

FALL 2017 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

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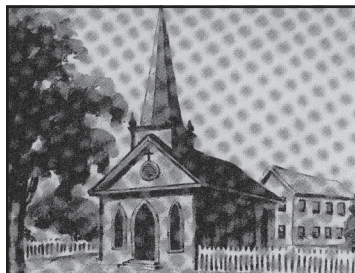
● Registration recommended ▲ Registration required × Registration closed ★ Childcare available (3 mo. to 10 yrs.) 🧑🏠 Bring a friend!

AUGUST

AUGUST 27 SUN

Rally Day
10–11 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Fun activities for all ages as we celebrate and explore the Cathedral's ministries.

SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER 3 SUN
Cathedral Timeline

10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Parishioners are invited to add their personal milestones to the Cathedral's timeline.

SEPTEMBER 4 MON

Labor Day Holiday
Cathedral and offices are closed.

SEPTEMBER 6 WED

20s & 30s Fajita Fiesta ●★🧑🏠
6:30–8 p.m., BYC (Treehouse). Fajitas, cerveza, Mexican Coke, and fellowship.



SEPTEMBER 7 THU
Author Louise Penny

7 p.m., Cathedral. This best-selling writer reads from her latest mystery, *Glass Houses*. (\$)

SEPTEMBER 8–10 FRI–SUN

Happening ▲
Camp Allen. Diocesan spiritual retreat for 9–12th graders. (\$)

SEPTEMBER 9 SAT

Episcopal Night with the Dynamo
7:30–9 p.m., BBVA Compass Stadium. Join the Diocese for a professional soccer match. (\$)

SEPTEMBER 10 SUN

Sunday School starts
Various times and locations. Sunday School for adults, youth, and children starts today.

Prayer Shawl Blessing
11 a.m. service, Cathedral.



SEPTEMBER 12 TUE
Women's Interfaith Eid Celebration and Dinner ●

5:30 p.m., Cathedral. Women of Muslim-faith will gather with women from other faith traditions for a model interfaith Eid dinner. (\$)

SEPTEMBER 17 SUN

Compline and Potluck Dinner
6 p.m., Cathedral. Quarterly gathering for The Well, shared dinner, and short service of Compline.



SEPTEMBER 21 THU
Come to the Table ▲

Annual fundraiser and gala dinner in support of The Beacon. (\$)

SEPTEMBER 23 SAT

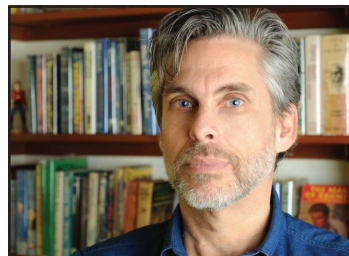
Fall Quiet Day 🧑🏠 ●
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cathedral campus. Join cathedral members, clergy, and special guests for a day of quiet reflection.

SEPTEMBER 24 SUN

EMC Kickoff Dinner ★▲
6:30 p.m., Reynolds Hall. "The Daily Office" Dinner and performance to kick off stewardship season. (\$)

SEPTEMBER 29 FRI

Bookstore Appreciation Tea
4–5 p.m., Mellinger Room. Thank you tea for Kathy Jackson, Lucy Chambers, and the Bookstore volunteers.



SEPTEMBER 30 SAT
Michael Chabon

7:30–9:30 p.m., Cathedral. Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Michael Chabon reads from his most recent novel, *Moonglow*. (\$)

OCTOBER



OCTOBER 1 SUN
Blessing of the Animals

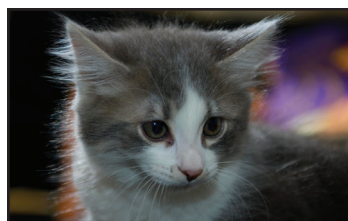
4 p.m., Bishop's Courtyard. Service in observance of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.

OCTOBER 1 SUN

Youth Parent Meeting ●
10–11 a.m., The McGehee Conference Room. Parents meet and discuss hopes, thoughts, and dreams for the Cathedral's youth ministry.

Blood Drive ●
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., San Jacinto entrance. Benefits the St. Luke's Hospital.

Pink Ribbon Sunday
10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Pastoral Care ministries will provide pink ribbons and refreshments.



OCTOBER 4 WED
Compline and Kitties 🧑🏠

7–7:45 p.m., Friends For Life, 107 E. 22nd. Evening prayer with kittens.



OCTOBER 8 AND 15 SUN
Children's Parents Meet-ups

10 a.m., Jones Building. Meet your child's Sunday School teacher and get to know other parents with children the same age as yours (ages 3 years–1st grade on October 8; grades 2–5 on October 15).

OCTOBER 20–22 FRI–SUN

Youth Fall Retreat 🧑🏠▲
A retreat open to all 6–12th graders.

OCTOBER 22 SUN

Foyers Kickoff Potluck Dinner ▲
6:30–8:30 p.m., Reynolds Hall. Make new friends by joining a Foyers social group. Foyers group assignments revealed at the potluck dinner.

OCTOBER 27 FRI

Cathedral Boo Bash 🧑🏠
6–8 p.m., Reynolds Hall. Family-friendly event with trick-or-treating and All Hallows' Eve service.



OCTOBER 3, 11, 17, 18
Fall Neighborhood Gatherings
6–7:30 p.m. Save the date to enjoy some fellowship with others who live in the neighborhood.

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OCTOBER 28 ▲ **PEOPLE** **SAT**
Canoeucharist with the 20s & 30s
 Kayak down Buffalo Bayou, pick up trash, and finish with communion. (\$)

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1 **WED**

All Saints' Day Special Worship
 12:05–12:45 p.m., Cathedral. Celebrating the saints and remembering the departed. This will take the place of regular mid-day worship.

NOVEMBER 5 **SUN**

Loyalty Sunday
 Turn in your pledge cards for 2018!

Organ Recital and Evensong
 4:15 and 5 p.m., Cathedral. Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir.



NOVEMBER 11 **SAT**
Veteran's Songbook
 2:30 p.m., Cathedral. The final concert of the Houston Grand Opera's Veteran's Songbook Project, followed by a reception with the composers and singers as well as a display of veteran-created artwork.

NOVEMBER 12 **SUN**

Alternative Giving Market
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Reynolds Hall. Donate in the name of loved ones to various charities and outreach programs.



NOVEMBER 16 **THU**
David Eagleman and *The Runaway Species*
 7:30 p.m., Cathedral. Best-selling author and neuroscientist Eagleman talks about his new book on creativity.

NOVEMBER 17-19 **FRI-SUN**

YES and Happening ▲
 Camp Allen. Diocesan spiritual retreats for 6–8th and 9–12th graders. (\$)

NOVEMBER 23-24 **THU-FRI**

Thanksgiving Holidays
 Cathedral and offices are closed.



NOVEMBER 23 **WED**
Thanksgiving Eve Services
 6:30 p.m., Cathedral, in English.
 7 p.m., in the neighborhood, in Spanish.

NOVEMBER 26 **SUN**

Advent Wreath-Making
 10 a.m., Reynolds Hall.

DECEMBER



DECEMBER 1-3 **FRI-SUN**
Annual Parish Retreat ▲
 Camp Allen. Fun and relaxing weekend for all ages. (\$)



DECEMBER 3 **SUN**
Advent Lessons and Carols
 3:30 p.m., Cathedral. Traditional Episcopal music celebration of Advent.

DECEMBER 9 **SAT**

Christmas at the Cathedral
 3–8 p.m., Reynolds Hall. The Cathedral family opens its doors to those in need, serving 700+ hot meals.

DECEMBER 15 **FRI**

Youth Progressive Dinner ▲ **PEOPLE**
 6–10:30 p.m. High-school students visit three different homes for a spectacular holiday meal. (\$)



DECEMBER 16-24
Las Posadas
 7–9 p.m. Celebration with singing, prayers, and traditional refreshments. In Reynolds Hall on Dec. 16.

DECEMBER 16 **SAT**

Christmas Camp
 9–11:30 a.m., Cathedral. Crafts, costumes, carols, and Pageant practice.

DECEMBER 17 **SUN**

Sunday Carol Practice
 10–11 a.m., Jones Basement. The companion practice to Christmas Camp for those participating in the Christmas Pageant.

DECEMBER 21 **TUE**

The Longest Night
 6 p.m., Golding Chapel. Service on the solstice for those grieving a loss.

DECEMBER 22-26 **FRI-TUE**

Christmas Holidays
 Cathedral offices close at noon on Dec. 22 and re-open Dec. 27.



DECEMBER 24 **SUN**

Christmas Eve
 4 p.m. Family Service, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and a Christmas Play. ★

6 p.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite II, in Spanish.

7:30 p.m. Organ prelude.

8 p.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite II, with the Parish Choir.

10:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir prelude.

11 p.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite I, with the Cathedral Choir.

DECEMBER 25 **MON**

Christmas Day
 10 a.m. Eucharist and carols.

DECEMBER 28-30 **THU-SAT**

Midwinter ▲
 Camp Allen. Diocesan high-school retreat. (\$)

DECEMBER 30 **SAT**

Last Day for 2017 Donations
 Donations must be received or post-marked by 12/30/2017 to be credited for 2017.

Pastorela
 1 p.m., Cathedral. Christmas Pageant.



DECEMBER 31 **SUN**

Annual Gingerbread Contest
 10 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Join us for the third annual Cathedral Gingerbread Contest. This year, we're returning to our roots. 3-D models of Christ Church (contemporary or historical) will be judged by a panel of experts.