



The Epiphany Star

December 31, 2009

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.



Epiphany

As dusk chill rustles the palm,
 We take our turn from warm home.
 Soon we star men three will bring,
 Gold and spice to Christ our King.
 May we gift in times to come,
 Souls who wait in cold for dawn.
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Our three kings are following a never-before light, out of place on the familiar eastern star map of their lives. As astronomers they had been living into a predictable understanding of an ancient procession of the same constellations, the usual fixed stars. Then the unpredictable happened. This impossible, this wild and riotous light appeared out of place in the sphere of the sky. Accustomed to a life as leaders traveling with their feet on familiar ground, the magi now followed their call to be lead to a new place by the heavens, to kneel before a gift a baby born into an unknown dimension of kingship.

After much time in the northern latitudes Gene and I traveled to South Florida, to explore the ocean and sky terrain right there at the gateway to the Southern Celestial Hemisphere. One clear early summer night, we looked in wonder the moment out telescope lens resolved the distant dazzling Omega Centauri star cluster for the first time. The easily accessible blazing 0.72 magnitude white star Canopus was always visible to the naked eye every clear winter night, a jewel in a setting just above the southern horizon. Canopus shone as a beacon of light for the dark country road that was the way home.

In these times we are journeying and working together to carry out into the world our gifts of peace, justice and compassion, in the Holy Name of the Child. In this season of Epiphany we can arrive to celebrate the gift of God's love for us all.

Peace

Cindy

Cindy Montooth, Deacon



The Epiphany Pageant

Epiphany Pageant and Burning of the Greens: Please join us for our Epiphany Pageant to celebrate our feast day this Wednesday, January 6. Angels, shepherds, donkeys and cows all invited! We'll be putting on costumes and have dress rehearsal at 4 p.m., and the pageant begins at 6 p.m. followed by a chili potluck supper. Sign up in the Crossing Hall for a pageant role, as well as to list your potluck item.

Epiphany is the last day of the Christmas season, the twelfth day of Christmas, and so we will also be taking down the beautiful greens that decorated our church and burning them in fire pits in the courtyard. Come join us, have a cup of cider or hot chocolate and throw a sprig of green on the fire. For information, contact the Rev. Cynthia Hizer at 404.373.8338, ext 16.

Parish News

Haitian Priest to Visit Epiphany

The Rev. Kesner Ajax will come to Epiphany on January 3 to preach at all three services and to speak during an Adult Sunday School class about how Epiphany can become involved with the Episcopal Partnership Program in Haiti. Father Ajax is the Executive Director of the Bishop Tharp Institute (BTI) in Les Cayes, Haiti, and the Coordinator of the Partnership Program. Six Epiphanyites recently visited Les Cayes and BTI. Please come and be part of the Haitian discussion on January 3 during Adult Sunday School.

Pot Luck Lunch on January 3

If you would like to meet the Rev. Kesner Ajax after the 11:15 service, he will be at a potluck lunch served in the parish hall. Please sign up on the outreach board in the crossing hall if you are interested in attending, and let us know what you will bring to the lunch. Joel Fowler will provide the main course. For more information contact Ann Fowler, 404.627.0626, or ann_fowler@bellsouth.net.



Crown Making

All are invited to help with the traditional Crown Making craft between the morning services on Sunday, January 3. The crowns will be used for the Epiphany Pageant on January 6.

Baptism on January 10

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on Sunday, January 10. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office at 404.373.8338.

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us in the church at 10 a.m. for our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 17. We will hear reports from the vestry members and heads of parish organizations, as well as the Rector, elect new vestry members and thank the old; receive the 2009 Financial Report and 2010 Annual Budget. All are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Pledge Update

As of Sunday, December 27th, Epiphany has received 182 pledges in the total amount of \$477,635. We still have a way to go to get to a budget number that the Vestry needs for 2010. We are a little behind in total number of pledges vs. last year and a little behind in the total amount pledged. We have about 60 pledges from 2009 that have not yet been renewed. Please get your pledges in as soon as possible so the Vestry can formulate a budget for 2010. If you did not pledge in 2009 but can pledge in 2010, your prompt submission of a pledge will be greatly appreciated.

Daughters of the King

The Epiphany Chapter of the Daughters of The King will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Saturday, January 9, at 10 a.m. in room 201. This is a very important meeting for our Chapter for we will be deciding several important issues: how we will continue as a Chapter and how best to get there; and plan for the installation service for two ladies who are prepared and ready to take their vows. We invite and encourage any women of our parish who are interested in learning more about our Order to attend this meeting and ask questions. If you have any questions ahead of time, please call Marlene Coats (404.284.1234) or Audrey Banfield (770.465.7301).

Friday Morning Prayer

Friday Morning Prayer will not take place on New Years' Day. This service will resume on Friday, Jan. 8.

Coffee Hour

We are proud to offer Bishop's Blend shade-grown coffee from Episcopal Relief and Development Fund between the morning services. This is a non-budgeted program, so we rely on everyone's contributions to make this happen. If you would like to help prepare coffee and provide light refreshments, please sign up in the Crossing Hall.

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. January's selection is *The Hemingses of Monticello* by Annette Gordon. Contact: Christina Kaylor, christina_kaylor@yahoo.com.

New Expense Reimbursement Policy

We have all experienced the growth of Epiphany in the past several years. The growth has been both in the size of parish community and the budget that meets the needs of our community. Good stewardship of our financial resources requires us to adapt our financial policies and controls as we grow. Your Vestry adopted a new expense policy earlier this year with the intent to fully implement beginning with the new year. The policy was adopted by the Vestry not to increase the burden on you as you carry out the business of the church and your committees, but to insure greater accountability and adherence to our budget. A copy of the policy is available on the Web at: www.epiphany.org. If you do not have access to the Web, copies are available in the office.

We hope that the policy is reasonably clear, but the following additional notes should help:

1. With regard to items #1 and #2, please use the form on page 3 to provide the required information. Payments cannot and will not be made in the absence of this information.
2. With regard to item #4, please see the attached list of committees/groups and the associated Vestry area that is responsible for that area.
3. Please note the new reimbursement form on page 4 of the expense policy document – this is the form that will be used beginning on Jan. 1.
4. The intent with items #5, 6, and 7 is that these are the limits for either individual expenses or recurring expenses to the same individual or entity.
5. With regard to item #8, no charges will be made to designated or restricted accounts (i.e. what we have traditionally called “cookie jar” accounts) if the individual or recurring expense will exceed the available funds in the account.

We understand that a new policy will likely encounter bumps along the way and further refinement, but your cooperation in implementing this policy is important. Please do not hesitate to ask questions or provide feedback. Our thanks to you for all that you do for Epiphany and helping to implement this policy.

On behalf of the Finance Committee and Vestry,

Rick Timmer, Vestry Finance Chair and Janet Wilson,
Treasurer

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Robert E. Dunn for January 2010

Robert Dunne was born in Rhode Island and has studied Fine Art in Boston, Miami Beach, and New York. He developed his art under Frank Reilly at the Art Students League, and refined his skills in portrait painting under Demetri Romanovsky. Bob has been active at his work as an artist all of his adult life. An award-winning television Art Director in New York City, he has worked with oils and pastels doing professional portraits, ads, cartooning and caricatures. Currently residing in Atlanta, Bob has devoted much of his focus and talent in recent years to equestrian art. His work is represented in offices, board rooms and many private collections.



Making A Purchase?

Epiphany receives 25% of all sales. If you would like to make a purchase, sign up for the piece on the list by the artist's information. Make a check out to the artist and put it in the box under the mirror in the gallery no later than the final Sunday of the month. On your checks, please include the title and number of the art piece as well. All paid-for items are left in the office at the end of the month and tagged with the purchaser's name.

Earth Guild 2010



Mark your calendars: starting with the New Year, the Earth Guild will move meetings to Wednesday nights. Generally it will fall on the first Wednesday of the month, but in January, because of the Epiphany pageant, we will meet the second week, January 13. If you wish to have dinner, be sure to call the office by the Tuesday before to reserve the meal (\$7 adults). We will gather around 6:30 with dinner and social time, and start the meeting at 7:15 p.m. in Room 201. This year agenda is based on the study guide in the Green Bible. Our theme for January will be: Creation Care as Justice. The readings will be Micah 6:1-8, Isaiah 58:10-12, Corinthians 5:14-21, Luke 10:25-37 and Matthew 25:31-46. Please join us! For more information contact Kathie Ryan at 404.377.2467 (KathieRyan@bellsouth.net) or the Rev. Cynthia Hizer at associate@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338 ext 16.

January Birthdays

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Samuel Awila | 8 Cameron Smith | 17 Anna Murphy | 24 Jeff Grendzinski |
| 1 Rothman Kawala | 9 Brook Holladay | 18 Margaret Clawson | 25 Hannah Turner |
| 1 Harriet Spencer | 9 Roberta Long | 18 William Erb | 26 Nancy Binford |
| 2 Ted Cognata | 9 Doug Whitehead | 18 Stephanie Thompson | 27 Wister Cook |
| 2 Bob Zoeckler | 10 Christine Hicks | 19 Andrea Carpenter | 27 Tad Braswell |
| 3 Jeremy Davis | 10 Shirley Banks | 19 Gretchen Hiley | 27 Tim Gore |
| 3 Harry Walton | 11 Leafia Cox | 19 Andrew McGraw | 27 Addie Walton |
| 3 Louise Wheelless | 11 Gregg Scott | 19 Carter McGraw | 29 Ellen Gallow |
| 4 James Fason | 11 Mark Wilczynski | 19 Kathleen Rinehart | 29 Katie Pedersen |
| 4 Hank Walton | 12 Elena Braswell | 20 Lauren Cowart | 30 Max Boles |
| 4 Isaiah Weaver | 12 Davis Becker | 20 Chris McGraw | 30 Georgia Gary |
| 4 Sarah Jane Wilkey | 12 Patty Grant | 20 Matilda McNeely | 30 Gene Montooth |
| 5 Bernie Knight | 12 Brenna Hilby | 21 Asha Moorullah | 31 Steve Tipton |
| 5 David Lowance | 12 Mary Beth Jordan | 21 Carl Parrish | 31 Andy Wisniewski |
| 5 Olivia Simian | 12 Sophia Lea | 21 Steven Watts | |
| 6 Nadine Howarth | 12 Nancy Thesing | 22 Philip Anderson | |
| 6 Robert McCullar | 13 Michael Eustace | 22 Walker Bolch | |
| 7 Vladimir Watkins | 13 Ryan Eustace | 22 Sally Diguette | |
| 7 Suzanne Zwemer | 14 Leah Felcher | 22 Rob Levin | |
| 8 Lynn Hogue | 15 Alan Cowart | 22 Barbara Stewart | |
| 8 Laurie Hooker | 16 Lisa Allen | 23 Boyd Braden | |
| 8 Bob Kirkhuff | 16 Joanne Deocampo | 23 Lilian Crooks | |
| 8 Heather Knapp | 16 Chris Miller | 23 Keith Poole | |
| 8 Rod MacLeod | 17 Helen Knight | 24 Luke Brown | |

January Anniversaries

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| 4 | Katie & Leonard Teel |
| 18 | Cindy & Gene Montooth |
| 19 | Janet & William Wilson |
| 22 | John & Carolyn Holladay |

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a word to the wise...

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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

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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| | | | | | 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) | 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I |
| Christmas 2 3 | 4 | 5 | The Epiphany 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Crown Making (PH) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Lunch w/Rev. Ajax 4:00 p.m. ☉ Schola Cantorum (MS) 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (201) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 12:15 p.m. Staff (PH-C) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 7:00 p.m. Earth Guild (201) | 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) | 12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 4:30 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Pageant & Holy Eucharist & 7 p.m. Chili Potluck Supper (PH) 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (PH-A) 6:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study (001) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. Compline (CH) | <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 1:00 p.m. Clericus 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201) | 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) | 10:00 a.m. Daughters of the King (201) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II 10:00 a.m. Baptism Rehearsal (CH) |
| Hagar's House | | | | | | ➔ |
| 1 Epiphany 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel (203/204) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:00 p.m. *Veterans Heart of Ga. (PH-C) 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (201) 5:30 p.m. Organ Recital (CH) 6:00 p.m. Evensong with Eucharist | 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 12:15 p.m. Staff (PH-C) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. OCP (203/204) | 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (PH) 11:00 a.m. Epis. Church Women (PH/KT) 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. (201) 7:30 p.m. *Sierra Club (PH-B/C) | 11:00 a.m. *K. Yntema (201) 12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choristers (MS) 5:30-7 p.m. Supper (PH) 5:30 p.m. Junior Choristers (MS) 5:45 p.m. Voice for Life (205) 6:00 p.m. Kids' Stories & Stuff (Crtyrd.) 5:30 p.m. Senior Choristers (CH) 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (PH-A) 6:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study (001) 7:00 p.m. Earth Guild (PH-C) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. Compline (CH) | <i>Newsletter Published</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 2:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/PH) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201) | 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 2:00 p.m. Heat up P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/PH) 5:00 p.m. Deliver & Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter) 7:30 p.m. P'tree Pine Volunteer Dinner (PH-A) | 8:30 a.m. Building & Grounds (PH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III 9a – 12 p Quiet Day w/Ana Hernandez and Ruth Cunningham (CH) |
| 2 Epiphany 17 | Confession of St. Peter 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel (203/204) 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting 10:00 a.m. Children's Movie 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 4:00 p.m. Concert w/Ana Hernandez and Ruth Cunningham (CH) 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (201) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> Office Closed 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 7:30 p.m. ☉Book Club (Regency) | 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (PH) 12:15 p.m. Staff (PH-C) 6:30 p.m. Outreach (PH-A) | 12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choristers (MS) 5:30-7 p.m. Supper (PH) 5:30 p.m. Junior Choristers (MS) 5:45 p.m. Voice for Life (205) 6:00 p.m. Kids' Stories & Stuff (Crtyrd.) 6:15 p.m. Senior Choristers (MS) 6:00 p.m. GP Support (201) 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (PH-A) 6:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study (001) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. Compline (CH) *OCP Parents | <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201) | <i>Vestry Retreat @ Camp Mikell</i> 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) | <i>Vestry Retreat @ Camp Mikell</i> 8:00 a.m. *OCP Open House 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV |
| 3 Epiphany 24 | Conversion of St. Paul 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| 4 Epiphany 31 | LEGEND | | | | | |
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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

Ann Neff

from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Montevallo, AL

D.E.A.M. Update

It's that time again! January is Epiphany's month to help stock the pantry at the Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM). Our goal is to collect at least 100 each of four items DEAM needs most at this time. Please bring: cereal, jelly, 1 qt packages dry milk and small packages of corn muffin mix. Check out our tally as the month progresses. Thank you.

Music & The Arts

Liturgies & Feast Days

January 3

Liturgical Day: Christmas 2

Psalm 84: 1-8 (Parry)

Offertory Anthem: The Glory of the Father - Egil Hoveland

January 10

Liturgical Day: 1 Epiphany

Psalm 29 (Wesley)

Offertory Anthem: The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me (*The Apostles*) - Edward Elgar

Communion Motet: I Wander as I Wander - arr. Steve Pilkington

Concert Series

1/10 Pre-Evensong Recital - Clinton Miller, organ

5:30 p.m.

Mr. Miller is currently the Director of Music Ministry at North Decatur Presbyterian Church (USA), where he serves as Organist/Choirmaster for the church's Balcony Choir and children's choirs. He is a member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Chamber Chorus and has performed with them at Carnegie Hall, the Ojai Music Festival, and with the Berlin Philharmonic. He is a graduate of Western Kentucky University where he studied accompanying and conducting.

A weekend with Ana Hernandez (author of *The Sacred Art of Chant*) and Ruth Cunningham (*Anonymous 4*)

1/16 Sound as Prayer: A Not-so-Quiet Day of Spiritual Exercises Using Sound and Shared Silence

9:00 a.m., Workshop fee: \$20

In this popular workshop we will re-discover God with and in our voices; listen deeply and experience the ways sound touches spirit; explore sacred chant to heal ourselves and the world, learning how sound can enhance well-being; reflect on sounds that open (and close) our hearts. All are welcome at this day of humming, toning, singing, deep listening, and seriously fun prayer. If you can hum, you can come. Learn how your voice lives in your body, how to use it to generate health and healing, and how to let it help you bring your best self to all you do. Listen to yourself for a change.

1/17 SpiritSpace - An Interactive Concert, with HARC (Ana Hernandez/Ruth Cunningham)

4:00 p.m.

The concert experience will combine elements of performance, worship, and reflection. It will be beautiful, participatory, and transformative.

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

- Ann Fort
- Allison Land
- Jude Smith, sister of Mike Smith
- Diane Underhill, sister of Karen Tice
- Robert Martin, friend of Sylvia Ethridge
- Ann Shadwell, mother of Kelli Shadwell
- Virginia Lantis, Aunt of Fran Holt
- Robert Holt, son of Fran Holt
- Ramsey Payne, friend of Fran Holt

Rest eternal grant them

- Laura Thomas
- Mims Houston

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
- 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 Wallison
- Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SSG, friend of Br. Aelred
- Debby Mugridge, family of Audrey Banfield
- Abby Knapp, grandniece of Doug Rynnion
- 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
- 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
- Philip, friend of Laura Fuller
- Martil LaCaze, aunt of Karen Swenson
- 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
- James Wilcox, father of Larry Wilcox
- Diane Underhill, sister of Karen Tice
- Tommie, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Candy Parlee, sister of Nancie Sill
- Robert Block, father of Erin Braden
- Nancy Raymer, aunt of Leslie Raymer
- Eric Olson
- Christopher Chowning, son of Marjorie Chandley
- Rosalie Shipp, step-mother of Amy Shipp
- Jeff Ferguson, friend of Carol & Lynn Hogue

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People & Posts

January 3

Acolytes: 8:45 - Emily Cook, Alex Bender, Brendan Bender, Anna Democko; 11:15 - Charlie Overstreet, Jessica Moody, Jordan Moody, Chelsea Stephens

Altar Guild: John Bayne, Ruth Olson, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitors: Jerry Boyd

Flower Guild: Br. Aelred Dean

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Todd Smith, Katie Pedersen, Rob Godsall, Randy Shearin - 11:15 - Gretchen Maclachlan, Shirley Banks, Richard Proctor, Jim Goodmann, Dan Murphy, Anna Murphy; 6:00 - Mary McKenzie

Ushers: 8:45 - Matt Bloch, Marilynn Richtarik, Tom Felcher; 11:15 - Ted Jackson, Lissa Jackson, Eric Olson, Kristen Jones

Verger of the Day: Doug Runnion

Vestry Person of the Day: Eric Shulz

Second Teller: Liefy Smith

January 10

Acolytes: 8:45 - Will Bryant, Billy Braswell, Jack Braswell, Maria Braswell; 11:15 - Laura King, Emily Thompson, Fran Holt, Dave Thompson

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitors: None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Polly Nodine/ ALL Cleanup

Lay Readers & LEMs: 8:45 - Brian Gross, Phil Bolton, Tom Bell, Cliff Edge, Aelred Dean; 11:15 - Laura Keys, Nelson Oyesiku, Maggie Williamson, Dan Mundy, Bob Thompson, E. Harbert; 6:00 - Paul Holbrook

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

Verger of the Day: Susan Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: Rick Timmer

Second Teller: Susan Landskroener