

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

March 20, 2013

Mission of the Church of the Nativity

God's family at the historic Church of the Nativity is joyfully and energetically committed to sharing Christ's love and healing by proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel through worship and service to the world.

The Way of Peace and Life

Holy Week invites us to know peace and life as we journey in the way of the Cross together over the eight days from Palm Sunday to Easter Day. We begin our week with this prayer: *Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace.*

Jesus confronted the societal powers of his day that quelled God's purposes in people's lives and in the world. Jesus scholars John Dominic Crossan and Marcus J. Borg in their important work *The Last Week*, remind us that Jesus deliberately staged his Palm Sunday procession from the Mt. of Olives East of Jerusalem, in direct opposition of the worldly powers of the Roman Empire that came processing into Jerusalem from the West. Jesus rode into Jerusalem humbly on a young colt of a donkey, while the Roman military leaders marched with all the pomp and circumstance of the political, economic and military might of the empire.

Jesus meets the powers that deny and compromise God's life and peace head-on, giving up his own life to protest power without justice and mercy; challenging those who lack concern for the poor and the marginalized by showing them another way. At the end of the week, Jesus marches up Calvary's hill, offering himself as a model for us in our own day and time as we confront the powers denying God's life and peace.

In the drama of Holy Week, Jesus engages us, and invites us to follow him. And so, the Church asks us to walk in the way of the Cross next week to discover anew God's abiding justice, love and mercy, even as Jesus discovered and knew it. We walk with Jesus, not only to remember what he has done for us 2000 years ago, but what God through our active faith is doing and will do again and again. We do not know God's life and peace without going the way of the Cross. We cannot know the joy of Easter without Holy Week; the entire week from Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and finally the cold stone tomb of Holy Saturday.

My prayer is that you will remember and experience anew God's magnanimous love this week in the powerful moments of worship we share at Nativity. This journey will help you know God's grace throughout your life, with all of its *Holy Week*, *Good Friday*, and yes, *Easter* moments. Look to God and God's purposes, and look for grace, even as Jesus looked to God.

Christ calls you to stage your own deliberate confrontation with the powers that deny God's love, justice, and mercy in your own life and in the world. What will you do? What will your procession announcing God's life and peace look like? Begin walking by with Jesus in Holy Week. Come to Eucharist every day. Walk the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday. Wash your neighbor's feet on Maundy Thursday. Watch at the foot of the cross on Good Friday. Wait on Holy Saturday. Celebrate Christ's victory on Easter!

Our Nativity community provides guidance, help, and strength to do this. Life and peace spring forth from Nativity. We are about naming and claiming God's life and peace, not only for ourselves, but for the world God calls us to serve in Christ's name. Won't you join us on this journey not only in Holy Week, but in every day and week of your life? And then, do what God calls you to do. You will find it none other than the way of life and peace.

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CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

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WORSHIP TIMES SUNDAY

(* Nursery available)

7:45 a.m. Rite I
Holy Eucharist
Bibb Chapel

8:45 a.m.* Rite II
Holy Eucharist
Children's Chapel

11:00 a.m.* Rite II
Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM



Palm Sunday ~ March 24 *The Sunday of the Passion*

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

*8:45 a.m. Parade of Palms and Holy Eucharist

*11:00 a.m. Parade of Palms and Holy Eucharist (with Incense)

Monday in Holy Week ~ March 25 *The Anointing of Jesus*

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

Tuesday in Holy Week ~ March 26 *The Refusal to Believe in Jesus*

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

Wednesday in Holy Week ~ March 27 *Judas' Betrayal of Jesus*

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday ~ March 28 *Jesus the Servant*

**6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar (with Incense)

6:00 p.m. Children's Service and Agape Meal in Bibb Chapel

**Nursery *by reservation only* to 256-533-2455

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil, Bibb Chapel

Good Friday ~ March 29 *The Crucifixion of Jesus*

6:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Prayer Vigil, Bibb Chapel

11:30 a.m. Stabat Mater

12:00 noon Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday ~ March 30 *Waiting for Jesus' Resurrection*

7:30 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter; Holy Eucharist, Baptism (with Incense)

Easter Day ~ March 31

The Risen Lord Gives Us New Life

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

*8:45 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist and Flowering of Mite Box Cross

10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt for children to age 10

Please gather in Ridley Hall for instructions

*11:00 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist (with Incense)

Services are held in Church Nave unless noted

***indicates nursery available**



ANTONIO VIVALDI'S STABAT MATER

11:30 A.M.,
GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 2013

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL
208 EUSTIS AVENUE, HUNTSVILLE
256.533.2455
WWW.NATIVITY-HSV.ORG

CHILDREN'S CORNER

- **Palm Sunday Parade of Palms**—Join us at the 8:45 service for our annual Palm Sunday parade. We are excited to have "Honey" the pony lead us in the parade.
- **Maundy Thursday Kid's Service**—Children are invited to come to Bibb Chapel at 6:00 for Children's Service and Seder Meal. They will join the adults for the washing of the feet in the church.
- **Easter Sunday, 8:45**—All children are invited to meet in Ridley Hall with your mite boxes decorated with flowers. There will be extra if you didn't get yours at church. The children will "flower the cross" with the mite boxes and then go sit with parents.
- **Our annual Easter Egg Hunt** is between the services on Easter Sunday and is for children up to age 10. Don't forget to bring your Easter Baskets! Meet in Ridley Hall at 10:15. The children will be led out to the church yard as a group. There is a 10 egg limit per child. If you find the golden egg you will get a special prize.

If you have questions or need more information contact Elizabeth Foster, efoster@nativity-hsv.org

Upcoming Baptism dates:

Easter Vigil, March 31st at 7:30 p.m.

Pentecost & Bishop's Visit, May 19th at 10:00 a.m.

June 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Please contact Connie in the church office for scheduling 256-533-2455 cgacomski@nativity-hsv.org

DEADLINE FOR EASTER FLOWERS 2013 DEDICATIONS IS SUNDAY, MARCH 24!

Flower dedications for Easter are being accepted from now until Sunday, March 24, for a contribution of \$20. Your check should be made out to "Flower Guild" and mailed to: Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801. If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 539-2673.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, THANK YOU.

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

Do you wish to have your name listed in the Easter Service Booklet? Yes _____ No _____

Please be specific by underlining or circling your desired dedication below:

All dedications read The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in... ***memory of*** or ***honor of*** or ***celebration of...***

Please print Christian name of person for your dedication to be printed in the Easter Service Booklet

New Adult Sunday School Class beginning April 7 through April 28th in Bibb Chapel

Don't Let The World Scare You! led by Steve Johnson

In this class we will talk about controversial current events. *Is there any other kind?* This is a discussion class, where everyone is encouraged to share their thoughts. We won't solve the world's problems, but we will have calm, Christian discussions about how we deal with them.

Banister Room Art Gallery Features Artwork by Russian Artist Tatyana Igumnova Hankinson

Tatyana was born in 1968 in the former Soviet Union. She studied seven years and graduated from the Kubyshev Art School in Tashkent, Uzbekistan majoring in Drawing and Fine Art. She worked as a poster artist and had personal exhibits in the Soviet Union.

Tatyana moved to United States in 2002. With a number of exhibitions behind her she became a full time artist and art tutor. She lived in Tampa, FL for ten years and then moved to Huntsville, AL. She works in different media, but has a special fondness for oil and pastel.

"I get inspiration from different places around the world and my paintings reflect love for places I have lived and visited. I like oil and pastel for the variety of colors, and watercolor for its spontaneity. Painting in different media gives me freedom to experiment, I paint oil paintings in 'unpredictable watercolor' style. I hope you will fall in love in my subjects as I have."

Artwork prices are in a notebook on the corner table with Tatyana's contact information.

FINANCIALS

Parish Financial Report Period Ending 2/28/2013

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	\$ 87,803.65	\$ 109,708.33	\$ 222,863.79	\$ 219,416.70
Plate	\$ 6,787.54	\$ 6,666.67	\$ 14,914.04	\$ 13,333.30
Other Revenues	\$ 2,816.00	\$ 8,733.33	\$ 8,830.50	\$ 17,466.70
TOTAL	\$ 97,407.19	\$ 125,108.33	246,608.33	\$ 250,216.70
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$ 28,143.62	\$ 25,374.97	\$ 30,091.36	\$ 50,750.30
Personnel	\$ 61,039.99	\$ 67,879.00	126,150.54	\$ 135,758.00
Other Expenses	\$ 27,209.45	\$ 31,854.36	\$ 55,910.05	\$ 63,708.40
TOTAL	\$ 116,393.06	\$ 125,108.33	212,151.95	\$ 250,216.70
NET	\$ (18,985.87)	\$ -	\$ 34,456.38	\$ -

Pledge Report

March 17, 2013

\$1,000 or <	109
\$1,001—\$2,999.99	152
\$3,000—\$4,999.99	74
\$5,000—\$9,999.99	54
\$10,000 —\$14,999.99	11
\$15,000—\$24,999.99	9
\$25,000—\$39,999.99	1
\$40,000 or >	1

Total Number of Pledges 411

Total Dollar Amount of Pledges

\$1,310,178.65

Average Pledge \$3,187.78

Thank you for you pledge. Pledge cards may be obtained from the church office.

Ever wondered about what happens to all that stuff we put in our recycling bins?

Just how is recycling really done in Huntsville, and IS it really done? And what happens to the stuff we put in our garbage cans - where does it end up?

Join the Stewardship of Creation Sunday School Class on Wednesday, March 27 for a tour of the City of Huntsville Recyclery, 1004 A Cleaner Way, at 9:30 and the Huntsville Waste to Energy Facility, 5251 Triana Blvd, (aka the Steam Plant) at 10:30.

If you are interested in attending, please call or e-mail Freya Neely, (256) 536-9009 or WLN719@hiwaay.net. We will meet at the Nativity Greene Street parking lot at 9:00 to carpool, or you may meet the group at the Recyclery. Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you want to carpool or will meet the group at the Recyclery.

Oh, the places you'll go! Registration form last page!!!

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Thomas R. Ledbetter, Louis Amis, Bill Crump, Laura Binger, Sarah Henderson, Graydon Karlson, John Randall Howard, Elaine Wood, Don Askins, Bob, Linda Giardini Drzycinski, Lynn Swanson, Phyllis Lawson, Eileen Sullivan, E. Ray Tanner, Elsie Olsen, Leigh Wahl, Dot Kitchens, Emile Joffrion, Nancy Kelly.

We pray for those deployed/serving with the:

Military: Afghanistan: Matthew Spivey, Denver Colin; Bahrain: Jonathan Serwecki

Peace Corps: The Gambia, W Africa: Marisa Benzle

We pray for the departed:

Betsy Manning, parishioner
Robert Wright, father of Jonathan Wright

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

3/24 Luke Alison
3/29 Robert McCoy
4/1 Travis King,
4/2 Sidney Gunter, Karl Schneider,
Carter McDonald
4/3 Tindall Moring
4/4 Maggie Jones, Nannette Aboudonia
4/5 Sean Burke, Celeste Nelson
4/6 Harry Cantey, Bankston Creech
4/7 Carter Watson, Hanly Ward

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SCHEDULE

Because of the low level of volunteer support this week we fell a little behind in our schedule. Hopefully, we will catch up this week with the help of some college students coming to work during their Spring Break Please review the schedule below as it has been revised. This year our house will be built at 6316 Banks Rd.

DATE:

Mar. 19, 21, 23

ACTIVITY:

Deck roof, porch, install deadwood, attic, attic bracing, windows & ext. doors, attic access, barge rafters, fascia, drip edge

Mar. 23 11:15 a.m.

“BUILDING HOPE CELEBRATION”

Mar. 26, 28, 30

Elec rough-in, start vinyl siding

Apr. 2, 4, 6

install wall insulation, continue vinyl siding

Regular working hours are from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM with a break for lunch around noon.

Lunches are provided on Saturdays only. Bring carpentry tools, a utility knife, gloves, safety glasses if you have them.

Directions to site:

Go North on Parkway to University Dr. Go west on University to Pulaski Pike. Go North on Pulaski Pike to Springfield Rd. Go west on Springfield pass Alabama Concrete. Look for Banks on the left opposite the last rock quarry. Turn left onto Banks.

For information to volunteer as an individual or as a group please contact Bill Giardini 256-539-0973; giardiniw@bellsouth.net.

OBITUARY NOTICES VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive an email notification when a parishioner dies, please notify Connie Gadomski at cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org.



In This Together Meeting Our Common Spiritual Needs

A Six Part Series that Looks at How We as Individuals and as Faith Communities Can Respond to the Aching Longings in Us All

Sundays, 4:45-5:45 pm; April 7-May 19

Presenter: The Rev. Carl Malm, M. Div. Center for Loss, Grief and Change *An Inter-Faith Ministry of the Huntsville Association for Pastoral Care*

Location: First Baptist Church 600 Governor's Dr. Community Room, Family Life Center

Cost: \$10 for the Series

Preregistration Requested: To Register: Contact Eugenia Graves at fcn@fbchsv.org or 256 682-6271

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR 2013 PLEDGE YET?

If the answer is 'yes,' THANK YOU very much.

If not, we have included a pledge card in today's service packet. Please consider making an intentional promise to support the building up of God's Kingdom through the mission and ministry of the Church of the Nativity. You may place your completed pledge card in the alms basin today or mail it to the church office or bring to church office during normal business hours.

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION TIP

For the remaining days of Lent, and in preparation for Holy Week, a reminder:

Lent is a time of repentance and fasting, of turning away from all that is counter to God's will and purposes for his world and all who live in it. This year, you have been invited to focus your Lenten 'acts of love and sacrifice' (of which our Ash Wednesday speaks) on your contribution to climate change, and those most impacted by it.

Often we give something up for Lent, such as chocolate or alcohol. This year, you have been given suggestions for focusing your giving up (or making changes to your lifestyle), **to reduce your 'carbon footprint'** – your total impact of environmentally damaging greenhouse gas emissions, usually measured in carbon dioxide equivalent, hence the name, "carbon footprint."

A traditional Lenten observance is 'Fish on Fridays'. Why not also have a 'Meat-free Monday' – or some other day, if on Mondays you usually eat Sunday's leftovers? Did you know that 'a kilogram of steak could be responsible for as many greenhouse gases as driving a car for three hours while leaving all the lights on at home'?

(D Fanelli, New Scientist, 2007, 2613:15)

We all need to 'reduce, reuse, recycle'. The past two Steeple articles have given suggestions taking you from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Each week focused on a different part of our carbon fast, encouraging us to **live more simply, conserve water, cut down on use of electricity, and reduce our use of gasoline.**

Some of the suggestions given were:

1. When grocery shopping, buy simple foods, purchase things with the least amount of packaging possible, and purchase some things to give away to those in need. Take advantage of "buy 1, get 1 free" items to donate to food banks supported by Nativity.
2. Say no to bottled water. Buy a reusable water bottle that is BPA-free. Many types of plastic bottles cause pollution in both the production phase and disposal phase, and can cause exposure to harmful chemicals that are hormone mimickers and endocrine disrupters. Play it safe with the health of your family – avoid bottled water.
3. Reduce your water consumption, for example during hand washing and teeth brushing. When washing hands, wet your hands, then turn off the water while lathering up and washing, then turn back on to rinse. For teeth brushing, just turn the water on to rinse after brushing. These are simple habits, and you can feel good that you will be reducing your water usage every single time you do either of these.
4. Say goodbye to standby power consumption. Put power strips with on-off switches in convenient places so you can turn them off when electrical equipment is not in use. And remember that many chargers use electricity even when not charging.
5. Reduce gasoline consumption and exhaust emissions: don't idle, especially if you'll be waiting in one spot for more than a minute. *Idling for 10 seconds uses about as much fuel as it takes to restart the vehicle, so it is more efficient to turn off the engine while you wait, and you won't be sending out toxic emissions all that time.*

Let us 'return to the Lord with all our heart; leave the past in ashes and turn to God with tears and fasting, for he is slow to anger and ready to forgive.'

(APB, p.164)

May God grant us all a blessed and holy Lent, and may the practices that support our time of inner reflection bring us to continue our "turning away from all that is counter to God's will and purposes for his world and all who live in it." Perhaps you will want to select some or all of the daily suggestions, to carry into everyday practice in gratitude for God's great gift to us all.

Compiled from "A Carbon Fast for Lent", distributed by the Episcopal Ecological Network

CANTERBURY OF HUNTSVILLE

Canterbury is a ministry founded by the Episcopal Diocese of AL and designed for Huntsville area **college students and young adults**. We gather weekly for **fellowship**, monthly for **worship** or theological programs, and semesterly for an **outreach** project. Canterbury seeks to be a ministry through which young adults can build relationships founded upon a shared sense of faith, and all are welcome to take part.

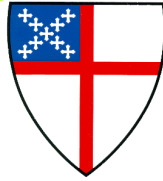
SPRING 2013 EVENTS

- **Tuesday, March 26: Holy Week** - we will take the week off for Spring Break & Holy Week. Attend a service at an area church this week!
- **Tuesday, April 2: Bandito Burrito**, 7pm 11220 Memorial Pkwy SW
- **Tuesday, April 9: Free dinner & worship**, 6pm Church of the Nativity Episcopal, 208 Eustis Ave. SE

CONTACT INFORMATION: Find us on Facebook: Canterbury of Huntsville Email: canterburyhsv@gmail.com

Interns, Claire Douthit and Kristin Hanson

Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Basye Holland-Shuey



ALL YOUTH (7th—12th Grades)

- **Preparing for Holy Week** — a Lenten Program for Youth, Wednesday, March 20th, 6 pm—7 pm in the Youth Room. Come upstairs after supper on Wednesday night for an hour long program on prayer, Holy Week and Lent. If you'd like to eat at church before the program, be sure to make a reservation! Send an email to cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org or call the church office at 533-2455.
- **Youth All*luia III Jam Session Number 2!** Do you play guitar? Banjo? Ukulele? Zither? Bouzouki? Washtub bass? Bring your instrument to the youth room Thursday, March 21st after Eucharist (at 7 pm) and we'll learn and play some songs from yellow book together. We'll wrap up at 8 pm.
- **EYC Spring Break Kickoff at the Movies!** Staying in town over Spring Break? Then let's go to the movies! We'll meet at the church at 2:45 pm, catch the last matinee of either "Life of Pi" or "Oz the Great and Powerful," and grab a quick supper after the show. Pick up will be at 7:30 pm at the church. Please bring money for your ticket and dinner. RSVP to Williams if you want to go! My contact info is below.

Junior EYC — 7th and 8th Grades

Here in Huntsville

- **Teens Relaxing At Someone's House**
Sunday, April 7th from 4—6 pm.
Location TBA. Come ready to eat some snacks and play some games!

Around the Diocese

- **Registration for Young People Paint Birmingham**, a unique mission opportunity for **rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders**, is online at <http://bit.ly/yppb2013>

Got questions? Call me, William Blackerby, at 205-240-3705, or email wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org

Senior EYC — 9th and 12th Grades

Senior High Youth at Parish Retreat

- **Parish Retreat, Friday April 19th—Sunday, April 21st** — Is your family skipping out on this year's Parish Retreat? Or is your family going and you would (how do we put this nicely...) MUCH rather stay somewhere else? Then you're in luck! **Senior High Youth are invited to stay together in the Stough Lodge dorms at the Parish Retreat at Camp McDowell!** The cost is \$20 for a bed in the dorms and \$35 for meals. Got questions? Call William at 205-240-3705. You can find out more and sign up to go at <http://bit.ly/youthretreat2013>.

Around the Diocese

- **Sawyerille Day Camp staff applications are online now!**
The deadline to apply is **March 22nd**. *I cannot emphasize enough how highly I recommend this experience for all youth 16 and older.* Find out more at: www.sawyerilleworkproject.org or call me!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE April 2013, published 3/20/13

WEDNESDAY, April 3, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Cheryl Watts	

THURSDAY, April 4, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Landry	Virginia Kobler	

SUNDAY, April 7, 2nd Sunday of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Landry	Landry	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	McCown	Landry	Don Lambert, Minda Alexander	Martha Joffrion	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	McCown	Landry	Hanns Billmeyer, Cheryl Watts	Ron Hogan, Robbie Shafer	Ed Vaughn

WEDNESDAY, April 10, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Landry	Marilyn Lands	

THURSDAY, April 11, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	McCown	Joan East	

SUNDAY, April 14, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCown	McCown	Linda Boyer	Linda Boyer	Linda Boyer
8:45 am	Landry	McCown	Virginia Kobler, Lee Hicklen	Mhairi Kerr	Shirley Hale
11:00 am	Landry	McCown	Joan East, Barbara Buice	Sandy Brown, Michael Brown	Don Askins

WEDNESDAY, April 17, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Anderson	Janet Robbins	

THURSDAY, April 18, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Landry	Sally Ann Culver	

SUNDAY, April 21, 4th Sunday of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Landry & McCown – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Anderson	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	Anderson	Michal Turner, Lane Mickle, Robert Dunn	Elaine Hamner	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	Anderson	Anderson	Erin Elliott, Will Elliott, Deborah Baker	Rachel Quillen, Lee Coggins	Martha Bosworth

WEDNESDAY, April 24, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Mary Hendricks	

THURSDAY, April 25, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	TBD	Don Lambert	

SUNDAY, April 28, 5th Sunday of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Scheide	John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	Anderson	Scheide	Warren Vann	Ed Greene	Virginia Kobler
11:00 am	Anderson	Scheide	Walter Thames	Ted Briggs, Pamela Briggs	Ronnie Rogers

USHERS

8:45	Dale Moore, Beverly Farrington, Pat Goodson, Austin King, Harvey Pride, Jr., Drew Tutt, Anna Warren
11:00	Michael Shipley, Benita Hayes, Lou Durnya, Marilyn Lands, Tom Lydon, Teague Smith

ALTAR GUILD

6	Suzy Naumann, Jewell Reynolds, Judy Vann, Laura Innes, Flo Stockton, Gail Brown
13	Rose Anne Shearer, Renée Elliott, Sara Little, Nancy Colin
20	Alice Lanier, Beth Pugh, Elaine Calhoun, Judy Heacock, Mary Johnson
27	Wanda Cobb, Louise Reynolds, Emily Moody, Caffey Litkenhous, Gail Brown



Kairos Cookies and Prayers

Byron Hulsey and Michael Shipley are on Staff for Kairos # 55 April 18-21. We would love to shower the 'men in white' at Limestone Prison with some great homemade cookies from our wonderful bakers at Nativity. One dozen per gallon zip lock bag. No fruit, icing, powdered sugar on the cookies. Of course Chocolate Chip cookies are always a big hit, but if you would like to do something a little different, here are some suggestions; Peanut Butter cookies, M&M cookies, Rice Krispies Treats, Oatmeal Cookies, Sugar Cookies, Brownies. Please bring your bagged Cookies are to the church office no later than Wednesday April 17, by 1:00 p.m.

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, April 1.

CLERGY & STAFF

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Associate

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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.

Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

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Are You Going?

Yes you are!

Who is going by name?

Lodging: \$170 = \$ _____

Meals: \$35 x _____ people = \$ _____

Kids under 6 eat free

Will you stay for Sunday brunch?

Yes! _____ Got to go! _____

T-Shirt \$10 x _____ shirts = \$ _____

SM _____ M _____ L _____ Youth _____

SM _____ M _____ L _____ Adult _____

XL _____ XXL _____

Family Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to
Church of the Nativity.

Rip & return this portion ASAP to:

Nativity Parish Retreat
208 Eustis Avenue SE

Learn more about Camp McDowell:
campmcdowell.dionala.org



Nativity Parish Weekend April 19-21

Guest Speaker
The Rev. Steve Mosher



Oh, the places you'll go!

Questions?
call 256.533.2455
and ask for Elizabeth

Deadline to sign-up is