



BECKY HALE

*Godspeed, Scappers!*

## This Week

### WEEKDAY LITURGY

in St. Aidan's Chapel  
**Morning Prayer** Monday through Thursday, 8:45 am; Friday, 8 am.

**Weekday Eucharist** Suspended for the summer

### MONDAY (JUNE 26)

**6:25 pm** Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina, Rm 202.

### TUESDAY (JUNE 27)

**1 pm** Freedom Circle Spiritual Support Group, Rm 220.

**1pm** Treasures of the Library, Craig Eder Library.

**7 pm** Interfaith Book Group, Rm 220.

**7:30 pm** Branches Meditation Group, Rm 203.

### THURSDAY (JUNE 29)

**7:45 am** Thursday Morning Bible Group, Rm 212.

**12:55 pm** Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina, Rm 220.

JUNE 25, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# Welcome!



*Thank you for being with us today!*

*St. Columba's is a welcoming Christian community that seeks to be open in spirit, deep in faith, rich in worship, active in service. We hope you will join us after our morning worship for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship!*

## Today's Worship

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**8 am** Eucharist, Church Nave. Presider: & Preacher: Kate Heichler

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**9:15 am** Eucharist for preschool children and their families, Church Nave. Presider: Amy Molina-Moore & Story: Pattie Ames

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**10:30 am** Eucharist, Church Nave. Presider: Amy Molina-Moore & Preacher: Kate Heichler

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**5 pm** Live@5 Eucharist, "Water in the Desert," Great Hall.

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Meet our entire team in the Staff Directory @ [Columba.org](http://Columba.org)!

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**Children are welcome at all services.** Child care is available for infants and children up to age 3 every Sunday morning from 10:15 to 11:45 am every summer Sunday ( through Sept. 3) in Rm 247, on the second floor of the building (Albemarle Street wing).

## You are invited to join us ...

**For coffee, doughnuts and fellowship in the Common after each service.**

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**9:30 am** Adult Bible Study, Game Rm, Friendship Terrace.

## In your prayers this week, please remember ...

In thanksgiving ... For Joan M's positive test results, for the birth of Hank Gallagher to Lindy & Jack Gallagher, for the work of the Appalachian Service Project Participants this past week and their safe return.

For those in need ... Ann, Darby Harrington, Donna Thompson, Francis Sharon, Grady Zahn, Henry Beale, Jay Hundley, John McNavage, Judy Halsey, Laura Long, Linda Tavenner, Madeline Gaffney, Marilyn Meinke, Ramer Simpson, Anna Awimbo, Steve S., Matt M., Ted, Alec Sherman, Peggy Treadwell.

For those who have died ... Susan Beale

*as of Thurs., June 22 at 11 am*

## This Sunday

### Summer Worship Schedule

Today, St. Columba's shifts to summer worship schedule with services at 8, 9:15 and 10:30 am, all in the Church Nave. The 9:15 am service offers family-friendly worship in the Church Nave for children of all ages. Child care is available for the 10:30 am service only (from 10:15-11:45 am), for children ages 3 & under in Rm 247.

Many ministries either change their meeting time or suspend their activities for the summer. Be sure to check the church calendar for all the updated meeting times. The Sunday Adult Bible Study continues throughout the summer at Friendship Terrace, but their time slot moves to 9:30-10:15 am.

### Please also note:

St. Columba's parish office has switched to summer hours, open Mon. through Fri., 9 am-4 pm.

### Live@5 "Water in the Desert"

Come and worship today at 5 pm in the Great Hall in a casual, creative mode as we explore the ancient story of Hagar, cast out into the desert, and how God provided water for her. Where and to whom are we called to bring the water of life? Songs, prayers, eucharist - and community! Contact: Kate Heichler (kheichler@columba.org)

## You're Invited

### Singer and Summer Ringer programs

Friends and families alike are invited to join us on to either sing or ring at the 10:30 am service. No vestments, no commitment, no fuss. All ages are welcome, but it is helpful if you

can read music. Bring only a joy of music! Summer Singers meet Sundays at 9:45 am in Music Rm. Summer Ringers meet Sundays at 10:15 am in the Bell Rm. Contact: Diane Heath (dheath@columba.org)

### Interfaith Book Group

Join us to discuss two individuals living their faiths despite the constraints of Western culture. "Pilgrims of Christ on the Muslim Road: Exploring a New Path Between Two Faiths" covers the life and thinking of Mazhar Mallouhi, a "Sufi Muslim follower of Christ," by Episcopal priest Paul-Gordon Chandler. "Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim," tells how US-born Eboo Patel, a Muslim, founded a nonprofit interfaith youth movement. Book Group meets Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm in Rm 220. Contact: Andrew Trotter (interfaithpartnerships@columba.org)

### DC Strings

DC Strings summer concert series continues with a performance directed by L.A. conductor Ahmed Alabaca, on Sun., July 2 at 2 pm at St. Columba's. The program will include works of Beethoven, Britten and Saint-George. Free admission: donations welcome. Contact: Peter Clamp (orchestrleader@columba.org)

### Creative Aging Network (CAN)

Please join us at the next meeting of CAN on Thurs., July 6, 12:30-2:30, in Room 212, to see the movie, "Babette's Feast." This delightful movie celebrates the joy of companionship and good food. Please RSVP. Contact: Inga Blust (iblust@usa.ne) Treats welcome!

## Ways to Serve

### Thanks to your generous support...

This year the Water Ministry will run through the summer months for the first time. It will be open from June 12 - Aug. 18, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Come explore serving in the Water Ministry; ongoing training is provided. Contact: Anne Murphy (anne\_mccully\_murphy@hotmail.com)

### Stay Connected with Fellow Parishioners this summer

The St. Columba's church directory at your finger tips? It's easy to download, just go to the app store on your cell phone, download the ACS Church Life app and install. This app also gives you access to the church calendar and online giving, and is available for both Apple and Android phones. Installation instructions may be found at: <https://wiki.acstechnologies.com/display/AccessACS/>

## Greetings to Newcomers!

*We look forward to meeting you, and invite you to learn more about us. The first step in making this connection is filling out a welcome card that is found at our Welcome table in the Common. Our Welcome team will be there to greet you and to answer any questions you have.*

*St. Columba's is a vibrant parish with many opportunities for worship, music,*



# St. Columba's

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Columba's is a welcoming Christian community that seeks to be open in spirit,

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