# Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

August/September 2024

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# Letter From the Dean

"I don't think any amount of data will ever change hearts and minds, but it's the stories, it's the prayer, it's conversation, it's dialogue."

—contemplative activist

Alison McCrary

She said this about changing hearts on the steps of the capitol, and I believe this is just as true on the steps of the Cathedral. It is when we show up, when we gather, when we work and pray and sing together, that hearts are changed, because we learn each other's stories, and see each other grow. I encourage you to pay attention this fall; look over the various offerings from educational opportunities, to worship, to parties, and see where you can join us in person, whole-heartedly, and celebrate God's presence among us. Together in prayer and dialogue, we build our story as the Cathedral community. Join us so we can say of one another:

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel." (Philippians 1:3)

Grace and Peace,

The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell, Dean

Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through grace-filled worship, radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### sunday\*

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel 10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)

### monday - friday

6:00a (& on demand) | Morning Prayers podcast

### wednesday\*

Lunch Bunch and Enneagram are on summer hiatus and will resume in September—keep an eye on your sleeve, e-pistle, and standrews.ms for updates!

### thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

#### **\*SUMMER FORMATION HIATUS**

During the fall, winter, and spring, the Cathedral offers Enneagram, weekly bible studies, EYC youth programming, and Sunday formation for all ages. Regular formation activities, including EYC and Children's Chapel, are on summer hiatus until August/September—please check back here, in the weekly E-Pistle, and at standrews.ms for updates!

All formation activities will be resuming in August or September—check out "A Look Ahead" below for more information!

## A Look Ahead

# Blessing of the Backpacks and Back to School Bash

Sunday, August 4th, 10:30am

Students may bring their backpack to church to receive a blessing. Family-friendly activities and fellowship for all following the 10:30am service.

#### Symbols of Baptism

Sunday, August 11th, 9:30am

Intergenerational formation activity—decorating candles and exploring the many symbols of Baptism!

#### **Burnt Offerings** (men's dinner)

Thursday, August 15th, 6:00pm

BYOB, bring your own meat to grill, sides provided, \$10 suggested donation

#### **Pack Blessing Bags**

Sunday, August 18th, 9:30am

Intergenerational formation activity—help us fill bags with supplies for our neighbors in need!

# Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City

Sunday, August 18th, 9:30am

**Acolyte training** 

Training is for all 6th-12th graders. Learn more about our Episcopal services and prepare to serve as an acolyte—assisting clergy with processions, setting the table for communion, and more!

#### **Cheesy Bingo**

Sunday, August 25th, 9:30am

Join us as for an intergenerational formation activity as we play a rousing game of Bingo and compete for cheesy prizes!

#### **Music in the City**

Tuesday, September 3rd, 5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. Hsaiopei Lee, viola and Michael Bunchman, piano

#### Enneagram returns

Sunday, September 4th, 5:00pm

Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, St. Francis Hall.

#### Formation for all ages begins

Sunday, September 8th, 9:30am

For more info, see standrews.ms/formation.

#### Sunset Chords feat. The Red Hots

Sunday, September 8th, 5pm

An outdoor concert on the Cathedral columbarium! Bring your own chair, beverage, and snack.

#### **EYC Parent Meeting**

Sunday, September 8th, 5:00pm

#### **Parish Party**

Sunday, September 15th, time and location TBD

Stay tuned to your E-Pistle and bulletin sleeve for more information about this year's party, to be determined soon.

#### **Burnt Offerings** (men's dinner)

Thursday, September 19th, 6:00pm

#### **Capital City Pride**

Saturday, September 28th, all day

On Capitol Street. Jackson Pride will host a festival with entertainment and food. The Cathedral will be present to support the event—join us!

#### **Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, September 29th, 10:30am

An outdoor service where we will bless our furry, scaly, and feathered friends. Treats for pets and humans alike will be served!

#### **Music in the City**

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. Teresa Sanchez, piano

#### Stewardship Brunch

Sunday, October 6th, 11:30am

Our annual celebration of our Stewardship campaign.

#### Sunset Chords feat. Brigid Ferguson

Sunday, October 13th, 5pm

#### **Burnt Offerings** (men's dinner)

Thursday, October 17th, 6:00pm

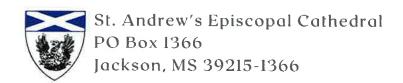
# ...and save the date for our Parish Weekend

Friday, November 15 - Saturday, November 16th

At Gray Center, on the camp side.

- Cabins available for overnight stay on Friday, optional
- Parish activities for all ages and lunch on Saturday
- Can come out just for Saturday activities or choose to stay overnight on Friday
- Pricing and activity details to be announced





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### SPIRITUAL FORMATION TRAINING

#### FOR RACIAL HEALING & RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

August 17, 2024 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

St. Columb' s Episcopal Church

550 Sunnybrook Rd. Ridgeland, MS 39157 8:30 am - Gather

3 :30 pm - Close

\$3.00 offering for lunch



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