



# Christ Church Cathedral Catedral Iglesia de Cristo

*The Grapevine*  
May 2017

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## **A Season of Joy, Giving and Thanksgiving!**

### **Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ and Easter blessings to you!**

Easter is a time marked with joy, gratitude and reaffirmation of our baptismal vows. As you center your heart to celebrate God's immense love for all, we invite you to consider those who will experience God's love for them through your generosity and active participation in God's mission of restoration and reconciliation with the world. Each week, brothers and sisters come to us for nourishment, clothing and spiritual community through the ministry of **Church Street Eats**. This ministry served over 9,000 meals and offered clothing to more than 3,000 of our guests in 2016, all made possible by the generosity of individuals like you and groups of volunteers from more than 40 parishes and community groups.

Those served by the ministry of Church Street Eats are very anxious about the future just as the disciples were right after the crucifixion and before Jesus visited them in the upper room. We as disciples and apostles of Jesus are asked to bring hope to the world and walk alongside and support those who need the same care and love we have experienced. Together, and with your generosity, we may all experience the journey and redemption of the Risen Christ in this wonderful Easter Season.

This request is the formal annual request of the Cathedral congregation and our valued partners to support Church Street Eats as a ministry of our worshipping community and the community at large. We hope you will be generous and see this as a beautiful opportunity to have a meaningful Easter experience and also a way of living into the meaning of Christ's love in the world. Please submit your donations making a check payable to Christ Church Cathedral- memo CSE – or by donating online at [www.cccathedral.org](http://www.cccathedral.org)

If you have any questions, please contact the conveners of the CSE Steering Committee, Rose Fichera-Eagen or Nancy Jacobs.

We thank you for your generosity and wish you a healthy and joyful season of Easter.

Faithfully,

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The Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, Dean

**This Wednesday is the registration dateline!**  
**REGISTER TODAY!**  
**Around God's Table: A Liturgical Festival**  
**May 6-7, 2017**

The event is this weekend! If you have not registered already, please contact Peggy Ornell at [peggy.ornell@cccathedral.org](mailto:peggy.ornell@cccathedral.org)

On May 6 and 7, a collaboration of Christ Church Cathedral and Camp Washington will bring together lay youth and adult leaders from throughout the Episcopal Church in Connecticut [ECCT]. Included will be acolytes, vergers, ushers, greeters, Altar Guilds, choirs and more, gather for mutual learning, sharing of best practices, listening to each other's stories and celebrating their ministries.

**Around God's Table: A Liturgical Festival** will take place at Camp Washington in Lakeside, Connecticut, the official Camp and Conference Center of ECCT. Attendees will be able to explore such varied subjects as worship planning, music, and the use of incense. The youth will stay at the camp on Saturday evening.

On Sunday, May 7, both youth and adults will gather at our Cathedral for a closing Eucharist. There will be a sharing and celebration of the diversity of gifts and roles that support our common worship. Both Bishops Ian Douglas and Laura Ahrens will join on both days.

**Looking Ahead to Pentecost and International Day on June 4**

Pentecost is a Christian holy day commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles as they were praying together. Pentecost—which in Greek means the 50<sup>th</sup> day—takes place 50 days after Easter and marks the birth of the Christian church as described in the Book of Acts. The apostles on that day received “the gift of tongues”—the ability to understand each other in other languages as they spoke about God's marvelous works.

At the Cathedral on Sunday, June 4, Pentecost will be celebrated together with International Day at a single bilingual service at 10:30 a.m. At the Fellowship Hour food representing diverse cultures will be enjoyed.

A main sign of Pentecost is the color red, symbolizing the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit. Plan now to be part of a wonderful celebration – and wear something red!

**Thanks to the Cathedral Gardeners!**

On Easter weekend, worshippers to the Cathedral were greeted at the front entrance with planters filled with colorful spring flowers—a delightful sight that signaled that spring had finally come!

Thanks go to Richard Baraglia and Jeffrey Baraglia-Palmer who head up the Cathedral Gardeners. From now to the first frost they will make sure that our entrance is colorful and welcoming to everyone who walks by on Main Street. If you are interested in helping Rich and Jeffrey in their wonderful efforts keeping flowers in bloom, talk with either one or email [snugharbor@snet.net](mailto:snugharbor@snet.net) or [palmerjeffrey9922@gmail.com](mailto:palmerjeffrey9922@gmail.com)

## A Good Friday Journey: Four Churches Mark the Stations of the Cross in Downtown Hartford



On Good Friday, April 14, an old tradition was rekindled with the joining of four Hartford churches to observe the Stations of the Cross on Main Street, Hartford. For Christ Church Cathedral, Central Baptist Church, Center Church and St. Monica's Episcopal Church, it was a public witness of faith in the heart of the city.

Hymns were sung, each of the 14 Stations was identified, a reflection was spoken, and moments of silence were held by participants. The journey began at Central Baptist Church near the south end of Main Street and concluded at the Cathedral where the Seven Last Words of Jesus were the focus of the closing devotions. Worshippers unable to make the street journey were waiting inside the Cathedral.

The worship participants were the Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas, Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut; the Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral; the Rev. Damaris Whittaker, Center Church; the Rev. Tracy Johnson Russell, St. Monica's Episcopal Church; the Rev. John Endler, Central Baptist Church; the Rev. Canon Tim Hodapp, Christ Church Cathedral; the Rev. Molly James, Christ Church Cathedral.

## Ordination and Consecration of the XI Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis



Dean Howell represented our Bishops and ECCT at the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Jennifer Baskerville- Boroughs as XI Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis. Bishop Baskerville- Boroughs is the first African American female to become diocesan bishop and her ordination marked the first time in the history of the church that a woman succeeds another woman in a diocesan position.

Bishop Baskerville-Boroughs and Dean Howell are CREDO colleagues and served together as members of the Council of Advice for the President of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church.

## Join the Walk Against Hunger on May 7!

The annual Walk Against Hunger sponsored by Foodshare takes place on Sunday, May 7, in downtown Hartford. Andrew May is coordinating the team from Christ Church Cathedral. Check-in will be at 12:30 p.m.

Join the thousands of walker in a great community effort to raise money to fight hunger and food insecurity for persons in the Greater Hartford area. Speak to Andrew May for how you can take part in the walk or contribute to it.

## From the Register

### Confirmation, April 15, 2017

Pedro Luis Cirilo Coral  
Cecilia Valencia Espinoza  
Mariah Nicole McBride  
Walter O'Meally

### Baptism, April 16, 2017

Adelise Mariela Greaves  
Brody Michael Trahan

## Pay Your Pledge Online

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## Happy May Birthdays

Anne Barnard  
Virgen Bonilla  
Richard Buika  
Timothy Cole  
Susan Dalrymple  
Mykal Gardner  
Marva Gilkes  
Reade James  
Emmanuel Mokel  
Richard Nolan  
Robert Pingpank  
Kathleen Register  
Raymond Scott  
Melissa Watson



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