



# CATHEDRAL CONNECTION

## *The Cathedral of All Souls*

Biltmore Village, Asheville, NC 28803  
September 2015



All Souls is getting a new roof! Check back next month for more photos.

### GUEST PREACHER MICHAEL LAPSLEY

Sunday, September 13

The Reverend Michael Lapsley, Anglican Priest and Director of The Institute for Healing of Memories will speak on truth and reconciliation and healing the past in the present. See more information about Michael inside.



### BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR SPEAKING AT ALL SOULS

Thursday, October 29, 7:00-9:00p.m.

Author, professor, and Episcopal priest, Barbara has served as the Butman Professor of Religion & Philosophy at Piedmont College. Her most recent book is *Learning to Walk in the Dark*.



#### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 13 Guest preacher: The Reverend Michael Lapsley (p. 3)
- 16 Monthly Lunch Bunch meeting (p. 2)
- 19 Autumn Grace September meeting (p. 2)
- 20 Newcomers Classes begin, 10:10a.m.  
Parish Meeting, 10:10a.m.
- 24 Parish Meeting, 6:30p.m.
- 27 Concert featuring John Bryant, Janis Bryant, and Kyle Ritter; 4:00p.m. (p. 2)
- 28 All Souls Book Group Meeting & Discussion (p. 5)

#### OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 11 Stewardship Ingathering, All services

All Souls is a eucharistically centered cathedral whose life is formed by scripture, the baptismal covenant and our engagement with the world about us. It is a community where all are welcome, trust is present, risks are taken, and where our gifts and graces enable us to be who God knows us to be.

# ADULT FORUM

*Sundays at 10:10a.m., Zabriskie Hall*

## SEPTEMBER 6

### No Adult Forum

Parents meeting with Catechesis and Youth classes.

## SEPTEMBER 13

### The Reverend Michael Lapsley

Author of 'Redeeming the Past: My Journey from Freedom Fighter to Healer', Anglican priest and anti-apartheid activist in South Africa will speak on truth and reconciliation and healing the past in the present.

## SEPTEMBER 20

### Parish Meeting

Parish meeting regarding the church roof.

## SEPTEMBER 27

### Brené Brown

Further conversations about courage, vulnerability, shame and wholeheartedness. Brené Brown is the author of 'The Gifts of Imperfection' and 'Daring Greatly'. Her work has been featured at TedX conferences, Krista Tippett's 'On Being' and many other venues.

## COMING IN OCTOBER

### Darin Waters

Assistant Professor of History at UNC-Asheville will return to discuss further the history of our neighborhood and region.

# AUTUMN GRACE

**Saturday, September 19**



Chad Conaty, Development Director for Memory Care, will give an overview of end-of-life issues related to memory loss/dementia that many of us and/or our families will face and will offer information and handouts on resources in Buncombe County. If you have a specific question, please e-mail Linda H (lhundredmark@gmail.com) so Chad can be sure to address that question.

Please join us in the Owen Library on Sat., Sept. 19. Coffee and snacks at 9:30a.m. will be followed at 10:00a.m. by a short meditation and our meeting. We will end by 11:30a.m.

*Questions? Contact Babie Chromy (jstrobels5@charter.net, 687-2926) or Linda Kane (linda@80watt.com, 338-0222)*

# MONTHLY LUNCH BUNCH

**Wednesday, September 16, 12:30p.m.**

The next meeting of the Monthly Lunch Bunch will be on Wednesday, September 16, at 12:30p.m., in Zabriskie Hall with Laura Baker-Seseika as guest speaker. Laura is the Program Development Manager of the Care Partners Pace Program in Asheville. The Pace Program is an innovative healthcare program offering medical and social services for low-income, elderly people. One of the primary objectives of the Pace Program is to enable the participants to remain safely in their homes. Laura who's experience in the health care industry spans more than 20 years, includes working with patients and families who are no longer independent, those in assistant living, skilled nursing and in hospice care. Care Partners has been part of the health care landscape of Western North Carolina for over 70 years. Their motto, "Helping people live fully through life's journey", is a testament to their commitment. Please plan to join us for lunch as we explore the many aspects of the Care Partners Program.

# CONCERT FEATURING THREE ALL SOULS MUSICIANS

**Sunday, September 27, 4:00p.m.**

John Bryant will return to his native Asheville to perform on trumpet, and will be joined by soprano Janis Bryant and organist Kyle Ritter. The program will feature pieces by Henry Purcell, Domenico Scarlatti, Jean Michel Damase, and Petr Eben. The concert is sponsored by the All Souls Cathedral Arts Commission. A freewill offering will be taken.

# PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE

**Michael Lapsley, 'Redeeming the Past: My Journey from Freedom Fighter to Healer' and The Institute for Healing of Memories**



*from the Very Rev. Todd Donatelli, Dean*

In a recent conversation with a group of folks we were pondering where in this moment of our life journey we need God and for what are we hungering with God at this place in our lives? The responses varied in contexts and details (differing ages and stages of folks, different family stories, different faith biographies) and many contained a common theme: being aware and experiencing the presence of God in all moments of life including the many moments of a day and the many chapters of life.

We proclaim God in all, through all things, 'in whom we live and move and have our being', 'Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.' #370, The Hymnal 1982. We proclaim this, we hope it, we experience at various times, and, the folks talking about their need and hunger spoke of wishing this awareness in all moments, not being distracted by the changes and chances of life, the spins and turns of a day, and the remembrances of the past. How do we practice the experience of God in all moments and all events of our lives?

Michael Lapsley hungers for the same thing. Michael Lapsley has experience in seeking to see and experience God's presence in all moments. Michael is an Anglican Priest whose work for reconciliation on the continent of Africa led to the experience of losing his hands and part of his sight through a letter bomb. In the early 1970's Michael served as the Anglican chaplain to students at both black and white universities in Durban, South Africa. From his experience he began to speak out about the reality of students and schoolchildren who were being shot, detained and tortured. For his stand taking he was expelled from the country. He continued his work of speaking against apartheid through the 1980's and in 1990, while living in Zimbabwe, he was sent the letter bomb.

One can choose many responses to experiences as these. Michael chose over time to see God in them, to see God

calling him continually away from violence including his own internal violence toward deep reconciliation. His book, 'Redeeming the Past: My Journey from Freedom Fighter to Healer' speaks of this journey. His continued work has included participation in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa which created ways for South Africans to speak openly of their past in a way that released truth and released the possibility of a present and a future of healing and hope. Through the Institute for Healing of Memories he continues the work of experiencing the redemption of our past, communal and personal.

Michael will be with us to preach and speak at the Adult Forum on Sunday, September 13. I will be listening for how he practices sensing God's presence in all moments, this moment, past moments and how we understand the future.

Peace,

## **The Reverend Michael Lapsley and The Institute for Healing of Memories**

The Institute for the Healing of Memories seeks to contribute to the healing journey of individuals, communities and nations. Our work is grounded in the belief that we are all in need of healing, because of what we have done, what we have failed to do, and what has been done to us.

Since the 1990s, we have facilitated workshops that enable people from different ethnic groups, races and religions to reach a better understanding of themselves and each other. In a safe, supportive space, guided by expert facilitators, participants are helped to confront sources of alienation, misunderstanding and personal suffering.

# CREATING COMMON GOOD: A PRACTICAL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC EQUALITY

October 6, 13, 20, and 27; 6:00-8:00p.m.

On Tuesdays in the month of October 2015, The Cathedral of All Souls will host the videos of a diverse group of scholars, faith leaders and economists who offer strategies for developing a more just economy and instill the confidence to take action for social change.

Dr. West, author of *The Rich and the Rest of Us*, offers an opening keynote building the framework of the conference. Archbishop Welby considers when inequality becomes sinful and talks about the common good. Ms. Ehrenreich, author of *Nickel and Dimed*, discusses the class divide in American society, delving into issues such as immigration, poverty, gender, and mobility.

An economist, author and professor, former Secretary of Labor Reich discusses his 2013 documentary, "Inequality for All" via Skype. This eye-opening film seeks to discover what makes up a good society and what role the widening

income gap plays in the deterioration of the nation's economic health. The presentations were recorded at Trinity Institute's 44th National Theological Conference.

Our sessions at All Souls will offer all aspects of the conference via video. Onsite reflection groups are coordinated using materials prepared and provided by Trinity Institute. These resources are available because the Cathedral of All Souls was a Partner Site for Trinity Institute's 44th National Theological Conference.

For more information about participating in person for the Viewing and discussion of these videos in the Library at The Cathedral of All Souls, please contact [donaldcole1@gmail.com](mailto:donaldcole1@gmail.com), [msmith@bread.org](mailto:msmith@bread.org), [carladimitt@aol.com](mailto:carladimitt@aol.com) or call the Cathedral of All Souls office (274-2681) to be part of this ongoing group.

## PASTORAL CARE TEAM AUGUST UPDATE

The purpose of this update is to outline the Lourdes Closet Home Care Equipment Loan Program. The Pastoral Care Team (PCT) has recently inventoried Home Care Equipment that has been given to the Cathedral and is stored in the Parish Office Building Lourdes Closet. The following items are currently available for loan to parishioners: 5 Walkers (includes 2 already on loan), 4 Shower Chairs/Benches, 2 Commode Chairs, 1 Wheelchair, 2 sets Crutches, 1 Bed Cane Bed Handle (like a side rail), and 3 canes. One additional wheelchairs is available for use of parishioners attending services or meetings and is not loaned. This wheelchair stays in the side entry area adjacent to the nave.

A Home Equipment Loan Book has been placed in the office at the front reception desk for you to sign to note the type of equipment borrowed, the date equipment is borrowed, and the date the equipment is returned. Since some of the equipment is heavy, please call the office (828-274-2681) or contact Pat Hayes ([pathayes45@gmail.com](mailto:pathayes45@gmail.com)) (mobile: 828-231-3682) to identify if equipment is available for loan and to schedule your time for pick up. If feasible, a PCT member will meet you at the office to assist you in obtaining the equipment and, if needed, will transport the equipment to your home.

When you are unable to attend services due to illness or infirmity, All Souls Pastoral Care services will be provided at the hospital and/or your residence on a regular basis. With your agreement, clergy and Pastoral Care Team members will coordinate visitation, eucharist, healing prayer and anointing for healing, and/or a friendly chat. Your name can also be added to the prayer list. Home care needs including food and home care equipment will be assessed and addressed as possible. The Pastoral Care Team will maintain ongoing contact with you until you are able to attend services or state you no longer want or need to receive home pastoral care.

To report or request pastoral care services, please notify the church office by calling 828-274-2681. If you are comfortable doing so, please share your message with the receptionist and ask this person to report this to the Pastoral Care Team. If you need immediate support or are not comfortable leaving your message at the church office, feel free to directly contact The Rev. Canon Thomas Murphy (Canon for Pastoral Care), The Very Rev. Todd Donatelli (Dean), The Rev. Canon Milly Morrow (Canon for Missional Formation); or any Pastoral Care Team parishioner members: Kay Clark, Jacque Combs, Millie Elmore, Martha Fullington, Pat Hayes, and Diane Russell.



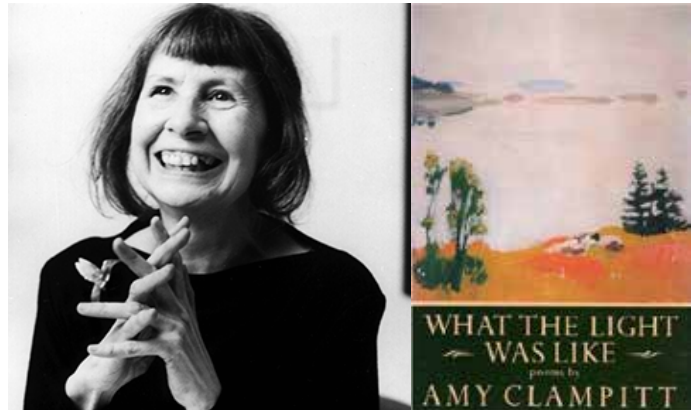
# THIS AUGUST, THE ALL SOULS BOOK GROUP IS READING...

## *What the Light Was Like: Poems* by Amy Clampitt

### All Souls Book Group Meeting & Discussion

Monday, September 28, 7:00p.m. (Warner Building)

*What the Light Was Like* is an out of print book. Copies may be ordered through Amazon ([www.amazon.com/gp/offer-listing/0394729374](http://www.amazon.com/gp/offer-listing/0394729374)).



Amy Clampitt, poet

### About The Poet

Amy Clampitt was born in rural Iowa on June 15, 1920 of Quaker parents, and was raised on a farm. In the American Academy of Arts and Letters and at nearby Grinnell College she began a study of English literature that eventually led her to poetry. She graduated from Grinnell College, and from that time on lived mainly in New York City. To support herself, she worked as a secretary at the Oxford University Press, a reference librarian at the Audubon Society, and a freelance editor. Not until the mid-1960s, when she was in her forties, did she return to writing poetry. Her first poem was published by *The New Yorker* in 1978. In 1983, at the age of sixty-three, she published her first full-length collection, *The Kingfisher*. With the publication of *The Kingfisher* her work received significant attention, with critics praising in particular the allusive richness and syntactical sophistication of her verse. Her ability as a poet quickly gained Clampitt recognition as “the most refreshing new American poet to appear in many years,” according to one *Times Literary Supplement* reviewer. In the ensuing decade, Clampitt published five books of poetry, including *The Summer Solstice* (1983), *What the Light Was Like* (1985),

*Archaic Figure* (1987), *Westward* (1990), and *Manhattan: An Elegy, and Other Poems* (1990). During these later years of her life, Clampitt was the recipient in 1982 of a Guggenheim Fellowship, and in 1984 of an Academy Fellowship. She was made a MacArthur Foundation Fellow in 1992. She was also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and taught at the College of William and Mary, Amherst College, and Smith College. But it was her time spent in Manhattan, a sojourn in Maine, and her travels in the U.S and abroad that most directly influenced her work. Her final book, *A Silence Opens*, appeared in 1994. She died of cancer on September 10, 1994.

[Adapted from Wikipedia and [poetryfoundation.org](http://poetryfoundation.org)]

### About the Poetry

Amy Clampitt is a most spirited and exhilarating performer. An enormous appetite for observation and zeal to describe precisely what she has observed are transmitted through both the best and the least successful of her poems. ‘Gusto’ is the word that springs to mind – and not only because it was a term of the highest commendation with the senior American poet

whom, in many superficial respects, she most closely resembles: Marianne Moore. One registers this quality, bracingly, through the singular rhythms which permeate her new collection, *What the Light Was Like*, and which, in her verse, have come largely to take the place of orthodox prosody.

She handles the long sentence, in particular, with astonishing skill. Perhaps the most impressive use of it is evident in the poem that lends its title to the entire volume, an elegy for a man, a holiday acquaintance, who is revealed to have died while boating on his own off the New England coast. The result is an elegy of the highest order, as complex and as dignified as ‘Lycidas’, and certainly the finest poem in this book.

There are, however, other noteworthy achievements. Many of Clampitt’s exercises in natural description, rural and urban, spilling over with observations and comments, communicate beyond this her sheer delight in words as the means, the lovely apparatus, of revelation.

*London Review of Books*, April 17, 1986

*The All Souls Book Group is the nucleus of the Kay Falk Literary Project, which is centered at the Cathedral as part of its teaching mission. For more information, contact Allan Campo at [acnh@bellsouth.net](mailto:acnh@bellsouth.net)*



# NOTES FROM THE ATRIUM

*from Micki Hill, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd & Children's Formation*

Dear families,

It has been an active summer and many of you have shared pictures of family bike rides, camping, and beach vacations. These moments make for everlasting memories and are important in the development of your child's spiritual life. According to Dr. Lisa Miller, director of clinical psychology and founder of the Spirituality Mind Body Institute at Columbia University, sharing the beauty of a sunset with children is transcendence.

In her book, *The Spiritual Child: The New Science on Parenting for Health and Lifelong Thriving*, Dr. Miller cites scientific evidence about spiritual development in children. She shows that focused attention on the child's spiritual life is beneficial for their overall health and development and offers practical advice for parents, giving concrete ways to develop spiritual well being.

Many of the things that children do are naturally spiritual: They can gaze at ants on an anthill for hours. That's mindfulness. They feel a sense of despair when they see a homeless person. That's compassion, or

mercy. Elementary-aged children are profoundly concerned with fairness, or justice, and they feel lifted up by helping other people. That's charity.

The background philosophy and pedagogy of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd parallels much of the content of the book. Through this method for faith formation your children are invited to explore a tradition of worship, a specific theology attached to worship, and a scriptural understanding of the Hebrew and Christian Testaments. Their spiritual potential is respected and they are given tools they need to develop a faithful response.

The end of summer is approaching and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd resumes on September 13. On-line registration will be opening soon. We cannot be more pleased to welcome you to these new beginnings and to share in the spiritual journey!

If you have any questions about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please contact me.

In Joy,  
Micki



## WHO IS GOD CALLING FOR CURSILLO 79?

Cursillo 79 will take place at Christmount Assembly in Black Mountain. It begins on the evening of Thursday, November 19th and concludes on the afternoon of Sunday, November 22nd.

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity and the Episcopal faith consisting of fifteen talks given by lay people and clergy. It is an interactive, lively, and educational weekend where participants deepen their knowledge, love, and relationship with Christ.

Cursillo is designed to be a teaching tool for further educating us about what our call is as Christians in today's world. There is lots of singing, praying for each other, eating, and fellowship. The Cursillo motto is "Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ."

Contact Linda Hundredmark at 828-398-4135 or [lhundredmark@gmail.com](mailto:lhundredmark@gmail.com), or visit [wnccursillo.org](http://wnccursillo.org)

If your birthday and/or wedding date is not listed or is incorrect,  
please call or email the church office and let us know.

## September Birthdays

- 1 Charles Douglas, David Hopes, Lydia Vander Voort
- 2 Anne Bonnyman
- 3 Jason Cook, Lorraine Foster, Miranda Norlin
- 4 Kemper Brown, Jason Chambers, Linda Hundredmark,  
Byron Ellen Shaw
- 5 Patricia Freewalt, Pamela Slechta, Randy Huskins,  
Michael Kindt
- 6 Bonnie Bellows, Vivian Muir, Lewis Sorrells
- 7 Olivia Diamond, Max Shaw
- 8 Macon Clark, Jean Scribner, Susie Stokes
- 9 Bill Auman, Sr., John Hickman, Mary Sorum
- 10 Elizabeth Douglas, Madeline Wilson
- 11 Steven Cislo, Barry Pate, Kerstin McDaniel,  
Karen Wimmer, Martah Zeigler
- 12 David Fortney
- 13 Adam Hand, Diane Kepley
- 14 Dan Garrett, Will Jones, Margaret Scott
- 16 Jocelyn Reese, Tom Ruff, Jenny Mathews
- 17 Susan Hamrick, Cristifor Harshman, Clare McPherson,  
Robbin Whittington
- 18 Charles Campbell, Tamara Chambers, Gary Hammer,  
Briley Hooper, Virginia Hunter, Janet Maitland,  
Beatrice Perez
- 19 Rob Newcomer
- 20 Mark Medlin, Elizabeth Ragan
- 21 Katherine Hunley
- 22 Judie Mauney
- 23 Richard Jacobs, Jacob Casper, Caden Maxwell
- 24 Jane Atchison, Gregg Blanton, Bob MacLean,  
Barbara Peevey
- 25 Dillan Auman, Jr., JT Rhoades
- 26 Amelia DeHart, John Farrington, Jon Miller
- 27 Levi Ager, Bob Blank, Michaela Mamone-Peeples
- 28 Elija Albrecht, Andrew Kryzanek, Nancy Marlowe,  
Leslie Muir, Dee Reger, Kenneth Spurling
- 30 Anne Marie Smith

## September Anniversaries

- 1 Thomas & Mary Anne Richardson
- 3 Bob & Linda Spangler
- 4 Bud & Gail Wiley
- 5 Donna and Tim Long
- 6 Paul & Diane Summey
- 7 Robert & Barbara Boylan, Jr.
- 9 Willie & Sarah Repoley
- 11 John & Georgia Raines
- 12 David & Vicki Thompson
- 14 Dan & Anna Garrett
- 19 Jason & Tamara Chambers
- 23 Robert & Elizabeth Callahan,  
M. David & Gay Cogburn,  
Robert & Ann Gray
- 24 Douglas & Honour Stewart
- 26 Richard & Carol Harris, Jr.
- 27 Michael & Helene Heilig
- 28 Wiley & Meg Westall
- 29 Will Jones & Barry Pate
- 30 Jeff Konz & Kate Zubko

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**WORSHIP AT ALL SOULS**

*Contemplative Noon Prayer*—  
 Thursdays at noon (Owen Library)

*Holy Eucharist*—  
 Wednesdays at noon and 5:45 p.m. and  
 Sundays at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m.

For Readings, please see the The Lectionary Page  
<http://lectionarypage.net>

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