



THE CANTICLE

From The Dean . . .

“And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.”

This sentence is taken from the prayer of thanksgiving after (BCP page 366). This lovely prayer is a useful summary of our Eucharistic theology. It has its roots in the prayer of Thanksgiving of the 1549 Anglican Book of Common Prayer, and occurs at the crucial moment in our worship which functions as a hinge between our Eucharistic meal and our vocation as missionaries to the world. Once we have been nurtured by the faith community, and fed with the spiritual food of the body and blood of Christ, we are “sent out” to be the body of Christ in our everyday lives.

As regular worshippers, we are enamored by the religious pageantry by which the Church tells the story of God Sunday by Sunday. We ought never to forget, however, that a more accessible representation of the Gospel emerges from the individual events and experiences of our daily life. We are living witnesses to Christ in the way we that treat one another, especially those who are strangers to us. We can be Christian missionaries through the values articulated in the way we spend our time and money. We can be effective evangelists by finding ways to share bits of our own life of faith with friends and colleagues, not as cult members desperate to create converts, but as thirsty souls who, having found an oasis of refreshment, seek to reveal its location to others who are also parched. As 2017 unfolds, I pray that as a community, we will continually seek ways that we can nurture and feed our own spiritual appetites, while at the same time offering our lives as witnesses to the bountiful love given to us through Jesus, our risen Lord.

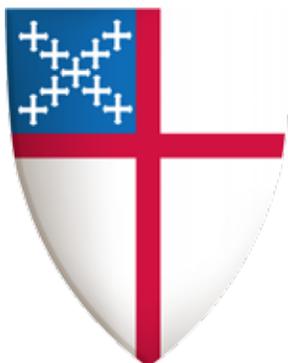


*Qal+*

*Hospital Visitation*

Most people have had one experience or another when an accident, illness or injury has made hospitalization necessary, and no matter how minor the particular event is in the grand scheme of things, emotional and spiritual stress are always somewhere in the equation. One of the blessings of having several clergy associated with this Cathedral parish is that we can be available at almost any time to come and offer prayers and the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing. Many people find it comforting to schedule one of us to come before a surgery, or at the beginning of any hospitalization. We will visit anyone who requests it (either directly or through a spouse or close family member), however, we have a strict policy that we do not visit people who have not asked for a visit even if we hear through the grapevine that the person is ill. This is both to honor parishioners’ right to privacy as well as to be in conformity with Federal privacy legislation. To arrange a visit, please either contact one of the priests directly, or email the Dean’s Executive Assistant, Mrs. Lisa Sibal: [lsibal@cccnola.org](mailto:lsibal@cccnola.org)

THE  
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CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

Welcome to our new Parish Secretary

We are thrilled to welcome our new parish secretary, *Lynell Hankton*. This is often a complicated position and we do not wish to over-burden her. For the foreseeable future, if you wish to schedule meetings or other programs in our building, please address requests to Linda Roberts at [lindaroberts@cccnola.org](mailto:lindaroberts@cccnola.org). If you want to schedule an event at Advent House, please email [btierney@cccnola.org](mailto:btierney@cccnola.org). Ms. Hankton will be unable to authorize building use. If you are nearby during the week, please stop by and introduce yourself.



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

(Sunday Readings)

**February 5**

Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Psalm 112:1-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
Matthew 5:13-20

**February 12**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

**February 19**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

**February 26**

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9



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Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop*

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*Dean*

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Ms. Karen Landry, *Nursery Worker*

Ms. Halima Dargan, *Nursery Worker*

Submissions for Cathedral publications  
are always welcome.

\*Items for the March, 2016 issue of  
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Send photos to  
photos@cccnola.org

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The Reverend S. Chad Jones  
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**VESTRY**

2017

Mikey Corcoran,  
Sandy Jackson (Senior Warden)  
Karen Whitfield (Secretary)

2018

Kendall Genre,  
Jesse George (Junior Warden)  
Lawrence Marrione, Rick Mithun

2019

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,  
Dan LeGardeur

2020

Alan Brackett, Laura Brown,  
Robert Clepper

Treasurer

Chris Beary

**Weekly Liturgies**

*Sundays*

8:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
1928 Prayer Book  
10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)  
6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Real Presence

*Weekdays (M-F)*

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

*Saturdays*

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
Rite II

**WGSO 990AM**

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist  
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM  
Radio.

Online streaming and downloadable  
podcast at www.wgso.com  
Broadcasts underwritten in part by  
St. Martin's Episcopal School.



Hermes Parade Party Fundraiser  
 Stuart Hall  
 Friday, February 24



Sixth Street entrance  
 to Stuart Hall

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

All are invited to the annual Hermes Parade Party! Please bring friends.  
 There are three beautiful uptown parades that night:

Krewe of Hermes	Krewe d'Etat	Krewe of Morpheus
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM

So come out, have a great meal, hear some fabulous music, catch some beads and raise money for a worthy cause. Stuart Hall will remain open until 9:00 PM for food, fellowship and clean bathrooms. We hope to see you there!

(Please speak to Dan LeGardeur if you wish to park in the lot. Space is extremely limited.)

We need your help to make the fund-raiser a success. Please sign up to bring a batch of your favorite spaghetti sauce, a loaf of bread, a bag of salad mix, a King Cake, or some soft drinks. Sign up sheets are posted on the main bulletin board leading to Stuart Hall. Volunteers are also needed to fill a variety of jobs; decorating crew, kitchen helpers, ticket takers, drink servers, food runners and cleanup crew. A complete list is posted in Stuart Hall. And if you would like to underwrite the cost of the event, donations will be gladly accepted. Just note "Hermes Parade" on your check. Thanks for your support! Our thanks go to Dan & Barbara LeGardeur for coordinating this event.

Please contact them for more information at 304-9941, [dlegardeur@gmail.com](mailto:dlegardeur@gmail.com) or [b.legardeur@gmail.com](mailto:b.legardeur@gmail.com).



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| 4 - Owl Dwyer                 | 20 - Bill Lagan           |
| 5 - Jack Lo                   | 21 - Chas Fahrenolt       |
| 6 - Don Hudson                | 23 - Emma Morson          |
| 6 - Tucker Goforth            | 23 - Caroline Schieffelin |
| 8 - Robert Shofstal           | 25 - Bianka Dadukian      |
| 8 - Ava Leonard               | 28 - Jack Anderson        |
| 10 - David Haynes             | 28 - Gay Becker           |
| 10 - George Sougeron III      | 28 - The Rev. Gedge Gayle |
| 11 - Ibari Best               | 28 - Enid Fahrenholt      |
| 13 - Cathy Schieffelin        | 28 - Liz Goforth          |
| 14 - John Burke, Jr.          |                           |
| 16 - The Rev. Bill Ziegenfuss |                           |
| 17 - Bailey Shofstal          |                           |
| 19 - Carey Slocum             |                           |
| 20 - Aubrey Ghre              |                           |

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to [acs@ccnola.org](mailto:acs@ccnola.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

## Reflections on Stewardship

*from a Cathedral Vestry Member*

When I was a sophomore in high school, “everyone else” started getting new cars. My older brother and I were still riding to school and work together in our family’s ancient, rattling Suburban, but whenever we brought up the fact that so-and-so’s parents gave her a BMW for making good grades, our parents were unmoved by the injustice. Although they were pretty frank about money—specifically, the lack of it—we were confident that our deprivation was actually due to (a) a plot to control our lives, and (b) pathological cheapness.

One day, we irritated my dad enough that he grabbed the checkbook and a calculator and made us sit for a demonstration. He wrote down our monthly income, and then started deducting: house note, car insurance, health insurance, the orthodontist, groceries, internet, phone bill, and so on. At the end of it, it was all pretty much gone.

I had to admit that most of the list wasn’t negotiable. But one significant chunk of the monthly expenses—ten percent—was for the “tithes.” I knew we tithed, but I’d never seen it written down, and it seemed like a logical place to cut. Not totally, of course—just some of it. And really, considering our relative income and our small country church, didn’t the amount seem a little excessive? In response to my suggestion, I was berated with scripture, with facts about some of the impoverished community who relied on the church for somewhere clean and dry to sit, for kids who depended on church meals in order to eat, etc.

I’m sorry to say that not even these reasons were completely compelling to a 16-year-old who still wanted a car. But, a lifetime of growing up with my family’s example of stewardship did leave its impression on me. Turn off the lights when you leave the room; take off your shoes before walking on the carpet; tithe from your income. Giving is not my natural instinct, so if I treated tithing as negotiable, it’s likely that I would always “need” the money for something else. But giving has become my habit.

Along with the habit of giving, I internalized a certain dogma. If you give, God will bless you. When I was younger, I thought (or hoped) that a “blessing” meant that if you gave money to church, God would give you more money. That was a pretty stunted view of blessings, however. The Gospel does not say whether the widow who put her last two mites into the treasury ever escaped poverty. But at the very least, God blessed her by using her act of generosity to teach Christians about giving for more than two thousand years. One way that giving blesses me is that every day, I miss opportunities to be kind, or patient, or forgiving. So I am grateful for the opportunity to give, because I know that no matter how much I miss the mark in my behavior, something about my life is still making a positive difference in God’s kingdom.

If tithing is not your instinct or your practice, it’s never too late to pick up a new habit. I hope you will consider allowing God to bless you through your giving this year.

*Laura Springer Brown*

## Upcoming Musical Events

**Sunday, March 12 - 4:00 PM**

Choral Evensong ~ Canon David Lowry preaches

**Monday, March 13 - 7:30 PM**

The American Guild of Organists presents the annual Member Recital

**Sunday, March 19 - 3:00 PM**

Casey Candebat, tenor, sings a concert with the New Orleans Vocal Arts Choral.

**Sunday, April 23 - 3:00 PM**

The choir of Christ Church Cathedral is joined by the choir of the Isadore Newman School, singing the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré on Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day.

**Thursday, May 25 - Ascension Day - 6:00 PM**

Choral Evensong

## Capital Campaign Repairs

*Karen Whitfield*



I am pleased to report that the Cathedral roofing repairs are now complete. We have a brand new, leak-free flat roof over the kitchen area, the gutters have been repaired and improved, and all broken and missing slate has been replaced. Additionally, removal of the elastomeric coating on the Cathedral began in early January. You likely have seen the scaffolding, cherry-picker and/or workmen along the Sixth Street side of the Cathedral. They will be working their way around the entire exterior of the Cathedral and Chapel buildings over the next several months. Please be patient, as the appearance of the stucco in some areas will be quite unsightly while this process is underway. If you have any questions about our ongoing work, please feel free to contact me.

# CAUSE A SCENE FOR A GOOD CAUSE



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

**Organization:** Grace at the Greenlight

**Date:** Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Blaze Pizza – New Orleans – Central Market District  
611 O' Keefe (Entrance on Girord St.)

Eat Pizza=Good Cause! Get a BOGO for use on next visit!

**Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.** Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

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Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in and take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

## Vestry Nominations - 2017

A Nominating Committee has been appointed by the Dean to select a slate of candidates for the election of Vestry members to be held at the annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral parish on Sunday, March 19, 2017. New Vestry members will be elected to fill positions vacated by those whose terms of service will be expiring. Members of the Nominating Committee were Sandy Jackson and Karen Whitfield. There are three openings this year and three nominees. Please read their biographies below.

In compliance with the Cathedral Charter, the congregation is reminded of the following provisions:

### ARTICLE V. SECTION III, (b):

“Notice of the appointment of the members of the committee and a copy of this Section III of Article V of the Charter shall be mailed to qualified voters no later than forty-five days before the Annual Meeting. Candidates may be suggested to the nominating committee: additionally, not later than ten days before the Annual Meeting, ten qualified voters of the Corporation may submit a petition to the nominating committee to place in nomination the name of a person eligible for election to the Vestry. Not less than twenty days prior to the Annual Meeting the committee shall cause to be mailed to all qualified voters the names and brief biographies of all nominees for membership on the Vestry, whether nominated by committee or by petition. In the event that further nominations are made, either by petition or committee, less than twenty days prior to the Annual Meeting, the committee shall make every reasonable effort to provide the names and biographies of the additional nominees to all qualified voters prior to the annual meeting. At the Annual Meeting no nominations shall be permitted from the floor. The names of all candidates nominated by the committee or by petition, if the nominees are different, shall be placed on a written ballot and distributed at the Annual Meeting to the qualified voters.”

“(c) Nominees for membership on the Vestry shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Corporation at each Annual Meeting. All elections of Vestrymen shall be conducted by written ballot and shall be under the supervision of their supervisors of election, who shall be qualified voters of the Corporation, other than members of the Vestry, and who shall be appointed by the Dean at the Annual Meeting. Those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to fill the vacancies. For all nominees receiving such equal number of votes to be elected, the balloting shall continue between such nominees until the tie

be broken and the necessary plurality be obtained.”

### ARTICLE IV

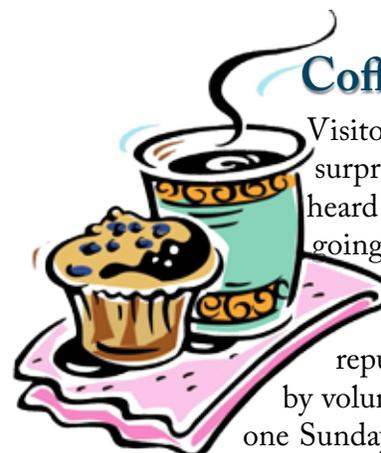
I. “The membership of this Corporation shall consist of those persons whose names are now, or may hereafter be entered, on the Parish Register of the Corporation as a result of baptism, transfer, reception, or confirmation.”

II. “The voters of this Corporation at annual and other meetings of the Corporation shall possess those qualifications as may from time to time be set forth in the Canons of the Diocese of Louisiana.” [See below]

III. “The Parish Register of the Corporation shall be final and conclusive in all respects as to membership in the Corporation; and the books of the Treasurer of the corporation shall be conclusive as to the contributions of members, requisite to suffrage.”

### CANON 19, SECTION 2:

“Those entitled to vote at an annual parish meeting shall be communicants in good standing of the Parish who are at least eighteen (18) years of age, and who have been contributors of record toward the support of the parish during the six (6) months preceding the meeting.”



### Coffee Hour

Visitors to the cathedral are often surprised by our Coffee Hour. I've heard many a person say they were going to go home and tell their church about our hospitality. You can help us keep up our reputation for great hospitality by volunteering to host Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or [kboydaj@yahoo.com](mailto:kboydaj@yahoo.com).

*Many thanks to all!*

## JOHN W. SIBAL

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Eustis Commercial Mortgage Corporation



John W. Sibal is President and Chief Executive Officer and Principal of Eustis Commercial Mortgage Corporation, a regional, full service commercial mortgage banking firm that arranges real estate capital for commercial and multi-family projects throughout the Gulf South region. In business since 1956, the firm provides capital through exclusive correspondent relationships with life insurance companies, as well as through commercial banks, investment banks, pension funds and private investors. Since joining the firm in 1992, Mr. Sibal has arranged financing for apartments, retail centers, warehouse and distribution properties, general and medical office buildings and hotels throughout Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Prior to joining Eustis, John was Treasurer of Oak Tree Savings Bank, which with over \$1 billion in assets, was the largest thrift in Louisiana. Through Oak Tree's affiliation with Landmark Land Company, John secured funding from national sources for Landmark's nationwide golf course and residential real estate developments. He also chaired the Asset/Liability Committee, and managed the bank's liquidity portfolio.

John moved to New Orleans in 1974, after growing up in New England and graduating from Phillips Academy at Andover in 1970 and from Harvard College in 1974 with a B.A. in Economics, to join Ingram Corporation, a closely-held, multi-national energy and shipping company. After having spent 4 years responsible for economic and financial analysis of the company operations, he was asked to open a Washington, D.C. office to coordinate Ingram's numerous lobbying efforts in conjunction with outside counsel. Three years later he returned to New Orleans to head the Corporate Planning department.

John has served on a number of boards of civic and corporate organizations. He is Immediate Past Chairman of the New Orleans Recreation Development Foundation and served on the public New Orleans Recreation Commission for 3 years. He is a Past President of the Young Leadership Council and of the Harvard Club of Louisiana. He has served as a member of the Business Council of New Or-

leans and the River Region. In 1991 he founded the Recreate New Orleans Program, a recreation and mentoring program for at-risk children at the Rosenwald gym. The program continues today as a project of the Young Leadership Council.

John is married to his wife Lisa, to whom he was married in the Cathedral in 1995. They have two children and 5 grandchildren. He presently serves on the Finance and Property Committees of the Cathedral.

## STEVE SMITH

Steve Smith currently serves as the principal vergier at the Cathedral. He is also on the Property Committee and helps with the Saturday Gardeners Group. He has served an earlier term on the vestry and has been on the finance committee.



A Tennessee native, he practiced law with an emphasis in residential real estate for fifteen years. He moved to New Orleans in 2001 as a result of a growing interest in 19th century history, architecture, and decorative arts. Since being in New Orleans, he has been with the Hermann-Grima and Gallier Historic Houses, two wonderful historic house museums in the French Quarter owned by The Woman's Exchange, a non-profit corporation. He is the CFO for the museums.

Reared a Presbyterian and at one time coming close to entering seminary, Steve began attending an Episcopal church in Memphis. Very soon after moving to New Orleans, he was confirmed at the Cathedral and enjoyed serving as an acolyte from the outset. He is interested in church liturgy, history, and theology.

In his spare time Steve works on his home renovation, and he is an enthusiastic gardener with special interests in heirloom roses and camellias. When the sun goes down, he reads. If he's not at church on Sunday, he is most likely in Tennessee visiting his parents, nine siblings and their spouses, and a couple of dozen nieces and nephews.

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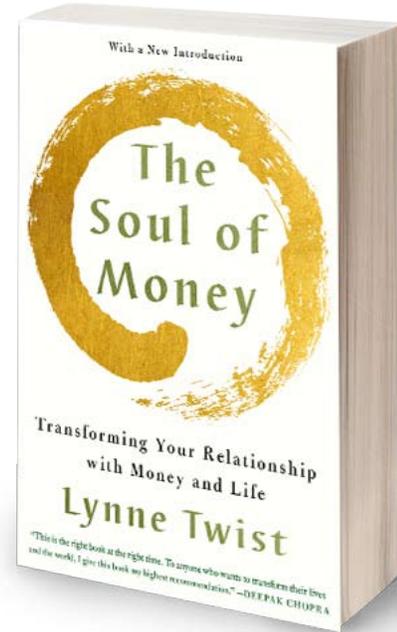
## BORDON WALLACE

- Born 10/31/1946 in Morehead City, NC
- Graduated Duke University with BS Zoology 1969, MAT 1970
- Associate Degree in Risk Management, Insurance Institute of America 1972
- Married Sara Wade in 1969 (her father was a professional baseball player)
- Two children, Chuck and Susan
- Moved to LA in 1971
- Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Westbank Fishing, LLC
- Past member Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee, 6 years advisory to Sec of Commerce on US Fishery policy
- Past member Governor's Commission on Coastal Restoration and Preservation
- Past chairman and current member of Gulf Menhaden Advisory Committee
- Co author of many technical publications on menhaden issues
- Venice Port Coalition board
- Plaquemines Parish South Rotary past president, secretary and treasurer
- Past Senior warden, junior warden, treasurer, and church school superintendent in Episcopal churches
- Past member LSU Sea Grant Fisheries Task Force
- Member Fisheries Focus Group, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- Sacristan at Christ Church Cathedral



## The Bishop's 2017 Lenten Book Study

The Soul of Money by Lynne Twist



“This compelling and fundamentally liberating book shows us that examining our attitudes toward money - earning it, spending it, and giving it away - can offer surprising insight into our lives, our values, and the essence of prosperity. Twist takes an honest and critical look at the extraordinary power that money wields over our lives and its profound and often destructive influence on our self-image and relationships. In a consumer society that glorifies the pitch, the sale, and the insatiable appetite for more as a measure of self-worth, The Soul of Money asks us to step back, to examine our relationship with money, to assess our connection with core human values, and to change this relationship and, in so doing, to transform our lives.”

The book can be purchased here:

Amazon  
Barnes and Noble  
Books a Million

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1, Bishop Thompson will be sending out a reflection each Wednesday during Lent. If you would like to sign up to receive the Bishop's weekly reflections, please contact the diocesan office to be added to the list.

# Altar Flower Donations

There are many opportunities to provide flowers for the cathedral and chapel. Our thanks go to Sue Blankingship for coordinating this ministry over the years. As she and Wyatt begin a new chapter in their lives, Sandy Jackson has agreed to take over the leadership. Please contact her if you have any questions. The sign-up sheet is located in the hall next to Stuart Hall.

**FLOWER DONATIONS 2017**

Please write your name and the name of the person(s) you are memorializing or honoring.

Please contact Sandy Jackson  
Phone: 588-4242  
Email: sdj@stjohns.org

Date	Cathedral (\$80)	Chapel (\$45)
January 8, 2017	Wedding	
January 15, 2017	Sara Wallace (in rem. Joseph Pavich)	
January 22, 2017	Wedding	Vicki Moreland (Donor Alma Dunlap in remembrance Jack Dunlap)
January 29, 2017	Sandy Jackson (Sandy donor)	
February 5, 2017	Anniversary	
February 12, 2017	Kitty Schmidt	
February 19, 2017	Mimi O'Leary	
February 26, 2017	Memorial of George James (Hazel & Harold Donor)	
April 23, 2017	Wedding	
April 30, 2017		
May 7, 2017		
May 14, 2017	Wedding	
May 21, 2017	Wedding	
May 28, 2017		
June 4, 2017	Wedding	
June 11, 2017	Wedding	
June 18, 2017		
June 25, 2017	Wedding	
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*A reception honoring Sue and Wyatt Blankingship will be held following the 10:00 service on Sunday, February 5. Sue and Wyatt have been very involved and dedicated members of our congregation for many, many years, and we hope to give them a special "send off" prior to their move to Atlanta. Please join us as we bid them a hearty Godspeed.*

## Study with Canon Lowry

**Saturday, February 11 10:00 AM-4:00 PM (with lunch)**

*Religion and Society in the 16th Century:  
Religious Reformations and the Birth of Modernity*

In the 16th century Catholic Christianity was rent asunder by the Protestant Reformation and new religious, intellectual and political world was born. In a day-long session we will probe that century from the perspectives of theology, church order as well as political, social and economic change. The recommended reading is Patrick Collinson's *The Reformation: A History*. This will be supplemented by scanned primary documents. The cost (for lunch) will be \$15. This program will be limited to 25 participants and reservations will be required.

**Wednesdays in Lent (March 8,15, 22,29 and April 5)**

**1:30-2:30 PM**

*Jewish and Christian Apocalyptic:  
Daniel and the Revelation to John*

Judaism and Christianity had an idea of the meaning of history that differed from that of other ancient cultures and religions—they believed that God was in charge of history and that history was linear: that is moving from one place forward to another in accordance with God's purposes (rather than moving in circles)—purposes that remained veiled at most times and to most people. Hence, apocalyptic literature (apocalyptic=hidden) was unique to the Jewish and Christian theological traditions. We will read carefully from the Old Testament book of Daniel and from the Revelation to John; seeking out not only the special place that each occupies in their respective canons, but also their relevance today.

**Wednesdays in Easter**

**(May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31) 1:30-2:30 PM**

**and a Saturday session with lunch on May 27**

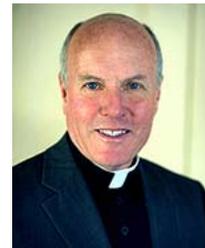
**10:00 AM -4:00 PM (reservations required)**

*One God, Three Faith Communities.*

Out of ancient Judaism, the three great monotheistic faiths grew. They have much in common—and equally they have been deep competitors with one another for followers. Their histories have been uplifting and tragic—and that continues to the present day. In addition to being the peoples of one God (and the same God), all three faiths are people of 'the Book'—indeed of three deeply interrelated books. We will read from the Old and New Testaments and the Qur'an to seek-out similarities and differences. The secondary reading will be *Inheriting Abraham: The Legacy of the Patriarch in Judaism, Christianity & Islam* (Jon Levenson).

## The Rev'd Canon David B. Lowry, Ph.D.

Canon David Lowry is theologian in Residence at Christ Church Cathedral. He is also currently co-writing a book about business ethics and the future of religion in a hyper-globalized world. Ordained in 1972, he served as curate and rector of Christ Church, Manhasset, New York, rector of Church of the Nativity, Indianapolis, Indiana, canon pastor of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, New York and Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans. He was Associate Professor of Biblical studies and Interim Dean of the Mercer School of Theology in the Diocese of Long Island and Interim Director of the Desmond Tutu Center at the General Theological Seminary. He is President of the board Children's Orchestra Society of New York and a member of the board of Missions for the Highlands of West Papua, New Guinea. From 1990 until 2004 he served as a vice president for the Freeport-McMoRan companies and president of the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation.



## Baptism

is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany).

It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). *Our next opportunity for baptism is April 23.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.



# 2016 Stewardship Pledges

as of 1/24/17

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Carr, Robert & Jan  
Carrow, Robert & Suarez, Adrian  
Carswell, Susan D.  
Clepper, Robert  
Cooke, Jan  
Curtis, Gregory  
DeLoach, John E. &  
Feldmann, Theodore E.  
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Dudley, Bobette  
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Felts, Jean C.  
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Fink, Boyd & Meryl  
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Garrity, Ryan  
Gaumer, The Rev. Susan S.  
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Genre, Kendall & Morson, Andrew  
Goeller, Ray H.  
George, Amanda & Jesse  
Gladney, Lynda  
Goldsborough, Charles &  
Des Rochen, Brittany  
Herring, Curtis  
Holcomb, JoAnn  
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Hudson, Don  
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Johnson, Sandra L.  
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Kirkwood, Catherine F.  
Klein, Helen & Steven  
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Kohler, Claude  
Lanoux, Pamula B.  
Leathem, Les & Debbie  
Le Gardeur, Dan & Barbara  
Loudon, Marc & Judith  
Lousteau, Anne V.  
Lowry, The Rev. Canon & Mrs. David  
Marrione, Lawrence J.  
Martin, Michael & Judy  
McCall, Pamela O.  
Meade, Charles & Keith  
Meade, Jean & Thomson, Rick  
Meade, John Alden

Messersmith, Carol  
Miller, James & Linda  
Mitchell, Judson  
Mithun, Richard  
Molloy, Marcia D.  
Montero, Nick & Melissa  
Moreland, Vicki & Richard  
Nead, Caroline & Arthur  
Nichols, Ronald & Elsa  
O'Leary, David & Mimi  
Orr, Diana W.  
Pointer, Helen J.  
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Porteous, Sylvia Todd  
Raacke, Jr., Norbert E.  
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Rouse, Jean  
Schmidt, Catherine Claiborne  
Shelly, Harold  
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Spencer, David B.  
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Taylor, William  
Teed, James A.  
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Wallace, Sara & Borden  
Washington, Kathryn Ann  
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Williamson, Grace M.

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## LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

*All Levels of Experience are Welcome*

*Every Monday and Tuesday  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

*Cost: FREE (Donations are welcomed but are not required)*

*What to Wear: Comfortable, layered clothing*

*What to Bring: A yoga mat*

## Ash Wednesday



*On Ash Wednesday, March 1, in addition to our Solemn liturgies at 7:30am 12:15pm and 6pm, we will again have clergy and lay persons stationed at locations around the City offering "Ashes to Go" for persons who are not able to attend a Church service on that most Holy of days. The specific times and locations, once finalized, will be available at the Cathedral website and via the weekly Sunday bulletin and email blasts.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**February 11**

Canon Lowry's class: Religion and Society in the 16th Century:  
10:00 AM

**February 17-19; February 23-28**

Mardi gras parades on Saint Charles Ave.

**Friday, February 24**

Hermes Parade Party

**Sunday, February 26**

Parade Sunday

Services at 8:00 and 9:00 only

**Wednesday, March 1**

Ash Wednesday

Services at the Cathedral at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM

*Ashes to go* at locations around the city.

**Sunday, March 12**

Choral Evensong - 4:00 PM

**Sunday, March 19**

Annual Parish Meeting and election of officers

**Sunday, March 26**

Casey Candebat and the New Orleans Vocal Arts Chorale

**Sunday, April 16**

Easter Day