentaciones, clases de confirmación (para aquellos que asisten al servicio en español, los futuros confirmados han comenzado a asistir a las clases de confirmación en inglés) y educación para adultos. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a estos servicios en español.

MEMBERSHIP

There are several different categories of membership. The word “member” denotes either a confirmed communicant or baptized member:

CONFIRMED MEMBERS

Confirmed communicants are baptized persons who have been confirmed in, or received into, the Episcopal Church and whose names are enrolled in the parish register. Names are enrolled either by confirmation, reception, or letter of transfer from another Episcopal Church. One must be listed in the parish register to be eligible to vote in parish elections and to hold various offices in the church.

BAPTIZED MEMBERS

All baptized persons of any age may be enrolled in the parish register. Names are enrolled either by baptism, letter of transfer or personal request.

ASSOCIATES

Associates are persons who are active in the life of this congregation (through worship, giving, or program participation), but whose official membership remains elsewhere.

Parochial Entity

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Supports the efforts of all members of the Cathedral in order to help people find Christian community through service, study, and worship. Read more on page 24.

Haven Long, 2024 President

Chris Cann, 2025 President

TO JOIN

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cathedral of St. Philip, please contact Liz Aull at 404-365-1034 or laull@cathedralATL.org, or fill out a membership form online at cathedralATL.org/membership. In addition to basic contact information, you will need to provide the name of the church where you were last a member. A transfer request will be sent to your previous church. All baptized Christians are welcome to join the Cathedral in this way.

If you have not been baptized, please contact Lynn Wilmoth at 404-365-1082 or lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org to meet with other adults in an enriching process leading to baptism. If you choose to become a baptized member, we encourage you to attend the adult confirmation class which meets in the fall and spring. Please also contact Lynn Wilmoth for information on baptizing children.

STEWARDSHIP

All parishioners are given the opportunity and privilege of making an annual pledge. When you are asked to make a monetary pledge and to participate in the work of this Cathedral, please do so knowing that you are giving back a part of God’s gifts to you. Gifts to the operating budget support the day-to-day expenses of the parish such as salaries for clergy and lay staff, utility expenses, and outreach. If you have questions about your pledge, a payment, or other gifts, please contact David Rocchio, director of stewardship at 404-365-1033 or 404-663-2838. More information is available at cathedralATL.org/giving.

OUTREACH

When we gather for Holy Eucharist, we are sent out at the end of the service with the dismissal: “Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!” We are a sent people, who seek to love and serve God wherever we go and whatever we are doing. We are also pilgrims, who go with the expectation of encountering God through others and of being renewed and transformed by that encounter.

As a Cathedral, we reach out through specific Cathedral outreach programs, our hospitality as a “house of prayer for all people,” our parochial entities, volunteer and financial support of partner ministries, and, most importantly, the many ways that Cathedral parishioners respond to Jesus’ commission throughout their lives.

Our Cathedral outreach programs seek to be a sign of Christ’s love, mercy, and justice in this world, while nurturing spiritual growth and community among those who participate in them. Below are some of the many opportunities for you to go with us! For more information, contact Canon Julia Mitchener at julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org.

HOUSING INSECURITY AND HOMELESSNESS

BCMGeorgia works to keep people from becoming homeless and to enhance their opportunities for economic empowerment. Volunteers are needed to help mentor individuals and families enrolled in BCM’s financial education programs.

Church of the Common Ground is an Episcopal parish that worships in Woodruff Park every Sunday at 1 p.m. The Cathedral’s Young Professionals group prepares 80 lunches for this service every other month. The Cathedral provides significant financial support to CCG each year, and St. Veronica’s Guild hosts their annual Christmas luncheon.

Crossroads Community Ministries seeks to provide access to resources that empower people experiencing homelessness to progress on the road to economic and personal stability. Volunteers help serve meals in Clyde’s Kitchen, assist in the mailroom, and greet guests coming in for assistance.

Habitat for Humanity

The Cathedral has helped to complete 35 Habitat houses. Each December, volunteers assemble and deliver Christmas baskets to homeowners.

We Will Remember:

The 36th Annual Homeless Requiem

This beloved event memorializes Atlantans who have died in the past year while unhoused. A foot clinic, COVID and flu vaccines, childcare, a clothing closet, employment assistance, and a delicious meal are among the services offered to guests prior to the liturgy. Several hundred parishioners of all ages volunteer before, during, or after the Requiem.

Intown Cares offers supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. Various ECW guilds contribute toiletries and other items for clients of ICM’s food bank. The Cathedral also collects non-perishable food items for ICM each month, and the Cathedral Farmers Market contributes fresh produce every week in season.

Parish Grove (formerly Cathedral Towers) is a mid-rise apartment building located next to the Cathedral campus offering affordable housing for seniors. The Cathedral provides a weekly Bible study and monthly Eucharist for residents, monthly birthday parties and hymn sings, and lay chaplaincy services. There are also special events such as house blessings, animal blessings, and the annual Christmas Caroling Party featuring the children of the Allegro Choir. St. Anne’s Guild maintains a vibrant, ongoing ministry of presence at Parish Grove.



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Through our partnership with **LaAmistad**, the Cathedral hosts two dozen Latino students from Garden Hills Elementary School four afternoons per week from 3-5. Cathedral staff and volunteers provide a warm welcome, snacks, and supervised play time as well as enrichment activities. LaAmistad tutors help students with schoolwork.

The **Boyce L. Ansley School** is a tuition free private elementary school for children impacted by homelessness. Located in downtown Atlanta, it was the beneficiary of the 2024 Cathedral Giving by Design campaign. There are volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, including teacher appreciation events, sorting and organizing student uniforms, office assistance, campus clean up, helping with special programs, and much more.

The **Cathedral Scholars** program provides financial, vocational, social, and spiritual support to individuals pursuing their educational goals. Scholarships help fill the gap between the aid students have received from their academic institutions, various grants and work-study programs, loans, family contributions, and that which is still required for them to be able to attend school. In many cases, the funds awarded by a Cathedral scholarship makes the difference in whether a student can attend their college of choice, or, indeed, attend college at all. In addition to financial aid, students enjoy networking opportunities and fellowship with one another at Cathedral sponsored social events during school breaks.

Emmaus House is a ministry of the Diocese of Atlanta offering an array of community services to residents of the Peopletown neighborhood. Cathedral parishioners serve as volunteers at the food pantry, assist with the after school program and help support the summer Freedom School. St. Monica's Guild sponsors an annual toy drive for the Emmaus House Christmas party.

ADDITIONAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Respite Care Atlanta provides spiritually integrated respite care for adults with early to mid-stage cognitive challenges. Volunteers get to share their special talents and ideas while helping to provide a safe and stimulating environment for program participants.

Prison Ministries allow trained and licensed volunteers to share faith and hope with women at Arrendale Prison.

Race and Healing Ministries offer regular opportunities to engage in the quest for racial justice. Equitable Dinners provide the chance to gather with individuals from both the parish and the wider community for a meal, one act play, and conversation about racism. Classes and book studies allow parishioners of all ages to explore our relationships with race and to learn what our faith teaches us. Pilgrimages to civil rights memorials and museums around the South are also offered periodically.



For updates on volunteer opportunities throughout the year, sign up for Canon Julia Mitchener's monthly outreach email at cathedralATL.org/email.

PASTORAL CARE

God loves you, and so do we! Pastoral care at the Cathedral encompasses all the ways that we care for, pray with, and share Christ's love with one another, as well as the ways we celebrate life transitions through pastoral liturgies like weddings and funerals.

The most important and most effective pastoral caregivers here are you—the members of this church! We are all pastoral caregivers. Every time you reach out to a friend, welcome a newcomer or stranger, invite someone to participate in one of your small groups, listen, or simply pay attention to whoever is around you, you are offering important pastoral care. Therefore, our programs include offerings designed to support our caring community.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

In light of our call to care for one another, the Cathedral maintains an active prayer list, so that we can pray together for those in need among us. Many groups in our church, including our Sunday congregations, pray over these prayer lists. To add a name to the prayer list, contact Hillary Jones.

In addition to the important pastoral care that happens within the community, we have dedicated clergy and pastoral care staff, who really do care about you and want to hear from you!

The pastoral care ministry does not have the experience, personnel, or resources to provide long-term care, case management, or financial assistance. However, we do have the ability to connect you with agencies whose mission is to provide such care.

You can support our ministry by letting us know if you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care.

The Cathedral community holds services at Parish Grove, Corso, Peachtree Hills Place, Lenbrook, and Belmont Village:

- Holy Eucharist at Corso
First Mondays, 11 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist at Lenbrook
First Wednesdays, 10:45a.m.
- Vespers with Holy Communion,
Peachtree Hills Place
First Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.
- Bible Study at Parish Grove
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist at Belmont Village
Monthly

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)

Whether at work, at home, with friends or teammates, or in more formal helping roles, many of us have been, or will be, called upon to respond to someone who is experiencing a mental-health crisis or considering suicide. The Cathedral hosts a two-day workshop in one of the world's leading suicide-intervention models, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). ASIST teaches individuals to provide a skilled intervention to a person who may be having thoughts of suicide and develop a collaborative safety plan to keep them safe and alive.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Community of Hope is a program in lay pastoral care, which supports lay leaders and caregivers through intentional community, education and reflection, and spiritual formation.

PARISH GROVE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Cathedral parishioners serve as volunteer chaplains at Parish Grove (formerly Cathedral Towers), offering pastoral support to residents of this affordable senior housing community. Candidates must go through a screening and training process with National Church Residences before being licensed. For more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org.



EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

Lay Eucharistic Visitors participate in the Sunday Eucharist as they are sent out to take the sacraments to those who are sick or unable to attend church. In addition to volunteers, we are looking for names of parishioners to visit.

FUNERAL AND WEDDING GUILDS

These guilds provide important assistance, hospitality, and worship support for pastoral liturgies.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

In partnership with Hospice Atlanta, the Cathedral hosts a grief-support group, open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one.

CATHEDRAL TOUR AND HISTORY GUILD

This guild provides Cathedral tours and educational programming about the Cathedral's history. Contact Dorsey DeLong, ddelong@cathedralATL.org for more information.

12-STEP MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous Group Meeting
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lanier House

New Beginnings: Family Al-Anon: Wednesday, 7 p.m., Room 120

Peachtree Al-Anon Family Group
Thursday, 10:30 a.m., Lanier House

Families Anonymous
Thursday, 7 p.m., Lanier House

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONTACT

For questions about any of the programs above please contact:

Hillary Jones

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Outside of business hours, there is always a clergy person on call who can be reached at 404-365-1003.

Parochial Entity

CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER

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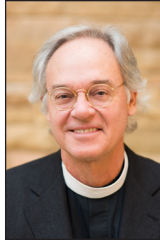
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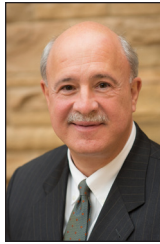
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