

What's Going on at the Cathedral . . .

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for the life and relationship of Carlos Ramos & Kayla Torres, given by the Cathedral.



Today, the Rev. Jerry True will celebrate the 8 and 10 a.m. services and the Rev. Linda Taupier will preach at both services. Please join us after the service for a **GALLERY RECEPTION - "SPIRIT OF INDUSTRY"** at 11:30 a.m. The exhibit is on display in the Cathedral lobby and will run through February. Artist Catherine Gibbs is a Springfield native and current resident of Westfield. Catherine is a painter, visual arts teacher and graphic designer. She is also a member of the Southwick Community Episcopal Church.

Thanks to all who donated underwear last Sunday for this worthy cause! If you forgot or were not at CCC for this (unforgettable) event, please bring them as soon as possible. Our current total is 258 pieces, socks and underwear. We expect that to increase a bit over the next two weeks and we will tell you the grand total by the end of the month.

The Springfield Rescue Mission representatives were delighted to take two large (garbage) bags full back to the Mission! We give a very special thanks for our new **Undie King, The Rev. Jerry True** - may his reign be full of joy and thanksgivings! Thank you all again! The Daughters of the King - Bishop's Chapter.

Tuesday, February 13

6 - 8 p.m. PANCAKE SUPPER. It's free, and offerings may be given for the Dean's Discretionary Fund. Say goodbye to the fat! Fun activities for the whole family. For more information, contact The Rev. Mike DeVine at 413-733-1208 or email ap735@earthlink.net.

Wednesday, February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of Lent. Join us for Ash Wednesday services with the imposition of ashes at the following times: 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. in English; "Misa en Español" at 7 p.m.

Wednesdays in Lent: 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH in the Sanctuary, Soup and fellowship following.

Thursday, February 15

2 p.m.-4 p.m. ST. MARY'S GUILD, Kendrick Room, has evolved from a women's social group to include anyone who is interested in socializing and planning fun events for the Cathedral. All are welcome. For more information, contact Leah Gregg at threewitnesses@yahoo.com.

Saturday, February 17

9-10:30 a.m. OUTREACH MEETING in the Library. The Outreach Ministry of the Cathedral is committed to sharing the love, care and resources of the Cathedral with the local community and world. Our meetings are open to all and encouraged to contact Jahn Hart at jahnhart@sbcglobal.net. or Barbara Loh at bploh8@gmail.com.

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. ADULT EDUCATION MEETING in the Library. The Adult Education team meets monthly to plan the Sunday Forums, Bible studies, mid-week programs, and other opportunities for deepening our faith and aiding us in the spiritual journey. We invite those who are interested to share thoughts and ideas, or come to the a meeting to learn more. For more info., contact Scott Jackson at 413-687-1994 or email: jacksongregg@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, February 20

12:00 p.m. BLESSING OF JOURNALISTS. At a time when the free press is being challenged and mocked, join us as we pray for and bless journalists from the community. For more information, contact Vicki Ix at the Diocesan office, 413-737-4786, ext. 126.

6:00-6:45 p.m. COMING TO BELIEVE SERVICE, Christian Worship for those in recovery, those struggling with substance use disorders or compulsive behaviors, and for friends and loved ones. This service, on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, has a special emphasis on recovery, the 12 Steps, and support in the midst of life's ups and downs. There will be home-baked refreshments afterwards.

Saturday, February 24

2:00-5:00 p.m. LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING WORKSHOP presented by Scott Bailey and Dr. Deborah Harmon-Hines. The workshop will feature hymn selections from the Spirituals, traditional African-American Gospel Music, missionary hymns, and contemporary African-American Gospel Music, as well as a focus on the music of social justice. It will be informative and participatory, and is presented as part of the celebration of Black History Month. Bring your LEVAS hymnal or the Cathedral will have them available. For more information, contact the Cathedral.

Sunday, February 26

8 and 10:00 a.m. BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION with Dr. Deborah Harmon-Hines preaching and the Reverend John Edgar Freeman celebrating. Dr. Hines is a member of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral who has served as faculty at Meharry Medical College, and as National President of the Union of Black Episcopalians and on the National Church's office of Evangelism Advisory Board. John Edgar Freeman was born and raised in Liberia. He and his family escaped the civil war and lived as refugees in Sierra Leone. He has served as a chaplain to refugees, and has served in Monrovia and the Liberian interior. John Edgar married Deborah Harmon Hines in 2013, and he presently serves as Diocesan Missioner to the Worcester African Community and assistant priest at St. Matthew's parish, Worcester. For more information, contact The Rev. Debbie Harmon-Hines at debbie.tec@gmail.com.

Saturday, March 3

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., VISUAL PRAYERS, a contemplative art class by Artist Catherine Gibbs. In the class, we will invite the Holy Spirit to work through us and connect us with God's creative nature. There are flyers about the class in the Lobby. For more information, contact Burt Hansen at 413-636-3768 or email: burthansen@comcast.net.

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COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS help in the fellowship of the community and the nurturing of our souls. We have opportunities to volunteer, welcome guests and bring something small to share on the following Sundays in February, 2/18; and 2/25, and in March: 3/4; 3/18 & 3/25. Thank you. For more information, contact Judith Cooke at ajudith01108@comcast.net.

THE BISHOP'S CHOIR SCHOOL provides high-quality music education to children from all backgrounds at no cost. This unique program uses the Royal School of Church Music's Voice for Life materials, which provide a robust (but not rigid) structure for developing musicians in a choral setting. The students will sing in afternoon or early evening services once per month from February to June 2018. If you have a child who is interested in this program, talk to Bob Hansler, the Cathedral's Music Director and Organist at rhansler@cccspfld.org. Help spread the word!

FOR THE SPIRIT: Wednesday Holy Communion at Noon. Please join us in the All Saints Chapel for a mid-week, noon-time service with a reflection and a chance for the spiritual charge we need. For more information, contact the Cathedral office at 413-736-2742. **Centering Prayer Group** meets on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. in the All Saints Chapel (first floor), and it is a time of quiet reflection inviting us to a deeper relationship with the living God. It is open to beginners. For more information, contact Laurel Stewart at lagstewart2@aol.com. **Bible**

Studies on Wednesday at 8-9 a.m. in the Kendrick Room, and Sunday from 9- 9:45 a.m. in the “Dougout” on the second floor next to the Diocesan offices.