



The Epiphany Star

November 7, 2007

Our Mission

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is an inclusive community called to seek and follow Jesus Christ. We welcome all people in the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's Body. We receive strength and encouragement at the common table to carry out Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world. Nourished by worship and witness, learning and teaching, fellowship and service, we strive to live out the Gospel's radical values with gladness of heart.



Working

This was work. Met everyone at the church Monday morning. Jamie had baked a cake. Sharon had brought salad. Aelred brought cheese and meat. Liz brought bread. I brought drinks. And Shea, having tenure on all of us was absolved. Cynthia brought the farm.

Actually, we drove to the farm. It was great. We drove about 35 miles out to Hazelbrand Farm for a staff day. We thought we needed it. New people all sitting around the table, trying to figure out how we might be together, how we might work together, how we might love God together. We said, in our plan for the day that we would pray, socialize, play and work. Oh, and we also planned to eat.

We got there and luxuriated in the sun, the woods, the crop circle, the river, the goat barn cum prayer shed (I like the way Cynthia reimagines things), the barn, the sun, the hay, the temperature, the sun...have I said that already? I think we were already to call it a day after about 15 minutes outside like that. But we didn't. We got coffee and prayed morning prayer (including three contiguous psalms, that's a lot for me) talked about what was easy and what was difficult, what was a rock and what was a boulder.

We ate lunch. Ooph! Baked chickens, potatoes, sweet potatoes and did I mention Jamie baked a cake? Then we went back to work. We actually talked a little about next year, the calendar; things that we are doing would like to do and would like to never do again. We ended the day, and I promise you it went by this fast, we ended the day by standing around in a circle and all looking at one person at a time and saying we valued in that person. It felt good. The whole day felt good. I could have stayed. I know I will go back; Cynthia and Margaret's hospitality is unsurpassed.

The day shaped itself instantly into a metaphor for our larger life together here at Epiphany. Our life together should be like this: full of passion, peace, honesty, beauty, sharing, breaking bread, planning, doing, loving, embracing, laughing, weeping, gracious and anticipating God among us, the Christ among us, the spirit blowing like it did just the other day, through the barn doors, stirring the sweet smells of the soap they make at Hazlebrand Farms, or was it heaven?

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison,
Rector



L-R: Br. Aelred, Shea, Jamie, Sharon, Liz,
Cynthia & Benno

Parish Life

Episcopal Church Women

The next monthly meeting of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13. All Epiphany ladies are invited and encouraged to join us. The Rev. Elizabeth Claiborne Jones, Director & Vicar of Emmaus House (and our former rector) will be our speaker. Bring a dish to share for lunch.

If you would like to help make sandwiches for The Poverty Rights Office, please come to the kitchen at 10 a.m.

Bring Your Apron - Chez Epiphany Cooking Class Is Now In Session!



Looking for a nice way to spend a Tuesday evening? Join instructor Joel Fowler and other Epiphanyites in the church kitchen to learn about and play with food. The first class is easy and delicious Thai dishes. No prior experience required. The menu includes fresh Thai spring rolls with dipping sauces, Thai beef salad, a Thai chicken curry with rice, and dessert. The class is hands-on instruction, so bring your apron and be ready to dive in. The cost is \$15 per person to cover food, which includes the class and a full dinner (not just samples - come hungry!). That's right, we'll dine together on what we cook together. Class meets Tuesday, November 13, from 6-9 p.m. **A second class had been added - Tuesday, November 27.** Make your reservations early (there's only space for the first 8 people) by calling Joel at 404.627.0626.

Setting Up The Nativities

Thursday & Friday, November 29 & 30

We will be setting up our annual Nativities Exhibit on Thursday and Friday, November 29 & 30 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Church and Parish Hall. If you have never been a part of this event, come find out what a delightful way it is to begin the Advent/Christmas Season! No previous experience is necessary. We will retrieve the boxes from the attic and unpack the nativities—each a unique part of our collection of over 200 Nativities from around the world. Then, from 9 a.m. – noon on Monday, December 10, we will be packing the nativities back up after the exhibit closes. If you would like to help, please sign up.

Questions? Contact Maggi Ewing (msmaggi1@juno.com/770.908.9633) or Terry-Lee Ross (tlross@mindspring.com/404.378.9918)

Epiphany Stars

Have you or another parishioner you know done a good deed for the parish? Do you know someone who has received recognition for a personal achievement? Let us know!

- The Property Committee salutes Bob Ballou, Jerry Kinnane, Jimmy Lockhart, and Don Stripling.
- Maggi Ewing, Sabra Hanson, and Jan Rivers for organizing the reception for Bishop Alexander's visit, to the Flower Guild for the beautiful arrangement, and to everyone who brought the delicious food.

Kitchen Committee

Soon we will be forming a new committee and ministry at Epiphany focused on the kitchen. Not surprisingly, as in our homes, the kitchen and associated areas are a significant focus and catalyst for our social life here at Epiphany. Unfortunately, unlike our homes, there is really no one (or in our case, no group) charged with overall responsibility to make sure all is in smooth running order. This new ministry will be charged with oversight of the kitchen, maintenance issues, responsibility for ensuring things are kept ship shape, and developing procedures to help steward this area as the utilization increases. We want to thank Sabra Hanson for agreeing to chair this committee on a trial basis. If you are interested or called to this committee and ministry, please contact Rick Timmer, Jerry Boyd or Sabra Hanson to let us know. We will be planning a kick-off meeting soon, so keep an eye on this space. Remember, many hands will make for very light work.



Epiphany 2012 Countdown - Vision Process Update

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the Spirituality, Social Connections and Space focus group sessions as part of the Vision process for 2012. The notes and flip charts from the sessions are being processed, will be reviewed with the Vestry at the November meeting, and will be turned into a long-range vision to be signed off on at Vestry retreat in January. Although this is somewhat behind the original timeline, this will be just in time for 2008 planning of near-term things that will ensure success towards the vision.

If I were to sum up in a phrase what we seemed to hear most from Parishioners, you all want Epiphany to be "just like it is now" in 2012. That is, through all the changes that will take place in our community—and in the community around us—you want Epiphany to be the warm, caring place that drew you here in the beginning and draws you back each Sunday.

Through the process thus far, we have heard a lot of things we would have expected to hear:

- "How do we manage growth without sacrificing intimacy?"
- "How can our programs better engage all of the Parish family?"
- "How do we make more effective use of our 'new' space?"

But at the same time, we were challenged by some things that surprised us. For example, a common theme in the Spirituality sessions was the desire for more small intimate spaces in the Church, as well as periods of silence in service. Another theme was a focus on special constituents within the Parish that we wouldn't normally target for Parish events—for example, spouses of Epiphanyites who may not be regular attendees themselves. And, thinking through how we might add an additional service, or leverage an existing one, to get kids more involved in the liturgy. There were thoughts on building more active programs for youth—a true long-term effort to be ready for today's youngsters when they reach junior and high school age. And finally, a desire to partner with various non-profits to use space at Epiphany during the week to deliver workshops and classes geared to seniors.



Ben Jordan
Vestry Member

In fact, the thoughts and ideas we have gotten thus far are a mix of long-term vision and short-term tactics. As such, we will be delivering the Vestry a set of recommendations for 2008 as well as aspirations for 2012.

As we pull together the outputs from the Vision sessions over the coming weeks, we would love to hear from you if there is input that you did not have the chance to share already. Please feel

free to email me, Ben Jordan (brjordan@alum.mit.edu).

The Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club's upcoming selections are:

- November 12: *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert
- December 10: *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler
- January 14: *Beyond Belief* by Elaine Pagels

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Regency House, 341 Winn Way. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Chris Kaylor at 404.525.7595 or christina_kaylor@yahoo.com.

Transitions

Please make the following changes and/or additions to your parish directory and welcome our new members. Up-to-date parish directories are available from the office by request (parishadmin@epiphany.org).

If you would like to transfer your membership to Epiphany, you may pick up a Transfer Request form in the gallery, or send your date of birth and any dates of baptism or confirmation, along with the name and address of your previous church home, to the parish office.

Transfer In

Dan Murphy
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Decatur, GA 30030
404.509.5808
From St. David's Episcopal Church, Roswell, GA

Josh Becker
223 Maxwell St.
Decatur, GA 30030
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From Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, FL

Marjorie Chandley & Chris Chowning
218 E. Trinity Place, Apt. 913
Decatur, GA 30030
404.931.6904
From St. Bartholomew's Church, Atlanta, GA & Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur, GA

Adult Education Classes

Adult Education Classes meet Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m.

Religious Literacy - November 4, 11, & 18: In this class we will discover our own knowledge and ignorance of other religious traditions. Through this exploration we will seek to gain an understanding of other traditions, and ways that we might partner with them, through discovered common ground, to make the world a more peaceful place. Led by the rector.

The Social World of Jesus - December 2, 9, 16 & 23: This four-week series will explore the social reality of daily life in the time and place of Jesus. By reading the Gospels within their own social context, we will work toward understanding new layers of meaning in the scriptures. Topics will include the politics and economy of Judea under Roman rule, kinship and family structure in Jewish life, and the important social values of honor and shame. Led by James Clarke.

Praying the liturgical Colors- December 2, 9, 16 & 23: In this class we will learn about our liturgical calendar. Specifically, we will explore why some seasons and feast days have a particular color, what it means and how we might use the color as a spiritual exercise in prayer and meditation. Led by The Rev. Benno Pattison.

Treasurer's Report

2007 Operating Budget:			
September 2007			
	YTD <u>Actuals</u>	Total 2007 <u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Plate	55,068.66	37,500.03	50,000.00
Pledges	328,917.54	364,187.25	485,583.00
Other Income	21,052.96	11,109.75	14,418.00
TOTAL INCOME	405,039.16	412,797.03	550,001.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	399,000.72	402,169.73	550,001.00
Income vs. Expenses:	6,038.44	Surplus	

The Art Ministry Welcomes Parishioner Jim Stevens For November 2007

“J. Albert Stevens” is a long-standing member of Epiphany and several years ago he created the beautiful hand-carved wood Stations of the Cross that are installed on the walls of the sanctuary. Jim began attending Epiphany in the early 90’s. His carving started back in the 1960’s doing some large woodblock Christmas cards. He even took on the very large project of carving a four poster bed for himself and his wife. Epiphany’s Show will be entirely of gourds that are artistically carved and detailed with rich drawings. His gourd work has won blue ribbons at the Georgia Gourd Show and the 2007 Wood Burning Celebration in Penna. Many of Jim’s gourd creations are religious in nature and others are non-religious subjects. All are beautiful in their abstract forms and their applied images. Jim has designated that half of all profits will go to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund and the other half to the Art Ministry Fund. Let’s show our support for the unique work of this talented parishioner.

Worship & Spirituality News

Sanctuary Aisle Chair Campaign

The memorial campaign for the aisle chairs in the sanctuary went out in the mail on Thursday, October 18, so hopefully you have already received the mailing. Please contact the office if you have not received a card yet. Parishioners who wish to memorialize or honor a family member, friend, or fellow parishioner will be able to donate the cost of a chair, prayer book and/or hymnal. Your gift will be recognized by a memorial plaque on the chair, or memorial text in the prayer book or hymnal.

The campaign will end on Sunday, November 11. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm during this campaign.



The “Little” Narthex

Our second new worship space is an Oratory. Oratories have been used since Apostolic times for private meditation and devotions. Our oratory promises to be a good space for a few people to say Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer or Compline. It will find its home in one of our sweetest spaces, a time-honored place already filled with memories: the “little” narthex. To get to it from the nave, simply walk past the choir loft and turn left at the Mary icon. Through the door you will find this little gem. With stained glass in all four walls (when the doors are closed), this prayer room promises to become a favorite refuge.

We hope to have our new Oratory named, blessed, and dressed with gifts from parishioners. Our own Colleen Flood has offered to build a prayer desk. We would also like to have a votive candle stand, and would welcome gifts of a small rug, meditation cushion, gong, bell and reliquary to hold the Blessed Sacrament.



Bread Ministry

Still thinking about being a bread baker?

Not sure you have the time or the skill?

Need a family project that doubles as a teaching moment?

Here's the scoop...

We have started a great group of altar bread bakers, but could use a few more. The hope is that we could have 8-10 bakers, so that one person or family bakes once every other month. Our four-ingredient recipe is simple to prepare, and requires no gourmet cooking experience—just an interest in baking, and a passion to serve in this quiet and important ministry. The most time-consuming part is the actual baking of the loaves.

If you are interested—sign up in the crossing hall or email Sharon Hiers at SharonHiers@comcast.net—or call Epiphany and leave a message for her. We look forward to baking with you.

Mark Your Calendar

- Advent Lectio Divina – Praying with the Nativities Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. November 25, December 5 & 12
- Healing Service with Eucharist, Wednesday, December 19

Women's Retreat at Hazelbrand Farm

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, we invite you to spend a Quiet Day at Cynthia Hizer's farm in Covington, Ga. We will begin with Morning Prayer and spend the day in the Benedictine rhythm of prayer, work, study and social. We will be considering the topic of our changing and maturing spirituality and spiritual needs. Expect to spend a rustic day walking our half-acre labyrinth, spending time in the prayer hut, journaling and reflecting, walking the woods and river, brushing horses, hauling firewood, gathering herbs or helping prepare lunch. Limited to ten participants. Cost is \$15 to cover food costs. Note: The farm is rustic! We live in the hayloft of the barn with wood heat and upstairs bathroom (none on ground floor).

Holding Prayers in Your Hands

By Brother Aelred Dean

Wikipedia describes prayer beads this way, “Prayer beads are traditionally used to keep count of the repetitions of prayers, chants or devotions by adherents of religion. Since the beads can be fingered in an automatic manner, they allow one to keep track of how many prayers have been said with a minimal amount of conscious effort, which in turn allows greater attention to be paid to the prayers themselves.”

For me, holding a rosary, praying the prayers in a repetitive manner helps me to move away from the cerebral and experience the prayer of the heart. It is a form of meditation that gives me permission to rest in the presence of God and listen to God.

Saturday, December 1, guest presenters Lynn and Bo Armstrong will lead a workshop on creating your own Anglican rosary. They will explain the sacred symbolism of the Anglican rosary while we spend time in prayer and silence as we prayerfully make our individualized rosaries.

The cost, yet to be determined, will cover the expense of items purchased to make the rosaries. The workshop will begin with Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. before we enter into the quiet work of prayerfully creating our rosaries. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Br. Aelred Bernard at aelreddean@gmail.com 404.685.9331. Sign up in the Crossing Hall.

Epiphany Greenspace

Epiphany Wins the GIPPY Award

Georgia Interfaith Power and Light, an interfaith organization devoted to environmental stewardship, gave the 2007 annual GIPPY award for most improved environmental awareness to Epiphany for our work in greening Epiphany. GIPL will have a tree planted by Trees Atlanta with Epiphany's name on it. Don't forget to look for the recycled chess trophy and plaque in the hallway leading to the playground.

Water Conservation

We are all thinking about water these days. Despite the welcome rain of recent days, all of Northern Georgia is still in an extreme drought. The drought is expected to continue through this winter and all of 2008. As responsible citizens and good environmental conservationists, we should be mindful that clean, potable water is a blessing. We can do several easy things to conserve water: run the clothes washer and dishwashers when fully loaded, rinse the dishes in a sink of water rather than under running water, and take showers instead of baths. A dripping faucet can let gallons drain away needlessly. Make a goal of using less than 50 gallons of water per person per day. Check your progress the next time you receive your water bill.

Forest Ethics Southeastern Summit

By Maya Velasco

Forest Ethics is a nonprofit environmental organization whose mission is to protect endangered forests. The catalog industry sends out millions of catalogs each year using paper that comes from endangered forests, such as the Canadian Boreal. In the past, Forest Ethics has targeted companies that use paper from endangered forests. Forest Ethics has had great success in targeting catalog companies. In December 2006, Victoria's Secret, a Forest Ethics target, announced an environmental policy that ensured that the paper they used would not come from endangered forests. Forest Ethics has a new target, Sears and Lands' End. The weekend of November 17th Epiphany will be the host site for the Forest Ethics Southeastern summit. Students from around the Southeast will come to Epiphany to learn the history of forest ethics and how to plan actions against Sears and Land's End. All are welcome to stop by and learn how to prevent the destruction of our endangered forests. To learn more about the issue you can go to <http://www.catalogcutdown.org/>.



Complimentary Low-flow Water Conservation Kits

The Department of Watershed Management is offering complimentary low-flow retrofit kits to citizens whose homes were built prior to 1992.

The low-flow fixtures will be more water efficient than the ones that may exist in these homes. Please fill out the form below and the kit will be mailed to you. This offer will be available to citizens until the end of the year. Limit one kit per household.

DeKalb consumers may call or go online about the following offer.

The kit contains one toilet adapter, one bathroom faucet adaptor and one kitchen faucet adapter.

Contact DeKalb County Watershed Management, Alicia Pennie at

770-621-7266 or

<http://www.dekalbwatersewer.com/conservation.html>

Children's Chapel

Come help us bless Room 203, the new space for Children's Chapel at the beginning of the Sunday School hour on Sunday, November 25. On December 2, come to the 8:45 where children ages 3 – 6 will process out for their own liturgy of the word.

Children & Youth Ministries

Children's Chapel to start Nov. 25

This past year we asked the parents of our young children what they would most like, and they asked for worship geared to them – almost 50 children now. Starting Advent 1, the Children's Chapel will be held during early service, upstairs in the "big room," 203. Children from about 3 to 5 or 6 will go to "big church" with their families, and process out together during the processional hymn and have their own liturgy of the word in this new sacred space. They will then process back during the Peace and sit with their families during the liturgy of the table.

As we prepare for this exciting new stage in our children's ministries we are looking for a few special gifts: people who would like to take part with leadership and help out with Children's Chapel music director, Diane Du. We need a small crucifix and torches. **We will have a special blessing and consecration of the Children's Chapel on Christ the King Sunday, November 25, at the beginning of the Sunday School hour.** Please join us and our children!

Epiphany Ornaments

By Brandon Laird, J2A Co-Leader

If there was one facet of God Thomas Jefferson most apprehended, it was the desire to "build things up, tear them down, and build them up again." Such was the founder's predilection toward architecture. Indeed, when our family visited Monticello years ago, his magnum opus was a humble masterpiece to behold.

I struggled in the gift shop over how to commemorate the visit. Then I saw it: a 3D Christmas tree ornament of Monticello. It was delicate and tasteful and absolutely perfect. Every year as we set out our ornaments, I look forward to finding its box, unwrapping it carefully, and thoughtfully setting it in the tree.

As I spoke with the Virginia engraver last week about our church, he noted that Epiphany was—in its own right—a humble masterpiece. I had to agree with him. I had just finished lugging a 15-foot ladder around the parking lot, scampering up and down a dozen times in an attempt to get all of our gables, arches, gates, and windows in one frame. In so doing, I was struck by the

Calling All Youth!

Big things are on the horizon for the youth of Epiphany. Here are just a few:

Jr. DYC at Camp Mikell is just around the corner – November 30 – December 2!

- Available for youth in 7th, 8th, or 9th grades, the topic "Led to Lead" will explore how we are led to lead, how we can be a leader and be led as part of the body of Christ.
- If you are interested, (and have your parents' permission), please talk to your J2A leader, Sharon Hiers, Youth Coordinator (by calling Epiphany) ASAP!!

Kickoff Celebration and Initial Gathering is Sunday, December 9 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Epiphany!

- All youth from 7th – 12th grades are invited to this kickoff celebration and initial gathering of our youth group
- Come join us for pizza, dessert, getting-to-know you games, and a special presentation by our youth workers!

Much more to come – stay tuned!!!



breadth of our church's profoundly down-to-earth beauty.

I'd done this because, when Carolyn Cook and I thought of wreaths and fundraisers this year, we were uninspired. It occurred to us that a 3D ornament commemorating Epiphany's architecturally God-reflecting wonder would be a great service to the parish, as well as a jim-dandy fundraiser for the J2A pilgrimage to Rome next summer. To that end, we will be selling these custom-crafted, 24 kt. gold-plated treasures for only \$20 each. They come handsomely packaged in a sturdy box, ideal for gift-giving or perpetual safe-keeping. For the next few Sundays, please look for J2A students at a table in the parish hall. They will have order forms and brochures with detailed pictures of the ornament (to be delivered the first week of December).

We only have 200 to sell, so make sure you get one while they last!

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Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Worship Schedule—Tuesdays

7 a.m. - Rite II, (on alternate weeks)

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Southern California Wildfires

Episcopal Relief and Development is working with the Diocese of San Diego to assist with sheltering and provide psychosocial support for those whose lives are challenged by the trauma and displacement from the fires. Once the fires are contained, these same populations will require assistance in rebuilding their lives and finding new homes.

To help people affected by the fires in Southern California, please make a donation to ERDs "Emergency Relief Fund" online at www.er-d.org, or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can be mailed to: Episcopal Relief and Development "Emergency Relief Fund" P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.

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Gift Giving Suggestions from ERD

When you choose a gift from Episcopal Relief and Development's 2007 *Gifts for Life* Christmas catalog, you're making *your presents felt* through the efforts of a trustworthy partner dedicated to creating lasting change for the world's most vulnerable people and communities.

Browse the online catalog at

<http://erd.servicenetwork.com/Store/CatalogList.asp> and think about how you and your family can live your faith through our variety of meaningful gift items.

Our Church's worldwide presence connects us to local leaders, ensuring that your resources are used wisely and effectively where they are needed most to alleviate suffering, provide education, healthcare and employment and promote economic opportunities.

Honor the special people in your life this Christmas with the lasting gift of life-sustaining change.

May God bless you in this upcoming Christmas season and throughout the year!

Yours faithfully,

Rob

Robert W. Radtke,
President Episcopal Relief & Development



For Our Prayers...

Prayer intentions for The Epiphany Star and for Sunday Services should be directed to either of the clergy at 404.373.8338. In case of emergency you may contact them via cell phone: The Rev. Benno D. Pattison (404.538.9089), or The Rev. Cynthia Hizer (770.891.8216). Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors on the listings below.

Heal your sick servants

- Carmen Gutierrez
- Margo Timberlake
- David Crawford
- Jonathan Seymour
- Barbara Ryder
- Rachel Thompson
- Helen Walsh
- Sue Walker, aunt of Tracy Wells
- Tommie Lowe, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Fay & Mel Davis, mother & step-mother to Sara Hawk
- Dan Belcore, brother of Barbara Belcore

We give thanks for the blessing bestowed upon this family

- Parker Raines Jordan, son of Mary Beth & Ben Jordan, born October 19

We receive them into the household of God

- Marilyn Cook, Dianne Du, Judy Eustace, Miranda Gore, David Keilholtz, Bonnie Kissler, Elena Mallory, Carl Parrish, Greg Scott, Jane Scott, Holly Smigelski, Chelsea Stephens, Sarah Jane Wilkey, Maggie Williamson, who were Confirmed or Received by Bishop Alexander on October 21

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Betty Dangerfield
- Keith Fox
- Dorothy Gautier
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Mary Lee
- Kristen Mann
- Joey Saavedra
- Karen Swenson
- Peter Yang
- Ted Yardley
- Katharine Yntema

Those in prison

- David, Gene, Chris, John, and Mark

Those in the armed forces

- Anthony Baggs, Layton Lane Britt, Kevin Cunningham, Nicky Dykes, Seth Fortin, Brett Jackson, Shade Lawson, Stewart Mundy, James Neff, Scott Owens, MacLeod Patton, Philip So, Marc Steele, John Thornburg, Chris Will

Family and friends who request our prayers

- Gerald Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Jane Morrison, friend of Betty Walton
- Joyce, mother of Tony Wilkey
- Evejean Clarke, friend of Roberta Williams
- Leah Aronowitz, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bruce Daily, brother of Lisa Daily
- Fred Motney, brother of Diane Wilkey
- Bill Kennedy, cousin of Rob Godsall
- Rebecca Miller, wife of James Miller
- Pat Smith, brother of Karyn Smith
- Sean Ray, relative of Karyn Smith
- Peggy Richmond, sister of Bill Graves
- Richard Mann, father of Kristin Mann
- Ed Thompson, father of Nancy Thompson
- Kate McCary, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Ruth Golley friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Ginger Lias, mother of Margaret Lias
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily
- Andrew Klassen, young friend of the Wilkey family
- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox
- Joseph Saavedra, father of Joey Saavedra
- Patsy Smith, sister-in-law of Karyn Smith
- Howard Dean, father of Brother Aelred Dean
- Andrew Lowe, nephew of Maggie Ewing
- Bill McNutt, father of Shea McNutt
- Beth, sister of Chris Miller
- Peggy Trosper, mother of Lani Walsh
- Marie Claire Houge, Aunt of Liefy Smith
- Ruth Battersday, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Hilma Nepote, mother of Vicki Bolton
- Anita Harris, mother of Meg Harris
- Anthony & Sharon Villalobos, friends of Sandy Land
- Peg Driskill, aunt of Pat Graves
- Peter Moore, friend of Pat Graves
- Father of Nisa Sommers
- Cecilia Jordan, mother of Ben Jordan
- Dora Sumner Hsu Du, mother of Steve Du
- Myranell Layfield, friends of Rob Godsall
- Alex Cargyle, son of Barbara Emmanuel
- Melody Terrien, sister of David Houston
- Eric Widiger, brother of Tracey Laird
- Scott Morris, son of Jean Morris
- Donna Bravard, friend of Sandy Land
- Robert Holt, son of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Karen Lindgren, sister of Rob Godsall's brother-in-law
- Billie Ledbetter, mother of Gail Munoz
- Kimberly Babcock, niece of Barbara Belcore
- Ernie Gregory, friend of Terry Howell
- John O'Brien, friend of Tracy Wells
- Olympia LaMattina, friend of Terry Lee Ross
- Jane Magruder, friend of Karen Swenson
- Pat Coval, friend of Tracy Wells
- Jean Ann Watson, mother-in-law of Jane Watson
- Sam Schatten, friend of Gail Harris
- Gina Llewellyn, friend of Noelle Toumey Reetz

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November 11

Acolytes: 8:45 - Diane Mundy, Will Bryant, Ross Democko, Emily Cook; 11:15 - Chelsea Stephens, Billy Braswell, Jake Braswell, Maria Braswell
Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox
Eucharist Visitor(s): Polly Nodine, Alixe Davidson
Flower Guild: Ann Ladenberger, Leah Felcher
Greeters: 8:45 - Shirley Sugden; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Polly Nodine
Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Patty Young, Rob Godsall; 11:15 - Laura Keys, Karyn Smith, Robin Levine, Diane Wilkey, Dan Mundy; 6 - TBA
Nursery: 8:45 - Judy Eustace & Colleen Flood; 11:15 - Matt Bolch & Marilyn Richtarik
Ushers: 8:45 - Philip Anderson, Sabra Hanson, Tracey Laird, Zoey Laird; 11:15 - Tom Mundy, Audrey Banfield, Neil Banfield, Charles Coats
Verger of the Day: Richard Messner
Vestry Person of the Day: Wister Cook
Second Teller: TBA

November 18

Acolytes: 8:45 - Erin Democko, Anna Democko; 11:15 - Jordan Moody, Hannah Thompson, Emily Thompson, Jessica Moody
Altar Guild: Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart
Eucharist Visitor(s): Carmen Gutierrez, Wister Cook
Flower Guild: Sherry Wallace, John Holt-Underwood
Greeters: 8:45 - Beverly Burks; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Tom Democko
Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Diane Mundy, Brandon Laird, John Yntema; 11:15 - Carmen Gutierrez, Irene Craig, Bob Thompson, Bob Kirkhuff; 6 - Pat Graves
Nursery: 8:45 - Patrick & Shelle Bryant; 11:15 - Matt Bolch & Marilyn Richtarik
Ushers: 8:45 - Margo Timberlake, Barbara Belcore, Bob/Hunter Peatman, Kelly/Carter Peatman; 11:15 - John Keys, Lola Oyesiku, Kathie Ryan, Kathy Walmsley, Ingrid Reinhard
Verger of the Day: Shirley Porter
Vestry Person of the Day: Gary Hauk
Second Teller: TBA