The LORD gives STRENGTH to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with PEACE.
-Psalm 29:11

To seek and serve Christ through service to others.
To manage responsibly the financial resources of our parish as loving and caring stewards.
To welcome and involve all persons into our parish family valuing both diversity and unity.
To enable nurture and learning in the Episcopal heritage of Scripture, tradition and reason.
To foster a community of faith for worship, spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

Please remember a reverent silence and respect for those who wish to pray before mass.
Before Mass, we speak to God. During Mass, we listen to God. After Mass, we listen and speak to each other.

The Rev. Rebecca Myers - Rector
Rebecca is available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Her sabbath days will typically be Monday and Friday. You can reach her via email at nativityrector87@gmail.com or by phone 717-433-1556.

Michele Neibert - Parish Administrator

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Organ Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Processional Hymn
“Arise and shine” insert

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation and Response** BCP 355
**Collect for Purity** BCP 355
**“The people who in darkness walked”**
Hymnal 126, v. 1-3

**Collect of the Day** insert
**First Reading:**
Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 insert
**Psalm 29** insert
**Second Reading:**
Acts 10:34 - 43 insert

**Gradual Hymn**
“In Christ there is no East or West” Hymnal 529

**The Holy Gospel:**
Matthew 3:13 - 17 insert

**Sermon** The Rev. Rebecca Myers

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows** BCP 292

**Prayers of the People**
People: Lord, have mercy.

**Confession and Absolution** BCP 360

**The Peace** BCP 360 (Stand and greet each other.)

**MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

**The Offertory Sentence** BCP 376

**Offertory Hymn**
“I was there to hear your borning cry” insert

**The Doxology** Hymnal 380, v3

**The Great Thanksgiving**
**Eucharistic Prayer 3** insert

**Sanctus** “Holy, holy, holy Lord” Hymnal S 127

**Consecration** insert

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem**
Agnus Dei “Lamb of God” Hymnal S 163

**Ministration of Communion**

**Prayer after Communion** BCP 365

**Recessional Hymn**
“O love, how deep, how broad…” Hymnal 448

**The Dismissal** BCP 366
**Announcements**

**G.L.F.T.: Growing in Faith Together**

Godly Play will be today and January 19 and 26.  
Parlor People resumes today with discussions on the Gospel of John.  
Next week, the discussion on the Gospel of John continues.  

**At Church of the Nativity**

Autumn & Canyon Moore of Buffalo Mountain Bluegrass Band will join us next Sunday.  
Next week Michael of Join Hands will join us at worship and talk with us at Coffee Hour.  

We are starting our prayer list over again.  
If you have a name you’d like for the list, let Michele know at 717-567-6514 or chnatss@pa.net.  

**Upcoming Meetings**

Each Sunday, 4pm, Perry County PRIDE  
Wednesday, January 22, 1pm, Vestry  
Thursday, January 23, 2 – 4pm, Clergy Council  
Saturday, February 15, 9am - 3pm, Vestry Retreat  

**Join Us For Breakfast! Wednesdays at 9am.**  
Women will meet at Newport Family Restaurant this week.  
Men meet at Espresso Yourself Café.  

**Taize’ Tuesdays, 4:45pm.**  
Twenty minutes of Centering Prayer followed by a Taize’ service.  

Margo Huston is in search of safe, affordable housing in the Newport area.  
$450/month for rent and utilities.  
Please contact Margo at 717-557-9306 or margo.huston@gmail.com for suggestions or offers.  

All who have been baptized by water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are welcome to receive communion.  
You may receive bread only or bread and wine. You may receive the wine by common cup or by dipping your wafer into the chalice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms across your chest.  

**From the Diocese**

The 5th Annual Feast of the Blessed Absalom Jones Celebration, Saturday, February 29, 11am, St. Stephen’s Cathedral, 221 N. Front Street, Harrisburg  
Special guests – Choir and Rector of The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia, Celebrant The Rt. Rev. Dr. Audrey Scanlan.  

The Episcopal Church Seeks information on formation resources and practices. All practicing Episcopalians are invited to participate in the survey. Task Force for the Formation & Ministry of the Baptized is seeking input from lay and ordained Episcopalians throughout the church about the formation and efficacy of the processes and practices that are being used across the church through a short survey that takes about 25 minutes to complete. Deadline for completing survey is January 31. Visit https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/baptized_ministry to take the survey.  

The Stevenson School for Ministry offers Shaped by Faith Learning Opportunities  

**Community Events and Opportunities for Service**

Help Join Hands provide basic needs products to families.  
Items needed are: Adult Incontinent Products, Combs, Hair brushes, Hair care products, Deodorant, Diapers and Wipes - sizes 1 to 6, Feminine hygiene products, Lotion, Medical supplies such as band-aids & cough drops, Mouthwash, Paper Towels, Shampoo/Conditioner, Shaving Cream/Razors, Soap/shower gel, Tissues, Toilet Paper and Toothpaste/Toothbrushes.  

Volunteers needed to help at a new CCU Winter Overnight Shelter in Harrisburg to serve women and non-binary people.  
The shelter will be open through March 31 to offer a place for individuals to get out of the cold overnight. The shelter is located in the Wesley House of Grace United Methodist Church on State St. Volunteers provide intake and hospitality to guests from 7:30 – 10:30pm. For more information about the shelter contact Shelter Coordinator Gillian Sumpter at gsumpter@ccuhbg.org or 717-770-9189.  

2nd Annual MLK Day Anti-Racism Event, Monday, January 20, 6pm, First Christian Church, 442 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne  
Panel discussion and worship service with the Unity Choir. Discussion – 6-7:30, Refreshments – 7:30-8, Worship Service – 8-9.
Service Participants
Greeters: Bob and Edna Baker
Lector: Jan Yocum
Prayers of the People: Jane Hoover
Acolyte and Eucharistic Minister: Bill Rohm
Organist: Andrea Jezewski
Refreshments: Anne Chappelka and Elizabeth Place
Counters: Kay and Sue B.

Vestry
Jill Hoover – Sr. Warden
Bill Day – Jr. Warden
Kay Cramer
Charlene Robbins
Todd Saner
Gail Shull
Bill Rohm – Secretary
Wendy Day - Treasurer