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Meet God this summer

Cathedral Reads

Growing up in the South, one of my heroes was someone who never actually lived, the fictional hero of **Harper Lee's** *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Atticus Finch. In a poignant moment of fatherly counsel, Atticus says to his daughter, Scout, "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of few ... Until you climb into his skin and walk around in it."



THE VERY REV.
BARKLEY
THOMPSON

Few American novels have had the enduring influence and consistent readership of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Indeed, it is still assigned on summer reading lists in schools throughout the South. It is also the case that families who read together grow in love and understanding. And so, this summer our entire Cathedral family is invited to participate in "Cathedral Reads," in which we will all read (or re-read) *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

As the summer draws to a close, the Cathedral will host three events in which we will come together for the opportunity to share our insights and impressions of the novel. On Sunday morning, August 4, at the 10 a.m. Dean's Hour, we will have a parish-wide book discussion group for all ages. On Friday evening, August 16, at 6:30 p.m., we will host Popcorn Theology in Reynolds Hall and watch the **Gregory Peck** classic film version of "To Kill a Mockingbird," followed by a discussion of the movie. And on Wednesday night, September 4, at 6:30 p.m., the Dean's Book Club will take a deeper dive into the novel's themes.

To Kill a Mockingbird is available in paperback in the Cathedral Bookstore. There is also a graphic novel version available for younger readers. I can't wait to dive back into Harper Lee's classic. I hope you will, too. Happy reading!

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Steven Bermudez, who was active in the Cathedral youth group for years, is now interning where he missioned in 2017.

Former mission trip student now interns as Costa Rica diocesan guide

Having enjoyed the mission trip experiences of his teen years, college student and parishioner **Steven Bermudez**, 20, is helping support the mission trips of others this summer.

The Lone Star College student was selected for an internship assisting the Episcopal

Diocese of Costa Rica as a mission trip guide and logistics facilitator. His two-month assignment began May 28.

Among his intern duties: greeting and shuttling mission groups to their hosts and

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How to get involved with Rally Against Hunger

BY KARIANN LESSNER

When school gets canceled on a Friday for area flooding, in my household, we hunker down with Netflix, chili and cornbread. My kiddos think of it as a rather impromptu holiday. They have the normal fears that all of our Houston kids have following Harvey. But for the most part they know that if we are high and dry, "every little thing is going to be alright," as the song says.

For the children of Blackshear Elementary in Houston's Third Ward, a Friday school cancellation means that they will not receive the weekend meal bag provided to them by Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack. That means some of those children who live within a stone's



This year on Rally Day, the Cathedral will work together to build 100,000 meals.

throw of Christ Church Cathedral begin to worry that their next guaranteed meal won't be coming until Monday morning. And with school closed for the summer their next promised meal is so far off on the horizon their little heads and hearts can't even hope that long.

This Rally Day we are going to come together

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We celebrate with

- ✪ New members **Jonathan “Winston” Knapp, Bob and Cissy Lehman, and Steven, Adrienne, Azalea, and Jett Moreno.**
- ✪ the family of **Rex Michael McLaughlin**, who was born April 10, 2019 to **Reid and Tonya McLaughlin.**
- ✪ the family of **Ruth Jerauld Saour**, born March 28, 2019, to **William and Jerry Saour.**
- ✪ the family of **Jonah Bradley**, born May 1, 2019 to **Jeremy and Lauren Bradley.**
- ✪ The families of **Edith Phelan Cater, Warren Aldrich Ellsworth V, Alexis Katherine Rycroft Livingstone, Jett Moises Moreno, and Imogen Mabel Stage**, who were baptized at the Great Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019.

The lilies on the Rood Screen at Easter were given to the glory of God

- ✪ in loving memory of **Don Hornbeck** by **Barb Hornbeck.**
- ✪ in loving memory of **Jay Goodhart** by **Barb Hornbeck.**
- ✪ in loving memory of **Trisha and Evelyn Littlejohn** by the **Rev. Cn. Luchy and Mr. Iain Littlejohn.**
- ✪ in loving memory of **José (Chiquito) and Eduardo A. Miranda** by the **Rev. Cn. Luchy and Mr. Iain Littlejohn.**
- ✪ in joyful thanksgiving for all their siblings and families by the **Rev. Cn. Luchy and Mr. Iain Littlejohn.**
- ✪ in loving memory of **Laura Boitkin** by the **Rev. Cn. Luchy and Mr. Iain Littlejohn.**
- ✪ in joyful thanksgiving for all the clergy, staff, altar guild, and music program at the Cathedral by the **Rev. Cn. Luchy and Mr. Iain Littlejohn.**

We extend heartfelt sympathy to

- ✪ the family of **Jody Robinson** who passed away on April 10, 2019. Jody is mother to Cathedral Organist, **Daryl Robinson.**
- ✪ the family of member **Charles King Sanders** who passed away on April 19, 2019. Charles was the husband of **Eddie Harris.**
- ✪ the family of member **Richard Page Keeton** who passed away April 20, 2019. Richard is the husband of member **Susan Keeton** and father to **John Keeton, Emily Keeton and Laura Keeton McVey.**
- ✪ the family of member **Catherine Cage Bruns** who passed away on May 3, 2019.

The flowers on the Cathedral Altar

- ✪ on March 31, were given in honor of the Altar Guild by **Vicki Cawley**, Director of the Altar Guild.
- ✪ on April 28, were given in loving memory and thanksgiving for the life of **Donald Jui-Ling Lin** by his daughter, **Jennifer Lin Sickman.**
- ✪ on May 12, were given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Mrs. James A. Haralson** by her daughter, **Mrs. Gary P. Pearson** and her grandchildren, **Gary, Jim and Mary Bain.**
- ✪ on May 26, were given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott and Harvey Shepherd** and in thanksgiving for their parents by **Norman and Frances Kittrell.**
- ✪ on June 16, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jody Anderson and Zinkie and Fox Benton** by **Jane and Bill Curtis.**
- ✪ on June 23, are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of their daughter, **Hayden**, to **Danny Ostendorf** on June 22 by **Susan and Rob Reedy.**

The flowers in the floor vases

- ✪ on May 12, were to the glory of God in loving memory of their mother, **Elizabeth Hail Smith**, by her children, **Avon Smith Duson and Frank C. Smith Jr.**

SUMMER AT THE WELL,
from cover

During summers in college, I worked for the Arkansas Highway Department. Because I was summer help and a college kid, I was often given the most thankless and isolated jobs. Many days I was the flagger, placed fifty yards away from the rest of our crew down a blacktop county road with nothing but a red flag used to the rare oncoming car. The crew chief tended to forget I was there, and as the sun beat down, I would get very, very thirsty. I would fantasize about cool springs of water from which to drink, and in which to dunk my head. I was parched, and I needed a well.

The Cathedral’s Sunday 5 p.m. Eucharist is named “The Well,” and it provides soul-slaking water. The



The Well, 5 p.m. service

liturgy is Celtic, hearkening to the goodness of God’s creation and God’s pervasive presence. The music is sublimely lovely, played on harp, cello, and flute. The Cathedral is lit by candle light. Dress is casual. The entire service lasts less than an hour.

This summer, like all Houston summers, will be hot. Our thirst — both literal and spiritual — will become acute. If you find your schedule off kilter this summer; if you feel spiritually isolated like I felt on that lonely blacktop road; if you’ve been traveling and arrive back in town on a Sunday afternoon; I hope you will come downtown and slake your thirst at The Well. You will find yourself tapping that deep well-spring of God’s grace, centered for another week. Bring a friend. I’ll see you there.



**Calling All
May Fete
Royalty**

The Cathedral would love to build its photography collection of May Fete Queens and Kings of the past.

Pictured here is **Emily S. Shepherd**, **Frances Kittrell’s** mother, as the **1931 May Fete Queen.**

Send your photos from any year of May Fete Kings and Queens to Minister for Stewardship and Community Life **Karen Kraycirik** (kkraycirik@christchurchcathedral.org) or via mail care of **Christ Church Cathedral.** Thank you!

Quarterly Vestry Report

One of the highlights of recent vestry meetings has been the monthly update from the Buildings and Grounds committee when Junior Warden **Andre Jackson** has been able to steadily report excellent progress on the Sowing the Seed project. While some ongoing work remains (the sidewalk vault), the major portions have been completed, including the Bishop’s Courtyard in time for a bright green May Fete celebration. We celebrated success on Sunday, May 19 at 10 a.m., including tours of the many areas of improvements. This is a time not only to celebrate but to consider what your gift to this campaign will inspire in the years to come — not only on the Cathedral grounds but through the many outreach ministries that your gifts support in our city and beyond.



SENIOR WARDEN
**FREDRICKA
BRECHT**

A fine example of the inspiration we enjoy from the gifts of others is that of **Francita Ulmer**, who endows the Lenten Series. We enjoyed another outstanding set of speakers in March and April that she made possible: **Miroslav Volf, Rev. Barbara Rossing, Rev. Ben Nelson**, and our Brigid’s Hope graduates.

Several councils have met with the vestry to update us on their many efforts. In February, **Catherine Whitney** reported on the work of the Pastoral Care Council: home care visits, Amazing Place, Mourner’s Path, Shepherds trained by the Community of Hope, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Lay Eucharist visitors. In March **Linda Murphy** described At-Risk-Youth’s work in providing one-time assistance to low-income families in extreme emergency situations; of note, they have no overhead, so 100% of the funds you donate are distributed. Also, In March **Gary Krause** reported on the Mission Outreach Council’s work — these are the

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Christy Orman (l), new Young Adults Minister, with **Marcia Quintanilla** (r), new Youth Minister, at General Convention last year.

Dean announces new staff for Youth, Young Adults Ministry

Dean **Barkley Thompson** is pleased to announce that **Marcia Quintanilla** will join the Cathedral staff as Minister for Youth in mid-June. Marcia is a leader in youth ministry throughout the Diocese of Texas and the Episcopal Church nationally, having served as a camp co-director at Camp Allen, an adult mentor at the national Episcopal Youth Event, and on the design team for the Young Adult Festival at last summer’s General Convention. Additionally, she presently serves as the secretary to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Texas. Marcia previously served as youth director at San Mateo Episcopal Church and on staff at Trinity

Episcopal Church. Dean Thompson says, “Everyone at the Cathedral who interviewed Marcia, including parents of Cathedral youth, were impressed by her deep faith and her understanding of the challenges and questions youth bring to the church. She is dynamic, creative, and fun. That Marcia is bi-cultural and speaks fluent English and Spanish will be a huge asset to our youth program. I couldn’t be more excited about Marcia joining the Cathedral as Minister for Youth. Marcia adds, “I am excited to be Christ Church Cathedral’s new Minister for Youth. Forming, counseling, and encouraging young people has always been an important part of my life, and I look forward to being a bridge-builder between the diverse communities at Christ Church Cathedral.” Marcia and Youth Minister **Jeremy Bradley** will overlap for one month in the summer before Jeremy moves to Virginia to enroll in the Virginia Theological Seminary. In August, Marcia will meet with youth parents to imagine together the shape youth ministry at the Cathedral should take.

Dean Thompson also announces that, effective mid-June, CUSE Director **Christy Orman** will become Minister for Young Adults, a position also previously held by **Jeremy Bradley**. In addition to leading CUSE, Christy will shepherd our 20s and 30s ministry, planning programs for young adults and serving as liaison to the Young Adult Council. Dean Thompson says, “Christy has been active in the 20s and 30s ministry for several

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Justice and Peace Documentary Night

The Justice and Peace Council of Christ Church Cathedral is hosting its annual summer film series during the months of June, July, and August. The films for this year will focus on social justice for children. The council has selected one film to feature each month over the summer on the third Wednesday of each month, from 6–8 p.m. Each film will be followed by a brief discussion.

The summer documentary series will kick of the season with “Which Way Home” on Wednesday, June 19, and will continue the next month with “Who Cares About Kelsey” on Wednesday, July 17. We will conclude the summer series with “Newtown” on Wednesday, August 21. All films are free and a panel discussion will follow each screening. A light meal will also be provided. The mission of the Justice and Peace Council is

to provide education and events that relate to questions of justice, peace-building, and human rights. The council works to focus on ways in which together with our children, we can encourage one another to embrace the ministry of inclusivity throughout the world. The issues that shape the daily lives of our children such as violence, discrimination, and separatism, require that we work toward change by lifting positive activity in the world. When our children are protected and cared for, they become enablers of peace and justice, which empowers them to full experience God’s love and restorative justice.

Join us during the summer as we explore together through film, the many ways we can individually and corporately continue our work as transforming agents in the world and in community.



“Which Way Home”

IN PICTURES

Right, below right: The May Fete Queen 2019 and the Maypole Dancers as two of the many highlights of May Fete this year.

Below left: On May 19, the Cathedral held a Sowing the Seed Dedication Ceremony for the campus. Pictured here is the Very Rev. Barkley Thompson with the Building Committee (l to r): Andre Jackson, Beth Wiedower Jackson, Roy Nolen, Bill Curtis, Carleta Sandeen, and Guy Hagstette.



Above: Cathedral parishioners and their spectacular hats, bonnets, and fascinators on display for Easter Sunday this year.



Above: Mother's Day Craft-Tea brought smiles.



Above: David Simpson serenades for This Is My Story, This Is My Song, happening this summer.

Left: The procession for the ANZAC Day Observance at the Cathedral on April 25.

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years, and her leadership will further the good work Jeremy Bradley has done with our young adults. Young adult ministry at the Cathedral will continue to thrive with Christy at the helm." Christy adds, "I'm excited to lead this ministry alongside the 20s and 30s Council to continue empowering our young adults to connect among each other in the wider Cathedral community. I'm thrilled to be starting my fifth year serving ministries at Christ Church Cathedral surrounded by an engaged and compassionate community."

The Houston Pride Parade


The Houston Pride Festival and Pride Parade are at the center of the annual celebration with an attendance of over 700,000 people every year from all over the world. Come and join the LGBT Community in and fellow Cathedral members as we **PRIDE PARADE** Saturday, June 22 walk with other faith communities and friends.

People who want to participate as part of the Cathedral's Pride group should sign up at the cloister tables Sundays on June 9 and 16, where there will be further details about group meeting locations for the parade on Saturday, June 22, and tee shirts for sale.

For more information about the parade, visit www.pridehouston.org.

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people that bring us the Helping Hands bags for homeless as well as the annual Blood Drive, Alternative Giving Market, Christmas at the Cathedral, and service at Lord of the Streets. In April, **Celeste Gardner** described the many programs that the Adult Formation Council has put together for the enrichment of our congregation. It's an impressive and generous collection of Cathedral members that give their time to these many endeavors. Thanks for your support of these Councils and their volunteers.



In the Cloister Gallery: Midsummer Light
 Juried exhibit, on view June 7 to July 19, with a reception on Thursday, June 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Women artists draw on their unique experiences, imaginations, and dreams to create work on the show's titular theme.

A few friendly faces from CUSE

BY CHRISTY ORMAN

Please join me in welcoming our 2019 summer (Cathedral Urban Service Experience) CUSE interns. You will be seeing these three interns around the Cathedral campus from May until August. These amazing young adults guide our groups that come from all around the country to serve the underserved in Houston through the Cathedral Urban Service Experience program. You can follow all their adventures on our Instagram account at www.instagram.com/cusehouston.



FISHER GALVIN is from Sugar Land, Texas, and is a lifelong Christ Church Cathedral member. He just completed his sophomore year of college at Trinity University, focusing on political science and geology. Fisher is excited to be back as a CUSE intern and is looking for new ways to positively impact the organization.



EMMA VORHOLT and her family have been members of Christ Church Cathedral since 2014. She has lived in beautiful places like Kodiak, Alaska, and Orlando, Florida. Be sure to ask her about her handmade furniture. This is her second summer as a CUSE intern, and she's excited to be back serving the downtown community.



MICHAEL WELCH was born and raised in Odessa, Texas. He is currently attending the University of Texas at Austin and is double majoring in sociology and religious studies. His hobbies include camping, reading, and writing. He is currently in a period of discernment.

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projects, seeing that their provisions and reservations are in place, and guiding them on their worksites. He'll also educate them on the history of Costa Rica and answer any questions that might arise about the culture and practices. He expects to be working in a different location each week.

Bermudez knows from his own service project experiences in Costa Rica that its communities are friendly and welcoming. He has noted there is more interaction between people face-to-face because there are fewer electronic devices in use. Any mission group participants will quickly discover, "you don't have time to mess with your phone," he said.

As Bermudez prepared for what he considers his opportunity to serve and to give back, he said he was looking forward to returning to many of the places and projects in Costa Rica where his own mission trips occurred – and to many of the locals he befriended there.

"The people there know me. It is like being with family when I see them," he said.

Among the service projects he remembers is a school in Limón needing help building sidewalks and an activity center. Through social media, he has been able to stay in touch with some of the students there.

And having befriended the cook at the Episcopal Diocese, where he will stay between stints with mission trip groups, he knows the

food will also sustain him. The beans and rice dishes will remind him of home, he said.

The internship application asked some tough questions, he said. They challenged him to reflect on his faith and his leadership abilities. He believes both will grow as he shoulders the internship experience.

Christy Orman, youth associate and CUSE director, said Bermudez "has a servant's heart. We're excited that he's serving as the intern. We get to share him with all the missionaries that will be passing through the Diocese of Costa Rica. The Episcopal Diocese of Texas has a great relationship with the Diocese of Costa Rica and this is one of the wonderful ways we get to share our gifts. We are proud he will be representing us to all those that go to serve."

And in a twist of job duties, she noted, Bermudez likely will be the Costa Rica contact for this year's Cathedral youth mission trip.

While Bermudez is fun-loving, she said, he wants others to feel and be included. "He looks out for others who might feel left out. He's also big on helping build leadership in young people."

When the Rev. Simon Bautista first came to the Cathedral, he met Bermudez, then an acolyte and one of the youth of the Latino Congregation.

"Steven is a very charismatic young man, quite but very alive person with a great sense



Flower donors needed

Have you ever considered donating Sunday's altar flowers as a tribute to honor loved ones, mark milestones, or celebrate occasions? Several dates are available: June 2: July 14, 21, and 28; August 4 and 26; and September 2. Please get in touch with Lisa Viktorin (lviktorin@christchurchcathedral) for details or reserve a date.

of respect for people young like him and much older than him. Steven is intentionally committed and very rooted in faith with a profound love for his church. I am absolutely sure he will be very successful at being our ambassador in Costa Rica serving there as an intern missionary; the people of the Diocese of Costa Rica are blessed to have Steven among them."

Bermudez said that being active in youth programs at the Cathedral influenced his interest in pursuing the summer internship opportunity. He learned of it — and was encouraged to apply — from Jeremy Bradley, minister for youth and young adults.

Minister for Youth and Young Adults Jeremy Bradley has known Steven for years, and says, "I've seen the amazing person that Steven has become through these missions. He has a passion for Costa Rica that is contagious, leadership skills that will help pave the way for the groups he will lead, and a love for the people of Costa Rica. I know he will make the Cathedral community proud by going forth and spreading the good news."

Since it's an unpaid job, Bermudez raised his airfare and living expenses through appeals to family and friends plus an ongoing GoFundMe campaign. He pledges that any donations exceeding his \$2,000 goal will support some of the outreach organizations in the mission communities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit christchurchcathedral.org or call **713-222-2593** to learn more about these and other events at the Cathedral.

● Registration recommended ▲ Registration required ✕ Registration closed ★ Childcare available (3 mo. to 12 yrs.) 🧑👤 Bring a friend!

JUNE

JUNE 1 SAT

Ordination of Bishop-Elect Kai Ryan
11 a.m., Westover Hills Church of Christ, Austin. Ordination of parishioner Ryan as bishop.

JUNE 5 WED

Dean's Book Club ★
6:30–8 p.m., McGehee Conference Room. *The God of Hope and the End of the World* by John Polkinghorne.

JUNE 7 FRI

Bridge and Rummikub Night 🧑👤
6:30–9:30 p.m., McGehee Conference Room. Enjoy a few hands of bridge or rounds of Rummikub with Cathedral friends. Bring a dish to share.

JUNE 9 SUN

Pentecost Evensong and Organ Recital ★
5 p.m., Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir will sing for Pentecost, with an organ recital to precede at 4:15 p.m. and a reception to follow.

JUNE 8 SAT

Cathedral Yard Sale
7 a.m. to 3 p.m., 8226 Jennings St. Yard Sale sponsored by the Mission Outreach Council and the Latino/Hispanic Congregation to raise money for graduating seniors on their way to college.

JUNE 9–12 SUN–WED

Houston Mission Trip 🧑👤
Youth work with the CUSE program for a short week of mission work, concluding with a trip to Schlitterbahn.

JUNE 18 TUE

Author Neal Stephenson 🧑👤
7 p.m., Cathedral. In partnership with Brazos Bookstore, Sci-fi superstar Stephenson reads from his most recent novel, *Fall; or Dodge in Hell*. (\$)

JUNE 19 WED

Children's Social Justice Film Series ★
6–8 p.m., Reynolds Hall. The Justice and Peace Council will focus on films about social justice for children in its annual film series. Free dinner, screening, and discussion of "Which Way Home."

JUNE 21 FRI

Integrity Service
7–9 p.m., Golding Chapel. LGBT Episcopalians and their straight friends meet for Eucharist followed by a potluck dinner and Integrity Houston chapter meeting in McGehee Conference Room.

JUNE 22 SAT

Pride Parade 🧑👤
4 p.m., meeting location TBD. Celebrate Pride with the Cathedral. To learn more, contact Canon Como.

JUNE 23–30 SUN–SUN

Costa Rica Mission Trip ▲ ✕
Costa Rica. Youth and adult leaders will travel to aid our companion diocese. (\$)



JUNE 25 TUE

Silent Film Night ★
7:30 p.m., Cathedral. The 2019 Pipe Organ Encounter Advanced is sponsoring organist Jason Roberts to perform live accompaniment to Harold Lloyd's film, "Safety First."

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

Celtic Eucharist, "The Well" ★ 🧑👤
5 p.m., Cathedral. Drawing inspiration and music from the Celtic tradition, this service focuses on prayer, silence, meditation, and grace.

Summer Place ★
10–11 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Snacks, drinks, and fellowship sponsored by a difference ministry each week: Hines Center (6/2), Adult Formation/Religion and the Arts (6/9), Youth (6/16), Community Life (6/23) and Brigid's Place (6/30).

This is My Story, This is My Song
10–11 a.m., Reynolds Hall. Hear Cathedral staff and friends read their favorite stories and sing their favorite songs.

MONDAYS

Centering Prayer ●
11:15–11:45 a.m., Hines Center.

Healing Service
12:05 p.m., Golding Chapel.

Bible "By the Glass" 🧑👤
6:30–8 p.m., OKRA, 924 Congress. Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Education for Ministry (EFM) ▲ ✕
6:30–9 p.m., Mellinger Room. Comprehensive adult theology program. (\$)

WEDNESDAYS

Women's Morning Bible Study
9:30–11 a.m., Jeffers Conference Room.

Bilingual Eucharist
6–6:30 p.m., Golding Chapel.

Buscando la Luz ▲
(Second, third, and fourth Wednesdays)
6:30–8 p.m., Bride's Room. Spanish-language discussion group.



THURSDAYS

Youth Summer Shade 🧑👤
Fun activities for youth every Thursday, all summer long. Each event involves a meal and an activity. Friends are always welcome!

6th — Speedy's Fast Track outing, 6:15–10:15 p.m., \$25, drop off/pick up at Speedy's.

13th — "MIB International" at Edwards Marq'E on I-10, Dinner time, \$20, drop off/pick up theater, bring extra cash for candy or soda, we provide popcorn.

20th — WHAM Service Project, 12–6 p.m., free, drop off/pick up in the Treehouse.

27th — "Toy Story 4" at Edwards Marq'E on I-10, Dinner time, \$20, drop off/pick up theater, bring extra cash for candy or soda, we provide popcorn.

UPCOMING

JULY 4 THU

Cathedral offices closed
For the Independence Day holiday.

JULY 8–11 MON–THU

Vacation Bible School
9:30 to noon, Cathedral. A return to the format from previous years — Where we are "learning to be the Light!" Register online.



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RALLY, from cover

as a community to fight back against the food deserts that exist within just two miles of our Cathedral. Shoulder to shoulder in Cathedral shirts, we are going to pack 100,000 meals together. Old and young, from all walks of life and multiple nationalities, our Cathedral family is comprised. It is that same family that will step up to the challenge of bagging, sealing, and labeling food at just \$.40 a serving to feed the underserved of Houston.

There are so many ways you can help, raise funds and volunteer. This summer is packed with plenty of opportunities:

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER/HELP Beginning in mid-June, look for volunteer sign ups in the cloister area. 250 volunteers are needed to pack the 100,000 meals in a two-hour window. We are excited to work alongside of each of you to pull off this incredible food miracle on August 25. If you would like to help, but cannot be present on that day, there will be lots of serving opportunities that you can also sign up to help with in the cloister as well.

FUNDRAISING To serve 100,000 meals at \$.40 per serving, we need to raise \$40,000. This hope is also a "fishes and loaves" moment too. Let's all reach deep into the couch cushions, make a few sacrifices where our fun money spending

is concerned, and fill 100,000 little bellies together.

CLICK TO GIVE Give online to "Rally Against Hunger" on our website (under "Registrations").

WISHING WELL We ask that over the next several months, you "keep the change" on your purchases, collecting it in a bag or a jar. Encourage your kiddos to pick up dropped coins as you are out and about this summer and bring those in too. We will be collecting them in our new "Cathedral Wishing Well." All the change collected during June/July/August/September will go directly to the "Rally Against Hunger" campaign. We want to "keep the change" AND "be the change" we want to see in this world.

MEATLESS MONDAYS Beginning in June, members of the Cathedral will share their favorite meatless meal recipes with us in the Thursday e-news email from the Cathedral



Get your copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird* for the summer

Take part in a Cathedral-wide reading project this summer, Cathedral Reads, and come back in August for several chances to talk about the rich themes in both the book and the film.

To Kill a Mockingbird, \$8.99, available in the Cathedral Bookstore

Sunday, August 4, 10 a.m., Intergenerational small group book discussions of the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* in Reynolds Hall

Friday, August 16, 6:30 p.m., Popcom Theology (dinner, movie, discussion) of the film "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m., Dean's Book Club deeper dive into the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*

(sign up on our website if you don't already receive it). Challenge your family to take part in cooking a meal together. Then, collect the money that you would have used for meat in your Monday meal and bring it as part of your family's sacrificial offering toward "Rally Against Hunger!" This promises to garner us some pretty fantastic recipes as well as help us to understand in a small way what some of the recipients of the meals we pack experience regularly.