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with nursery care

Thursday:

10:00 AM Morning
Prayer with Eucharist
and Healing Service

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6:00 - 7:00 PM
Soup Kitchen and
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RUMINATIONS FROM THE RECTOR

Advent: Getting back on purpose

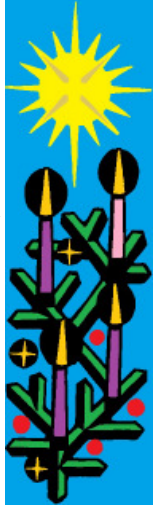
When you get weary this season of the glitz of shopping and all those holiday reruns, I suggest another look at the movie of hope, *Invictus*. The movie brings home the message of the incredible generosity of reconciliation that transpired during the years of Nelson Mandela. This was a time in South Africa when the years of hatred needed to be melted away. There was such a keen awareness of the deep systemic violence that clear, fair justice was an impossibility. How to right such wrongs of generations? How to bring the light and healing of Christ into this kind of public pain that is so very personal to so many people?

As Nelson Mandela said, "we must surprise them with generosity." That was the path he took to bring the people together in the transition out of apartheid. He advocated over and over again: "surprise them with generosity". By in large, we have to say it worked and is working. This surprise of generosity is exactly what the spirit of Christ is about, the light in the darkness. When each of us participates in a surprise of generosity of any kind, our hearts are lighter – both giver and receiver.

Was his emphasis on the rugby team to help bring about unity a "political calculation"? His response was "no, it is a human calculation". Nelson knew it was a calculation to mend the human heart, to bring light into the darkness. A mended heart is a fair and compassionate heart. These are the hearts that create the kind of society we all want to live in and the kind of society God calls us to build.

It doesn't matter if you are in the darkness of apartheid or your own personal agony of darkness. God's response to darkness, whatever the perspective, is the same. Bring in the light. Bring in the surprise of generosity. Darkness is not something you can shovel in a bag, box and put on the shelf, or stick it in the corner. There is absolutely nothing you can do with darkness. Oh yes, you can have feelings about darkness, love it: hate it, be bored with it, be angry with it, be depressed about it. But you can't do anything to it. Because it's in the past, it's generated from yesterday and yesterday is gone. The only thing you can do with darkness is dispel it with light. In every way generosity lightens us up.

Let me repeat the only thing you can do with darkness is dispel it with light. That is what God does with darkness. In the beginning, God doesn't do anything with or to the darkness but creates light and separates light and darkness. What does he do when he sees we keep wrapping ourselves in darkness? God wraps His



Light in swaddling clothes for us to find in the manger. The life of Jesus Christ is a surprising generosity and comes to us in meager beginnings. Surprising generosity is most powerful when it unfolds in the darkest of dark. Cast out from the warmth of his kinsmen, Jesus makes his way to us from a dark place and a very ordinary place — out in the cold where the animals are kept with only a star for a light.

This is the season where we recognize the dark and the light. Notice those who sit in darkness, and bring them some light. It's the only thing that will dispel the darkness really. Spiritual light is generosity. Call it kindness, call it outreach, call it giving, call it being just a little more open and nicer. Spiritual light is generosity.

If your life is grey, if you're sitting in the darkness, try a little surprising generosity with yourself, with others. Light is the only thing that dispels darkness.

In faith for the work Christ has given us to do,
and in prayer for the people we are to become,



Christmas Eve Services

4:00 p.m. Family Service and Christmas Pageant
10:00 p.m. Carol Sing
11:00 p.m. Choral Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day Service

It's a SUNDAY, but it's also CHRISTMAS DAY so one service only at 10:00 AM.
(Note: Sunday, January 1, 2012 - New Year's Day will have the regular 8 and 10 AM services.)



Christmas Flowers

Donations for Christmas flowers are a special way to give thanks, or to remember a loved one.

Please fill out the form below, make your check out to St. Andrew's (be sure to put "Christmas flowers" on the memo line), and place it in the alms basin on Sundays or mail/bring it to the Parish Office by December 12, or call the Parish Office.

I would like to help decorate St. Andrew's Church with Christmas flowers:

Name: _____ I am giving \$ _____

I would like my gift to be listed as (please check one) _____ a memorial
_____ a thanksgiving

For (please indicate the name(s) here and print clearly)

Please place this request in the alms basin on Sundays or return to the Parish Office by December 12.
Thank you for your generosity. *The Altar Guild*



? DID YOU KNOW?

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please call the Parish Office for contact information for Beth+.

✳ **DIOCESAN ANNUAL CONVENTION:** Our Rector, Warden and delegates will be attending the convention on December 2nd and 3rd at the Riverside Convention Center. Also attending will be a number of the youth of our Parish as volunteers.

✳ **CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Please use the enclosed envelope for your Christmas offering.

✳ **THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed December 22nd and 23rd for the Christmas holidays. Also on December 30th and January 2nd for the New Year's Day holiday.

✳ **NAMETAGS:** Please dig out your nametag and wear it. If you cannot find your nametag, please let the office know so we can make another one for you. If you are new and don't have a tag, let us know that also. There are some new plastic holders and new string available as well. Check on the Nametag Table.

✳ **PARISH GROUP LEADERS:** Please calendar your meetings and events for 2012. Please be sure to note times and places of the meetings and events. ALSO, your report of your group's activities is due for the Annual Report

✳ **ECW UTO INGATHERINGS:** We collected \$1,256.10 from the Spring and Fall 2011 United Thank Offering InGatherings. Thank you.

✳ **THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING** supports the work of Good Samaritan Hospital which has served the medical needs of the Los Angeles area for more than 125 years.

✳ **JOYCE WILLS** has been writing and sending out an E-Blast for about two years now. It was an idea born in the Finance Committee?! (more specifically, Don Geistert, we think) as a tool to keep the parish informed and connected. Thank you for reading it and missing it when the computer gnomes are uncooperative. Great idea, Don!!!

PLEASE ADD...

... Pastor Lisa Golden and Mother Karen Wojahn to your prayers of thanksgiving for helping us between Fr. Charlie leaving and Beth coming. If you have time, please write a note of thanks to them, with a copy to the Bishop, for their service to us. If you write a paper/ink letter and need addresses, please call Minerva.

Please call the Parish Office for their e-mail addresses and for the Bishop's e-mail address.



DECEMBER WORK PARTY

The will be an opportunity for you to help smarten up the church and the campus for Christmas on Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 AM. Bring you work gloves and willing hands.



ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS PLANNED



On Sunday, December 18th, a special Lessons and Carols is scheduled at the 10:00 AM service. On that Sunday there will be Eucharist at the 8:00 AM service but not at the 10:00 AM service.

SANTA IS COMING!

The Children's Christmas Party, complete with a visit from Santa, will be held on Sunday, December 18th at 11:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Adults are invited also. It is always fun to see the smiles on the children's faces. Volunteers to help with setup and cleanup will be gratefully welcomed.





**PLEASE COME AND
"DECK THE WALLS" WITH US!**

All parishioners are cordially invited to join the Altar Guild as it prepares the sanctuary on Friday, December 23rd at 9:00 AM for Christmas. No special talents are required; there are many different types of jobs to be done. As always, our Senior Warden will bribe us with yummy doughnuts and hot beverages. (Remember, doughnuts consumed while working at church have NO calories!) Many hands will make light work, and we will, as always, have fun doing it!



**FROM THE CHRISTIAN ED
COMMITTEE**

Sunday School: Consists of one classroom, which is working well because the children are able to feed off each others answers. They are using the Godly Play curriculum. Jessica brought in her desert, so the children can act out the stories by putting figures in the sand. The teachers are rotating Sundays. We plan on having a Christmas pageant/play iat the 4:00 PM Family service on Christmas Eve.

Nursery: Things are going well. The children are starting to get used to the routine of being without their parents. The new room is great.

Junior Youth Group: JYG has a new curriculum they really like. It is called "Lesson Plans that Work" and it is put out by the Episcopal Church. There are three levels: one for younger children, one on the Old Testament, and one on the gospels. JYG has used the gospel section twice now and it has gone very well. The lessons are easy to follow and the students are getting in to them. The group has their own meeting room upstairs in Moody Hall. The Junior Youth Group will join with Senior Youth Group activities whenever it is appropriate, like going to the beach.



We are off to a great start for the 2012 Pledge season. As of 11/9 we have 88 pledges totaling \$186,828. Thanks to our 13 new pledges and to all those who have pledged so far. This is a similar total to this time last year but we also have many increased pledges - thanks for this as well. This is all showing a great commitment to St Andrew's and all it offers - Please keep them coming.

Stewardship Committee.

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the USHERS for their work every Sunday. The 8:00 ushers are always early to take out the coffee, the booths, the bulletin boards, and be ready to greet the congregation. The 10:00 ushers never fail to haul everything back into the parish hall, take back all the bulletins back to the office, and everything back into the church.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.



Thanks to all for the many cards and prayers during the difficult time of our Mom (Maudie Stribling's) passing. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Much Love,

Grace & Bob Truman



Parish Organization Bulletin Board

If your organization has some news to be on the Parish Organization Bulletin Board, leave your information in the Parish Office or e-mail it to Maureen Turk at frednmo1@att.net. The deadline for *The Messenger* is the 15th of each month.



ACOLYTES

This year, Christmas Eve will be Saturday, December 24. We will need acolytes for only 2 services.

Christmas Day is a Sunday. We will need at least one (1) acolyte Sunday morning. If you don't work Christmas Eve, you can work Christmas Day.

If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte and are 9 years or older, please contact myself or Dave Peterson on how to join us!

Thanks, Mark Wills, Acolyte Warden



ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will have its December meeting and Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4. Contact Carol Reynolds for more information.



THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The St. Andrew's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a national church men's organization, will meet on Saturday, December 10th at 8:00 AM for service, breakfast and meeting.



CENTERING PRAYER

We will meet on Mondays, December 12th and 26th from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Centering Prayer Room upstairs in Moody Hall. We also meet each Sunday from 9:00-9:45 AM upstairs in Moody Hall. Contact Bob Blair for more information.



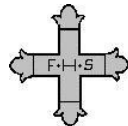
THE CHOIR

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Music for Advent and Christmas is in the works. If you like to sing, join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. The Choir will not meet on Wednesday, December 28th.



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The St. Andrew's chapter of the Daughters of the King will meet on Thursday, December 1st at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing our book "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado. All women of the parish are invited to attend these meetings as guests if they are considering joining DOK.



JR. DAUGHTERS OF THE KING...

... will meet each Sunday after the 10:00 AM service.



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY...

... will meet on Wednesday, December 7th from 9:00-11:00 AM, and Thursday, December 15th from Noon to 2:00 PM at the home of Sheila Lowerre, to create small lap quilts for people in need of prayer. All are welcome.



ST. SCHOLASTICA

This women's book club will meet on Sunday, December 4th at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room to begin discussion of our new book, "The Gilded Chamber" by Rebecca Kohn, a fascinating story about the Old Testament Queen Esther. All women of the Parish are welcome.

THE JR. YOUTH GROUP ... Check it Out!

... (6th, 7th, and 8th graders) is having Sunday Seminars from 10:00-10:45 AM on Sunday mornings in the JYG Room upstairs in Moody Hall.



THE SR. YOUTH GROUP

The Sr. Youth Group meets every Sunday from 12:00 to 2:00 PM under the leadership of Ken Dick in the SYG Room upstairs in Moody Hall.



VESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING INFO

Policy Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office.

Stewardship will meet on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office.

Endowment Committee will meet on Sunday, December 11th at 11:15 AM in the Parish Office.

Finance will meet on Monday, December 12th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office.

Parish Relations will meet on Monday, December 19th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Office.



The Vestry will meet on Thursday, December 15th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.



MONTHLY SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

On Sunday, December 11th, the Golden State British Brass Band will present Christmas Concert with the Combined Choirs of St. Andrew's and the other churches of Deaneries IX and X. The concert is at 4:30 PM. All concerts are free.

The concert series continues with:
January 29, 2012 – Steven Speciale, piano
February 26, 2012 – Don and Mary Harrell, trumpet & piano
March 27, 2012 – Barbershop Quartet Program
April 22, 2012 – Santiago String Quartet
May 20, 2012 – Golden State British Brass Band honoring Rodney Newton, noted British composer
June 24, 2012 – The Choir of St. Andrew's
July 29, 2012 – TBA
August 26, 2012 – Let the Lady Sing X – a Musical Road Trip



OUTREACH



The Giving Tree

HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER FOR ORANGEWOOD CHILDREN

If everyone in the Parish would bring one pair of jeans (sizes infant to teen – boy or girl) to church by Sunday, December 18th, we could help a lot of children have a happier Christmas, and New Year. We are asking for new jeans, because these kids have always had hand-me-downs or worse. We can really make a difference.



7-ELEVEN AND FIES

Many thanks to Ranjit and the staff at our 7-Eleven for their help during the November Food Drive for FIES! Between November 4th and 18th, their "Bring in a Can of Food-Get a Free Hotdog Campaign" gathered 16 large carry boxes full of food. FIES Board President Barbara Jennings took to the food to FIES on Friday, November 18th. Wow!



WAFFLE BREAKFAST REPORT

Thanks to all of you who attended our successful breakfast – we are pleased to report that we raised \$519 to be split equally between the Clothes Closet for winter blankets and a contribution FIES. More importantly we enjoyed great fellowship after both services. A special thanks to Jack Reynolds for organizing, "tasting" and cooking for us all, as well as all the brothers who assisted him: Art Oropeza, Al Ridge, Warren Bowen and Bill Pye.



MITE BOX SUCCESS

The autumn ingathering of St. Andrew's Parish contributions to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) was \$358.96: a great effort to support this vital ministry. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew thanks all for their involvement! There will be another ingathering in early spring. Mite boxes are always available at the coffee hour or the Parish Office to start your family daily "mite" activity - a nice way to start the before dinner blessing!

COLLECTIONS CONTINUE: We are still collecting books for the Soup Kitchen BOOK NOOK, clothes for the CLOTHES CLOSET, and RENUZIT EMPTIES for Don Harrell's music students. Please Help.



Dr. Vanessa Sheldon,
harp



Meet & Greet
the Rector



Pipers and
Drummers
and Dancer



Bishop
Diane



Reverend Beth, Bishop
Diane, & ministers from
Morningside and Fullerton
1st Presbyterian Churches



Evensong and
Kirkin o' the
Tartans



Brotherhood Waffle Breakfast



Photos by Micki Ireland

Call The Parish Office for
NEW CONTACT
INFORMATION



FOR:



Mark A. Johnson

Emily Dick

Warren Bowen

Helena Kugelman

New Email Address
Terri and Don Geistert

Emily Fochte

Tracy Wood

Lynn Abouchar

Jack Abouchar



BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

Sunday, January 8th, 2012 is the Sunday celebrating the Baptism of Jesus. The Reverend Beth plans to do baptisms on that Sunday for Adults, children and infants that would like be baptized, Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



THE WISE MEN ARE COMING!

The Annual Parish Epiphany Potluck will be on Sunday, January 8th at 5:30 PM. This is a true St. Andrew's "Holy Spirit" potluck. Bring what the "Spirit" moves you to bring. There is always plenty and a wide variety. Hope to see you there.

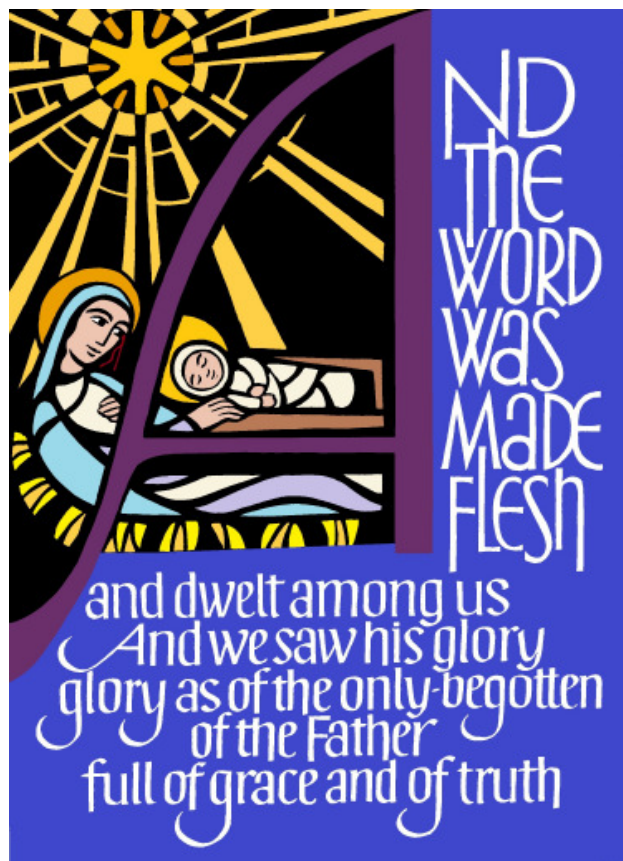


ANNUAL PARISH MEETING...

... will be on Sunday, January 29, 2012, immediately following the 10:00 AM service. This is when we review the past year, approve the budget, elect Vestry representatives, and talk about plans for the new year. Parish organizations need to get their annual report into the Parish Office no later than January 16th.

**NOMINATIONS FOR
2012 VESTRY MEMBERS**

The nominating committee has presented the following candidates for the 2012 Vestry: Rocky Covill, Ken Dick, Harry Gibson and Julie Tyau. Information about each nominee will be in the next Messenger.





DECEMBER 2011

December – the end of the calendar year and one month into our Church Year. In the secular sense it is a time to get ready for winter; make sure that all is well for the income tax forms; to finish up projects for work and school and a myriad of other tasks. For the Church (and each of us) it is a time of preparation for the arrival of the Son of God in a very mundane manner so that He can experience a human life and teach us a better way. So while we finish up the old year, let's be sure to hold the promise of the Birth of the Child Jesus – a promise of a new way filled with love and joy and laughter and work and worth. God bless us all in this holiday season.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

... for Kathy Yule and family on the passing of her sister, Peggy Durnell.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL...

... at the October 30th Monthly Concert with Dr. Vanessa Sheldon – lovely lady, lovely music.

... at the Meet the Rector Open House; a chance to meet and greet Beth+

... at the St. Andrew's Day Evensong and Kirkin' o' the Tartans.

... at the Camp Stevens Annual Bake Sale – lots of good food to buy before Thanksgiving and all for a great cause that supports Camperships for Camp Stevens Parish Family Weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR...

...December 1, Daughters of the King meeting (see pg. 5)

...December 2 and 3, Diocesan Convention, Riverside (see pg. 3)

...December 2, Chapel on wheels Paper Drive, 9 AM – Noon, in the parking lot across the street from the church (see calendar)

... December 4, St. Scholastica meeting (see pg. 5)

... December 4, Altar Guild Christmas Party/Meeting (see pg. 5)

... December 7 and 15, Prayer Quilt Ministry (see pg. 5)

... December , Policy Committee meeting (see pg. 6)

... December 10, Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting (see pg. 5)

... December 10, Work Party (see pg. 3)

... December 11, Monthly Concert with the Golden State British Brass Band
Christmas Concert with the Combined Choirs of Deanery IX & X (see pg. 6)

... December 11, Endowment Fund meeting (see pg. 6)

... December 11, Christmas Flower orders due (see pg. 2)

... December 12, Finance Committee meeting (see pg. 6)

... December 12 and 26, Centering Prayer Group (see pg. 5)

... December 14, Stewardship Committee meeting (see pg. 6)

... December 14, Kairos meeting (see calendar)

... December 15, Vestry Meeting (see pg. 6)

... December 18, Lessons and Carols (see pg. 3)

... December 18, Children's Christmas Party (see pg. 3)

... December 22 & 23, Parish office Closed (see pg. 3)

... December 23, Decorate the church for Christmas (see pg. 4)

... December 24, Christmas Eve services (see pg. 2)

... December 25, Christmas Day Service (see pg. 2)

... December 25, Merry Christmas!

... December 30 & January 2, 2012, Parish Office closed for New Year (see calendar)

SERVICE SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 2011 & NOVEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 4 Advent 2	DECEMBER 11 Advent 3	DECEMBER 18 Advent 4	DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day	JANUARY 1 Feast of the Holy Name	JANUARY 8 Baptism of Christ	JANUARY 15 Epiphany 2
LECTIONARY	O Isaiah 40:1-11 Ps Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 N 2 Peter 3:8-15a G Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thess. 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38	Isaiah 52:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-12 Psalm 98 Luke 2:1-20	Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Psalm 8 Luke 2:15-21	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20) Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
SERVICE ASSISTANTS 8:00	RITE 2 Chris Tyau Terri Geistert Lynn Abouchar	RITE 1 Tammi Ford Marlena Singh Nancy Motz	RITE 2 Julie Howe Ken Dick Jennifer Thompson	One Service Only	RITE 2 Chris Tyau Terri Geistert Lynn Abouchar	RITE 1 Janet Wylie Marlena Singh Nancy Motz	RITE 2 Chris Tyau Tammi Ford Jennifer Thompson
10:00	Ken Dick Tammi Ford Julie Hodge	Mark Wills Rae Hadley Cathy Gillette	Lessons and Carols No Eucharist	Margie Bangs Maureen Turk Cathy Gillette	Joan Vaughn Marlena Singh Harriet Bouldin	Amy Bullan Margie Bangs Cathy Gillette	Ken Dick Julie Howe Zona Blair
L.E.V. Hospital Shut-ins	Maureen Turk J & K Woods	Maureen Turk C & N Scott	Maureen Turk Mignot/Glasson	Maureen Turk	Maureen Turk J & K Woods	Maureen Turk C & N Scott	Maureen Turk Mignot/Glasson
ACOLYTES	Mark Wills Justin Bullan Jennifer Wright Emily Sigloch Evan Green (open)	Dave Peterson (open) Grace Peterson Connelly Green (open) (open)	Dave Peterson (open) Thomas Bouldin (open) Cameron O'Connell Kathryn O'Connell	Mark Wills (open) (open) (open) (open)	Mark Wills Justin Bullan Jennifer Wright Emily Sigloch Evan Green (open) (open)	Dave Peterson (open) Grace Peterson Connelly Green (open) (open)	Dave Peterson (open) Thomas Bouldin Maya Arsneault Cameron O'Connell Kathryn O'Connell
8:00	Mark Johnson	Shirley Mignot	Phyllis Adams	Arleen Ridge Carol Davis	Mark Johnson	Shirley Mignot	Phyllis Adams
10:00	Nancy Baumann Jean Rios	Betty Clodfelter Alice Lou Widrig	Robin Axworthy Gwen Brickell	P.J. Joseph	Nancy Baumann Jean Rios	Betty Clodfelter Alice Lou Widrig	Robin Axworthy Gwen Brickell
8:00	Charley Julien (open)	Jim Roberts Art Oropeza	Art Oropeza Al Ridge	Art Oropeza Al Ridge	Charley Julien (open)	Jim Roberts Art Oropeza	Bob Johnson Clif Walker Dick Textor
10:00	Jeff Kenan David Hodge Steve Sigloch	P.J. Joseph Sue Joseph Donna Weber	Bill O'Connell Ken Duran Bob Blair	Marlena Singh Shelly Arsneault Wande Sawyerr Rocky Covill	Jeff Kenan David Hodge Steve Sigloch	P.J. Joseph Howard Bryden Sue Joseph Donna Weber	Bill O'Connell Ken Duran Bob Blair
8:00	Jane Mathewson Paula Fisher	Mary Hill Emma Burner	Anne Walker Ginger Textor	One Service Only	Jane Mathewson Paula Fisher	Mary Hill Emma Burner	Anne Walker Ginger Textor
10:00	Julie Tyau Nicole Tyau	Sheri Madracki Carol Reynolds	Tammi Ford Nancy O'Connell	(open)	Julie Tyau Nicole Tyau	Carol Reynolds	Tammi Ford Nancy O'Connell
A.G. THURSDAY 10:00 AM Service	December 1 Anne Roberts	December 8 Carol Reynolds	December 15 (open)	December 22 (open)	December 29 (open)	January 5 Anne Roberts	January 12 Carol Reynolds
SOUP KITCHEN TEAMS CHEF	December 2 Gold Margie Bangs	December 9 Pink Bill & Pat O'Connell	December 16 Green Rocky Covill	December 23 Yellow Jane Peterson	December 30 Blue Dick Textor	January 6 Gold Margie Bangs	January 13 Pink Bill & Pat O'Connell



December 2011



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday


Saturday

			<p>10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Eucharist & Healing Service</p> <p>11:00 AM DOK</p> <p>7:00 PM DOK</p>		<p>1 2 3</p> <p>DIOCESAN CONVENTION Riverside</p>		<p>Chapel-on-Wheels Recycling 9:00 AM - Noon</p>
			<p>4:00-8:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Clothes Closet</p> <p>Gold Teams</p>		<p>4:00-8:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Clothes Closet</p> <p>Pink Teams</p>		
<p>8:00 AM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Sunday Schhol</p> <p>11:15 AM Jr. DOK</p> <p>St. Scholastica Discussion Group</p> <p>12:00-2:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>6:30 PM <u>Compline</u></p> <p>B&G</p> <p>7:30 PM Parish Hall</p>		<p>7:00 PM Policy Committee</p> <p>7:30 PM Kairos</p> <p>Parish Hall</p> <p>7:30 PM -9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Fireside Room</p>	<p>10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Eucharist & Healing Service</p>	<p>4:00-8:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Clothes Closet</p> <p>Pink Teams</p>	<p>8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting</p> <p>9:00 AM Work Party</p>	
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<p>8:00 AM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00 AM Lessons and Carols</p> <p>11:15 AM Jr. DOK</p> <p>12:00-2:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>Children's Christmas Party</p>	<p>6:30 PM <u>Compline</u></p> <p>7:30 PM Parish Relations</p> <p>Parish Hall</p>		<p>7:30 PM -9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Fireside Room</p>	<p></p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Eucharist & Healing Service</p>	<p>9:00 AM Deck the Walls</p> <p>6:00-8:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Clothes Closet</p> <p>Yellow Teams</p>	<p>Christmas Eve Services</p> <p>4:00 PM Family Service with Children's Pageant</p> <p>10:00 PM Carols</p> <p>11:00 PM Eucharist</p>	
<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Christmas Day 10:00 AM</p> <p>Holy Eucharist</p> <p><i>One service only</i></p>	<p>6:30 PM <u>Compline</u></p> <p>7:30 PM Centering Prayer Group</p> <p>Fireside Room</p>			<p>10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Eucharist & Healing Service</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>4:00-8:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Clothes Closet</p> <p>Blue Teams</p>		



JANUARY 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR! 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM Compline		7:00 PM Policy Committee <u>Parish Office</u> 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Fireside Room	10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Eucharist & Healing Service 6:30 PM DOK Epiphany Dinner	4:00-8:00 PM <u>Soup Kitchen</u> 6:00 - 7:00 PM Clothes Closet Gold Teams	Chapel-on-Wheels Recycling 9:00 AM - Noon
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & <u>Sunday School</u> 11:15 AM Jr. DOK St. Scholastica 12:00-1:30 PM <u>Youth Group</u> 6:00 PM Parish Epiphany Service & Potluck	6:30 PM Compline 7:30 PM B&G <u>Parish Office</u> 7:30 PM Centering Prayer Group Fireside Room		7:00 PM Stewardship <u>Parish Office</u> 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Fireside Room	10:00 AM Morning Prayer & Healing Service	4:00-8:00 PM <u>Soup Kitchen</u> 6:00 - 7:00 PM Clothes Closet Pink Teams	8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting
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8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & <u>Sunday School</u> 11:15 AM Annual Parish Meeting Noon Party for Joyce 4:30 PM Monthly Concert Steven Speciale, piano	6:30 PM Compline					

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Our vision of Parish life at Saint Andrew's moves us to foster a welcoming, inclusive, loving community in which we 1) accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, 2) worship God, 3) educate our children, inquirers, and ourselves in Christian faith and values, and 4) serve the needs of the world as an expression of our love for the Creator and the creation.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Saint Andrew's is a Child Protective Parish in which God's protection and our diligence enable our children to have a safe and enriching experience. We have established policies and procedures recommended by the national and diocesan offices of the Episcopal Church to protect the children in our care. We screen volunteer and paid staff and provide regular safe-environment training.

A copy of these policies and procedures is available upon request to the Parish Office.

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No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has comprehended,
nor has any heart fully entered into
the depths of everlasting mystery,
nor ascended to the heights of majesty
of the fullness of divinity,
and yet we behold entire the revelation
of the everlasting exaltation
in this bread and blest libation
given to bring salvation,
true and full illumination
in each and every fallen nation,
to remove the condemnation
of the truth of our complicity,
wrought in sin's duplicity;
for this rite of such simplicity
lifts us from a world of sorrow
to an everlasting morrow,
where we see and touch and taste and know,
though never understanding,
the Lord of this great Mystery
as no eye has seen,
nor ear heard,
and we adore.

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