

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

March 4, 2015

Our Mission

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.



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

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Worship Schedule

(* Nursery available)

SUNDAY

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

RenewalWorks™

A Ministry of Forward Movement

A letter from the survey presentation team:

As you know, our parish participated in the RenewalWorks spiritual life survey last September, and a Workshop team was put together to review the survey results in combination with the RenewalWorks material. This was done in the idea that "spiritual growth becomes a matter of taking the steps needed to deepen relationship with God, with neighbor, with the world and with ourselves." A RenewalWorks team of 21 parishioners, plus your clergy, participated in 4 workshops conducted during September, October & November. We spent over 12 hours together in these workshops, producing the results we put into the Vestry report (and which the Vestry endorsed).

The final report to the Vestry from the RenewalWorks workshop team, the survey results, a document entitled "Footsteps," and an introduction written by Brian Taylor (for a book entitled "Strength for the Journey, A Guide to Spiritual Practice") are all links for you to access and review. In an effort to help guide you through the overwhelming amount of data, we'd like to suggest a less complicated approach to understanding the data.

Initially, we recommend that you start with the [Report to the Vestry](#). That gives you a good summary of what happened in each of the workshops, as well as a summary of the recommendations and the highlights from the survey. This should give you a good framework from which to approach the rest of the data.

Next, you might read the ["Footsteps"](#) document, which sets forth the framework within which we worked during this process. It is about 21 pages, but it gives good insight. In addition, the [article written by Brian Taylor](#) gives great insight into the words "spiritual practice" and what it means, and what it doesn't mean.

Finally, with this background data in mind, review the [Data Pack](#) from RenewalWorks (Nativity's survey results). Reviewing this last might seem odd, but we believe it will make more sense to you after having read the other documents first.

We will hold at least two informational sessions about the data & the process we followed. Anyone who would like to hear more or ask questions is encouraged to attend. The first, with an optional lunch, is set for Sunday, March 8 following the 11:00am service (about 12:15pm). The second will be during Sunday School on Sunday, March 15. Additional information about these events are listed on page 4.

We thank you for your interest thus far, and look forward to sharing these new opportunities for spiritual growth within our parish.

Sincerely,

Christine Starnes, Virginia Caruso & Ches Chesney
RenewalWorks presentation team

Children's Corner

Wednesdays:

- 4:30 St. Cecilia's Choir (2nd grade and older)
- 4:45 Cherub Choir (Pre-K - 1st Grade)

Sundays:

- during 8:45 service: Children's Chapel
- 10:00am
- Age 3 thru Kindergarten - Godly Play
- 1st-3rd grade - Workshop Rotation: Creation
- 4th grade: Telling God's Story
- 5th & 6th grade: Club 56

March 4, 11, 18 - Wednesdays in Lent:

- The Gospel According to Pixar - Ages 5 and up
- Supper at 5:30pm, program begins at 6:10pm
- Nursery available for ages 4 and under
- Nursery reservations required, supper reservations appreciated. Contact Connie (256.533.2455)
- cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org

Spring Break

- March 22** - No Children's Chapel, No Church School
- Nursery available for ages 4 and under
- March 25** - No Choir or Children's program
- Nursery available by reservation

March 29 - Palm Sunday

- Procession led by "Honey" the horse at the beginning of the 8:45 service.
- No church school.

Apr 2 - Maundy Thursday

- 6:00pm - Children's Agape Meal

Apr 5 - Easter Sunday

- + 8:30am - Bring your mite box decorated with a flower to Ridley Hall (Mite boxes available at Wednesday night programs and Sunday School)
- + Easter egg hunt immediately following the 8:45 service. Bring your basket! No Church School

Save the dates:

Apr 17-19 - Family Parish Weekend at Camp McDowell

Apr 29 - Family spaghetti supper returns with all ages activity

May 3 - 10:00am, Heifer Market

May 10 - 8:45am Youth and Children Sunday

10:00am - End of Church School year celebration

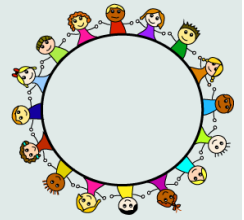
May 17 - Bishop's visit

July 14-16 — VBS!!

Camp McDowell Summer registration now open

<http://campmcdowell.dioala.org>

Contact: Barbara Bonner: bbonner@nativity-hsv.org



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Youth Notes!

THANK YOU!

I cannot thank everyone who was involved in Happening anywhere near enough for making last weekend such a success. To every reunion group, Sunday School class, family, and other group who helped who prepared and served meals, thank you! To the team that hosted the delicious Agape Party Saturday night, thank you! To each person who arose bright and early to welcome strangers into their homes last Saturday and Sunday mornings, thank you! To everyone who kept Happening #66 in their prayers, thank you! And special thanks to Laura McCown, Outhouse Mom for Happening #66, who did an amazing job of keeping the Happeners and staff fed and comfortable throughout the weekend.

I reserve my most special thanks for the Nativity youth who went through Happening #66 as Happeners or served on its staff: Robert McCown (Observing Head Gopher), Allie Starnes (Family Leader) and Allison Taylor, Liddy Malone, Meredith Walker, and Laura Szymanski. It was such a joy to spend the weekend with you.

The best is yet to come!



Nativity Parish Family Weekend

"Come Shine with Us"

April 17-19



Artwork created by our very own Michele Banish. On-line [information](#) and [registration](#) is available! Or, visit our website (nativity-hsv.org) and go to the [Parish Weekend at Camp McDowell](#) dropdown menu under Parish Life.

Contact Barbara Bonner (256.533.2455)

bbonner@nativity-hsv.org

If you are interested in volunteering to help with any part of the Nativity Parish Family Weekend, please email Tanya Miller at Tanya.Miller.Hsv@gmail.com.

Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, March 10, *Suggested donation \$5*

6:30 am Simple Eucharist, Bibb Chapel



7:00 am Guest Speaker

BIBB CHAPEL FLOOR REFINISHING

Begins Friday, March 6 through March 13

The Chapel will not be available while the floor is being refinished.

Volunteers needed - Friday March 6 and Friday March 13, starting at 10:00am to help move furniture.

Chapel services will be held in the Church during this time.

March 8 Stewardship of Creation will meet in Joffrion Hall, 2nd Floor, 2 East

Please check with your program leaders for location changes .

Family Spaghetti Night

Wednesday, March 18, 5:30pm - 7:00pm(Ridley Hall)
\$5.00 per person, \$20.00 family maximum. Dinner followed by all ages activity. Nursery is available for little ones 4 and under if they'd prefer a different activity. (parent's discretion)

As always, dinner reservations appreciated but not required. Nursery reservations are required.

Contact: Connie Gadomski (256.533.2455)
cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org

Easter Baptisms

The next date for baptisms will be at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2015.

Anyone wishing to have children baptized at Nativity on that date should contact Mother Bonnie no later than March 8.

Contact: Mother Bonnie bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org
(256.533.2455 x207)

The Good Book Women's Bible Study group Schedule change

On Wednesday March 4, Jeannie Marsh will be teaching Rahab.

Ensuring Nativity's Legacy

Did you know there are two great ways to help preserve Nativity's heritage for future generations?

If your passion is outreach, give to the
Nativity Trust

If your interest is historic preservation, give to the
Nativity Historic Trust

For more information about planned giving, visit the Planned Giving page on our website

(nativity-hsv.org/giving/planned_giving)

or contact Frederick Lanier: (256.890.9055)

flanier@jsmithlanier.com.

Nativity Music Events

Friday, March 6 - 7:30pm

Friends of Music at Nativity presents

Guidonian Hand Trombone Quartet

PROGRAM: "Musical Odyssey"

In the Musical Odyssey, the Guidonian Hand explores some of the most irresistible music of the past 200 years. Insightful arrangements of Bach, Haydn, Debussy and Mozart bring fresh life to existing masterpieces.

Sunday, March 8 - 5:00pm

Friends of Music at Nativity presents

Michael Brown ~ Violin

Mac Phillips ~ Piano

Selections from J.S. Bach, Stravinsky, and Chopin will be featured.

Thursday, March 12, Noon

2015 Noontime Concert Series

with Samford University organ student Adam Cobb
Presented by members of the Greater Huntsville Chapter of American Guild of Organists

Sunday March 15 - 5:00pm

Nativity Choir Lenten Evensong

Dinner following in Ridley Hall

(Dinner reservations required)

Nativity's Music Line: (256.533.2455 x216)



Snowfall at our front gate
February 26, 2015

CALLING ALL LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICE YARD SIGNS!

If you have a Yard Sign from last year advertising the Noonday Services, Please Put It Out! These were great publicity items to remind our parishioners and also to invite other people from the area. New signs are available at the Church office if you no longer have yours.



**LENTEN
NOONDAY SERVICES**
Guest Preacher each week
**EACH TUESDAY
IN LENT**
12:05 - 12:35

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY,
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208 EUSTIS AVENUE

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INFORMATION SESSION DETAILS

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Sunday March 8, Following the 11:00am service

About 12:15pm, Ridley Hall

Optional lunch available (\$7.00 per person) by reservation through the Church office. You are welcome to attend without reserving lunch.

Nursery available by reservation

Sunday March 15, 10:00am

Joffrion Hall, 2nd floor - west (J2W)

LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAYS 12:05 – 12:35 pm

STIMULATING GUEST PREACHERS - LET THIS TUESDAY EXPERIENCE BE A MEANINGFUL PART OF YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

March 10 – The Rev. Bill Blackerby –
Interim Rector at Grace Episcopal Church –
Cullman, AL
(former Episcopal Campus Chaplain in Birmingham 1993-2014 and father of our own Youth Minister William Blackerby)

March 17 – The Rev. Mary Anne Akin –
Chaplain at St. Martin's-in-the-Pines –
Birmingham, AL
(so glad to welcome Nativity's former Associate back to our pulpit)

March 24 – Chaplain James Williams –
Chaplain at Limestone Correctional Facility –
Harvest, AL

Sponsored by the Spiritual Development Committee

For more information contact Virginia Caruso 533-6969

***Wednesday Evening Lenten Series** "The Spiritual Journey in World Religions: Self-Examination, Penitence & Confession"

<u>March 4</u> Dr. Ossama Bahloul, Imam The Islamic Center Murfreesboro, TN	<u>March 18</u> Dr. Rajinder Singh Mehta, NASA Scientist Devout Sikh
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<u>March 11</u> Dr. Daniel Crosby The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Monte Sano Branch	<u>March 25</u> Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar Temple B'nai Sholom Huntsville (Rescheduled from Feb 25)
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Dinner 5:30 p.m. Programs for all ages: 6:00 p.m.
Nursery is available.

Reservations are required for both nursery & dinner.

Contact: Connie Gadomski (256.533.2455)
cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org

LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAYS 12:05 – 12:35 pm, February 24 - March 24
(Detailed schedule in the side box)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday, March 12 following the 6:00pm service
(approx 6:45pm) - Church

Wednesday, April 1 - Bibb Chapel

HOLY WEEK

Monday March 30 through Saturday April 4

Monday	Noon, Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel
Tuesday	Noon, Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel
Wednesday	Noon, Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross
Thursday,	6:00pm, Maundy Thursday Liturgy 8:00pm-11:00pm, Prayer Vigil, Bibb Chapel
Friday	6:00 am - Noon, Prayer Vigil continues Noon, Liturgy for Good Friday\

Church Office closed at Noon for Paschal Triduum

Saturday, 7:30 pm, The Great Vigil of Easter,
Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist

EASTER DAY, April 5

7:45am	Holy Eucharist, Bibb Chapel
*8:45am	Festal Holy Eucharist Easter egg hunt, following the 8:45 service, meet in Ridley Hall
*11:00am	Festal Holy Eucharist

Church Office closed on Monday April 6

*Nursery Available

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

If you would like to receive this year's Nativity Lenten Meditations via email, please email Connie in the office:
cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org

"Intent" - A daily dose of art, poetry, stories, photography, music and maybe even a cartoon or two. Created by young adults from several worshipping communities in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. [Story here](#) with a sign-up at the end.

"It's time to... Stop, Pray, Work, Play & Love" - Daily video devotional sent by The Society of Saint John the Evangelist. email sign-up [here](#)

Daylight savings time begins March 8 - Remember to set your clocks ahead.

Taking Nativity To Our Parishioners

If you know of a parishioner who is having a difficult time coming to church and would like to have someone visit them please let us know. Nativity's Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Visitors can take our church out to those who may dearly miss being here.

If you have any questions or would like to have a loved one matched up please contact Rusty McCown (256.533.2455) rmccown@nativity-hsv.org. Thank You!



For March

Items needed — Meat, cereal and vegetables, Canned beans, rice, boxed potatoes.

Bar soap, really needed.

Thanks for your generosity!



the
**Greene
Street
Market**
at Nativity

Available now at the
**Greene Street Market
Store**

Episcopal shields for your car, prayer books, books for folks interested in the Episcopal church, and cards.



The Greene Street Market is a Nativity outreach ministry

HABITAT HOUSE 2015

Off-site construction continues

After checking the weather forecast it looks like we will not likely be working on-site before March 7.

Spring is not quite here but the foundations are popping up out of the ground. We will start our house the last week in Feb. It will be a 5 bedroom biggie for a single parent and her five children; ages 1 -14. This year's home (on Cornerstone Circle) is in the same subdivision as last year's home.

If you want to help, come on by. Volunteers just need to show up. Although having some skill is helpful, it is not necessary; we train as we go. Working hours are 8:00am to 2:00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays with a lunch break usually around 11:30am. Lunches are furnished on Saturdays by one of the participating churches.

For more information, contact Bill Giardini (256.698.5307).

Avoiding the DEPRESSION TRAP

A depression and emotional wellness support group
By Mark Beard of THE VINE

There is more understanding and more that can be done to address depression than ever before.

Join us

Free to any adult/spouse/loved one coping with depression

Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 PM

February 5 - May 28

First Baptist Church, Madison

Call The Vine Office for more information, 256-270-7399

The Vine is offering a depression and emotional wellness support group called "Avoiding the Depression Trap". The support group is FREE to any adult/spouse/loved one coping with depression. Join Mark Beard as he leads this support group.

Stewardship of Creation - Tips for Winter Bird Feeding

Spring is near, but not yet here!



As we experience the cold winter temperatures of and the snowy days, it's time to put more thought into what your backyard birds are eating. Providing high-quality food during winter not only entices more birds to visit your yard, it also may help them survive the season.

“Unpredictable weather can make it hard to find food, and cold can take its toll,” says Sally Roth, author of *The Backyard Bird Feeder's Bible*. “A well-fed bird is a warmer bird, better able to withstand winter rigors.” Roth recommends providing “a big spread of visible food and a variety to suit all appetites”—including seeds, cracked corn, nuts and suet—to bring in the first visitors. “After birds find your feeders, their presence and activity will attract others,” she says.

Winter also is the time to switch to more appropriate cold-weather foods. Birds need rich sources of fat and calories to combat low temperatures and severe storms. Suet, nuts and high-oil seeds such as nyjer, black-oil sunflower seeds and sunflower hearts are all great choices.

Even in cold weather, you should clean feeders regularly to prevent the buildup of bacteria that can cause disease. “Dirty bird feeders, especially during a warm spell when the snow melts, are breeding grounds for disease...” Stiteler says. “If possible, rotate feeders so dirty ones can be brought inside for cleaning without reducing available food.

Remember the bird food that nature provides. “Feeders should be seen as supplements to the natural foods you provide by cultivating native plants,” says NWF Naturalist David Mizejewski. Even during winter, seed-eating birds such as goldfinches and juncos will flock to the dried flower heads of aster, black-eyed Susans, coneflowers, sunflowers and other plants. These wildflowers’ stalks also may house insects for birds that need a little protein.

Make sure to leave berries and other fruit on your native trees and bushes. Birds ranging from robins, cardinals, juncos, waxwings and mockingbirds to wild turkey and grouse will feast on these fruits throughout the cold months. And if you’ve been smart enough to leave your fallen leaves on the ground since autumn, the decaying leaf litter will provide a feast of insects, seeds, nuts and other treats for your backyard birds.

It can be simple: think in terms of being a good host, making sure that your “guests” have refuge, food and water, and that you don’t accidentally poison them by using pesticides or herbicides. No matter which birds spend the winter in your region, the key to attracting them is to meet their needs for food, water and shelter. The more ways a single property fulfills those requirements, the greater the diversity of winter guests that will take advantage of it.

Birds need water - they all need to drink! Usually, the first thing we think about to attract and help birds is food. Snow and ice may seem like obvious water sources, but it takes a lot of body heat and calories to melt them. “Water is as big an attraction as feeders,” Roth says. Make sure to clean birdbaths and swap out delicate solar or fountain models for sturdy, winter-ready water features. Add heaters to birdbaths that can remain outdoors or opt for baths that have heating units integrated into their design. Placing baths in a sunny area will make them more visible to birds and keep the water liquid more easily. Adding several stones to the bath or placing a few sticks on top as perches will keep birds from bathing in dangerously cold temperatures. To protect the baths, check that cords and outlets for heaters are sheltered from snow or ice buildup that could cause electrical shorts.

The Audubon Society and the U.S. Dept. of the Interior say there has been a 70% decline in populations of common backyard birds since 1967. If everyone made just a corner of his or her backyard more bird-friendly, that could help turn those declines around. “So many problems seem beyond individual action, says Dr. Stephen Kress, V.P. of bird conservation for the Audubon Soc. “But we can make a difference for birds. The best place is in your own backyard.”

Backyard birding can be an amazing winter experience. The bright red gleam of a northern cardinal on a snow-covered pine, the feisty chatter of a black-capped chickadee sneaking sunflower seeds from a feeder or the energetic foraging of a flock of dark-eyed juncos are rewarding moments that prepared backyard birders can enjoy all season long.

Information compiled from National Wildlife Federation sources

Reminder: The March 8 Stewardship of Creation Church School class will meet in Joffrion Hall, 2nd Floor, 2 East due to the Bibb Chapel floor refinishing.

Nativity Men's Retreat

On February 21th, the Nativity Men's Ministry made a pilgrimage to Camp McDowell for work, worship, and fellowship. Blessed by a break in the weather we were able to work on three different projects: laying down 120 bales of hay to help with soil erosion in Bethany Village, installing steps on the Deb Braden Trail, and erecting the cross in front of the new Nativity Cottage.

After basking in the glow of a day's toil we settled in that night for some food and good conversation. On Sunday we gathered together and celebrated Holy Eucharist before heading home.

Certainly a good time was had by all and we are already talking about next year's retreat.



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE - MARCH 2015

Please check over this schedule carefully, as you may be assigned a different position, and just a few folks are scheduled twice this month, due to lots of absences for spring break. Do let us know if you will not be able to serve as assigned, we'd love it if you could arrange a substitute and let us know who it will be. Thanks!

March 1

8:45 A/M Putt

C Kate Noble Hall, Tindall Morring

T Huston Morring, Forrest Webber

T Sarah Whelden Hall, Sam Hartley

S Franklin Aldag

AS Britt Webber

11:00 A/M Nutt

C Powell Stockton

T Mary Kate Brooks

T Patrick Ahearn

S Bankston Creech

AS Jack Benton Stockton

March 8

8:45 A/M Sherrill

C Neill Luther, Meredith Walker

T Leighton Luther, Paxtyn Whitney

T Clay Walker, Caroline Knight

S Alexander Young

AS Ellie Walker

11:00 A/M Nutt

C Emily Evans, John Laney

T Laura Kate Evans, Alice Malone

T Luke Alison

S Evans Alison

AS John Sadler Evans

March 15

8:45 A/M Putt

C Maria Caprio, Jackson Anglin

T Evelyn Warren, Joshua Huskey

T Emery Windham

S Sims Windham

AS Cameron Pinson

11:00 A/M Ward

C Scott Louis Miller

T Ella Jane Duncan

T Chloe Parsons

S David DiFranco

AS Dylan Chenoweth

MARCH 15 EVENSONG 5 P.M. arrive no later than 4:45

C Robert McCown T Margaret Foster, Sidney Gunter Thurifer Karl Schneider

March 22

8:45 A/M Ward

C Gillianne Sharp

T Parker Sanders, Margaret Foster

S Evan Ward

AS Mollie Ward

11:00 A/M Sherrill

C Savannah Watson, Hall Blake Bryant

T Patrick Ahearn, Chloe Parsons

S Jordan Cozby

AS Margaret Bryant

March 29 PALM SUNDAY arrive 20 min prior to service for instruction!!

8:45 A/M Sherrill/Nutt

C Karsten Correale, Allie Starnes

T Emery Windham, Van Dodgen

S Ireland Braudaway

AS Van Dodgen

Banner Sims Windham

11:00 A/M Nutt

C Emily Ellison, Robert McCown

T Elizabeth Evans, Dylan Chenoweth

S Evan Ellison

AS Steuart Evans

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering: Doris Tack, Virginia McCrickard, Bill Henderson, Nancy Jane Hundley, Raye Newton, Gary Comfort, Sally Elliot, Anna Post, Stephanie Sherman, Cecelia Duncan, Bob Hale, Aubrey Tyser, Ann Garnett, Lorene Dilworth, Bill Dilworth, Lynn Jones, Barry Morton, Carla King, Nancy Colin Swenson, Eileen Sullivan, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen,

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

US Navy, Jesse Teal
Afghanistan, Denver Colin

We pray for the departed:

Carol Robertshaw
Martha Vandervoort, daughter-in-law of Andrea Vandervoort

We pray for our Medical Mission Team serving in Haiti February 28 - March 7:

Dr. Bob Serio, Debbie Collette, Margaret Devenish, Lisa Hardy, Libby Potter, Deacon Mary Groff, and Father Andy Anderson

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

3/4 Clay Walker	3/4 Isabelle Towry	3/5 Lucy Cooper	3/5 Caroline Abney
3/7 Mary Maddox Creech	3/8 Catherine Hendricks	3/9 Genevieve Bradley	3/10 Gracie Gore
3/11 Leighton Luther	3/12 Riley Kamelchuk	3/14 Thea Sommer	3/14 Riley Alexander
3/15 Gavin Ray	3/16 Timmy Curran		



Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday **A day to remember those in need**

Nativity will commemorate **Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday** on Sunday, March 8. Bulletin inserts will provide a brief overview of the organization's work and core

beliefs. If you haven't picked up your Lenten Meditation book they are still available in Ridley Hall as well as more detailed brochures on their programs and Gifts for Life catalogs

At the 2009 General Convention, Lent was officially designated as a time to encourage dioceses, congregations and individuals to remember and support the life-saving work of Episcopal Relief & Development. We invite all Episcopalians to join together on Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday, and throughout the Lenten season, to pray for those living in need.

The year 2015 marks the 75th anniversary of Episcopal Relief and Development's shared ministry with Episcopalians and friends as the healing hands of Christ in the world. One of the cornerstones of the 75th Anniversary Celebration is a touring exhibition of iconic photos from our programs around the world. This beautiful presentation leads the viewer through a meaningful, intimate exploration of our history and our four core program areas.

Collected from five continents, these photographs highlight the faces and stories of Episcopal Relief & Development's 75 years of work. Check out the website at <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/75> for a [Calendar of Events](#) to discover where you can view the exhibition in person or to view the Photo Exhibition Catalog.

Please also consider dedicating a special offering in support of their mission to assist people impacted by poverty worldwide. All gifts from these events will be designated to Episcopal Relief & Development's Global Needs Fund. This fund enables the agency to reach those most in need around the world. Envelopes for sending in your gift are also available in Ridley Hall.

If you have further questions about Episcopal Relief and Development, their work or the 75th Anniversary Celebration, please contact Marilyn Lands, our Parish Representation at 256.464.0669 or at marilynlands@gmail.com.

2015 ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION FORM

To dedicate Altar flowers for 2015, please complete this form and mail with your check (\$40 or \$20 for shared dedications) made payable to *Nativity Flower Guild* 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.

Date desired _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

Would you share a dedication? ____

Do you wish to have your name listed in the bulletin? ____

Please be specific - underline or circle your desired dedication below:

All dedications read

“To the glory of God and... in loving memory of...
in thanksgiving for... in celebration of...”

Name for this altar flower dedication: _____

Available dedication dates:

March 15

April 12

April 26

May 17

June 28

July 5

2015 EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION

To dedicate Easter flowers, please complete this form and mail with your check made payable to:

“Flower Guild”

Andrea Vandervoort,

434 Locust Ave

Huntsville AL 35801

If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 256.539.2673



Easter dedications are \$20 each

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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

All dedications will read:

“To the glory of God and... in loving memory of “in thanksgiving for” “in celebration of”

Name for this dedication: _____

Your Name as it is to be listed in the service leaflet: _____

(if you do not wish your name listed, please indicate)

Phone #: _____

Dedication requests must be in by March 29, 2015

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

The Steeple is published the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.
To submit events or articles, you may bring them to the church office or email:

gsommer@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is
Monday Noon, March 16th.

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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

208 Eustis Ave. SE Huntsville, AL 35801

256-533-2455 Fax: 256-533-2374

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A 'fish and chips' dinner following Evensong will be available to all. Please call the Church office (256.533.2455) to make your reservation. \$15 per person (at the door). Wine available

We welcome you!