#### FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year seems like a strange thing to say and yet that is where we are. This coming Sunday, December 2, 2012, is the First Sunday of Advent and it signals the beginning of a new liturgical cycle of season, feasts and fasts, and scripture lessons. It is a cycle that will last until December 2013.

One of the features of this cycle is that we are entering the story of God's life in the world listening to a different set of voices than we have heard for the last twelve months. Beginning these last days of 2012 and moving through almost all of 2013, our gospel lessons will come primarily from the Gospel of Luke with some lessons from John's Gospel interspersed throughout the year. This new liturgical cycle is more than just a weekly reciting of the story of God's intervention into our lives. As we move through church seasons and celebrations, we will ritually re-live the life of Christ.

It has been said that liturgy is humanity's yearning for God and grace is God's yearning for humanity. This story of holy yearning—God's and ours—begins anew each Advent, finds new hope in the incarnation and the good news is released into the world beginning with Epiphany.

The four Sundays of Advent are too often seen as the countdown to Christmas. Christmas decorations were in the mall before Halloween. Expectations are growing and the number of shopping days is shrinking. There is a great deal to do and time is running out. The temptation is to live in the mode of "hurry-up, get busy, Christmas is almost here!"

But that is not the calling of Advent.

The season of Advent is not the time when we prepare for Christmas but the time in which we are being prepared for Christmas. Advent is a season when our call is to slow down, be still, and be quiet. We are to keep awake, looking and listening for the God who is always coming to us. That is hard work any time but it is also holy work.

So how do we do this? Silence is the key. Silence is a way of waiting, a way of watching, and a way of listening to what is going on within and around us. We come to self-knowledge through stillness and silence, through attentiveness and watchfulness.

The desert mothers and fathers knew well the practice of waiting and watching. Abba Arsenius heard a voice say, "Arsenius, flee; be silent, pray always." Abba Poeman said, "Be watchful inwardly; and be watchful outwardly."

These practices are not just for the ancient desert dwellers. Living as we do in a culture of excessive distraction, noise, busyness, comfort, and instant gratification, the wisdom of the desert should not be ignored.

So I wonder what we would discover if for this season of Advent we took five minutes, ten minutes, thirty minutes even an hour each day to just sit in silence and stillness waiting and watching. What would the Coming One show us, say to us?

Pastor Scherry+



### ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE Sunday, Dec 2; Dec 9; Dec 16 and Dec 23

8AM- Holy Eucharist Rite I (spoken)

10:30AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Parish
Choir

Wednesday: Dec 5; Dec 12; Dec 19
5:00PM - Healing Eucharist with Anointing
and Laying on of Hands

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24
6:00PM - Family Eucharist (no incense)
10:30PM - Choral Presentation
11:00PM - Festal Eucharist (incense)
Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25
10:00AM - Christmas Day, Rite I (spoken)
Christmas I: Sunday, December 30
8:00AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I (spoken)
No Sunday Classes
10:30AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## AND FOLLOWING Sunday, January 6, 2013

8:00AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I (spoken) 10:30AM - Epiphany Service of Lessons and Carols

#### The Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, January 13, 2012

8:00AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I (spoken)
10:30AM - Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

# The Season of Incarnation: Advent, Christmastide and the Epiphany



**ADVENT: WATCHING AND WAITING** 

Advent is a word that comes from the Latin and it means *coming* or *to come*. The liturgical color for Advent at All Saints' is purple. A primary symbol of the season is the Advent wreath, a circle of evergreens with four candles, one for each week of the season. The theme of this season is waiting and watching for the coming of the Christ child, the embodiment of God's promises. Actually, this season is about <u>two</u> comings.

The first level of Christ's coming is anticipating the new life, new birth, and new hope this coming into our world and our lives. The second level of anticipating Christ's coming focuses on the coming of the *eschaton*—the end times when the fullness of God's kingdom will be present. Christians use special language in referring to these two levels of coming. We say we live in "the already and not yet."

#### **CHRISTMASTIDE: CELEBRATION**

The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ fills every Christian heart with joy for God has come to us in human form. The long awaited and promised Messiah has arrived and therefore there is reason for celebrating and rejoicing. The liturgies of this period revolve around the infancy narratives from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, together with all those passages in the Old Testament that are seen to anticipate the coming of the Messiah. The words: "...and she gave birth to her first born son...and laid him in a manger..." are familiar and dear words to the heart of every Christian.



This twelve day season...the Twelve Days of Christmas... (December 25 - January 5) remains the most widely observed and celebrated of all Christian festivals, even though it is secondary to our most important feast-Easter. This is probably so because of its festive nature, the music, family and friends coming together and the exchanging of gifts. The color of the season is 'white' or 'gold' symbolizing purity, joy and happiness.

#### THE EPIPHANY: MANIFESTATION

This third season in the Church or Christian Year always begins on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany. The origin of this feast lies in the Eastern Church where the celebration of the Incarnation goes a step beyond focusing on just the embodiment of God in Christ Jesus to the manifestation or revelation of God to the world. This "manifestation" or "appearance" is what the word Epiphany means.

The Epiphany on January 6 celebrates first, Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles as the promised Messiah. This is symbolized by the visit of the Wise Men; second, the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist (celebrated on the First Sunday after the Epiphany), and third, the marriage feast of Cana, the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Thus, in Epiphany we celebrate Christ's divine power and glory revealed for all people. We see Christ as the "Light of the World."

The season of the Epiphany is a time to reflect on the meaning of the coming of light to the whole world in Jesus Christ. It is also a time for rededicating ourselves to our missionary tasks, spreading the light of Christ's forgiving and redeeming love. The color for the actual Feast Day of the Epiphany and the Sunday commemorating the Baptism of Our Lord is 'white,' however, for the remainder of the season, the color is 'green' symbolizing life and growth.

### Christian Formation for all Ages

Mark your Calendars: Instant Christmas Pageant-Dec 16th



Bonnie Vick has graciously offered to direct the Instant Christmas Pageant which will take place during the late service on Dec 16th.

Please Note: All children will meet in the church at 9:15 for Rehearsal





Dec. 2; Dec 9 and Dec 23 9:15am K—5th in Music Room



# DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Primary Grades

Godly Play: K—2nd Grades meet at 9:30 in the Godly Play room

\* Dec 2—Advent I

The Church gets ready for the unfolding of a mystery; the prophets point to Bethlehem & pay attention to light.

\* Dec 9-Advent II

Mary and Joseph and the donkey travel to Bethlehem; they are the last to arrive; the light glows

- \* <u>Dec 16—Please Note: 9:15am all SS meets in the church for Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</u>
- \* Dec 23—Advent III & IV

The shepherds hear angels and see light in the fields; and the wise men follow a star which gives light to all the world.

\* <u>Dec 30—NO SS</u>

Weaving God's Promises—3rd—5th Grades meet upstairs at 9:30am

\* Dec 2— "The Eyes of the Blind will be Opened"

The prophets anticipate a time when God comes to save

\* Dec 9—God's Kingdom of peace

Isaiah describes a time when there will be no war; God's kingdom will be one of peace

- \* <u>Dec 16—Please Note: 9:15am all SS meets in the church for Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</u>
- \* Dec 23- Jesus is born for us!
- \* Dec 30—NO SS

#### A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

The service of Lessons and Carols is one of the linchpins of Anglican worship, most usually experienced during the liturgical season of Advent.

In its classic form the service consists of nine readings from scripture, beginning with the creation story in the book of Genesis, moving through some of the Old Testament passages understood by Christians as prophecies of the coming of the Messiah. Depending upon whether Lessons and Carols are sung in Advent, at Christmas or at the Epiphany determines the later readings. The readings are preceded, interspersed, or followed by congregational hymns and carols and choral anthems. All music for the service is chosen to illuminate the readings poetically.

When Lessons and Carols are sung as a worship experience at the beginning of Advent, it shifts the congregation into a place of waiting and listening. It sets the tone for how we enter into the silence of waiting for deliverance. When Lessons and Carols are sung on Christmas Eve, we are reminded of how God's promise to deliver God's people was accomplished in the embodiment of God in a Babe in a manger and we know that peace which comes in a whisper, born in a faraway land. When Lessons and Carols are sung at Epiphany the focus is in Christ as the light of the world. In England, this may be accompanied by the blessing and presentation of candles.

This year, the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, actually falls on Sunday. In anticipation of this rare opportunity to celebrate Epiphany in Sunday worship, we are singing a service of Epiphany Lessons and Carols on Sunday morning at the late service on that day.





#### ASEC Outreach Projects Successful!

On the morning of Nov. 13, the volunteers at All Saints'
Episcopal Church were busy buying and packing for
Operation Shoebox for U.S. soldiers serving overseas.
After receiving the goods and cash, the next chore was
packing and labeling the products for delivery to the
distribution center in Florida.

"This was so much fun shopping for our soldiers," said Peg DeSantis, co-chair of the church outreach committee. "The back of the SUV was filled to the top with just enough room to make the drive to Florida for delivery."

Members of the outreach committee wanted the soldiers to receive items they could use every day.

"I try to put myself in their shoes and figure out what I would want if I were in their situation which is very difficult to do," DeSantis said. "Everything from socks, toenail clippers to DVDs and hairbrushes to canned foods and Christmas stockings are on the way now."

After DeSantis made the trip to Bellview, Fla., she called co-chair Jill Bruce Cuningham, to report that the distribution center ships an average of 3,600 packages, or stockings, prior to the holidays.

DeSantis reported that soldiers are always short white socks and the volunteers at the center were able to place at least one pair in every package. Many of the volunteers are U.S. military veterans who also assist in running a thrift store on site which finances the overseas shipping.

The operation began nine years ago when its founder had seven members of her family serving overseas.

"They have tons of folders and keep every letter that soldiers send them," Cuningham said. "We are thrilled with the success of this program. "We at All Saints' want to thank everyone who helped to make this a success."

The coat drive was also a great success. We collected approx. 300 coats and over 60 blankets. Thanks to all who participated and gave floor space and their time. Special thanks to Mahle Corp., The Citizen Tribune, ASEC and ASES!

Co-chairs, Peg DeSantis & Jill Cuningham



## Youth Group Fundraiser Bake Sale December 16th

Our Youth Group is sponsoring a Holiday Bake Sale to earn money for the 2013 Mission trip. And your help is needed!

Won't you help this worthy cause by baking your favorite holiday goodies?

Breads, cakes, pies, cookies, would all be appreciated!

And also donations of Christmas tins in good condition would really be a great add-on!

Please see Alyssa Chiappetta, Kathy Haun or Pastor Scherry if you can help.

And in advance...thank you for your generous support for ASEC Youth Group!!!



#### **December 8**

The Regency 1:00pm.

We will have a large room and sing to a group with our 4 members seated up front!

#### December 9

Meet at church at 2:00pm.

We will go out to the shut in's for this one and we'll carry hand bells as always. We will try and hit as many as we can and carpool!

Please come and support this project as the shut in's love for us to visit!!!

Any questions feel free to contact

Jill Cuningham, 423-581-9190.

Thanks!

### ADVENT WREATH-MAKING Wednesday, December 5

5:00PM—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
5:30PM—Supper
6:00PM—Activity

Advent wreaths have been used by families and churches for centuries as a way to mark the passage of the four

weeks of Advent. The wreath is a circle of evergreens into which are set 4 candles, three purple and one rose. Each year, we gather in the Parish Hall to create family wreaths and to learn about this custom. If you have a usable advent wreath form from years past, you are invited to bring that and decorate it with fresh greenery.



# Of Interest to the Women of the Church



All women of the church are invited to the Chiappetta home, 1620 Joe Stephens Road, on Thursday evening, December 6 .

Social time begins at 6PM with dinner to follow at 6:30PM. Please bring a covered dish to share and a food item for Central Services Food Pantry.

We will also have a "recycle gift" exchange this year. The gift can be old, new, slightly used (but not abused!) This is the time to get rid of that unwanted or un-needed gift that was given to you or if you have little need for that one super-duper item you just had to have!! If you are brave enough, put your name on a card inside of the package.

Questions? Call Cheryl Jones 423-273-0729 or Sheri Chiappetta 423-318-0604.

Driving Directions: Kidwell Ridge Road to Joe Stephens...house on right less than a mile...sits well off of the road.



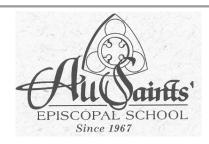
#### **Youth Activities for December**

<u>Sundays: Dec 2, Dec 9, & Dec 23</u>: Class will meet in the Youth Room at 9:15am. We are looking at the New Testament. Our focus will be on the birth stories of Jesus found in gospels of Luke and Matthew.

<u>Dec. 7 – 9: Senior High Sabbath:</u> Youth who are signed up for this retreat will leave the church together and car pool to Gracepoint. Alex Harelson has posted some of the activities. Look on the Youth Group FB page.

Friday & Saturday-Dec 14 & 15: Service Project - Toy Packing at Central Services. Those who can do this on Friday night are to meet at the church at 6PM. Those who are doing this on Saturday morning, meet at Central Services at 8:30am.

Sunday - Dec 16: Need help in two places. Youth group is having a fund-raiser Bake Sale that day in the Parish Hall; also need a few youth to do speaking roles in the Christmas Pageant. There is a script- no memory work. We need a St. Nicholas, an overseeing shepherd, an overseeing angel, and a Narrator. See FB Youth Page to respond.



#### **Thanksgiving Holiday News**

The ASES community assembled at 8:30 a.m. at 601 W. Main Street at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Tuesday November 20, for our annual Thanksgiving chapel service. School was dismissed at the conclusion of the service. Moms, dads, sisters, brothers, neighbors, and distant relatives joined in. We were delighted that Pastor Scherry invited us to the parish for this wonderful gathering. What a grace-filled way to begin the season of gratitude!

The 5th graders have completed their first few writing assignments using the iPads. The students are excited about their writing assignments because they are able to publish their writings with pictures they find to go with the topics of their stories. The fourth graders are pictured right using the iPads to happily discover the definitions to a new word list for a novel they are currently reading. Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Korody have made the observation that the students stay on task for a longer period of time when they have the iPads on their desks. They have also noticed how each student works very quietly and enthusiastically while using the device. So far, the iPad pilot program is a huge success. Please feel free to stop by and observe the students using the iPads in the classroom and view their hard work. We are all very pleased with this program and look forward to discovering the many possibilities of iPad use in the classroom.

Dr. Selby's served his MDA jail time and collected \$850 to help send children with Muscular Dystrophy to summer camp! Thanks to all who participated

All Saints Day was celebrated on Wednesday November 6 in the DCAC! The student body gathered for a lively homily and Eucharist celebrated by The Bishop of Diocese of East Tennessee, The Right Reverend George Young, with All Saints' Episcopal Church Rector, The Reverend Scherry Fouke.

More than 110 smartly attired and eager guests attended the beautifully decorated Fall Ball which was brilliantly co-chaired by Renee Sidiqqi and Anne Sheedlo. The evening was well captured in the Jefferson County Post on Monday morning. "The evening events included an Opening Address from Headmaster and Emcee Dr. Henry Selby. Dinner, dancing and a silent auction were the core events of the evening, as well as a spotlight tribute to the Fishman Family of the Citizen Tribune. The highly anticipated live auction was the highlight of the night, with offerings from the fun and fanciful to the elegant and extravagant. The Fall Ball is a major fund raiser for the school and the participation of parents and the community is greatly appreciated by All Saints'. The school offers a college pre-preparatory curriculum and is on the forefront of progressive education. Friday evening's event was hosted at the school and was made possible through the generosity of active community sponsors and the dedication and commitment of parents and alumni." Approximately \$35,000 was raised for the general fund of the school.

The Student Honor Council would like to thank everyone who made the UNICEF Drive so successful, and to extend a special thank you to PTSO for all of their assistance during the dance. With the proceeds from the dance and collection boxes, the amount of \$775.30 was collected. Also, congratulations to 7th grade for winning the pizza contest. They collected \$117. 67!

ASES Singing Saints on the town...

- Wednesday, 5 December Soma Sala Christmas Lunch @ Women's Clubhouse 12:00 pm then Christmas Caroling Downtown until 2:45 pm (Senior Singing Saints)
- Friday, 7 December Rose Center Christmas Open House @ 6:30 pm (All Junior + Senior Singing Saints)



#### **Preparing for Christmas**

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 15 to join us at the church to clean up for the holidays. We will plan to start around 10 AM.



Hope to see you there. Altar Co-Chairs, Judy Anglin & Pat Pigmon

#### **CHILDRENS CHAPEL**

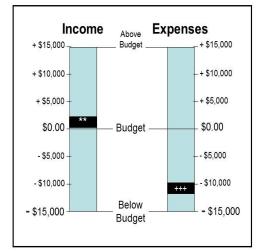
#### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR CHILDRENS LIVES!**

Your help is needed!

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Love to share the word of God with our children!
- Invest 20 minutes once every 6-8 weeks at the 10:30 service.
- ♦ Easy to follow curriculum, which is already prepared for you.
- Happy to have admiration and hugs from our children!
- **Contact: Judy Yates** and share your talents! 423-312-4141

#### All Saints' Financial Report January thru October 2012



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Recent Memorials to All Saints'

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Donations and Gifts for Poinsettias, Music and Greenery Your financial support is needed for special music and floral decorations for our Christmas Eve services.

To contribute, please complete this form and, along with your check, place in the alms basin any Sunday through December 9; or bring your contribution to the church office. Your gifts are always gladly received; however, the for printing your dedication in the program, the deadline is December 9. Please make your check payable to

All Saints' Church.

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December 2012



Gert Zander; Melissa Weaver; Brian Fuhr; Lisa Espinosa; the Rev. Canon Saundra Richardson; Sandra Edwards, sister of Lena Giles; Tina LeBel; Barbara Lowry; John White; Shirley DeGroff; Justin Walton; Doug Burke; Payton Taylor, granddaughter of Dave Auton; Helen Carlile; Mary Zabrosky; Bobby Marcum; Lynn Walton; Marie McKown; Craig Wilcher; Esther Dunning, sister-in -law of Mary Zabrosky; Kathy Rogers; Brenda Taylor; David Peters; Joan Weesner; Joseph Sutherland; Kael Hill; Hayden Fugate; Charlie Clevenger; Donna Harrington; John Oaks, step-father of Betty Golden; Scott Brant; Eva Justis, mother of Tommy Justis; Christy Carver, sister of Henry Selby; Stone Page; Jewell Nichols; Lowry Bowman; Dorothie Garrett, mother of McGowan; Debbie & Robert Young; **Payton Fox; Tracy Harmon** 

<u>Diocese</u>: Our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces: Todd Delaney; Eric Fleming; Mark McDermott; Lou Wilson; John Minarik; Joseph Carson; Alex Patterson; Rusty Douthat; William Walker; Daniel McCord; Dennis Cook; Wesley Gerding



2013 Altar & Chapel Flower Chart ready!

The flowers for the Altar and Chapel each Sunday are gifts from you, parishioners of All Saints'. The financial donations to support this ministry provide wonderful opportunities to create memorials or honorariums for loved ones. The 2013 Chart is now in the Parish Hall.

#### **December Birthdays & Anniversaries**

02 **Lena Giles** 03 Janis Holt, Michelle Zitt 04 **Deanna Bagley** 06 Holley Dickens, Dan Leonard, Howard Mauney, 07 Matthew Barnes, Sheri & Michael Chiappetta\* 08 **Shereé Cardone** 10 Jean Doherty, Jim Gose, Judy Altom 12 Jean & Skeet Jones\* 15 **David Briggs 17** Chris Moorefield, Suzy & Raymond Lowry\* 18 **Charles Clevenger** Lynne Ann Anderson, Scout Rhines, 19 Shamron & Wayne Stambaugh\* 20 **Kathryn Hutchins** 21 **Christina Spencer** 22 Michael Cardone, Jackie Fleming 23 Sue Justis, Kenny Zitt 25 Dick Rice, Skeet Jernigan 26 Teresa & Hugh Clement\* 27 **Bruce Plum** Kirk Wyss, Susan & Jim Fuhr\* 28 29 Josh Mattocks, Natalie Shipley, Sarah & Jim Gose\*, Amy & Chris Sharp\* 30 **Ed Wing** 31 Frances Cadman, Barbra Stephenson, Nancy Fishman, Judy Yates; Paula & Mike Stanbery\*

The deadline for the next newsletter is **Monday**, **December 17**, **2012**. Articles may be submitted to Lynne Ann at landerson@allsaintsmorristown.org.

The deadline for each Sunday's announcement sheet is 9:00AM on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday on which you wish your announcement to appear.

	<u>12/2/2012</u>	<u>12/9/2012</u>	12/16/2012	12/23/2012	12/30/2012
<u>VPR</u>	Mauney/Joyce	Judy Yates	Mauney/Joyce	Peter Balling	Peter Balling
8:00 Chalice/Int	Larry McGowan	Cheryl Jones	Paul Kesterson	Hobart Smith	Glenn Thompson
2nd Chalice	Nancy Jernigan	Sam Yeary	Dave Auton	Cindi Husk	Nancy Jernigan
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10:30 Chal/Int	Kathy Jones-Terry	Jack Fishman	Dan Dickens	Carolyn Dean	Cookie Larkin
2nd Chalice	Steve Julson	Sarai Wender	Carol Collins	Jackie Fleming	Peter Balling
Acolytes 8:00	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan	Abby Kesterson	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan
	Sheila Carton	Megan Doherty	Megan Kesterson	Sheila Carton	Megan Doherty
Acolytes 10:30	Jimmy Gose	Jay Gose	Jim Fuhr	Peter Balling	Jimmy Gose
	Matt Sawyer	Jonathan Sunbear	lan Cox	John Garber	Matt Sawyer
	Mallory Sawyer	Taylor Azbill	Megan Cox	Rebekah Garber	Mallory Sawyer
Lector 8:00	Hobart Smith	Joe Doherty	Marylou Mauney	Melissa Weaver	Kenny Zitt
<u>Lectors 10:30</u>	Sarah Gose OT	Sheila Rice OT	Judy Yates OT	Childrens' Pageant	Lauren Cordle OT
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	Susan McGowan	Briggs	Howard Mauney	Joe Doherty	Barbara Thompson
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<u>Ushers 10:30</u>	Jim Gose	George Giles	Betsy Dobbins	Bob Garrett	Dennis Larkin
	David Gose	Judy Yates	Udo Wender	Dan Dickens	Brooke White
	Katie Haun	Jack Yates	Julie Stansberry	Kathy Jones-Terry	Louise Joyce
	Kathy Haun	Judy Bartholomew	Michael Spriggs	Cindy Selby	John Hutchins
Bread Ministry	Mark Joyce	Martha Simerl	Anna Lewis	Peg DeSantis	Dan Dickens
<u>Present 10:30</u>	Bartholomew/C. Selby	Charleen & Steve Julson	Sue & Tommy Justis	J Bartholomew/C Selby	C & S Julson
Childrens Chapel	Lauren Cordle	Martie Anderson	Bonnie Vick	Pageant	Darby Taylor
<u>Hospitality</u>	Dan Dickens	Taryn Herzog	Lena Giles	Brooke White	Ruth Frederick
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Greeters 8:00	Howard Mauney	David Briggs	Mary Lou Mauney	Dave Auton	Maudie Briggs
Greeters 10:30	Joyce/Spriggs	C.Collins/B. Dobbins	Judy & Jack Yates	N Fishman/M Spriggs	L Joyce/R Henley
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	Pat Pigmon	Carolyn Dean	Betty Golden	Lena Giles	Beth Steele
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#### **BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION**

Holy Baptism is full initiation into Christ's body, the Church, and our Prayer book suggests five particular times each year on which Holy Baptism is especially suitable. One of those times is just ahead: January 13, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or for a child in your family, please be in touch with the Rector right away. Some simple preparation for the sacrament is required.

Inquirer afternoons: For those new to All Saints' or who are interested in knowing more about the Episcopal Church, there are three, Inquirer afternoons in January in which you are invited to participate. You are invited to meet at the church in the Memorial Room.

Confirmation: If you are an adult, interested in becoming a member of All Saints' or if you are new to the Christian faith or to the Episcopal Church, you may wish to explore the possibility of being confirmed here. An organizational gathering of adults, 18 and older, will be held Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The class schedule will be set at that time. Please be in touch with the Rector now to let her know of your interest.

If you were baptized and confirmed in another liturgical Church – like the Roman Catholic Church or the Lutheran church-you will want to be formally received into the Episcopal Church so that the full benefits of being part of this parish community are yours. You, too, will want to participate in all of the Confirmation classes so that you have an overview of how our tradition may be different from the one in which you were active.

Confirmation for Youth will begin January 20<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Young will be with us for Confirmation on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Holy Baptism – January 13, 2013 at 10:30am Inquirer Afternoons (2PM): January 6<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup> Youth Confirmation begins January 20<sup>th</sup> at 12N. Adult Confirmation Organizational Meeting: February 10<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation: Wednesday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM





December 2 8:45AM Parish Hall

#### **ADULT FORMATION**

<u>Dec 2:</u> Following breakfast, anyone who wishes to speak with Vestry persons about ideas is invited to either the Memorial Room or to the large activity room downstairs. There will be two Vestry members in each place.

<u>Dec 9, Dec 16 and Dec 23:</u> Sarai Wender will be leading an Advent study in the Parish Hall all three Sundays. You can also expect to sing a carol or two each week



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