

# THE STEEPLE

Church of the Nativity

August 2019





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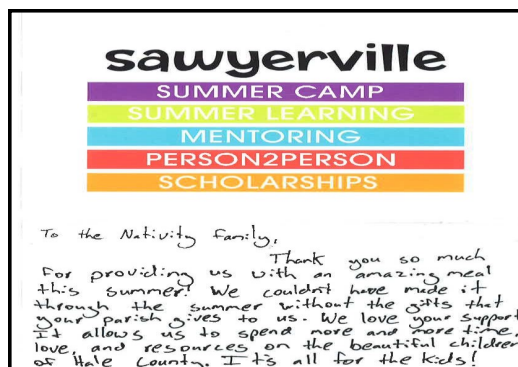
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**The deadline for the next issue is**

**Monday, August 26, 2019**

*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.*



Special thank you note from Sawyerville Summer Camp.



More than 70 parishioners took part in the Liturgy Workshop in July.



The Rev. Cannon James F. Turrell, Ph.D. addressing attendees at the Liturgy Workshop.

## Keep us in the know!

Do you have a change of address, email, phone or perhaps major life event?

Contact Emily Rodgers 256-533-2455 ext.204 or [erodgers@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:erodgers@nativity-hsv.org).

## THE STEEPLE

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### On the cover...

Dr. Margrit von Braun and her husband Ian von Lindern commemorating the Apollo 11 Mission Anniversary.

Send your pictures from Nativity activities and events to: [vhinton@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:vhinton@nativity-hsv.org).

# 2020 Vision

The mission of every Episcopal Church in the world is exactly the same, “to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.” (BCP 856) By proclaiming that unity with all people and God is the mission of Nativity, I believe we are better able to discern God’s VISION for our future. By focusing on our call to unity with God and all people, we are better able to shape our programs, ministries, and facilities.

Our ministries and programs for all ages help us grow in our faith and into a deeper understanding of our relationship with God, one another, and our larger community. Our facilities should ensure that all people have equal access to our worship, ministries, and programs and should offer a welcoming environment for all who step through our doors.

As we work towards discerning God’s VISION for Nativity, I ask that you include the following questions in your prayer life.

**How can our ministries and programs better fulfill our mission?**

**How can our facilities better fulfill our mission?**

Beginning on August 5th we will have several opportunities to share our thoughts, prayers, suggestions, and concerns with one another. There will be a series of listening sessions (see schedule below) and ALL of you are invited to come to one of the sessions. Please come ready to share your answers, either written or spoken, as we all work together to discern God’s VISION for the future of Nativity.

God’s Peace,



## **Schedule for listening sessions:**

Monday, August 5 at noon in Ridley Hall

Wednesday, August 14 at 9:00 am in Ridley Hall

Sunday, August 18 following 10:00 service in Ridley Hall

Monday, August 26 at 5:30 pm in Ridley Hall





# EYC...Ready, Set, GO!

Another school year is about to begin, and that means it is time to kick-off another fun year of youth programs in the **LOFT**. Please join us for our JYC & EYC Kick-off parties, and learn how we plan to **Live Our Faith Together** this year at Nativity!

## Wednesday, August 14th

In the LOFT

5th-6th grade

5:30-7pm

\*\*Parent meeting at 6:30 pm in Ridley Hall.

## Sunday, August 18th

In the LOFT

7th-8th Grade 5-6:30pm

9th-12th grade 6-7:30pm

\*Parent Meeting for both groups at 6:00 pm in Ridley Hall.

## Wednesday, August 21st

5:30-7:00 pm JYC in the LOFT

## Sunday, August 25th

In the LOFT

5-6:30 pm 7th & 8th grades EYC

6:00-7:30 pm 9th-12th grades EYC

## Wednesday, August 28th

5:30-7:00 pm JYC in the LOFT

The **LOFT** is located on the 3rd floor of Joffrion Hall. Questions? Contact Amy Brooks, [abrooks@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:abrooks@nativity-hsv.org).



**BLESSING OF THE KEYS**  
Just got your driver's license?  
About to get your license?

Join us for a blessing  
Sunday, August 18th  
10am service



Youth Rafting Trip  
August 16-17

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Questions: Amy Brooks 256-509-7783  
or [abrooks@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:abrooks@nativity-hsv.org)

Lodging for one night at Camp AGAPE.  
Breakfast and lunch included on Saturday.

Cost: \$100 per person\*

\*SCHOLARSHIPS ALWAYS AVAILABLE



# It's Still Summer at Church

By Mary Coe

The children may be back to school in August, but here at Nativity we have another month of summer to enjoy! As the 9.00 summer service winds down, children's chapel will return to the 10.00 service on August 4th for children age 3 through 4th grade. If you would like to help with chapel, please email [mcoe@nativityhsv.org](mailto:mcoe@nativityhsv.org). Please join us on August 11th during the 10.00 service for Back to School Blessings. Students of all ages are invited to bring

their backpacks, book totes or computer bags to church to receive a blessing and set the tone for the new school year. We'll also pray for educator of all kinds and parents. At 11.00 that day, join us in Ridley Hall for the Ministry Fair. Blessing of the Keys for recently licensed drivers will be on August 18 at the 10.00 service. Sunday school teachers will be installed that day and Sunday school teacher training will start after the service; teachers be on the lookout for emails with more information. Our traditional end of summer Rally Day picnic is scheduled for August 18 after the 10:00 service. Main dish provided; please bring a side dish to share. During the picnic, the annual Sunday school open house on Angel Lane will take place. Children and families can tour Angel Lane to see their Sunday school rooms, work on our collaborative project and meet their teachers. There are also plenty of tables to eat lunch downstairs. On September 8, the fall schedule will resume (church at 8.45 with children's chapel and at 11.00) and Sunday school will kick off.

For more information about these or any of our children's offerings at Nativity please visit [nativityhsv.org](http://nativityhsv.org) or contact Mary Coe, [mcoe@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:mcoe@nativity-hsv.org) or 256-533-2455 ext. 211.



## Save the Dates for August!

### August 4th

10:00 service: Children's chapel resumes

### August 11th

10:00 service: Back to school blessings

11:00: Ministry fair in Ridley Hall

### August 18th

Sunday school teacher installation

after 10:00 service, Sunday school teacher training

4:00, EYC kick off

### August 25th

10:00 service: new member welcome

Following 10:00 service: Rally Day picnic and Sunday school open house

learn pray play

2019-20 Church of the Nativity Children's Formation

[Click here to register](#)  
[for Sunday School!](#)



# MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, August 11  
Following the 10:00  
*service* in Ridley Hall

Come learn about the amazing things happening at Church of the Nativity!





# Let's Do Lunch!

By Susan Sloan

There is nothing better than sharing a meal and stories with friends! We are offering an opportunity to do just that once a month at Nativity. For those of us with “sufficient miles on our bodies and experience in our

lives”, this is a chance to have some fellowship, a bite to eat and lots of love and laughter! The first LUNCH BUNCH gathering is August 27 in Ridley Hall at 12:00. We will eat and chat and look at what we want for future gatherings. Life is an uphill climb, but the view is well worth it! Let us press on together...Lunch is provided, donations welcome. [CLICK HERE](#) to register online, or call the church office 256-533-2455.

Questions? Contact Amy Kennedy, [akennedy@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:akennedy@nativity-hsv.org).

*lunch bunch*  
Feed your soul



## Cursillo in Alabama

By David Collette

Spiritual growth, lots of fun, and a free weekend at Camp McDowell...Cursillo is all this and a whole lot more! Have you thought about attending a Cursillo weekend? If so, there are two opportunities remaining in 2019:

- The next Cursillo weekend is September 12-15 (registration deadline August 9)
- The final weekend of this year is October 24-27 (registration deadline September 15).

Cursillo weekends feature a series of talks by lay staff members as well as meditations and daily Eucharist celebrated by clergy. While the talks lay the foundation for spiritual growth, Cursillo is definitely not a “classroom” experience. A new Christian community is formed as Episcopalians from all across the Diocese come together to learn, worship, and experience Christian joy together. And, it’s free! Cursillo weekends are funded by donations from those who have gone through a previous weekend, so there is no cost to attend.

If you’ve been thinking about attending a Cursillo weekend or just want to find out more about this incredible community, contact David Collette 256-527-2560 or Debbie Collette 256-527-5050. Members of the Nativity Cursillo community will be available at the Ministry Fair, August 11, 2019.

### A Gathering of Elders

Conversation, Hope and Relaxing Together  
SEPTEMBER 6 ~ 8 at CAMP MCDOWELL

Are you age 65 or older and wishing for some special time at Camp McDowell this Fall? Come to discuss what is important in our lives as we all get older, and share stories, fun and prayers with friends, old and new!

#### Friday Night

Guest Speaker:

The Rev. Malcolm Marler

Episcopal Priest and Director, University of Alabama Hospital Pastoral Care Services

#### Saturday Morning & Afternoon

Free time for hiking, rocking on the porch, cards, knitting, reading, visiting or naps!

#### Saturday Evening

Dinner & entertainment with

Live Bluegrass Music

#### Sunday Morning

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Mary Anne Akin, Celebrant

Retreat ends at noon

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

This event is brought to you by The Diocese of Alabama





# New Member Welcome

Dear Parish Family,

On August 25th at the 10AM service we will “officially” welcome the newest members of our Nativity family.

Similar to the liturgies of baptism and confirmation, our service will offer new members the opportunity to make a public affirmation of faith, and the congregation will promise to support them in their life in Christ.

If you were recently baptized or confirmed at Nativity, you were made members at that time. Many have come to Nativity from other parishes and this service will offer them, and all members, an occasion to publicly acknowledge their membership. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 25th and to serving our Lord together at Nativity for many years to come.

God's Peace,



The Rev. T. Michael Goldsmith

## New Members 2018/2019

Joan Bennett

Kerry Doran

Justin and Rose Eby

Candace Ford

Anthony, Wren & Summer Guffey

Peter, Gina and Erin Hannah

Andrew, Kristen, Tabby &

Zelaney Hartland

Jessie & Lily Lackey

Elizabeth Lim

Rie Linton

Mike & Caroline Lyon

Ginny McLeod

Richard & Cathryn Miller

Jim Payne

Jim & Barbara Roberts

Chris & Kimberly Rodgers

Kristin Sampson

Eric, Diana, Mark & Eric Scheidker

Shauna Shafer

Paul, Bonnie & Natali Stock

Bill & Barbara Strain

Kay Tate

Cornelia & Carey, Annabelle & Janet Watson-Roberts

Jay, Rachel, Eva, Julius & James Plucker

Joe Clark



**Rally Day**  
**Sunday, August 25**

**10:00 am Holy Eucharist**  
Welcome New Members

**Annual Parish Picnic**  
Following the 10:00 service

The Church will provide, fried chicken, ham, dessert and drinks.  
Please bring a side dish to share.

Food will be served in Ridley Hall. Seating available in the Courtyard. Blankets, chairs and casual clothes encouraged.

Visit Angel Lane during the picnic for a Children's Ministry Open House. Register for Sunday School and learn what we have planned for fall!



# Live Greenery Pre-sales Have Begun

By Sally Stockton

It is Christmas in August because our Nativity Bazaar is kicking off the 2019 Greenery Sale!

Last year the Nativity annual Bazaar raised over \$18,000. Every dollar raised went back into strengthening our community! Help us do it again in 2019!

The Live Greenery Sale pre-ordering has begun, and orders must be turned in by September 1st to ensure delivery. Items available include Fraser Fir, Boxwood and combination wreaths and garlands in various sizes. Greenery will be available for pick up the first week of December, full details to follow.

[CLICK HERE](#) to order today, and you can feel good checking that task off your list, even if it's 90 degrees outside.

If you have questions, please contact Louann Thomson, 256-468-8612 or Sally Stockton 256-426-4291.



Please join the Centering Prayer group for our annual summer

## Centering Prayer, Dinner & a Movie

Meet at 5:30 pm Ridley Hall for Centering Prayer, followed by dinner and movie.

After the movie we will have a brief discussion.

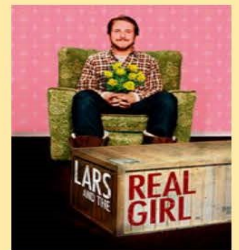
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

### Lars and the Real Girl

In this comedy, Lars is an awkward, shy young man in a small northern town who finally brings home the girl of his dreams to his brother and sister in law's home. The only problem is that she is not a real girl, she is a sex doll Lars ordered off the Internet. But sex is not what Lars has in mind, but rather a deep, meaningful relationship. His sister in law is worried for him, his brother thinks he's nuts, but eventually the entire town goes along with his delusion in support of this sweet natured boy that they've always loved. Through their love Lars is healed of his delusion.

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Emily Mortimer, Paul Schneider, Patricia Clarkson, R.D. Reid, Kelli Garner, Nancy Beatty

2007 Rated PG-13 Length 1h 35m



**Please bring a dish to share and join us for an evening of spiritual connection!**

Contact Benda Chynoweth if you have any questions: 256-464-9457 or [brendace@knology.net](mailto:brendace@knology.net).

# Nativity Outreach in Action

By Lou Durnya

**N**ativity has been donating funds to the Community Free Dental (Free Dental Clinic) for the past several years. The Free Dental Clinic is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and opened in March of 2013. Its mission is to provide quality free dental care and education to low income, uninsured adult residents of Madison County. Licensed, volunteer dentists from the local community accomplish this mission, although one volunteer dentist travels one day a month from Birmingham. Licensed nurses evaluate and help educate patients in their care and chair side assistants assist the dentists.

Originally, the Free Dental Clinic only served patients with urgent dental needs, which if left untreated would lead to significant pain, lengthy work absences, and overall health decline. Now in addition to extractions of infected teeth and patient education, the clinic provides preventative care as well. This includes head/neck cancer screenings, fillings, cleanings, and fluoride treatments. The Free Dental Clinic also biopsies mouth tumors and readies patients for radiation treatments or other surgeries that require a patient to be clear of infection.

The Free Dental Clinic has helped alleviate emergency room visits for those individuals that had painful teeth and those with abscesses in need of antibiotics. The emergency room visit was their only access to care for the infection but did not eliminate the source of the problem. However, the Free Dental Clinic is able to take care of the problem by pulling the decayed tooth.

During a patient's evaluation by nurses, the patient is encouraged concerning medication compliance, smoking cessation, referrals for medical, financial, psychological, and food assistance. Diabetics and those with high blood pressure are educated concerning their health conditions.

The Free Dental Clinic is the only organization in Madison County providing free dental services to residents of Madison County that are 19 years or older with no dental insurance and with income less than 150% of the poverty level are eligible for service. The Free Dental Clinic is located at 2341 Whitesburg Drive, Suite 3, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Examples of how the Free Dental Clinic has changed lives of patients include a number of cancer patients requiring radiation treatment. Their treatment could not begin until their infections caused by their decayed teeth were eliminated. After being treated at the Free Dental Clinic, these patients were able to begin their radiation treatment. Another patient needed a liver transplant but needed her dental issues rectified prior to a transplant. She was treated by the Free Dental Clinic and is being treated at UAB Transplant Center.

Since opening its doors in 2013, the Free Dental Clinic has served over 8,000 Madison County residents and has provided nearly \$2.5 million worth of services.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Free Dental Clinic, I would like to sincerely express my gratitude to Nativity's generous past and present contributions to the Free Dental Clinic.

## GET INVOLVED

**The Community Free Dental Clinic is in need of:**

**Volunteer dentists, dental assistants and nurses!** You can volunteer one afternoon per month, or as your schedule allows. (We would like to offer more services, but right now we are overloaded with extractions.)

**Volunteers** who can process patients and paperwork.

**In-Kind Contributions** Gently used dental equipment Dental supplies Office supplies, tooth brushes – anything we would have to purchase!

Want to know more? Call 256-489-1853.



# Choristers at Nativity

By Christian Crocker

**D**o you know a child that loves to sing?

The chorister program at Nativity is currently open for enrollment for girls ages 3 and up and boys with unchanged voices.

Choristers at Nativity sing high quality sacred music while learning music theory, musicianship, and vocal technique. Through music they also gain a better understanding of the different liturgies we offer at the Church of the Nativity. The choristers are taught using the curriculum through the Royal School of Church Music.

Rehearsals begin for ages 5 and up on August 28th and on September 4th for ages 3 and 4.

For more information and to enroll, contact Christian Crocker, Organist and Choirmaster, at 256-533-2455 (x216) or [ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org).

*I will sing with the Spirit, and with the understanding also.*



## SAVE THE DATE!

February 21 & 22, 2020

Nativity Women's Retreat

at Camp McDowell

*Unnamed Women  
of the Bible*

With special guest

The Rev. Monna Mayhall

Associate Rector, St. Paul's Franklin, TN

More information coming soon!

Questions? Contact Lane Tutt, [ltutt@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:ltutt@nativity-hsv.org)

# Thoughts on Why I Give

By Elizabeth Pate

Growing up one of my favorite moments on Sunday morning was my mom handing my brother and me \$2 each to drop in the offertory plate. I felt a moment of pride, of importance, dropping my money into the brass plate as it passed by. I would catch the eye of the usher and beam at him. We talked a lot in our household about how giving, tithing, helped our church help other people, and keep the lights on. When Nick and I joined Church of the Nativity in May 2014 we knew we wanted to give. We agreed it was important and key to helping our church and our walk with Christ. But we were not in a position to "tithe" as biblically defined. Tithing is 10 percent giving. As a young couple, just starting out, it was not in our budget. Frankly, there wasn't even a budget.

First thing we needed to do was build a budget. We use YNAB now (You Need A Budget). One of our first items budgeted is our proportional giving. That is giving a set portion of our income on a regular basis, with the goal of reaching 10 percent eventually. Every year we have increased our giving. It's always an exciting conversation of "Ok, it's time to increase, what are we going to do this year?" It feels like those Sunday mornings of my childhood, watching the brass plate come my way, knowing I get to help our church help other people, and keep the lights on.

Our next step is one we have to constantly look at where can we cut to make sure we are giving back to God what is his. Since our goal is to grow our giving at least yearly we need to be on the lookout for where we can cut to achieve that desired growth. We've changed shopping habits, picked an electric vehicle for me (it has lower maintenance costs and no gasoline, on top of the Stewardship of Creation goals), and do our best to stick to our meal plan.

For us, proportional giving isn't just a one time discussion, it's an ongoing one. We are constantly moving toward a moving target. Let's give more, let's do more to help grow the Kingdom and help our church be there for our children and our grandchildren.



Elizabeth Pate

## Your pledge in action at Nativity...

In 2018 Adult Christian Formation offered:

6 Sunday school classes for 29 weeks = 174 classes

3 weekly Bible studies for 28 weeks = 84 classes

5 Lenten Speakers Dinners

3 Advent Forum Speakers

These classes take planning, materials, guest speakers and more. Your pledge allows us to provide diverse and meaningful programs like this every year.

Thank you!





## Upcoming Events

### HAP (Huntsville Assistance Pantry)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4** Items needed include soup, boxed meals, boxed potatoes, canned meats, peas, mixed vegetables, canned fruit, mac and cheese and spaghetti noodles. Place items in HAP bins located in Ridley Hall and the breezeway. Thank you!



### YAMS (Young Adults Married & Single)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5** We will gather at 5:30 at Green Bus Brewery, next door to Nativity. It's a good time to breathe a little and get centered. See you there, and bring a friend! Questions?

Contact Rose Veal Eby, [rosieveal76@gmail.com](mailto:rosieveal76@gmail.com).

Church OF THE NATIVITY PRESENTS

# WHO IS INCREDIBLE?

YOU ARE AT PARISH WEEKEND 2019

HIKING KICKBALL CANOEING  
PORCH SITTING SINGING LAUGHING  
VARIETY SHOW 2020 VISION

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22 @ CAMP MCDOWELL

FUN FOR SUPERHEROS OF ALL AGES!

REGISTER TODAY AT NATIVITY-HSV.ORG OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE

THIS WEEKEND IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL AGES AND HAS BEEN RATED **GF** FOR "GREAT FUN"

QUESTIONS? CONTACT EMILY RODGERS [ERODGERS@NATIVITY-HSV.ORG](mailto:ERODGERS@NATIVITY-HSV.ORG)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL GOLDSMITH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## Acolyte Schedule

### August 4 10:00 A/M M Ward

C Evelyn Warren, Clay Walker  
T Daniel Starnes, Alec Huskey  
T Jacks McClung, Vivian Hinton  
S Alice Malone  
AS David Young

### August 11 10:00 A/M N Putt

C Thomas Aldag, Will Pinson  
T Drew Dodgen, Olivia O'Halloran  
T SC Hornsby, Anne Limbo  
S Cooper Gunter  
AS Caroline Hornsby

### August 18 10:00 A/M C Sherrill

C Tess Lambert, Patrick Ahearn  
T Alex Ahearn, OPEN FOR NEW ACOLYTE  
T Caroline Brooks, OPEN  
S Carter Watson  
AS Alton Hudson

### August 25 10:00 A/M D Nutt

C Emery Windham, Mary Maddox Creech  
T Macy Baker, OPEN  
T Anna Mullins, OPEN  
S Thea Sommer  
AS Alana Boyce

August 11 we will hold our annual Acolyte Training session, and begin to work in the new recruits. That accounts for the open spots you see during the last two weeks of the month—I will take volunteers from the training who want to jump right in. We pair more experienced acolytes with new kids to show them the ropes. We only have one service using Acolytes this month, so some will have a month of Acolyte vacation! We'll get back to our regular 8:45 and 11:00 services after Labor Day.

\*IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SUNDAY TRAINING, A MAKEUP SESSION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY AUGUST 12th AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH. EMAIL DORRIE

# Parish News

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CHILDREN:

Anna Abney  
Sean Berman  
Caroline Brooks  
Alice Burson  
Atkins Connelly  
Caroline Cooper  
John Cowan  
Drew Dodgen  
Lucy Ellis  
James FitzGerald  
Moss Fleming  
Frances Fortner  
Wren Guffey  
Noah Huckey  
Sarah Huskey  
Henry Keener  
Kathryn Kelly

Charlotte Klos  
Read Kloss, II  
Quintin Maddox  
Evan McCarty  
Elanor Elizabeth Nicely

Brendan Proud  
Hunter Ray  
Nathaniel Swillie II  
Warren Towry  
Ford Whitfield, IV

## CONTACT UPDATES:

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swelstead@yahoo.com

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

**Candace Ford**  
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Huntsville, AL 35802  
[Ccford1115@gmail.com](mailto:Ccford1115@gmail.com)

**Peter and Gina Hannah and  
their daughter, Erin**

**Barbara Roberts**  
225 Mainsail Way  
Madison, AL 35758  
[barbaraLhroberts@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraLhroberts@gmail.com)

## QUARTERLY PLEDGE STATEMENTS

In an effort to be good stewards of our environment, we will begin emailing quarterly pledge statements. Statements for the 2nd quarter were mailed on July 31. For those who do not have an email address on file with the church, we will mail you a printed pledge statement. If you prefer to have your pledge statement mailed rather than emailed, or if you have any questions, please contact Austin Cook, 256-533-2455.

# Parish Financial Report, Quarter 2

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$292,154.49	\$241,764.71	\$584,309.02	\$586,813.59
Plate	\$29,238.99	\$52,550.05	\$58,478.02	\$85,252.40
Other Revenues	\$26,375.01	\$16,202.31	\$52,749.98	\$24,990.14
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$347,768.49</b>	<b>\$310,517.07</b>	<b>\$695,537.02</b>	<b>\$697,056.13</b>
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$66,766.74	\$58,544.01	\$133,533.52	\$123,976.96
Personnel	\$204,670.11	\$191,820.84	\$409,340.28	\$379,706.85
Other Expenses	\$75,456.24	\$75,556.73	\$150,912.52	\$152,082.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$346,893.09</b>	<b>\$325,921.58</b>	<b>\$693,786.32</b>	<b>\$655,765.81</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$875.40</b>	<b>(\$15,404.51)</b>	<b>\$1,750.70</b>	<b>\$41,290.32</b>



# August Worship Schedule

THURSDAY, August 1 <sup>st</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Stuart	Stuart	Sally Ann Culver		
SUNDAY, August 4 <sup>th</sup> The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Stuart	Stuart	Lee Hicklen	Lee Hicklen	Lee Hicklen
10:00 am	Sloan	Stuart	Mike Ward, Hanns Billmayer	John Nelson, Jennifer Dill	Clay Sherrill
WEDNESDAY, August 7 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Stuart		Cheryl Watts		
THURSDAY, August 8 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Goldsmith		Lewie Bates		
SUNDAY, August 11 <sup>th</sup> - The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
10:00 am	Stuart	Goldsmith	Walter Thames, John Hendricks	David Collette, Debbie Collette	Adalene Bledsoe
WEDNESDAY, August 14 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Goldsmith		Mary Hendricks		
THURSDAY, August 15 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Sloan		Sally Ann Culver		
SUNDAY, August 18 <sup>th</sup> - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Sloan		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
10:00 am	Goldsmith	Sloan	Lewie Bates, Peter Cobun	Marcia Cobun, Sally Ann Culver	Fred Beck
WEDNESDAY, August 21 <sup>st</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Sloan		Joan East		
THURSDAY, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Stuart		Lewie Bates		
SUNDAY, August 25 <sup>th</sup> - The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Goldsmith		Allen Daniels	Allen Daniels	Allen Daniels
10:00 am	Sloan	Goldsmith	Deborah Baker, Joan East	Mickey Ellis, Lynn Sparks-Lewis	Rhonwyn Watson
WEDNESDAY, August 28 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Stuart		Susan Brown		
THURSDAY, August 29 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM		
6:00 pm	Goldsmith		Sally Ann Culver		
USHERS					
7:45/8:45am	Peter Barber				
10/11:00am	Steve Brouse, Sherman Dailey, Marina Prucha, Stephen Prucha				
ALTAR GUILD					
4 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Watts, Emily Moody, Jewell Reynolds, Gail Brown, Rosalie Smith				
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Rowe, Sara Little, Debbie Joyner, Judy Vann				
18 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Colin, Judy Heacock, Mary Johnson, Caffey Litkenhous				
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Johnson, Alice Lanier, Anne Carter, Peggy Serio				
July 29 <sup>th</sup> - August 4 <sup>th</sup>		August 5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>		August 12 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Stuart		Goldsmith		Serio	
August 4 <sup>th</sup>		August 11 <sup>th</sup>		August 18 <sup>th</sup>	
No 7:45 am Vestry Member		of the Day during		Summer Schedule	
Virginia Caruso		Don Evans		Elizabeth Foster	
August 4 <sup>th</sup>		August 11 <sup>th</sup>		August 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Terry Clevenger		Hud Heaton		Don Lambert	
				Lea Ann Barnett	

## 2019 VESTRY

### WARDENS' COUNCIL

**Senior Warden**-Grant Thomson

**Junior Warden**-Wendy Wilson

**Treasurer**-Jason Angelichio

**Assistant Treasurer**-Don Evans

**Finance Chair**-Greg Whitehead

**Clerk of the Vestry**-Shari Williams

**Member at Large**-Paul Bonner

### VESTRY LIAISONS

**Adult Christian Formation** -Nick Pate

**Building & Grounds**— Don Evans

**Children's Christian Formation**-Teresa Pinson

**Communications and Technology**-

Shirley Hale Stucky

**Hospitality and Welcoming**-Jeff Johnson

**Ministry of Worship and Music**-Don Lambert

**Outreach**-Virginia Kobler



Pictured from left: Miki Heaton, Michael Goldsmith, Elizabeth Lim, Jane Wacaster, Susan Brown, Joan East and vestry member Virginia Kobler were recently inducted as the new officers of the Daughters of the King.

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**Parish Entities**-Michael Shipley

**Special Events Ministry**-Virginia Caruso

**Spirituality & Pastoral Care**-Margaret Gleason

**Stewardship**-Darren Malone

**Trust and Endowments**-Paul Bonner

**Youth Christian Formation**— Elizabeth Foster

**Youth Representative**-Sara Hutchens