



TIDINGS

The Newsletter of Christ Church – St. Michael's Parish (Episcopal)

January 2012

I Was Blind, but Now I See...

Generous Gift Will Produce Better Lighting

One of our New Year's resolutions is to improve the lighting in our church building, which has been a long term problem and matter of concern. Parishioner Bill Ginder has offered a very generous gift, in memory of his beloved wife Katherine, to underwrite the cost of upgrading, replacing and enhancing our church lighting in the nave, choir, sanctuary and balcony. The project will be undertaken in phases under the direction of architect, Tom King, who designed the proposal. Currently, lighting in the church ranges from ½ to 11 foot candles of light—greatest at the entry door and the altar and lowest in the pews. Recommended normal ambient light for non-task oriented work is 20 foot candles, with 30-40 foot candles being the norm for task-oriented work. The goal of the plan is to increase the church lighting to match these numbers and to allow some flexibility in lighting options for times when we'd prefer the church to be less bright. The first phase will consist of running new wiring and conduit and ordering new light fixture to match the style of what we currently have. Once the electrical work has been completed eight new hanging chandeliers will replace the existing four (not including the center aisle chandelier) and eight smaller, but matching, wall sconces will be added as well. All five of the existing chandeliers will be sent off to be retrofitted as combination LED/florescent fixtures while retaining their original appearance. In the second phase, the center aisle chandelier will be restored to its current location and the other four chandeliers will be moved to the balcony to replace the 1930s style globe fixtures. Two additional flush mounted lights will be added under the balcony to augment the three current fixtures. Both phases of the work should be completed by the summer of this year. This is a wonderful gift and addresses a major concern about our lighting with which we have struggled for years. Please take some time to thank Bill Ginder for his incredibly generous gift to our parish in memory of his wife, Katherine.

Saying Goodbye to Mary *January 8th at 9 AM*



We begin our New Year with an opportunity to publicly recognize and thank Mary Garner for her devoted ministry and service to our parish. On January 8th Mary will preach at both the 8 AM and 10:15 AM services and we will celebrate her ministry and new call during a special reception in between the two services. So, mark your calendar and plan to join us in wishing Mary goodbye and Godspeed as she begins her new ministry at Heron Point Retirement Community!

Twelfth Night: Epiphany Lessons & Carols – *Friday, January 6th*



Please join our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Bell Choir and clergy at a special service of **Epiphany Lessons and Carols** under the direction of our Director of Music, William Thomas and our new Bell Choir Director, Shelley Reel. A dinner reception in Etherton Hall follows the service. Beverages and a King Cake will be provided, but please bring a covered dish or salad to share. This is a service designed for the entire parish community, so join us for the *Feast of the Epiphany* on Friday evening, January 6th at 6 PM. Come one, come all!

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Weekly Service Schedule:
Morning Prayer - 9AM Mondays through Fridays
Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sunday Services: 8AM & 10:15AM

Submissions to the *TIDINGS* monthly parish newsletter are due on the **10th of the previous month**

Please email items for publication to peterhouck@aol.com or leave in newsletter editor’s mailbox located at the parish house

Newsletter editor: Peter Houck



Embracing a New Year

While January and the new calendar year begin in the midst of the Christmas Season—the “Eighth Day of Christmas” to be exact (think Eight Maids A-Milking)—for many of us January is the time of living into those New Year’s resolutions that we adopted so wholeheartedly on December 31st! I am always struck by how much more crowded the parking lot and workout spaces are at the YMCA in St. Michaels and Easton during the first few weeks of the New Year. Inevitably, good intentions yield to decreasing will power and those same parking spaces become less in demand.

I wonder if this might be a good metaphor for our celebration of Christmas. During Christmas we exchange gifts with family and friends; perhaps enjoy a celebratory feast or meal; we may volunteer at a shelter or feeding center; and we may buy gifts for children in need. We extend ourselves and our love to others as a sign of how much God loves us and our appreciation for that gift that was born to Mary and Joseph. As Episcopalians, as Anglicans, the birth of Jesus—what we refer to as the “incarnation”—is central to our faith and understanding of how God works in the world. God so loves the world that a son was sent into this world to lead us. So, by the time Christmas Day arrives we are ready to hold onto the Christ-child and never let go. Nevertheless, as the New Year plows ahead our connection to the incarnate Christ may begin to fade or slip away, much like our resolutions to lose weight, improve our muscle tone, or eat more healthfully. What might it take for us to hold fast to the Christ-child everyday throughout the year? Christians are often called “Easter people,” but what would it take for us to live like Christmas people—people who have been given the most precious gift imaginable? I think about that as our weather turns colder, the days seem shorter and the grayness of an Eastern Shore winter settles in. While life may never seem ideal or perfect, the gifts we are given are so numerous that they remind us that light always overpowers darkness, good does triumph over evil, and that, in the end, “God’s will be done.”

This January, we start the year on a mixed note. The Reverend Mary Garner, our wonderful associate rector, has articulated a sense of call to serve as the new chaplain at Heron Point Retirement Community in Chestertown. This new call, and her departing Christ Church, represents a significant change for her and for us. At times it may be a challenge to remember that our excitement and joy for her softens our own sense of loss as she leaves the nest for newer horizons and experiences. Mary gave so much to our community and to me. We were touched by her sermons, her devoted pastoral care, and her love for each of us. Yet, I also know that each of you has made a mark on Mary during her time with us. We have helped to form and shape her ministry and Mary has grown into a more experienced and well-rounded priest through her time here at Christ Church. That is the gift that we now share with the broader church. The New Year always brings with it new opportunities, new challenges, new discoveries and new lessons. It is a blank scorecard, a new life, and a time of wonder at all that remains ahead of us! —Mark Nestlehatt

So, What Happens Next? *Our Plan for Moving Ahead*

Well, the news of Mary Garner's resignation has sunk in and questions are being raised as to where we, as a parish, go from here? And that is a very good question.

In mid-November, as soon as Mary notified me of her new call, I initiated a conversation with Canon Heather Cook who is in charge of transition ministry for our Diocese. Canon Cook will help us to ascertain our options for supply, interim and permanent clergy support in order for us to maintain and expand our ministries here at Christ Church. (It was not so long ago that we had three clergy on staff in some capacity; then, with Abigail's resignation in 2010, we moved to two full-time priests, and now we are down to one.) So, how are we moving forward to ensure that our good ministries continue?

As you can imagine, there have been many comments and questions suggesting that, or asking if, Abigail Nestlehutt might rejoin our clergy staff. Of course, one impediment is that Abigail is committed to assisting at Trinity Cathedral in Easton for the time being. Another consideration is that while I can imagine that Abigail's return might allow for a more seamless transition and provide immediate support and relief—our solution to Abigail's resignation was to promote Mary, which provided both a desired continuity and degree of convenience—Mary's departure may be an opportunity for us to discern what exactly we need in an assisting priest moving forward. For example, as our part-time Associate Rector, Abigail devoted her ministry to expanding parish and community life events, expanding our outreach and wider mission programs, pastoral care, and reaching out to families with young children; whereas Mary, as our full-time Associate Rector, devoted her time to pastoral care and visits, overseeing the church school, and reintroducing our monthly parish and community life events. So, part of our discernment process is to assess our ongoing and emerging needs as a parish before permanently filling our assisting priest position, which may take some time.

This, in turn, moves us back to our need for Diocesan assistance. Ideally, we can quickly identify a local clergyperson to serve as a "supply priest" to assist us with Sunday activities. Even better would be for the Diocese to assist us in locating a priest who would be willing to serve as an interim assistant for 20-40 hours a week while we conduct our search for a permanent assisting priest or transitional deacon. That last term serves as a reminder that, prior to 2003, the assisting clergy at Christ Church had always been a recent seminary graduate such as Earl Beshears or Tim Cherry, and budget constraints may send us in that direction once again.

My sense is that during the next couple of months we will locate an interim priest to assist us and then by the summer of this year we should be able to fill the position on a more permanent basis. In the interim, much of the work that Mary had been doing will need to be sustained by lay persons and myself until we are again fully staffed. Nevertheless, I believe in a loving God and trust that we will be fine in the long term even if we experience some inconveniences in the short term. As we begin to take our next steps, please do not hesitate to share with me any suggestions, questions or concerns. — Mark Nestlehutt

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Service on Wednesday, Jan. 11th

On Wednesday, January 11th at 12:00 noon, a Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. All are welcome, especially those who are in need of healing or those who are caregivers. The service will be held on the second Wednesday of every month. Please call or see Mary Garner for more information.

Annual Dinner Feb. 12th! The beginning of a new year brings an opportunity for parishioners to gather together in fellowship to review 2011 and make plans for 2012. Our Annual Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, beginning with Evensong at 5:00 followed by dinner at 5:30 in Etherton Hall. Please plan on joining us for this important event when we will review our 2011 financial statements, the 2012 budget, and vote for our new wardens, vestry members, and Diocesan Convention delegates and alternates. As always, we will be happy to provide childcare and transportation. The vestry will be providing the beverages and entrée. You can help by bringing: A – H (Salad), I – R (Dessert), S – Z (Side Dish).

El Hogar – Assembling the Team: In December we held our first meeting for those who are interested in being a part of the 2012 El Hogar Work Team. El Hogar is an orphanage and school for over 200 boys and girls ages 6-14. This coming spring, from May 5-12, a parish work team will travel to El Hogar in Tegucigalpa, Honduras for a week of fellowship, mission, work and fun with the boys and girls who are fortunate enough to live and study at El Hogar. This will be our sixth work team in eight years, and as a special treat, our Bishop, Bud Shand, will be accompanying our team for the week. March 23rd is our annual Fish Fry Fiesta fundraiser for El Hogar, and its new director, the Reverend Matt Engleby, will be with us and will preach on the following Sunday. It's not too late to sign up, so if you are interested, please speak with Bill Corba, Alison Sanford or Mark Nestlehutt.

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

The Great Nov. 18 Chili Cook-Off
 --Carolyn Wasdyke (Photos by Elizabeth Foulds)

What a wonderful event this was! Approximately 80 parishioners and friends enjoyed judging the 14 fabulous chili dishes that the contestants provided. Everybody also got to have the “house chili” along with cornbread, coleslaw and dessert. Our two professional chefs, Chris Moyer, head chef for the Purdue kitchens in Cambridge, and Jon Mason, owner of Town Dock Restaurant, said it was difficult to pick a winner; for although there were many different flavors, they all were delicious. Jon Mason awarded each of the winners a gift certificate to his restaurant, and all participants were awarded a prize to thank them for their participation. Please congratulate our winners: David Shaw for the professional chefs’ award, and Mason and Ann Roe for the peoples’ choice award. Thank you also to our guests for your generous donations and coming out to support this fun event!



Above left: Co-Organizer Carolyn Wasdyke thanks the 14 chili contestants, two judges and the 80 others who came to enjoy the chili and the fellowship.

Above right: Judge Chris Moyer, Winners David Shaw and Ann and Mason Roe; Co-Organizer Bev Kegan, Judge Jon Mason and Carolyn Wasdyke.

Below left: Carolyn bestows a big hug on Mary Garner as Geoff and Adele look on.

The Dec. 10th Christmas Bazaar

... raised \$4,004 for distribution to St. Michaels area charities through the efforts of the 14 ladies pictured below and other parishoners who gave of their time, labor, their Christmas wreaths and ornaments donated for sale to the public.



Above: All of the assembled Bazaar Ladies before the opening bell. **Top Right:** Karen Orem and Martha Nelson help prepare for the bazaar. **Right:** Two of the smallest customers. (Lower two photos by Beth Driggs; top right photo by Paul Janson)

January Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

1/2	Phil Dinkel	1/11	Mary DeLashmutt
	Katie Hunnicutt		Tom Huddleston
	Bill McAllister	1/12	Isaiah Whyman
1/3	Milton Hall	1/14	Carol McCanna
	Nancy Hunter	1/19	Eleanor Magee
	Mary Riedlin	1/20	Merideth Buxton
	Zoe Thomas	1/21	A.J. Lippson
	Jean Thomson		Tom Newnam
1/4	Richard Calkins	1/23	Phil Webster
	Jane Engel	1/26	Angela Hickey
	Joan Frey		Barbara Smith
	Katya Widell	1/27	Christa Johnson
	Betsy Wilson	1/28	Elizabeth Foulds
1/5	Linda Blythe		Jane Jansen
1/6	Lane Clark	1/29	Marion Lewis
	Gina Newberg		Maxine Millar
1/7	Laurie Driggs		Ralph Panebianco
	Mariana Parkinson		Mike Sheridan
	Chris Whyman	1/30	Peter Woicke
			Dick Tanczos

Anniversaries

1/3	Kay & Bob Perkins
1/4	George & Margie Steffens
1/25	Bill & Louise Woods
1/27	Phil & Army Webster

From the Church Register:

Burials

Margaret Allen Scott Swan
November 23, 2010

Carol Sue Clark
November 23, 2010

Oliver Henry Noyes
November 24, 2010

2012 Nominees for Vestry and Warden Positions

The annual vestry nomination process has been completed and the result is an excellent slate of candidates to stand for election at the Feb. 12 Annual Meeting and Dinner. The nominees, who if elected will serve 2012 – 2014, are as follows:



Judy Sandground – Senior Warden. Judy joined our parish in 2006 and found her spiritual home. She has been actively involved in a variety of areas: Back to School, Rummage Sales, ECW, Stephen Ministry, Welcome Committee, Usher and Greeter. She was elected to Vestry in 2009 and has served as Junior Warden this past year. She is past President of the Rio Vista Community Assn. and serves on its Board of Governors. Judy and her husband Mark also have a home in Falls Church, VA where Mark practices law. Judy's career was in telecommunications where she held management positions in marketing, sales and advertising. Judy and Mark enjoy cooking, fine food and wines, traveling, family, friends and their three Golden Retrievers.

Carolyn Wasdyke – Junior Warden. Carolyn has been attending our church for over six years. She volunteers as a docent, and she and her husband, Ray, serve as ushers. As a vestry member, she has served as liaison for parish and community life activities and also was the vestry representative at the Diocesan Convention. Carolyn is a member of the Woman's Club of St. Michaels, volunteers to assist with Christmas in St. Michaels, the Waterfowl Festival, and officially greets new neighbors in her community. She has a master's degree in educational psychology and has been a teacher, human resources manager and director of educational software sales. Now retired, Carolyn enjoys golfing, boating, fly-fishing as well as reading and playing the piano. She and her husband also enjoy activities with their blended family of six children and fifteen grandchildren.



Hanna Woicke – Vestry Member and Liaison to Outreach and Wider Mission. Born in Prague, Czech Republic, Hanna grew up in East and West Germany. She graduated from the University of Saarbruecken, Germany, with a degree in languages as well as from the New School for Social Research in NYC with a Master of Science in nonprofit management. She has worked as a high school teacher for English, Spanish, and social studies in Frankfurt and for nonprofits in Lebanon, England, Brazil, New Jersey, Singapore and Washington, DC. In New Jersey, she served on the church council of St. John's Lutheran Church where she also headed their homeless program. Hanna and her husband Peter joined Christ Church in 2003 as weekenders and moved permanently to St. Michaels in 2006. At present, she is also working as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and serving as a Board member of Chesapeake Chamber Music.

Hanna and her husband have two grown children and five grandchildren.

Sparrow Rogers – Vestry Member and Liaison to Christian Formation, Church School

Sparrow Rogers (nee Mahoney) was born and raised in Wasilla, Alaska before moving to Washington DC, where she worked for U.S. Senator Ted Stevens. Throughout her undergraduate work in New Mexico, she returned each summer to work in the Capitol. Shortly after graduation, she started her first company in 1999. She was an entrepreneur and specialist in early-stage finance for nearly a decade before selling her company and moving to St. Michaels in 2009. Since then, she has been a member of Christ Church and has served in various roles including the Horizons Committee, the Youth Group (Y2A), the Acolyte Program, the Angel Tree Project and the mission to El Hogar in Honduras.



Elizabeth Foulds – Vestry Member and Stewardship Liaison for Property/Parish House

Elizabeth was born and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland. After graduating with a Diploma in Business Management, she worked for several international companies, including Marine Harvest, a salmon farming company where Elizabeth served as personal assistant to the Chairman, travel manager, and mergers and acquisitions coordinator. She moved to St. Michaels in 1999 following her marriage to Leo Foulds. Elizabeth has been a real estate professional since 2001 with Long & Foster and Lacaze Meredith, specializing in waterfront, residential and historic properties. She has been a consistent top producer and is a member of the Long & Foster chairman club. Her community activities include the Women's Club of St. Michaels, St. Michaels Rotary, St. Andrews Society of the Eastern

Shore and member of Christ Church.



Tom Orem – Vestry Member; Finance and Budget -- Tom moved here in early 2007 from Houston, Texas, with wife his Karen to be closer to his family and enjoy the Eastern Shore as an active sailor. Tom is a CPA and Financial Advisor with PNC Investments in St. Michaels. He is a board member of the St. Andrews Society. At Christ Church, he is co-chair of the 2012 stewardship campaign. He and Karen are greeters and have also been volunteers for the rummage sales.



Christian Formation for Children

-- Lee Thomas

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

As we welcome the New Year, I'm still catching up from Advent with pictures from our wreath-making event on November 27th. December was extra busy – during Advent we made the ornaments for the angel tree, and the children made cards for the Christmas food boxes, but most of our energy was devoted to our Christmas program. Beth Driggs, the children, and several adult assistants, have put together a program that is sure to be a classic. (We're actually still in rehearsals while I'm writing this, but we'll have pictures on display on our bulletin board in Etherton Hall – so stop by!) In January, we'll be starting off with a new curriculum from "Living the Good News," and there are some special events coming up on the calendar. Early in the month we will celebrate Reverend Mary's ministry and her time here at Christ Church. She has truly touched our hearts with her special talents and we will miss her presence in our Church School most of all. (Photos provided by the author)



Advent Wreath-Making

Left: Eleanor and Timothy Magee

Right: Nancy Besso and Adison Parish



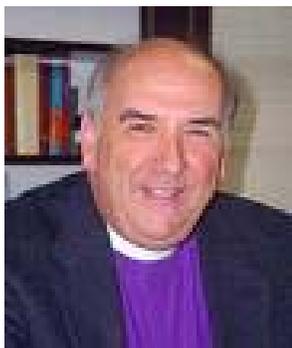
Rehearsing for the Dec. 18th Christmas Pageant -- Notes and Photo by Beth Driggs

When Mary Garner asked me if I would direct this year's Children's Christmas Pageant, I was very happy to say absolutely, and happily this has been a wonderful experience from start to finish. Whenever I asked for something - be it volunteers, props, extra rehearsals and even the Chancel Choir being in the balcony -- everyone stepped up to help in every way possible. And believe me I could not have done this alone!

I first want to say thank you to the cast for their hard work learning their stage directions and following them; to Stage Manager Louisa Parkinson, I can't thank you enough. My heartfelt thanks go also to Christine Parish & Nancy Besso for their work on Adam & Eve's "fig leaves;" to Alison Sanford for the loan of the wonderful "serpent;" to Louisa Parkinson for the loan of the "Tree of Life;" and to Carol Hill for the "Apples" for the Tree of Life. My thanks also go to Lee Thomas and Mary Garner for keeping me pointed in the right direction; to William Thomas for his work in teaching the children their music; to Mark, Mary and Carol for their work on the program. Thank you ALL for making this such a wonderful experience. Just remember – "We are, we always have been, we always will be, GOD's Children!"



Youth Confirmation – Bishop Shand’s Visit April 29th



Calling all 9th & 10th graders! It’s time to begin thinking about being Confirmed. Confirmation is the rite reserved for those who were baptized as infants or children who want to affirm their baptismal promises for themselves in the presence of a bishop of the church. (At one point in our denominational history, Confirmation was treated as admission to Holy Communion, but this changed with the advent of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, which explicitly stated that baptism was admission to all the sacraments of the Church.) As we look to Bishop Shand’s visit, those young people in grades 9 or higher who wish to explore Confirmation are invited to meet with the Mark to begin the process. **We will meet after the second service on Sunday, Jan. 15th**

to begin planning, so mark your calendars now. Please email any questions to Mark at revmark@christstmichaels.org.

Youth Group’s Preparation of Thanksgiving Baskets -- Photos by Bud Keiser

Upper left: Larry and Mimi Sanford. Right: Zoe Thomas.



Lower Left: Kim and Brandon Kerrigan.
Above: Mason Roe and Walter Morris.

Adult Inquirer’s Class Begins in January

Are you new to Christ Church, the Episcopal Church or the Church in general? Then this class might be just for you. Over four evenings—Mondays January 23 & 30 and February 6 & 13—we will discuss what it means to be an Episcopalian—our understanding of scripture, how we worship, what we understand as mission, and our history. This is a great refresher for those who last asked these questions as teenagers preparing for Confirmation. It also is a good entry point for those who wish to be received into the Episcopal Church or Confirmed during Bishop Shand’s April 29th visitation. For more information, speak with Mark Nestlehatt.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Docents' Guild: *Four Friends from College* – 50 Years Ago – Melissa Malcolm

Nan Heikes and I served together as docents for the third year in 2011. We always enjoy our time together. We believe spending time inside our beautiful church and telling visitors about its rich history is a privilege. Serving as docents is one of the most enjoyable things we've ever done.

On a warm afternoon in late September, we were sitting in our usual spot in the rear of the church, catching up on what had happened in each other's lives since we served together the previous month. We had already tidied up, checked to see if any printed material needed to be refreshed and picked up errant bulletins from the pews. The WELCOME signs had been carefully placed outdoors. In short, we were open for business.



After a brief wait, four women came through our doorway. They were each from different areas all up and down the East Coast. However, they had one thing in common. These women had all graduated from a small state college in New Jersey over 50 years ago. Now, one lived in Maryland, another in Pennsylvania. One woman traveled from Florida and another came from New Jersey. This was the sixth year of their reunions.

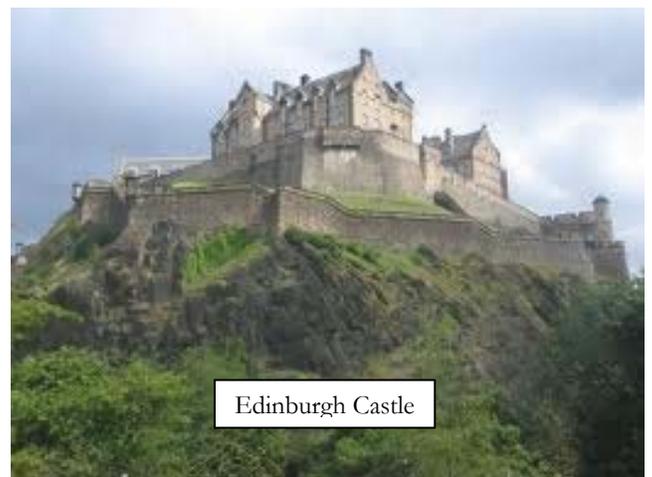
Although they stayed in touch over the years, raising a family, work and life in general were their priorities. Now, as they retired, one by one, they began to reconnect, with the added value of a little more time and a desire to see one another. Each year, beginning with the Maryland resident, they each hosted a reunion in their home state. On the fifth year, they took a cruise. And, on this, the sixth year, the reunion sites began their rotation again. The Maryland resident lives in Snow Hill. She had taken her friends to Baltimore the previous day. She wanted a change of pace and selected St. Michaels as the next stop on their tour.

As Nan and I shared information about our church, the visitors told us their stories. All of them were very involved in their own churches near their homes. They listened eagerly, almost hungrily, to hear about Christ Church, which they described as one of the most beautiful they had ever seen.

They asked questions and we provided answers. They shared anecdotes and so did we. The four classmates were lively, smart and beautiful, each in her own way. It was a memorable visit for Nan and me. We could tell how they must have been the best of friends in college. They still had fun together and still possessed the same questioning intelligence that took them through college. Best of all they took the time to learn about our church, professing it to be the best stop on their tour through the area. We were enriched by their visit.

The Men's Breakfast Club -- Leo Foulds

Why travel 3,000-plus miles to sit in a cold, wet and windy Edinburgh night to witness the 2011 Military Tattoo at the Castle? Instead, you can enjoy the spectacle in warmth and friendship inside Etherton Hall at 08:00 am on January 14. New members are welcome and those wishing to attend, please contact Steve Florkewicz (410) 745-2074 no later than January 11.



Edinburgh Castle

Ministry Areas of Christ Church



Finances for eleven months ended Nov. 30, 2011

Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 44,219	
Budget – Current Month	37,907	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	6,312	Favorable
Actual – YTD	478,448	
Budget – YTD	469,618	
Over/(Under) – YTD	8,830	Favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month	31,954	
Budget – Current Month	31,508	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	446	Favorable
Actual – YTD	407,657	
Budget – YTD	402,290	
Over/(Under) YTD	5,367	Favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month	52,835	
Budget – Current Month	44,654	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	8,181	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	498,796	
Budget – YTD	509,634	
Over/(Under) – YTD	(10,838)	Favorable

Excess of Revenues over Expenses

or (Expenses over Revenues)

Actual – Current Month	(8,615)	
Budget – Current Month	(6,747)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	(1,868)	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	(20,347)	
Budget – YTD	(40,016)	
Over/(Under) – YTD	19,669	Favorable

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum	Ray Wasdyke, Carl Widell
Adult Inquirers	Mark Nestlehutt
Church School:	
Ages 3-Grade 4	Lee Thomas
Rite 13	Mark Nestlehutt
Youth Confirmation	Mark Nestlehutt

OUTREACH & WIDER MISSION

Back to School Project	Gillian Whyman, Judy Sandground
Children's Home Found.	Nance DuPont, Martha Austin
El Hogar Project	Bill Corba
Environmental Issues	Margie Steffens
Episcopal Relief & Dev.	Pamela McCloud
Grants Committee	John Hunnicutt
Habitat for Humanity	John Hunnicutt
Honduran Dental Mission	Jim Campi
St. Michaels Food Pantry	Beth Eckel, Judy Tanczos
Talbot Interfaith Shelter	Pamela McCloud
United Thank Offering	Carol Carlson

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Hour	Mike Clark
Covenant Churches	Mary Garner
Docents' Guild	Irmay Webster
Episcopal Church Women	Alice Utterback
Kitchen Committee	Mary Riedlin, Nancy Sipe
Lay Weeders	Kay Perkins
Lea Library	Robert & Marilyn Barrett
Lemonade/Cider in Hall	Alison Sanford
Men's Club	Leo Foulds
Parish Paparazzi	Bud Keiser
Tidings Newsletter	Peter Houck
Welcoming Committee	Alison Sanford

PASTORAL CARE

Eucharistic Visitors	Jessie Weddle
Flower Delivery	Martha Austin
Pastoral Care Team	Mary Garner
Prayer Chain	Mary Garner
Stephen Ministry	Mary Garner

STEWARDSHIP

Finance Committee	Cathy Mendenhall
Property	John Booth, John Masone
Stewardship	George Dixon, Tom Orem
Teller	Larry McCanna

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Acolyte Guild	Sparrow Rogers, Ann Roe
Altar Guild	Helen Bower, Judy Hause
Choirs:	
Chancel & Youth	William Thomas
Handbell	Shelley Reel
Euch. Ministers & Readers	Martha Austin
Flower Guild	Nancy Besso
Greeters/Oblation Bearers	Sheila Vaughan
Ushers	Robert Burger

~ January 2012 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1 Christmas 8 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist	2	3 2 PM Food Pantry Meeting 6 PM Bell Choir Practice	4 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	5 8:30 AM Pastoral Care Coffee 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 8 PM AA Meeting	6 Epiphany OFFICE CLOSED 6 PM Epiphany Lessons & Carols followed by Dinner	7 Annual Reports due to Vestry liaison from committee chairs
8 Baptism of Our Lord 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Mary Garner's Celebration 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Cider in the Hall	9	10 Tidings DEADLINE 11 AM ECW Executive Meeting 12:30 PM ECW Meeting – Installation of Officers 6 PM Bell Choir Practice 7 PM Vestry Meeting	11 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12 PM Healing Service 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	12 Annual reports due from Vestry liaison 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 8 PM AA Meeting	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 8 AM Men's Breakfast
15 2 Epiphany 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum & Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Cider in the Hall 12 PM Worship & Music Meeting 12 PM Inquirers Class Meeting	16 OFFICE CLOSED 9 AM St. Michaels Art League Meeting 5 PM Christmas in St. Michaels Meeting	17 12 PM TACL Meeting 6 PM Bell Choir Practice	18 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	19 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 8 PM AA Meeting	20 OFFICE CLOSED 1 PM Habitat for Humanity Retreat	21
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