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The Grapevine
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A message from the editor



Publication Change for The Grapevine

In the early 1960s visionaries at places like MIT and UCLA began work on a global network of computers for use by government and universities. Their efforts led in 1992 to the first commercial online service of what is now the internet. The internet's impact is overwhelming, especially on communications media.

Print communications will not disappear totally, but they are changing because of the internet. For the Cathedral, it has become sensible to change the frequency and content of *The Grapevine*. The *Weekly E-news* is now the primary medium for timely information on Cathedral events, people and its work for God's mission in the Greater Hartford area and the Episcopal Church in Connecticut. This is the last monthly issue of *The Grapevine*. In December, the first quarterly issue will be published.

The Grapevine will focus on topics that are not time-sensitive; it will aim to provide in-depth information as well as a variety of opinions and profiles of people.

To broaden the scope and voice of *The Grapevine*, we will actively seek articles from all our members. We place no restrictions on what is written as long as it respects our Episcopal beliefs and traditions. We do reserve the right to edit. To all would-be writers, here's your chance!

The deadline for the December issue is November 8.

Send submissions to lkezerian@gmail.com

In faith,

Lillian Kezerian, Editor

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by donating to the Episcopal Relief
Fund.**

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Meet Our New Intern



On Sunday, September 10, Shancia Jarrett, a native of Jamaica, West Indies, will join the Christ Church Cathedral family as an intern. She will be working under the leadership of Dean Lina Howell and will be with us until May 2018.

She is a second-year Master of Divinity candidate at Berkeley Divinity School, the Episcopal seminary at Yale Divinity School in New Haven. Her family lives in New York City and Stamford, Connecticut.

Shancia's theological interests include pastoral studies and the intersection of Christianity and sociology.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology and a master's degree in Disability Studies from the City University of New York. She has worked with disability advocacy campaigns and non-profit groups to promote and secure housing rights for disabled and homeless populations. She has served as the director of Saint Hilda's House, the Episcopal Service Corps program at Christ Church in New Haven.

In her free time she enjoys reading the works of British author Catherine Cookson who writes about the Industrial Era. Her love for reggae music provides motivation for workouts.

Our warm welcome to Shancia!

Changes in Cathedral's Constitution and Statutes to be Discussed

On Sunday, September 10, an information forum will be held following the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services to discuss proposed changes in the Cathedral's Constitution and Statutes. The governing body of the Cathedral, the Chapter, will be voting on the revisions at its September 14 meeting. Jilda Aliotta, Chair of the Parish Committee and Convener of the Governance Sub-Committee, will facilitate the forum with Dean Lina Howell.

Spanish interpretation will be available at the 11:30 a.m. session.

A link to the revised draft has been provided via e-news.

Social Media Sunday on September 24

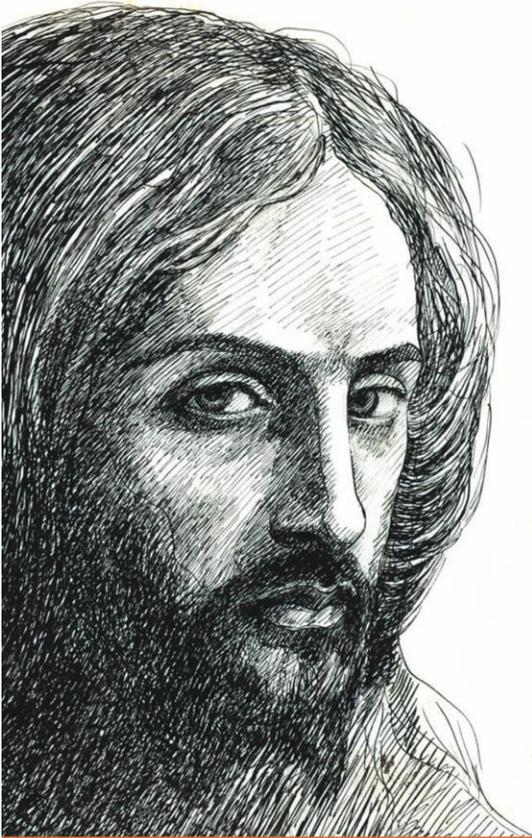


A church-wide effort to help Episcopalians become "digital disciples" will be celebrated on Sunday, September 24, throughout Connecticut. At the Cathedral parishioners and visitors will post comments, photos and video by using social media devices during all three Sunday services. (#SMS17) All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

YOU ARE INVITED

to a special presentation on Kahlil Gibran, the author of *The Prophet*

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IN SEARCH OF A PROPHET

Kahlil Gibran: An Unparalleled Spiritual Guide
for Our Times

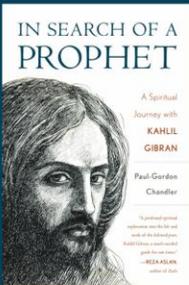
December 3, 2017, 2:00 pm

Paul-Gordon Chandler

Episcopal priest, author, art curator, interfaith
advocate and authority on Christian-Muslim
relations [www.paulgordonchandler.com]



Paul-Gordon Chandler will take the listener on a fascinating journey through the all-embracing spirituality of Kahlil Gibran, the early 20th century Lebanese-American poet artist and mystic, author of the bestselling book *The Prophet*. He explores how Kahlil Gibran, a supreme East-West figure, can be a much-needed guide in the midst of today's global challenges, related to peace, harmony and building bridges between the creeds of the Middle East and West.



Based on his new book:
IN SEARCH OF A PROPHET: A Spiritual Journey with Kahlil Gibran
(Rowman & Littlefield, September 2017).

"Paul-Gordon Chandler takes us on a profound spiritual journey into the life and work of one of the most famous and beloved poets, Kahlil Gibran, showing us how this timeless poet is a much-needed guide for our times. In his hands, Kahlil Gibran becomes an intimate friend."

— REZA ASLAN, author of *No god but God* and *Zealot*



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Upcoming Special Events

OCTOBER

Sunday October 1 - Homecoming Sunday and Presentation of the Canon Jones Award – single bilingual service at 10:30 a.m. followed by potluck meal. Guest preacher will be the Rev. Dr. William Doubleday, retired clergy of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.

Saturday, October 7 – Blessing of the Animals at 2 p.m. in Bushnell Park near Church by the Pond. All animals are welcome but must be leashed or otherwise under control.

Sunday, October 22 – Appreciation Day for Volunteers of Church Street Eats and Church by the Pond at the Cathedral House Auditorium at 3 p.m. Live music and refreshments will be available.

October 26 - Cuatro Puntos in concert at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 5- Deacons' Renewal of Vows.

Sunday, November 12- Ministry Fair hosted by the Parish Committee and Team Coordinators.

November 17-18 - ECCT Annual Convention.

Sunday, November 19 - Harvest Festival - 10:00 a.m., regular 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. services.

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Eucharistic Service- 10:00 a.m.; No music.

Thursday, November 29 - Foot Clinic for Church Street Eats guests.

Happy September Birthdays

Victor Adams
Jeffrey Baraglia-Palmer
Tamika Barnett
Damien Cregeau
Thomas Esenlohr
Pam Hall
Jordan McBride
Dionne Morris
Kenton Pusey
Aleksandra Scott
Bernard Senior



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