

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

October 11, 2017

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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Stay informed on all that's happening at Nativity! Here is the Steeple publication schedule for the remainder of 2017:

October 25

November 8

November 22

December 6

December 20

If you have items that you would like to publish in the Steeple please send them to vhinton@nativity-hsv.org by noon the Monday prior to publication date.



Life is an opportunity and a journey — a journey to saying “Yes” to the God who calls us Beloved. Life is a journey to love, to welcome and to invite; a journey to create peace and to live generously.

Dear Church Family,

The time has come to begin our Annual Campaign, “Journey to Generosity.” Each of us is an important part of this parish, and each of us is in a different place on our journey to generosity. The good news is that no matter where we are, we are called to move forward. The even better news is that we are loved by God wherever we find ourselves on this journey.

Over the coming weeks, we will be hearing from other parishioners about their own spiritual growth toward generosity, and about how Nativity impacts our community. The simple reality is that if each of us takes the path of God's abundance seriously, the ministry and mission of our parish will thrive. And so will each one of us. If each of us acknowledges God's abundance in our lives and responds out of that gratefulness, our parish will grow and we will touch more lives.

You have received, or will soon receive, a pledge card in the mail. We ask that you and your family pray as you consider what you are able to pledge for 2018. You may return pledge cards through the mail or in the offering plate. You can also make a pledge online at

<https://nativityhsv.wufoo.com/forms/z1c3rg3u0o6kmc5/>

Whatever you decide to pledge, your generosity will energize our ministry in this community and beyond. Thank you for joining with the Stewardship Committee on this great journey!

Sincerely,

Stewardship Committee

Andrew Hyche

Mem Bryant

Kim Windham

Michael Weinberg

Ruth Rainey

Glenn Sommer

David Hardy

Nicholas Pate

Elizabeth Pate

Russ Alexander

Dottie Crawford – Vestry Liaison



learn, pray, play

Children's Corner

Upcoming events for children and families:

October 22, after Sunday school. Club 56 lunch and senior visits

October 25, 5.30 pm. Spaghetti Supper and Slime, Gak and Goo night for kids

October 27-28, Fall Fling at Camp McDowell for 5th and 6th graders

November 5, 3.00-5.00. Saint Fest All Saints Day Celebration

hurricane outreach

The children of Nativity have the opportunity to help hurricane victims in a tangible way by helping families from St Christopher's in League City and Christ Episcopal in Eagle Lake. These areas near Houston were devastated by the hurricane but have received much less attention than the city.

How we can help:

The most useful and powerful ways to help are to let the families know we are praying for them and to send gift cards from Wal-Mart or Amazon.

If you would like to participate:

- shop for a gift card with your children.
- have them write a letter or a draw picture for the family that will receive the card.
- put the card and letter in an envelope marked Hurricane Relief Gift Card.
- give to Mary Coe or drop by the church office by October 15th. The rectors of the churches will be able to distribute these to people in need.

We would like to keep in touch with the St Christopher's and Christ Episcopal parishes and remember them a few more times in the coming year with other outreach projects.

Thank you so much for involving your children in outreach to people in need!

Questions, mcoc@nativity-hsv.org

All donations must be received by

THIS Sunday October 15th

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION
Sunday November 5, 2017
3.00 to 5.00 Ridley Hall
Games—Crafts—Food—Fun
All Saints from 1 to 100 welcome

Want to help? Have questions? mcoc@nativity-hsv.org

5TH AND 6TH GRADERS!
CAMP MCDOWELL
FALL FLING
OCTOBER 27-29, 2017

Price: \$135 (scholarships available)
www.campmcdowell.com/retreats/fall-fling
Registration opens on August 15th.

Contact Stratt Byars at stratt@campmcdowell.com for more information.



Happening #71, Nov 3-5

Happening is one of those things that must be experienced to be fully understood. During the three-day weekend, 10th-12th graders have the chance to spend time seriously considering the person and teaching of Jesus Christ in a relaxed, fun, informal and loving atmosphere. They are provided with opportunities to share, discuss, learn and live with fellow Christians in an environment of acceptance and understanding. Please visit www.happeninginal.weebly.com/ for more information about the weekend. Sign up links for Happener & staff can be found here as well: www.dioala.org/youthevents.html#senior

Christmas Conference

Christmas Conference, Dec 28-30

Christmas Conference is a retreat at Camp McDowell open to youth in grades 9-12. It is one of the most popular offerings at Camp all year and registration fills up quickly. To learn more and register, please visit: dioala.org/youthevents.html.

Jesus-on-the-Go Photo Challenge

As we prepare for All Saints, we are challenging families to go out into the world and pay attention to where they see Jesus in their midst. Remember that we can see Jesus' light, love and grace in the most unexpected places - in waiting rooms, at soccer games, while we're brushing our teeth, and in each other. During All Saints Day we remember those who have come before us who have been particularly good at seeing Jesus in the world and showing Jesus to the world. We too are called to do the same

thing! How to participate:

1. Pick up "Jesus-on-the-Go" at Church
2. Take a photo of him in the places and with the people who remind you of Jesus
3. Submit your photos to Sarah Watts no later than Nov 4th
4. Vote on your favorite photo at the All Saints program on Nov 5th
5. Winner receives one reserved pew for the 4pm Christmas Eve Service

Questions? Email Sarah Watts swatts@nativity-hsv.org



EYC Corn Maze 2017

CALLING ALL 7TH - 12TH GRADERS!
WE WILL BE GOING ON OUR ANNUAL EYC DAY TRIP TO
LYON FAMILY FARMS
SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 1PM AND WE WILL RETURN AT 5PM
ADMISSION IS COVERED BY THE CHURCH.
BRING MONEY IF YOU WANT SNACKS!
THE FRIED OREOS AND SNICKERS ARE A MUST!

Make your reservation by October 25th to Sarah
swatts@nativity-hsv.org
<http://www.tinyurl.com/NativityYouthCornMaze2017>



Vestry Nominations Slate for 2018 to be presented at Annual Parish Meeting, November 12, 10:00 am

Our parish will come together for one service at 9:00am then move to Ridley Hall for a light breakfast and Annual Parish meeting. Children's activity and nursery will be available.



Jason Angelichio

Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Jason graduated high school from St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile, Alabama. He then attended Birmingham Southern College, where he met his wife Hallie, a third generation Nativity member. Jason and Hallie were married at Nativity and moved to Huntsville. They have a daughter, Emma (five), and a son, Hill (two), who were both baptized at Nativity. Jason is a partner at Hill Fogg & Associates and has been a CPA for 15 years. Jason has served on the finance committee at Nativity for the past two years. A lifelong Episcopalian, Jason enjoys fishing, golf, travelling, and being with his family.



Shirley Hale

Shirley has been a member of Nativity since 1981. She has served the Church as a Bible study leader, stewardship chairman, on the capital campaign committee and the restoration of the Church committee. She completed the four-year Education for Ministry Program (EFM), and is an active member of Cursillo. She also served on the search committee for a new Rector and is currently an Intercessor. Shirley has a BS degree in Business Administration and MS in Administrative Science. She was the Executive Director of Huntsville Hospital Foundation for 13 years and volunteered on many community boards including the Botanical Garden. She is currently on the board of the Huntsville Hospital Community Health Plan. Shirley and her deceased husband Bob Hale have 7 grown children, 15 grand children and two great grands! Her hobbies include reading, bridge and mahjonn.



Jeff Johnson

Jeff was Baptized and Confirmed at Nativity in 2000. He completed his Education for Ministry study in 2007 and attended Cursillo #141."DeColores"
Jeff has been a member of Nativity's choir for 20 years, been instrumental and supported Nativity's dining with friends dinner, and been involved with Nativity's Green Street market since it's inception and has served on the stewardship committee. Outside of Nativity Jeff serves on the board of the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra and is owner / stylist of Terramé salon and day spa Jones Valley as well as the Midtown location.



Michael Shipley

Michael joined Nativity 15 years ago when he and his partner Tom Lydon moved to Huntsville for Tom's work with Bechtel at Browns Ferry. Michael graduated from the University of TN with a BS in Communications/Public Relations in 1983. After college, he entered the Executive Training program with Macy's Atlanta. He joined Talbots as a sportswear buyer for the catalog, Talbots second largest division. He retired from Talbots and has moved several times for Tom's work. Now that they both are retired, they have decided to make Huntsville their home. At Nativity, Michael has been involved with Outreach, Parish Life, Usher Chair, Cursillo, Kairos, Crucifer, Garden Guild and Blue Apron Hospitality.



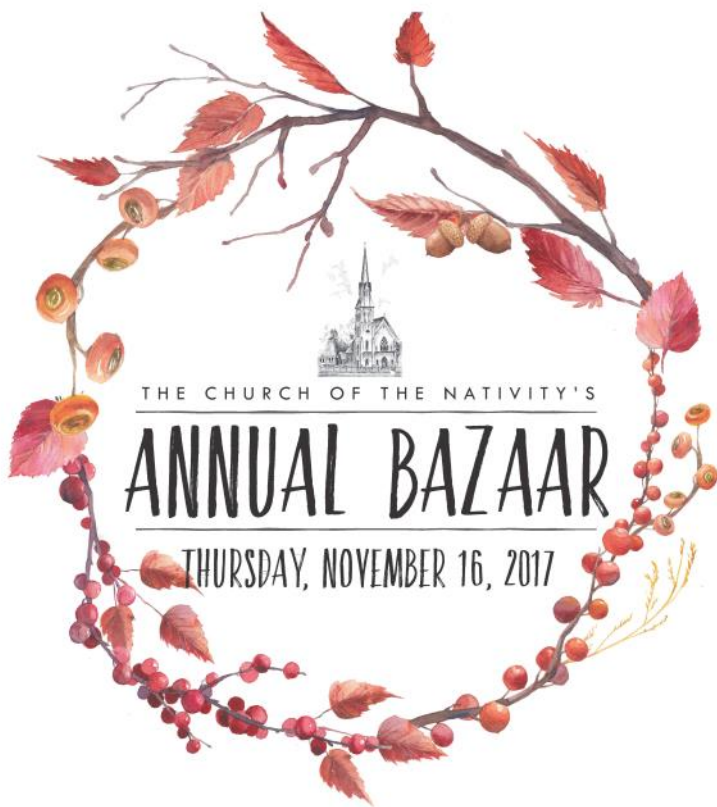
Shari Williams

Shari is a third generation Nativity parishioner and lifelong Episcopalian. She is the daughter of Virginia Clark Parnell and granddaughter of the late Anne Blue and N.W. Tucker. Shari has enjoyed serving in various church ministries including: Children's Chapel, Adult Seeker's Class sponsor and small group leader, Godly Play teacher, Vacation Bible School volunteer and Chairperson, Kids Council member, Lay Eucharistic Minister, and Blue Apron Hospitality. Shari earned her B.S. in Speech Language Pathology/Special Education from Auburn University and her M.A.E. in Early Childhood Special Education from University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is currently the Director of Preschool at Faith Presbyterian Church. She is the mother of six year old Clara, who was also baptized at Nativity and actively participates in the Novice Choir, Godly Play, and VBS.



Wendy Wilson

Wendy is a Huntsville native. She and husband Curt joined Nativity in 2007, attracted by the warm and welcoming congregation, the beauty of the church and its respect for traditional Episcopal values. Wendy has served on Nativity's Human Resources Committee and has supported Nativity through various programs such as Friends of Music, Episcopal Relief and Development, Dining with Friends, Camp McDowell/Bethany Village, Nativity Flower Guild, Nativity Trust Fund, Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation and the Huntsville Assistance Program. Wendy earned her BS in Business Administration (accounting major) at Auburn University. While in school, she interned with IBM in Atlanta and after college, worked with Deloitte Haskins and Sells (now Deloitte & Touche) before moving back to Huntsville to start Aero Thermo Technology, an engineering services company, with her father. Since 1994, Wendy has been President and CEO of Aero Thermo Technology.



The annual Nativity Bazaar is just around the corner. This year Bazaar proceeds will benefit Owen's house, a women's and children's housing facility at the Downtown Rescue Mission. We need your support to make the 2017 Bazaar a success! Here is how you can help:

Purchase tickets! Luncheon tickets are now on sale. There are 2 seatings: 11:15 am and 12:30 pm. \$18 per person. Take out luncheon tickets are available for \$15. For more ticket information contact Marilyn Grundy mtgrundy@yahoo.com or 256-509-9962

Bake, Bake, Bake! The Bake Sale depends on all the wonderful talents of our parishioners! What is the best thing you make? [Click here](#) to sign up online. You can also email, call or text Xan Curran with what you will bake and donate to the Bake Sale at xan@comcast.net or 256-651-5334.

Volunteer! This event is huge and we welcome anyone who wants to lend a hand. Volunteers are needed to help with Taste of Nativity, in the kitchen, at the Bake Sale and during the lunch seatings. If you would like more information about where you can help contact Xan Curran at xan@comcast.net or 256-651-5334.

We look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar!



ANNUAL BLANKET & COLD WEATHER GEAR DRIVE

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. Please donate these items to warm both their bodies and their hearts.

October 5 – through winter months
Collection bins will be located in Ridley Hall.

Collecting for the Homeless:

Adult sizes only, please

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

Young Adults at Nativity (YAMS)

YAMS mini-retreat at St. Mary's in Sewanee

Saturday, October 28

We will leave the church around 7:30am and return mid-afternoon

RSVP by October 23rd.

bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org



Living contemplatively is essential in today's often chaotic and challenging world. It is a way to live a truly authentic life—anchored in prayer, spiritually discerning, and responsive to God.

WINE, CHEESE, BREAD & SPIRITUAL LIVING

Monday Nights in November 6, 13, 20 & 27

6:00 – 7:30 pm in Ridley Hall

Join us as we share wine, cheese and bread while we learn about the Tradition of Christian Spiritual Accompaniment.

Delicious non-alcoholic beverage options will also be provided

Our Guide will be the Rev. Mary Catherine Akamatsu, Executive Director of Metagem Institute*



The Rev. Mary Catherine Akamatsu is the Executive Director of Metagem Institute, which offers Spiritual and Integrative Practices for our Risen Life in Christ plus a two-year Spiritual Direction Certification Program. She is a Spiritual Director, trained in Jungian practices at the Haden Institute in NC and a life-long learner and gifted teacher. Mary Catherine is frequently invited to lead prayer retreats and workshops on integrative and spiritual practices. She recently completed a two year program under spiritual master teachers—Richard Rohr, Cynthia Bourgeault, and James Finley—at the Living School for Action and Contemplation. She is married to Jeff Akamatsu and is the mother of two young adults, Dillon and Martin.

Spiritual Companions & Presenters:



Mr. Jeff Akamatsu, AOJN is an active lay minister with an interest in integrative health. He is trained in The Living Compass wellness program as a Congregational Wellness Advocate. Jeff is also a Stephen Minister, an associate member of the Order of St. Luke (healing ministry), a teacher of integrative and spiritual practices, an accredited Education for Ministry (EFM) mentor, a vowed associate member of the Order of Julian of Norwich, and a Haden Institute certified Spiritual Director.

Ms. Beth Cook is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in private practice who has over 20 years of experience in psychotherapy. Beth leads Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) training programs and is a co-founder of the [Alabama Institute for Mindfulness \(AIM\)](#). Beth will be leading our ADVENT QUIET DAY on December 2.

Linda Lou Hardison is an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and a retired teacher. She is finding through the talks with her own spiritual director and the studies in the Metagem Institute program the importance for Spiritual Direction in her own life. She hopes to assist others who seek a better understanding of God's presence in their lives.

Pat Johnson has an MS in Clinical Psychology and is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage & Family therapist, and Substance Abuse Counselor. Pat is retired from the US Army where she served as a program Manager and counselor to military, civilians and family members for almost 30 years. She is a grateful, long time member of St Thomas Church, having completed EFM; served in the Vestry, Altar Guild, Local and National Outreach, Pastoral and Christian Formation Committees. Pat also serves as the current Chair for the Diocesan Commission on Spirituality.

Libby Potter found a church home at St. Thomas with the help of Kee Sloan. She loves St. Thomas for its people and its outreach, having been involved in Special Session, Haiti, and St. Anne's Guild. She is a retired librarian (HCS) with graduate work in counseling psychology. She practices Centering Prayer.

Spiritual Direction is a spiritual practice involving an intentional relationship for the purpose of cultivating greater depths of relationship with God, other people, all of creation, and the self. The Holy Spirit is the Director. The spiritual director offers attentiveness, holy listening, and guidance to another in order to strengthen and enliven the directee's spiritual life, enabling an increased awareness of God's presence, a greater responsiveness to God's call, transformation in intimacy with God, and growth in our risen life in Christ.

Its focus is on nurturing deeper communion with God, contemplative awareness of God's presence, and an openness to letting God guide.

Spirituality



at Nativity

The Spiritual Development committee presents



FALL 2017 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for dinner and wonderful speakers presenting topics to
stir your thoughts!

5:30 pm – Dinner

6:00 pm – Speaker

October 11 – *“Knowing One’s Own Soul”*

Joseph B. Howell, Ph. D. – Clinical psychologist practicing in Anniston, AL
and Founder of the Institute of Conscious Being

October 18 – *A Program on the Interim status of our parish*

Margaret Devenish (Vestry Sr. Warden) and other Vestry members

[Click here](#) to register online for October 18

October 25 – *“The House of Love and the House of Fear-The Key to the Mind of Christ”*

The Rev. Ed Bacon – retired Episcopal priest living in Birmingham, AL
Former Rector of All Saints Church in Pasadena, CA and frequent guest on
Oprah’s Soul Series

[Click here](#) to register online for October 25

Make dinner & nursery reservations online or via the Church Office (256) 533-2455 by Noon
on Monday.



*Slime, Gak and Goo Night
on Angel Lane*

Spaghetti supper & activities for all ages
October 25 at 5.30pm

Don't miss this messy night of fun on Angel Lane!
We'll mix stuff together and see what happens.
Children age 4 through 6th grade.
Nursery available by reservation.

Questions, mcoe@nativity-hsv.org.
For dinner and nursery reservations,
[email vhinton@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:vhinton@nativity-hsv.org) or
call 256.533.2455.



Stewardship of Creation Tip

In the new documentary, "Wasted", we learn some import facts about food.

Forty percent of all food in the United States goes to waste.

Restaurants throw it away, supermarkets throw it away and consumers throw it away.

Wasted! illustrates not only the extent of this waste, but the damage it does to both the economy (the annual cost of food waste is \$1 trillion) and the environment (humans have destroyed 10% of the Earth's wilderness in the last 20 years for reasons largely related to food production).



**"\$165 Billion
Worth of Food
Waste enters
Landfills each
Year!"**

One of the important and startling facts: Over 90 percent of wasted food in the U.S. ends up in landfills

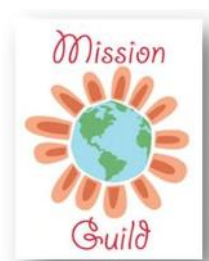
Forty percent of the food in the U.S. is going to waste, and 90 percent of that wasted food is ending up in landfills. When food goes into a landfill, it produces methane gas, which is 23 times more powerful as a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. As food journalist Eve Turow Paul points out, when most Americans think about reducing their carbon footprint, they think about spending less time in the car. What they should be doing is trying to curtail how much food they send to the landfill.

Here are ten tips to reduce your "foodprint" and food bill

1. **Shop smart** — plan your meals
2. **Buy funny fruit** — don't avoid fruit just because it doesn't look "perfect"
3. **Understand expiration dates** — check if they really indicate safety; they could still be perfectly safe to eat
4. **Zero down your fridge** — eat what's in your fridge before buying more
5. **Say freeze and use your freezer** — frozen food keeps longer
6. **Request smaller portions** — do it in restaurants and avoid waste, OR
7. **Love leftovers** — save money and resources - have another dinner or lunch from home-cooked meals, or take it home from the restaurant
8. **Compost** — help to reduce climate impacts
9. **Use FIFO (First In First Out) as a kitchen rule** — eat first what you bought first
10. **Donate** — pass food on if you won't be able to eat

THINK ABOUT THE OTHER, GOOD THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE MONEY YOU CAN SAVE – MAYBE BUY FOOD TO DONATE TO HAP OR THE FOOD BANK OF NORTH ALABAMA!

THINK ABOUT HOW GOOD IT WILL FEEL TO TAKE THESE EASY STEPS TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOT-PRINT!



**The Mission
Guild will meet**

**Monday,
October 16**

10 AM

Joffrion Hall Library

**Program presented by
Carol McCrady**

Refreshments provided by

Jimmy Lou and Joan East

**Please bring Bingo prizes
for the Aquarius Club.**

Hope to see all of you soon!

Holiday Farmers Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10 am - 2 pm

Eustis Avenue, Downtown Huntsville

LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE FARM FRESH FOODS FRESH BAKED GOODS LOCAL ARTISANS



www.greenestreetmarket.com



FRIENDS OF MUSIC EVENTS

October 13, 2017 7:00pm
Christopher Jacobson, organ

November 5, 2017 5:00pm
Choral Evensong for All Saints' Sunday

November 17, 2017 7:00pm
Reginald Mobley, countertenor

December 3, 2017 5:00pm
Advent Lessons and Carols

January 26, 2018 7:00pm
Michael Weinberg, baritone and Christian Crocker, tenor
Elizabeth LaJeunesse, piano

February 11, 2018 5:00pm
Choral Evensong for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany

March 16, 2018 7:00pm
Patrick Scott, organ

May 20, 2018 5:00pm
Nativity Choir Spring Concert

June 3, 2018 5:00pm
Choral Evensong

NATIVITY CHOIR NOTES

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

All rehearsals on Wednesday in the basement level of Joffrion Hall.

Cherub Choir (3 & 4 yrs) 4:00pm **Jr. Choristers** (3rd-5th) 4:00pm
Novice Choir (k-2nd) 4:45pm **Sr. Choristers** (6th-12th) 4:45pm
Adult Choir 7:00pm

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



Crossing the Bar-C. Hubert Parry

Preces and Responses-Kenneth Leighton

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis "St. Pauls"-Herbert Howells

The Beatitudes-Arvo Pärt

November 5th, 2017

5:00pm

Church of the Nativity

Christian Crocker, Organist and Choirmaster

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those whom prayers have been requested:

Allison Exby, Tommie Taylor, Louise Weathers, Sharon Griffin, Rev. Bernie Ansorge, Chris Duncan, Carol Muery, Gerry Nitz, Miki Heaton, Martha Joffrion, Frank Vann, Dan Lester, Lucy Cotten, Georgia Hendricks, Ted Bledsoe, Wannie Evans, Linda Mixon, Bill Martin, Kevin Wahl, Cecelia Duncan, Bill Nettles, Barbara Buice, Leigh Wahl, Heidi Foreman, Tom Hodge, Anne Boles, David Phillips, Rose Sidick, Robert McClain, Joan Bennett, Tom Booth, Elsie Olsen

We pray for the departed:

Carolyn Courtenay and Nancy Little

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Kenneth Vandervoort US Navy, Middle East
Denver Colin Afghanistan

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

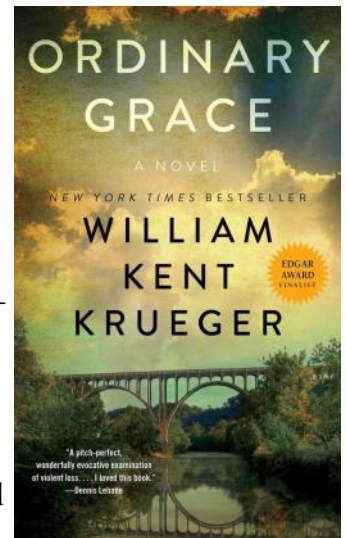
10/19 Cole Greco	10/20 Amelia Rosler	10/21 Beirne Spragins	10/21 Adam DePiano
10/21 Phoebe Duncan	10/23 William Keener	10/25 James Overstreet	10/26 Waring Cantey

What are You Reading? *Ordinary Grace*

By : William Kreuger

Contributed by: Jewell Reynolds

Ordinary Grace is a story that takes place in a small Minnesota town in the summer of 1961. The story is told through the voice of the older son, Frank, 40 years later. Frank was 13 years old and the people most important in his life are the members of his family. His father, Nathan, is a minister and throughout the book, we learn about what ordinary Grace is from the way he handles every situation, not matter how bad, in life how he drew strength from God. His mother is the choir director and a bit of a rebel against the strict confines of the church. His sister, Ariel, is a talented musician afflicted by a harelip. His younger brother, Jake, is a stutterer who observes all but says little and is wise beyond his years. Frank is very protective of Jake.



The plot of the book deals with life and death issues compassionately. It shows that bad things do happen to good people without rhyme or reason. In the summer of '61 Frank and Jake learn some hard truths about death in various forms - accidental, natural, suicide and murder. The lesson Frank learns is that God's grace allows us to question, to grieve and to heal - ordinary grace.



Please let us know what you are reading by contacting: Mary Johnson maryjohnson2@knology.net or Laura Malone lpmalonepi@gmail.com 'What are you Reading?' is a book review column brought to you by Nativity's Spiritual Development Committee.

THE STEEPLE is published the two times each month. To submit events or articles, bring them to the church office or email:

vhinton@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is **12:00pm, Monday, October 23rd**

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Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Basye Holland-Shuey
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Choirmaster and Organist

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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

A member of the clergy is *always* on call. If you need assistance from a priest outside office hours, the number to call *In Case of an Emergency Only* is 256.533.7007. All other calls including church or building and grounds issues should be directed to the main phone 256.533.2455 to leave a message for a priest to respond.

Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

208 Eustis Avenue SE Huntsville AL 35801

256.533.2455 Fax: 256.533.2374

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Save the date! **Annual Parish Meeting** **Sunday,** **November 12th**

Join us as we come together for
one service in the church at
9:00am.

Immediately following the service
we will move to Ridley Hall for a
light breakfast and the Annual
Parish Meeting.

Nursery will be available and
children's activities will be taking
place in Angel Lane during the
meeting.

We hope to see everyone there as
we share the highlights from this
last year, elect our new vestry
members and look ahead to 2018!

Father Steve Gruman who has graciously served at Nativity the last few weeks has been called to serve as the Interim Rector of Grace, Cullman. Steve will stay with us through the end of October and we hope that you will take a moment to wish him well and thank him for his service to our parish.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Amy Brooks & Emily Rodgers to the Nativity Staff. Amy will be serving as our Assistant to Children and Youth Ministries while Emily will be serving as an Administrative Assistant in our office. We are thrilled to have both of these wonderful women joining our Nativity Staff.

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