



SUNDAYS & BEYOND

The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ NOVEMBER 17, 2019

SUNDAY FORUM

Mideast Focus Presents: A Refugee's Story through the Lens of a Local Seattle Filmmaker

TODAY, NOVEMBER 17, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*



The Mideast Focus Ministry invites you to see an award-winning short film titled *This Being Human*. In 2003, when the war in Iraq began, Hameed was 7 years old. This film is about a young boy's struggle to escape a war-ravaged home and how it brought him to Seattle. Hameed Makttoof, the subject of the film, and the filmmaker, Aimie Vallat, will join us to discuss the film and address questions you might have.

Newcomers & Inquirers Brunch

TODAY, NOVEMBER 17, 12:30 P.M., *Diocesan House*

(three buildings north of the cathedral)

Perhaps you are new (or, relatively new) to Saint Mark's in the last several months; attended one of our coffee receptions for newcomers; or recently completed the Inquirers' Class. If any of these describe you, we invite you to join us for the Newcomers & Inquirers Brunch on Sunday, November 17, following the 11 a.m. service. Enjoy good food and fellowship, and get to know members of Saint Mark's clergy, vestry, staff, and congregation. Meet at the back of the nave after the service and we take the brief stroll to the elegant and historic Diocesan House together. We look forward to seeing you!



SAINT MARK'S MUSIC SERIES

Organ Plus: Zach Hemenway, Organ, & Danielle Sampson, Soprano

TODAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2 P.M., *Thomsen Chapel*



Zach Hemenway is currently Director of Music at Epiphany Parish, Seattle, and Danielle Sampson is an avid performer of Baroque music. Together, these Seattle locals will perform a program of Baroque music by composers such as Schütz, Purcell, and Hammerschmidt for the second concert of the Saint Mark's Music Series.

CATHEDRAL COMMONS

Special Parish Gathering: Holding Loss, Remembrance, and Hope in Our Community, with Dean Steve Thomason and Canon Cristi Chapman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:45 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*. Come early for Holy Eucharist with Service of Light at 5:30 p.m. in Thomsen Chapel, and/or optional Community Dinner at 6 p.m., \$7.

It is November. The days get darker, we commemorate All Souls, we feel the holiday season approaching...and we ache for loved ones we no longer see. The Saint Mark's community has lost several beloved members in recent months, and many of us have lost dear ones in our lives, both recently and in the past. Come together in community with the Dean and Canon Chapman on November 20 to name the losses that are on our hearts at this time, share our stories, and make ritual around this journey, including music led by Canon Kleinschmidt and Choir School Director Rebekah Gilmore. None of us is alone, and honoring our stories and our love and our loss is a sacred way to hold each other in hope and light as Christ's people.



Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 10 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*



Come together on the morning of Thanksgiving Day for a service of Holy Eucharist with sermon, hymns, and prayers of thanks. Put your turkey in the oven, then come to the cathedral to render your thanks to

God for the changing seasons, the harvest, and all the blessings of this life.

"O" ANTIPHONS SERVICE

Advent procession with lessons & carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
7 P.M.

a cathedral tradition since 1986



CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Prayer requests are listed in Sundays & Beyond for approximately four weeks. To add a name to the prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or prayers@saintmarks.org

THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*; Greg Rickel, *Bishop*; all the ministries and communities of this diocese, especially Trinity, Everett, St. Philip, Marysville, and St. Hilda-St. Patrick, Edmonds; the clergy, staff, and vestry of Saint Mark's Cathedral; and all the ministries of the cathedral, especially Cathedral Yoga and the Homeless Advocacy ministry.

THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, *President*; Jay Inslee, *Governor*; Jenny Durkan, *Mayor of Seattle*; António Guterres, *Secretary General of the United Nations*; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines, Sri Lanka.

ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILIES

Christopher White Shane Monkman

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

Rick Hodsdon	Jessica Cohen
Chuck Foisie	Mary Ellen Flannery
Marda Steedman-Sanborn	Sharon Masse
Maya Graumlich	Violet
Frank Roth	Travis's children and family
Amanda and Ben	Becky Novelli
Neal Sullins	Jonie Pritchard
Linda Leisy	Jennifer Graichen
Nathan Reddall	Deb
Nancy Valaas	

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Chelsea Dupuis	Mary Norwood
Jerry Wells	J. David Andrews
Don Hofstrand	Travis
Kate O'Brien	Joe Antoncich
Steven Mutter	Becky Dunn

IN THANKSGIVING

For the birth of William Penrose Wardlaw Stegmaier.

For the Saint Mark's Habitat for Humanity Crew, providing hospitality after morning services.

The nave altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary by Susan and Peter McClung. The chapel altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Haynes.

Advent Giving Tree for Casa Latina, Mary's Place, and Lowell School

The Saint Mark's Giving Tree will be trimmed with tags for you to take and purchase Christmas gifts for our neighbors' children. It will launch at the Advent Preparation Festival on Sunday, November 24, at 12:30 p.m. in Bloedel Hall (*see announcement, this page*), and the tree will be in the nave on Sundays, December 1 and 8. Then on Sunday, December 15, bring your wrapped and tagged gifts (as instructed on the tag you take) to church and place them in front of the altar for the blessing (or, if you can't be at church on Sunday, drop them at the cathedral office no later than Friday, December 13). What a joyful Advent practice and opportunity to share the blessings of the season! Questions? Email Canon Nancy Ross at nross@saintmarks.org.



Annual Intergenerational Advent Preparation Festival

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 12:30 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*



Transition gently into to Advent with the help of your community! Come enjoy a simple, healthy lunch, and prepare your heart for a season of waiting and anticipation. Join in activities for parishioners of all ages, including: wreath making, stained glass ornaments, cookie decorating, and contemplative crafts. Choose simple advent spiritual practices to take home, too. The gathering will include a meal, songs, fellowship, and a blessing of Advent wreaths, as well as alternative giving options and opportunities to purchase wreath bases, books, and more.

Canon Kleinschmidt—In Concert at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Downtown Seattle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 4 P.M., *911 Stewart Street, Seattle*

Michael Kleinschmidt will play a 60-minute program on the beautiful pipe organ of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Seattle. Tickets at the door are \$18; \$10 for Students & Seniors, free for children age 12 and under.

A portion of all ticket revenue will benefit Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, The Hope Center, The Church Council of Greater Seattle, and Mary's Place. The program will include much music by J. S. Bach, and compositions by Johannes Brahms, Petr Eben, and Marius Monnikendam. Gethsemane's organ was built by the same builder who built the Thomsen Chapel organ: Paul Fritts of Tacoma. For more information contact glc@urbanfaith.org, or call 206.474.2130.



SUNDAY FORUM

The Wonder in the Waiting—An Advent Forum

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*. with *Canons Cristi Chapman and Nancy Ross*

On this First Sunday of Advent, come together to explore the sacredness of “waiting” in our lives—the holy, sacred, fertile times, as well as the tense and difficult times. Three beloved parishioners will share their personal experiences of “the waiting.” And we will share with each other, too, how we find ourselves waiting—and what we find in the waiting—as we again breathe into this season of expectation for the Christ who has already come and continues to come into our lives.

SAINT MARK’S ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

Seattle Choral Company presents:

O Yule Full of Gladness: Christmas in Scandinavia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 8:00 PM, *Cathedral Nave*



SEATTLE
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Jul, the Scandinavian Christmas holiday, is celebrated throughout December and traditionally lasts until St. Knut’s Day

on January 13. Join the Seattle Choral Company for their 12th annual Cathedral Christmas offering, this year titled *O Yule Full of Gladness: Christmas in Scandinavia*. Scandinavia has contributed many traditions that we see celebrated in the United States, such as Advent wreaths, candles, and calendars. The Seattle Choral Company will present a broad range of music from this region—from simple folksong arrangements to sophisticated classical settings of traditional and modern texts. The music blends cheer and melancholy into a unique sound. In their wish for light and warmth, Scandinavians really know how to brighten the darkest time of year! Tickets and information: www.seattlechoralcompany.org.

Never Again Is Now: China’s Uyghur Muslim Community

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 5–7:30 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Once again, the world is seeing religious minorities being demonized, rounded up, and targeted for genocide. This is what Uyghur Muslims are experiencing today in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China (also known as Eastern Turkestan). Come for a heartfelt presentation by Dilnur Qurban and other Uyghur guests, as well as anthropologist Darren Byler (University of Washington) to learn more about this crisis and what we can do as individuals and as a community. Contact Mary Segall, mesegall@icloud.com, or Brett Bowton-Meade, brett.bowton-meade@sunriseid.com, for more details.



Pageant of the Nativity—Register Now!

Shepherds, torches, and cradles, oh my—it’s time for the Pageant of the Nativity 2019! This year’s pageant will be offered on **Tuesday, December 17**, at 7 p.m. in the cathedral nave. In this beautiful annual tradition, the children of the cathedral community help us to encounter the mystery of the Word made flesh. Families with children ages 3–18 who are interested in bringing this story to life should register online at saintmarks.org/pageant-info. **All families, including chorister families, need to register online by November 25 to participate.**



Seeking a Laptop and Flatscreen Monitor with Wall Mount

We would like to livestream the worship service into the childcare play space on the fifth floor, so that families who need to leave the nave to change a diaper, take a play break, or soothe a small child can continue to participate in worship. We are looking for a used laptop with wifi connectivity, a flatscreen monitor, and hardware to mount safely on the wall. If you have some or all of this equipment, and would like to donate it to this end, please contact Kelly Moody: kmoody@saintmarks.org.

Strategic Planning Survey

The Strategic Planning process is drawing to a close, but there is still time to complete the survey, if you wish. Visit surveymonkey.com/r/SaintMarksStrategicPlanning and take a few minutes to respond to the prompts. Anyone at Saint Mark’s can complete this written survey, whether you have participated in another setting or not. We simply want to hear from as many people as possible. Your input matters!

CREATION CARE MINISTRY

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6 P.M., *Cathedral House room 210*

Saint Mark’s is considering how it can reduce its carbon footprint, both as an institution and as a community. Take a first step personally and **estimate your own carbon footprint** at <https://werenew.net/kingcountywa>.

And here’s this week’s tip from Earth Day Northwest 2020: **Take time to be thankful**—for family, friends and neighbors—and the amazing Pacific Northwest. During this holiday season, try and put energy into creating community where you live. Go to www.earthdaynw2020.org for more ideas and to pledge to make a difference in your own small way.



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you are welcome here.

Weekday Service Times

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Evening Prayer in Thomsen Chapel

MONDAY, 7:15 P.M.

Centering Prayer in Thomsen Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 5:30 P.M. (note new time)

Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

THURSDAY, 7 A.M.

Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

Cathedral Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM-4:30 P.M.

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Sunday, November 17, 2019 ♦ The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M., *Thomsen Chapel*

Preacher: The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector

HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Preacher: The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector.

SUNDAY FORMATION, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*: A presentation with Seattle filmmaker Aimie Vallat and Hameed Makttoof. See page 1.

St. Nicholas Building: Godly Play (for ages 3-8); Jesus and His Kingdom of Equals (ages 9-11). *Youth Room*: Donuts & Discussion (junior high/high school).

HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Preacher: The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector

NEWCOMER'S BRUNCH, 12:30 P.M., *Diocesan House*. Meet at the back of the nave after the 11 a.m. service to walk to Diocesan House together.

ORGAN PLUS CONCERT, 2 P.M., *Thomsen Chapel*

Zach Hemenway, organ, and Danielle Sampson, soprano.

CATHEDRAL YOGA, 6 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

A spiritual practice open to all.

CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, 7 P.M., *Thomsen Chapel*

A candlelit service with meditative music and time for silent reflection. Optional healing prayers are offered following the service.

COMPLINE, 9:30 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition since 1956; broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM, and streaming online at king.org.

Following in Celtic Footsteps—

A Pilgrimage to Iona & Ancient Missions of Britain

AUGUST 19-30, 2020

Facilitated by Dean Thomason & The Rev. Canon Cristi Chapman

A communal, contemplative experience of learning, prayer, and reflection. Please pick up a brochure in the narthex racks for complete itinerary, cost, and registration information. Visit saintmarks.org/iona to learn more.



Chris Brown Hired as Events Support & Facilities Associate



As was announced in a parish email last Friday, the cathedral is thrilled to hire Chris Brown as the newest member of the facilities team. Chris was pivotal in setting up our livestream ministry in 2017, and most Sundays can be found in the video booth during the 11 a.m. service. He will continue his work as videographer as he takes on this new role. Welcome Chris!

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