



TIDINGS

The Newsletter of Christ Church – St. Michael's Parish (Episcopal) November 2011

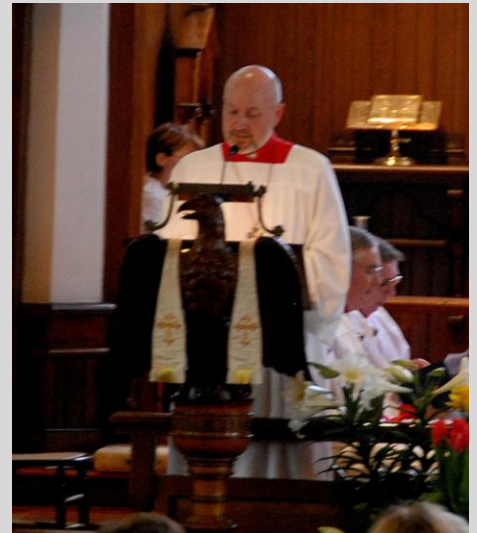
Children & Youth at Christ Church *Opportunities to Get More Involved*



The Christ Church Youth Choir singing on Easter Day 2011 (*left to right*): front row – Isaiah Whyman and Annie Sanford; second row – Lane Clark, Lucy Morris and James Parkinson; back row – Helen Fegan, Asa Nestlehutt, Zoe Thomas and Mimi Sanford, under the direction of Bill Thomas.

Children and Youth are both the future of the church and an integral part of the church here and now. By worshipping and serving alongside young people each of us is given a more complete and realistic image of the kingdom of God. In addition to our Church School and Rite-13 Youth Group programs there are a variety of opportunities for young people to serve and get involved at Christ Church. The Youth Choir is open to all children in grades two and up and sings on the first Sunday of each month as part of the Parish Family Eucharist from October through May, as well as on Christmas Eve and Easter Day. For more information, please speak with our Director of Music, Bill Thomas. Young people in grades four and up are encouraged to serve as Acolytes—these are crucifers, torchbearers and Gospel book bearers—who help to lead the liturgy during the 10:15 AM service (already this year we have welcomed nine new acolytes.) If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte, please speak with Sparrow Mahoney or Ann Roe. Other opportunities for young people to serve include being Readers, Intercessors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Oblation Bearers on Sunday mornings. Children and Youth can inform almost all aspects of our parish life at Christ Church. This year's Stewardship Committee even had representatives from our Church School and Youth programs. So, step up and get involved!

Evensong or Sung Evening Prayer *November 6th at 5 PM*



Our seasonal service of Evensong continues on the first Sunday in November, Sunday evening, the 6th of November at 5 PM. The readings and hymns for the service will mark the *Commemoration of All Faithful Departed*, also known as All Souls' Day. Evensong, or sung evening prayer, is a contemplative service of anthems, readings and prayers led by the parish clergy, Bill Thomas and the Chancel Choir. All are welcome.

Immediately following the service, please join us in the rear of the nave for a glass of sparkling water or sherry.

Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

Join us on Thanksgiving morning to pause and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us.

10 AM, Thursday, November 24th

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

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Young at Heart and Young in Spirit

It is not you who shapes God. It is God who shapes you. If then you are the work of God, await the hand of the artist who does all things in due season. Offer God your heart, soft and tractable, and keep the form in which the artist has fashioned you. Let your clay be moist, lest you grow hard and lose the imprint of God’s fingers. – Irenaeus (2nd Century C.E.)

Last month I traveled to Prescott, Arizona to attend my second CREDO conference. The CREDO programs are sponsored by the Church Pension Group and allow one to examine his or her vocation, health, spirituality and finances during the course of a weeklong retreat. I had attended my first CREDO conference in 2003, shortly after arriving at Christ Church, and recall spending time reflecting and praying over the goals that this parish had articulated in the parish profile. They were both exciting and challenging: (1) providing a ministry that is attractive to the population of the community by developing family-friendly worship opportunities; (2) identifying and responding to community needs with more personal involvement by expanding parish programs and activities; and (3) continuing to enliven the parish’s spiritual and Christian formation programs. What excited me was how these goals, coupled with the capital campaign and building project, sought to focus our parish’s energy outside the walls of the church and onto the wider community. The leadership and parish were full of energy and enthusiasm, which was captured in our mission statement by the words “vibrant” and “active.” Over time, we shifted from being inwardly focused to being more outwardly focused as we found new opportunities to engage with our wider community. “Extending hospitality” became our mantra.

Diana Butler Bass in her book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, identifies the key qualities that create a vibrant, healthy and growing congregation—hospitality, discernment, healing, contemplation, testimony, diversity, justice, worship, reflection and beauty. These are not aspects of a packaged “church growth” plan, but are core values and practices of the congregation and its individual members. Many churches today are unsure of their future. Stated succinctly, congregations are either growing, declining or dying. When a congregation is growing and welcoming new members, the vitality and enthusiasm are obvious. Declining congregations either risk change in order to grow or they withdraw and become more internally focused, generally becoming dying congregations that simply tend to their own immediate needs until the last member turns out the lights.

After years of growth—growth in Sunday attendance, in children and youth, growth in outreach opportunities and formation programs, growth in dollars pledged and overall budget—we really were living out our mission statement. We were a vibrant faith community that was grounded in history and open to the future. Nevertheless, a little while ago, the sentiment that “Christ Church is an aging congregation that needs to take care of its own” was expressed during a meeting. While the expression seemed innocuous at first, the more I reflected on the statement, the more it troubled me. It wasn’t just an awareness of the fact that parishes that focus the majority of their resources

inwardly tend to decline. It was more that it expressed a shift of our *ethos*—from seeing ourselves as “young at heart” to being “old.” As we at Christ Church move forward as a parish, I pray that we rediscover our youthful playfulness and sense of adventure -- that desire to keep our clay moist and the imprint of God’s fingers on us. We come to the table week after week to be nurtured and fed so that we can feel empowered to go out and be God’s hands in this broken world. It’s a simple plan: teach the faith; grow the church; change the world.

– Mark Nestlehutt



Our Souls and Bodies

I recently attended the diocesan clergy retreat which was held in Ocean City, Maryland. Our guest speaker was the Right Reverend Jane Holmes Dixon, former suffragan bishop of the diocese of Washington (D.C.) and the second woman to be consecrated as bishop in the Episcopal Church. She encouraged us to explore the idea that there is no distinction between our spiritual lives and all the other aspects of our lives. As believers, we should learn to see God in all things and in all places. Thinking of our spiritual life as a life separate from everything else limits our understanding of God and ourselves.

Bishop Dixon outlined how to see spirituality in all the areas of our existence; our intellectual, physical, sexual, emotional and vocational selves all need spiritual centering. She encouraged us to use current events to make our preaching and teaching relevant and interesting and made a strong case for advocating for the poor and powerless as a way to keep our baptismal promises. She said that overwork, not taking days off and vacation time threatens our physical and emotional health and makes it difficult to nurture our relationships with our family and friends. Finally, the bishop reminded us that it is essential for us to have professional support networks: other priests, clergy of other denominations or faiths, friendships that allow us to relax and be ourselves -- without the collar.

I think her advice has value for all of us, lay and ordained, who do ministry in the church. As Thanksgiving Day and the busy Christmas season approaches, we would do well to remember to take care of ourselves, to care for those who have less than we do and to spend time with those we care most about. Giving God our whole selves is a challenge. It’s much easier to just turn over our Sunday selves and keep everything else to ourselves. But I believe God wants all of us and calls us to seek God in every part of our lives. Advent is coming; a good time to sit back and get ready for the coming of Christ. How wonderful our Christmas could be if we opened every part of ourselves to receive the greatest gift of all. -- Mary Garner

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Service on Wednesday, November 9th

On Wednesday, November 9th at noon, a Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. All are welcome, especially those who are in need of healing or those who are caregivers. The service will be held on the second Wednesday of every month. Please call or see Marv Garner for more information.

Centering Prayer Group

Looking for a new and different way of praying? Do you just want some quiet time to be present with God? If so, then the Centering Prayer Group may be just for you. We meet on Thursday evenings in the Lea Library from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. If interested, or for more information, speak with Mark or Mary, our clergy.

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Scenes from the Harvest Dinner, September 25th



Below: "Railroad engineers" Tom Orem (with train whistle) and George Dixon as they delivered the 2012 Stewardship message.



-- Harvest Dinner Photos by Bud Keiser

This Just In: On Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 PM in Etherton Hall, **Talbot Hospice Foundation** will present a program on **Easing the Burden of Caregiving**. The presentation will include practical information, tips and ideas for providing personal care at home. Please see Tom Mendenhall if you are interested in attending or need more information.

GET COOKIN'!!

The Christ Church GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF will return on Friday, November 18! Only twelve entries will be accepted, so sign up early to join in the fun. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Etherton Hall, or contact Carolyn Wasdyke at 410-490-1821 (cell) or cwasdyke@atlanticbb.net. to enter the competition. If you are not cookin' please join us to help select a "People's Choice" champion chili and enjoy some delicious homemade chili with all the fixins! **The Cook-Off dinner will take place at 6:00 PM, Friday, November 18 in Etherton Hall.** Donations will be accepted



A vocational electronics student

Children's Home Foundation

The Children's Home Foundation is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton. Its mission is to provide scholarships and camperships to those students and children of the Eastern Shore who may otherwise not be able to attend a two year college or technical school or a week of summer camp.

The scholarships are awarded to high school graduates who would like to pursue careers in nursing, early childhood education, automotive or diesel tech, radiology tech, welding, paralegal studies, accounting, and many other fields. These students usually remain on the Eastern Shore and provide necessary services for all of us.

Since 1959, the Children's Home Foundation has provided nearly \$3.7 million to deserving students and children. The work of CHF is made possible through the generous donations of parishioners like you. Please join us on **Sunday, November 20** for the **Children's Home Foundation's Annual Thanksgiving Appeal** and to meet some of the deserving scholarship recipients. -- Nance duPont and Martha Austin

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

11/1	Janet Underwood	11/22	Robert Caulk, Stephen Clineburg, Howard Eckel, Linda Tompkins,
11/2	Ashleigh Kerrigan	11/23	Peter Taylor
11/3	Sally Whittington	11/25	Jim Ellis, Carol Clarke
11/6	Cole Finch, Larry McCanna, Jean Platow	11/27	Katharine duPont, Ron Fuchs, Elizabeth Lewis
11/7	Pacy Austin	11/30	Harry Norman, Lucy Clarke
11/8	Stephen Brien, David Gregg		
11/9	Megan McCall		
11/10	Claire Brien, Margaret Swan		
11/11	Jim Montague		
11/13	Anne Keiser, Susan Lynch		
11/14	Sue Granville, Mimi Sanford		
11/16	Debbie Dawkins		
11/17	Judy Tanczos		
11/18	Irmy Webster		
11/19	Sparrow Mahoney		

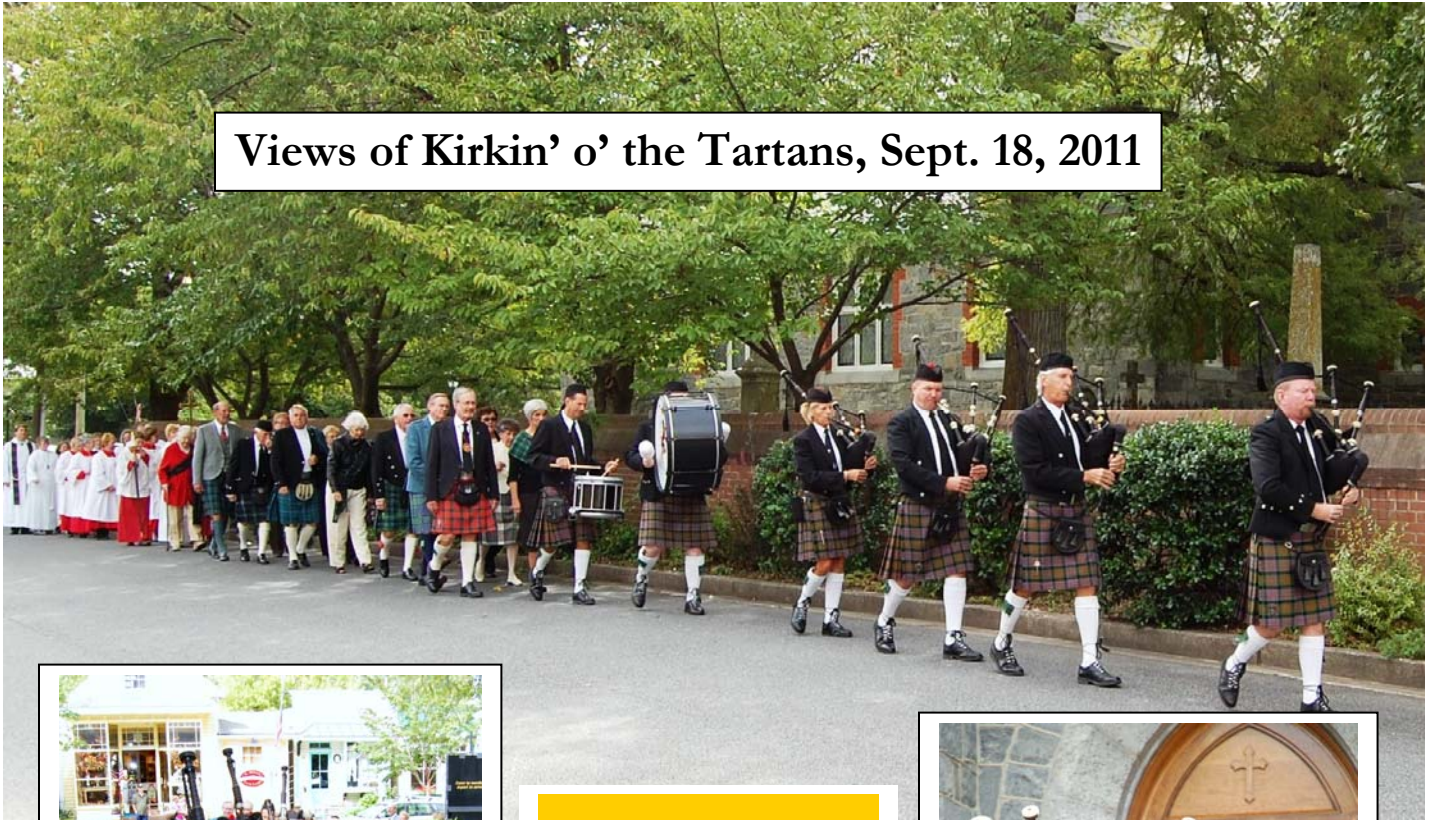
Anniversaries

11/9	Jim & Jean Donahoe
11/16	Michael & Elaine Murray
11/22	Ed & Nancy Sipe
11/25	Bob & Karen Burger, Thomas & Abigail Campi
11/26	Michael & Barbara Sheridan
11/29	John & Bonnie Booth, Laurie & Beth Driggs, Clacky & Sandy King, Bill & Diane Thomas

From the Parish Register

Burials: Joan Blaine DuPont, Sept. 16, 2011; Louis A. Malkus Sept. 21, 2011

Views of Kirkin' o' the Tartans, Sept. 18, 2011



St. Andrew's Society
of the Eastern Shore



Photo credits: Elizabeth Foulds took the photos at the top and on the left. Photo on the right above is by John Horton.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation for Children

-- Lee Thomas

We'll start off the month of November with an "All Saints Day" tour of the church yard on November 6th. This is a perfect opportunity for the children to discover some of the interesting and historic grave markers that are right outside our doors, and to get a sense of the hallowed space around the church. Let's hope for plenty of sunshine that day!

In October, as an outreach mission, our classroom elected to collect money for our Episcopal Relief and Development "Gift for Life" project and purchase a goat to help a family and village in need. We're tracking our progress toward our goal of \$80.00, and the children are encouraged to contribute whatever they can to meet that target. A goat can be a source of milk to drink and to make cheese, and even the dung can be used for fertilizer. It will be an excellent way for our children to help make a difference somewhere else in the world.

In preparation for the holidays, the younger children are adding a nice touch to the Thanksgiving baskets this year with dried herbs from our garden. We'll also be creating the angels for the Angel Tree project again, and the annual Advent Wreath workshop is scheduled for November 27th. All are welcome to attend this popular event – gather your greens and join in the fun!

And this month we'll be starting the casting and costumes for this year's Christmas Pageant. The pageant is in mid-December, and this year is an all-new program, so if you're interested in assisting with the event, please contact Lee Thomas, Beth Driggs or Reverend Mary, or call the church office and volunteer.

Below, left to right: newcomer Camryn Claggett, James Parkinson and Sofia Esposito



Rite-13 Youth Group

On Sunday, November 20th, the Youth Group will be helping to organize and pack the Thanksgiving Food Baskets that provide a Thanksgiving meal for families in need. From the turkey and dressing to all the vegetables, we pack on average more than 100 baskets as part of our Food Pantry ministry. Youth group members should meet in Etherton Hall at 2 PM. For more information, speak with Ann Roe, Don Buxton or Mark Nestlehutt.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) *ECW Card Party at Londonderry*

On Tuesday, September 20th, the dining room at Londonderry was filled with women from Christ Church for the annual Card Party. Many thanks to all of you who participated in this year's event!



Above: Martha Nelson, Betty Hurford, Mark Nestlehutt, Alice Utterback, Helen Box and Joan Frey enjoying the party.



Card Party luncheon in the dining room at Londonderry.



The Men's Breakfast Club

The Men's Breakfast Club will meet on Saturday, November 12th at 8 a.m. in Etherton Hall. The speaker will be Rob Etgen, Executive Director of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy (ESLC), which has preserved over 52,000 acres of land on the Eastern Shore since its founding 20 years ago. Rob will discuss the Land Conservancy's work in St. Michaels, conserving Bradley Park and Canton Farm Park off Railroad Avenue, and most

recently, having led the fight to save Miles Point Green from development. He will also discuss the Land Conservancy's efforts to conserve land and historic properties within the historic towns and rural spaces of Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Kent and Cecil counties, as the Eastern Shore comes under increasing development pressure.

Rob has been ESLC's Executive Director since 1990. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland and a B.S. in Forestry from West Virginia University, is a member of the Maryland Bar, and previously worked for the U.S Forest Service, Maryland Environmental Trust, the Soil Conservation Division of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, the Attorney General's Office in the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and two Baltimore law firms. He is recognized nationally as an expert on conservation issues. – Philip Webster



Rob Etgen, Executive Director, ESLC

All breakfast club members, guests and newcomers are welcome. Non-members wishing to attend, please contact Leo Foulds at 410-745-6153 by November 9.



Docents' Guild – Linda Makosky

Why are baptismal fonts required to have eight sides? This question was raised when an architect from Detroit visited Christ Church with his family. "I have just finished drawing plans for a church," he told Alice Utterback. "I had specific instructions to draw an eight-sided baptismal font. I was given eight reasons why the font should be octagonal, and I can't remember them!" Alice turned to the Docents' Handbook but found no help. Does anyone out there know the answer?

On a recent Saturday the team of Lee Thomas and Jackie Novak welcomed 45 visitors. "We had a very interesting day!" Jackie reported. Lee greeted people at the door while Jackie stayed up front and enjoyed pointing out the unique images on our hand-worked kneeling cushions. Lee remembers especially a woman in a wheelchair who had attended Christ Church years ago. Her daughters were helping her search for the grave marker of a friend. Lee referred her to the church office for information. Thanks to Alice, Lee, and Jackie for sharing their docent experiences.

The Docents' Guild fall meeting is coming up soon. Please join us on Saturday, November 12, at 10:00 AM in Etherton Hall. Following the business meeting Pam Heyne-Widell will show her video about Christ Church.

REACHING OUT

Sunday, November 13th is the date for our **United Thank Offering** fall ingathering. Twice a year at Christ Church we give thanks in the form of our loose offering collections on a Sunday designated to support the UTO. The

word united is so appropriate. Because we have so many reasons to be thankful, our congregation will be united with other congregations throughout the Anglican communion who are also supporting parishes not as fortunate as our own.

United Thank Offering

The UTO supports projects that address the poverty of women and children; that make a significant impact; that demonstrate new and innovative work; and are a part of a planned diocesan/provincial strategy. Each year about \$2 million is awarded and distributed in the United States and in the worldwide Anglican community.



The rector and two lay leaders of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Talladega, AL, are shown breaking ground for a playground, which when completed, will be open to all disabled children in the community, thanks to a UTO grant.

Two examples of the recipients are:

-- *From the Portsmouth (OH) Daily Times in 2009, the St. Lucy Sober House for women opened in an effort to provide access to addiction treatment services thanks to a grant from the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio. A second St. Lucy house has opened thanks in part of a grant from the United Thank Offering.*

-- *Thanks to a UTO grant, St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Talladega, Alabama, is breaking ground on a new playground with a special feature – it will be open for kids who live with physical disabilities.*

So please come to church on November 13th prepared to write your thank you note to God in the form of a check (made out to Christ Church; UTO on the memo line) or cash in the collection plate. -- Carol Carlson

Ministry Areas of Christ Church



Finances for nine months ended Sept. 30, 2011

Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 43,769	
Budget – Current Month	36,742	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	7,027	Favorable
Actual – YTD	390,071	
Budget – YTD	380,454	
Over/(Under) – YTD	9,617	Favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month	33,730	
Budget – Current Month	31,770	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	1,960	Favorable
Actual – YTD	339,257	
Budget – YTD	331,658	
Over/(Under) YTD	7,599	Favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month	36,067	
Budget – Current Month	40,053	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	(3,986)	Favorable
Actual – YTD	391,909	
Budget – YTD	413,383	
Over/(Under) – YTD	(21,475)	Favorable

Excess of Revenues over Expenses or (Expenses over Revenues)

Actual – Current Month	7,702	
Budget – Current Month	(3,311)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	11,013	Favorable
Actual – YTD	(1,838)	
Budget – YTD	(32,929)	
Over/(Under) – YTD	31,091	Favorable

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, Martha Austin
El Hogar Project	Bill Corba
Environmental Issues	Margie Steffens
Episcopal Relief & Dev.	Pamela McCloud
Grants Committee	John Hunnicutt
Habitat for Humanity	John Hunnicutt
Honduran Dental Mission	Jim Campi
St. Michaels Food Bank	John & Nancy Masone
Talbot Interfaith Shelter	Pamela McCloud
United Thank Offering	Carol Carlson

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Hour	Mike Clark
Covenant Churches	Mary Garner
Docent's Guild	Joan Frey
Episcopal Church Women	Alice Utterback
Kitchen Committee	Mary Riedlin, Nancy Sipe
Lay Weeders	Kay Perkins
Lea Library	Robert & Marilyn Barrett
Lemonade/Cider in Hall	Alison Sanford
Men's Club	Leo Foulds
Parish Paparazzi	Bud Keiser
<i>Tidings</i> Newsletter	Peter Houck
Welcoming Committee	Alison Sanford

PASTORAL CARE

Care Circle	TBD
Eucharistic Visitors	Jessie Weddle
Flower Delivery	Martha Austin
Pastoral Care Team	Mary Garner
Prayer Chain	Mary Garner
Stephen Ministry	Mary Garner

STEWARDSHIP

Finance Committee	Cathy Mendenhall
Property	John Booth, John Masone
Stewardship	George Dixon, Tom Orem
Teller	Larry McCanna

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Acolytes' Guild	Sparrow Mahoney, Ann Roe
Altar Guild	Helen Bower, Judy Hause
Choirs:	
Chancel & Youth	William Thomas
Handbell	Bernice Walk
Euch. Ministers & Readers	Martha Austin
Flower Guild	Nancy Besso
Greeters/Oblation Bearers	Sheila Vaughan
Ushers	Robert Burger

~ November 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5 PM St. Andrew's Society of the Eastern Shore Dinner 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice	2 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11 AM Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	3 8:30 AM Stephen Ministry Leaders 9 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 7 PM Contemplative Prayer Group 8 PM AA Meeting	4	5 10 AM Christmas in St. Michaels Gingerbread Houses
6 All Saints' Day Daylight Saving Time Ends 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum & Church School 10:15 AM Parish Family Eucharist 11:30 AM Cider in the Hall 5 PM Evensong	7 7 PM Living the Questions Bible Study	8 11 AM ECW Executive Meeting 12:30 PM ECW Meeting 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 7 PM Vestry Meeting	9 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11 AM Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles 12 PM Healing Service 7 PM Talbot Hospice Presentation 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	10 TIDINGS DEADLINE 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 7 PM Contemplative Prayer Group 8 PM AA Meeting	11 Veterans' Day OFFICE CLOSED	12 8 AM Men's Breakfast 10 PM Docents Meeting
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27 1 Advent 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 Cider in the Hall 12 PM Prayer Chain Meeting	28 7 PM Living the Questions Bible Study	29 10 AM Talbot County Garden Club Wreath Making 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice	30 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11 AM Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	Notes: Morning Prayer Monday – Friday 9 AM		

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