

## CATHEDRAL NOTICES

12 March 2017

*Welcome to all who worship here today.*

*If this is your first time here, please sign our guest book.*

The Friends of the Choir present **The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys** singing their **annual spring concert** this Tuesday 14 March at 7 p.m. The program includes Franz Joseph Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass* and other works by Haydn and Mozart. The choir will be joined by a period instrument orchestra and four world-class soloists. Tickets are available at [cathedralconcert.brownpapertickets.com](http://cathedralconcert.brownpapertickets.com) or by calling 1-800-838-3006.

Today is **Mission Sunday** when we remember our friends and sister church in Pouly, Haiti, the Church of the Ascension. Please support the school by making a donation. A check made out to CAS with 'Haiti Mission' in the memo is most appreciated. We are also seeking people to join the mission team of the Cathedral to coordinate our mission efforts. Please see Deacon Sue for an questions or email [susanplaske@gmail.com](mailto:susanplaske@gmail.com). Thank you.

Each Wednesday in Lent the Cathedral hosts a **Lenten Supper and Stations of the Cross**. A simple supper of soup and bread is served in Pedersen Hall at 6 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross in the Nave at 6:30 p.m. We have invited members of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, to join us. In turn, they have invited members of the Cathedral of All Saints to join them for Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent at 5:15 p.m.

The **Meditation on the Passion of Christ** will be presented by the Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys on Sunday 26 March at 3 p.m. The service is preceded by an organ recital at 2:30 played by Jonathan Vaughn, our Interim Associate Organist.

**The Choir of Hatfield College**, Durham University, England, will sing a concert at the Cathedral on Tuesday 28 March at 7 p.m. Tickets are not required. A retiring collection (cash only please) will be taken to support the choir on their international tour.

The Diocesan Youth Ministry is holding a **Cathedral "Lock In" for 7th-12th graders** from Friday 31 March at 7 p.m. to Saturday, 1 April at 9 a.m. This will be "a night full of games, activities, worship, prayer, and teaching!" Dinner is provided on arrival. To register go to: <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/retreat-registration.html>.

**A Cathedral Clean-Up Day** will be held on Saturday 8 April, This is an opportunity for all of us to help make the Cathedral shine. The day begins at 9 a.m. with Eucharist in the Lady Chapel and then we will break into groups to begin our work.

The Diocesan Youth Ministry is providing some college-age youth to help us **clean and wax the floors in the Nave** on the morning of Thursday 6 April. We need some Cathedral volunteers who will report for duty at 9 a.m. See Canon Haskell or Roger Murman.

Did you know that **Morning Prayer** is read in the Lady Chapel each morning at 8:30? Did you know that the **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated at the Cathedral every day at 12:05? Perhaps you work downtown and could consider attending and bringing a co-worker along with you? Perhaps you could mention this opportunity to someone you know someone who lives or works downtown?

**Moveable Feasts** continue in 2017. Please contact Betsy Dumas at [elizabethdumas@nycap.rr.com](mailto:elizabethdumas@nycap.rr.com) or Martha Munafa at [marthamunafa@gmail.com](mailto:marthamunafa@gmail.com) if you are willing and able to host a feast. Sign up sheets may be found in the back of the nave.

**Anglican Prayer Bead Group:** Since the earliest of times, people have used pebbles or a string of knots or beads on a cord to keep track of prayers offered to God. Those interested in praying with Anglican Prayer Beads are invited to gather in St. Alban's Chapel at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Bring your own beads if you have them, or use those available. For more information, please speak with Louis Bannister 518-229-7102 [Louis@EnchantedFloristAlbany.com](mailto:Louis@EnchantedFloristAlbany.com).

The **Thrift Store** is now open for business and donations are welcome at this time. The store also has a need for paper or plastic grocery bags or larger shopping bags. For more information, please call Barbara Murman at 518-477-7876 or email her at [murmbarb@yahoo.com](mailto:murmbarb@yahoo.com). Volunteers are always welcome.

We are seeking Cathedralites who might be free during the day on weekdays who would be willing to be trained as **acolytes for daytime funeral services**. For more information, please see Canon Haskell, Larry Norville, or Jonathan Keeler.

Would you like to assist in leading our daily cycle of prayer at the Cathedral? We are looking for members of the congregation who are interested in leading **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m one day a week. We will train you! See Canon Haskell, Dcn. Plaske, Dcn. Carpenter or Mr. Bynum.

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