### Christ Church Cathedral



## Spring 2020 Classes & Groups

Note: All classes meet weekly unless stated otherwise. Check our website for details.

### Sunday mornings

#### For Adults

Contact: The Rev. Art Callaham at 713-590-3309

#### **Dean's Hour**

10–11 a.m., Reynolds Hall

#### Social Media and Evangelism (Jan. 12)

Join Canon Zartman and Minister for Communication Torie Ludwin for a short course in how you can help the Cathedral share the good news of Christ via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and others. A Social Media Help Desk will be available in the cloister this morning for those who need help getting their accounts in working order.

# The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle and the Rev. Juan Oliver (Jan. 19)

Hear about the ways our Sunday morning liturgies both reflect and define our ethical posture in the world.





#### Annual Parish Meeting (Jan. 26)

Come hear the "State of the Cathedral," elect new members of the vestry, and recognize one parish member for a lifetime of service.

#### Theophanies (Feb. 2–23)

In this four-part series, Dean Thompson "pulls back the veil" on the various times in Bible history that God has made a personal appearance on the earth.

### Robert C. Stuart Lenten Series entitled "Heaven Cannot Wait" (March 1–29)

Read below about this fascinating series that meets at the Dean's Hour and also after The Well.

#### Gene Batiste (Apr. 19)

An Episcopalian and the Director of Community and Inclusion for St. John's School in Houston, Batiste will speak on how a community's inclusive posture can both heal and invigorate.



## Immigration and the Kingdom (Apr. 26)

Renowned immigration lawyer and adviser to both the G.W. Bush and Obama White Houses Charles Foster will present on current, world-wide immigration challenges and the various roles that the community of faith can play in easing the plight of those, literally, in the margins.



#### 2020 Vision/Action Plan Launch (May 17)

During the fall of 2019, the vestry and councils of the Cathedral cast a vision to take our community through the next five years of its ministry. Join Dean Thompson and other members of the church leadership as they unveil major new program initiatives and exciting new opportunities for participation.



#### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

10-11 a.m., Dean's Conference Room

Learn and practice a form of prayer taught by Jesus. This class, open to all, includes teaching, meditation, scripture, and prayer.

#### PARENTS' PLAYHOUSE

10–11 a.m., 2nd floor lobby of the McGehee Building

Parents of children gather weekly for good coffee and great conversation.

#### 20s & 30s Second Sunday Socials

Second Sundays of the month, 10–11 a.m. and 4–4:45 p.m., meet at the Bishop's Fountain

Cathedral 20s & 30s gather monthly for a quick coffee off campus in between services.



### Robert C. Stuart Lenten Series



#### **HEAVEN CANNOT WAIT**

Sundays in Lent, 10 a.m. Lecture, 6:15 p.m. Conversation (following The Well service)

This year's series will gather prominent scholars, clerics, and speakers from across the country to address how Christians can live the Kingdom of God today. Each week will present two different sessions including a lecture in the morning at the Dean's Hour and a facilitated discussion in the evening.

### Sunday evenings

#### **TEA AND TOAST**

5:45–6:15 p.m., Latham Hall

Following The Well Celtic Contemplative Service, enjoy a warm cup of tea, a slice of toast, snacks, and fellowship.

#### THEOLOGY ROUND TABLE

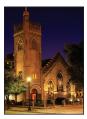
6:15-8 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join the Rev. Betty Adam and Canon Art Callaham for a deep dive into the topic of theological anthropology. Contact the church office for a reading list and more information. (Meets Jan. 12, Feb. 9. Childcare is available.)

#### **SUNDAY NIGHT SCHOOL**

6:15-8 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join the Cathedral staff, special guest speakers, and a number of talented fellow parishioners for an eclectic series of lectures, seminars, and conversations on a variety of topics selected to help you better understand your faith. (Dates to be determined.)



#### Signs of Life

6:15–8 p.m., Sanders Hall

Canon Zartman presents a course developed in partnership with the Society of St. John the Evangelist on five sacred signs drawn from scripture, the Christian tradition, and worship. Participants will consider the deeper meanings behind these signs as they relate to their own lives. (Jan. 19 to Feb. 16. Childcare is available.)



### ROBERT C. STUART LENTEN SERIES ENTITLED "HEAVEN CANNOT WAIT"

6:15–8 p.m., Sanders Hall

Read about this fascinating series above; it meets after The Well in the evening as well as during the Dean's Hour in the morning. (March 1–29)

### Weeknights

#### **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)**

Tuesdays, 6:30–9 p.m., Mellinger Room

The most comprehensive adult education offering in the Episcopal Church, EFM involves four years of study of the Old and New Testament, church history, and Christian theology. Visit www.texas-efm.org for more information.

#### CATHEDRAL 20s & 30s

Wednesdays, 6:30–8 p.m., Ballard Youth Center (Treehouse)

Cathedral 20s & 30s offers opportunities for young adults to explore ways to integrate their faith and life experiences in the context of a supportive community. This ministry strives to connect Episcopal young adults throughout the Houston area and to offer programs that equip them for ministry in their respective parishes through fellowship, faith formation, service, and fun. The group also meets for First Friday Fellowship and Second Sunday Socials.

#### Buscando la Luz

The last three Wednesdays of the month, 6:45–8 p.m., Mellinger Room

Experienced group facilitator Amarilis Vargas Bautista leads a series of conversations in Spanish that weave the elements of faith into discussion.

#### THE DEAN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays once per month, 6:30–8 p.m., McGehee Conference Room

This group discusses a different book each month, including novels, nonfiction, and books on spirituality and faith. Titles are chosen by the group and published in the monthly *The Bulletin* newsletter. (Meets Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, and May 6)

#### **AMAZING WOMEN OF FAITH**

6:30–8 p.m., first Thursday of the month, The Pearl Restaurant and Bar, 1117 Prairie St, Houston, TX 77002

Cathedral women join in fellowship with other women to examine the life of amazing women of faith, ancient or modern, soft-spoken or firebrand. (*Meets Feb. 6, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, and May 7*)



#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., second Thursdays of the month, Jeffers Conference Room

Alzheimer's Association® caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers/family/friends of those with dementia to develop a support system and learn more about community resources.

#### 20s & 30s First Friday Fellowship

First Fridays of the month, off campus

Cathedral 20s & 30s meet monthly at a different locale for fellowship and fun. Talk to Minister for Young Adults Christy Orman to learn more.

### Bible and Study Groups

#### BIBLE "BY THE GLASS"

Mondays, 6:30–8 p.m., Azuma Downtown, 909 Texas

Bible "By the Glass" meets to discuss life and scripture in a relaxed atmosphere. No prior study or knowledge of the Bible is required, and friends are welcome. The most up-to-date information can be found at www.meetup. com/Bible-by-the-Glass/

### THE CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE

Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m., Mellinger Room Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., Mellinger Room

Join Canon Callaham for weekly, co-ed Bible study looking at St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians.



#### Women's Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30–11 a.m., Mellinger Room

Gather for sincere and truthful conversation on the appointed scripture readings for the following Sunday.

#### Men's Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7–8 a.m., Jeffers Conference Room

Join Dean Thompson this fall for continued Bible study.

### Women's Evening Bible Study

All Wednesdays except the first Wednesday of the month, 6:30–8 p.m., McGehee Conference Room

This all-women's group will study the wilderness this spring.

### Other recurring events

#### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Check our website, *The Bulletin*, or your Sunday leaflet to learn more about other ways to connect with Cathedral friends at Bridge Night, choir rehearsals, and other events.