



Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Human Concerns Commission
Monthly Digest - August 2017

Art in the Café

Please join us for an Art Show Fundraiser for the 15th Anniversary of the Open Door Café, featuring the art of Cathedral parishioner Amy Olson!

Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary: Paintings by Amy Olson at the Open Door Café

Thursday, August 17, 2017

5:00-8:00 PM

In the Open Door Café

831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee, WI

Please RSVP with the number of guests attending to ShellyRoder@stjohncathedral.org by August 10.



Come to learn about how the mission of the Cathedral of St. John - "to serve as a patron of the arts and a haven and advocate for people who are poor and marginalized" - is being integrated through art shows in the Open Door Café. Our evening will include a silent auction, art available for purchase, drinks and heavy appetizers, and cello music by Tieg Gielow. Help us celebrate our 15th anniversary and raise the necessary funds to continue serving in a beautiful and welcoming space until we have worked ourselves out of business. Many thanks to Amy for this lovely opportunity to spruce up our Café and have a fun event to mark the occasion! Amy's work will be in the Open Door Café for 3-4 months if you cannot make the event but want see the show.

Other Ways to Get Involved in Human Concerns

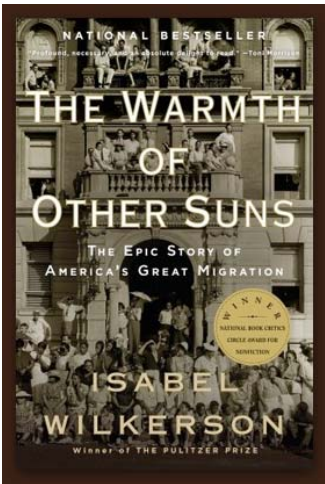
SERVE at the Open Door Café! Upcoming Service Sundays designated for parishioners to volunteer are September 10, October 8, and November 12 from 11:00AM-12:30PM. Sign up by calling Rachel at 414-276-9814 x308. **Special thanks to those serving today (August 13): Dave, Angela, Sarah, & Danny Niemann; Kathleen & Jack Pierz; Mark & Sue Ellen Readinger.**

Feed Two Birds with One Loaf:

First bird: The Open Door Café and Cathedral Squared Enterprises made a wish list on Amazon for some of our needed supplies for our meal, hygiene kit program and artisan enterprise. Check it out here if you'd like to make a donation: www.tinyurl.com/ODCwishes

Second Bird: And... since you may be on Amazon shopping, use Amazon's charitable arm called www.smile.amazon.com. After designating [Eastside Senior Services](#) as your charity of choice, you just shop and 0.5% of your purchase is automatically sent to ESS by Amazon! You only have to designate your charity of choice once and log on to www.smilesamazon.com going forward when you log into your amazon account to shop and ESS should show up as the agency you support.

Summer Racial Justice Book Discussion:



As a part of our Racial Justice Book Discussions, we are encouraging all parishioners to read “The Warmth of Other Suns” by Isabel Wilkerson (copies available through Shelly’s office for \$12-15). This award winning book is a history of the Great Migration – black Americans migrating West and North from 1915-1970. We will gather these days and times throughout summer to discuss:

- ★ Thursday, August 10 from 5:30-7:30PM (during Jazz in the Park):
Discuss Parts 3 and 4
- ★ Saturday, September 9 from 3:00-5:00PM (Mass for National Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities at 5:15PM at Cathedral)
Discuss Part 5... then stay for Mass and Reception!

Parking can be reserved for the first 5-6 attendees, so let Shelly know if you plan to attend and if you need parking! *

Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing from Racism

Fridays from 12:15-12:45PM in the Cathedral. To receive our weekly email reflection to prepare for or join from afar in the Friday prayer, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/healracism>