



# TIDINGS

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

January 2013

## Epiphany Lessons & Carols

*Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM*



Please join our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Bell Choir and clergy in marking the end of the “Twelve Days of Christmas” and the beginning of the season of Epiphany at a special service of **Epiphany Lessons and Carols** led by our Director of Music, William R. Thomas. A dinner reception in Etherton Hall follows the service. Ham, beverages and a King Cake will be provided, please bring a side 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 Sunday evening, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM for this lovely service.

### **Founder’s Day Service – Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** *Christ Church during the period 1929-1950*

Every year for the past four years, we have set aside the Sunday closest to January 21<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the founding of St. Michael’s Parish, which occurred in the year 1672 in a “Deed of Gift” from Andrew Skinner to the Reverend James Clayland. That day’s services reflect the prayer book of the period and the Adult Forum examines a particular chapter of our history. In the past we have used the 1559, 1789 and 1892 prayer book liturgies, but this year we will be using the 1928 prayer book, which was familiar to many of you and was not replaced until 1979. In addition the Adult Forums on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> will focus on this historical period.

## Stewardship: Pledging for the New Year

*We Need Your Help*

In the past several years we have built a new parish house; expanded our outreach programs by partnering with Habitat for Humanity, El Hogar, and the Community Center; adopted Stephen Ministry and increased our opportunities for both faith formation and our spiritual development. All of this requires resources and volunteers. Sunday morning year round attendance at Christ Church averages 230 people and we have an active base of over 600 members. Nevertheless, year-in and year-out, stewardship campaign after stewardship campaign, a few more than 200 of our 375 households make an annual pledge to support the ministries of Christ Church. Pledging, by far, is the most effective way to support our parish and vestry in its work and ministry to enable our Parish to be a beacon of God’s love and of Christ’s witness in this community. What would it take to for you to make a pledge to Christ Church this month towards our goal of \$495,000 in pledges?



*Exchanging “The Peace” during Holy Eucharist.*

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Weekly Service Schedule:  
Morning Prayer – 9:00AM Mondays through Fridays  
Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Sunday Services: 8:00AM & 9:30AM



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## Resolutions and Reflections in the New Year

January often provides a respite in the life of the church. Christmas Day is behind us; the fog has lifted from the New Year's Eve festivities, and while Epiphany is at hand, its celebratory aspects are lost on most of us. Thus, we have six weeks between now and the beginning of Lent to live in ordinary time. The phrase "ordinary time" is reserved for the two long, green seasons of the church's calendar: the Season after the Epiphany and the Season after Pentecost. From early January through mid-February, we are in the Season after Epiphany – a time of no major church feasts or other distractions. Therefore, this season provides a perfect time for not only making resolutions, but for reflecting on our lives and relationships.

In early November, I traveled to Georgia to visit my parents and to check on my father who had had a debilitating stroke in March of 2010. The invitation to visit was initiated by my mother's request that I come down and join them on a drive to north Georgia – the base of the Appalachian Mountains – for "leaf-peeking." On a sunny November day, my sister arrived at our parents' house in a rented minivan. Now, my sister considers herself a rather sporty, attractive, and athletic mom (which she certainly is) and had never, ever considered driving, much less buying, a minivan, so I knew this was a labor of love. Once she arrived, we loaded my father into the front passenger seat – not an easy process – and my mother, my father's nurse, and I piled into the minivan for the 90-minute drive north to Dahlonega.

We had not even pulled out of the driveway before my sister was inundated with requests to unlock power windows, adjust the climate control and change the radio station, all of which seemed impossible for her in an unfamiliar minivan. Within the first half hour, my sister and I had regressed into eight and 13-year-old siblings, with our mother wondering why on earth she had to act like a 40-year-old parent of young children again.

As the minivan lurched and jolted through the winding and hilly back roads, the banter in the car increased to the point where my sister said that driving us around was the most thankless job imaginable, and my father's nurse was probably thinking either: (1) the Nestlehutts aren't paying me enough to endure this car trip; or (2) I can't wait to tell my family about how crazy these folks are. Due to a few wrong turns – disagreements between my sister and three back-seat drivers (my father remained well-behaved and offered no directional advice) – our 90-minute trip took two hours and fifteen minutes, but we finally reached our destination. The stressful journey notwithstanding, as we sat around the table for lunch, I realized that this may be the last time my family gathers for this type of event, and I thought how fortunate I am to have shared this life with my parents and my sister. It was time well-spent. It was precious time, even sacred time.

We often speak of blessings as material items – things that are earned or purchased. Nevertheless, some blessings that we may take for granted are our relationships – our relationships with our parents, our siblings, our spouse, our children and our friends – and all that these relations offer us.

As we make our way through this period of ordinary time, I cherish the memories of these blessings I've been given and treasure the love that my parents give to me; the love that God gives to each of us; and I endeavor to be open to the many opportunities to extend that same love to others.

—Mark Nestlehutt



## Who Are the Poor in Our Community?

The Culinary Group of the St. Michaels Women's Club made soup to donate to the Food Bank housed at Christ Church, and in honor of the occasion, asked me to speak at their December meeting. They asked me to address the topic of the special needs of the low income community at holiday time. I agreed to come--it seemed the least I could do to thank them for their generosity and concern. But, to be honest, though I have worked much of my life among low income and marginalized people, I don't know much about the poverty that exists in the Bay Hundred area. Maybe, I decided, it was time to learn.

Who are the poor of Talbot County, and how did they get to be poor? I know that where I have lived before, the poor have often been poor for generations. I have been in their homes, and I know it isn't for lack of hard work that they remain poor. I have seen the shame on their faces, barely concealed behind a kind of fierce bravado; and I know how much so many of them detest their dependence upon the food stamps, fuel assistance, and a society that is quick to judge. I know the long hours spent waiting, for appointments with providers, for public transportation, to see the judge about the youth who is struggling. I know of the capricious nature of entry-level jobs in the service industry, where the changing needs of the employer dictate an unreliable schedule for the worker. It is hard to schedule appointments with doctors or teachers or counselors when you don't have a reliable schedule yourself. I know that when you are poor, just maintaining can be more than a full-time job, never mind getting ahead.

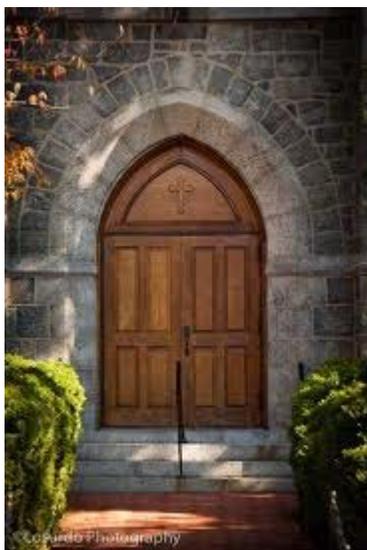
At this writing, I have to say, I don't yet know much about the people in the Bay Hundred area who live at or below the poverty line. I know the statistics, as you do too. There are more families here who are struggling than meet the eye. But faces and names and stories, I have yet to learn. I want to. Not because I aspire to sainthood, but because I have sometimes found that the poor people I have known and worked with have reminded me in powerful ways of my own humanity and of the dignity found within each of us. In them, and in their struggles, I have sometimes encountered the abiding presence of Jesus, who also liked hanging out with poor people.

In my experience, the words Jesus spoke about in Matthew 25 about clothing the naked, caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, and visiting the prisoners were more than words of instruction. They are (present tense intended!) also words of invitation. In my experience, it has been in knowing the poor, working alongside them to build their lives, that I have most deeply encountered God. I look forward to learning the names, faces and stories of those living at or below the poverty line here in the Bay Hundred area. What a wonderful new year's gift has been given to me by the Culinary Group of the St. Michaels Women's Club. Thank you, ladies!

-- Lynn+

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## New to the Episcopal Church or to Our Parish? *Adult Inquirers' 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 from 7 to 8:30 PM—Mondays January 14 & 28 (we will not meet on the MLK, Jr. holiday) and February 4 & 11—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 annual visitation on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information, speak with Mark Nestlehutt.

### Parish Family Fun Night: Friday, January 25th

In honor of our January Church School story about Joseph, we are having a movie night for the whole parish to join in watching the movie *Joseph and the Amazing, Technicolor Dream Coat*. We will begin serving a simple soup supper at 5:30 pm, with the 80-minute movie beginning at 6:15. Though you don't need a reservation, it would help with planning if you could email Lynn at [lynn@christstmichaels.org](mailto:lynn@christstmichaels.org) if you expect to attend. And certainly, if the mood strikes you and you haven't let us know you are coming, *come anyway!* There is always room at the table for a few more.

### Wednesday Winter Light

The reading and discussion group on Wednesday mornings will resume on January 23rd with a new format that will allow participants to come and go weekly as they are able. Each week we will read and discuss an essay by writer Anne Lamott, drawing from her 2005 book, *Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith*, and her most recent publication, *Help, Thanks Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*.

"I have a lot of faith. But I am also afraid a lot, and have no real certainty about anything. I remembered something Father Tom had told me--that the opposite of faith is not doubt, but certainty. Certainty is missing the point entirely. Faith includes noticing the mess, the emptiness and discomfort, and letting it be there until some light returns." ([Anne Lamott, Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith](#)) A limited number of books will be on hand for purchase. Please call the parish office to reserve your copy. – Lynn Hade



### Update: 2013 Stewardship Campaign -- *Step Out in Faith, So We Can Do More*

The 2013 Stewardship Campaign is just about over and we are happy to report we are well on our way to meeting our goal of \$495,000. As of Tidings press time, we have received 175 pledges totaling \$435,006. We know that a few of you will return your 2013 pledge cards in January and even February. We thank you for your continuing support of Christ Church. Christ Church has a long tradition of reaching out and

helping in our Parish, our Community and in the World. Stewardship is our opportunity to utilize the resources God provides for the betterment of his creation. God gave freely, his son; please also give freely.

To all the parishioners, we both thank you all for your giving and support to Christ Church. We have found time and again that this is an amazingly generous Parish.

-- George Dixon and James Vail, Stewardship Co-Chairs

## Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! – Bev Kegan

The Adult Forum has a well-deserved reputation throughout the parish for hosting stimulating and informative presentations by some of today's top thinkers each Sunday during the church program year. An excellent complement to this event are treats and coffee. We are lucky to have wonderful volunteers who agree to be in charge of the coffee and treats for approximately two Sundays a year.

Coffee hour takes place from 9:00 until 9:15 am, but hosts remain until the end of the Adult Forum at 10:00 for cleanup work. The volunteers consist of teams (a team is typically either a couple or two friends who agree to be a team). The teams' responsibility is to prepare the coffee

and provide "goodies" for the session and to clean up afterward.



There are usually plenty of people around after Adult Forum to pitch in and help with this task.



We are currently looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering and would be willing to help in this important ministry of adult education, please call or email Mike Clark at 443-362-0088 or [mrclark@goeaston.net](mailto:mrclark@goeaston.net). Your support is very much appreciated.

## January Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

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



### Anniversaries

1/3	Kay & Bob Perkins	1/25	Bill & Louise Woods
1/4	George & Margie Steffen	1/27	Phil & Army Webster
1/13	Mark & Abigail Nestlehatt	1/29	Jeff & Julie Hart
1/24	Milt & Paula Hall; Skip & Anne Knowles		

### From the Parish Register

**Wedding:** Jennifer Elizabeth Parks & Philip James Plack; December 1, 2012



## We Did It!

## REACHING OUT

Thanks to all of you who participated. Over 70 children in need in St. Michaels had a merrier Christmas because of your generosity.

The Angel Tree Project was truly a joint effort, as the church school children created the lovely tags for the gifts, individuals supplied cookies and cakes, Union United Methodist Church let us use their Parish Hall, and you provided beautifully wrapped gifts for each child. The children received their gifts at a party complete with Santa, engaging craft activities, and a cakewalk. It was great fun. Thank you all very much. -- Susan and Neil Armstrong, Judy Sandground, and Sparrow Rogers

## News of Habitat – John Hunnicutt

**Habitat's Vision:** *“A world where everyone has a decent place to live ... seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people*



*together to build homes, communities, and hope.”*

As the New Year begins with ambitious goals and a renewed enthusiasm for its work, Habitat for Humanity Choptank will be guided by new, refreshed statements of its vision, mission and principles. Strategic and durable, reflecting the thoughts of Habitat participants from around the globe, they remind us that our labor in the community is an expression of our faith as Christians.

### Habitat's Principles:

**Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ.** We undertake our work to demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus, with the belief that God's love abounds for all, and we must be his “hands and feet.”

**Focus on shelter.** We have chosen to manifest God's love by creating opportunities for all people to live in decent, durable shelter.

**Advocate for affordable shelter.** We support the Habitat community's commitment to housing as a basic human right and work to eliminate poverty housing.

**Promote dignity and hope.** We believe no one lives in dignity until everyone can live in dignity. Everyone has something to contribute and something to gain if all our neighbors have decent, affordable places to live.

**Support sustainable and transformational development.** We are successful when our work promotes positive and lasting social, economic and spiritual change within our community.

**Right:** Easton's Wanda Bailey (the hugger on the right) became Habitat for Humanity Choptank's 56th homeowner last August when she took possession of her new home on Clay Street in Easton. She is shown here hugging Habitat Choptank volunteer Caroline George, who was her Habitat sponsor, after receiving keys to the house. Wanda's home is one of ten duplex units on Clay Street, which members of Christ Church, St. Michaels, helped build. Photo courtesy of the *Talbot Spy*.



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Christian Formation for Children

– Lee Thomas

As I write this, we've just started rehearsals for the Christmas program to be presented on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, so I don't even have pictures to share with you yet. But by the time you read this, we may have pictures for our bulletin board in Etherton Hall. I hope you enjoyed "People Look East" and had a blessed Christmas! Thank you to all of the children and their parents, to Mason Roe, our "Angel of the Lord," and to Beth Driggs and Louisa Parkinson for a very special service just in time for Christmas!

In January, we'll be learning the story of Joseph, his family, and his coat of many colors. Phil Parkinson will be joining me in the classroom for the lessons and activities. We have some special craft projects to complement the story, and a family movie event scheduled for Friday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar and join us in Etherton Hall!

Below are pictures from our Advent wreath event on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Clockwise from left** are: Annie Sanford, mugging with greenery "antlers;" Eleanor and Tim Magee; Adi, Spencer and Christine Parish; Adi Parish; and Isaiah Whyman. Photos were made by the author.



# Youth Group Activities

## *Packing the Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets on November 18th*



**Above:** Thanksgiving dinner boxes awaiting the Youth Group's work in filling them. **Right:** The gang with its work completed. The packers are **l-r:** Mason Roe, Christopher Newberg, Mimi Sanford, Brandon Kerrigan, Walter Morris, Ashleigh Kerrigan, Blake Rogers, and Zoe Thomas. Photos by Paul Janson.



## Youth Group Events for January

*Just for F.U.N.N.\* (\*Functional Understanding Not Necessary)*

### **Bowling on Sunday afternoon, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us on Sunday for an outing to Easton Lanes. Meet at the parish house parking lot at 2 PM or at the bowling alley at 2:30. We will return to the church at 4:30 PM

## Sunday Morning Adult Forums in January

*Sundays in Etherton Hall from 9-10 AM*

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> *Theology in Glass and Stone*; Presenter: Pamela Heyne Widell, AIA

### **“Looking Back: Christ Church, the National Church and the World”**

Presenters: Jim McCloud & Bob Burger

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> *National & World Events that Shaped our Church: 1929-1950*

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> *Founders Day: Christ Church from 1929-1950*

### **“In the Beginning, God Created: A Three-Part Series”**

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> *The Sacred Stories of Our Creation*; Presenter: Mark Nestlehutt

## Men's Club – George Dixon

# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Men's Club is off to a great start in 2013. We have put together a Speakers Program that is sure to interest all the men of the Parish. Starting on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am, we have "A Morning with Wayne Gilchrest," when the former Congressman (shown below) will discuss his views on conservation education and citizen follow-through on the Eastern Shore, as we face the challenges of cleaning up Chesapeake Bay and retaining our rural landscapes. He will also share his views on how to restore civility and compromise to Congress, and to that body's relationship with the President. It is sure to be a great session.



Later meetings will feature speakers addressing topics such as: the Avalon Foundation's many activities (February); Health Care on the Eastern Shore, and the International Financial Situation (March and April); and in May, we will learn more about the veterans among us and the organizations and programs which support them. More details will be provided in future issues of Tidings.

Come and join us and bring a friend for all these events. Have a great breakfast with timely and interesting speakers -- second Saturday of the month at 8:00 am in Etherton Hall.

## Docents' Guild – Linda Makosky

On Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Docents' Guild members presented "Welcome to Christ Church," a program for the Adult Forum. Six Guild members shared their knowledge with the parish audience, introducing some of Christ Church's treasures as they would do with visitors.

Carolyn Wasdyke spoke about the baptismal fonts; Lyn Barrett described the historic "communion silver" pieces; Linda Montague discussed the handmade kneeling cushions; Al Holmes presented the stained glass windows; Carol Carlson introduced us to the Rev. Henry Nichols and his burial plaque; and Peggy Rogers informed the group about her study of slavery in our parish. We are deeply grateful to these docents for preparing and presenting their comments. Beautiful slides of the historic objects enhanced the presentation, professionally photographed by Jim Proctor and set into power point by Jim McCloud. We thank them for their contributions. Pictured below, **l-r**, are: Peggy Rogers, Carol Carlson, Al Holmes, Linda Montague, Lyn Barrett, and Carolyn Wasdyke. Photo by the author.





## Ministry Areas of Christ Church

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum	Ray Wasdyke
Adult Inquirers	Mark Nestlehutt
Church School:	
Ages 3-Grade 4	Lee Thomas
Rite 13	Ann Roe
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 and Howard Eckel
Talbot Interfaith Shelter	Pamela McCloud
United Thank Offering	Carol Carlson

### PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Hour	Mike Clark
Covenant Churches	Mark Nestlehutt
Disaster Preparedness	Linda Norris
Docents' Guild	Irmy Webster
Episcopal Church Women	Lynn Freeburger
Kitchen Committee	Mary Riedlin, Nancy Sipe
Lay Weeders	Lin Clineburg
Lea Library	Robert & Marilyn Barret
Lemonade/Cider in Hall	Alison Sanford
Men's Club	George Dixon
Parish Paparazzi	Bud Keiser
<i>Tidings</i> Newsletter	Peter Houck
Welcoming Committee	Cathy Mendenhall

### PASTORAL CARE

Eucharistic Visitors	Jessie Weddle
Pastoral Care Team	Mark Nestlehutt
Prayer Chain	Alice Utterback
Stephen Ministry	Ann Roe

### STEWARDSHIP

Finance Committee	Tom Orem
Property	Elizabeth Foulds, John Masone
Stewardship	George Dixon, Jim Vail
Senior Teller	Larry McCanna

### WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

## Finances for the Months Ended Nov. 30, 2012

### Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 36,579	
Budget – Current Month	39,891	
Over / (Under) – Current Month	(3,312)	Unfavorable
Actual YTD	481,619	
Budget YTD	454,129	
Over / (Under)	27,490	Favorable

### Pledges

Actual – Current Month	30,770	
Budget – Current Month	30,275	
Over / (Under) – Current Month	495	Favorable
Actual YTD	423,090	
Budget YTD	407,363	
Over / (Under) – YTD	15,727	Favorable

### Expenses

Actual – Current Month	49,167	
Budget – Current Month	52,654	
Over / (Under) – Current Month	(3,487)	Favorable
Actual YTD	489,094	
Budget YTD	501,721	
Over / (Under)	(12,627)	Favorable

### Excess of Revenues over Expenses or (Expenses over Revenues)

Actual – Current Month	(12,588)	
Budget – Current Month	(12,763)	
Over / (Under) – Current Month	175	Favorable
Actual YTD	(7,475)	
Budget YTD	(47,592)	
Over / (Under) YTD	40,117	Favorable

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center"><b>Morning Prayer Monday – Friday 9 AM</b></p>		<p>1 <b>New Years Day</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 AM Welcoming Committee Meeting 6 PM Youth Choir Supper 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 8 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p align="center"><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p>5</p>
		<p>6 <b>Epiphany</b></p> <p>8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum 10:15 AM Parish Family Eucharist 11:30 AM Cider in the Hall 5 PM Epiphany Lessons &amp; Carols followed by Epiphany Dinner</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 AM ECW Board Meeting 11:30 AM ECW Meeting 2:30 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Church School Teachers Meeting 6 PM Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM St. Andrew's Society of the Eastern Shore Board Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6 PM Youth Choir Supper 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p align="center"><b><u>TIDINGS DEADLINE</u></b></p> <p>8 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>13 <b>1 Epiphany</b></p> <p>8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum; Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist &amp; Will &amp; Al Donald Baptism 11:30 AM Cider in the Hall 12 PM Worship &amp; Music Meeting 2:00 PM Youth Group Bowling</p>	<p>14</p> <p align="center"><b>Annual Reports Due to Judy Sandground &amp; Carolyn Wasdyke</b></p> <p>7 PM Adult Inquirers Class</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2:30 PM Staff Meeting 6 PM Bell Choir Practice 7 PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6 PM Youth Choir Supper 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 5 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision 8 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p align="center"><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 <b>2 Epiphany</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Founder's Day Service</b></p> <p>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 Prayer Chain Meeting</p>	<p>21 <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>9 AM St. Michaels Art League Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2:30 PM Staff Meeting 6 PM Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11 AM Book Discussion 6 PM Youth Choir Supper 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9 AM St. Michaels Art League Workshop 8 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p align="center"><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Family Movie Night</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9 AM Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby</p>
<p>27 <b>3 Epiphany</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7 PM Adult Inquirers Class</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:30 AM Council of the Wise Meeting 2:30 PM Staff Meeting 6 PM Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11 AM Book Discussion 6 PM Youth Choir Supper 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM Middle Convocation Meeting at Wye Parish, Wye Mills</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9 AM St. Michaels Art League Workshop 8 PM AA Meeting</p>		

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