



The AMBASSADOR

SAINT LUKE'S BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

September 2019

 **Saint Luke's**
BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

ACTIVITY KEY



Celebration



Movie



Theatre



Arts



Music



Nature



Excursion



Speaker



Cocktails



Dining



**Coffee &
Conversation**



Class



Health

A few words from the CEO...



I'm happy to share that Bishop Spencer Place has been named a top Retirement Community by Ingram's. This award was tabulated through the votes of their readership who were encouraged to vote on their "favorite" of many different categories. We will attend a reception on October 3 to receive our award. While it's not news to us, it is nice to receive validation from others on how wonderful our community is.

I'd also like to take a moment to thank those that attended the Resident Town Hall meeting in August. It was well attended and, in my opinion, a lot of fun. It was a great opportunity to share some of the wonderful things that are happening in and around the community and to hear from you as well. Please keep your suggestions coming! I hope you enjoyed the presentation. If there is ever anything you would like to have more information about, please do not hesitate to reach out—my door is always open!

Warm regards,
Dee



Spirituality & All That Jazz

Wednesday, September 4 | BSP bus departs at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Unity Temple for *Spirituality & All That Jazz*. This month, we'll enjoy the sounds of piano maestro Joe Cartwright performing with Tim

Whitmer & The Consort Band. The band includes saxophonist Jim Mair, bassist James Albright, and drummer Jurgen Welge.

Sign up with the concierge.



This is a monthly magazine for residents of Saint Luke's Bishop Spencer Place.

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Cool Breeze Duo

Thursday, September 5
3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

With a refreshing sound that spans a variety of genres and eras, Cool Breeze performers Chuck and Vicky Adkins delight audiences with their easy-listening style. They will perform songs from the 1930s to today. See you at this fun and lively concert!



Watercolor Class with John Keeling

Monday, September 9
1:00–2:30 p.m. | Activity Center

Fine artist and freelance illustrator John Keeling teaches watercolor on the first Monday of each month.

On the following Mondays, September 16, 23, and 30, enjoy an hour of Open Art from 1–2 p.m. in the Activity Center.



Speaker Series | Tony Andresen

Thursday, September 12
3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Tony Andresen, BSP resident Ann Andresen's son, completed a 10-day, bare-boat sailing trip in May of this year with three couples and his 16-year-old nephew. Their charter set sail out of Bellingham, Washington, and took them through the San Juan Islands, with a two-day stop in Victoria, British Columbia, and a visit to Butchart Gardens. Tony will show photos and discuss the trip.



Movie Classic | Robert Butler: *Purple Rose of Cairo*

Friday, September 6 | 2:00 p.m.
Westport Room

This 1945 romantic fantasy comedy was written and directed by Woody Allen and stars Mia Farrow, Jeff Daniels, and Danny Aiello. When a New Jersey waitress loses her job during the Depression, she goes to see a film—*The Purple Rose of Cairo*—in hopes of raising her spirits. The dashing young archaeologist in the film walks off the screen and into her life. She's finally met the man of her dreams. . . but he isn't real.



Artist Reception | Diana Werts

Wednesday, September 11
4:00 p.m. | Art Gallery

Diana Werts, a native Kansan, found a connection with the Flint Hills landscape while studying art at Emporia State University. She has credited the Flint Hills as her primary source of inspiration due to the ever-changing prairie grasses, big sky, and distant vistas. Diana lives in Kansas City, where her love of prairie grasses has expanded to include other native plants that she discovers on her regular prairie walks. Her oils, acrylic collages, prints and pastels have been featured in regional and national shows over the last 25 years.



The Bow Wind Trio

Friday, September 13 | 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

The Bow Wind Trio is back with another program of lively flute and string melodies! The ensemble is led by arranger/composer/woodwind performer Greg Briggs, who has played with many national acts including Barry Manilow, Johnny Mathis, Rod Stewart, and Ben Folds. The Bow Wind Trio presents an eclectic blend of light classical works. Join us for an enchanting performance.



Speaker Series | Craig Sole

Tuesday, September 17 | 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Floral designer Craig Sole is the owner of Craig Sole Designs in downtown Overland Park. Craig has been creating fine floral designs for people, places, and events for more than 36 years.

Craig began his floral career at age of 15, when he started working at Suburban Lawn & Garden. After 15 years experience working in the

nursery and greenhouse, honing his skills and developing an appreciation for a more natural floral design, he opened his own business to pursue his passion in floral design.

Craig will discuss and give a demonstration of floral arranging. Join us for an engaging presentation by a true artist!



Opus 76

Friday, September 20 | 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

BSP resident Bernie Jones is generously sponsoring an Opus 76 concert each month through the end of this year.

To mark the 250th anniversary of composer Ludwig van Beethoven, the Opus 76 Quartet will begin a complete cycle of all the composer's string quartets—considered by many to be his greatest work. Starting with a performance of Beethoven op.18 no.1, each concert will consist of a brief lecture giving some background on the history of the piece, before a live performance of the work. After each event, there will be an opportunity to discuss the music with members of the quartet. Beethoven wrote 16 string quartets, and in this special anniversary year, the Opus 76 Quartet is delighted to be celebrating the life and achievements of one of civilization's greatest composers with the residents of BSP.

Opus 76 is made up of Keith Stanfield on violin, Zsolt Eder on violin, Ashley Stanfield on viola, and Sascha Groschang on cello. *KC Arts Beat* recently described the quartet as a “remarkable group of dedicated musicians [who] played with charm and vitality, [and are] well worth hearing again and again.”



Speaker Series | Karen Griffin and Mark Sappington: The American Jazz Museum

Thursday, September 19 | 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Karen E. Griffin, the director of community engagement and public programs at the American Jazz Museum, is responsible for obtaining new audiences for the museum through community engagement and public programs, researching archives, and building relationships with organizations. She has volunteered and worked within the 18th & Vine Historic Jazz District for more than 40 years.

Mark Sappington, a health care lawyer and lover and supporter of music, theater, and dance,

is a museum board member, appointed by Mayor Sly James in 2018.

The American Jazz Museum is the only museum in the world solely focused on the preservation, exhibition, and advancement of jazz music. The museum features exhibits on Charlie Parker, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, and many others. Within the museum is the Blue Room, a jazz club designed to look like a 1930s nightclub that holds live performances several nights a week.

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:00 PFL Charlie the Pom RR 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	Labor Day 2 Offices Bistro Salon Closed No scheduled activities.	3 11:00 Walking Club 3:00 Bingo CD 6:15 Game Night YL	4 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson YL	5 11:00 Walking Club 3:00 Cool Breeze Duo MLR 6:30 Bingo Night YL	6 10:30 Resident Council TR 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 3:00 Chiefs Tailgate Party YL	7 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
8 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	9 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Puzzle Hour 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox YL 4:30 Men's Club P	10 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Coffee & Donuts RR 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Gin Rummy CL 2:00 PFL Charlie RR 3:00 Bingo CD 6:15 Monopoly YL	11 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson YL	12 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Baking Club TR 3:00 Bingo CD	13 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Fred & Nelson RR 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 3:00 Bow Wind Trio MLR	14 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
15 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:00 PFL Charlie the Pom RR 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	16 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Puzzle Hour 2:30 Dessert of the Month CD/RR 4:30 Ladies' Club P	17 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Gin Rummy CL 3:00 Bingo CD 6:15 Game Night YL	18 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson YL	19 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 PFL Himalayan Eugene RR 3:00 Bingo CD	20 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Fall Bulletin Board CD 3:00 Opus 76 MLR	21 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
22 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	23 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Puzzle Hour 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox YL	24 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Gin Rummy CL 2:00 PFL Charlie the Pom RR 3:00 Bingo CD 6:15 Monopoly YL	25 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Fall Craft CD	26 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Manicures RR 3:00 Harpist & Pianist Michael O'Shiver MLR 6:30 Bingo Night YL	27 11:00 Stretch/Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Fred & Nelson RR 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 3:00 Oktoberfest CD 4:30 Cocktail Hour Joe Cartwright MLR	28 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
29 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:00 PFL Charlie the Pom RR 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	Rosh Hashanah 30 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Puzzle Hour 3:00 Lyric Arts Trio MLR		* PFL = Pets For Life		A Abbey CD Coventry Dining Room CDR Canterbury Dining Room CH Chapel CL Coventry Living Room MLR Madison Living Room RR Room to Room TR Therapy Room YD York Dining Room YG York Garden YL York Lounge	

LIFE ENRICHMENT

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1 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 1:30 Praise Worship YD 2:00 PFL Charlie the Pom RR 3:00 Bingo YD	Labor Day 2 Offices Bistro Salon Closed No scheduled activities.	3 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:30 Devotions YL 3:00 Bingo YD 6:15 Game Night YL	4 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson YL	5 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:30 Garden Club YG 3:00 Cool Breeze Duo MLR 6:30 Bingo Night YL	6 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YD 3:00 Chiefs Tailgate Party YL	7 10:15 Music Moves YL 11:00 Rosary CH 2:30 Saturday Afternoon Adventure YL
8 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 1:30 Praise Worship YD 3:00 Bingo YD	9 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:30 Manicures RR 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox YL	10 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:30 Devotions YD 2:00 PFL Charlie RR 3:00 Bingo YD 6:15 Monopoly YL	11 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson YL	12 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:00 PFL Fred & Nelson RR 2:30 Wheelchair Volleyball YD 6:30 Bingo Night YL	13 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YD 1:30 Resident Council A/Pub 3:00 Bow Wind Trio MLR	14 10:15 Music Moves YL 11:00 Rosary CH 2:30 Saturday Afternoon Adventure YL
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Lunch & Learn | Brain Myths Exploded

Monday, September 23

Lunch | 11:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

Program | starts at 12:00 noon
Westport Room

This month we will conclude the Great Courses DVD series *Brain Myths Exploded*. Lunch begins promptly at 11:30. Talks begin at noon and run until 1:00. Lunch will be provided (10 points). In October we will start a new DVD series for Lunch & Learn.

Sign up with the concierge by Saturday, September 21, to allow PB&J time to prepare our lunch.



ART BLOCKS | Donna Houtteman

Monday, September 23

3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Donna Houtteman is the leading voice behind the Art Sofa Series at the Kansas City Art Institute. Although she doesn't call herself an art historian, her passion for art and the history in which it was made is contagious. As a docent, Donna leads more than 50 tours per year at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.



Speaker Series | Thomas C. Fox

Tuesday, September 24

3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Thomas C. Fox is CEO and president of the *National Catholic Reporter*. Tom's stories from Vietnam appeared in the earliest issues of *NCR*. He has also reported for the *Washington Star*, the *Detroit Free Press*, *Time*, and the *New York Times*. In 2017, Tom received the Bishop John England Award from the Catholic Press Association of the U.S. and Canada, the association's highest honor for publishers.

The National Catholic Reporter, based in Kansas City, Missouri, was founded in 1964 to bring the professional standards of secular news reporting to the press that covers Catholic news.



The Great Courses | Western Civilization

Wednesday, September 25

3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Thomas F. X. Noble of the University of Notre Dame explores the vast and rich territory of Western civilization, from its humble beginnings to the dawn of the modern world.



Michael O'Shiver | Harp and Piano

Thursday, September 26

3:00 p.m.

Madison Living Room

Renowned harpist Michael O'Shiver blends the music of Kansas City jazz classics with his years of performing throughout the Caribbean and America. He has performed, recorded, and/or produced for Bob Hope, Dizzy Gillespie, Dave Brubeck, Dr. Carol McLaughlin, Bloodstone, Lil Rev, Richie Cole, and High Vibe Music.



Lyric Arts Trio

Monday, September 30

3:00 p.m. | Madison Living Room

The Lyric Arts Trio—clarinetist Elena Lence Talley, soprano Sarah Tannehill, and pianist Dan Velicer—is one of the few ensembles of its type, presenting classical music with a fresh approach. Concerts are crafted around a central theme, and have a balance of solos, duos, and trios for clarinet, voice, and piano. Recent performances include the Oklahoma Mozart Festival and Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City.

Chaplain's CORNER

Another school year is underway. Teachers have put their classrooms in order. Students have new school supplies and fresh fall fashions. Some are looking at their very first day of school, others will be graduating at the end of the year. For all of them, students and teachers, it's a new beginning and there's an energy and a hopefulness as they embark upon the coming year.

Somewhere along the way, that energy and hopefulness can get lost in the shuffle of the daily grind, whether we're navigating school, a marriage, a career, an illness, or life in retirement. We all have burdens and at times that's all we can see.

In York we offer devotions twice a week, during which we mostly sing, but we always include a time for thanksgiving. And almost every single time there's someone who gives thanks for the gift of another day. That someone reminds the rest of us that the breath of life is no small blessing, and that we walk in newness of life every day by God's grace. A good antidote to the effects of the daily grind.

*Morning has broken like the first morning. . .
God's recreation of the new day.*

—Chaplain Kathy Hall

Roman Catholic Mass

Father Bob | Tuesdays, September 10 & 24 | 9:30 a.m. | Chapel

The History of Christianity: In the Reformation Era

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 11:00 a.m. | Westport Room
We will continue this Great Courses DVD series.

Pray the Rosary

Saturdays | 11:00 a.m. | Chapel

Café Hope

Wednesday, September 18 | 11:00 a.m. | Chapel

This is a conversation group for folks who want to share the joys and sorrows of life's ups and downs.

Labor Day

REMINDER | Labor Day is
Monday, September 2.

Labor Day honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the development, growth, endurance, strength, security, prosperity, productivity, laws, sustainability, persistence, structure, and well-being of the country.

The BSP office, salon, and bistro will be closed for Labor Day. They will open again on Tuesday, September 3.

Thoughtful Quotes from BSP Folks

Shared by George Dooley:

The surest way to make
yourself happy is to make
someone else happy.

—author unknown

PLAZA LIBRARY



Thursday, September 26

BSP bus departs at 2:45 p.m.
and returns for pickup at
4:00 p.m.

Sign up with the concierge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Moulton Green, September 1

Mary Wasson, September 6

Wanda Sanders, September 9

Edora Stell, September 11

Dorothy Smith, September 13

Dru Breidenthal, September 14

Monty Brown, September 14

John Barnard, September 17

Joan Ridge, September 17

Charlotte Gibson, September 20

Carol Hudson, September 23

Mercer Gilmore, September 26

Margaret Burke, September 27

Barbara Ponder, September 27

Barbara McCool, September 29

Joan Betz, September 30

GOOD BOOKS

Monday, September 16 | 3:00 p.m. | Chapel

We will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles, available in print, electronic, and audiobook formats.



Our statue of Saint Fiacre, donated by the thoughtful kindness of the late resident, Martha Sklar, is now in a more visible location. Fiacre is an ancient pre-Christian Irish name; Saint Fiacre of Breuil is the most famous of the Irish Fiacres.



Born in Ireland, circa AD 600, Saint Fiacre was a Catholic priest, abbot, hermit, gardener. Known for his reputation

for curing diseases, he left the Irish multitudes seeking his help and sailed to France for more solitude. There, he established a hermitage, vegetable and herb garden, and a hospice for travelers. His fame for curing diseases was widespread.

Saint Fiacre died in AD 670. The site of his hermitage was later named Saint-Fiacre and is in Seine-et-Marne, France. He is the patron saint of growers of vegetables and medicinal plants and gardeners.

Please continue to enjoy the peace and beauty of your Memorial Garden.

—Bobbie Ellis



Cocktail Hour

WITH JOE CARTWRIGHT

Friday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.

Madison Living Room | Canterbury Dining Room

Joe will perform while wine is served, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Listen while you sit in the Pub, dine in the Canterbury Dining Room, or enjoy wine and cocktails in the Madison Living Room. Daily special and full dinner menu is available, also with complimentary drinks.

