



**July 2010
GoodNewsLetter**

Fourth of July

Children's Parade

10:10 AM gather in the Reception Area

Grand Marshals – The Back Family

Calling all children, wagons, bikes and trikes. Decorate your floats next Sunday, June 27 in the Garden Gallery or bring your float fully decked out on July 4th.



Ice Cream Social



Following the parade join us for an ice cream social in the Reception Area. Bring your favorite flavor (in an ice chest with ice).

Taizé

5:00 PM, Cathedral

The Taizé service is based on the method of prayer utilized in the Taizé community of Taizé, France. It is a time of listening, a time to leave things before God, a time to be before God, to have one's soul open for God.

The Taizé Choir, under the leadership of Mary Reynolds, provides instrumental and choral music for the Taizé Service on the first Sunday of the month.

Formation

Choosing Wholeness

Sunday, July 18, 10:10 AM in Dean Willey Hall
Come and hear the Rev. Janie Kirt-Morris, Episcopal priest, formerly of Oklahoma, now serving Emmanuel Church in Houston, Texas.

In times of life changes, it is important for us to know that we can make choices in how we perceive and interact with our world. From a wealth of experience in teaching and preaching, the Rev. Kirt-Morris will offer us some practical guidelines on staying God-centered through change.

The Prayer Style of St. Ignatius

Sunday, July 25, 10:10 AM in Dean Willey Hall
Canon Susan Joplin will present a Forum on St. Ignatius of Loyola and the prayer style he introduced to the world in the 1500's. An Ignatian prayer style relies on the experiences of our daily lives, interweaving those rhythms with the Infinite. Information on opportunities for new prayer groups will be shared.

Cathedral Books & Gifts

Summer Hours

On June 1 the Cathedral Book and Gifts store starts summer hours, and will be open Monday through Friday, 10 AM – 2 PM, and on Sundays after morning services.

Summer Break

Cathedral Books & Gifts will also be closed from July 1–15.

Fellowship

Education for Ministry Open House

Sunday, July 18, at 10:10 AM, in the Parlor
The Education for Ministry program – an intensive learning adventure incorporating church history, Holy Scripture and group theological reflections – welcomes you to an informational open house Sunday, July 18, at 10:10 AM, in the Parlor of the Education Building. Current enrollees, graduates, and their mentors will be present to share their experiences as members of the EfM program and to answer questions you may have about the program.

Transitions

Celebrating the Ministry and Retirement of Karen Jarvis

Sunday, July 11, at 10:10 AM, Dean Willey Hall
Karen Jarvis plans to remain an active participant in the life of the Cathedral after she retires from her position as St. Paul's Christian Education Coordinator this summer, for which we give thanks. We'll celebrate Karen's past and continuing work and ministry with a reception after the 9 AM service.

Justin Fletcher Goes to Seminary

Sunday, July 25
Justin Fletcher will be matriculating at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley this summer, and will be preaching at the 9 & 11 AM services on July 25. We'll celebrate with a reception for Justin and his wife Mallory after the 11 AM service in the Reception Area.

Youth

Camp Cathedral 2010

Walking With Jesus

July 26–30 (Monday–Friday), 8:30 AM–Noon

We will explore the life and ministry of Jesus in story, song and crafts, ending the week with a family cook-out/eat-in in Dean Willey Hall. Parents can register campers (age 3 – fifth grade) using registration forms at the front desk.

Youth & Adult Volunteer Opportunity

Email kjarvis@stpaulsokc.org to volunteer your time and talent for one or more mornings of this week-long children's camp. Sign-up by July 15 to get your t-shirt in the right size.

Senior High Youth Happening

July 7–9 at St. Crispin's

Happening is an intense, amazing and inspirational retreat for high school students who are in or have completed grades 10, 11 or 12. The retreat is full of music, discussion, surprises, laughter and new friends.

Happening is led primarily by high school and college students, and can be attended only once – however, participants may return as staff members. Visit: www.episcopaloklahoma.org or www.okepiscopaloyouth.org for more details.

Family Camp At St. Crispin's

Sponsored by the Diocese of Oklahoma

Sun, July 4 at 4:00 PM – Wed, July 7 at Noon

Who else wants to take the whole family to a camp with cookouts, homemade ice-cream, games, prayer, and more great activities?

The daily schedule looks like a lot of fun. Find out more at www.episcopaloklahoma.org, where you can sign up and even see who's already registered!

Outreach

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

If you love to knit or crochet or would love to learn, you're welcome to join the expanding Prayer Shawl Ministry Group, which combines compassion, fellowship, and textile artistry into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice. It's an excellent opportunity to connect with others and reach out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Shawls may be made using any pattern, and if you don't know how to knit or crochet, we will teach you.

Janet Bristow began this worldwide ministry in 1998, and says, "Shawls have been made for centuries, universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..." St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral began our ministry this year with 6 people and has already grown. Sixteen shawls have been completed and blessed at the altar, and 8 have been given away.

Many blessings are prayed into each shawl. The prayers are continued throughout the creation of the shawls. Some recipients have continued the kindness by passing theirs on to someone in need. Thus, the blessings ripple from person to person, with creator, giver, and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a loving, sheltering God.

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1 PM in the Parlor. Everyone is welcome. For any questions call Sally Alworth at 413-2582.

Oakerhater VBS

Service Opportunity for Youth & Adults

July 7–9 at Whirlwind Mission, Watonga

Learn about the Cheyenne culture, serve the children of the Whirlwind Mission, and visit Roman Nose State Park. Email Janice Eberhard at jeberhard@sbcglobal.net to sign up.



Blessed Day

July 4 Given by Buzz and Todis McDonald

In Thanksgiving for the Oakerhater Vacation Bible School

Memorials & Contributions

Endowment Fund

In memory: **Leonard Mills**

Donors: Mrs. Marilyn J. Hale

In memory: **Linda Reece**

Donors: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mahaffey

In memory: **Dan Stough**

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Memorial Fund

In memory: **Leonard Mills**

Donors: Mr. & Mrs. William Ardies

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In memory: **Leonard Mills** (*continued*)

Donors: Ms. Barbara Mee

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St. George's Guild

In memory: **Leonard Mills**

Donors: Ms. Sally Alworth

Ms. Vickie Norick

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Resler

Search for a New Dean

Bishop Signals Green Light on Search Process

Bishop Ed and Canon José outlined the Dean Search Process to Vestry at our June 8 meeting encouraging us to move forward and suggesting the use of a consulting firm in the initial phases. We have responded by establishing a group to study the use of consultancy, considering the skills needed by the first of two proposed committees, and examining the likely costs of the process so as to plan for them. We must also insure that consistent and timely communication to the congregation be maintained.

The process is essentially two phased. There is the Study Phase and then the Search Phase. The Study Phase, wherein a consultant might be used, generally has the purpose of answering the questions of “Who are we?”, “Where are we headed?”, and “What qualities do we think we need in a Dean?”

Having seen the materials created and distributed by the study, applicants begin submitting their credentials to the Search Group. The Search Group pares the list to a short list who are visited and visit the cathedral. All of this is done in collaboration with the Bishop, who is likely to enter names for consideration who come to him from his network of Bishops and others.

The final short list is given to the Bishop for his selection and Vestry’s confirmation.

Bishop Ed is confident that St. Paul’s good national reputation will draw outstanding applicants.

Collect for Selection of a New Dean

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Cathedral Officers

Stephen H. Parker, *Senior Warden*
Robert Dennis, *Junior Warden*
Rick Hill, *Treasurer*
Molly Tolbert, *Clerk*

Vestry 2010

Kent Eldridge, Bart Wells, Gypsy Hogan,
Todd Olberding

2011

Molly Tolbert, Marshall Binns, Sharon Stewart,
Joann Speers

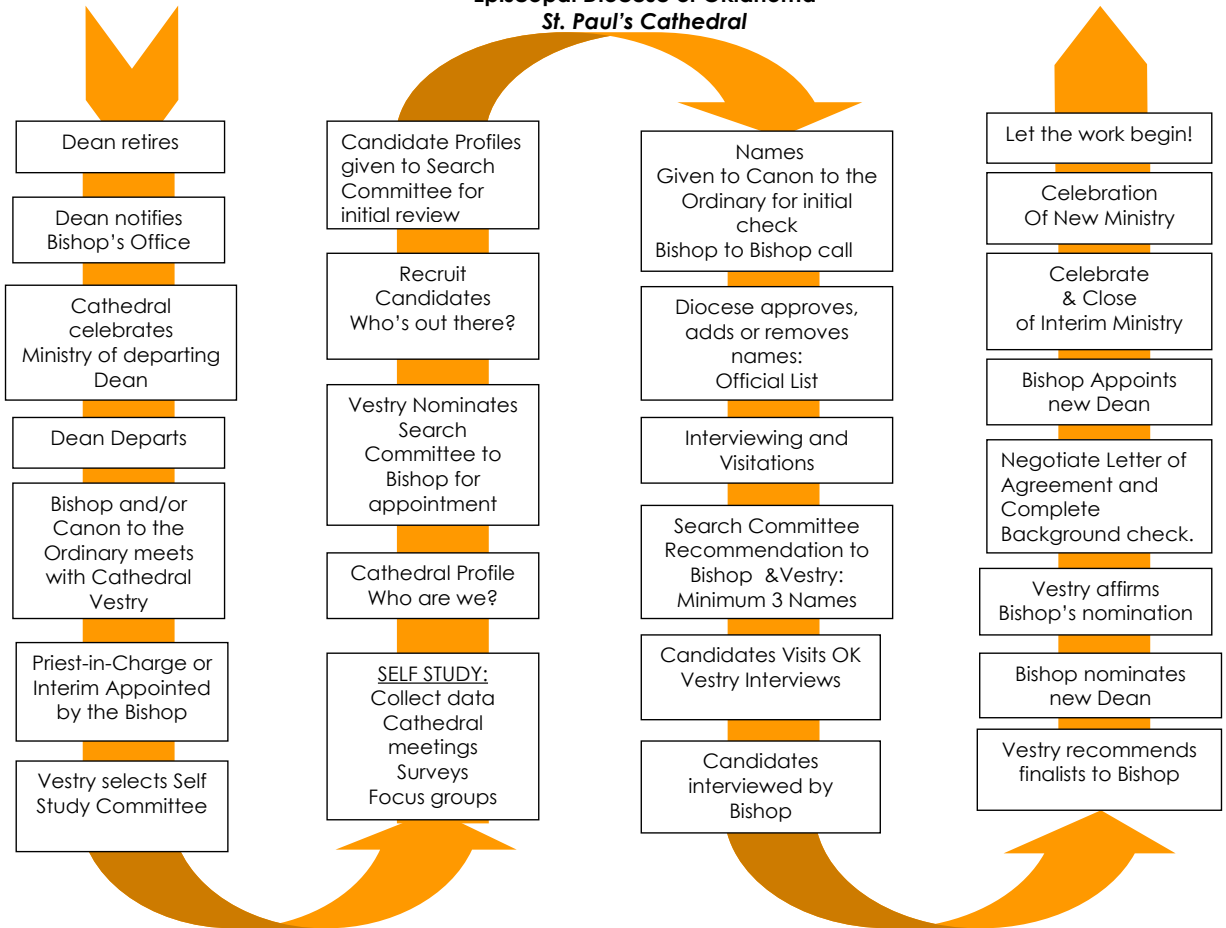
2012

John Koons, Jane Magrath, Buzz McDonald,
Amy Fischer

Please see the following page for a chart of the transition process.

JOURNEY THROUGH TRANSITION

Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma
St. Paul's Cathedral



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<http://stpaulsokc.org/document/Transition-Journey-for-St-Pauls.pdf>

The Cathedral Garden Columbarium

Special Groundbreaking/Construction Phase Price



Dear Friends,

The Cathedral Garden Columbarium allows our community to be a complete home, a welcoming place from birth to death. In times of sorrow it provides a shelter of human warmth and divine consolation.

Now is the time to make appropriate plans together with the ones you love. Now is the time to address important concerns and to avoid placing on others difficult future decisions at much higher costs. Your thoughtfulness will bless our Cathedral community and those who love you.

Special Groundbreaking/Construction Phase Pricing

Single Niche: \$3000 Double Niche: \$5000 Commons or On-ground: \$2300

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Name(s) _____

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or call the Church Office 235-3436 for more details

East Garden & Columbarium Groundbreaking Pictures



A Vestry Review by Gypsy Hogan

Finding a New Dean...

Bishop Ed spent more than an hour detailing for vestry the steps, protocol, traps and tips for a successful search for a new Cathedral dean. His thorough presentation gave vestry much to discuss, consider and research, with members agreeing to spend the next few weeks considering the various issues before deciding on an initial plan of action at the next vestry meeting. Obviously much more is to come as the Cathedral embarks on what could be a lengthy process. Good news, though, is that the life and work of the Cathedral will continue during this time.

Columbarium Contractor Approved

Upon the recommendation of the Columbarium Construction Committee, vestry approved issuing a letter of intent and beginning contract negotiations with Lingo Construction Co., Inc. Many thanks go to committee members for their effort and attention, including about 13 meetings in the last month. Members include Canon Luke Back, Allen Christ, Steve Parker, Lee Smith, Mike Murphy and committee chair Todd Olberding, as well as design firm members Hans Butzer and Jeremy Gardner.

Special Columbarium Pricing

Vestry approved a new pricing of the Columbarium niches – \$3,000 for a single niche or \$5,000 for a double from June 13 until dedication. Once completed, pricing will be \$4,000 for a single niche, \$6,000 for a double. Sales to date have totaled \$215,000, \$29,000 in committed sales and a potential \$1.11 million in future sales. Between gifts and sales, Senior Warden Steve Parker estimates that the project will pay for itself as well as generate a significant support fund.

Repairs, Repairs, Repairs...

Problems in the Education Undercroft have resulted in about \$40,000 in repair work with another \$15,000 estimated for repairing the concrete in the alley, and more expenses to repair the sheetrock and flooring damaged by the flooding. Staff is hopeful that insurance will cover much of the expense, but negotiations continue.

Budget Woes Continue

Senior Warden Steve Parker noted that May was disappointing, with a more than \$13,000 drop in pledged revenues. Total income through May is about \$25,000 below that budgeted. Prayers and additional financial support now are needed. Attention will now be focused on our *Blessed Days* opportunities.

