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the NATIVITY *Scene*

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church
Presents

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 2nd

6:30 PM



Please join us for this beautiful service of scripture and music for the season presented by soloists, string quartet, organ, piano and The Chancel, Children's, and Rite One Choirs of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church.

All are welcome for a Christmas Potluck Dinner served at 5:30 pm. Turkey will be provided so please bring a holiday side-dish to share.

Coffee and dessert will be served after the service. Donations accepted and nursery provided.

Acolyte Rededication

November 15, 2015
10:30 am worship
service



Don't miss this wonderful Sunday where all our acolytes rededicate themselves to their ministry!

All acolytes will need to be at the church at 10:00 am.

BACKPACKS BUDDIES

Through your amazing generosity of time, talent and treasure, the Backpack Buddies program is off and running, with the resources to meet our needs for the immediate future. Last year we were unable to do anything special for Thanksgiving and Christmas, after years of tucking a little extra food in the bag for both holidays, and a toy, book or pajamas for Christmas. We are reviving the practice of including those extras this year, with canned hams for dinner and a small box of toys at Christmas. If you would like to be part of the fun over the holidays, contact the church or Mike Dickey at mdickey@barronredding.com. It is the season of giving, and nothing feels better than giving hope and joy to a child who otherwise would not share in God's abundance.



It's that time of year to fill those Operation Christmas Child Boxes up with goodies for kids all over the world!

Look for the display in the foyer!
You can pick up a box and packing information.

The Deadline to return your packed boxes is Nov. 15th!

Wonderful Wednesdays! Join us for the most fun night of the week!

4:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:30 pm: *five-thirty* service, supper and programs for all ages (B.H. Fellowship, EfM class, Youth Ministry, and Children's Ministry)

6:30 pm: Choir Practice

fivethirty



Register, Remember and get planning for December.

THE AMAZING RACE

At St Andrews State Park PCB

Sunday 15th November noon-4pm

Register one to four people for an adventure style race around one of our beautiful natural spaces.

\$5 registration gets you entry to the park, race t-shirt and picnic.

ALL are welcome to support the racers

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

The youth again are supporting the some 700 homeless youth in Bay County by collecting essentials that they might need. Last year the LTN collection (Love Thy Neighbor) assisted the SOAR program by Anchorage Children's Home with 30 backpacks. Our goal this year is to double or more this collection.

Generous donations have already been received of string-draw bags and water to fill our wish. The youth will be collecting items from the wish list throughout November .

The youth will pack these bags Dec 11th and deliver them the next week to the SOAR program.

ELVES BOOTCAMP

Planning is under-way for the Elves Bootcamp. This event is being planned by the youth for the younger children in our church and community. The Youth Elves will guide small groups through what it takes to become one of Santa's Elves.

Sunday 6th December - Set-up

Wednesday 9th December - 6-7:30pm open to all

Friday 11th December 4-8pm open to all then 8pm onwards clean-up

Planning and sign-up sheets will be posted asap.

FOUL FESTIVE SWEATER LOCK-IN

Friday 11th December, as a reward for service an overnight lock-in will be held in appreciation. Volunteers will be required for overnight supervision. Come dress to impress in your most hideous Christmas sweater.

Starting after the Elves Bootcamp Clean-up and ending 8am Saturday morning.

Looking forward to the fun,
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Children's Ministry November *by Beverly McDaniel*

November	Sunday 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 8:00-11:30 Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Catherine Churchill, Emily Brock, and our faithful nursery Volunteers.
1	MEET IN KIDS' KINGDOM TODAY Individual Streamers for All Saints' Day	"Gods Family" Tiffany Ennis 319-4268 Holly Melzer 896-0428	Sandy Ciccarelli 265-9276
8	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Creation: "And God Saw That It Was Good" Sharon and Robert Carroll 784-6961	Kaew Sumpton 832-3782
15	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	"Adam and Eve Sin" Elizabeth and Johnny Moore 215-5492 Trey Hutt 814-7934	Pat Spangler 215-5247
22	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	"The Tower of Babel" Laura King 625-0705 Christy Smith 258-9394	Teresa Durgan 913-3471
29	MEET IN KIDS' KINGDOM TODAY First Sunday in Advent	"The Nativity Story" Liz Ward 864-420-5855 Kathy Brust 814-8014	Katy Bradford 819-6277

This year because All Saints' Day falls on a Sunday, our All Saints celebration seems extra-special. Sunday School at 9:15 will be held in Kids' Kingdom to allow the children to create individual streamers to recognize acknowledged saints and those who, we believe, may qualify for sainthood. We will line up at 10:15 to prepare for the All Saints' Day procession into the church.

Please stop by the nursery (AKA the Toy Room) to see the new additions/replacements: a backyard grill, a custom kitchen, and a rocking Happy Giraffe. These, along with our new highchairs, help us demonstrate (as Fr. Steve told me) our commitment to high quality for even the youngest members of Holy nativity Episcopal Church. Please thank Sandy Ciccarelli and Emily Brock for their research and acquisition of these new items.



Beverly McDaniel



Nov. 1 David Dawe, Karen Shores
 Nov. 2 Kaew Sumpton
 Nov. 3 Mary Richardson, Elizabeth Stewart, Mona Ullman
 Nov. 4 Max McCord
 Nov. 5 Sandy Ciccarelli, Betsy McLendon
 Nov. 6 Chantal Camenzind, Renee Madden, Ann Rist
 Nov. 7 Abigail Dingus
 Nov. 8 Evelyn Jordan, Ginny Morrow
 Nov. 10 Terry Ullman
 Nov. 11 Robert Carroll, Emma Jeffery, Ann Marie Shores
 Nov. 12 Catherine Shores
 Nov. 15 Bob Hughes
 Nov. 16 Mary Bonham
 Nov. 18 Hodge McCloy
 Nov. 19 Joe Ferrante, Stewart Sumpton
 Nov. 21 Patti Akst
 Nov. 22 Judy Bennett, Dawn Johnson
 Nov. 24 Amy Russell, Rusty Smith
 Nov. 25 Florencia Pereira
 Nov. 26 Samantha Bates, Sean Dickey
 Nov. 28 Joy Thompson
 Nov. 29 Kate Watson

Food Bank Update!

The Food Bank continues to thrive because of your donations. We have already made a shipment to Family Services since the school year started, and helped a local family in need. The food you bring on Sundays may seem like a small thing, but together we are making a huge difference in the lives of a lot of people. If you'd like to learn more, contact the church or Mike Dickey at mdickey@barronredding.com.



Nov. 1 Matthew and Shana Duncan
 Nov. 4 Daniel and Holly Melzer
 Nov. 6 Frank and Carla Cole
 Nov. 11 Jeffery and Susan Frazier
 Nov. 14 John and Mary Darrah
 Nov. 17 Ian and Lindsey Crelling
 Max and Kirsten McCord
 Nov. 29 David Burris and Mary Mittiga

Join the Book/Kindle Club!

Book Discussion: On the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 at the Parish House.

Supper Before Meeting: At 5:30 am at Panera's Bread on 23rd Street. Supper participation not required.

November Book: All the Light We Cannot by Anthony Doerr

December: Each of us will talk briefly about one's favorite book read during 2015, not restricted to Book club selections.

Info: Contact Joyce Dannecker at 763-2683

Advent and Christmas will be here soon!

Dec. 2 A Festival of Lessons and Carols!
 Dec. 6 A Morning with St. Nicholas!
 Dec. 13 Pajama Party Sunday!
 Dec. 24 4:00 pm Christmas Eve service with Children's Christmas Pageant!
 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service!

Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for November 2015

Nov. 1, 2015	Nov. 8, 2015	Nov. 15, 2015	Nov. 22, 2015	Nov. 29, 2015
Altar Guild: Nancy Hebert and Inge Churchill	Altar Guild: David Burris, Mary Mittiga, Gene and Kathleen Wicker	Altar Guild: Kaew Sumpton, Nancy Dingus, Inge Churchill	Altar Guild: Nancy Breland, Victoria Williams, Rhonda Miller	Altar Guild: Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon, Marla Churchill
Greeters 8:00 am: Larry and Kay Young 10:30 am: Charles and Mary Bonham	Greeters 8:00 am: Dennis and Rita Boston 10:30 am: Sandy Ciccarelli, Joe Ferrante, and Charlie Commander	Greeters 8:00 am: Monica and Alex Phillips 10:30 am: Sue White and Mary Ellen Harding	Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Charles and Mary Bonham	Greeters 8:00 am: Dorbre McMullen 10:30 am: Sandy Ciccarelli, Joe Ferrante, and Charlie Commander
Ushers 8:00 am: Susan Nelson and Jerry Darnell 10:30 am: John Thompson and Chris Mills	Ushers 8:00 am: Terry Jan-gula and Tim Pride 10:30 am: Hercules and Mary Ellen Pettis	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phillips and Dawn Johnson 10:30 am: Russell and Beth Brock	Ushers 8:00 am: Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan 10:30 am: Bob and Lisa McLendon	Ushers 8:00 am: Dan and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Dick and Nancy Hebert
Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Joyce Dannecker and Brian Leebrick	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend 10:30 am: Kelly Roberson and George McInnis	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Lou and Inge Churchill 10:30 am: Todd Williams and Edyth Brown	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Byron Matthews and Karen Tucker 10:30 am: Nancy Breland and Mike Dickey	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Scott Clemons and Joe Ciccarelli
Acolytes 8:00 am: Lauren Stewart 10:30 am: Ben Bradford, Linda Taylor King, Jack Thompson, Jacob Brock, Grace Ennis, Mia Carroll, James Thompson	Acolytes 8:00 am: Madelyn Reeder 10:30 am: Morgan Williams, Shelby Roberson, Michael Watts, Ashtyn Williams, Stevens Roberson, Payton Lam	Acolytes 8:00 am: Lauren Stewart 10:30 am: ALL ACOLYTES FOR THE ACOLYTE DEDICATION	Acolytes 8:00 am: Madelyn Reeder 10:30 am: Drew Dickey, Camryn Commander, Kate Leebrick, Bekah Leebrick, Sean Dickey, Andrew Collier	Acolytes 8:00 am: Lauren Stewart 10:30 am: Ben Bradford, Paul Brust, Hannah Hickman, Chappell Syfrett, Joseph Thompson
Lector at 10:30 am Lisa McLendon	Lector at 10:30 am Tom Hairston	Lector at 10:30 am Ivan Pereira	Lector at 10:30 am Carolyn Cramer	Lector at 10:30 am Beverly McDaniel
Tablecloth Ministry: Natasha Lithway	Tablecloth Ministry: Nancy Hebert	Tablecloth Ministry: Candace Leebrick	Tablecloth Ministry: Mary Bonham	Tablecloth Ministry: Mary Ellen Pettis



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day FALL BACK! TIME CHANGE! 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Adult Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel 11:30 am-Sunny Pettis Wedding Party 	2	3 9:30 am-Bible Seminar	4 4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service, supper, and programs 6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal	5	6	7
8 The 24th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School for all ages begins 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	9	10 8:00 am-HNES Veterans Day Chapel 9:30 am-Bible Seminar 6:00 pm-EfM Alumni Dinner and Program	11 Veteran's Day 4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service, supper, and programs 6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal	12 2:00 pm-Volunteer time at Summer at Grace	13	14
15 The 25th Sunday after Pentecost Operation Christmas Child box deadline! Acolyte Dedication at 10:30 am 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 9:15 am-Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel Acolyte Dedication 12:00 pm-Youth Amazing Race 11:30 am-Jenny Pipkin Baby Reception	16	17 9:30 am-Bible Seminar	18 4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service, supper, and programs 6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21
22 The Last Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	23 5:30 pm-Book Club Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Book Club Parish House	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving!	27	28
29 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 	30					



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DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST

*The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick - Bishop
The Rev. Steven B. Bates - Rector
The Rev. Tom Weller, Associate*

CHURCH STAFF

*Youth Director - Andrew Jeffery
Children's CE Director - Beverly McDaniel
Administrative Assistant - Madge Smith
Director of Choirs - Stacey Holliday
Church Organist - John Durgan
Church Bookkeeper – Kathy Mills
Sexton - James Rahn
Nursery Attendants - Catherine Churchill and Emily Brock*

THE VESTRY

*Fr. Steve Bates - Rector
Gayle Ahrens 15-18
Henry Breland 13-16
Beth Brock 15-18
Joe Ciccarella 13-16 Jr. Warden
Mike Dickey 15-18
Mark Godwin - Treasurer
Mike Harding 13-16 Sr. Warden
Jim Hixson 15-18
Brian Leebrick 14-17
Chris Mills 13-16
Hercules Pettis 14-17
Madge Smith - Clerk
Stewart Sumpton 14-17
Todd Williams 14-17*

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

*Sunday 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**
Wednesday 5:30 pm - five-thirty Eucharist *
and programs*

**Nursery Provided*

***Children's Church and Nursery Provided*