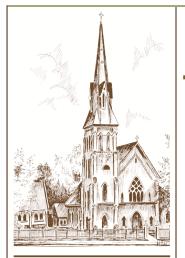
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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL

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SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES SUNDAY

(* Nursery available)

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.* Rite II Holy Eucharist Children's Chapel

WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist & Healing (Bibb Chapel)

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Bibb Chapel)

The Church of the Nativity

June 20, 2012

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, as part of the family of God, is to proclaim and spread the word and work of God through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, by Eucharistic worship and by ministry to the world.

Nativity Night at the Market

Fun for the entire family - all ages



Thursday, June 28th
6:30 p.m.



Bring a blanket, lawn chairs, and a picnic supper!

See list below for vendors selling picnics and taking pre-orders.



Purchase some fresh, local eatables from the Greene Street Market and join us for good music and a picnic on the Nativity Bibb Chapel lawn!

The following vendors will take preorders. Call or email for specifics:

Lyn's Gracious Goodness

LeeLee Wiginton, 256-533-2607

leelee@lynskitchen.com

What's for Supper - Walter Thames

256-682-7889

walter@whatsforsupper.com

Chef Will the Palate - Forest Wilson

256-617-6052 chef.will65@hotmail.com

Savory Spoon - Michael Cremeno 305-762-2454

savoryspoonchef@gmail.com
Other vendors offering food items:

Tutt & Tutts, Humble Heart , Belle

Chevre , Indigo Market

Sweet Thang, Carlton's, Passinova, Seven Winds, Tastebuds

Lyn's Gracious Goodness, Pop Culture



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS June 20, 2012

North Alabama Diocesan Convocation Meeting THURSDAY JUNE 21

All are invited to attend a gathering of Episcopalians in North Alabama at St. Stephen's Church (8020 Whitesburg Drive) at 7:00 p.m. Our representatives to the Episcopal Church's 77th General Convention meeting this summer, July 5-12, in Indianapolis will facilitate a discussion about the work facing our triennial church gathering this summer. Barbara Meyer and the Rev'd Susan Sloan are Deputies to the House of Deputies elected from the Northern Convocation. The Rev'd Andy Anderson and Rusty Stephenson are First Alternates to the House of Deputies.

Ushering at Nativity

If you are looking for a ministry to become involved with at Nativity in which you play an active, hands-on role in the worshiping life of the church, you may wish to consider becoming an usher. Ushers help to set the friendly tone our church is known for by greeting and assisting people as they arrive for services; they help maintain the order and dignity which is part of our Anglican worship heritage.

The duties of ushers include distribution of service leaflets; taking of the collection; assisting parishioners who have trouble with the chancel steps at Communion; picking up used leaflets at the completion of services; counting the cash intake from the collection and depositing it in a designated place; and (rarely) assisting in an emergency.

If you are interested in becoming an usher for either service, you may contact one of our usher chairs:

- for the 8:45 AM (8:00 summer) service contact Neal Machek—(256) 603-4260; nealmay@earthlink.net
- for the 11:00 AM (10:00summer) service contact Jeffrey Dortch—(256) 536-7612; jdortch@knology.net

It's Christmas in July at Vacation Bible School - Register EARLY!

We are excited to announce our Vacation Bible School theme for 2012 - "Christmas in July." Kids ages 4 to 6th grade can look forward to fun Christmas-themed music, crafts and even a pajama party! We will dig deep into the true meaning of Christmas without all the distractions of the real Christmas season.

July 10, 11, & 12 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon

We will have a wrap up "Christmas Morning" party for the entire family on the evening of July 12 beginning with a play at 6:00 p.m. in the church, Eucharist, and a pancake supper in Ridley Hall.

For more information contact Elizabeth Foster at 256-533-2455, <u>elizabethfoster1704@yahoo.com</u> or go the church website to register online: <u>www.nativity-hsv.org</u>

Daughters of the King Held Services of Admission

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The Daughters of the King held admission services for four new members on the 12th and 18 of June. The distinctive Daughter's crosses were presented to: Marty Askins, Wanda Cobb, Lisa Post, and Suzanne Purtee.

New members are admitted into the group once a year after a discernment period during which they study the objectives of the organization with leaders of the group over several meetings.

The Daughters of the King is a religious order within the Episcopal Church. Through its emphasis on spirituality and prayer it hopes to encourage others to have a deeper relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Prayer Request Box is located on the literature rack in Ridley Hall. All those who desire prayers to be offered for themselves or loved one may place their requests in the box. All requests are confidential.

SUMMER PRAYER, MOVIES, AND SUPPER begins June 26

Again this summer, the Centering Prayer Groups will offer Tuesday evening prayer and movies with a light pot-luck supper. Because of the restoration work under way in Bibb Chapel, we will meet in the Library, Joffrion Hall 1E. Centering Prayer begins at 5:30 PM, followed by supper and movie at six. Our first summer movie is "Like Dandelion Dust," to be shown on June 26. Reservations are not required, just bring a dish to share for supper. Interesting and stimulating discussion always follow the viewing of the movie.

*Note - To make it easier to serve supper, bring dishes that are ready to serve and do not require heating or being kept cold. While we do have access to the kitchen, Joffrion Hall is not conveniently located to the kitchen. Sandwiches, pasta salads, green salads, cookies, etc. would be great. Call Betty Giardini with questions.

Please note that the Church Offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observation of Independence Day. Small groups will not meet.

NATIVITY OUTREACH UPDATE:



HAP Pantry Sunday - July 5 Bins in the Parish Hall!

The Huntsville Assistance Program Pantry is out of RICE and BEANS. Please bring these items along with Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Bar Soap.

Outreach Gifts at the beginning of Summer

Outreach has been able to gift the following ministries from our June Budget:

Huntsville Assistance Program for Utilities and Rent	\$800
CASA of Huntsville: fans for Elders in Poverty	\$500
Manna House: weekly feeding program of prepared meals	\$1000
HAP Prescription Drug Program	\$500
Episcopal Relief and Development: international care efforts	\$1000
First Stop: Huntsville care for the Homeless	\$1000

Nativity is providing daily snacks for the summer children's programs at Oscar Mason Library. And, we are buying fresh produce from Greene Street Market on Thursday evenings for Russel Erskine Residents. The "food funds" come from two grants that were awarded to Nativity's Outreach by the Diocese of Alabama.



"The Greene Street Market strives to enhance the quality of life in the area by providing an activity which fosters social gathering and interaction!" With the first market season ending with such a resounding response not only from the local vendors featured each week, but from the community as a whole, we are expanding our programs to include all ages. In an effort create a sense community for all who attend, the the Greene Street Market at Nativity Greene Street Market at Nativity will kick off a new addition to the 2012 market season, "The Children's Corner."

The third Thursday of May, June July and August The Greene Street Market at Nativity will have a new interactive area just for children. The Downtown Forty Seven and the Toy Place Downtown present, "The Children's Corner," a FREE area for children 12 and under! It starts this Thursday, June 21st 4pm - 6pm.

Come, have fun and learn about gardening, recycling, healthy eating, and farms.

At the Children's Corner this Thursday afternoon, children will enjoy painting reusable bags, sponsored by Premier Bank and "Veggie Prints," & tumbling demonstrations sponsored by The Matrix.

Bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and face painting, sponsored by Spoiled Rockin' Kidz, will add to the fun. And, storytelling at 6:00 by the Huntsville Madison County Public Library will wind down the afternoon.

Come, bring your children, buy your vegetables, and have fun at the Children's Corner of the Greene Street Market at the Church of the Nativity, corner of Eustis and Greene.

> The Source Books and Gifts continue to offer a broad selection of books (children's books, Bibles, devotionals, fiction & more.)

Local artisans consignment jewelry, pottery, handbags, and scarves.

The store is opened late each Thursday during the Greene St. Market hours drop in and see what weekly special is being offered!!! Do we need to remind you it is air conditioned! Come and cool for a bit!

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			SUNDAY, July 8, 6th Sunday after Pentecost			
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6:00 pm	Al	kin				
			SUNDAY, July 15, 7th Sunday after Pentecost			
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor	
8:00 am	Landry	Anderson	Bob Serio, Sue Johnson	Steve Johnson	Clay Sherrill	
10:00 am	Akin	Anderson	Ronnie Rogers, Lewie Bates	Cassidy Bates, Allen Daniels	Martha Bosworth	
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- We are in need of volunteer Intercessors to read the Prayers of the People for Sunday worship services. A strong, clear speaking voice is needed. If you are interested, contact Connie in the church office (256-533-2455 cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org
- Ushers are needed to help set the friendly tone our church is known for by greeting and assisting people as they arrive for services. See page 2 of this newsletter for details.

Farmers Market Thursdays, 4 pm - 8 pm Thursdays, 4 pm - 8 pm Thursdays, 4 pm - 8 pm Www. GreenestreetMarket.com

All Saints' Birmingham
Scoping us out!

John Peyton Stephenson
a walking sign board!

Stewardship of Creation tip:

shop

eat seasonal

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful Farmers' Market sponsored by our parish right on our own church campus...The Greene Street Market at Nativity every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

An important part of buying local is making an effort to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables when they are in season in your area. Although today's global marketplace allows us to buy foods grown virtually anywhere in the world all year round, these options are not the most sustainable.

By purchasing local foods in-season, you eliminate the environmental damage caused by shipping foods thousands of miles, your food dollar goes directly to the farmer, and your family will be able to enjoy the health benefits of eating fresh, unprocessed fruits and vegetables. Buying seasonal produce also provides an exciting opportunity to try new foods and to experiment with seasonal recipes. And it simply tastes better!

Even if you don't want to change any of your eating habits, you can at least make sure to buy local produce when it's available, rather than purchase the same type of food from 3000 miles away!

For an added challenge, try to eat most foods only when they are in season, or can seasonal food in order to eat and enjoy it all year round.

To know about the food you are purchasing from any grower, here are some general questions you might want to ask a farmer:

BEEF

- Are your cows raised on pasture?
- Do you feed your cows anything besides grass and hay?
- How are your cows finished? If cows are finished on grain you should ask: How old are your cows when they're started on grain and how long are they fed grain? Are your cows finished in a feedlot? If so, how old are they when they enter the feedlot? Approximately how long are they there? How many other animals are in the feedlot at any given time?
- Are your cows ever given antibiotics?
- Are your cows ever given hormones, steroids or other growth promoters?

POULTRY

- How are your chickens/turkeys raised? On pasture, indoors, confined?
 How much time do your chickens/
 turkeys spend outdoors each day?
- What do you feed your chickens/turkeys? Are your chickens/turkeys ever given antibiotics?
- Are they given hormones, steroids or other growth promoters?

DAIRY

- Are your cows raised on pasture?
- Are your cows fed anything besides grass and hay?
- Are your cows ever given rBGH or any other .
 hormone?
- Are your cows ever given antibiotics?

EGGS

- How are your hens raised? On pasture, indoors, caged?
- How much time do the hens spend outdoors each day?
- Are your hens ever force molted?
- What do you feed your hens?
- Are the hens ever given antibiotics?

HOGS

- How are your hogs raised? On pasture, indoors, with proper bedding?
- Are the hogs born on your farm? If yes: Are your sows ever held in a farrowing pen? If no: Do you know if your hogs' mothers were held in a farrowing pen?
- How much time do your hogs spend outdoors each day?
- What do you feed your hogs?
- Are your hogs ever given antibiotics? Are your hogs ever given hormones or feed additives?

VEGETABLES/FRUIT

- Who grows the fruits and vegetables and where is the farm located?
- How big is the farm?
- Does the farmer use chemical pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers on the crops?
- Is the farm a diversified operation, with many varieties of vegetables and fruits?
- Does the farm grow any heirloom varieties of fruits or vegetables?
- Are any of the fruits or vegetables genetically engineered varieties?

Parish Financial Report Period Ending 05/31/2012

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Pledges	•		•	400 777 40	•	500 050 50	•	
Received	\$	93,302.58	\$	106,777.42	\$	522,859.73	\$	533,887.06
Plate Offering	\$	3,690.11	\$	5,555.83	\$	28,506.56	\$	27,779.19
Other								
Revenues	\$	8,722.14	\$	8,940.00	\$	34,087.91	\$	44,700.00
TOTAL	\$1	105,714.83	\$1	121,273.25	\$	585,454.20	\$6	06,366.25
Diocesan, School of Theology, &								
Outreach	\$	24,579.90	\$	24,070.84	\$	84,943.94	\$	120,354.12
Personnel	\$	59,927.35	\$	65,470.32	\$	328,892.80	\$:	327,351.76
Other Ex-	\$	25,874.48	\$	31,732.04	\$	137,335.30	\$	158,660.72
TOTAL	\$1	110,381.73	\$1	121,273.20	\$	551,172.04	\$	606,366.60

NET \$ (4,666.90) \$

Nativity Summer Choir begins Sunday, July 8th

All are welcome
No experience needed
Rehearsal is at 9:10 in the Church

The 2012 Vestry Nominations Committee Solicits Your Input

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The Vestry Nominations Committee held its first meeting of 2012 recently, beginning the process of developing a slate of nominees for the upcoming year. Following changes to the Nativity by-laws approved by the congregation last year, the Vestry Nominations Committee submits a slate of proposed new Vestry members to the congregation for approval at the Annual Parish Meeting. At this time we would like to introduce you to the members of the committee and provide you with their contact information.

- Andy Anderson, Rector, ex officio (aanderson@nativity-hsv.org)
- David Collette, Senior Warden 2009 (david.collette@hhsys.org)
- Pat Goodson, Senior Warden 2012 (patgood@knology.net),
- Sally Naumann, Chair, member at-large (sal.naumann@mac.com)
- Mac Phillips, Senior Warden 2010 (macphillips@gmail.com)
- Alyce Smith, member at-large (256-536-4198)
- Bland Warren, Senior Warden 2011 (blandwarren@me.com)
- Shelley Whitney, member at-large (smwhitney51@gmail.com)

[The Committee is composed of the sitting and three most recent Senior Wardens willing and able to serve along with three members at-large chosen by the six outgoing Vestry members; the Rector serves ex officio in a non-voting role.]

Now that we've introduced ourselves, we would like to solicit your input. A form has developed for parishioners to use in suggesting names of potential Vestry nominees to the Committee. This form is available on the Nativity website and will be published in an upcoming Steeple issue. You may recommend someone in the parish or submit your own name for consideration. Please make sure that anyone who you suggest is willing to have his/her name considered and meets requirements as set forth by the Nativity by-laws for Vestry membership (confirmed member of Nativity, regular in attendance, has made and kept a pledge for at least the current year, etc.). Names submitted but not included on the slate of nominees will remain on the list for succeeding Vestry Nominations Committees to consider.

Please prayerfully consider submitting your name and/or the name(s) of parishioners whom you would like considered for the Nativity Vestry in 2013. You are welcome to contact any of the members on the committee at the phone number/e-mail addresses listed above if you have questions about the process. And, watch for more information from the Vestry Nominations Committee.

St. Mary's Sewanee to Hold 3rd Annual Sunset Serenade

The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development will hold its 3rd Annual Sunset Serenade on Sunday, Sept. 2. The event will be held at St. Mary's Sewanee from 5 to 8 p.m. The Sunset Serenade is a fundraiser and a "friendraiser" organized by a dedicated group of volunteers. Guests will be entertained with music provided by Noel Workman and Friends. A catered dinner, silent auction, and magnificent sunset over the bluff are also a part of the festivities. While tables and chairs are provided, many guests like to bring their own blanket to sit outside, as well as their favorite libation. Reservations are required by calling St. Mary's Sewanee at 931-598-5342. Tickets are \$50.00 per person, a portion of which is tax-deductible.

INTERCESSION REQUESTS and THANKSGIVING

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Doris Tack, Hal Harvey, Lee Hicklen, Linda Frost, Dot Kitchens, Larry Johnson, Pat Norman, Ann Garnett, Elsie Olsen, Beth Durnya, Leigh Wahl, Bill Marsh, Joy Gass, Emile Joffrion, Eileen Sullivan, John, Nancy Kelly.

We pray for the departed:

Thomas Delaney, brother of Marian Delaney Aubrey Brooks, brother of J.R. Brooks

We pray for those in Military & Peace Corps:

Kuwait: Spencer Colin;

Afghanistan: Lane Sampson-Jackson, Blake Lane,

Pete Davison

The Gambia, W Africa: Marisa Benzle

We give thanks for new member(s):

Lee Dale Grimes

We give thanks for a marriage:

Anne Patton Clark and Alexander Scott Harris married at Nativity on Saturday, June 16th.

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

Matilda Smith, Sarah Thompson

6/26 Laura Lee Kamelchuk, Jackson Grelier,

Hall Bryant

6/27 Mhair Kerr

6/28 Charles Ayres, Katherine Hunter

6/30 John Chilton

7/1 Lillian Gray

7/3 Finola O'Halloran, Eamonn O'Halloran

7/5 Alexander Cahue

7/7 Kate Noble Hall

7/8 Kate Allbritton, Becky Jones

7/9 Catherine Peterson



When most people think of 'stewardship,' they think of an annual campaign to raise funds for the church. While the financial aspect is a PART of stewardship, God calls us to be in relationship with him through gifts of our time and talents as well. To focus on these aspects of giving, The Nativity Stewardship Ministry is excited about the upcoming Ministry Fairs this fall. Here are a few details:

- The theme of this year's Stewardship program is "NATIVITY: Outwardly Focused, Inwardly Strong"
- There will be separate Ministry Fairs for INreach and OUTreach
 - ° The INREACH Ministry Fair will be held Sunday, September 16 in Ridley Hall
 - ° The OUTREACH Ministry Fair will be held Sunday, October 21 in Ridley Hall
 - ° There will also be an Education and Music Fair on August 19
 - ° We will celebrate all these exciting programs on August 26 with a Parish Picnic!
- Ministry leaders and members will be available to tell you about their ministry and to sign you up
- The fairs will continue throughout the morning, allowing you to attend the service of your choice and still make it to the Ministry Fair
- Refreshments will be provided
- Children's activities will be provided in a separate area

All members of the parish are encouraged to attend these Ministry Fairs and to get involved where God is calling you to serve.

If you are a ministry or committee leader and wish to participate in one or both of the Ministry Fairs, please forward the following information to David Collette, Stewardship Ministry chair (drc3898@knology.net) no later than June 30:

- Name of your ministry/committee/group
- Whether you are participating in the INreach or OUTreach Ministry Fair (or both)
- Contact person
- Contact person's phone AND e-mail address

Whether you will need a whole (8') or ½ table (or, if you wish to share with one or more other groups) We hope that the 2012 Nativity Ministry Fairs will be the best ever and serve as a means to move our parish to greater involvement in our life together and within the community. Together, we will be Outwardly Focused, Inwardly Strong.

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

The Steeple is published each 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

To submit events or articles, you may bring them to Linda Wheeler in the church office or email: linda.wheeler@nativity-hsv.org The deadline for the next issue is Monday noon, July 2.

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The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson Rector

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The Rev'd Brad Landry Associate

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Suzanne Purtee

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Lane Tutt

Adult Christian Formation

Liz Williams

Youth Minister

Elizabeth Foster

Children's Formation

Cassie Chenoweth

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Clerk

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

A member of the clergy is on call each week. If you need assistance from a priest outside office hours, the priest on call will respond to your message. The number to call In Case of an Emergency Only is 256-533-7007. All other calls should be directed to church phone 256-533-2455 and follow the prompts to leave a message for a priest to respond.

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Be sure to save the date July 15th, 2012 5:00 - 7:00 PM for the community-wide Local Foods Dinner at the Church of the Nativity



All proceeds from this dinner will be donated to the Food Bank of North Alabama in support of the Fresh Food Initiative. This initiative provides vouchers which can be used to double the value of SNAP (food stamps) benefits when used by those in need at a farmers market in Madison County.

This initiative also provides support for public housing residents who do not have a reliable transportation to get to those farmers markets.

This Fresh Food Initiative is a win-win-win for local farmers, the local economy, and families trying to eat healthy on a tightening budget.

The Fresh Food Initiative is a partnership with the Food Bank of North Alabama, Huntsville Housing Authority, Madison County Farmers Market, and The Greene Street Market at Nativity.

Tickets for the dinner are \$15/person and are available. Make checks payable to Greene Street Market at Nativity. Mail checks (payable to GSM) to: Stephanie Sherman 415 Randolph Avenue Huntsville, AL 35801 For more information contact Stephanie Sherman 256 682 4837; bandssherman@comcast.net or greenestreetmarket@gmail.com