

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

November 18, 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.

Gratitude Takes Practice: Learning to Give Thanks

Gratitude reveals that our hearts and lives are open to God's never-failing love and presence. Gratitude stems from the awareness that all we have is God's gift to us, and that every day we have amazing blessings surrounding us from God.

But face it my friends, many things keep us from living each day in the posture of gratitude. It is ironic that the more some people have, the lower their gratitude quotient might seem to be. Perhaps they get caught up in the idea that they are self-made, they earned it all, and owe thanksgiving to no one, especially to God. Sometimes, when our lives are full, it seems that we can be so caught up managing the "fullness" that we don't have time to slow down and recognize the source of abundance.

And for some, the world's brokenness is just too real and God seems absent, or "God has failed them." And so the focus is on what they don't have, or even on what they don't have in comparison to what others have.

Yet, through all of this, the Apostle Paul urges us to "give thanks in all circumstances" (1st Thesalonians 5:18). Paris experiences horrific and violent terrorism. We get a cancer diagnosis. Someone we love and counting on leaves us or is taken away from us in the midst of life. We are betrayed, or laid off, or our children or business or investments fail. Paul is not telling us to give thanks for the specific brokenness. Paul urges us to give thanks to God because God is there for us. God will work through us. God alone heals the pain. We are called to be grateful to God in the middle of life's difficult moments and we are called to give thanks to God in life's most abundant blessings because God's love sustains us.

This is not easy, is it? It takes practice. Your mother really was right when she hounded you to write all those thank you notes! The Psalmist commands God's people to give thanks: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 136:1). We are not told to "be thankful" but to offer thanks. You may not feel like doing it, but give thanks anyway, every day, in every circumstance. Recognize God is in the midst of all of life.

One of the most grateful persons I know is always telling me and everyone around him "thank you." This friend has very little by the world's standards, but his heart is so full of God's love and grace it just flows from his life. This person also tithes. By deliberately giving thanks, our lives show the truth of what Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart is also." We give our money to God's work and our hearts follow. We deliberately offer thanks every day and soon we realize that we are grateful people. Another friend told me that one of the most meaningful Lents she had was when she took time every day of Lent to write one letter of thanksgiving to someone in her life. Sure, the recipients of her thank you notes were blessed, but my observance is that she radiates gratefulness.

And so deliberately giving thanks is the central action of our worship week in and week out. The Eucharist we are called to share every week means "Thanksgiving." Our national season of Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to ask ourselves, "Am I a grateful person? Does my life reflect gratitude? How are my actions each and every day showing that I am grateful?"

So give thanks on Thanksgiving Day. Join us in giving thanks every Sunday. Learn to give thanks every day. God's grace will flow through you and into the world. Thanks be to God!

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CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

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Worship Schedule

(* Nursery available)

SUNDAY

7:45am Rite I

Holy Eucharist
(Bibb Chapel)

*8:45am Rite II

Holy Eucharist
Children's Chapel

*11:00am Rite II

Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

Noon

Holy Eucharist & Healing
(Bibb Chapel)

THURSDAY

6:00pm Rite II

Holy Eucharist
(Bibb Chapel)

Children's Corner
Children's Sunday Formation
Advent Dates to remember

10:00am Ridley Hall

Wednesday, December 2 - Advent Wreath Workshop At Family Spaghetti Night
5:30pm Ridley Hall

Children are invited to wear their pj's to church and enjoy a visit from St Nicholas during Children's chapel. This year we will be collecting hats, gloves and scarves for our friends at Oscar Mason. Look for sign up information to come in the children's formation newsletter. 845 service

Contact: Mary Coe mcoe@nativity-hsv.org



All Saints' Children's Program



The 3rd annual Great SPAM Hunt

EYC Church of the Nativity



SPAM Hunters after delivering donations to HAP. Gayla Kidd (far right) director of HAP, graciously appreciates the donations.



The Leaning Tower of Stovetop

ANNUAL BAZAAR - NOVEMBER 19

It's Bazaar week at Nativity!! The kitchen and church are buzzing with busy people preparing for one of oldest traditions of the church. We hope that you will join us at some point during the day on Thursday, November 19. We have a few tips to make the day the best that it can be!

We encourage ALL Nativity members to donate bake sale items - even if you haven't signed up! Packaging instructions are [available here](#). Call Vicky Hinton at (256.479.8282) with any questions.

Bake sale items may be dropped off in the church circle on Wed, November 18 from 3:00-5:00pm or Thursday, November 19 from 7:00-9:00am. A runner will meet you at your car to take your baked goods in to the bake sale.

The bake sale and craft sale open at 10:30am - come whether you are eating lunch or not and bring your friends!

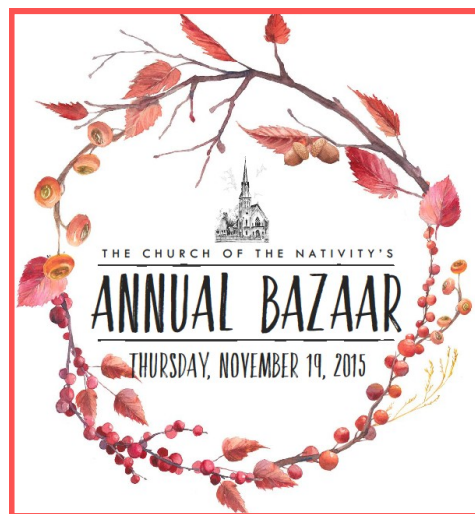
If you made a reservation for lunch, come to the foyer of Ridley Hall - a hostess will seat you at your table just before your seating begins.

Please be patient if you are arriving for the 12:30pm seating as our staff is working hard to turn the tables over from our 11:15am luncheon. No guests will be seated until all tables are prepared.

Take out meals can be picked up in the church circle any time after 11:00am

Parking is always an issue in the middle of day downtown, so please plan accordingly. Be sure to feed the meter if there is one there where you park. There is parking along Gates Avenue and Lincoln Street, if you are unable to secure a space around the church perimeter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Madeline Mullins at madeline.mullins@gmail.com or (256.655.5633). We can't wait to see all of you on Thursday!



Wednesday, December 2 - 5:30pm

Family Spaghetti Night at Nativity

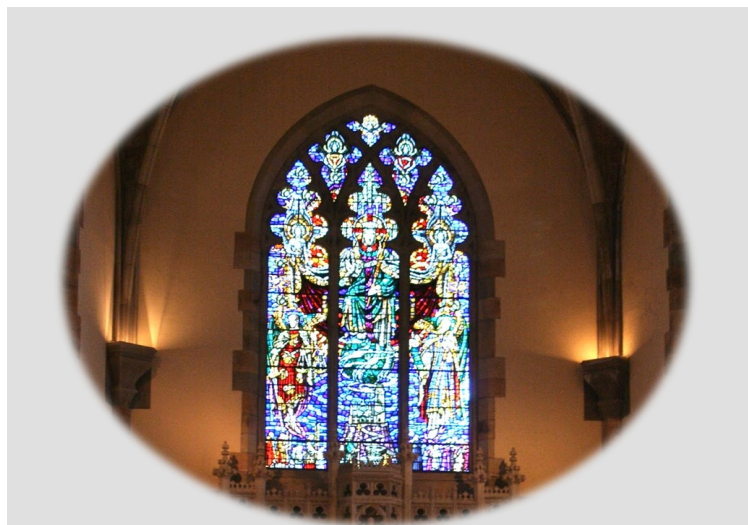


After-dinner activity:
All-ages Advent Wreath Workshop

As always, dinner reservations are appreciated but not required. Nursery is available (age 4 and under) but reservations are required.

\$5 per person - \$20 family maximum

Reservations: call the Church Office (256.533.2455) or cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org



Sewanee Lessons & Carols

Saturday, December 5th - Only a few tickets left!

Bus departs Nativity at 2:00pm. \$55 per person that includes: Round-trip luxury coach, happy-hour enroute, reserved seating, and dinner at St. Mary's Conference Center following the service. Payment required at the time of the reservation.

Contact Connie in the church office for reservations. For more information, contact Sam Porter (256.651.8990).

Holiday Market & Open House

Saturday, December 5th 11:00am until 3:00pm



Join us for a holiday market and open house in and around the Greene Street Store that will include locally produced goods, special tastings, book signings and more!

Gift certificates available - good anytime at the Store or Outdoor Market.

The Greene Street Market Store - 208 Eustis Avenue

The Greene Street Market and Store are part of Nativity's Outreach Ministry.



ADVENT QUIET DAY

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

5 DEC 2015

9:00am 2:00pm

with the Rev. Dr. BASYE HOLLAND-SHUEY

HOW TO LIVE WELL

Spiritual Practices that ground us, bringing peace, mindfulness, acceptance, and joy



Click anywhere on this story to view the full schedule and register for the optional lunch (\$7).

You may also call the Church Office to register for lunch (256.533.2455).

125TH ANNIVERSARY UNITED THANK OFFERING

NOTICE THE GOOD THINGS that HAPPEN EACH DAY. GIVE THANKS TO GOD for YOUR BLESSINGS. MAKE AN OFFERING for EACH BLESSING.

Nativity to hold UTO Ingathering
Sunday Nov. 22 and Sunday Nov 29, 2015.
What is UTO?

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the whole church. The mission of the United Thank Offering is to expand the circle of thankful people. UTO's simple purpose has remained constant; thankful offerings given for the everyday blessings of life, provide blessings for others.

UTO envelopes will be provided in the bulletins on November 22 and 29. Checks may be written to Nativity marked, "For: UTO". Please be generous. All UTO Ingathering money is used to fund grants, such as the one awarded this year to the Diocese of Alabama for Christ Church, Fairfield's feeding ministry to the community. Over the past 125 years, UTO has collected and granted over \$133 million dollars.

Contact: Joan East (256.325.1418) joaneast@knology.net

ANNUAL BLANKET & COLD WEATHER GEAR DRIVE

*Through the winter months
Donation bins in Ridley Hall*

Most of us are blessed with a warm place to sleep during the cold winter months. Let's help those who aren't as fortunate.

Adult sizes only, please

Blankets	Sleeping bags
Coats/Jackets	Warm hats
Gloves/Socks	Sweat shirts/pants
Thermal underwear	Warm scarves



Sponsored by The North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless

Mission Guild Christmas Party

Thursday, December 10th, 11:00am
at the Huntsville Country Club,

If you are attending, please send
your check (\$18.00), to:

Lois Dreher
203 Westchester Avenue,
Huntsville AL 35801.

The reservation deadline is
Monday, November 30

Please join us.

QUICK BITS



HAP for December

Items needed: Small canned hams,
canned fruit, canned vegetables,
Holiday Little Debbie Cakes.

Thanks for all your support!

HAP Sunday is December 6

Nativity Women's Retreat 2016

St. Mary's Sewanee, TN

This year's theme:
Prayer Boot Camp

SAVE THE DATE

One night only – Friday, Feb. 19th
and Saturday morning Feb 20th !

Speaker –Suzanne Matthews

Price - \$130.00 per person

Contact Lane Tutt

Chalice Bearer Training

Sunday, December 6th, following
the 11:00 service.

You must be at least 16 years of age
and a confirmed Episcopalian.

Contact Connie in the church office
to register.

Christmas Planning Meeting

The Annual Christmas Planning meeting
will be Tuesday, December 1st, 5:00pm
in the Library.



The Church office will be closed on
Thursday November 26th and
Friday November 27th.

We will resume normal office hours
on Monday November 30th

Important Tax Notice from Nativity's Finance Committee

To ensure the deductibility of your
church contributions, please do not
file your 2015 income tax return
until you have received a written
acknowledgment of your
contributions from the church. You
may lose a deduction for some
contributions if you file your tax
return before receiving a written
acknowledgment of your
contributions from the church.

Baptisms

The next date for baptisms will be
The Feast of the Baptism of Our
Lord, January 10, 2016.

Anyone wishing to have children
baptized at Nativity on that date
should contact Mother Bonnie no
later than Monday, December 4th
and the required preparation begins
the following week

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

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!

FOCAL GIFT BOARDS RETURN TO RIDLEY HALL

Gifts to be presented in Church on Sunday, December 6

During this season as we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us - we have the opportunity to share our blessings with foster children in the FOCAL (Foster Children's Alliance) program. FOCAL is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children in foster care in Madison County. FOCAL assists foster children and their foster family with resources to meet their many needs which cannot be obtained in other ways. FOCAL receives no state, county, city, or United Way assistance. Every dollar spent on foster children is privately raised and administrative costs are kept to a minimum. FOCAL volunteers work with and thru the Department of Human Resources.

The boards in Ridley Hall are Christmas gift wishes for 30 foster children. The boards with the gift tags will be in Ridley Hall the next two Sundays (November 22 and 29). Please visit the board, choose a gift tag, and pick up an instruction sheet. Many parents let their children choose the request and help purchase the gift as a way of teaching them to give to those less fortunate than them.

Return the gift (wrapped and with the board tag attached) to Ridley Hall prior to the 8:45am service on December 6th. The gifts will be taken into the church during the 8:45am service

Questions: Please contact Gail Rogers (256.534.8044)

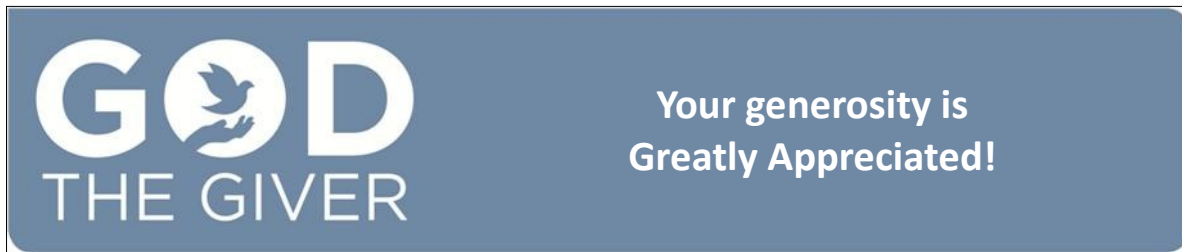


Lespwa Timoun (Hope for Children) Water Tower

Outreach in Action

Nativity's Outreach support, along with the Haiti companion diocese group in Alabama is working with Pere Val and other parishes/dioceses in building a water tower that supplies the clinic and grounds for a week without power.

[Click or tap the logo for Nativity's 2016 pledge page](#)



During this season of thankfulness, we would like to thank the 267 families who have pledged to date towards the mission and ministry of the Church of the Nativity for 2016:

Average of top 20%	\$10,129
Average of middle 30%	\$3,586
Average of remaining 50%	\$1,176

If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge for the coming year, you may:

mail your completed card to the church office

place it in the alms basin during the offertory

or pledge online at nativity-hsv.org.

then select PLEDGE NOW under the GIVING tab from the website.

Celebrate God the Giver by making your pledge today!

Nativity's Stewardship Ministry

Parish Financial Report - Period Ending 10/31/2015

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	97,250.62	107,144.79	982,747.86	1,071,447.92
Plate	13,825.72	8,333.33	74,818.42	83,333.34
Other Revenues	6,421.33	10,141.68	171,646.91	101,416.64
TOTAL	117,497.67	125,619.80	1,229,213.19	1,256,197.90
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	24,100.83	25,089.58	215,407.58	250,895.84
Personnel	81,458.59	71,083.33	719,955.53	710,833.34
Other Expenses	53,119.18	29,447.52	281,519.24	294,474.96
TOTAL	158,678.60	125,620.43	1,216,882.35	1,256,204.14
NET \$	(41,180.93)	\$ (0.63)	\$ 12,330.84	\$ (6.24)

Copies of financial records and vestry minutes are available in the church office for members to review. Please contact Beverly Franklin or Amy Baxter to set up a time to review these documents.

Vestry meetings are open to the congregation. Vestry meetings are the **third Tuesday** of each month, beginning at 5:30pm

**December 13th
after the 11:00 Service (Ridley Hall)**

Please join the Stewardship of Creation Ministry
for a reception with refreshments and
conversation.

Important and very useful information will be
available on how to be good stewards of God's
creation and making your home and the world
GREENER

Stewardship of Creation

"Mulched leaves make great compost!"

Recycling leaves is a great and very specific way to be a good steward of God's wonderful creation. With the simple step of recycling leaves, you will be taking steps to:

- Reduce the amount of waste that must be collected and transported to a disposal point.
- Encourage improvement of soil through natural processes
- Reduce need for fertilizer, which saves you money

While autumn leaves add color and beauty to our yards, they also add hours of work once they fall to the ground. There are two options for removing leaves: You can use a rake or power blower to collect leaves into piles for bagging. A better option is mulch fallen leaves by grinding them with a mulching mower. A mulching mower simultaneously cuts grass, chops leaves into fine mulch and drops the mulch back to the soil. A rotary mower can also do the job. Also, mulched leaves make great compost!

Mulching Benefits

You can have an impact on decreasing the volume of trash that has to be collected and add a benefit to your yard at the same time by recycling leaves and other yard waste for use as mulch or compost them for use as a soil amendment. Leaves make excellent mulch for outdoor plants and shrubs.

Mulching is less labor intensive than raking, blowing and bagging leaves because you simply use a mower to return the chopped leaves into the lawn. If the mulch layer becomes thicker than 1/4 inch, attach a bagger to your lawn mower and collect the grass clippings and chopped leaves to use as winter mulch for shrubs. As

shredded leaves decompose, they add nutrients to the soil without harming turf quality or performance, according to the Purdue University Department of Agronomy.

Mulch conserves water, suppresses weeds, and moderates fluctuating soil temperatures that can disturb roots.

Many gardeners add collected leaves as "brown" material to their compost bins. Compost should contain one part carbon or "brown" material and two parts nitrogen or "green" material.

Composting at home saves transportation and disposal costs and provides an environmentally sound way to manage yard waste.

CREATION

Let's Take Care of It

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:5

Upcoming Events at a Glance

November & December

22nd Youth and Children's Sunday, No EYC

25th Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist (Bibb Chapel) Noon

29th **The Season of Advent begins**

No Sunday School

Blossomwood school inter-generational meal-packing event (Ridley Hall) 10:00am

Dec 1st Christmas Planning meeting (Library) 5:00pm

2nd Family Spaghetti Dinner 5:30pm
w/ Advent Wreath Workshop

5th Advent Quiet Day 9:00am

Greene Street Market Store Holiday Market 11:00am

Bus Trip to Lessons & Carols at Sewanee 2:30pm

6th HAP Sunday
St. Nicholas Day / Pajama Sunday

8th Men's Breakfast 7:00am

13th Second Sunday Meal packing (Ridley Hall) 6:00pm

19th Nativity Choir's Nine Lessons & Carols 5:00pm

2016 ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION FORM

Please complete this form with your check (\$40 or \$20 for shared dedications) made payable to: *Nativity Flower Guild*

Mailing address: Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville AL 35801

Date Desired _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

Would you share a dedication? _____

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

Please check the box next to the dedication you desire.

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: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 256.539.2673 **THANK YOU**

2015 Christmas and 2016 Altar Flower Dedication Forms
are also available in the hallway by the Banister Room.

2015 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

Christmas dedications are \$20 each

Please complete this form with your check made payable to: *Nativity Flower Guild*

Mailing address: Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville AL 35801

Your Name as it is to be listed in Christmas service leaflet
(if you do not wish your name listed, please indicate)

Phone #: _____

Name for this dedication: _____

Please check the box next to the dedication you desire.

All dedications read

- ☐ To the glory of God and...
- ☐ In loving memory of...
- ☐ In thanksgiving for...
- ☐ in celebration of...

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Judith Cather, Amy Rizvi, Warren Vann, Dell Crawford, Elaine Sampson, Cecelia Duncan, Katherine White, Margaret Smitherman, Claire Johnston, Mildred Lane, Kingslea de Roode Merkel, Anna Chilton, Pam Rogers, Lorene Dilworth, Anna Post, Nancy Colin Swenson, Bob Hale, Carla King, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen

We pray for the departed:

Lynn Jones
The Rev'd Joe Sanderson

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

US Navy - Middle East, Kenneth Vandervoort
US Navy, Jesse Teal

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

11/19	Vivian Hinton	11/20	Henry Limbo	11/21	Ernest Artirp	11/23	Macy Baker
11/24	Wren Bryant	11/25	Ronan Goeke	11/25	Ella Rozar		



The Mission of the Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism

There are three ways that the Daughters of the King offer prayers for members of the parish:

Each year we divide the church directory among our members. Each daughter takes a group of names and sends post cards to two or three families every month. She prays for those families during the month that the cards are sent.

We have a prayer list of anyone, not necessarily members of Nativity, who requests our prayers. We pray daily for those on the list. Anyone desiring to be on the list should contact any DOK member.

We have a confidential prayer box, which is now located on the table to your left as you enter the foyer of Ridley Hall from an outside door.

Prayers may be written on a slip of paper, folded, and put in the box. These prayers remain unread and are burned monthly.

Daughters pray daily for the prayers in the box.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Daughters of the King, please contact Caffey Litkenhous (256.883.2668)

The Right Reverend Robert Christopher Wright
By the grace of God
the Bishop of Atlanta

will ordain

Aelred Bernard Dean
Christopher James Alan Miller
Lori Cameron O'Riley
Gretchen Suzanne Ratterree
Timothy Joseph Sommer Seamans

To the Sacred Order of Deacons
In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
On the Nineteenth day of December,
two-thousand and fifteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon

Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30305

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception follows in the Atrium

WORSHIP SCHEDULE December 2015, published 11/18/15

WEDNESDAY, December 2, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Anderson	Dean	Marilyn Lands

THURSDAY, December 3, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	McCrickard		Shari Williams

SUNDAY, December 6, 2nd Sunday of Advent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCrickard		Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	McCrickard	Aelred Dean, Pat Sampson, Robert Dunn	Camille Sommer	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	Anderson	McCrickard	Aelred Dean, Joan East, Jordan Cozby	Mike Innes, Elaine Hamner	Sally Ann Culver

WEDNESDAY, December 9, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown		Lea Ann Barnett

THURSDAY, December 10, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Anderson		Don Lambert

SUNDAY, December 13, 3rd Sunday of Advent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		Don Lambert	Don Lambert	Don Lambert
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Cameron O'Riley, Margaret Bibb, Pat Quirk	Meredith Walker	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	McCrickard	Anderson	Cameron O'Riley, Hanns Billmeyer, Ed Vaughn	Marcia Cobun, John Conover	Rich Goodwin

WEDNESDAY, December 16, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCrickard		Joan East

THURSDAY, December 17, HE

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

SUNDAY, December 20, 4th Sunday of Advent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCown		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Holland-Shuey	McCown	Shari Williams, Ralph Shuey	Amy Creech	Lee Hicklen
11:00 am	Anderson	McCown	Walter Thames, Rich Spera, Sally Ann Culver	Mary Johnson, Rich Goodwin	Rhonwyn Watson

WEDNESDAY, December 23, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown		Marilyn Lands

THURSDAY, December 24, Christmas Eve

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector
4:00 pm	Anderson	NA	Basye Holland-Shuey, Lewie Bates, William Blackerby, Jordan Cozby, Rob Cozby, Ralph Shuey, Charlie Warren	Children
7:30 pm	McCown	Anderson	Mike Ward, Joan East, Allen Daniels	Lynn Lewis, Melissa Kirkindall
10:30 pm	McCrickard	Anderson	Van Foreman, Peter Cobun, Virginia Kobler, Sally Ann Culver, Lea Ellison, Lee Hicklen, Robert Dunn	Sandy Brown, Mike Brown

FRIDAY, December 25, Christmas Day

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
10:00 am	Anderson		Gary Rasponi, Don Lambert

SUNDAY, December 27, 1st Sunday after Christmas Day; Readings & Carols

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCown& McCrickard – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
10:00 am	Anderson	N/A	Basye Holland-Shuey, Ralph Shuey, Gary Rasponi, Allen Daniels, Deborah Baker	Camille Sommer, Ronnie Rogers, Bob Serio, Allen Daniels, Lee Hicklen	Martha Bosworth

WEDNESDAY, December 30, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Anderson		Lea Ann Barnett

USHERS

8:45	Charlie Warren, Steuart Evans, Bland Warren, Kevin Webber, Don Wheeler
11:00	Terry Clevenger, Pamela Briggs, Ted Briggs, Kylan Laxson, Buddy Moon

ALTAR GUILD

5	Emily Moody, Gail Brown, Anne Carter, Wanda Cobb, Debbie Joyner
12	Judy Heacock, Caffey Litkenhous, Beth Pugh, Flo Stockton, Jewell Reynolds
19	Sara Little, Lea Ann Barnett, Linda Watts, Rose Anne Shearer, Judy Vann, Nancy Colin, Sue Johnson, Mary Johnson
26	Connie Stephenson, Anne Carter, Wanda Cobb, Sophia Rowe
2	Emily Moody, Gail Brown, Debbie Joyner, Beth Pugh, Judy Heacock

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 30 – Dec. 6	Dec. 7 – 13	Dec. 14 – 20	Dec. 21 – 27	Dec. 28 – Jan. 3
McCown	McCrickard	Anderson	McCown/Anderson	Anderson/McCrickard/McCown

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

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Wednesday of each month.

To submit events or articles, bring them to the church office or email:

gsommer@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is Monday Noon, November 30th.

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson
Rector

The Rev'd Rusty McCown
Associate

The Rev'd Bonnie McCrickard
Associate

Dr. Stephen G. Schaffer
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Lane Tutt

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Anna Quirk
Youth Ministry Assistant

Mary Coe
Children's Formation

Amanda Goeke
Children's Formation Assistant

Audrey Clayton
Nursery Coordinator

John Buyse
Property Manager

Marlin Wilder
Sexton

Sally Stockton
Kitchen Coordinator

Beverly Franklin
Bookkeeper/Business Mgr

Connie Gadomski
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Assistant to the Rector

Glenn Sommer
Communications

Prentice White
Verger/Wedding Coordinator

WARDENS' COUNCIL

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Allen Daniels Jr Warden

Michele Hunter Clerk

Brandon Smith Treasurer

Brenda Chynoweth Finance Chair

Lou Durnya Long-Range Planning

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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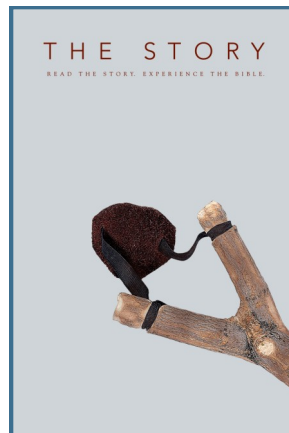
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