# AMBASSADOR December 2019

SAINT LUKE'S BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

December 2019



#### **ACTIVITY KEY**



Celebration



Movie



**Theatre** 



Arts



Music



**Nature** 



**Excursion** 



Speaker



Cocktails



**Dining** 



Coffee & Conversation



Class



Health

#### A few words from the CEO...



Where has the year gone? The holidays are upon us! Holiday décor is up and everyone is donning their best and most festive moods. The music is light and things are so festive, one can't help but have a little holiday spirit. For me, the holidays have always provided an opportunity to take a little extra time with family and friends

and to reflect on the year. As I reflect on 2019, I am so very grateful for the opportunity to serve the Bishop Spencer Place community and the Saint Luke's Health System and for the friendships I have developed with so many people here. I sincerely hope everyone has a very happy holiday season and I wish everyone peace and joy in the new year.

Merry Christmas
Dee

#### **Coffee with Dee**

In the new year, Dee will schedule open door get-togethers for residents. Bring your coffee and join the chat!



## Lunch & Bridge Mixer

## Monday, December 2, Noon Canterbury Dining Room

Friends, lunch, and bridge! We get together on first Monday of each month, except holidays.

Reserve your lunch with Sarah or Aggie at PB&J so they can have an accurate count for bridge foursomes.



## Watercolor Class with John Keeling

Monday, December 2 1:00-2:30 p.m., Activity Center

#### **Open Art**

Mondays, December 16, 23, 30, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Activity Center



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## Speaker Series: Catherine Futter

Wednesday, December 4 2:30 p.m., Westport Room

Catherine Futter is the Director of Curatorial Affairs at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Dr. Futter earned her bachelor's degree from Duke University and her Ph.D. from Yale. She has been with the Nelson-Atkins since 2002.

Dr. Futter will discuss the exciting new exhibition *Queen* Nefertari: Eternal Egypt. Drawn from the Museo Egizio in Turin, Italy, the exhibition presents the richness of life in ancient Egypt, focusing on the role of women—goddesses, queens, and commoner—and includes Nefertiti's burial chamber.



## Spirituality & All That Jazz

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

This month, enjoy the versatile vocals of Julie Turner and guitar great Brian Ruskin, as this mother-and-son duo perform with Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band.

Sign up with the concierge.



## **Speaker Series: Syed Khalid**

Thursday, December 5 3:00 p.m., Westport Room

Dr. Syed Khalid earned his medical degree from King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan. He completed his internship and residency from Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, followed by a fellowship in Gastroenterology from Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois.

Dr. Khalid will speak to us about Muslim culture.



# Movie Classic with Robert Butler: *Night of the Hunter*

Friday, December 6, 1:00 p.m. Westport Room

In this 1955 thriller directed by Charles Laughton and starring Robert Mitchum and Shelley Winters, a religious fanatic marries a gullible widow.

## Good Book Reading Group

We will take a break for the month of December and resume on January 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.



## **Speaker Series: Nicole Galloway**

Friday, December 6 3:30 p.m., Westport Room

Nicole Galloway, the Missouri State Auditor, is running for Missouri Governor in 2020. She previously served as treasurer of Boone County, and has worked in the private sector as a corporate auditor, accountant, and actuarial analyst.

Nicole Galloway holds an MBA from the University of Missouri and degrees in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla. She is a certified public accountant and certified fraud examiner.



## Janet Howard Student Christmas Recital

Saturday, December 7 2:00 p.m., Madison Living Room

Join us for a holiday recital by students of the Janet Howard Piano Studio in Kansas City.

NOTE | We will not hold Lunch & Learn: Take My Course Please! in December.



#### Saints & Singers

Sunday, December 8, 1:30 p.m. Madison Living Room

Chaplain Kathy Hall and her friends make up Saints & Singers—a musical group that blends folk and Celtic music, guitars, flute, recorder, keyboard, and hammered dulcimer. Join them as they perform some of their favorite Christmas carols!



## Gift Making with Artist Joleen Goff

Monday, December 9 2:30 p.m., Activity Center

Joleen Goff, a visual artist who works primarily in paper and fabric, will lead us as we create holiday gifts and cards.

Sign up with the concierge.

#### **Greek-Letter Dinner**

Thursday, December 5 5:15 p.m., Pub

Please join alums of Greek letter college sororities and fraternities for dinner.

Sign up with a concierge by December 2. Questions? Contact Jenifer Lucas at (703) 975-6748 or aukat64@gmail.com.



## Rescheduled Speaker Series: Melinda Henneberger

Tuesday, December 10 3:00 p.m., Westport Room

BSP is proud to welcome
Melinda Henneberger, a member
of the editorial board of the
Kansas City Star. In April 2019,
she was named a Pulitzer Prize
finalist for commentary. Melinda
writes a monthly column for USA
Today and was previously
a reporter for the Dallas Morning
News, New York Newsday, and
the New York Times, where
she worked for ten years as a
Washington correspondent and
Rome bureau chief.

Thank you to BSP resident Katie Gusewelle for arranging Melinda's talk.



## **Heartland Men's Chorus**

Thursday, December 12 5:30 p.m., Madison Living Room

Enjoy a holiday concert by Kansas City's own awardwinning gay men's chorus, described by *The Pitch* as "one of the most exciting and talented choral groups working in the Midwest."



#### Opus 76

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

Join us for the fourth in a series of Opus 76 concerts sponsored by BSP resident Bernie Jones. To mark Beethoven's 250th anniversary, Opus 76 will perform a cycle of all the composer's string quartets—considered by many to be his greatest work.



# Dinnertime Caroling | Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri Youth

Saturday, December 14 6:00 p.m. | Madison Living Room & Canterbury Dining Room

The youth choir will entertain us with holiday carols during dinner.



## **ART BLOCKS: Donna Houtteman**

Monday, December 16 3:00 p.m., Westport Room

We continue *American Art:*Colonial through Contemporary.

## **DECEMBER 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:00 Holy Eucharist  CH 2:00 PFL   Charlie the Pom RR 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	2 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 3:00 Pianist Carl Bolte YL	9:30 Coffee & Donuts CD 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Gin Rummy 3:00 Bingo CD 6:00 Christmas Lights Tour 6:15 Game Night YL	11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL   Jan & Badger RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson YL	11:00 Walking Club 1:00 Manicures RR 3:00 Christmas Card Photo Shoot CD	10:30 Resident Council TR 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Needlework Hour CD 3:00 Ornament Making CD	7 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 2:00 Janet Howard Student Christmas Recital MLR
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22 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Girl Scout Troop 659 Caroling YL 3:00 Bingo YL	Hanukkuh 23 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 3:00 Christmas Sing-along with Rich Hill MLR	Christmas Eve 24 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 3:00 Christmas Eve Service CH	Christmas Day 25  OFFICES CLOSED  2:00 Movie CD	Kwanzaa 26 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Needlework Hour CD 3:00 Bingo CD	27 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 2:00 Chair Volleyball CD 4:30 Cocktail Hour with Joe Cartwright MLR	11:00 Exercise <i>CD</i> 11:00 Rosary <i>CH</i> 2:00 Saturday Movie <i>CD</i>
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						see Clark A. for Saturday and Sunday Ping-Pong times
10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 11–1 Brunch <i>CDR</i> 3:00 Movie <i>JLR</i> Ping-Pong open play <i>WR</i> ❖	9:30 Tai Chi AC 10:30 Stretch AC 12:00 Lunch & Bridge Mixer CDR * 1:00 Art Class: John Keeling AC * 1:30 Dollar Tree Trip * 4:30 Men's Club P	10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Advent Studies JLR 11:15 Resident Connections AC 1-2 Blood Pressure Check 109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise AC	10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 1:00 Tai Chi AC 1:00 Ping Pong WR 2:30 Speaker: Catherine Futter WR 6:30 Bus Departs for Spirituality and All That Jazz *	10:00 Strength & Balance AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 2:00 Life Enrichment Committee P 2:00 Dining Committee A 3:00 Speaker Series: Syed Khalid WR	10:00 Stretch AC 1:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler: Night of the Hunter WR 3:30 Speaker Series: Nicole Galloway WR	9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Rosary CH 2:00 Janet Howard Student Christmas Recital MLR 7:00 Movie JLR Ping-Pong open play WR *
10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 11-1 Brunch CDR 1:30 Saints & Singers Trio MLR 3:00 Movie JLR	9:30 Tai Chi AC 10:30 Stretch AC 2:30 Gift Making with Artist Joleen Goff AC * 4:30 Ladies' Club P	9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Resident Council Pub 11:00 Advent Studies JLR 1-2 Blood Pressure Check 109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise AC 3:00 Speaker Series: Melinda Henneberger WR	10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 1:00 Tai Chi <i>AC</i>	10:00 Strength & Balance AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 5:30 Heartland Men's Chorus MLR	10:00 Stretch AC 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 3:00 Opus 76: Fourth of Four Beethoven Concerts MLR	9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Rosary CH 6:00 Dinnertime Caroling: Diocese of West Missouri MLR/CDR 7:00 Movie JLR Ping-Pong open play WR *
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## **Beau Bledsoe & Molly** McLaughlin

Tuesday, December 17 3:00 p.m. **Madison Living Room** 

BSP favorites Beau Bledsoe and Molly McLaughlin are back, with Beau on guitar and Molly playing Irish flute.



## The Great Courses | **Western Civilization**

Wednesday, December 18 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Explore Western civilization, from its humble beginnings to the dawn of the modern world.



#### The Dickens Carolers Friday, December 20

3:00 p.m. | Madison Living Room

The Dickens Carolers, Kansas City's premiere professional Christmas caroling company, come costumed in beautiful turn-of-the-century attire!



## **Speaker Series: George** Kahn

Thursday, December 19 3:00 p.m., Westport Room

George Kahn is a Vice President and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Dr. Kahn received a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina and a Ph.D. in economics from Northwestern University. He has taught economics at the University of British Columbia and has published articles on inflation and unemployment, economic growth, and monetary policy.



## **Christmas Sing-along** with Rich Hill

Monday, December 23 3:00 p.m., Madison Living Room

Join us for our holiday singalong with a BSP favorite, pianist Rich Hill.

## CAFÉ HOPE

Wednesday, December 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.



## Christmas Movie: When Harry Met Sally

Wednesday, December 25 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Westport Room** 

This 1989 romantic comedy, written by Nora Ephron, directed by Rob Reiner, and starring Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, asks the age-old question: Can a man and a woman be friends?

## IN LOVING **MEMORY**



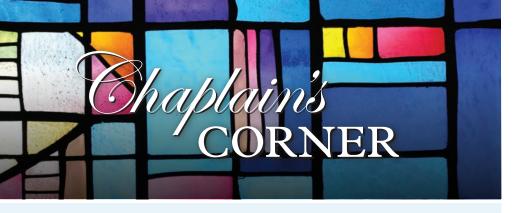
## Thoughtful Quotes from BSP Folks

#### **Shared by Ruth Moss:**

The purpose of life is to love it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without



and richer -Fleanor Roosevelt



According to legend, it was very cold on the night Jesus was born. As the baby fretted, Joseph tried stuffing straw into the open places in the stable walls, and Mary tried warming him with her meager wrappings, but their newborn son continued to shiver and cry.

A tabby cat watched from the corner. "Of course he's cold," she thought. "He has no fur to keep him warm. I'll give him mine and purr him to sleep." She jumped into the manger and gently stretched her body over the baby's. The crying soon gave way to coos of delight.

In response, Mary blessed the cat and marked her with her own initial so that tabby cats would forever remind the world of how one of their kind had comforted the infant Jesus. And that's how tabby cats got the distinctive M on their foreheads.

Within all faith traditions there are cherished holiday legends and memories. May we give thanks for all of them in our celebrations this year, and may we give thanks above all to the One in whose name we celebrate.

-Chaplain Kathy Hall

#### **Roman Catholic Mass**

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

#### **Advent Studies**

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17 & 24 , 11:00 a.m. Jefferson Living Room

This year we will be working through *The Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*. In this DVD presentation, biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine will help us take a closer look at the biblical texts surrounding the birth of Jesus.

#### **Christmas Eve Service**

Wednesday, December 24, 3:00 p.m., Chapel Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

## The History of Christianity: In the Reformation Era

We will take a break for the month of December and resume on Tuesday, January 7, in the Westport Room.

#### **Pray the Rosary**

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m., Chapel



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janet Klem

December 3

**Una Creditor** 

December 4

**Helen Stefanov** 

December 4

**Delbert Clevenger** 

December 5

**Ann Dickinson** 

December 15

**Barbara Weary** 

December 15

Lu Mitchell

December 18

**Louise Wagnon** 

December 18

**Anne Quackenbush** 

December 21

**Marilyn Benson** 

December 22

**Dick Houston** 

December 22

**Ron Spencer** 

December 24

**Cathy Campbell** 

December 27

Wayne Warlick
December 27

**Don Carlton** 

December 28

**Linda Talbott** 

December 29







## Memory Care at Saint Luke's Bishop Spencer Place

Saint Luke's Health System is committed to building a world-class memory care community at Saint Luke's Bishop Spencer Place.

By the year 2022, it is believed more than 30,000 individuals in our seven-county region will have some form of Alzheimer's or memory disorder. However, in the Kansas City area there are only a handful of memory disorders specialists and even fewer quality memory care communities.

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Our memory care community will serve Bishop Spencer Place residents and others in the region who need loving and compassionate care rooted in medical science. when

The fundraising campaign for memory care is underway. We expect fundraising to continue for two to three years and then construction to take 18 to 24 months.

where

The new memory care community will be located to the east of Bishop Spencer Place, across Jefferson Street.







## Cocktail Hour

## WITH JOE CARTWRIGHT

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

Madison Living Room | Canterbury Dining Room

# New Year's Eve Party

## WITH THE DON ACCURSO ORCHESTRA

Tuesday, December 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Canterbury Dining Room | Pub











RECENT EVENTS
& PHOTOS







