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March 15, 2017



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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.

THE NATIVITY TRUST

About 25 years ago the Nativity vestry launched a plan for The Nativity Trust. We realized that when parishioners left money to the church, it was often in the form of a designated trust. These small trust funds were (and still are) tricky to manage and often not large enough to earn the interest to be extremely useful. Sometimes they even became obsolete.

When parishioners left funds to the church that were undesignated, they were soon gobbled up in the annual budget.

The vestry worked diligently to form a trust that would be perpetual and useful, and the plan was ratified by the congregation.

The trust document states that all funds left by a will to Nativity, unless designated for a specific ministry, would go into the trust.

Trustees were elected to publicize the trust and many people began to take notice and amend their wills. The money is now managed by the diocese, since other churches have trust funds and the vestry believed it better to put our trust money into a larger fund.

The terms of the trust are fairly simple. The principal is not to be invaded. The interest each year could be spent on two things. Seventy-five percent of the interest money was to go to outreach. The vestry was clear that these funds were to be in addition to designated outreach funds from the annual budget. Twenty-five percent would be designated for major maintenance and improvements for the facilities, also in addition to funds set aside in the annual budget.

Since it is my belief that outreach is the most important thing we as Christians should be doing, I am devoted to this trust, and we have included it in our will. I also know that we have a beautiful and historic church that must be cared for, and there is never enough in the annual budget to do what needs to be done. I doubt it will ever be enough to do away with the occasional capital funds drive, but perhaps it will delay the need for one.

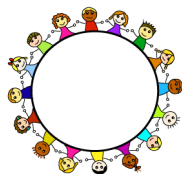
For a number of years records were carefully kept of the names of those who had included Nativity in their wills, but the information needs to be updated. Please fill out the form you recently received from the church regarding the Legacy Society and return it to Nativity. It is important to do this even if you have done it in the past. It is very important to keep our records up to date. If you have any questions, you may get in touch with me, or better still get in touch with Lou Durnya (256.883.5168) who is the new chair of the trustees.

I am committed to this trust. It gives me great pleasure to know that money I donate will help those in need long after I am gone.

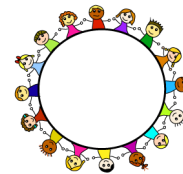


Bob & Sally Naumann

Sally Naumann



Children's Formation



Spring Break Calendar Reminder

Sunday, March 19, regular Sunday school and chapel schedule resumes.



farmland vbs

Church of the Nativity June 26-28, 2017

FARMLAND VBS Save the date!

June 26-28, 1-4 in the afternoon.

Mark your calendars for our afternoon, farm-themed VBS! Would you like to be on the planning team? [Key volunteers can sign up here](#) Registration opens soon. Questions, mcoe@nativity-hsv.org.

Wednesdays in Lent for Children

God's PE Class: Faith in Action.

Each week we'll be connecting what we believe with what we do. There is no meeting on March 15 (spring break). Remaining dates are March 22, 29 and April 4; Dinner 5.30, program 6.00; Angel Lane, downstairs Ridley Hall; ages 4 and up; nursery available by reservation. Questions, mcoe@nativity-hsv.org. Dinner and nursery reservations, cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org.



Mite Boxes and Children's Lent Calendars.

Available in children's Sunday school rooms.



Remember to collect coins for ERD during Lent. Bring coin-filled boxes, decorated with flowers, to church on Easter morning.



EYC Church of the Nativity

Living Simply: There's an App for That

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

During our Wednesday Nights in Lent programming, youth are invited to the LOFT to explore different apps and activities that can help us to live more simply. We'll be exploring HeadSpace, Lectio Divina, the Daily Office and Daily Examen, Anglican Rosaries, Praying in Color, the Labyrinth, and a few TED Talks and other documentaries. Dinner begins at 5:30pm and programming follows at 6:00.

Summer Opportunities:

Please visit dioala.org/youthevents.html to find out how you can participate this summer!

Youth Schedule

Sunday, March 19th

Confirmation Class Trip to Birmingham



Photos from the recent youth soccer tournament with Nativity, St. Thomas, & St. Johns.

Sunday, March 19 & 26

10:00am: Sunday School

4:00pm: Bible Study

4:30pm: EYC

Contact: Sarah Watts swatts@nativity-hsv.org

REWIND WITH US



NATIVITY PARISH WEEKEND: APRIL 28-30

REGISTRATION & MORE INFO

Please visit our [Parish Weekend webpage](#) or pick up a flyer in the Foyer of Ridley Hall to learn more.

You can register online here:

<https://tinyurl.com/NativityPW2017>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

Ashley Hudson: ashley.hudson@ymail.com

or

Ashley Ayres: ashley@pretiumvaluation.com

ABOUT THE WEEKEND

Come rewind through the decades with us and experience Parish Weekend 2017! We will be staying in Bethany Village—a new area of camp that surrounds Sloan Lake.

On Saturday, our whole group will go on a tour of The Farm, have great food, make items to place into our Time Capsule, and we will have our always-fun-never-to-be-missed dance party with *Microwave Dave and the Nukes* (dress up for your decade on Saturday night!).

Of course, on Sunday morning, we will gather together for a special service at St. Francis Chapel.



Friends of Music Presents...

Kevin Class, *Piano*

Sunday, March 26th

5:00pm

Complete Piano Sonatas of
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Part Four
The Late Sonatas

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL

208 EUSTIS AVENUE SE ~ HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35801

(256) 533-2455 ~ WWW.NATIVITY-HSV.ORG



CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:30am to 3:00pm

Church of the Nativity is hosting an Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Centering Prayer is a means to deepen one's prayer life by learning "to rest in God."

The workshop is designed for all who are seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord through their prayer life. The registration fee of \$35 per person includes lunch. The presenters are the Reverend Tom Ward, retired Episcopal priest and Contemplative Prayer teacher (who is also the Wednesdays in Lent speaker on April 5th) and retreat leader and the Reverend Dr. Andy Anderson,

Registration payments accepted at the Church Office.

3RD EVER
MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT
MARCH 4 - 5



NATIVITY LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Please email Connie Gadomski in the Church Office: cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org if you want to receive Nativity's Lenten Meditations via email.

LENT MADNESS
Who will win the Golden Halo?

The saintly 16 is shaping up
<http://www.lentmadness.org/about/>

An offering from  **Forward Movement**
inspire disciples. empower evangelists.

**CONNIE GADOMSKI ANNOUNCES HER RETIREMENT
AFTER 9 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE**

After nine years of faithful and dedicated service to God's mission through the Church of the Nativity, Connie Gadomski has announced her retirement effective Friday, April 7th, 2017. Connie has been thinking about when it would be the right time to spend more time with her husband Herb, their farm, her grandchildren, and all of her family. She has discerned that now seems to be the right time to make these good things happen in her life. Connie has done a wonderful job as our Ministry Assistant these past nine years helping organize worship and pastoral care ministries and scheduling the many volunteers it takes to fill these roles on a weekly basis, as well as being creative with worship leaflets and the many ways we market our programs and ministries. She has been responsible for recruiting and training our office volunteers and her helpful interaction with our many parishioners on a regular

basis has been a wonderful part of her presence among us. Connie serves many other roles, including keeping our membership base up to date, working with parish life support as well as working with the Associate Clergy and other programming staff providing support.

Please join in wishing Connie well in her retirement and especially thanking her for her faithful presence among us. Nativity has a wonderful lay staff and clergy team and undoubtedly their collegial work will continue as we make adjustments and discern the best way to make sure our vibrant ministries continue as we make adjustments to our office staff.



Tuesdays at Noon

Lent 2017

The Church of the Nativity, Episcopal
"LENT – a season of Spiritual Growth"

30 minute Service ~ beginning at 12:05 p.m.

March 21

The Rev. Charles Youngson

Associate Rector ~All Saints Episcopal Church, Birmingham

March 28

The Rev. David Kling

Associate Pastor ~Covenant Presbyterian Church, Huntsville

April 4

The Rev. Aaron Raulerson

Rector ~ Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, Guntersville

Box Lunches (\$7.00 each) will be available in Ridley Hall following the services.

Reservations for the lunches are required by Monday noon, (256)533-2455.

2017 Wednesday Evening Lenten Series



...the Spirituality and Ethics of Simple Living

March 15

The Rev'd Mark Johnston, Director of Camp McDowell

March 22

*The Rev'd Dr. Deborah Jackson, Associate Dean for Community Life,
 School of Theology, Sewanee*

March 29

*Dr. Joshua Davis, Dean of Diocese of Alabama Integrative Ministry School
 (AIMS) & spouse of St. Mary's on the Highlands priest, Danielle Thompson*

April 5

*The Rev'd Tom Ward, former Chaplain at the University of the South;
 former Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville,
 and well-known Centering Prayer Advocate and Spiritual Director*

Dinner ~ 5:30 p.m.

Program ~ 6:00 p.m.

Nursery is available by reservation. For Nursery and/or dinner reservations: 256.533.2455



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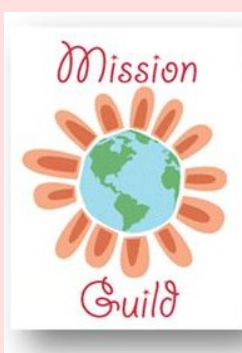
Sign-up for electronic giving

Enjoy the convenience and safety of regular pledge payments to Nativity through the Automated Clearing House (ACH).

Some of the many advantages of ACH payments:

- It's **FREE** to you and Nativity. No transaction charges.
- All information is confidential (of course)
- Funds are withdrawn on a set monthly schedule from either a checking or savings account.

To find out more or set up automated giving, please contact Beverly Franklin
bfranklin@nativity-hsv.org (256.533.2455 x219) in the Church Office and she will be glad to get you started.



The Mission Guild will meet on Monday March 20th, at 10:00am, in the Library.

Our speaker will be Margaret Gleason from Lincoln Village Ministry

Henrietta Boykin and Melissa Kirkindall will provide refreshments. Please bring

Bingo prizes for the Aquarius Club.

We extend an invitation to any one who would like to join us. Hope to see all of you!



Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King have a short meeting on Tuesday, March 21st at 11:30am, in the library. Then

we will attend the noon Lenten service in the Church.

Anyone who wants to stay for lunch should make her own reservation through the church office.



"Just Stuff It"

Sunday, March 19th, Following the 11:00am service, (Library) We'll gather once more to make meal packs for the homeless who are served by First Stop. See Nativity's Outreach dollars at work with hands-on fun!

Contact: Bill Goodson whgoodson@aol.com

Nativity Young Adults

Monday, March 20 ~ will gather for dinner at 6:00 pm Location TBA.

Saturday, April 8 ~First-ever Young adults mini-Retreat at the Ayres Center at St. Mary's in Sewanee. RSVP by April 3

if you would like to attend, email Mother Bonnie:
bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org

March 2, 2017

The Reverend Andy Anderson
Rector, Church of the Nativity,
Episcopal

Dear Andy:

Episcopal Relief & Development has sent the 2016 End of Year Report for parish donations. Please accept my profound gratitude for donations totaling \$6696.80 from Nativity Huntsville, for disaster relief and rebuilding, especially for our friends in Haiti, and for undesignated funds, to be used where needed.

I also offer thanks and praise to you, Deacon Bob Serio, and your parish for your continued commitment to the ministry in Haiti. Your global mission-minded folks might be interested in joining us at our GEMN global mission conference at Camp McDowell May 24-26, 2017. For more details, visit www.gemn.org.

Marilyn (Lands) continues to be a wonderful gift as Diocesan Co-Coordinator for Episcopal Relief & Development.

Many thanks for your devotion and care for the good work of Episcopal Relief & Development to heal a hurting world.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Reverend Judy Quick
Diocesan Coordinator,
Episcopal Relief & Development
jgquick@bellsouth.net



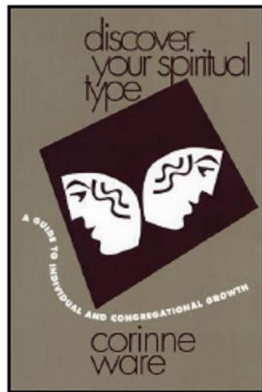
The book

***discover your
spiritual type***
by Connie Ware

can be ordered online
through Amazon.com

[direct link here](#)

Used copies available
at reduced cost



THE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

A TRILOGY - for everyone, you & me, all of us - no matter where we are on our journey

DISCERNING GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE

Monday Nights in March 20 & 27 and April 3 & 10

6:00 - 7:15 pm in Ridley Hall

BOOK: Discover Your Spiritual Type - A Guide to Individual and Congregation Growth

- This class offers the opportunity to discover our spiritual type as well as exploring new ways to pray and discern spiritual experiences
- Some reading required prior to first class!

QUESTIONS? Mother Basye ~ basye@knology.net

COMING THIS SUMMER!

***PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY:
DAILY SPIRITUAL PRACTICES THAT TRANSFORM***



ERD Special Offering - Sunday April 2nd

In the last few years, and as a direct result of my participation in Nativity's medical mission to Haiti, I have become more keenly aware of the physical and spiritual needs of not only the

people in Haiti, but also those in other parts of the world including the United States. I have gained a new appreciation of the work done by Episcopal Relief and Development as they work to aid others not only in times of disasters, but in their work to create economic opportunities and strengthen communities around the globe.

Lent has officially been designated by General Convention as a time to remember and support the life-saving work of Episcopal Relief and Development as we pray for those living in need in the United States and throughout the world. On Sunday April 2nd, Nativity will join other Episcopal congregations to commemorate Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday. On this day we will dedicate a special offering to support the mission of the Episcopal Relief and Development's Global Needs Fund, which will enable the agency to reach those most in need around the globe.

As we prayerfully consider our donation on this day, take time to consider that this is a special opportunity to live out the promises made in our own Baptismal Covenant, by demonstrating our commitment to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself" as we "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." Thank you in advance for your offering to support the Episcopal Church's mission to heal a hurting world.

Debbie Collette

Note from Mother Bonnie: Nativity Children's Sunday School classes have been collecting coins in mite boxes to give to Episcopal Relief and Development. If our little ones can give to this ministry, we can, too!

Haiti Mission Update

The team from Nativity is scheduled to go to Haiti April 29-May 6. Due to problems with customs in Haiti we will be limited in the supplies we can take with us and plan to purchase them in Haiti.

We will be accepting donations for toothbrushes, vitamins, glasses, and antibiotics on Sunday between the services over the next few weeks. We will be in the narthex outside Ridley Hall. We appreciate all the support we receive from this wonderful parish.

Haiti Medical Mission Team

WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE DURING THE 40-BAG CHALLENGE?

Take it to the Handle With Care Collection Center
Saturday, April 1st, 8 a.m. to noon .

The chemists and other employees of the Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the City of Huntsville will help unload your old paint, oil, lawn and garden poisons, automotive fluids, cleaners, chemicals, batteries, and old electronics. This is a great place to drop off old computers, printers and televisions that don't work any more.

All you do is transport them safely to the site and they will unload for you! If possible, bring the waste in the original containers. If the containers have been damaged, place in a box lined with two garbage bags, or in a lidded container. If the original container is leaking, line with an absorbent material such as cat litter or sawdust.

The SWDA does not accept explosives, radioactive or biological waste.



Stewardship in
Action! What you
give to yourself is
a gift of **LIVING
SIMPLY**

The address for drop off is
4100 Leeman Ferry Road
If you have any questions call
(256.882.0155) or
(256.880.6054).



Remember to post your photos to
our facebook group so we can share your
progress!!

[Church of the Nativity Episcopal, Huntsville, Al](#)

Instead of giving up something for Lent, challenge
yourself to cleaning out
something - at least a bag a
day for 40 days!

LIVING SIMPLY



Come join us at the Nativity Legacy Society!

The Vestry has recently created the Nativity Legacy Society. This is a group of committed followers of Christ who have already named or want to now name Nativity as a beneficiary in their will. Remembering Nativity in your will ensures Nativity's legacy for future generations.

At The Church of the Nativity, there are two separate, endowed funds for which planned gifts can be designated.

If your passion is **outreach**, designate your gift to the **NATIVITY TRUST**, which provides financial support for new outreach programs and special capital needs of the parish.

If your passion is **historic preservation**, designate your planned gift to the **NATIVITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION**. The foundation was formed to preserve and maintain this holy place—a National Historic Landmark—so that it may continue to invoke the spirit of the past and inspire future generations.

Gifts for historic preservation must be specifically designated to the Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation within the bequest. Undesignated gifts automatically go to the Nativity Trust and cannot be redirected by representatives of Nativity.

Yes, you can give to both!

To find out more about the Nativity Legacy Society and/or update Nativity's records, please click or tap the logo above or go to our website nativity-hsv.org and click the Legacy Society logo on the front page.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those whom prayers have been requested:

Gerry Nitz, Ruth von Saurma, Leigh Wahl, Joyce Adams, Dave Phillips, Gaines Watts, Heidi Foreman, Warren Vann, Tom Hodge, Elise Goodson, Tom Booth, Sara Welch, Genny Hoskins Beaver, Rick Barnett, Jim Martin, Keith McRae, Dick Gragg, Elsie Olsen

We pray for a birth of a child:

Elliott Elizabeth Hardy, daughter of Adam & Amanda Hardy, granddaughter of Lisa & David Hardy, born on January 4th in Atlanta
Michael Garrison Wood, son of Christine & Tyler Wood; grandson of Gail & Michael Brown, born on February 27th in Flowood, Mississippi

We pray for those who recently participated in Cursillo #206 at Camp McDowell

Pilgrim: Sarah James

We pray for the departed:

Will Dodgen
Betty Ann Council, aunt of Barbara Bonner
Christi Falt

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Doug Faith Afghanistan
Hannah Tycer Mackey US Air Force
Kenneth Vandervoort US Navy

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

3/15 Anna Franklin Stroud	3/15 Gavin Ray	3/16 Sara Neal DePiano	3/16 Tim Curran
3/19 Edward Aboudonia	3/22 Travis McClendon	3/22 Elizabeth Rainey	3/22 Lizzie Clute
3/23 Anna Kane	3/23 Winston Kelly	3/24 James Leighton Nation	
3/24 Luke Allison	3/29 Robert McCoy	3/29 Colin Orr	3/31 Wyatt Donovan
4/1 Brayden Durnya	4/1 Alana Putt	4/2 Sidney Gunter	4/2 Karl Schneider
4/4 Maggie Jones	4/4 Nannette Aboudonia		

Parish Financial Report - Period Ending 2/28/2017

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	75,066.34	107,500.00	236,471.54	215,000.00
Plate	8,127.90	6,666.67	18,953.90	13,333.30
Other Revenues	12,176.43	9,790.01	15,661.14	19,579.90
TOTAL	95,370.67	123,956.68	271,086.58	247,913.20
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	17,980.28	25,040.66	42,106.18	50,081.40
Personnel	67,791.16	72,624.99	147,664.42	145,250.10
Other Expenses	23,696.48	24,802.08	43,408.48	49,604.36
TOTAL	109,467.92	122,467.73	233,179.08	244,935.86
NET \$	(14,097.25)	\$ 1,488.95	\$ 37,907.50	\$ 2,977.34

Office Space Available

Location: 333 Franklin St.

Approximately 2,100 sf

Below market-rate pricing

Parking spaces included

If interested:
contact Donald Christian

lawdlc@gmail.com

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



"Interfaith Conversations on Women's Spirituality."

March 28 to April 4, Presented by The Women's and Gender Studies Program at the University of Alabama, Huntsville

The series is conceptualized as a way to showcase women's voices, honor the role spirituality plays in women's lives, contemplate the complexity of women's experiences of spirituality, and celebrate the religious diversity of Huntsville and North Alabama.

All events are free and open to the public. Please note that our final event, the "Interfaith Panel and Community Conversation: Experience, Identity, Action," does require a reservation by March 28. You can reserve at www.uah.edu/wgs

The website also features additional information about the event series.

2017 Easter Flower Dedications

Easter 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 the 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:

- ☐ In loving memory of...
- ☐ In thanksgiving for...
- ☐ In celebration of...
- ☐ In honor of...

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 256.539.2673 **THANK YOU**
The Dedication Deadline is April 9th

Flower Dedication forms are also available in the hallway by the Banister Room & in Bibb Chapel

2017 Altar Flower Dedications

Available Dates: May 14, 21, 28 June 18, 25 July 2, 9, 30

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Date desired: _____

Name(s) for dedication: _____

Will you share this dedication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Can we list your name in the bulletin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dedications are \$40 each or \$20 if shared

Make Check payable to : *Nativity Flower Guild*

Mail your check along with this form to:

Andrea Vandervoort - 434 Locust Ave., Huntsville, AL 35801

Questions? Call Andrea: 256-539-2673



Please choose one:

- ☐ in loving memory of...
- ☐ in thanksgiving for...
- ☐ in celebration of...
- ☐ in honor of...

WORSHIP SCHEDULE April 2017 - published 3/15/17

SUNDAY, April 2, 5th Sunday in Lent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCown		Don Lambert	Don Lambert	Don Lambert
8:45 am	Holland-Shuey	McCown	Seminarian, Allen Daniels, Ralph Shuey	Amy Creech	Melissa Kirkindall
11:00 am	McCrickard	McCown	Susan Brown, Polly Blalock, Deborah Baker	Ed Vaughn, Rhonwyn Watson	Buddy Moon

WEDNESDAY, April 5, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCrickard		Mary Hendricks

THURSDAY, April 6, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Anderson		Charles Morley

SUNDAY, April 9, The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Kaaren Dunn, Robert Dunn	Lane Mickle	Martha Joffrion
11:00 am	McCrickard	Anderson	Seminarian, Richard Spera	Susan Brown, Polly Blalock	Ed Vaughn

MONDAY in Holy Week, April 10, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCrickard		Gary Rasponi

TUESDAY in Holy Week, April 11, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:30 am	McCrickard		<i>Men's monthly Eucharist, Bibb Chapel</i>
12 noon	McCown		Lea Ann Barnett

WEDNESDAY in Holy Week, April 12, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Holland-Shuey		Joan East
6:00 pm	Anderson		<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector
6:00 pm	Anderson	Serio	Mike Ward, Sally Ann Culver	Mickey Ellis

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	Passion Readers	Lector
12 noon	Anderson	McCown	TBD	Elaine Hamner, Jim Douthit

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15, The Great Vigil of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 pm	Anderson	McCrickard	Don Lambert, Gary Rasponi	Lynn Lewis, Stacy Moon, Ronnie Rogers, Mickey Ellis	Buddy Moon

SUNDAY, April 16, the Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER DAY

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		Don Lambert, John Hendricks	Don Lambert	John Hendricks
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Charlie Warren, Mike Ward, Lane Mickle, Joan East, Gary Rasponi	Jennifer Dill, Camille Sommer	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	McCrickard	Anderson	Peter Cobun, Sally Ann Culver, Virginia Kobler, Pat Sampson, Walter Thames	Marcia Cobun, Mike Innes	Melissa Kirkindall

WEDNESDAY, April 19, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Anderson		Susan Brown

THURSDAY, April 20, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Anderson	Culbertson	Sally Ann Culver

SUNDAY, April 23, 2nd Sunday of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCown & McCrickard – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Culbertson	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	Culbertson	Margaret Bibb, Pat Quirk, Warren Vann	Lee Hicklen	Shirley Hale
11:00 am	Holland-Shuey	Culbertson	Ralph Shuey, Hanns Billmeyer	Debbie Collette, David Collette	Virginia Kobler

WEDNESDAY, April 26, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown		Sarah Watts

THURSDAY, April 27, HE

6:00 pm	McCrickard		Don Lambert
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SUNDAY, April 30, 3rd Sunday in Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCown – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCrickard		Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	McCrickard	Seminarian, Lee Hicklen, Allen Daniels	Stacy Moon	Joan East
11:00 am	Anderson	McCrickard	Tom Devenish, Joan East, Deborah Baker	Robbie Shafer, Ton Hogan	Rhonwyn Watson

USHERS

8:45	Dale Moore, Pat Goodson, Larry Gunter, Rich Spera, Drew Tutt, Anna Warren
11:00	Michael Shipley, Lou Durnya, Benita Hayes, Tom Lydon, Teague Smith, Ronny Crawford

ALTAR GUILD

1	Jewell Reynolds, Rebecca Brothers, Judy Heacock, Sarah James, Connie Stephenson
8	Lea Ann Barnett, Gail Brown, Mary Johnson, Sue Johnson, Alice Lanier, Emily Moody, Linda Watts
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29	Connie Stephenson, Gail Brown, Sarah James, Alice Lanier, Linda Watts

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

March 27 – April 2	April 3 – 9	April 10 – 16	April 17 – 23	April 24 - 30
McCown	McCrickard	Anderson	McCrickard	McCown

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

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Noon Monday, April 3rd

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Confirmation Schedule Change

This year, Bishop Kee Sloan will be visiting Nativity on Wednesday evening, May 10th instead of Sunday, May 14th.

As a result, please note the following schedule changes:

Wednesday, May 10th

6:00pm Youth & adult confirmation service

Reception honoring our Confirmands to follow (Ridley Hall)

Sunday, May 14th

7, 45, 8:45 & 11:00am services.

10:00am Church School scheduled

Sunday, May 21st - Rogation Sunday

Summer schedule begins

8:00 & 10:00am Church service

Heifer market following the service in the Church Yard

End of Church School Year Celebration!

March 15, 2017