

## From The Dean . . .

It has long been our practice for the Cathedral clergy to stand on the sidewalk in front of the Church and greet people as they arrive for Sunday or daily Mass. This gives us a chance to interact with worshippers as well as members of the general public that pass by in cars, on foot, or riding the streetcar. We get many different reactions from passersby, ranging from eyes-down trepidation to rigorous waves. I have observed that the faster that people are moving (i.e. on a passing streetcar) the more willing they are to engage. Part of our goal in doing this is to emphasize our place in the fabric of the entire community, caring for people outside of the Episcopal or even the Christian family. Let's face it, many people outside of the Church have some misgivings about our attitudes toward them. Interestingly, we have had several people start to attend Cathedral worship services specifically because they have initially interacted with us out front as pedestrians! On Mondays at Noon, our block is particularly busy, with every parking spot tightly filled. A couple of people normally come for the Mass; however, dozens attend the very popular Al-Anon meeting that we host in the Martin Room at that hour. Again, this is the multifaceted nature of the twenty-first century Cathedral. Our primary roles of liturgy, music, pastoral care and Christian formation are intertwined with our many outreach ministries to the wider community. When the clergy stand out front, we do so on behalf of all of you who support our ministry prayerfully and financially. It is your generosity of time, talent and treasure that makes it possible for us to bring these beautiful and historic buildings to life, and to constantly serve the World in Christ's name.



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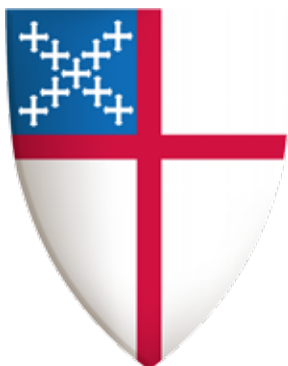
THE CANTICLE



### Celebrating 50 Years of Service to Christ Church Cathedral!

Our Canon Precentor Emeritus, C. William (Bill) Ziegenfuss was installed as Canon of Christ Church Cathedral by Bishop Girault Jones on October 5, 1968. Bishop Thompson will join us as we commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his installation with Evensong and a Reception at 6:00 PM on October 4, St. Francis Day. Please join us as we give thanks for Bill's long ministry in this place.

THE  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

*We bid Robert Clepper a fond farewell as he relocates to Florida. We wish him the very best and give thanks for his ministries on the Altar Guild and Vestry.*

## LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

### September 2

Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### September 9

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125  
James 2:1-10, 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

### September 16

Proverbs 1:20-33  
Psalm 19  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

### September 23

Proverbs 31:10-31  
Psalm 1  
James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37

### September 30

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22  
Psalm 124  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50

## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

The Right Reverend  
Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop*

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier,  
*Dean*

The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts  
The Reverend Canon David B. Lowry,  
*Theologian in Residence*

The Reverend W. Gedge Gayle, Jr.,  
*Priest Associate*

The Reverend Travers C. Koerner,  
*Priest Associate*

The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney,  
*Director of Advent House*

Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*

Dr. G. Marc Loudon, *Assistant Organist*

Ms. Lisa Wilkie, *Parish Administrator*

Ms. Lisa Sibal,

*Executive Assistant to the Dean*

Mr. Daniel Terrebonne, *Parish Secretary*

Ms. Linda Roberts, *Facilities Coordinator*

Mr. James Jennings, *Sexton*

Mr. Kevin Kelley, *Assistant Sexton*

Ms. Karen Miller, *Nursery Worker*

## HONORARY CANONS NON-RESIDENTIARY

The Reverend S. Chad Jones  
Mr. David R. Pitts  
The Reverend E. Mark Stevenson

### VESTRY

#### 2019

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,  
Dan LeGardeur (Treasurer)

#### 2020

Alan Brackett (Senior Warden),  
Laura Brown (Secretary),  
Robert Clepper

#### 2021

John Sibal (Junior Warden), Steve Smith,  
Bordon Wallace

#### 2022

Justin Allen, Melissa Montero,  
Jennifer O'Brien

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Submissions for Cathedral publications  
are always welcome.

\*Items for the October, 2018 issue of  
*The Canticle* are due September 17.

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Send photos to  
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## *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](http://www.wgso.com)  
Broadcasts underwritten in part by  
St. Martin's Episcopal School.

Please join us for a...

## Women's Retreat

October 22-23

at The Solomon Episcopal Conference Center  
*Sponsored by the Daughters of the King*

Theme: Lord, what would you have me do?

### Time\*

Arrive: 2:00 pm (Monday, 10/22)

Depart: 2:00 pm (Tuesday, 10/23)

\$180 (3 meals included)

\*time can be flexible to fit participant's needs

**Leader:** *Canon Steven Roberts*

Contact: Linda Roberts (504) 895-6602;

[lindaroberts@cccnoia.org](mailto:lindaroberts@cccnoia.org)

*A great opportunity to get away for refreshment.*

*More details soon.*



### August

1	Mara Haseltine	18	Larry Marrione
1	Annie King	19	Braylen Benoit
2	Jennifer O'Brien	19	Pudney Pointer
9	Olive Forman	20	Liz King
9	Steven Roberts	20	Winston Purvis
10	Barbara Muller	22	Sugie Thompson
10	Arthur Nead	25	Julian Figueroa
11	Meg Leche	25	Chris Kirkwood
11	John Sibal	25	Will Goforth
12	Lisa Sibal	27	Elsa Nichols
13	Bill Forman	27	Linda Belletto
13	Charles Meade	28	Boyd Fink III
13	David Spencer	28	Pam Lanau
14	Peter Dorsett	30	Sam Schieffelin
16	Aimee Anthony	31	Robert Clepper
17	Barbara Ellis	31	Michael Ibiwoye
17	Grace Williamson	31	Rick Rhodes

### September

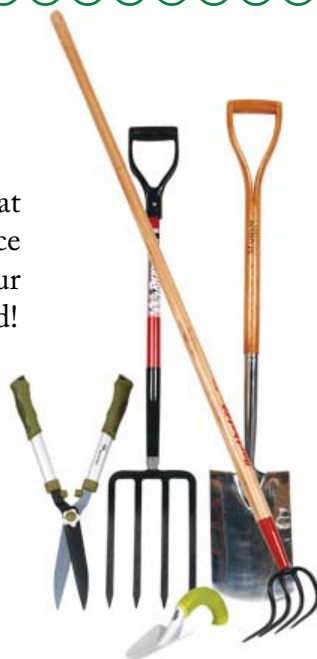
1	Sean Airey	15	Heady Dwyer
1	Pamela McCall	15	David Miller
2	Steve Holzhalb	16	Meagan Thomas
3	Robin George	18	Billy Soileau
3	Brant Walterman	20	Keith Porteous
4	Herschel Abbott	21	Matt Rookard
4	Pam Clark	22	Blythe Dwyer
5	Alma Dunlap	22	Debbie Leathem
6	Greg Smith	24	Tommy Bengé
8	Jim Richter	25	Frances Beverly
9	Amanda George	26	Claude Kohler
9	Carrie Sherwood	26	Suzanne Champagne
11	Rick Thomson	26	Moirra Miller
12	Cole Dodson	27	Mikey Corcoran
14	Elena Figueroa	29	Gerri Edwards
14	Israel Ibiwoye	30	Carter Burwell

*O God, our times are in your hands: 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@cccnoia.org](mailto:acs@cccnoia.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

## Gardening

Please join us on Saturday, October 27 at 8:00 AM to help spruce up our landscaping. Your help is much appreciated!



# Christian Formation

*Adult Education –Fall 2018:*

*“Religion and the Founding of the American Republic”*

The history of the United States has been deeply influenced by the religious history of Europe – and especially the religious struggles that took place in England from the 16th through the 18th centuries. Most of the original Europeans who came to the New World as colonists were from England and they came seeking to live-out their religious faith as they wished. The religious controversies and settlements in England were not only played-out in the Old World, they were actively advanced in the New World as well. The religious struggles and divisions of the colonists became an important part of the political, social and religious settlement, which was found in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, that still guide the life and destiny of the United States. There will be six weekday sessions of this study group on Thursdays at 2:00 pm (September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18 and 25). A list of suggested readings and an outline of topics will be available in the Cathedral. There will also be a Saturday session on November 4 (from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm) that will cover, in shortened form, the entire course. Lunch will be served. A donation of \$10 to cover the cost of lunch is appreciated.

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**Coffee Hour** Please consider hosting 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. Back-up refreshment supplies are low and contributions are welcome. For additional information or to volunteer, contact the Hospitality Committee (co-chairs Annette Figueroa & Judith Loudon). Recent hosts: Judith and Mark Loudon, Jennifer Jones, Kathy Remy, Mara and Greg Smith, Kendall Genre, Betty Foster, Hospitality Committee, Annette Figueroa, Barbara Mangum, James Jennings, Lyn Gladney, Mimi O’Leary, Barbara Richmond, Betty Foster, Kathy Boyd, Sara & Borden Wallace, and the Montero family. *Many thanks to all!*

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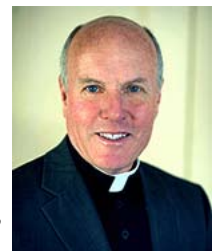
*Church School*

Each Sunday throughout the school year there is education and faith formation for our young children. There is one class (the good, old one room school house style) for children from ages 5 through 12. This year we will mostly be following the lectionary texts that are used in the church. Our program begins with breakfast just before 10:00 am. The children join their parents for communion at the offertory of the service in the Cathedral. Church School will begin on Sunday, September 8 with “Ice Cream Sunday (Sundae).” In addition to breakfast there will be the fixings for making ice cream sundaes after the service.



**The Rev’d Canon David B. Lowry, Ph.D.**

Canon David Lowry is theologian in Residence at Christ Church Cathedral 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.



## From Advent House

*The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney*

Advent House programs resume for the fall!

**Book Club** resumes on 10 September from 1-2:30 PM. We will read "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. Here's a review of the book:



Readers of Celeste Ng's second novel, "Little Fires Everywhere," will recognize a few elements from her acclaimed debut, "Everything I Never Told You." There are the simmering racial tensions and incendiary family dynamics beneath the surface of a quiet Ohio town. There are the appeal and impossibility of assimilation, the all-consuming force of motherhood and the secret lives of teenagers and their parents, each unknowable to the other.

And there's a familiar frame, too: At each novel's opening, we know at least part of the tragedy that will befall the characters — the mystery lies in figuring out how they got there. In "Little Fires Everywhere," we begin not with a death but a house fire, and new questions: Who set it, and why?

The house belongs to Elena and Bill Richardson, a wealthy white couple who epitomize success in picture-perfect, late-'90s Shaker Heights, and their four teenage children, including girl-next-door Lexie and the troubled prankster Izzy, who is suspected of arson. "The firemen said there were little fires everywhere," Lexie says. "Multiple points of origin. Possible use of accelerant. Not an accident." But Izzy isn't the only one who seems to have fled the scene. Mia Warren and her 15-year-old daughter, Pearl, have also disappeared, vacating the small house they rented from the Richardsons. And so Ng again returns to the past for answers.

If you haven't read it already, get your copy and read it by then, so you can be part of one of the lively discussions we always have! Lively and fun. It is a great and open group and we love newcomers. Give it a try!

Also our famous Quiet Days resume on 21 September, when Advent House is open from 9:30 - 2:00 with coffee and tea brewing. The group does Centering Prayer when they arrive and then keeps silence for the rest of the day. Bring your lunch and stay for as long as you wish. Bring reading material, your journal, art materials, knitting etc and spend time in prayer with others. More QDs on 19 Oct., and 16 Dec. Questions? Contact Merry Toups at [merryparis@yahoo.com](mailto:merryparis@yahoo.com) or Mary Lowry at [mlowry36@aol.com](mailto:mlowry36@aol.com)

We are also considering a Compassion Cultivation Training for the Wednesdays in September, but it is not confirmed. If you are interested, let me know (504 669-1216).

Fall blessings to everyone!

## The Cathedral Thrift Sale!

Saturday, October 20, 2018



Entrance Times: 8:00 AM Early Birds (\$5.00)  
9:00 AM General Admission  
Collection Begins: September 4, 2018  
Collection Location: The Children's Nursery  
Collection Times: Monday – Friday (9 AM – 5 PM)  
Saturdays (9 AM – Noon)  
Collection Ends: October 13, 2018

We can use any items you have that are in good shape (please no used mattresses, under garments, computer parts, or non-working electronics).

*Please do not drop off merchandise* at any other location at the Cathedral (including Stuart Hall and the front office). Keep in mind, cathedral employees are *not* available to carry your items; please pack your bags/boxes so you are able to carry.

During drop off, we have been asked to please not use the Bishop's parking lot.

If you have questions or may need assistance, please contact Sandy Jackson ([sditta@tulane.edu](mailto:sditta@tulane.edu)), Thrift Sale Chair, or Linda Roberts ([lindaroberts@ccnola.org](mailto:lindaroberts@ccnola.org)).



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## Jericho Road Breaks Ground in Gentilly

Jericho Road is excited to announce that we have broken ground on two of five affordable homes that are being built in the Gentilly community. The new home sites are located at 1901 and 1932 Wildair Drive and 1901, 1905, and 1909 Wilton Drive. The properties are near Dillard University and blocks away from City Park. All five homes will feature three bedrooms and two bathrooms, and include our core tenants of homebuilding: energy efficiency, universal design, and New Orleans style architecture. The first two homes at 1901 and 1932 Wildair Drive are expected to be completed in mid-October, and the three remaining homes will be completed in the following months.

These will be Jericho Road's first two developments in Gentilly and the third home that we will have developed outside of Jericho Road's historic target area of Central City. Jericho Road received the lots that these homes are being built on through the acquisition in 2017 of *Project Homecoming*, an affordable housing organization. Because of our partnership with Project Homecoming, we have increased our capacity to build and sell more affordable homes, and have expanded our geographic focus to serve more communities across New Orleans.

Gentilly has historically been an affordable neighborhood with a large middle-class and racially diverse population. With rising home prices, many working families who are prospective homebuyers are no longer able to afford to purchase a home in Gentilly. According to the Market Value Analysis conducted by the Reinvestment Fund for the City of New Orleans, home values in the tract where the five Gentilly homes are being built have increased by over \$50,000 from 2015 to 2017. Because housing costs continue to climb in Gentilly, there is a need for affordable housing that allows working families to grow their wealth through homeownership. We are thrilled about the prospect of turning these vacant lots into affordable homes for low-income working families in New Orleans.

As a friend of Jericho Road and affordable housing advocate, please donate online at [www.jerichohousing.org](http://www.jerichohousing.org), or mail a check to our office at 2919 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

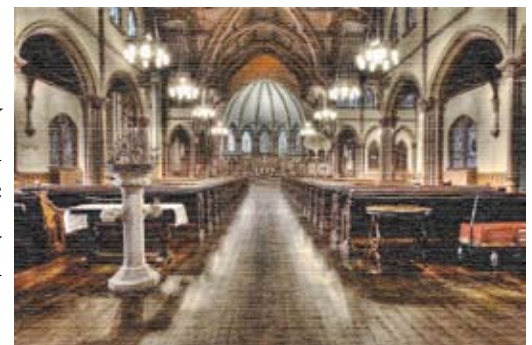
*"We are not just building homes;  
we are building a community"*



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## Drawing Church Interiors

Learn how to tackle drawing complicated interiors in one of New Orleans most historic beautiful churches, Christ Church Cathedral on St. Charles Ave. The lessons can be applied to drawing any interiors, as we will discuss perspective, proportion, composition and much more. See a demonstration drawing by Carol Peebles, and then receive instruction on your own church composition. Beginners to professionals are welcome.



*Thursday, September 5, 2018  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM*

Draw on location at Christ Church Cathedral and at the Blue Easel Club  
\$150

limited space apply today at [Carol@CarolPeebles.com](mailto:Carol@CarolPeebles.com)

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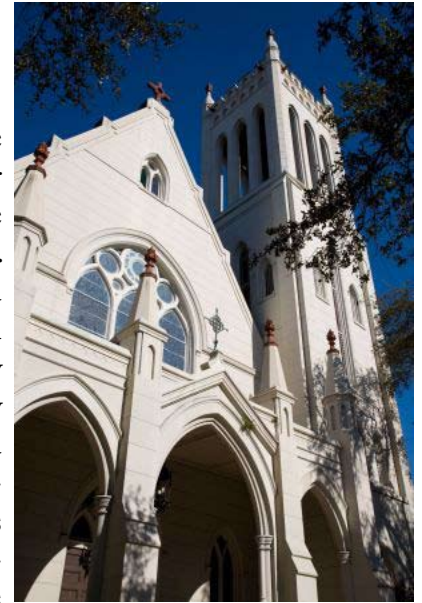
# Capital Campaign Repairs

*Karen Whitfield*

I am pleased to report that the extensive work on the exterior of the Cathedral and Chapel buildings and certain interior painting repair work is now complete, and our buildings look better than they have in decades. The removal of the Elastomeric coating, the repairing and resurfacing of stucco, and the addition of fresh coats of paint hopefully will preserve and protect our historic buildings well into the future. As so aptly stated at our Annual Meeting earlier this year, the exterior of our buildings now matches the beauty and grace of the work being done inside our walls on a daily basis.

This brings us to the second phase of the Capital Campaign rehabilitation work – replacing our antiquated HVAC system. Due to the age and condition of our existing system, we have run into numerous issues with this project, which we diligently are working through.

At this time, we are awaiting contractor bids to perform the HVAC replacement. Bids are due at the end of August, and upon receipt, the Property Committee and Vestry will analyze them and select a general contractor to oversee this significant work. I remain hopeful that this work will begin in the Fall. As always, if you have any questions about our ongoing work, please feel free to contact me.



From our friends at The School for Contemplative Living:

Compassion Cultivation Training  
with William Thiele, PhD

An 8-week course

designed at the Compassion Institute of Stanford University

Suggested Donation: \$350-partial scholarships available

Fall classes are forming in New Orleans

This CCT course helps you expand your skill in experiencing and expressing compassion for yourself and others. Each two-hour class builds on the next with the following components:

- \*mindfulness and intention setting
- \*compassion for a loved one
- \*compassion for yourself
- \*loving-kindness for yourself
- \*embracing our common humanity
- \*compassion for strangers and difficult ones
- \*active compassion
- \*integration of compassion in daily life

For information/registration contact: [William.thiele56@gmail.com](mailto:William.thiele56@gmail.com)

or 504-899-3431

or go to <http://www.thescl.net>

**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 Tuesday*

*5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

**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 November 4.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 9**  
Children's Christian Formation Resumes

**Thursday, September 20**  
Canon David Lowry's Class begins  
*Religion and the Founding of the American Republic*

**Thursday, October 4**  
*The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*  
Choral Evensong celebrating the 50-year ministry of The Reverend Canon C. William Ziegenfuss

**Sunday, October 7**  
Annual Saint Francis  
Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday, October 20**  
Annual Thrift Sale

**Tuesday, October 23**  
Organ Recital by Jacob Benda

**Sunday, December 9**  
4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine  
Lessons and Carols

