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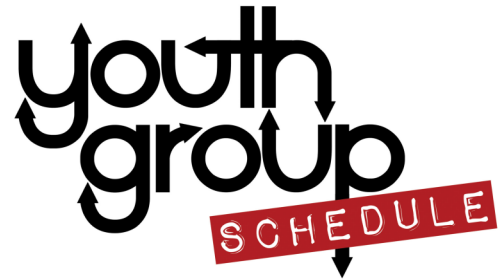


Advent and Christmas Season Schedule 2013

- Dec. 4 A Festival of Lessons and Carols**
Join us for this very special service filled with the scriptural lessons and wonderful music of the season.
5:30 pm Christmas Potluck Dinner begins. Please bring a holiday side dish to share. Meat will be provided.
6:30 pm Service begins. Dessert and coffee will be served after the service.
- Dec. 8 A Morning with St. Nicholas at 9:15 am**
Join us for a special gathering in Battin Hall to celebrate St. Nicholas Day. There will be special music and activities for the children...and a special guest!
- Youth Group shopping for our Advent Outreach Family!** Everyone will meet after the 10:30 am service at Target on Hwy. 77.
- Dec. 11 Youth Group will wrap the Advent Outreach Family presents after dinner!**
- Dec. 11 Wednesday Night Advent Program at 5:30 pm**
& 18 Please join us on these two Wednesday nights for dinner and our Advent program titled, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray". There will be activities for all ages.
- Dec.15 Children's Pajama Party**
Wear your best pajamas to church and bring a new set of pajamas or a bedtime storybook for the needy to be presented at church at the 10:30 am service!
- Dec. 18 Children's Pageant Rehearsal at 3:30 pm**
All children are invited to rehearse for the pageant and for final costume fitting!
- Youth Group Christmas Party after the Wednesday Night Dinner!**
- Dec. 22 Greening of the Church**
Everyone is invited to help decorate the church after the 10:30 am worship service.
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services**
4:00 pm Service Prelude Music begins
4:30 pm Christmas Eve Service with the Children's Christmas Pageant
10:00 pm Service Prelude Music begins
10:30 pm Christmas Eve Service
For more information, please call the church office at 747-4000.
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Hey Youth!

I warned you that December would be busy, here's what's coming up:
Wednesday, Dec 4th: Our church service will be "Lessons and Carols". We will NOT be getting together in the upstairs room afterwards.



Sunday, Dec 8th: After the 10:30 service, ask your parents to drop you off at Target on Hwy 77 with a few dollars for lunch. We will have a quick snack in the Target café, then go shopping for this year's advent family. I don't have the details of the specific family yet, but we will need both boy and girl shoppers. Your parents can go have a nice quiet lunch while we shop, using money the congregation has donated. Once we have bought all we need, your parents can pick you up, and I will transport our loot to the church for the next step.

Wednesday, Dec 11th: Part of our evening's activities will be wrapping and tagging the gifts we have bought for our advent family. If you have "the gift of wrapping", please join us!

Thursday, Dec 12th: We are going to join our church choir to sing Christmas Carols during the "Supper at Grace". Please meet us at Grace Episcopal Church in Panama City Beach at 6pm to sing. Holiday attire would be wonderful. If you need a ride there or back, I would be happy to take you, just let me know.

Sunday, Dec 15th: It's the day we all get to wear our pajamas to church! Just like favorite-tee-shirt day at school, though, there is a price. Please bring a bedtime story book, or a new set of pajamas to donate.

Wednesday, Dec 18th: It's our Christmas party! We will be in the upstairs room as usual following the service and dinner with the church.

There will be NO Wednesday night programs on Dec 25th (Christmas) or Jan 1st (New Year's Day). Just in case you were wondering what to do with yourselves.

Wednesday, Jan 8th: There will not be a 5:30 service or church dinner, but we are still getting together in the upstairs room! Join us at 6pm for pizza and movies. I plan to show Monty Python's "The Quest for the Holy Grail." If you haven't seen it, ask the kids who watched it last year. A good time was had by all. Your parents can pick you up at 8pm, or stay and watch the movie with us!

Sunday, Jan 12th: Confirmation classes begin. We will meet during Sunday School time, at 9:15am each Sunday for six weeks. You are welcome even if you aren't quite ready to be confirmed, or have already taken that step. These classes are never boring, and you will learn so much about our church and our religion.

I guarantee that I have left something out, so watch your email and your bulletins. Happy December, and see you in the upstairs room!

Judy judydickey@gmail.com



Our Acolytes on
Acolyte Rededication
Sunday!



ANGEL TREE!

Look for our Angel Tree in Battin Hall! Please pick a name from a local nursing home and a small list of items are listed on each "ornament". Please return your wrapped gift by the deadline listed.

Advent Outreach Family!

Every year Holy Nativity's Youth Group helps a family in our community with Christmas gifts. They go shopping, wrap, and deliver the gifts! We are looking for donations to help with this wonderful ministry! Please put in the memo section of your check, "Advent Outreach".



Father Tom: Adult Christian Education

Whoa, are we through 2013 already? Can hardly believe it.

Saying "can hardly believe" reminds me that in our adult Sunday school class we just wrapped up a study of the creeds of the Christian Church: the Apostles' Creed that we know as our Baptismal Covenant; the Creed of Saint Athanasius, or Athanasian Creed, or *Quinque vult*; and the Nicene Creed that we stand and say most every Sunday. Sorry if you missed it.

I haven't asked the Sunday school class what they'd like to do next, which is important to do because otherwise we'll be doing historical criticism of the apocryphal Gospel of Peter and Secret Mark and the Q Gospel: the first Sunday there would be a lot of snoring, and the second Sunday it would be only Father Bubba, but I would be fascinated. Come and help decide what to read and talk about next. Note that it's "read and talk about" not "study" because it's always lots of fun, never hard work. Sometimes there's disagreement but so far nothing physical.

That's for Adult Sunday School, every Sunday between worship services, 9:15 to 10:15 in Mary Stuart Poole Library, the door at the end of the new sidewalk. Get your coffee and a cookie and come. If you come late, no problem, half of the class does.

Adult Christian Education: Education for Ministry (EfM) Please contact Mike Dickey at 248-6624 about signing up for the next session in 2014.

Wednesday noon. We are having reasonable acceptance of our noon event, usually about a dozen to sixteen people. For those who want to come early, there's Healing at 11:15. At 11:30 noon Eucharist begins, about fifteen minutes all within the rubrics and canons. After the Communion service we come into Battin Hall for a light lunch (free, always tasty) and an informal Bible study, usually finishing at 12:45, which makes our Bible discussion an hour. Generally we study one of the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. All are invited and welcome, you don't have to be a member or baptized or anything, just come and enjoy.

Confirmation classes. Our bishop is coming in February, if you are interested in my inquirers' seminar, it's for both oldtimers and new folks, about our Anglican/Episcopal flavor of Christianity, our history, our theology, our worship. Speak to Madge so she has your name on the list and we'll work out when and where the classes will be: TBA.

Wine, Women, and Backpacks!

All women are invited to attend this fun event on December 19th at 5:00 pm! Everyone will meet in the food pantry room, and bring your favorite bottle of wine. We will fill 90 backpacks and afterwards everyone will go to a local restaurant for dinner.

Questions? Contact Judy Dickey/248-6624/judydickey@gmail.com



Food Bank News!

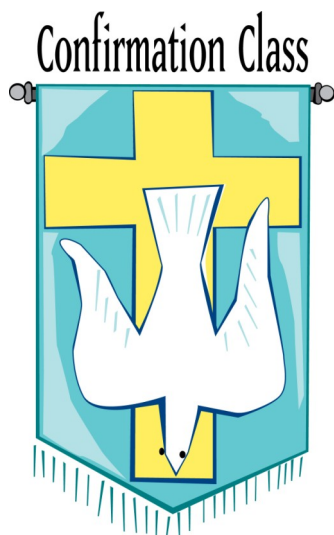
In the last week we have collected enough food for us to call Family Services and arrange a delivery before Thanksgiving. They and all of the other charities that feed the hungry usually start feeling overwhelmed this time of year, both from a lack of food and a sudden surge of people offering to serve as volunteers, and so the best thing we can do for them is probably to provide a few boxes of nonperishable food. We'll do that in the next few days with your kind donations. If you feel called to help, let Mike Dickey know at 867.2550.

Backpacks News!

Thanks to your generosity, the backpack ministry provides food each week to a record 94 children. As I write this, plans are in the works to put a little something extra in the backpacks so the families have a good Thanksgiving. We just received a shipment of 94 canned hams and yams, and will build around those an extra bag of food for the holidays.

We have been blessed with lots of volunteers who, individually or in a group, have allowed us to continue meeting our commitment to this ministry. There is still plenty of room to apply your gifts, whether it is shopping, packing, delivering backpacks (we managed to get 94 filled backpacks into a Corolla two weeks ago, so a small car shouldn't hold you back) or whatever else you feel called to bring.

Confirmation Classes will begin January 12, 2014!



Bishop Duncan will be here February 16th for confirmations. We will have a wonderful service with a celebration brunch at 9:15 am.

Please contact the church office if you or your youth would like to attend classes and be confirmed in February.

Do you have any winter coats or gloves or scarves that you would like to give away?

The people that come to dinner at "Supper at Grace" can use anything that you may have. Please drop off your items in Battin Hall! We will deliver them on December 12th when we serve.



Dec. 1	Joyce Cosper, Dunkin McLane
Dec. 2	Lee Gagnet, Lora Healey
Dec. 3	Jaimie Camenzind
Dec. 4	Bill Eaton, Molly Thompson
Dec. 5	Jennifer Ethridge, Isabella Smith
Dec. 6	Terry Jangula, William Melzer, Callie Pettis, Jim Roberson, Peyton Saluto
Dec. 7	Gayle Ahrens, Carolyn Cramer
Dec. 10	Matt Cole, Jim Dickey, Ashley Eaton, Greg Russell
Dec. 14	Nancy Dingus, Grace Ennis, Christopher Holmes, Karen Tucker
Dec. 15	Zachary McLawhorn
Dec. 16	Mark Brust, Marla Churchill
Dec. 18	Ted Gagnet, Margaret Scott, Ashtyn Williams
Dec. 21	Jordanne Osborne
Dec. 23	Matthew Smith, Kathleen Wicker
Dec. 25	Helena Dawe
Dec. 26	Dianne Hodges, Jerry Shores
Dec. 27	Lindsey Crelling, Jeff Rahn
Dec. 29	Jim Fortier, James Rahn
Dec. 31	Victoria Lithway



Dec. 2	Steve and Laura McClain
Dec. 7	Terrell and Georgie Hartzog
Dec. 9	Joseph and Carolyn Parell
Dec. 12	Mike and Amy Zinszer
Dec. 18	Newt and Alice Allen
Dec. 23	Charles and Barbara Knowles
Dec. 26	Dan and Faith Smith
Dec. 27	Bill and Jennifer Ethridge
Dec. 29	Mike and Mary Ellen Harding Edwin and Elizabeth Stewart
Dec. 30	Gene and Rhonda Miller

Holy Nativity's
Annual Meeting
January 26, 2014
9:15 am

The Staff will be
cooking
breakfast!



Cursillo Reunion
Meeting
January 12, 2014
at 9:15 am



If you have been to Cursillo, you are invited to attend this Cursillo Reunion! This will be our first meeting so we will decide about what kind of group that we would like to be!

For more information,
please call Mary Troxell at 249-2800.

EfM Alumni Meeting
Dec. 3, 2013
6:00 pm



All EfM alumni are
invited to attend this monthly
meeting and program! Everyone
will need to bring an appetizer!

♪ Music Notes ♪ by Marqua Brunette Director of Choirs

The Chancel and Rite One Choirs

Rehearsal evenings in December will continue to be quite busy for the Chancel Choir as we practice throughout the month and right up until Christmas Eve. The entire month of December will be filled with special musical offerings and we are working hard to prepare music for Advent, when we 'prepare' for the birth of Jesus. In addition to our rehearsals for the four Sundays of Advent, there will be our annual service of Lessons and Carols on December 4th. Both the Chancel and Rite One Choirs will sing together for that service, as they did last year. On Christmas Eve, The Chancel Choir will offer a half an hour of seasonal music prior to each service as part of the prelude music. That means the music starts at 4:00 and 10:00 PM!

The Rite One Choir will sing during Advent on Dec. 8th and then we will take a brief break until after Christmas. Look for rehearsals to resume on January 9th. We hope our early morning choir has added to your worship experience and perhaps inspired more people to join us. You are always welcome. Weekly rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 PM in the church. Come and join us!

Singing in the choir isn't all work – we have fun, laughter and prayer time at every rehearsal. We also party and intend to do so at a Christmas Potluck Supper on Dec. 8th at the home of John and Mary Darrah. Thank you John and Mary!!

We are very grateful for all of our dedicated choirs who give so much of themselves throughout the year to provide the music for our worship services week after week. God bless them! We always welcome new voices and would love to have you join us too.

Festival of Lessons and Carols – Wednesday, Dec. 4th

The Chancel, Children's, and Rite One Choirs will present our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th starting at 6:30 pm. This year we will be blessed with several soloists and instrumentalists who will be sharing their musical gifts with us. In addition to our organ and piano, we once again will have a String Quartet. The glorious music of these fine musicians will resonate within our sacred space and hearts as they play on their own and accompany many of the anthems and carols.

Many years ago, this beautiful service originated based upon the medieval vigil service. A Dean of King's College Chapel, in Cambridge, England, later modified it. This service is traditionally sung there on Christmas Eve. Later, still, an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols was begun. While we will still officially be in Advent as we present our Lessons and Carols, we have elected to follow the King's College format. The service will consist of a procession, service of light, bidding prayer with the Lord's Prayer, Invitatory, nine lessons with appropriate carols and hymns sung by the Chancel, Children's, and Rite Choirs and/or congregation, closing prayer, benediction and a hymn. There will also be anthems sung by the Chancel, Children's and Rite One Choirs. This seasonal presentation provides a wonderful opportunity for you to invite your friends to visit us at Holy Nativity and share in this evening. We sincerely hope that you will appreciate this special musical offering from our choirs.

The Annual Christmas Holiday Dinner will begin in Battin Hall starting at 5 :30 PM. The service will begin promptly at 6:30 in the Church. Dessert and coffee will be offered immediately following the service, once again in Battin Hall. Please call the church office to make your dinner reservations. There is always plenty of food but we would hate to run out ! Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish to share.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir continues to grow – musically, spiritually and in numbers. Their enthusiasm and energy abound and their excitement is contagious at this time of year. I am constantly explaining to them how important our diction is because we want you to be able to understand the story we are singing. Hard work is very evident at each rehearsal.

This year will be the first time that the Children's Choir will sing during the Service of Lessons and Carols. This requires lots of extra rehearsal and focus, but more importantly than that – this will introduce this annual service to these children and I'm sure it will make a lasting impression on them. It's those kinds of lasting impressions that assure Holy Nativity of having future choirs because we are training them now!

They are also busily rehearsing their musical selections for the early service on Christmas Eve. They will play an active role in leading all of the children in the Christmas Pageant in songs and are quite excited about the music they will be singing this year. We hope that it will make the service more meaningful for you. Following our musical offerings on Christmas Eve, we will take a break from rehearsals while school is out and return to practice on January 8th. If your child (grades 1-6) is interested, please have them join us weekly on Wednesday afternoons in the Choir office from 4:00 – 5:15. We guarantee some hard work and lots of fun! If you have any questions, please contact Marqua Brunette, Director of Choirs.

Music Tips and Reminders

During Advent, the service music we have been singing will change. This means that all of those selections preceded by the letter "S" will be found in the front of your hymnals, in the "Service Music" section. We encourage you to open up your hymnals to these pages and refresh your memories until you are confident of them again. We change service music for Advent and Lent so be prepared. The music used as the doxology changes too. This also means that service music will change again at Christmas and for January. You will want to read your bulletins carefully. Please keep your eyes open for visitors at this time of the year and be willing to help them find where we are in our hymnals and The Book of Common Prayer. Don't forget about our large-print hymnals placed in the back of the church. You are welcome to use one. We ask that you return it following the service. They will come in very handy for aging family and friends who might be visiting during the holidays. I'm sure they would appreciate you offering the bigger print for them to participate in singing of all those beautiful carols on Christmas Eve! They are also ideal for assisting children learning to read and following along in the service. There are a couple of large-print prayer books in the back too. Let's put them to good use.

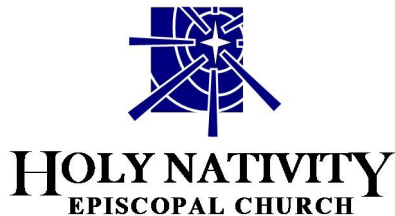
Marqua Brunette, Director of Choirs

Children's Ministry December 2013

Dec.	Sun. School 9:15 In our Chapel Room in the two-story building	Children's Church 10:30 In Kids' Kingdom after the children's sermon at the beginning of the worship service. They return to "big church" for communion.	Nursery 10:15 Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Callie Mills and our wonderfully faithful nursery Volunteer.
1	First Sunday in Advent Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	"John the Baptist" Jenny Collier 215-6554 Tiffany Ennis 784-4762	Sandy Ciccarelli 265-9276
8	A Morning with St. Nicholas Battin Hall Beverly McDaniel	"Nicholas, the Generous Saint" Brandi Kelley 785-1139 Kathy Brust 814-8014 Rich Doran 874-1048	Kaew Sumpton 872-3782
15	Pajamas in Church Day Beverly McDaniel	We get to wear pajamas to church...and we bring new pajamas or bedtime books or cozy snacks to Children's Church for presentation at the altar for our Backpack Buddies or other children in need. "Why We Share" Trey Hutt 814-7934 Sharon and Robert Carroll 784-6961	Pat Spangler 215-5247
22	Beverly McDaniel	Practice Music for Pageant Finalize Costumes Casey Cole 319-4376 Katy Bradford 819-6277 Karen Shores 867-1084 Kathy Dick 819-5593 Candace Leebrick 522-9240 Jenny Collier 215-6554	Teresa Durgan 913-3471
29	No Program	"The Baby Jesus" Judy Bennett 215-1579 Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Mary Bonham 527-0984

Parent Reminder Notes:

- ⇒ Christmas Pageant sig-up will be in Battin Hall beginning Sunday, Nov. 24th, or you can call me at 265-8033 or 832-8324.
- ⇒ Please remember to bring bags of wrapped candy (no gum please) to help St. Nicholas fill all of those shoes on December 8.
- ⇒ **Other important dates to remember**
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 3:30 – Meet in the church for our only "in-the-church" pageant practice with Miss Marqua.
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 4:00 – **Christmas Eve Service.** Please have the children here by 3:45 to help them get into their costumes and so that you can be seated before the glorious Christmas music begins.
- ⇒ During this busy time of year, thank you for your cooperation and support for our Children's Ministry at Holy Nativity. Most importantly, thank you for all that you do to help your children relate Christmas to the birth of Christ. Having them understand the "Reason for the Season" includes joining together to sing great Christmas carols such as "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World", not just great Christmas songs like "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph"...and being able to tell the difference between a carol and a song. Their participation now in the age-old worship traditions of the Church will become the Christmas memories they will share with your grandchildren. We want our celebration of Christmas to be both memorable and meaningful for the children at our church. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please call me.



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Joe Ciccarelli 13-16
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Mike Dickey 11-14
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Mike Harding 13-16
Jim Hixson 11-14
Betty Grammer 12-15
Chris Mills 13-16
Mary Ellen Pettis 11-14
Madge Smith - Clerk*

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

*8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I *
9:15 a.m. - Adult and Youth CE, Children's
Sunday School (Sept. - May)
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II***

**Nursery Provided*

***Children's Church and Nursery Provided*

Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for December 2013

Dec. 1, 2013	Dec. 8, 2013	Dec. 15, 2013	Dec. 22, 2013	Dec. 29, 2013
Altar Guild: Nancy Hebert and Inge Churchill	Altar Guild: Max and Joyce Dannecker, Gene and Kathleen Wicker	Altar Guild: Phyllis McLawhorn, Inge Churchill, Kaew Sumpton	Altar Guild: Nancy Breland, Victoria Williams, Rhonda Miller	Altar Guild: Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon, Marla Churchill
Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Charlie and Cassie Commander	Greeters 8:00 am: Dorbre McMullen and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Sandy Ciccarelli and John Hutt	Greeters 8:00 am: Dawn Johnson 10:30 am: Tom and Donna Hairston	Greeters 8:00 am: Betty Heminway 10:30 am: Joe and Peggy Ferrante	Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Sue White
Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phillips and Jim Hixson 10:30 am: John Thompson and Chris Mills	Ushers 8:00 am: Dan Johnson and Parker McClellan 10:30 am: Russell and Beth Brock	Ushers 8:00 am: Terry Jangula and Tim Pride 10:30 am: Mark and Nina Godwin	Ushers 8:00 am: Susan Nelson and Jerry Darnell 10:30 am: Dick and Nancy Hebert	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phillips and Jim Hixson 10:30 am: Joe and Peggy Ferrante
Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Jane Burkett and Scott Clemons	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Karen Tucker and Byron Matthews 10:30 am: Edyth Brown and Todd Williams	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend 10:30 am: Mike Dickey and Brian Leebrick	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Inge and Lou Churchill 10:30 am: Joe Ciccarelli and Stewart Sumpton	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Jane Burkett and Edyth Brown
Acolytes 8:00 am: Wes McClellan and Madelyn Reeder 10:30 am: Drew Dickey, Sean Dickey, Beka Leebrick, Kate Leebrick, Ben Bradford, Ryan Nelson	Acolytes 8:00 am: Eric Stewart and Lauren Stewart 10:30 am: Jack Thompson, James Thompson, Michael Watts, Paul Brust, Jacob Brock, Joseph Thompson	Acolytes 8:00 am: Wes McClellan and Madelyn Reeder 10:30 am: Kyle Fisher, Claire Fisher, Shelby Roberson, Stevens Roberson, Ginny Leebrick	Acolytes 8:00 am: Eric Stewart and Lauren Stewart 10:30 am: Trevor Madden, Morgan Williams, Ashytn Williams, Hannah Hickman	Acolytes 8:00 am: Wes McClellan and Madelyn Reeder 10:30 am: Ryan Nelson, Katie Marie Hutt, Michael Watts, Paul Brust
Lector at 10:30 am Holly Melzer	Lector at 10:30 am Lisa McLendon	Lector at 10:30 am Lisa McLendon	Lector at 10:30 am Jackie Rahn	Lector at 10:30 am Gerry Clemons
Tablecloth Ministry: Mary Bonham	Tablecloth Ministry: Mary Frances Hutt	Tablecloth Ministry: Teresa Durgan	Tablecloth Ministry: Barbara Knowles	Tablecloth Ministry: Natasha Lithway

*****Christmas Eve Schedule*****

Ushers:	4:00 pm-Bret and Katie Fisher	10:00 pm-Charles and Mary Bonham
Greeters:	4:00 pm-Charlie and Cassie Commander	10:00 pm-Sandy Ciccarelli and John Hutt
Chalice Bearers:	4:00 pm- TBA	10:00 pm- TBA
Lector:		10:00 pm- TBA
Acolytes:	4:00 pm- TBA	
	10:00 pm-TBA	



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The 1st Sunday of Advent 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	2	3 12:00 pm - Mary Martha Circle 6:00 pm-EfM Alumni Dinner 6:00 pm-Chancel and Rite One Choirs Rehearsal	4 4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-Dinner 6:30 pm-A Festival of Lessons and Carols	5	6	7
8 The 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - A Morning With St. Nicholas 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel 11:30 am-Youth Shopping Trip 5:00 pm-Choirs Christmas Party	9	10 6:30 pm-Chancel and Rite One Choirs Rehearsal	11 11:30 am - Healing, Eucharist, Lunch, Bible Study 5:30 pm - EfM 5:30 pm - Youth Group 5:30 pm - Wed. Advent Programs	12 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work With special carol singing by the youth and choirs at 6:00 pm	13	14
15 The 3rd Sunday of Advent Pajama Party Sunday 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages 9:15 am - Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel 6:00 pm-Vestry/Staff Christmas Party	16	17	18 11:30 am - Healing, Eucharist, Lunch, Bible Study 3:30 pm - Children's Choir and Pageant Rehearsal 5:30 pm - EfM 5:30 pm - Youth Group 5:30 pm - Wed. Advent Programs	19 5:00 pm - Wine, Women and Backpacks 6:30 pm - Chancel and Rite One Choir Rehearsal	20	21
22 The 4th Sunday of Advent 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel 11:30 am-Greening of the Church	23 School is out until Jan. 6th	24 Christmas Eve! 4:00 pm-Prelude Music 4:30pm-Christmas Eucharist with Children's Christmas Pageant 10:00 pm-Prelude Music 10:30 pm- Christmas Eucharist	25	26	27	28
29 The 1st Sunday after Christmas Day 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	30	31				

*MERRY
CHRISTMAS!*

