



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.



The Holidays

I was alone on Thanksgiving Day. Well, my kids were all about in the morning, and we had celebrated a non-traditional (food-wise) meal the night before, but then they all went to their maternal homes, and I was by myself. What to do?

Our Pastoral Care Committee was talking just the other night with our Shepherds (the group of folks engaged in our pastoral care ministry to the various neighborhoods that make up our parish). The question was posed, "How do we do pastoral care in the midst of the Holidays"? We talked about why the holidays seem to be such a focal point for angst, and the blues. Why do the holidays bring about difficult moments in family life, and how do we push back on the 'cultural expectation' that everyone be happy, and give the perfect gift, and be glad to see everyone they haven't seen in a year, or two, or ten.

The holiday season, such as it is, can hold potent reminders of who is not there. Critical events might have occurred in a person's life, like a death, a divorce, the end of certain way of life. Economic fears tend to elevate given the expectation of gift giving and entertaining. Little things like the smells of cooking certain foods, a tree, the light as it changes in the wintering sky can all be the outward and visible signs that some internal change is afoot and waiting to be relived, explored, denied, or unearthed. So the holidays can be a difficult time.

In the conversation that followed we talked about listening to stories, purposeful changing of routines, going to church (imagine that?) as a way to hear a different version of what this season might be about as opposed to our enculturated version. We talked about doing something for someone else, our elders, the poor, a neighbor. We talked about how we might, as our Pastoral Care mission would suggest, listen and be responsive to the needs of those around us.

After my kids left on Thanksgiving Day I did the dishes and some laundry. I cleaned up a bit. I sat around and read for a while. Then I got on my bike stuff and went for a ride over to Piedmont Park, and up Peachtree, then all the way down to Five Points downtown, then back to my house. It was windy and cold, empty and glorious. Later I took a friend up on an invitation to have dinner with his family. Another non-traditional meal. It was a different day. I missed my kids. It was traditionally not what I have done. It was a good day.

If you are feeling blue, or anxious, give some one here a call, or look out for one. Do something for the poor. Come to church and hear the story of anticipation of a cold, windy, empty, glorious day that holds the coming of the Christ.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benno D. Pattison".

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

Parish News

The Wednesdays of Advent

December 2, 9 and 16

From 7 to 8 p.m., we will enter the prayer practice of "Lectio Divina," or sacred reading, an ancient form of meditation that develops our relationship with God. On December 20, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas with a Healing Service and Eucharist at 7 p.m. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall or contact Cynthia Hizer at 404.373.8338.



Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes our artist parishioners for December 2009

December is a very exciting month in our parish as along with the greatly anticipated Christmas events, and we will host the 2nd annual Epiphany Artists Group Show. There will be a wonderful variety of work and a great opportunity for hand-made gifts for the season. The Show will run from December 7th to the end of the month. Any sold/paid for items will be distributed on December 20th. As usual, 25% of sales benefit the parish. Please enjoy and we appreciate your support for our local artists! Please note the annual student show is scheduled for the Spring.

Staff Christmas Gifts

Parishioners are invited to express their gratitude to the clergy and lay staff by making offerings designated "staff Christmas." Our clergy and staff serve us with faith, commitment, long hours and hard work. Let the merriment begin!

ECW Meeting

The ECW will meet Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for the Poverty Rights folks at Emmaus House. Once again, we have a lot of deli ham and cheese, plus PBJ, so we need many helping hands to make as many sandwiches as possible. If you can't make it for the sandwich fun, please join us at 11:00 for our pot luck lunch. During lunch we will discuss what outreach programs we wish to include in our giving this coming year. All women in the church are automatically ECW members and everyone is invited to join us the second Tuesday of each month. We look forward to seeing new faces, making sandwiches and/or enjoying lunch together.

Earth Guild Meeting

The monthly gathering of the Earth Guild will be on Thursday, December 10, in Parish Hall Room C. Food and drink will be shared at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. In December we'll discuss the Green Bible's Theme 3: Connected to Creation. We'd love to have you join us as we continue to contemplate our interconnectedness with all of God's creation and our role as stewards of this fabulous earth.

Adult Education

Haiti Talk

On Sunday, December 13, at 10 a.m., six Epiphanyites who recently made an outreach trip to Haiti will give a presentation to the church in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to hear about the travelers' experiences in this least developed country in the Americas.

Faith and the Death Penalty

This three week series will explore the death penalty in the moral and practical life of the church in America today. We will explore systems of justice in scripture and the origin of the death penalty in Judeo-Christian tradition, how the death penalty is applied and carried out in the United States today, how that system impacts us as both citizens and Christians, and finally how our faith informs what we believe about the death penalty.

Week 1 (Dec. 6): Death Penalty in the Bible

Week 2 (Dec. 13): Death Penalty in Practice

Week 3 (Dec. 20): Why We Believe What We Believe



Calling all Epiphanyites

We will be tidying up for the Christmas Season from 9-12 on Saturday, December 12th. We will do some very basic yard work and straighten up the interior of the Parish Hall and offices in anticipation of the Christmas season. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall or feel free to drop in on the 12th. Thanks in advance for doing your part in making Epiphany a special place to experience fellowship this Holiday season!

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!



- Tom Remington and Dan Murphy, who donated laptop computers to the Bishop Tharp Institute in Les Cayes, Haiti.

Book Club

Epiphany's Book Club meets the 3rd Monday of the month at Regency House. Join us at 7:30 p.m. at 341 Winn Way, Decatur 30030. However, we won't meet in December. Contact: Christina Kaylor, christina_kaylor@yahoo.com.

Here's the book selection for the first quarter of 2010.

January-*The Hemingses of Monticello* by Annette Gordon-Reed. Winner of the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for history.
February-*A High Wind in Jamaica* by Richard Hughes.
March-*Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism* by John Shelby Spong.
April-*Ursula, Under* by Ingrid Hill.

Five Shepherds Needed

"Our church has provided me with spiritual, physical and emotional strength so many times when I have needed it. It is not the building which has provided me this support but the people within it. Shepherding is a way I can express my gratitude and help others the way I have been helped."

Kay Lee Bender

"To serve my brothers and sisters in Christ gives me great joy. At one point in my life I needed shepherds – family and friends. There are times when we all need someone. Shepherding has been a way for me to give back."

Larry Wilcox

Epiphany initiated a Shepherding program in March. Shepherds are parishioners who have volunteered to assist the clergy in ensuring that the needs of individuals and families in our church community are known and addressed. Shepherds maintain informal, friendly contact with approximately ten households which are assigned based on geography or, in some instances, on mutual interests, e.g. membership in the choir, Lay Eucharistic Ministers. These groupings are called clusters. Shepherds have organized meals for families with newborns, sent cards to parishioners who are ill or who have lost a family member or friend, maintained phone contact with elderly parishioners, visited parishioners in the hospital and assisted living facilities. They have kept the clergy informed about births/adoptions, illnesses, and other life experiences of the people in their clusters. They have served as a link between the congregation and the clergy and the resources in our church community. They have helped the people in their clusters experience the "...reconciling love of Christ."

Forty Epiphanyites have volunteered for this important ministry. Five of our volunteers have resigned – reluctantly – from Shepherding because of other demands. Shepherds are needed in the 30030, 30307, 30002, and 30021 zip codes; however, you don't have to live in one of those zip codes to serve as the Shepherd. Shepherds receive training in listening skills, responding to grief and loss, and confidentiality. Every Shepherd is shepherded by a member of the Pastoral Care committee. Shepherd support groups, led by the clergy, are held every quarter.

Please consider serving in this critical ministry. For additional information or to discuss your interest, contact Kathleen Rinehart, 404-284-3257, kathos47@aol.com, or talk to Kay or Larry or one of the other Shepherds. They are all posted on the bulletin board in the church entryway.



Christmas Flowers & Music

To make a monetary contribution for poinsettias, decorations, or Christmas Music, please complete this form and place it in the alms basin on Sunday. **Forms must be received in the parish office no later than Wednesday, December 16, for acknowledgement in the Christmas bulletins.** Please print legibly.



Your Name: _____ Amount: _____ ◇ Decorations ◇ Music ◇ Both

Occasion (in memory, thanksgiving, etc): _____

Music & The Arts

Liturgies & Feast Days

December 6

Liturgical Day: Advent II
Canticle 4 (S191)
Offertory Anthem: And the Glory of the Lord
(Messiah) – G. F. Handel
Communion Motet: N/A

Lessons and Carols (6 p.m.)

Introit: Matins Responsory – Palestrina
Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord – anon.
Anthem: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree – Elizabeth
Poston
Anthem: Adam laybounden – Conrad Susa

December 13

Liturgical Day: Advent III
Canticle 9: First Song of Isaiah – Jack Noble White
[w/Choristers]
Offertory Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord Always –
Anon.
Communion Motet: Zion Hears the Watchmen
Singing (cantata 140) – J. S. Bach [Choristers]

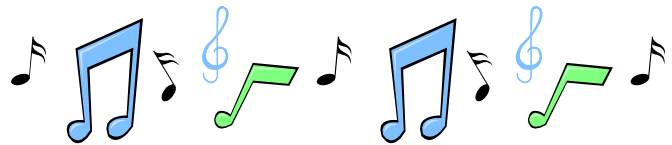
Concert Series

December

4 “A Rose in Winter” with The Festival Singers of Atlanta, Jamie Shiell, conductor

8:00 p.m., Admission: \$18

Epiphany’s “artist in residence,” the 24-voice Festival Singers of Atlanta, has been delighting Atlanta audiences since 1981 with music from the Renaissance, Baroque, and the 20th/21st centuries. This concert will feature Leonardo Leo’s “Magnificat,” accompanied by period instruments in addition to other choral music by Carter, MacMillan, Howells, Hassler, Byrd, Whitacre and Lauridsen. This event is held in conjunction with Epiphany’s Nativities exhibit and will be followed by a reception in the Art Gallery.



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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—Weekdays

Tuesday at 7 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with
Healing Rite
Friday at 8:15 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Children's Ministries

Journey to Adulthood

by David Shew

Last week, Cynthia Hizer and Benno Pattison prepared to meet with me about how this year's Journey to Adulthood class is doing with plans for next summer's pilgrimage. "They're doing it," I said. "Katy (Graves) and I (David Shew) are helping them with ideas. They want to go to the Desert in the Southwest!"

Native American Spirituality. The Episcopal Church in the vast desert and mountain states of our country's Southwest. I wonder if this congregation knows just how much know-how your pastoral staff has on these topics, peoples, and lands.

A flood of emails, travel brochures and maps were exchanged. Every canyon, pueblo, and sacred site had a "Benno or Cynthia" story attached to it. Never having spent time in those places "out West," I tried to stay focused on the rich experiences Cynthia and Benno recalled.

Listening to them, I could have stayed for hours hearing their travelogue and meanderings about that part of the world. I thought: "we 'leader-types' certainly have loads of ideas about the 'journey' part of the 'Journey to Adulthood.'"

And later, in a spirit of appreciation and cooperation, I found myself forming these thoughts. I wrote to Cynthia:

Such wonderful ideas you two shared today! Let me add a footnote. I want to hold up the adult part of the J2A process – the part that involves ownership, self-determination, discernment, buy-in, and claiming one's own authority on the part of the class. That process of growing up in the church was so valuable to me as a kid. I attempted (and sometimes failed) to hold up these values for the groups I have worked with over the past 30 years of youth ministry, as well.

Cynthia, I know you know all this, but it helps ME to say: the ritual process, entering community, a youth to adult rite of passage, a pilgrimage, whatever we want to call it, makes sense to me when the actions/imaginings of the adult guides favor these values. Watching young lives taking charge requires the creation of safe enough parameters to REALLY LET GO, mirroring trust, confidence and belief on the part of the adult. This is the harder job, the narrower way, the foolishness of what I/we strive to do. To the extent that I have other adults surrounding me helping to reach these values, I feel a tremendous amount of excitement about this particular group's formation. They are incredibly quick studies, sharing an uncommon cohesion and a depth that is rare, rich, and a bit disconcerting. They are pilgrims and their pilgrimage will show that, I'm quite sure!

So I favor (suggesting) some of your incredible ideas. I'm really excited about (recommending) they try these wonderful places out. A well thought-through template for the trip is crucial so that we can experience the transformation about to take place within and around these kids. I'm glad to be involved as a witness to a much larger life that exists for them and for us.

These soon to be adult believers will no doubt uncover all of the flaws of my stated idealism to the extent that I don't believe it myself - and thus act like I need to "take charge" of planning their trip. After all, I want it to be enjoyable and meaningful for me, too! Fundamentally though, I think they're getting it and will do a great job given half a chance. The good thing is: we have the time and the right mentality. Certainly, Katy and I have been blessed by an amazing group of kids. I am grateful for them, and the abundant resources of Epiphany, even during "tight" times! Thanks again for your and Benno's incredible stories!

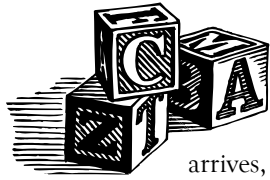


Feast of St. Nicholas & Advent Lessons & Carols

Bring your children to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas on December 6 at 4:30 p.m. before the Advent Procession and Carols on Sunday. The children will learn about the life of St. Nicholas through crafts, activities, and a visit from St. Nicholas himself. Please sign up in the Crossing Hall to bring a sweet or savory snack to share. Also, in honor of St. Nicholas's generous spirit, we are asking that each child bring a small unwrapped toy that will be collected and later given to someone in need. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Cristin Davis 404.297.8069.

Baby Sitting

Save the date: In need of a little shopping time? The J2A class will offer babysitting December 12 from noon until 10:00 p.m. at Epiphany. More info and sign-up sheets will be posted soon.



Nursery Toys Needed

The Epiphany Nursery is in need of toys. Due to the seriousness of this year's flu season, OCP has decided to keep their toys separate from the nursery toys. If you are doing some cleaning before Santa arrives, please think of donating your old, but still useful, toys to the nursery. Any questions, please contact Barbara Fisher at 404.377.4675 or fishersfour@bellsouth.net.

Outreach

Peachtree Pine Gift Bags

We expect to serve 650 on December 18th, more if the weather is bad. As we serve in December, we give our friends a bag of gifts. There is a hat, a pair of socks, candy, and we are hoping for some toothbrushes. We would also like to include some basic toiletries, such as hand soap and shampoo. Here is how you can help, if you've brought back hotel toiletries from your traveling, please consider donating them to the shelter. There will



be a box in the Crossing Hall to collect them. Questions? Contact Liz Romo-Rasha at 404.299.7965

Alternative-giving Christmas cards available from DEAM

The Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM) is offering Christmas cards for charitable giving in honor of friends or family. This non-profit organization, supported by Decatur-area churches, helps families in need with rent, utilities, food, and clothing. The cards are located in a box on the table to the right of the Narthex doors. Please take your card(s) home for mailing or presenting, and place your financial offering of cash or check (payable to DEAM) in the alms plate or in Eric Olson's cubby. Thank you.

D.E.A.M. Update

The Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM) helps families and individuals with financial assistance and food. **From January through October, DEAM has helped:**

- 2,435 families with food,
- 644 families with utility bills,
- 67 families with rent or mortgage payments,
- 52 individuals with prescription medication, and
- 178 individuals with other needs.



The pantry needs the following items at this time: cereal, small boxes of muffin mix, rice, 1-qt pkgs dry milk, jelly, toilet paper and bar soap.

Alternate-giving Christmas cards are being offered to support DEAM's work in honor of friends or family. The cards

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DEAM is in dire need of volunteers who can work with clients in the office for one morning each month. If you are able to help with this very important ministry please contact Kathie Ryan at 404.377.2467 or kathieryan@bellsouth.net.

January is Epiphany's month to provide food for the pantry. Stay tuned for which items our food drive will include.

Donate to the Emmaus House Christmas Ministry and "Secret Santa Store"

Presents for Children ...

Make a child's holiday brighter by donating a gift to the Emmaus House Christmas ministry. Over 700 children receive gifts from Santa on Christmas Eve at Emmaus House in Peoplestown south of the Turner Field. Santa wants your help! Gift suggestions by age groups—from blankets for infants to basketballs for teenagers—are posted in the gallery. Please bring presents wrapped and "Well Labeled". We will have labels at church in case you forget. Please bring presents to Epiphany by Sunday, December 20 and store them in the right closet in front of the narthex.



All Ages: Stuffed animals and balls for 750 children.

Infants: Blankets, sleepers, diapers, wipes, baby lotion, powder, shampoo, drinking cups, educational toys and books. Clothing for 8 months and older.

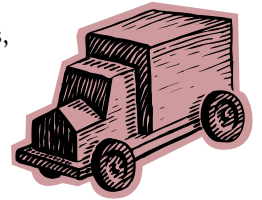
Toddlers, 1 - 2 years: GIRLS, culturally sensitive dolls, tea sets, educational games, books. BOYS, age-appropriate cars and trucks, soft footballs, and action figures. BOYS OR GIRLS, musical & educational toys, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, back packs, art sets, building blocks, balls, crayons and coloring books, videos, and books.



3 - 5 years: GIRLS, culturally sensitive dolls, jewelry, purses, barrettes & hair accessories, dish/tea sets, jump ropes. BOYS, trucks, cars, and action figures. BOYS OR GIRLS, sports equipment, backpacks, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, art & craft and magic sets, chalk, books, educational toys.

6 - 8 years: GIRLS, culturally sensitive dolls, jewelry, purses, hair accessories, dish/tea sets, jump rope. BOYS, trucks, car collections, and action figures. Boys or girls, Sports equipment, backpacks, duffel bags, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, art & craft and magic sets, chalk, science books, educational toys and games, videos.

9 - 12 years: GIRLS, portable CD players with batteries, science sets, jewelry, arts & crafts supplies, slippers, sports equipment, stuffed animals, back packs, board games, educational items, CDs, sleeping bags, books and videos, socks, gloves, scarves, and warm hats. BOYS, portable CD players with batteries, sports equipment, science sets, watches, arts & crafts supplies, CDs, back packs, board games, educational items, books and videos, socks, gloves and hats.



13- 16 years: GIRLS, portable CD players with batteries, watches, jewelry, makeup kits, hair brush and comb sets, slippers, pajamas, perfume, purses, sports equipment, backpacks, books and videos, socks, gloves and warm hats. BOYS, portable CD with batteries, sporting equipment, backpacks, board games, playing cards, cologne, shaving items, nail clippers, sunglasses, crew/sports socks, gloves and warm hats.

Instructions:

Please do not wrap: stuffed animals, book bags, sleeping bags, basketballs, footballs and other balls. All other gifts should be wrapped, then labeled to indicate the age/gender suitability. Use a white adhesive label to write the age range and a colored dot to indicate the gender.

Sort gifts by age and gender. Note: The age categories are: Infant, 1-2, 3-5, 6-8 , 9-12, 13-16. The three gender categories are: boy (blue), girl (red), either (yellow)

Secret Santa Store

There will be a box for small adult items for children to purchase at a very nominal sum for their family members at the Secret Santa Shop.

For details on these many opportunities see the link: www.emmaushouse.org, then click on Christmas. Checks and cash are welcome, too. If you have questions, please call Jeanette Hanson, 404-982-9134, isjch@emory.edu or Roberta Long, 404-378-2069, rlong25@belsouth.net.

Play of Herod

December 11, 12 and 13

A Seed and Feed production, this community program is an amalgam of two old mystery plays, which is sung in Latin with period instruments. The music-drama will be performed three times this year. The first two times are at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12. The last performance will be at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers.



Most people who have seen and heard this production are very moved and many come to see it year after year. It lasts about 70 minutes. Immediately following each production there is a "reception" with Christmas cookies, hot cider and singing carols with the cast.

The cost is \$20 and reservations are required. Information is available at the website <http://www.herodplay.com>



Camp Mikell

We're replacing the boards on the wetlands boardwalk. We've done about 40 or 50, we need about 700 more... they're \$10, \$15, \$20 depending on size, so we need a lot of help. I know you want your name on a board... who

doesn't want their name on a board... So send us a tiny bit o' money and get... your name on one of these lovely boards... and we'll even take a picture of it so you know it happened. Contact us at mikell@windstream.net

Central Congregational United Church of Christ is offering

Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education for Elementary age children.

<http://www.ucc.org/justice/sexuality-education/our-whole-lives.html>

Our Whole Lives is in three sections: K-1st, 2nd & 3rd, and 4th-6th.

Course Dates: Weekly, January and February 2010 Required parent orientation is Sunday Dec. 6 at 1:30 pm. (If you can't make that date, contact us anyhow.) Requested \$50 donation for each child and \$15 for an OWL parent guide. Contact Rev. Ginnie Ferrell at 404-633-4505 or ginnie@central-ucc.org.

Storytelling

St. Martin's School presents its fourth annual World Storytelling Celebration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the school, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta. Admission is free for this family-friendly event featuring professional and amateur storytellers who will share folktales, historical tales, and personal family stories from each continent of the world. Featured is Carmen Deedy (right), renowned author and storyteller, plus St. Martin's faculty and students.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

A National Alliance on Mental Illness support group for people in recovery from mental illness, Connection, meets at the Agnes Scott College Wellness Center on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays of each month. Another group meets on Wednesdays at Shallowford Presbyterian Church, 6:30-7:30. For more information, please call 404.604.2350.

A National Alliance on Mental Illness educational program will take place January-March on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of January-March. Peer to Peer is an experiential program for people who have a mental illness and want to establish and maintain recovery. It is a series of two-hour weekly programs led by mentors who have experience in living with mental illness. The program will be at North DeKalb Medical Center, 6:30-8:30. For more information, please call 404.604.2350.

A National Alliance on Mental Illness support program for family members of people with mental illness meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Sunrise of Decatur. For more information, call 404.604.2350.

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

- Tom Democko
- Ann Fort
- Chaz Hill
- Allison Land
- Ann Lynn
- Tom Mundy
- Adele Reeves
- Laura Thomas
- The Thompson Family
- Ana Vanderwicken
- Teresa Kocis-Szucs, friend of Arlen Gray
- Beth McCart, friend of Nancy Binford
- Josh Holt, friend of Paul Binford
- Nancy Raymer, aunt of Leslie Raymer

Rest eternal grant them

- Catherine Harvey
- Margaret (Jane) Pepperdenl

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Betty Dangerfield
- Keith Fox
- Dorothy Gautier
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Ann Ladenberger & Ron Kastings
- Mary Lee
- Mamie-Lee Walker
- Adele Reeves
- Joey Saavedra
- Karen Swenson
- Laura Thomas
- Ted Yardley
- Katharine Yntema

Those in prison

- David, Gene, Christopher, Chris, John, Mark Trey, Scotty and Troy

Those in the armed forces

- Anthony Baggs, Layton Lane Britt, Eddie Chowning, Kevin Cunningham, Kevin Doonan, Nicky Dykes, Robert Holt, Brett Jackson, Eli Jordan, Shade Lawson, Richard Mann, Beau MacNealy, Stewart Mundy, James Neff, Scott Owens, MacLeod Patton, Philip So, Marc Steele, John Thornburg, Chris Will

Family and friends who request our prayers

- Leah Aronowitz, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bruce Daily, brother of Lisa Daily
- Peggy Richmond, sister of Bill Graves
- Richard Mann, father of Kristin Mann
- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox
- Ruth Battersby, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Billie Ledbetter, mother of Gail Munoz
- Jean Sengle, aunt of Brenda Lloyd
- Marion Barber, friend of Sarah Jane Wollison
- Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SSG, friend of Br. Aelred
- Debby Mugridge, family of Audrey Banfield
- Abby Knapp, grandniece of Doug Runnion
- Phillip Ojo, Ope, and Ore, friends of Tracey Laird
- Diep Shoemaker, daughter-in-law of Katrina Shoemaker
- Murphy Davis and Eduard Loring, friends of Br. Aelred
- Walter Marx, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Nancy Davis, Nancy Easland, Oliver Thorold & Julie Hillyer, friends of Kristin Mann
- Jerry Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Gloria Wanner, mother of Deanna Wheaton

- Mike Tipton, father of Pam Tipton
- Marnie Hotz, sister-in-law of Barbara Hotz
- Bill McNutt, father of Shea McNutt
- Mike, brother of Pam Tipton
- Br. Francis Sebastian, Gregorian brother to Br. Aelred
- Alice Folsom, sister of Rod MacLeod
- Allison Land, sister of Sandy Land
- Brett Sirockman, friend of Rob Godsall
- Ana Vanderwicken, niece of Katrina Shoemaker
- Margaret & Jo Ann Moore, sister and niece of Fran Holt
- Barbara Egan, friend of Nancie Sill
- Barbara Stinson, friend of Pamela & Mike Smith
- Elizabeth Dean, aunt of Amanda Dean
- Safia Jama, friend of Amanda Dean
- John Scongio, uncle of Brother Aelred
- Helen, sister of Ruth Olson
- Marilyn Thrall, friend of Karen Wagner
- Lori, sister of Brandon Laird
- Elizabeth Dean, aunt of Amanda Dean
- Beth, friend of Anne Warner
- Sr. Susannah Bede, SSG sister of Fran Holt
- Adam Stead, friend of Kelly Poisson
- Cathy Hinko & Jim Haswell, friends of Cynthia Hizer
- Joyce Thompson, mother of Bob Thompson
- Dorothy Weaver, mother of Ann Rowles
- Mary Lou Newman, mother of Susan Messner
- Tommie, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Philip, friend of Laura Fuller
- Martil LaCaze, aunt of Karen Swenson

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People & Posts

December 6

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: John Bayne, Ruth Olson, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitors - None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Stephanie Brown

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Caroline Carr, Travis Carr, Tom Bell, Tom Democko, Cecilia Democko;
11:15 - Laura Keys, Nelson Oyesika, Bob Kirkhuff,
Brent Henderson, Bob Thompson, Katrina Shoemaker;
6:00 - Pat Graves

Ushers: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Jim Biddle: 11:15 - Scott Yeagle, Ingrid Rinehard, Wendy Keith-Ott, Rick Timmer

Vergers of the Day - David Draper

Vestry Person of the Day: - Kathleen Rinehart

Second Teller: John Yntema

December 13

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: - Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitors - None Scheduled

Flower Guild: - Leah Felcher

Lay Readers & LEMs: 8:45 Leah Felcher, Brian Gross, Cliff Edge; John Yntema, Aelred Dean; 11:15 - Carmen Gutierrez, Chris Moser, Maggie Williamson, Heather Knapp, Dan Mundy, Esther Harbert; 6:00 - Gary Hauk

Ushers: 8:45 - Anne Warner, John Pierson, Ray Quinnelly, Beverly Burks; 11:15 - Randy Strahan, Annie Strahan, Mike Binford, Nancy Binford

Vergers of the Day: - Sherry Wallace

Vestry Person of the Day: Colleen Flood

Second Teller: Jan Rivers