



TIDINGS

The Newsletter of Christ Church – St. Michael's Parish (Episcopal)

January 2011

Twelfth Night:

Epiphany Lessons & Carols

Thursday, January 6th at 6 PM



Please join our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Bell Choir and clergy in marking the end of the “Twelve Days of Christmas” and the beginning of the season of Epiphany at a special service of **Epiphany Lessons and Carols** led by our Director of Music, William R. Thomas. A dinner reception in Etherton Hall follows the service. Ham, beverages and a King Cake will be provided, please bring a side dish or salad to share. We will also mark the fourth anniversary of Mary Garner’s ordination to the priesthood. This is a service designed for the entire parish community, so join us for the *Feast of the Epiphany* on Thursday evening, January 6th at 6 PM. Come one, come all!

Children’s Christmas Pageant – Sunday, January 2nd

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day



Last year, due to 20” of snow we moved the pageant from the *Third Sunday of Advent* to the *Second Sunday after Christmas Day*. This year, it is by preference. So, join us on Sunday, January 2nd at 10:15. Bring a camera!

Icon of St. Michael the Archangel



On Sunday, November 28th, the *First Sunday of Advent*, Julia Hart, daughter of parishioner Peg Tyler, presented Christ Church with an icon of our patron saint that she wrote (painted). The inscription on the back reads:

*By the hand of Julia Hart
Given in thanks for Christ Church’s
ministry to and care of my Mother,
Margaret Kemp Tyler. As well giving
thanks for the many generations
of Kemps who have worshiped our
Lord at Christ Church.
To God be the glory!*

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Office Hours: 9AM – 4PM
Weekly Service Schedule:
Morning Prayer - 9AM Mondays through Fridays
Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sunday Services: 8AM & 10:15AM

Submissions to the *TIDINGS* monthly parish newsletter are due on the **10th of the previous month**. Please email items for publication to peterhouck@aol.com or leave in newsletter editor's mailbox located at the parish house

Newsletter editor: Peter Houck



Taking Stock in the New Year

January is the testing period for many of those New Year's resolutions we embraced as the clock counted down to midnight on New Year's Eve. It is the month when we really see if we can make it to the gym more regularly, cut back on desserts, do a better job of staying in touch with extended family and friends, or to just be a "better, more loving" person. January is also the time for taking stock of our lives (let's face it; December is too busy a month for such introspection). It is the time to ask ourselves: How did we do last year?

In a similar manner, January is an appropriate time for our parish to look back over the past year—or few years—and take stock of where we are and where we are going. The year 2011 marks my eighth year as rector of Christ Church, and much has changed here and in our community during these years. The defining goals of our joint ministry—mine and yours—as defined by the vestry and search committee in 2002 were: (1) to provide a ministry that is attractive to the population of the community by developing family-friendly worship services; creating active, thriving church school and youth programs, (2) to identify and respond to community needs with more personal involvement by expanding parish activities to include cultural and social events; and (3) to continue to enliven parish education programs by developing stronger youth and adult programs and providing training in education, worship and ministry. All three of these goals were supported by the capital campaign and building project that culminated in the dedication of our new Parish House in November 2005. For the past five years we have used our building to welcome parishioners, newcomers and outside groups to Christ Church.

In addition to pursuing these three key goals, we also spent much of the past five years focused on outreach beyond our immediate community—most notably, at Camp Coast Care in Mississippi, which was our rebuilding effort in the aftermath of the 2005 hurricanes; our work-team trips to El Hogar, a school and orphanage in Honduras; and our Honduran dental mission which was built by and continues to be funded by our parish. Looking back on the past year, much of our energy was directed toward the needs of our aging parishioners and those in need in St. Michaels. In addition to our Stephen Ministry program, a Pastoral Care Team was created, pastoral visitors recruited and new Eucharistic Visitors were trained as well. And we led the community in raising over \$75,000 to build a Habitat for Humanity house in St. Michaels, which should be completed and dedicated early this year.

So, where is God calling us in the New Year? Our wardens have been busy overseeing an initiative to transform not just stewardship, but how we celebrate our past and use our history in setting new goals for the future. Two new committees, Heritage and Horizons, are looking at our history with an eye to our future. My prayer is that once this work is done, we can identify and set new goals for Christ Church to serve as our North Star for the next few years. These new goals may resemble our 2002 goals in both scope and ambition, or they may be quite different. As we move forward, we trust that God is at the center of this discernment process and is guiding us in our future endeavors.

— Mark Nestlehatt



Many publications do an end-of-the-year remembrance of important events as the year draws to a close. I've been thinking about all the wonderful things I have learned at Christ Church in the past year and thought I would share some of them with you. It's much more fun than writing about New Year's Resolutions!

- Each and every one of our Christ Church children has a wonderful spirit and a heart that yearns to learn about God. What fun we've had making windsocks for Pentecost, drinking lemonade on the lawn, carving pumpkins, designing icons, assembling Advent wreaths and gluing glitter all over the angels for the Angel Tree -- and on the tables and chairs too.
- St. Nicholas looks a lot like Don Buxton.
- Sometimes pastoral care means listening to The Lord's Prayer played on a kazoo or singing "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo."
- Everyone is Scottish at the St. Andrew's Society Dinner, and you can eat haggis if you have to.
- A sermon given at Londonderry might be even better after the obligatory glass or two of chardonnay.
- When people tell you to go to Lighty's it's actually the Village Market on Talbot Street that they're sending you to.
- There's no short cut to Easton.
- When parishioners say they will do something, they will do it and do it to perfection.
- Don't venture out of your office when they're setting up for the Rummage Sale unless you really want to buy 30 books, 12 cocktail napkins that need to be ironed, and a partridge in a pear tree. These people could sell ice boxes to Eskimos.
- Our ECW makes the best tea sandwiches in the world.
- You can learn to hammer nails if you volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. If you mess up, they'll let you just hold pieces of wood so that other, more gifted people can hammer -- and praise you anyway.
- If you go to Peebles or the Acme in Easton without make-up and in old blue jeans you are sure to be seen by half of the congregation.
- You take wonderful care of each other and of the clergy and staff as well.
- Even if you are technologically challenged, you can learn to record your sermons, download files and print cute photos of the children -- as long as Mark or our peerless Parish Administrator, Carol Osborne can help.
- That Christ Church is a loving, caring and special part of the body of Christ and that when I ask you for help, you will always say yes.

The year 2011 holds much promise for all of us as we work together to be Christ's hands and heart in the world. Let's pledge to hold hands and hearts together as we live out the Gospel, make new memories and embrace all that the future has to offer.

-- Mary Garner

The Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. —Isaiah 9:2

That's how the first lesson of Christmas Eve opens. It's familiar and comforting, as the familiar words go on to say that light has shined on those who live in deep darkness, that God has brought joy to people living under oppression for a child has been borne to us. The name of that child is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace -- and God is bringing an endless peace through an heir to the throne of David (vv 3, 4, 6, 7).

This year we're going to hear a bit we haven't heard in Episcopal churches before, in that missing verse 5. It's pretty shocking, but it helps explain why the hunger for light is so intense, and the joy so great when it comes: "For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire." The coming of this prince of peace will mean the end of all signs of war and violence. An occupied people will finally live in peace, without anxiety about who or what will confront them the next time they go out their front doors.

People in many parts of this world still live with the echo of tramping boots and the memory of bloody clothing. Many Episcopalians are living with that anxiety right now, particularly in Haiti and Sudan. Americans know it through the ongoing anxiety after September 11 and in the wounded soldiers returning to their families and communities, grievously changed by their experience of war. Remember the terror of war when you hear those words about light on Christmas Eve. Remember the hunger for peace and light when you hear the shocking promise that a poor child born in a stable will lead us all into a world without war. Remember the power of light when you go out into the darkness after hearing those words -- and pray that you and those around you may become instruments of peace.

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors! —Luke 2:14

—The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori

Youth Group Assembles Christmas Dinners for those in Need

On Sunday afternoon, December 19th, some members of the Youth Group, their adult mentors and John and Nancy Masone assembled 101 Christmas dinners—in a box—for needy families in our community.



Christmas box assemblers - (left to right): Sparrow Mahoney; Don Buxton; Zoe Thomas; Mimi Sanford; Nancy Masone; Ann Roe; Mason Roe; and John Masone

PARISH & COMMUNITY

What was Christ Church like in the Early 19th Century? Founders' Day Service: Part Two – Sunday, January 30th *From 1815 through the American Civil War*

This month, Christ Church – St. Michael's Parish will be re-enacting Sunday service as it would have been in the year 1842—170 years after our founding. Two historically accurate services will be held on Sunday, January 30th at 8 AM and 10:15 AM. The services will be conducted according to the Book of Common Prayer in use at that time, which was 1789 Prayer Book of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, our first prayer book since winning independence from Great Britain.

The Sunday morning Adult Forum will examine the history of Christ Church from the end of the War of 1812 through the American Civil War, looking at broader church trends, trends with the Episcopal Church, and the local events of Christ Church – St. Michael's Parish.

Please join us for our second annual Founders' Day service at Christ Church on Sunday, January 30th!

Adult Inquirers' Class – Learning More about Your Faith and the Church

Are you new to Christ Church?

Are you new to the Episcopal Church?

Would you like to be Confirmed or received during the Bishop's Annual Visit?

Was Confirmation the last time you intentionally learned anything new about your faith?

If you answered yes to any of the above then the Adult Inquirers Class is for you. Join the rector on Mondays January 24th and 31st and February 7th, 14th and 28th from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Lea Library of Christ Church's Parish House. Please speak with Mark to let him know that you will be attending. Or you may phone or email him: 410.745.9076 x 302 or revmark@christstmichaels.org

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1/2 Bill McAllister, Phil Dinkel, Katie Hunnicutt
- 1/3 Milton Hall, Nancy Hunter, Jean Thomson, Mary Riedlin, Zoe Thomas, Kay & Bob Perkins' Anniversary
- 1/4 Richard Calkins, Jane Engel, Joan Frey, Katya Widell, Betsy Wilson, George & Margie Steffens' Anniversary
- 1/5 Linda Blythe, John Bond
- 1/6 Lane Clark, Eugenia Newberg
- 1/7 Laurie Driggs, Mariana Parkinson, Chris Whyman
- 1/11 Mary DeLashmutt, Tom Huddleston, Larry Lindsley, Sandra Schaubert
- 1/12 Isaiah Whyman
- 1/14 Carol McCanna
- 1/19 Eleanor Magee
- 1/20 Merideth Buxton
- 1/21 Tom Newnam
- 1/23 Phil Webster

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January Birthdays and Anniversaries (Cont'd)

1/25 Bill & Louise Woods' Anniversary
1/26 Angela Cason Hickey, Barbara Smith
1/27 Christa Johnson, Phil & Army Webster's
Anniversary
1/28 Elizabeth Foulds, Jane Jansen
1/29 Marion Lewis, Maxine Millar, Ralph Panebianco,
Mike Sheridan, Peter Woicke
1/30 Dick Tanczos

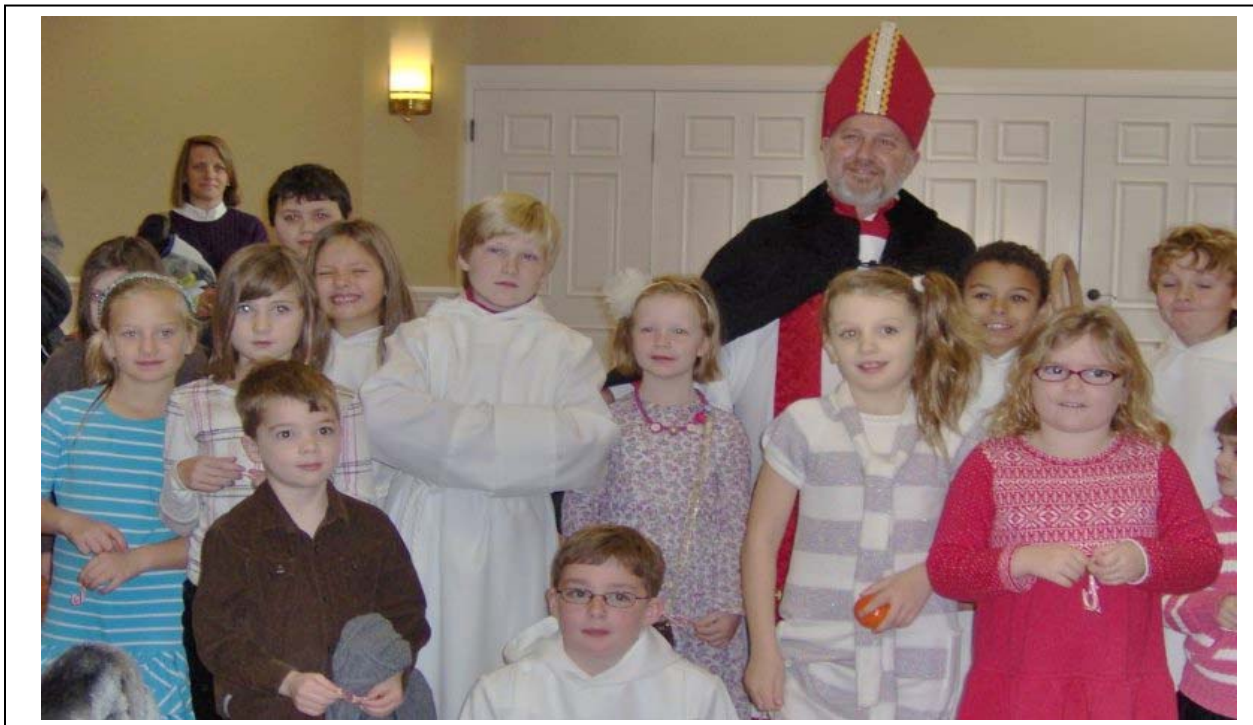
From the Parish Register

Baptism: Ruby Ann Bealsey, Dec. 5, 2010
Wedding: Brandon James White
Deborah Kristina Keene, Nov. 13, 2010
Burials: Rogers Mike Firth, Nov. 16, 2010
Julie Gibbons-Neff Cox, Nov. 27, 2010
Rupert Armitage, Nov. 27, 2010

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CHURCH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – Lee Thomas

By the time the January Tidings arrives, Christmas will be almost a memory...but as I am writing now it is still Advent and we have so much to look forward to. The Church School has begun its Winter Program, and our first lessons are from the New Testament. We started with angels, and the children decorated some to hang on the 'Angel Tree' to share with other children in the community. On the First Sunday of Advent, we gathered greens and made Advent Wreaths with candles to welcome the season. On the Second Sunday of Advent, Saint Nicholas arrived and surprised the children (and the Adult Forum) with stories and sweets. Throughout the rest of Advent, we're preparing for the Christmas pageant to be performed on January 2nd. As we welcome the New Year, please come and celebrate Christmas and Epiphany with us at the 10:15 service!



More CHRISTIAN FORMATION

NOV. 28th INTER-GENERATIONAL WREATH-MAKING EVENT



Above: Mary Garner and Fionna Cooper

Right: Three Generations of Moyers -- Lesley, Daughter Victoria and Granddaughter Isabel

Below: Mark and Asa Nestlehutt



Still More CHRISTIAN FORMATION

January Youth Group Events & Meetings

Sunday, January 2nd from 3:00 – 5:30 PM -- *Pizza & Bowling*

Kick off the New Year and the first Youth Group meeting of the year with bowling and pizza. Parents can drop-off their child at 3 PM at Christ Church or at 3:30 PM at the Easton Bowling Center at 101 Marlboro Avenue in Easton. Parents who dropped off their child at Christ Church may pick them up at the Parish House at 5:30 PM.

Sunday, January 16th from 3:00 – 4:30 PM -- *Icebreakers, Initiatives and Program Time*

Be sure to show up and help plan next month's activities and discuss the "Nightwatch" trip to NYC!

Below: In the icebreaker game of "Ready, Aim, Fire," Mentor Don Buxton (in blindfold) is taking aim at Taylor Bennett.



Right: Youth Group members work on the Stepping Stones initiative, whose purpose is getting young people together to work as a team in solving a challenge.



REACHING OUT

Stephen Ministry at Christ Church -- Joan Boggess Zwemer

While visiting a friend from another church that has Stephen Ministry, she told me a story about how she felt somewhat lonely at church services. A new friend that she used to sit with had begun singing in the choir and so they had not been able to visit or sit together. She spoke to her friend about this and her friend had an idea. She said, "When I see you in church, I will touch my ear. You touch your ear in return and you will know I am thinking of you with love." My friend was so pleased and said that it was working for her. She immediately followed by saying, "She is, of course, a Stephen Minister."

This is a good example of the little things Stephen Ministers might come up with to make someone feel a bit happier. These women and men are available here in Christ Church to anyone who needs a little special attention, for whatever reason, no matter how small. Just give the clergy or one of our Stephen Leaders a call.

Christ Church and Its Back-to-School Program

(Yet another letter of heartfelt thanks for our Back-to-School Program -- this time from the principal of St. Michaels Middle / High School, Helga Einhorn.) On Nov. 22, Ms Einhorn wrote:

Dear Congregation,

The school year is off to an excellent start, and part of the success is due to the generosity of the members of this congregation. Thank you for much-needed gifts of supplies and funds. They are being used to help many of our students who otherwise would not have been adequately prepared for the financial demands that a new school year can place on families in our community. There is no better feeling for a student than to walk into a classroom feeling ready to tackle the demands of the curriculum. Without paper, notebooks, pens and pencils, this can be a very scary prospect, which leads to depression and a sense of failure.

We cannot express the level of appreciation your generosity has inspired. St. Michaels Middle/High School has benefited from the care and thoughtfulness of the members of this congregation. Although I cannot list all the names or send pictures of the students who have been helped, just imagine a sea of appreciative faces and smiles of relief and anticipation that belong to our students, grades 7 through 12.

Sincerely,

Helga Einhorn
Principal

More REACHING OUT

Talbot Interfaith Shelter -- *Doors Opened December 5, 2010*

The Talbot Interfaith Shelter has been planning this year's activities from the day we closed the doors last April. One activity that informed this year's operations was a study of homelessness undertaken this summer. *Toward An Understanding of Homelessness in Talbot County* is posted on our website and we hope you, too, will read and reflect upon. You will note a special section that focuses on the *Path Forward*, which describes how we are proceeding with shelter operations this year and why these choices were made.

Shelter Season – Because of the commitment of new host sites and partner congregations, we have been able to expand our season by adding three weeks in December and April. Many thanks to those who have joined our efforts and to those who continue to recommit to our emergency winter sheltering effort. This year's plan for 17 weeks of sheltering operations has been made possible by the work of you, our remarkable volunteers!

Our 2010/11 Host Site Schedule:

December 5-13	Real Life Chapel
December 13 - January 2	Temple B'Nai Israel
January 2-9	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
January 9-23	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
January 23-February 6	Christ Church, Easton
February 6-13	Trinity Cathedral
February 13- March 6	Shore Harvest Presbyterian Church
March 6-20	St. Mark's United Methodist Church
March 27-April 10	Third Haven Friends' Meeting

Note: Our Congregation will host the shelter at Third Haven, Mar. 27 - Apr. 10.

We will be organizing volunteers later this winter, so look for our announcement. In the meantime, please visit our website www.talbotinterfaithshelter.org to complete a registration form, view our study and make a personal donation. As always, please call me at 410-745-3576 or email pmcccloud@mac.com for your questions or comments. -- Pamela McCloud

Success of the Christmas Bazaar – Louise Woods and Pat Holmes

Thanks to each of you who helped make the Christmas Bazaar a lovely success. Thanks go to all who braved the coldest and windiest time of the season to cut the greens. We had a lovely selection of donated greens for the beautiful center pieces that church members and friends made for the event. Talented ladies made bows and decorated the wreaths. The donated treasures sold well and the baked goods by friends were a success. Because of these donations and the hard work and talents of our church and other friends, the bazaar was a big success. Many thanks for sharing your talents and time in this enjoyable get-together. All in all, we cleared \$4,100 toward our charitable contributions.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Docents' Guild – Linda Makosky

A festive atmosphere filled the Lea Library on the evening of December 2, as about 35 docents, vestry members and parishioners gathered to celebrate the dedication of the elegant 1790's style cabinet built by Tom Norris to display Christ Church's historic bibles. The conversational buzz gave way to silence when Reverend Mark offered a prayer. Then Docents' Guild Chairman Joan Frey described how Librarian Lynn Barrett proposed the project to the guild, received their commitment to fund it, and spent the summer months coordinating the building of the piece.

Last to speak was the cabinet maker himself. Tom Norris kept detailed records of his work and found that he had spent 800 hours on the project! After being thanked for donating his labor, he returned the thanks, saying that there was nothing better for a retired woodworker than the chance to have such an interesting project with all materials provided. The skills he had learned while working with the McMartin and Beggins firm enabled him to build authentic period furniture, including the handmade shelf supports inside.

The cabinet is constructed of walnut and its door panels are cut from a veneer of special "crotch" wood. The crotch of a tree, where branches extend from the trunk on both sides, provides a striking grain pattern that curves diagonally across both the inside and outside of the four doors. The custom-built cabinet fits perfectly in the wall niche below the portrait of the Leas. A concealed strip of LED lights illuminates the book display.

Many small donations from visitors to Christ Church accumulated day by day, and augmented by contributions from tour groups, provided the funds for the project. Docents may now see the tangible results from their service over the past seasons.

New volunteers to the Docents' Guild are always welcome. If you would like to join, please call Lillian Watts at 410-745-9999.

The new federal style cabinet and its craftsman and woodworker, Parishioner Tom Norris



The new cabinet displaying the antique Bibles collection, whose publication dates range from ca. 1798 to 1886



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Docents' Guild -- Cabinet Dedication (Cont'd)

Parishoners Karen Burger, Judy Sandground and Joan Zwemer with the cabinet designer, Jim McMartin of McMartin & Beggins.



Senior Warden Bob Burger with Parish Librarian Lynn Barrett and Docents' Guild President, Joan Frey.



Rector Mark Nestlehutt, dedicating and blessing the new display cabinet

Men's Breakfast Group -- Leo Foulds

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet at 8:00 AM on Saturday, January 8th in Etherton Hall. The speaker remains to be announced.



ECOLOGICAL NICHE

- Margie Steffens

I found this prayer in our Tidings Newsletter for the year 2000. It is as meaningful now as it was then.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

By Louisa Thompson

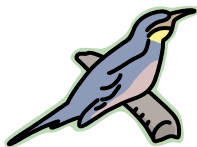
May the new millennium see the birth
of an era of thanks giving,
an era of peace,
greed's surcease,
honor to all things living.

May pride that feeds on hate soon end,
And all who love their native land
Look round and see community,
No boundary lines dividing humankind.

The love affair with greed shall yield
To stewardship of woods and field
And seas, until Earth's wounds are healed,
Her fertile richness spared,
not bought or sold but shared.

Tread lightly as we journey forth
Through this new age before us,
That tomorrow's children too may thrive,
Threatened species long survive,
And songbirds still may migrate north
Each spring with carefree chorus.

Let profit not determine worth
But value guide our hearts as we
Unselfishly
Decide the fate of Earth.





Ministry Areas of Christ Church

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum Carl Widell
 Adult Inquirers Mark Nestlehutt
 Church School:
 Ages 3-Grade 4 Lee Thomas
 Rite 13 Mark Nestlehutt
 Youth Confirmation Mark Nestlehutt

OUTREACH & WIDER MISSION

Back to School Project Gillian Whyman, Judy Sandground
 Children's Home Found. Nance DuPont, Dianne Shaw
 Environmental Issues Margie Steffens
 Episcopal Relief & Dev. Pamela McCloud
 El Hogar Project Ned McCall
 Grants Committee John Hunnicutt
 Habitat for Humanity John Hunnicutt
 Honduran Dental Mission Jim Campi
 St. Michaels Food Bank John & Nancy Masone
 United Thank Offering Carol Carlson

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Hour Fritz Riedlin
 Covenant Churches Mary Garner
 Docent's Guild Joan Frey
 Episcopal Church Women Alice Utterback
 Kitchen Committee Mary Riedlin, Nancy Sipe
 Layweeders Kay Perkins
 Lea Library Robert & Marilyn Barrett
 Lemonade/Cider in Hall Cathy Mendenhall
 Men's Club Leo Foulds
Tidings Newsletter Peter Houck
 Welcoming Committee Jim McCloud

PASTORAL CARE

Care Circle Joan Zwemer
 Eucharistic Visitors Jessie Weddle
 Flower Delivery Martha Austin
 Prayer Chain Mary Garner
 Stephen Ministry Mary Garner

STEWARDSHIP

Annual Campaign/2011 Rick Morgan
 Finance Committee Cathy Mendenhall
 Property John Booth, Sal Simoncini
 Transforming Stewardship
 Coordinator Fritz Riedlin

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Acolytes' Guild Lee Hamilton
 Altar Guild Helen Bower, Judy Hause
 Choirs:
 Chancel & Youth William Thomas
 Handbell Bernice Walk
 Euch. Ministers & Readers Chloe Pitard
 Flower Guild Nancy Besso
 Greeters/Oblation Bearers Sheila Vaughan
 Ushers Robert Burger

Finances

(For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 2010)

Revenues

Actual – Current Month \$39,667
 Budget – Current Month \$36,196
 Over/(Under) Current Month \$ 3,471 favorable
 Actual – YTD \$477,717
 Budget – YTD \$453,954
 Over/(Under) YTD \$23,763 favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month \$32,543
 Budget – Current Month \$30,350
 Over/(Under) Current Month \$ 2,193 favorable
 Actual – YTD \$410,646
 Budget – YTD \$379,650
 Over/(Under) YTD \$30,996 favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month \$43,131
 Budget – Current Month \$38,868
 Over/(Under) Current Month \$ 4,263 unfavorable
 Actual – YTD \$476,040
 Budget – YTD \$499,369
 Over/(Under) – YTD \$(23,329) favorable

Revenues Less Expenditures

Actual – Current Month \$ (3,464)
 Budget – Current Month \$ (2,672)
 Over/(Under) – Current Month \$ (792) unfavorable
 Actual – YTD \$ 1,676
 Budget – YTD \$ (45,415)
 Over/(Under) YTD \$ 47,091 favorable

JANUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2 2 Christmas 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum & Church School 10:15 AM Parish Family Eucharist – Christmas Pageant	3	4 9 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice	5 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	6 Epiphany 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 6 PM Epiphany Lessons & Carols followed by Dinner 8 PM AA Meeting	7	8 8 AM Men's Breakfast
9 Baptism of Our Lord 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum & Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist & Ava McKay's Baptism & Children's Chapel 12 PM Warden's Meeting	10 DEADLINE FOR TIDINGS ARTICLES	11 9 AM Investment Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 7 PM Vestry Meeting	12 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	13 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 8 PM AA Meeting	14	15 10 AM Diocesan Stephen Ministry Meeting
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Morning Prayer Monday – Friday 9 AM						

Staff

The Reverend Mark S. Nestlehutt, *Rector*
The Reverend Mary Garner, *Associate Rector*
Mr. William R. Thomas, *Director of Music*
Ms. Carol A. Osborne, *Parish Administrator*
Mr. George E. Short *Sexton*
TBD, *Nursery Director*

Vestry

Robert Burger, *Senior Warden*
Sherry Sutton, *Junior Warden*
Larry McCanna, *Treasurer*
Mary Ellen Olcese, *Registrar*

Jim McCloud 2011
Linda Norris 2011
Sal Simoncini 2011
Joan Zwemer 2011

John Booth 2012
Cathy Mendenhall 2012
Philip Parkinson 2012
Judy Sandground 2012

John Masone 2013
Rick Morgan 2013
Fritz Riedlin 2013
Carolyn Wasdyke 2013

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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DATED MATERIAL

