



## Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Human Concerns Commission

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## Community Mural to Inspire your Heart and Soul

Last year, the Open Door Café community bid farewell to long-time volunteers Phyllis and Gil Klaus who passed away within weeks of each other. Their family generously provided memorial donations to the Café, which we decided to use to bring to life the history of the Café in a mural on the walls where our guests wait for the Open Door to open!

Using these memorial donations plus a very successful #givingTuesday campaign on Facebook, local community muralist, Tia Richardson, has worked with our Café community to develop images that bring to life the history, values and experiences of love and care that make the Open Door Café a special and important part of our parish and our city.

### YOU ARE INVITED:

- 1) Stop by during the month of January (most Sundays - Fridays) to meet Tia, see the mural progress and maybe even contribute a name suggestion or paint with her!
- 2) Follow the progress of the mural via the [photo album](https://www.facebook.com/SJCathedralMKE/) on the Cathedral of St. John's [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJCathedralMKE/) page (www.https://www.facebook.com/SJCathedralMKE/).
- 3) CELEBRATE this gift to our community at the OPENING dedication on **Friday, February 2nd, 2018**. Happy Hour style fundraiser from 5 PM - 8 PM in the Open Door Café will include a Blessing of the Mural at 6 PM with Bishop Jeff Haines, the revealing of the mural name and the opportunity to purchase art from this and other murals Tia has designed throughout Milwaukee.

## **WAYS TO BE INVOLVED - January and February 2018**

### **Service Sunday at the Open Door Café:**

Today, thank you to the those serving at the Open Door Café as a part of Service Sunday: Jennifer & Robert Arneson family, Kelly Lynch, Jill & Michael Olen family Bridget, Harrison & Thaddeus Pinkoski. All parishioners are encouraged to sign up for serving on any second Sunday of the month. Contact Rachel Egarczynski at 414-276-9814 x308 or at [RachelEGarczynski@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:RachelEGarczynski@stjohncathedral.org) to sign up in 2018!

**JOIN** Cathedral Squared Enterprises (C2E): Workshops Tuesday - Thursday from noon - 3 PM in the North Meeting Room of the Weakland Center for women to learn how to upcycle plastic and cloth into beautiful, useful products like bags, baskets and picnic mats. Or - shop at our new website - [www.cathedralsquared.org](http://www.cathedralsquared.org).

**PARTICIPATE** in Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing of Racism Fridays from 12:15-12:45 PM in the Cathedral (812 N Jackson Street) Sign up for weekly email to join the prayer wherever you are at: <https://tinyurl.com/healracism> or follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/prayersforreconciliation/>

**VOLUNTEER or SUPPORT or ACCESS SERVICES** at East Side Senior Services ESS provides opportunities to support seniors living in their homes (or contact if you NEED services in your home) which you can sign up for by calling 414-210-5881. Parishioners are also encouraged to support ESS by becoming a "Friend of ESS" for an annual donation of \$25 which you can set up online at <http://essmilw.org/donate/>.

### **FEBRUARY 4 (Sunday): Rice Bowl Kick Off Party (between Sunday Masses)**

Come meet Mictor Chaola, Catholic Relief Services ambassador from Malawi, to learn about how Lenten Rice Bowl funds are used locally and around the globe to combat hunger. Get fired up to participate in the Rice Bowl campaign at this Super-Bowl Sunday themed party between Sunday Masses! The 9 AM Mass will feature a blessing on the CRS Rice Bowl Ambassadors from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Note: Rice Bowl funds do support our own Open Door Café as well as other hunger-fighting projects world wide.

### **JustFaith- Deepen your faith, Broaden your perspective**

How do we engage more compassionately with people on the margins? JustFaith invites you to encounter Jesus in our midst, in the lives of people who are poor and vulnerable. It seeks to live out God's vision of justice and reconciliation.

Information sessions (no pressure, no commitment) will be held at the following times:

- Sun., 1/21, at 10:30am at St. Peter & Paul (in the Church Center, after the 9:30am mass)
- Tues., 1/23, at 5:30pm at Three Holy Parish Office (St. Hedwig site)
- Sun., 1/28, at 10:00am at Old St. Mary Parish Center (after the 9:00am mass)
- Mon., 1/29, at 6:00pm at Three Holy Parish Office (St. Hedwig site)

Please contact Andrew Musgrave (271-6577) if you are interested but can't make one of these sessions or have any questions.