



# the NATIVITY *Scene*

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## English Tea and Fashion Show! July 12th at 2:00 pm



Look for the table in the foyer on Sunday mornings!  
You will find tickets for sale (\$15.00), sign up sheets to make sandwiches,  
to volunteer, and to host/decorate a table.  
Also, if you would like to model, please call or text Amy Russell at 960-5263.  
All proceeds go to local charities.  
You can also buy tickets in the church office during the week.





Holy Nativity SummerTime continues all summer with Wednesday worship and dinner! We worship using some of the lesser-known liturgies from the Anglican tradition. The service begins at 6pm every Wednesday. Food and fellowship follow in Battin Hall! Each week the menu's different, so be sure to check the bulletin or Facebook to see what to bring.

Plus, the Women's Discipleship Study continues in July, too! For the next few weeks right after dinner we will be studying, discussing and seeking the heart of God from scripture guided by the following chapters of The Purple Book: Repentance and Baptism (7/2), The Holy Spirit (7/9), Spiritual Hunger & God's Word (7/16) and Discipleship & Leadership (7/23). Come join us any or all weeks as each chapter covers a great stand-alone foundation of our faith for building strong disciples and just may be the very scriptural truth God is desiring that you hear.

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## **a midsummer's night**

### *Celebration on the Lawn*

**Wednesday, July 30th**

*Join us in celebrating the completion of our  
playground and parking areas.*

### **five-thirty service**

Followed by a Cookout *and* Entertainment by

*Sharon Carroll and friends on the lawn.*

Bring a blanket, lawn chair, Episcopal beverage of  
choice and most importantly

**Bring a Friend!!!!**

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**The Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Artist Series  
A Concert with David C. Pohler and Calliope R. Pettis  
July 27, 2014 at 2:00 pm**

The Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Artist Series continues on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm with a benefit concert from David C. Pohler and Calliope R. Pettis. They will perform songs and arias from such composers as: Roger Quilter, Antonio Lotti, W.A. Mozart, John Dowland, Giulio Caccini, Henry Purcell, and Stephen Foster.

The proceeds from the concert will benefit the artists as they raise capital for the 2015 European tour with the University of Montevallo's Concert Choir. The Concert Choir has been invited to perform in the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary.



### Youth Group News

Yes, we are on vacation for the summer, but there is one item left on my list: **The Garage Sale**. Right now, I am looking for an indoor location where we can not only have the sale itself, but that we can get to ahead of time to store, set up, and price our donations. I would like to hold this in July sometime. That means I need to hear from you NOW if you can help us out. I promise you I am not trying to dodge a responsibility, but I just don't think we can pull off another successful garage sale without an inside location to use. Think hard, and thanks ahead of time!

Judy

### Lawrence Long Set to Retire



**After ten plus years of service, our Sexton, Lawrence Long will retire effective August 10<sup>th</sup>. On that Sunday, between services, a reception will be held honoring Lawrence and his service to Holy Nativity. Please make plans to stay late or come early to celebrate this milestone.**

**The Church will be giving Lawrence a "retirement purse" to assist him in this new phase of his life. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Holy Nativity with "Long Retirement" noted on the memo line.**

## Children's Ministry Schedule July 2014

July	<b>Children's Church 10:30</b> In Kids' Kingdom after the children's sermon at the beginning of the worship service. They return to "big church" for communion.	<b>Nursery 10:15</b> Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Callie Mills and our wonderfully faithful nursery Volunteer.
6	<i>"The Spies That Moses Sent"</i> Casey Cole 319-4376 Holly Melzer 896-0428	Kaew Sumpton 814-8014
13	<i>"Seeds of Faith"</i> Charlie Commander 819-5850 Trey Hutt 814-7934	Sandy Ciccarelli 265-9276
20	<i>"Joshua Sends Spies"</i> Lenka Doran 832-2768 Brandi Kelley 832-2881	Pat Spangler 215-5247
27	<i>"The Fall of Jericho"</i> Sharon and Robert Carroll 784-6961	Teresa Durgan 913-3471

June was a fun-filled month here as we enjoyed celebrating the Church's "birthday" on Pentecost Sunday, recognizing dads on Father's Day, and worshipping at the Holy Coast service on Shell Island Sunday. We also had a good time watching "Frozen" at one of our Wednesday evening programs. Children's Church during this summer has developed its own pattern and flow. Judy Bennett has designed a curriculum that offers whole group participation and involvement for students from age three to twelve years old. Sometimes it has the older children reading parts of the lesson while younger children hold the illustrations, or it may be guided discussion with questions that allow for age-appropriate understanding. The lesson usually concludes with an activity or craft that the children can take home with them. At Holy Nativity, our Children's Ministry is blessed with talented volunteers who enjoy the children and who bring their own personalities and styles to the class. I love seeing the interactions of the children with each other and with the teachers as they work together, help each other, and build long-lasting relationships. Of course, the most important relationship that we are building is with God as we learn about Jesus and about God's words for us from the Bible. What a wonderful opportunity for service we have with Children's Ministry!

Beverly McDaniel



"Let the little children come to me..."

Matthew 19:14, NIV





July 3	Malinda Bates, Amanda Wilkins
July 5	Candee Lovchuk, Kirsten McCord, John Thompson
July 6	Christian Cole, Miles Godwin, Ed Lockard
July 7	Anne Collins, Trey Hutt, Katherine Leebrick, Rebekah Leebrick
July 9	Tom Ledman
July 10	Paul Brust, Natacha Camenzind, Mary Darrah, Drew Dickey, Logan Gall, Debra Pruitt, Mary Kathryn San Juan, Linda Weller
July 11	Ted McLane
July 12	Molly Grace Bradford, Francesca Gall, Carrie Hickman
July 13	Mike Dickey, Boopie McInnis, Megan Morrow
July 14	Morgan Williams
July 15	Florence Fortier
July 18	Jenny Collier
July 19	Matthew Duncan
July 21	Charles Bonham
July 22	Dick Hebert
July 25	Ginny Leebrick, Kathy Mills
July 26	Dennis Boston, Joe Ciccarelli, Mary Katherine Clemons, Bret Fisher, Asa Fisher, Jim Hixson
July 28	Shana Duncan
July 29	Laura Johnson
July 31	Kimberly Gailfoil, Maggie Wattenbarger



July 1	Dennis and Rita Boston
July 3	Steve and Kathy Dick
	Tom and Donna Hairston
July 9	Terry and Mona Ullmann
July 12	Steve and Lori Bates
July 30	Joe and Sandy Ciccarelli

**EfM!** The Education for Ministry program is an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the basis of your faith and learn how to apply that faith in the world around you. If you find yourself sitting in church thinking there must be something more, and looking for ways to integrate your faith more deeply into your life and the lives of those around you, EfM may provide that chance for growth.

Over a period of four academic years we engage in critical study of the Old Testament, the New Testament, church history from Easter morning through the modern era, and applied theology. We also pray, eat, laugh and learn to see God in all things, becoming part of a group that produces friendships that last a lifetime.

Our first weekly meetings are usually in late August, and our schedule corresponds to the school year. The tuition is \$350 for one program year, but scholarships are available if cost is an issue. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Mike Dickey at 850.867.2550 or mpdick-ey64@yahoo.com.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

### August 8th

Our Artist Series continues with a recital by Kaitlyn McNeilage

### August 17th

Rally Day and Blessing of the Backpacks!  
Lay Ministry Fair, Church Luncheon,  
Outdoor activities for the kids!

Students: bring your backpack to be blessed!



# SHELL ISLAND SUNDAY 2014!

## FATHER, SON, AND HOLY COAST!





by Marqua Brunette, Director of Choirs

### The Chancel and Rite One Choirs

Holy Nativity's adult choirs are enjoying more relaxed rehearsal schedules this

Summer but continue to prepare music for our Sunday morning worship services. We are also offering some solos and smaller ensembles.

Looking ahead I wanted you to know that since July 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Friday, the Sunday after, July 6<sup>th</sup>, will offer some of a patriotic feel musically. For Rite One, be sure to look to August 17<sup>th</sup> when the Rite One Choir will be singing. The July schedule is still being worked on at print time! If nothing else, we must always be flexible!

Both of our adult choirs are really in need of new and additional members. Please consider joining us. Singing in a church choir is a rewarding experience, but it does require some commitment and dedication. If you think you do not sing 'well enough' to sing with us, remember this: most people sound better when they are singing with others. This is proven all the time when we begin to rehearse before everyone has arrived. One by one additional voices enter and our sound builds – not ONLY because of the additional voices but the collective CONFIDENCE! It is a joyful experience to make music for the Lord! Come and join our song of praise!

### Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is on summer vacation, but we will plan to sing on August 17<sup>th</sup> for the Blessing of the Backpacks and Rally Day. Stay tuned for more details. In the meantime, have a great summer and THANK YOU for your beautiful music this past school year! Fall rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:10 PM. See you then and be sure to bring a friend!

### Upcoming Recitals

As announced at the recent recital by Mary Ellen Redie and Stacey Holliday, we have two additional recital events planned at this point. On Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Calliope Pettis will share her lovely voice with us in recital. Look for more details in this newsletter! Calliope will also sing for each church service on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Then, on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Caitlin McNeilage will present her 'senior' recital. Caitlin is a graduate of Holy Nativity Episcopal School and Mosley High School. Caitlin is my private voice student and has been accepted into New York University's Theatre program. Look for Caitlin to sing for both services on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is wonderful to have these two fine young talents sharing their musical gifts with us. Be sure to mark your calendars for their programs. Further details will follow soon!






### Stacey Holliday's CD For Sale!

Before moving to Panama City, Stacey Holliday recorded first CD, "Adderley & Holliday: Piano Duo Project" with fellow artist Meisha Adderley, featuring piano duos by African American composers. We still have a few copies left. Each CD is \$20.00. Make checks payable to 'Stacey Holliday' and she will donate \$5.00 proceeds from each sale to the Music Ministry at Holy Nativity. Please give Marqua your cash or check to receive your CD!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:30 am-Mary Martha Circle	2 6:00pm –Summertime worship/dinner/ Women's Bible Study	3	4 	5
<b>6 The 4th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One  9:15 am - Adult Sunday School  10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	7	8	9  6:00pm –Summertime worship/dinner/ Women's Bible Study  6:00pm-Parish Ultreya/ Cursillo Reunion	10  2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work	11	12  2:00 pm- English Tea and Fashion Show
<b>13 The 5th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One  Calliope Pettis' Bake Sale  10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	14	15	16  6:00pm –Summertime worship/dinner/ Women's Bible Study	17  5:30 pm-Rite One Choir Rehearsal  6:30 pm-The Chancel Choir Rehearsal	18	19
<b>20 The 6th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One  10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	21	22	23  6:00pm –Summertime worship/dinner/ Women's Bible Study	24	25 	26
<b>27 The 7th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One  10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel  2:00 pm - Pettis/Pohler Concert	28  Book Club 5:30 pm-Book Club at Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Book Club at the Parish House	29	30  6:00pm –Summertime worship/dinner/ Women's Bible Study  Sharon Carroll Outdoor Concert	31  5:30 pm-Rite One Choir Rehearsal  6:30 pm-The Chancel Choir Rehearsal		



# Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for June 2014

July 6, 2014	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Max and Joyce Dannecker, Gene and Kathleen Wicker	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Phyllis McLawhorn, Kaew Sump-ton, Jane Burkett, Inge Churchill	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Nancy Bre-land, Victoria Williams, Rhonda Miller	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Bon-ham, Lisa McLendon, Marla Churchill
<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dawn Johnson  <b>10:30 am:</b> Charlie and Cassie Commander	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Ursula Hixson  <b>10:30 am:</b> Sandy Ciccarelli	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dorbre McMullen and Laura Johnson  <b>10:30 am:</b> Tony and Jenny Collier	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Betty Heminway  <b>10:30 am:</b> Sue White and Mary Ellen Harding
<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Susan Nelson and Jerry Darnell  <b>10:30 am:</b> Charles and Mary Bonham	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Tim Phillips and Jim Hixson  <b>10:30 am:</b> Steve Dick and Bill Bradford	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dan Johnson and Parker McClellan  <b>10:30 am:</b> Max and Joyce Dannecker	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Terry Jangula and Tim Pride  <b>10:30 am:</b> John Thompson and Chris Mills
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Byron Matthews and Karen Tucker  <b>10:30 am:</b> Scott Clemons and Mike Dickey	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker  <b>10:30 am:</b> Stewart Sump-ton and Jane Burkett	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend  <b>10:30 am:</b> Todd Williams and Edyth Brown	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lou and Inge Churchill  <b>10:30 am:</b> Joe Ciccarelli and Joyce Dannecker
<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Eric and Lauren Stewart  <b>10:30 am:</b> Jack Thomp-son, Jacob Brock, Camryn Commander, Grace Ennis, and Ben Bradford	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Wes McClellan, and Ginny, Kate, Beka Leebrick  <b>10:30 am:</b> Drew Dickey, Morgan and Ashytn Wil-liams, Hannah Hickman, Ryan Nelson	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Eric and Lauren Stewart  <b>10:30 am:</b> Trevor Madden, James Thompson, Michael Watts, and Paul Brust	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Wes McClellan and Madelyn Reeder  <b>10:30 am:</b> Sean Dickey, Joseph Thompson, Chap-pel Syfrett, Hannah Hick-man, and Morgan Wil-liams
<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Rich Doran	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Don Hodges	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Tom Ledman	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Lisa McLendon
<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Nancy Hebert	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Edyth Brown	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Candace Leebrick	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Mary Bonham



**Only if you are unable to find a replacement** for the day you are scheduled, please call your lay ministry leader.

Acolytes: Mike Harding - 747-0601  
 Altar Guild: Inge Churchill - 265-6744  
 Chalice Bearers/Lectors: 8 a.m. Gayle Ahrens 235-4265  
 10:30 a.m. Edyth Brown - 265-4009  
 Greeters/Ushers: Terry Jangula - 874-2382  
 Sunday Sweets: Edyth Brown - 265-4009  
 Tablecloth Ministry: Madge Smith—588-8320



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## **DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST**

*The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Duncan II - Bishop  
The Rev. Steven B. Bates - Rector  
The Rev. Tom Weller, Associate*

## **CHURCH STAFF**

*Youth Director - Judy Dickey  
Children's CE Director - Beverly McDaniel  
Administrative Assistant - Madge Smith  
Director of Choirs - Marqua Brunette  
Church Organist - John Durgan  
Church Bookkeeper - Kathy Mills  
Sexton - Lawrence Long  
Weekend Sexton - James Rahn  
Nursery Attendant - Callie Mills, Brynn Ledman,  
Emily Brock*

## **THE VESTRY**

<i>Fr. Steve Bates - Rector</i>	<i>Mike Harding 13-16</i>
<i>Henry Breland 13-16</i>	<i>Betty Grammer 12-15</i>
<i>Edyth Brown 12-15</i>	<i>Brian Leebrick 14-17</i>
<i>Joe Ciccarelli 13-16 Jr. Warden</i>	<i>Chris Mills 13-16</i>
<i>Carolyn Cramer 12-15</i>	<i>Hercules Pettis 14-17</i>
<i>Mark Godwin - Treasurer</i>	<i>Madge Smith - Clerk</i>
<i>Michele Hahn 12-15 Sr. Warden</i>	<i>Stewart Sumpton 14-17</i>
	<i>Todd Williams 14-17</i>

## **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I *</i>
	<i>9:15 a.m. - Adult and Youth CE, Children's Sunday School (Sept. - May)</i>
	<i>10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II**</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11:30 am - Healing Eucharist</i>
	<i>5:30 pm - five-thirty Eucharist * and programs</i>

*\*Nursery Provided*

*\*\*Children's Church and Nursery Provided*