

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

November 8, 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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Join us this Sunday, November 12

for the

Nativity Annual Meeting

7:45am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Bibb Chapel

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

Directly following the 9:00 service we will meet in Ridley Hall for a light breakfast and the Annual Meeting. We will elect our new Vestry, celebrate the highlights from this year and look toward the future of Nativity. You will hear very important information about the formation of the search committee and the search process for our new Rector. Please come and be part of this wonderful opportunity to play an active role in the parish family!

Children age 3 - 4th grade meet in Angle Lane for a *Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*

5th—8th grades meet in The LOFT for a *Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*

9th grade—12th grades meet in Ridley Hall & take part in the meeting

Nursery will be available for the 9:00 service and the meeting



learn, pray, play

Mark your calendar:

November 12 Club 56 lunch with Amy after parish meeting

November 19 First day to pick up Advent in a box

November 26 No Sunday school

November 29 Family Spaghetti Supper and Advent wreath making for all ages

December 3 Focal gifts presentation at 8.45 service

December 10 St Nicholas Day and Sunday school pajama party. Everyone is invited to wear their PJ's to church and Sunday school. Gift collection for Oscar Mason after school program; visit from St Nicholas during children's chapel at 8.45 service; pajama party during Sunday school.

CLUB 56 Club 56 Lunch Gathering...calling all 5th and 6th graders! Please join Amy for lunch at Sam and Greg's immediately following the annual parish meeting Sunday, November 12. We will meet in the Club 56 Sunday school room and walk over to Sam and Greg's together. Parents welcome! Please let Amy Brooks know if you will attend 256-509-7783 or abrooks@nativity-hsv.org



Sunday School Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

November 12. During the parish meeting, children age 3 through 4th grades will meet in the 4th grade classroom for a Charlie Brown thanksgiving—we'll watch the video and enjoy a feast of popcorn and jelly beans just like the Peanuts. (Fifth and sixth grade will meet in Club 56)

SAINT FEST 2017!

Thanks to all who came out to Saint Fest and to all the volunteers. It was a wonderful afternoon of saintly fun!

Winners of the saint guessing jars:

St Patrick Gummy worms-William Casimes

St Thomas smarties-Austill Baker

St Jude life savers-Sarah Coleman Hornsby

St Nicholas candy canes-Hope Howell

St Francis animal crackers-Ellie

St Anne hug kisses-Olivia O'Halloran

Prizes will be in your Sunday school classrooms.

Thank you for participating!

Winner of Jesus on the go photo contest Mem Mullins and Austill Baker.

The Mullins and Bakers will enjoy reserved seating at the 4.00 Christmas Eve Service.



THE LOFT

LIVING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

CALLING ALL NATIVITY HIGH SCHOOLERS

-YOU ARE INVITED TO-

a high school gathering

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

5:30PM @ TACO MAMA

We hope to spend the Spring of 2018 focused on reaching our high school youth and providing a space for youth to come, grow, and have fun. And we need your help!

Come and share what you would like to see in the programming and what you need from Nativity. We really do hope to see you there!

YOUR CHANCE TO SHAPE THE
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM!



ADVENT RETREAT

DECEMBER 1-2

WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL CAMP MCDOWELL

All 7th-12th graders are invited to explore the journey of Advent and take some time in the busyness of the holiday season to find our footing and explore the ways we are waiting for the light to shine in the darkness.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOV 24TH

Contact Sarah Watts (swatts@nativity-hsv.org) for more info.

COST: \$100/PERSON*

Scholarships always available

REGISTRATION LINK:

www.tinyurl.com/NativityAdventRetreat2017

*Please note, this price includes a team building activity on their ropes course. We are unsure at this time if Camp will be able to facilitate this. If it turns out they are unable, we will reimburse you the cost of the activity.



THE 5TH ANNUAL GREAT SPAM HUNT NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Help EYC collect food for Huntsville Assistance Program!

Visit the SPAM Hunt Table in the Foyer of Ridley Hall on Oct 29, Nov 5 & 12 to sign up! You will be given a list of items needed by HAP and each item listed has a point value. The team with the most points (it's boys vs. girls!) will be awarded the GOLDEN SPAM AWARD! Place items in a brown paper bag given to you at the table, and we'll take care of the rest!

Live in 35801 or 35802?
WE WANT TO PICK THEM UP!

Just place on your porch on Nov 12
Collection Times: 1-3pm

If you live outside of 35801 & 35802, please feel free to leave donations at the SPAM Table in the Ridley Hall Foyer on November 5th or 12th.



YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

NOVEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018

Coffee with Christ

Nov 4, 11, 18 & Dec 9, 16 from 9:00am - 10:00am

We'll meet on Saturdays at Starbucks on Governors to chat for about an hour over some yummy coffee!

Hiking

Dec 10 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Please drop off and pick up your youth at 510 Cleermont Dr (at the end of the road you'll see a parking lot for the Nature Preserve). It'll be an easy mile hike and youth need to wear appropriate hiking clothes and shoes and bring a water bottle! Let Sarah know if you're coming!

Random Acts of Kindness

Dec 3 from 3:30pm-5:00pm

We're going to be organizing the FOCAL gifts for area foster children. Meet in Ridley Hall

Jammin' with Jesus

Jan 14, 21, 28 & Feb 4 from 3:30pm - 5:00pm

We'll be meeting the Sundays in the LOFT leading into Children & Youth Sunday to pick and prepare the music for that Sunday!

Children & Youth Sunday Planning Group

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 & Feb 4 @ 12:30pm

We'll meet for lunch (location TBA) to plan for Children & Youth Sunday

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



Come One Come All
The Mission Guild
invites you to join us
Monday November 20
10:00 am
Joffrion Hall Library

Enjoy a presentation about the opening of Owen House for Women and Children. Our speaker Dr. Tracy Gibson will tell us about Owen House and be able to answer any questions you might have.

Refreshments provided by

Carol McCrady & Martha Sue Hutchens

All are welcome!

*Members please bring money for Christmas Lunch and bingo prizes for Aquarius Club.



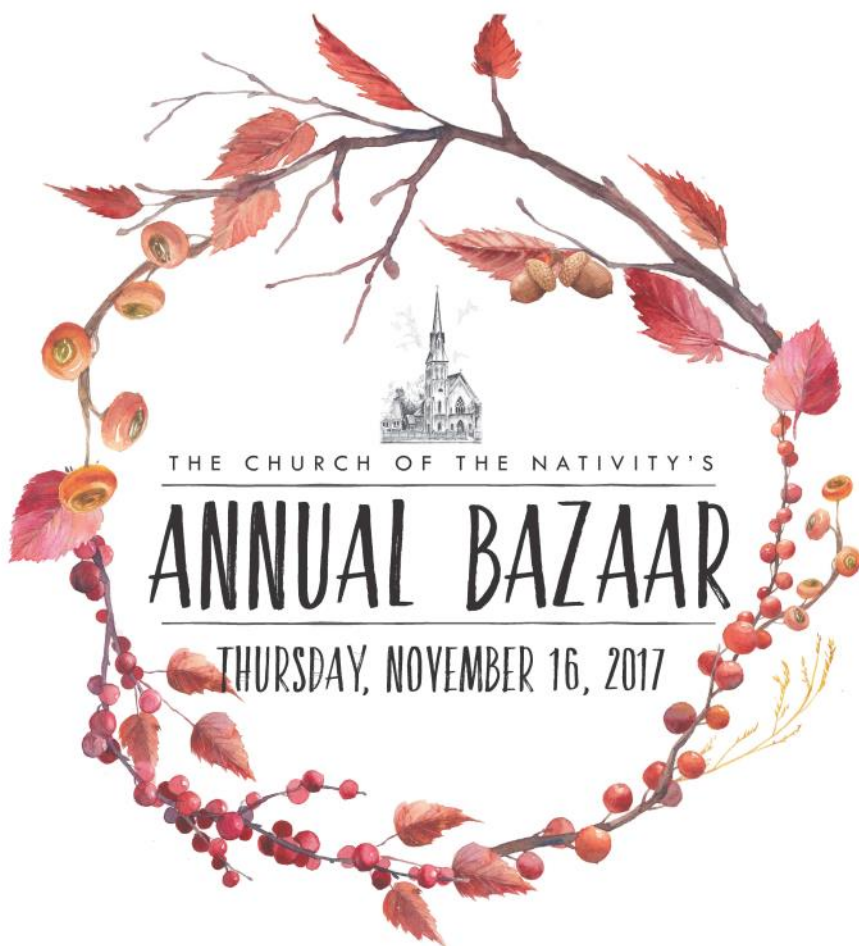
Our monthly Men's Breakfast is next Tuesday!

Join us **Tuesday, November 14** at 7:00am in Ridley Hall for a delicious breakfast and presentation by Lakishmi Nallamala from Lincoln Village.

Hope to see you there!

(A Simple Eucharist is offered in Bibb Chapel at 6:30 if you are interested.)

*Please note that set-up for the annual Nativity Bazaar happening Thursday, November 16 has already begun so we will meet in the back of Ridley Hall.



Nativity's Annual Bazaar
is one week away!

Thursday, November 16th

Craft & Bake Sale 10:30

**Luncheon, 2 Seatings
11:15am or 12:30pm**

Have you bought your ticket to the Bazaar luncheon?

Dine-in reservations: \$18 per person

Take out luncheon \$15 each

Contact Marilyn Grundy mtgrundy@yahoo.com or
256-509-9962

Donate to the Annual Bake Sale!

Sign up online to donate baked, canned or frozen
items. [Click here.](#)

Questions contact Xan Curran at xan@comcast.net
or 256-651-5334.

Bazaar proceeds will benefit Owen's House, a shelter
for homeless women & children at the Downtown
Rescue Mission.

Church of the Nativity Women's Bazaar Drawing (\$1 each or 6 for \$5)

Accents of the South

Black & White Horn Lamp with Brass
Base

Donated by Beverly Alm

Al Christopher

Set of 6 Claude Dozorme Steak Knives
Value \$175

Donated by Amy Christopher

Alison Wellness Center

Gift Basket and \$100 Gift Certificate

Donated by Christy and Bill Alison

Anna Cate

Julie Vos Paradise large link Bracelet
Value \$265

Donated by Eleanor and Rick Loring

Boyce Restaurant Concepts

\$75 Gift Certificate

Donated by Suzan and Jimmy Boyce

Doncaster

Reversible Wool Turquoise/Grey Cape
Value \$265

Donated by Sally Fleming

Green Street Market Store

Gift Basket

Lawren's

\$100 Gift Certificate

Donated by Dana and Martin Garding

Lyn's Gracious Goodness

Gourmet Food and Wine Gift Basket
Value \$250

Donated by LeeLee Ray

Queen Anne's Lace

\$100 Gift Certificate for Flower Arrange-
ment

Donated by Andrea Vandervoort

Rivenbark and Roper

*English Double Silver Server

*Silver Footed Wine Coaster

*Large Sheffield England Silent Butler

*Round Covered Serving Dish

Donated by Ken Rivenbark

Terrame

Gift Card for 6 Blow Dries

Donated by Jeff Johnson

The Bottle

\$100 Gift Certificate

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 mahjongg.



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.

Nativity Women's Retreat

With The Rev'd Dr. Virginia Monroe

February 23-24, 2018

St. Mary's Sewanee, Tennessee

Registration DEADLINE for the retreat is JANUARY 12th

Double room \$100, single room \$120

6 rooms with private bath available in the New Building—
single \$160, double \$150

If you are staying in a private home the price is \$65.00.

We are happy to say we have received lots of reservations but, we have room for more!! So get a roommate and sign up! With the holidays coming, the deadline for JANUARY 12th will be here before you know it!! Please call Lane Tutt 256-653-7200 with any questions.

Register online at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/f/f2.asp?formid=b7eb38cb-4f1f-4e33-9fa8-5b40a97a4bc5>

Or email ltutt@nativity-hsv.org * Checks payable to The Church of Nativity (credit card payment available with online registration).

ADVENT QUIET DAY

Mindfulness Practices for Peace and Presence

with

Beth Cook, LPC

DECEMBER 2

9AM-2PM

Join Church of the Nativity and St. Thomas Episcopal Church for the annual Advent Quiet Day. Enjoy participating in spiritual practices that ground us, bring us peace, mindfulness, acceptance and joy.

Lunch is available by reservation for \$7.

Please reserve your lunch by calling the Church office at 256-533-2455 or by emailing

vhinton@nativity-hsv.org



Reginald Mobley

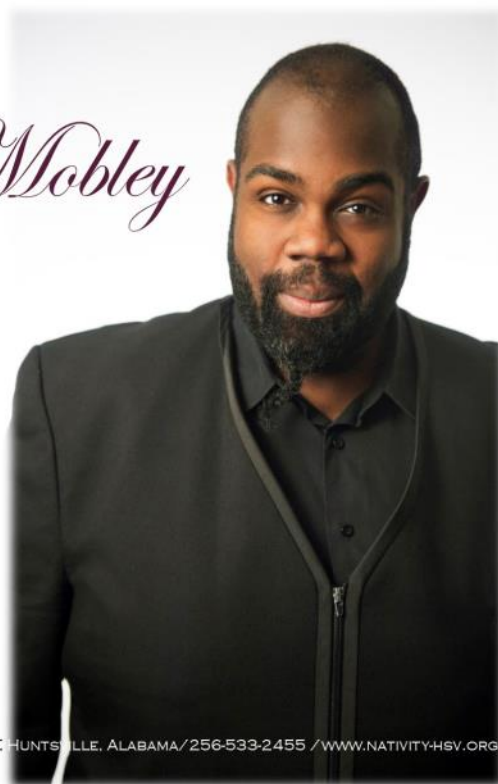
IN CONCERT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00PM

WORKS BY BACH, HANDEL, PORTER
AND OTHERS.

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FRIENDS OF MUSIC

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 Sun-
day 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

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

FOCAL GIFTS

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. The boards in Ridley Hall list Christmas gift wishes for 35 local foster children.



Please visit the board and follow the instructions for selecting a gift tag - don't forget an instruction sheet. Return the gift (wrapped and with the board tag attached) on **Dec 3rd** - gifts will be brought forward during the 8:45am procession and then delivered to FOCAL later that day by Nativity's Random Acts of Kindness Youth Small Group. Questions: contact Madeline Mullins (madeline.mullins@gmail.com).



Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study

With Charles Morley

We will gather next year
2018, on the last four
Wednesday Evenings -

January 10, 17, 24, 31 at 6:00pm, in Joffrion Hall Library
to consider certain non-controversial issues like "Did the
Resurrection Really Happen and Does it Matter?" and
"Does Evil Exist As a Tangible Power in the
World?" (hint: Jesus certainly thought so.)

We'll consult Rob Bell, C.S. Lewis, John Ortberg, J. B.
Phillips, Anne Lamont, Matthew, Mark, Luke and of
course, Rev. Virginia Monroe.

Jesus promised that "...where two or three come
together in my name, there I am with them." Mat 18:20.
My only promise is that the class will not run longer than
50 minutes. Oh, and for the Episcopalians, there will be
NO collection taken up! So mark your calendars and
open your minds and bring a friend!!!

Shalom, Charles

ADVENT AT NATIVITY

Everyone is invited to Ridley Hall Sunday mornings during Advent at 10:00am for this special Advent Forum where guest speakers will share an Advent reflection.

December 3 Sarah Sartain

December 10 Rebecca Epps

December 17 Harvey Cotten

*All Adult Sunday school classes will be meet together in Ridley Hall instead of their regular classroom.

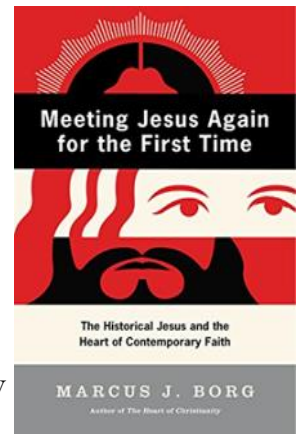
Questions contact Lane Tutt ltutt@nativity-hsv.org



What are You Reading? *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*

By : Marcus J. Borg

Contributed by: Wimberley Watts



One that's been around a while but continues to remain my "go to". I read it a couple of times a year. Just finished it, again.

My father and I had our own private book club. Over the years I've stumbled across a few books I'd give anything to discuss with him. Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, by Marcus Borg, is without doubt at the top of those finds. Actually, every book Borg has written is a favorite, but this one is my most favorite.

I went to Grace Lutheran Elementary/Middle school, where I received a hefty dose of Christianity and although I have fond memories, I also remember being confused. Life at Grace centered around being fearful of God, whereas Sunday School at St. Thomas and later, Nativity, was all about a glorious, loving God.

I remember once asking the religion teacher (at school) why Jesus had to die on the cross. He gave me the blanket response "for the forgiveness of our sins," all the while looking at me as if I hadn't been paying attention. I have no idea how old I was, maybe 10, but the answer didn't make sense to me. I couldn't grasp how the loving God I learned about in Sunday School could allow his Son to be a sacrifice or why it was necessary to do that in order to forgive our sins. It didn't add up with my understanding of unconditional love.

Honestly, it wasn't until reading Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, that I understood what "Jesus died for our sins" actually meant. It had nothing to do with what I was taught – a form of Atonement Theology that didn't fully come about until long after Jesus and his disciples walked the earth. About 1000 years later.

In this fabulous little book, many of those questions that some of us have are presented and answered. By the end of the book your love for Jesus only deepens. Your faith is made that much stronger. But, I feel the need to caution you. The topics can be prickly but if you stay with it, you'll come out on the other side filled with joy. A joy so wonderful you'll wish you could stand on a mountain top and share it with the world.



After reading Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, I understood how his followers could so easily spread the Gospel – the Good News. It's not about the afterlife. It's about here and now.

Stewardship of Creation

Marilyn Evans

We have just finished the 7th season of the Greene Street Market at Nativity. It's hard to believe that we've been around that long – time flies when you are having fun!

It is an honor (and, truthfully, just plain fun) for me to work with such a wonderful group of volunteers and vendors. I hope you will take a minute and look through some of the pictures from the 2017 market on Facebook they are all there organized by the date of the market. [Click here!](#)

We have two special HOLIDAY MARKETS coming up - one on November 18 and one on December 9. Both are on Saturday from 10am - 2pm. We also have the Greene Street Market Store located next door to the Church open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10-2. We hope you'll do your holiday shopping with us.

We are grateful for the support of the Church of the Nativity and our parishioners.

We are pleased that the funds generated from the space rentals during the market season go directly to the Outreach ministries of Nativity. So when you buy something from a vendor at the market, you are not only supporting small farms and businesses, you are helping extend Nativity's mission in our community.

There are lots of reasons that buying locally sourced food is a great idea, and we are glad to be part of the renewed interest in supporting local farmers and vendors. Here are a few sites that illustrate why buying locally is so vital economically, nutritionally and socially –

<https://arrowquip.com/blog/animal-science/top-benefits-buying-locally-grown-food>

<https://www.amiba.net/resources/localhero/>

<http://content.time.com/time/business/article/0,8599,1903632,00.html>

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/mike-salguero/why-buying-local-is-worth-b_4310520.html



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

2018 Altar Flower Dedications

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Date desired: _____

Name(s) for dedication: _____

Please choose one: ☐ in loving memory of... ☐ in thanksgiving for... ☐ in celebration of... ☐ in honor of...

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those whom prayers have been requested:

Evelyn Cheplen, Betty Giardini, Tom Devenish, Sandra Clements, Charlie Grainger, Norlene Wolford, Prentice White, Joann Moorman, Tommie Taylor, Louise Weathers, Sharon Griffin, Chris Duncan, Carol Muery, Gerry Nitz, Lucy Cotten, Ted Bledsoe, Bill Martin, Kevin Wahl, Cecelia Duncan, Bill Nettles, Barbara Buice, Leigh Wahl, Heidi Foreman, Tom Hodge, Georgia Hendricks, Anne Boles, David Phillips, Rose Sidick, Robert McClain, Joan Bennett, Tom Booth, Elsie Olsen

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:

11/10 Maura Berman	11/10 Caroline Hornsby	11/10 Sarah Coleman Hornsby
11/10 Morgan Watkins	11/11 Elle Webber	11/12 Penelope Brown 11/15 Evans Bryant
11/17 Rowan Hendrickson	11/17 Freddie Fortner	11/19 Vivian Hinton 11/20 Henry Limbo

GIVE THANKS FOR OUR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS!!

Some of the unsung heroes of the church are the office volunteers. They answer the phones and field calls, help with our many mail-outs, take reservations for meetings and meals, and serve as the first person to greet the many people who come in to see us. We in the office and you in the pews depend on them for so many things and we thank all of you who volunteer!



We are in need of volunteers for various morning and afternoon shifts, as well as emergency fill-ins when a volunteer is not able to make their scheduled shift. The morning shift is from 9:00am until 12:30pm and the afternoon shift is from 12:30pm until 4pm. If you would be interested in volunteering at the front desk, please contact Amy Kennedy at akennedy@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455 ext. 203.

Y A M S

Join the Nativity

Young Adults

Monday, November 13

5:30

at Yellow Hammer Brewing Company

All are welcome to come join the fun!

Questions: Bonnie McCrickard bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org



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

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The deadline for the next issue is **12:00pm, Monday, November 20th**

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Deacon

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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.

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256.533.2455 Fax: 256.533.2374

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2017 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

Christmas dedications are \$20 each

Please complete this form with your check made payable to *Nativity Flower Guild* and return it no later than **Wednesday, December 13th** to:

Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 256.539.2673.

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...

