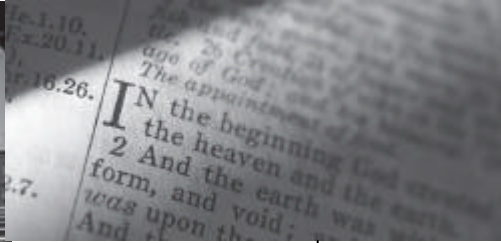


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AWARENESS

"And, we pray: give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise" (Morning Prayer, BCP, p. 101)

In a small Irish village called Cloyne, George Berkeley, Anglican bishop, made his contribution to philosophy. Some wit expressed the bishop's view about the nature of reality.

*A philosopher pondered that God
must find it exceedingly odd
that a sycamore tree
still continues to be,
when there's no one about in the quad.*

And then the reply:

*Dear Sir,
Your astonishment's odd.
I'm always about in the quad.
And that's why the tree
still continues to be,
since observed by,
yours faithfully,
God.*

The first thing about being a Christian steward is an awareness of God's presence. When we become aware of the divine presence in our lives we begin to perceive more and more God's grace: his unlimited, marvelous, freely given love that is bestowed upon us and all creation. I believe, that at its heart, **stewardship is a response to grace.**

Do you remember the blessing we were taught as children? *God is great. God is good. Let us thank him for our food.* That, in a nutshell, is stewardship. "God is great; God is good": that's grace. "Let us thank him", that is our response to his grace. Grace causes a response, gratitude; and that gratitude is shown in generosity. The great Anglican poet and priest, George Herbert said it best,

*"Thou that has given so much to me,
give one thing more – a grateful heart;
not thankful when it pleaseth me,
as if thy blessing had spare days:
but such a heart, whose pulse may be thy praise."*

Upcoming Events

November 1

All Saints' Sunday
Celtic Evensong & Eucharist, Church
5:30 p.m.

November 8

United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

November 15

Pledge Sunday, Presentation of the pledge boxes

November 24

Thanksgiving Service, First Presbyterian Church
7:30 p.m.

November 29

The First Sunday of Advent
Advent Wreath Making, Magill Hall
9:30 a.m.

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St. John's Every Member Canvass began October 25 and will continue until November 15. It's called "the Passing of the Boxes". Your Stewardship Committee has done all it can do to prepare the parish to respond. Now it is up to you. When you pray about your gift to the church, your pledge for 2010, please consider our life together in this Community of Faith and respond generously with a grateful heart to God's grace which has been so generously bestowed on us.

Peace and joy,
David+

Vestry Nominations

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 6th, 2009, at 9:30 in Magill Hall. At this meeting, the slate of nominees for Vestry will be presented by the Nominating Committee. All nominations must be submitted by Friday, October 30th.

In order to serve on Vestry, a person must:

- Be an adult, confirmed communicant of the parish in good standing.
- Be regular in worship/parish formation/education.
- Be known to the treasurer of the parish.

Please send all nominations to Debbie Inge:
Debbie@stjohnslynchburg.org or you may call her at 528-1138.

Financial Report:

As of 9/30/09:

Income Budgeted to Date: \$748,874.99
 Income Actual to Date: \$597,453.65
 Expensed Budgeted to Date: \$757,448.22
 Expensed Actual to Date: \$723,937.61
 Surplus or **Deficit** - (\$126,483.96).

Loving your Neighbors....Sharing your Gifts

Box Campaign
Stewardship 2010

Kickoff Sunday - October 25th
Pledge Sunday - November 15th

Join with us as we each consider our gifts to St. John's through the Annual Stewardship Campaign. Look for the pledge box (or a pledge letter) to arrive at your home during the three week period beginning October 25th and ending on Pledge Sunday. In keeping with the "Loving your Neighbor" theme one of your church neighbors will serve as the pledge box leader and will be following the progress of the pledge box to make sure it completes its journey. Then on November 15th the congregation will be "Sharing your Gifts" with the presentation of the pledge boxes during the service. If you are new to the church or have any questions please call Pam Bradford at 384-9423.

"Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us."

From 'General Thanksgivings', the Book of Common Prayer

United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering Sunday, November 8 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Every coin from every Blue Box or Blue envelope is given away in grants. Every cent you give represents your thankful prayers giving hope to people everywhere. In 2009, we have been fortunate in Southwestern Virginia to be the recipient of a \$25,000.00 grant for Frannie's House, Domestic Violence shelter in Altavista. Drop coins in each time you are thankful. Some thoughts on things for which we are thankful:

- Your car that still runs after 100,000 miles
- You have friends you care about and who care about you
- You could take a vacation
- Music, laughter, smiles, kisses, and hugs
- Precious children, your family

Make a list of your blessings and be thankful. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Blue Boxes are in the Commons, and Blue envelopes will be in the pew racks.



parish life and care

Blue Skies Ministries

Blue Skies ministries (St. John's hiking group) began the Fall with a hike to Cole/Cold mountain on October 4th. We were graced with a nice turnout of youngsters and adults. Weather was slightly cool and fun was had by all. November's hike will be staged on the 1st, immediately following the 10:30 service. As always, we meet in the parking lot behind Gallery 720 just across from the post office. Remember to bring water, lunch, a pack, sturdy shoes and a desire to be outside. Interested or have questions? Call David Bice at 841-4486 or e-mail dbice@davidbbicepc.com.

Baptism

'Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body the Church. The bond which God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble.' *The Book of Common Prayer*. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself, please contact Gayle in the office. The next scheduled date is the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, January 10.



Garden Angels

God has supplied us with a bountiful supply of rain this year and we have appreciated the results in your gardens. We would like to thank the Garden Angels for their dedicated work in maintaining the gardens.

With Laura Rosser's guidance we have renovated the plantings in the Boston Avenue entrance. The laurel was removed and replaced with hydrangeas, lenten roses, pansies and peonies. Azaleas from this area were transplanted to the chapel entrance replacing some yews. The Japanese maple in the columbarium has been trimmed, dead boxwood removed and azaleas transplanted and area mulched.

Our gratitude to Tony Gowen with the assistance of Ed Chipman for repair of the gate in the Bridges Garden.

The initial Garden Angels are aging and need some more help. The work involves 1-2 hours, 6-8 times a year on a rotating schedule. St. John's has a big yard! Notify Fran if you can help at 384-3558.

Fran and Tom Albertson

Room Use

Please contact Debbie Inge to reserve space for a meeting. Even if your meeting is impromptu, please check with Debbie first, as the space could be booked. Thank you.

HONORING BILL PARRISH

Our own Bill Parrish will celebrate his 50th ordination anniversary next year on July 9th, 2010. To celebrate, he plans to be present at Canterbury Cathedral for a Benedictine Experience – an intentional time of prayer, study, worship and reflection. Since Bill+ has served so many years at St. John's, we want you to be able to support his venture by contributing to a fund sponsoring his pilgrimage. Please make your check payable to St. John's and write Parrish on the memo line. For more information, visit www.benedictfriend.org.

THE LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP

When you are doing your "fall cleaning" please keep your eyes open for books from the St. John's Library. Many are missing and we are getting ready to do an inventory. There is no need to try to find where you signed the books out. Just return them to the basket upstairs or place them on the book cart in Magill Hall.

Also, the Library is in need of a working electric typewriter (remember those!). If you have one you no longer use, and would like to donate it to the Church, please call or email Gayle Rhodes.

At the Time of Death

"Be praised, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whose embrace no living person can escape." St. Francis, *Canticle of the Sun*

Your clergy want to remind and encourage you to call a priest when someone you love is at the point of death. Hopefully, one of your parish clergy has been present throughout the time of illness and will be called when death is imminent. However, sometimes, amidst the pressure and stress of the moment, the family and friends of the terminally ill person simply fail to remember to call the clergy. Sometimes, especially in the wee hours of the night, the family wants to spare the priest from coming to the home or hospital. Please know Diane, Robert, and I want to be called, regardless of the hour.

This is also the expectation of the Church, *"When a person is near death, the Minister of the Congregation should be notified, in order that the ministrations of the Church may be provided."* (p. 462, BCP) I encourage you to read that portion of the prayer book entitled *Ministration at the Time of Death*. It is not only comforting to the dying, but also to the bereaved, for it is an expression of our hope and promise of the resurrection in Christ Jesus.

David+



November is a busy month at St. John's Day School! Please join us on Wednesday, November 4, between 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. for our **Fall Open House**. The Open House is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our school, observe our teachers and students as

they learn and play, and share Chapel time with our clergy and students. Everyone is welcome!

Sign-up for our **enrollment waiting list** begins Tuesday, November 3rd, for students who will be new to SJDS in the Fall of 2010. Call Jennifer Taylor at 846-1914 to place your child's name on the list.

Our **Fall Book Fair** begins the week of November 8th through 13th in the "big room" of the Day School. Please note that books will be available for purchase on Sunday, November 8th, before and after the 10:30 service. A wide selection of children's books will be offered, and the sale is a great way to get started on Christmas shopping.

Spring cleaning in the Fall??? If you are replacing, getting rid of, or would like to make a gift to SJDS, please consider donating any of the following **new or gently-used items**: bookshelves; colorful area rugs; peg board; stand-up clothes drying rack; clear packing tape; brooms & dust pans; CD player with headset that children can operate; pots & utensils (child & adult size); baking mixes, dried beans and pastas; playground and outdoor toys/equipment; sensory table; baby dolls (multi-cultural), cribs, strollers, and clothes; dress-up clothes (boys & girls); puzzles and games (all age groups); action figures; craft supplies (such as yarn, fabric, paint brushes); plastic toy animals (farm, jungle, ocean); science books & supplies; balls (all sizes); musical instruments; and trucks. Please contact Jennifer Taylor at 846-1914 to drop-off or to schedule a pick-up. SJDS greatly appreciates donations of any of these items or other items that you may suggest!

Adult Formation

Adult Sunday School

Continuing through November 22 - Concurrent Offerings:

Priests, Patrons, Painters, and Propaganda: Bill McIntosh
A Snapshot of the Fine Arts in the Age of Reformation

Relevance Revealed: The Rev. Robert Marshall What does God really have to do with my busy Life?

November 29: Advent Wreath making for all ages, Magill Hall

On Sunday, December 6th, St. John's Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Election will be held at 9:30 a.m. in Magill Hall

More information is available in the new Parish Guide.

Breakfast in November

(remember no breakfast the Sunday following Thanksgiving)

The first Sunday will feature the team under the co-captains, Rob Bogle and John Watts. They will be offering French Toast, assorted jams and toppings, bacon or sausage as well as juices, coffee, fresh fruit, & cereal etc.



The second Sunday will feature a breakfast presented by Lynn Rosser and team, who recently have offered their now-famous St. John's egg McMuffin; however on any given Sunday they have surprised the crowd.

On the third Sunday of the month, chef David Heppner has presented delicacies such as fresh cooked apples, eggs benedict, but is apt to also surprise the parish with a totally new offering.

Make plans now to enjoy the camaraderie, and the food at breakfast each and every (except following Thanksgiving) Sunday!

**Deadline for December Tidings is November 15th.
Please submit articles to katie@stjohnslynchburg.org**

calendar

ONGOING

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast in Magill Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Mondays	4:00 p.m.	Cantate
Tuesdays	7:50 a.m.	The George Bean Men's Discussion Group, Westminster-Canterbury
	11:00 a.m.	EFM, Chapter Room
Wednesdays	6:15 a.m.	Daybreak Bible Study, Youth House
	7:45 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Chapel
	12 Noon	Holy Eucharist, Chapel
	4-5:45p.m.	Training, Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsals
Thursdays	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Library
	6:30 p.m.	EFM, home of Dorsey Mayo
	7:30 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Dream Group continues to meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., home of Dorsey Mayo.

NOVEMBER

1	Sun.	5:30 p.m.	All Saints' Celtic Evensong & Eucharist
3	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Samaritan Ministries, Library
4	Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Children's Ministries Cmte., Chapter Room
8	Sun.		UTO Fall Ingathering
10	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Dream Group, home of Dorsey Mayo
		5:15 p.m.	Commission on Administration
		7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee meeting, Youth House
15	Sun.	7:00 p.m.	Mystics, home of Dorsey Mayo
17	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministries Cmte. Mtg., Youth House
18	Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting - Commission Work Night, Chapter Room
24	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Dream Group, home of Dorsey Mayo
		7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Service, First Presbyterian
25	Wed.		Office Closes at Noon
26	Thurs.		Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
27	Fri.		Office Closed
29		9:30 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent, Advent Wreath making, Magill Hall

DECEMBER

1	Tues.	11:30 a.m.	Samaritan Ministries Meeting, Library
2	Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Children's Ministries Cmte, Chapter Room
		6:00 p.m.	Men's Wild Game Dinner, Magill Hall
6	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Annual Parish Meeting, Magill Hall
8	Tues.	5:15 p.m.	Commission on Administration
		7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting, Youth House
		7:00 p.m.	Discernment Meeting, Library
15	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministries Cmte. Mtg., Youth House
16	Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting, Chapter Room
18	Fri.	9:30 a.m.	Day School Christmas Program
19	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	A Feast for Christmas *
20	Sun.	2:00 p.m.	A Feast for Christmas *
24	Thurs.		Christmas Eve, Office closes at Noon
		4:00 p.m.	Pageant and Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		11:00 p.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II
25	Fri.	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist, Rite II
28	Mon.		Office Closed, Christmas Holiday
31	Thurs.		Office Closes at Noon, New Year's Eve

* The Christmas Concert, A Feast for Christmas, will be presented at the Academy of Fine Arts' Warehouse Theater in downtown Lynchburg.

A Prayer for St. John's Search

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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BLOOD PRESSURE

Regular blood pressure checks are done on the first Sunday of each month. Mary Bice will do checks on other Sundays on request.



On Going Outreach

About every two weeks I make a trip to the church to pick up food for the Rivermont Emergency Food Pantry. I drive to Holy Trinity Lutheran, the green stone church with the bright red door on Lang-horne Road to deliver the trunk load of food to the shelves of the pantry. I am always delighted to see the baskets near our Day School overflowing with your donations. Recently, I have found many boxes of cereal, jars of peanut butter, cans of stew, soups, vegetables, powered milk and jars and jars of jams and jellies. Whoever you are, whatever you bring to put into those baskets located at the church doors, the Rivermont Food Pantry thanks you. The 2,405 people (January thru September 2009) receiving three days worth of food thank you and bless you.

St. John's is one of the nine supporting churches that sustains this ministry with food, volunteers and offerings. Volunteers, not only package the food that is picked up Monday through Friday at Holy Trinity but also pick up food at the Food Bank, deliver and stack it in their parish hall. Our week of packaging bags is the week of October 19. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please call Katie at the church office, 528-1138. And, please continue to remember this ministry with your donations, putting your offerings into the wicker baskets at the church doors.

Peggy Fosse, Outreach Committee

Yoder Community Center Construction

There is exciting progress in the construction of the addition to the **Yoder Community Center in Tinbridge Hill!** Although at this writing the framing for the exterior walls is in place, by the time Tidings reaches each St. John's household, all sorts of electrical, plumbing and ductwork should be in progress. There's a good possibility that the entire project may be complete by Christmas. What a gift that would be!

Calling all painters! We need volunteers to paint the interior walls of the four new rooms and the renovated kitchen, pantry, and bathrooms. This work (priming and painting) is tentatively scheduled for the week of November 16 - 20th, and a second painting session (finish work) tentatively scheduled for November 30 - December 11th. but of course could easily be off by a few days from that target. It's extremely important that we meet the schedule to which C. L. Lewis has committed. Our St. John's volunteers will be making a big difference in the overall cost of the project and, in fact, this volunteer help is the only way we can come in on budget.

Please email Jane White (janeaberwhite@gmail.com) or Liz Zellner (liz.conzen.zellner@gmail.com) when you will be available to help. We will be mighty grateful! Scheduling details will be announced soon.

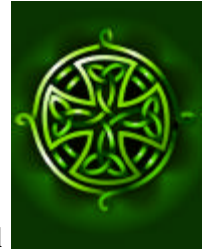
Children's Books for Yoder Community Center Calling all children's books your kids may have outgrown!

This is another thing we will need soon. The computer room will also be a library, and books (in good condition) appropriate for all ages, but particularly children, will be appreciated. These may be dropped off at the reception desk in the Commons area, or email or call Jane (384-3132) or Liz (384-5678) to arrange a pickup. Thanks for all your help in this remarkable outreach project. These are exciting times!

Music Notes from Peggy

Celtic Eucharist on November 1

On All Saints' Day, November 1 at 5:30 p.m., we will have a Celtic Eucharist in the church. At this service, we will remember by name our parishioners, friends, and relatives who have died during the past year. Many candles and contemplative music led by our Parish Choir, harp, and recorder, will form this beautiful and reflective service using ancient Celtic words and prayers. Last year, the many people who attended this Celtic Eucharist on All Saints' Sunday afternoon found it to be a spiritually rich and very moving service.



Thanksgiving Service

Our annual joint Thanksgiving service with First Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian. Robert Marshall will preach, and a joint choir will sing.

A Feast for Christmas

On December 19 at 7:30 p.m. and December 20 at 2:00 p.m., St. John's Concerts, Cantate, and the Academy of Fine Arts will join to present "A Feast for Christmas". Featuring the American premiere of English composer Alan Bullard's "A Feast for Christmas", the concert will be presented at the Academy of Fine Arts' Warehouse Theater in downtown Lynchburg. It will include a holiday dessert feast during the intermission. Tickets (\$20 for adults, \$13 for children) are available at the Academy of Fine Arts.



Eight O'clock Service

On behalf of the Liturgy commission, I want to thank everyone that took the time to fill out the survey regarding the early morning service format. We met with the clergy and Peggy Howell and reviewed the comments and answers to the questions. After reading and discussing the options for the service, we settled on a format that we feel will please everyone. We will worship seasonally. This means that beginning in the Advent season until Pentecost we will worship using Rite I. Then from the Pentecostal season until Advent we will worship using Rite II. Again, we appreciate your input and thank you for your time.

Natalie Langley, Liturgy Commission

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

These are exciting times for our youth! Please take a moment to check out the newly updated **Ministry to Youth** link on the St. John's Website www.stjohnslynchburg.org and you will find out how our community of St. John's is following our call to provide Christian formation to our youth by offering many opportunities for spiritual growth.

Senior Youth Group

In late September, Seniors had the opportunity to meet at the St. John's Youth House to make collages from pictures taken on Senior mission trips and at other Senior EYC events. They read from James and discussed connections between what James' scripture calls for, faith with works, and mission trips and how action with faith can also be a part of their day-to-day lives. A few more nails and picture hooks were hammered into the Youth House walls and up went all of the new artwork. Stop by the Youth House and take a look at both the Junior and Senior Poster Collages. They tell wonderful stories of formation through mission, pilgrimage, outreach and fellowship!

October 4th Seniors met at the Davidson's for the movie, "Bruce Almighty" and pizza and fellowship. Thanks to Sarah and Lyons for allowing the youth to enjoy their fabulous home theatre!

Junior EYC Youth Group

In late September, Junior Youth had 40 kids for a night of silly games and pizza at St. Paul's. There was even a game using text messaging with a spiritual message!! Everyone had a good time and enjoyed using the yard at St. Paul's and it was "really cool being right downtown."

Sometimes someone captures the essence of an event and is able to share the moment so well nothing more needs to be said. Lee Pat and Robin Edson sent the following letter to Junior Youth Parents after a Junior EYC "Bonfire" theme event graciously hosted by the Kelleher's on Sunday, October 4.

Below is their letter. We all should feel blessed to have such a fantastic youth program.

Dear Parents,

Once again youth group was a smashing success! I just have to say what polite kids you all have. No one would believe that 40 kids running around like crazy would remember to be nice to each other and to listen to the chaperones. It is truly a pleasure to be around these kids!

We started the evening with another brief introduction of each other and of the plan for the activity. After burgers and lemonade we broke into teams and the kids were set free on a BIG scavenger hunt. They were off to find regular things such as feathers, flowers, etc. but were also asked to find items that made them think. They were asked to find something that reminded them of God and something that represented their group. They even had to find something that made them laugh.

Everyone found everything on the list and after lots of laughing and squealing we got a chance to see all the creative things as we sat around the bonfire roasting marshmallows. There were all sorts of finds like bugs and curly sticks, a crawfish, a cross made from woven grass and an old bottle. Team 1 found a rock that represented their group because "they rock!" and Team 4 found a very soft cottony flower that reminded them of God because "it was just right there floating in the air and it is just so beautiful!" I think fun was had by all. It was a great night! Many thanks to Rob and Margi Vaughn for all their help. Luckily "Dr. Rob" only had to patch up one boo-boo! Remember no youth group next week and the dance is the following week's activity on Friday night, Oct. 16th at St John's. Thanks again for bringing your kids each week!

Lee Pat and Robin

For newcomers to our program we communicate weekly through email and web-based calendars. Please take a moment now to send an email to jreyc@stjohnslynchburg.org or sreyc@stjohnslynchburg.org to let us know Parent and Youth name (s), email address, and telephone contact number. You can find out more about EYC Youth Group events on the St John's website. Just go to www.stjohnslynchburg.org click on the left hand side of the site "Ministry to Youth" then the next link "click here for schedules". You can also go to the "Schedules" link on the left hand side of the main page. To volunteer to help with Seniors please email Nancy Moore

ST. JOHN'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

November 2009

- 1 Betty & Dick Leary
- 2 Judy & Doug Lee
- 3 The John Lesko Family
- 4 Robin Levandoski
- 5 Carrie Lewis
- 6 Gilson Lincoln
- 7 Dick Livingston
- 8 Joyce Lloyd
- 9 Stephanie & John Locke
- 10 The David Long Family
- 11 The George Lupton Family
- 12 Shirley & Jim Lynde
- 13 Rod MacLEOD
- 14 Janet & Clarence Magruder
- 15 The Mike Malott Family
- 16 CW Markham
- 17 Ella & David Marks
- 18 Frances & Bob Marshall
- 19 Robert Marshall
- 20 The Will Marshall Family
- 21 The Blaine Martin Family
- 22 Gracy & Don Martin
- 23 The Robert Mason Family
- 24 Ruth Mason
- 25 Anne Massie
- 26 Annie & Bill Massie
- 27 Dorsey Mayo
- 28 Amy & Larry Mays
- 29 The Paul McAndrews Family
- 30 The Mike McCabe Family

Clergy on-call can be reached
24 hours a day for emergencies
at this number: 528-1138.

November Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.

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| Nov. 1 | Smith |
| Nov. 8 | Sorenson |
| Nov. 15 | Sterne |
| Nov. 22 | Thompson |
| Nov. 29 | Travis |



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 The Rev. David R. Hackett, *Interim Rector*
 The Rev. Robert K. Marshall, *Associate Rector*
 The Rev. Diane Vie, *Associate Rector*

Lay Staff

Murrell Dolsey, *Church Sexton*
 Dickie Fields, *Building & Grounds Supervisor*
 Katie Hamby, *Receptionist & Communications Secretary*
 Marybeth Hillmer, *Nursery*
 Peggy Haas Howell, *Organist and Choirmaster*
 Debbie Inge, *Executive Assistant for Program & Administration*
 Mary Osborn, *Financial Secretary*
 Gayle Rhodes, *Executive Assistant to the Rector*
 Kitty Robertson, *Newcomer Coordinator*
 Jennifer Taylor, *Director, St. John's Day School*

Return Service Requested

Vestry 2009

Commission on Administration

David Shields, Sr. Warden
 Stephen Simmons, Jr. Warden
 Alice Jones
 Joan Swanson
 Stewart Langley, Treasurer
 (ex officio)

Commission on Christian Formation

Margaret Ladd
 Chad Waterworth
 Davis Moore

Commission on Liturgy

Natalie Langley
 Sackett Wood
 Finnie Green

Commission on Outreach

Liz Zellner
 Jane White
 Ted Batt

Commission on Parish Life and Care

Betty Brown
 Kensie Johnson
 Sallie Craddock

BIRTHS

Lindley Elizabeth McManus

September 8, 2009
Kevin and Mary Langhorne McManus, parents
Henry and Diana Vaughan, grandparents
Woodrow W. Vaughan, great-grandfather

MARRIAGES

"May their home be a haven of blessing and peace..."

Katherine Schultz and Chad Hall

October 10, 2009

DEATHS

"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord."

Meredith Taylor Averett

October 2, 2009

Aileen Adley

October 3, 2009
Bill Parrish's sister

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- November 6 Kennon & Charlie White (10 years)
- November 8 Joanne & Letcher Newcomb (12 years)
- November 10 Beth & Dave Burns (8 years)
- November 11 Sara & Vaden Hunt (3 years)
- November 13 Cathy & Matt Sackett (16 years)
Elinor & Bruce Anderson (44 years)
- November 19 Beth & Daniel Payne (4 years)
- November 20 Lea & Billy Barksdale (27 years)
- November 22 Paula Ryan-Feinman & Paul Feinman (23 years)
Emily & Chris Lukanich (1 year)
- November 23 Reva & Robert Fox (48 years)
- November 24 Betsy & Steve Perrow (43 years)
Jodi & Philip Showalter (9 years)
- November 28 Clare & Greg Weaver (22 years)
- November 29 Nina & Jerry Salmon (23 years)
- November 30 Susan and Michael McConnell (18 years)

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