

THE STEEPLE

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

March 2020



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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. Leave a message for a priest to respond.

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To submit events or articles email:

vhinton@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is

Monday, March 23, 2020.

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.



1st grade communion class having fun in the kitchen making communion bread.



Ron Hogan (L) working with other outreach volunteers to move two First Stop clients into their new apartments.



Fun at the annual Mardi Gras celebration!

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.

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HEALTH NOTE: TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS DURING FLU SEASON, HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE AT ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL.

On the cover...

Rose Veal Eby on Ash Wednesday with First Stop and at some of the tent camps in the city ministering to our homeless brothers and sisters.

Send your pictures from Nativity activities and events to: vhinton@nativity-hsv.org.

LENT AT NATIVITY

LENT: Early Christians observed "a season of penitence and fasting" in preparation for the Paschal feast, or Pascha (BCP, pp. 264-265). The season now known as Lent (from an Old English word meaning "spring," the time of lengthening days) has a long history. Originally, in places where Pascha was celebrated on a Sunday, the Paschal feast followed a fast of up to two days. In the third century, this fast was lengthened to six days. Eventually this fast became attached to, or overlapped, another fast of forty days, in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. The forty-day fast was especially important for converts to the faith who were preparing for baptism, and for those guilty of notorious sins who were being restored to the Christian assembly. In the western church, the forty days of Lent extend from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, omitting Sundays. The last three days of Lent are the sacred Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Today, Lent has reacquired its significance as the final preparation of adult candidates for baptism. Joining with them, all Christians are invited "to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word" (BCP, p. 265).



Glossary definition provided courtesy of Church Publishing Incorporated, New York, NY, (All Rights reserved) from "An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, A User Friendly Reference for Episcopalians," Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum, editors.

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity invites you to join us during this season of Lent, for opportunities of learning and spiritual growth. For more information about any of the opportunities listed please contact the church office, 256-533-2455 or email vhinton@nativity-hsv.org.

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Would you like to receive weekly Lenten Meditations emails written by Nativity parishioners, clergy and staff? You will receive emails every Wednesday and Sunday during Lent, and daily during Holy Week. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online, or visit the church office to pick up a meditation booklet. For more information contact Amy Kennedy, akennedy@nativity-hsv.org or Lane Tutt, ltutt@nativity-hsv.org.

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ROMANS 12:2

LENT AT NATIVITY *(continued)*

CONFIRMATION

Father Goldsmith will lead confirmation classes Sundays in March (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th) at 5:00 pm in the Joffrion Hall Library. This class is open to anyone wanting to learn more about the Episcopal Church. Adults (and high school aged youth unable to attend the confirmation retreat) interested in Confirmation contact Emily Rodgers, 256-533-2455 or erodgersnativity-hsv.org for more information.

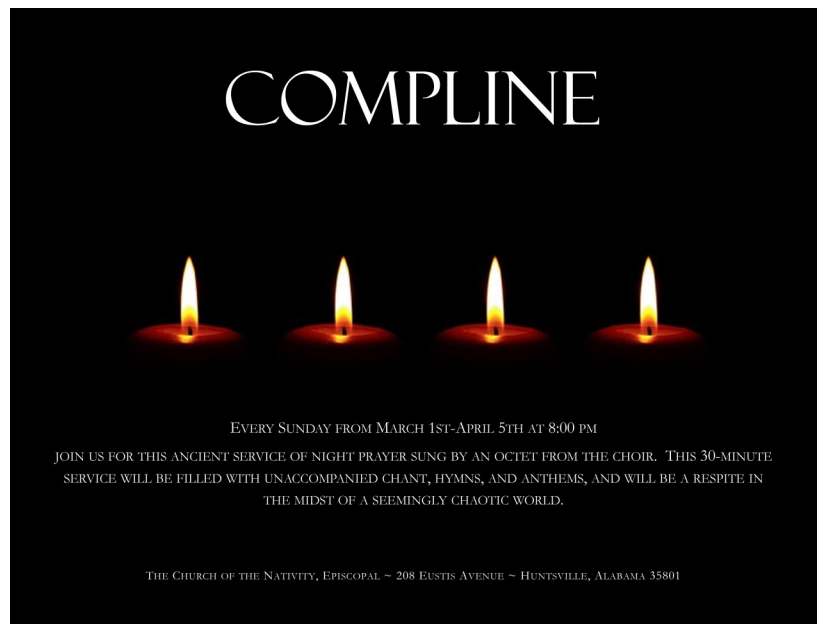
LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Rose Veal Eby and Justin Eby will lead a Sunday morning Lenten Bible Challenge using *The Social Justice Bible Challenge*. In addition to Sunday mornings, there will be a Facebook group so people may participate during the week as a Lenten discipline and spiritual practice. The book features forty days of reflections by spiritual leaders and writers from around the world, and is an extension of The Bible Challenge, a global initiative to encourage daily engagement with scripture and an exploration of the Word of God. People wishing to spend more time engaging the Bible on topics from poverty, hunger, displacement, and the care of widows and orphans, will be engaged by the words of Scripture and meditations from people across the Church who are faced with these realities each and every day.

There is no age group for this class, and the more the merrier. The book can may be purchased from Forward Day by Day or Amazon. It is also available on Kindle. The class will meet in the confirmation room on the second floor of Joffrion Hall starting Sunday, March 1st. Questions? Contact Rose Veal Eby, rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org.

COMPLINE

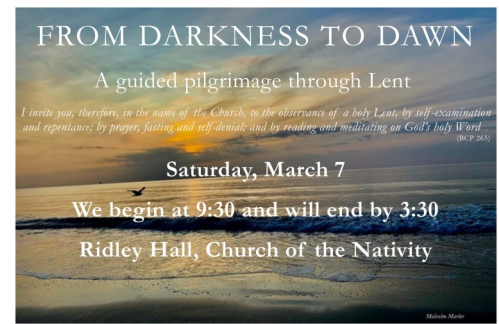
Every Sunday from March 1- April 5 at 8:00 pm in the Nave. Join us for this ancient service of night prayer sung by an octet from the choir. This 30 minute service will be filled with unaccompanied chant, hymns, and anthems and will be a respite in the midst of a seemingly chaotic world. Questions? Contact Christian Crocker, ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org.



FROM DARKNESS TO DAWN: A guided pilgrimage through Lent

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word... (BCP 265)

Saturday, March 7, 9:30 am-3:30 pm Ridley Hall. Retreat leader, The Reverend Mary Bea Sullivan, is a priest at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Birmingham and the author of *Living the Way of Love: a Forty Day Devotional*. Melanie Rogers, violinist, will accompany Mary Bea. The retreat is free, lunch \$7. Call Church of the Nativity, 256-533-2455 or [register online here](#). Presented by the Spiritual Development Committee at The Episcopal Church of the Nativity.



Lent is a time set aside by the Church for us to reflect on our lives and to listen to God's indwelling Spirit which is ever turning us toward the Light of Christ.

The Reverend Mary Bea Sullivan is a priest at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Birmingham and the author of *Living the Way of Love: a Forty Day Devotional*. This retreat invites movement from the darkness that separates us from God toward the dawn of renewed life in Christ. Spend time with others who are open to the invitation Mary Bea offers. Mary Bea will be accompanied by Melanie Rogers, violinist known for her work in retreats at Kanuga, McDowell and Sewanee.



The retreat is free except for a small fee for lunch, \$7. Reservations will help in planning the space. Register online at nativity-hsv.org/connect or call 256-533-2455.

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TUESDAYS AT NOON

Lent— a time for Inner Reflection. Join us for a 30 minute service of Noonday Prayer and sermons by visiting clergy. Lunch (\$7.00 each) will be available in Ridley Hall following the services. Reservations for the lunches are requested by Monday noon. Call the church office, 256-533-2455 or [make a reservation here](#).

SERIES PREACHERS:

March 3- The Rev. Mary Anne Akin

Retired Episcopal priest & former Nativity Associate, Nashville, TN

Lunch menu: Market place hot ham sandwiches

March 10- Fr. Phil O'Kennedy

Retired Priest in Residence, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Madison, AL

Lunch menu: Turkey sandwiches

March 17-The Rev. Tara Bulger

Sr. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

Lunch menu: Reuben sandwiches

March 24-The Rev. Paul Pradat

Rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Huntsville, AL

Lunch menu: Mediterranean chicken salad

March 31- The Rev. David Freeman

Sr. Pastor, Weatherly Heights Baptist Church & Leader of the Southeast Clergy Group, Huntsville, AL

Lunch menu: Caesar salad

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2.

5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Presentation in Ridley Hall. Children's Program on Angel Lane. JYC in the LOFT.

Dinner \$7.00. Reservations for dinner & nursery are requested by Tuesday noon. Call the church office, 256-533-2455 or [make a reservation here](#).

GUEST SPEAKERS:

March 4- The Rev. Candice B. Frazer

Rector, Church of the Ascension, Montgomery, AL

Dinner menu: LaVerle Chicken Rice Casserole

March 11- Lindsey Mullen

Director of Special Session for the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

Dinner menu: Baked Chicken

March 18- The Rev. Worth Stuart

Priest Associate, The Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, AL

Dinner menu: Southwest Chicken Lasagna

March 25- The Rev. Jonathan Chesney

Associate Rector, Holy Communion, Memphis, TN

Dinner menu: Build your own Taco

April 1- The Rev. Michael Goldsmith

Rector, The Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, AL

Dinner menu: Baked Ham

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ADDITIONAL LENTEN RESOURCES

Click on the links below for additional resources for your Lenten journey:

[A message from The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry as we prepare for the season of Lent.](#)

[Are you in need of a Lenten Devotional Calendar? Check out these suggestions from the Diocese of Alabama Department for Lifelong Christian Formation.](#)

[Episcopal Relief & Development Lenten Meditations 2020](#)

OUTREACH HAPPENINGS

By Rose Veal Eby, Outreach Missioner

Nativity has been busy this month!

- 100 Valentines and treat bags filled with candy and hand warmers were passed out to the tent community.
- Three different clients at First Stop were housed and received furniture thanks to the generosity and strong backs of the community at Nativity.
- Thanks to the apostolic action of one of our Cursillio Reunion Groups, one of the rooms at First Stop is getting a makeover. This room will be used for Bible Studies, book groups, our knitting groups and much more.
- Groups from Nativity have also delivered several meals this month. We have also responded to the need for tarps, rain boots and other supplies in the tent community during this heavy rainy season. Beyond that I have delivered over 50 pairs of socks and gloves to the Inner City Learning Center and we continue to share our abundance on HAP Sundays.

As we go into Lent, I will be taking ashes to the camps and to First Stop. We will also have Stations of the Cross weekly at First Stop on Thursday, along with a Monday reflection group. We have our Prayer Box up on the wall as a way for the people to ask for prayers. If you would like to receive those emails, please contact me at

rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org

Thank you for all your prayers, love and support in the efforts of the outreach here at Nativity.



CHILDREN & YOUTH AT NATIVITY

MITE BOXES FOR EASTER

Mite boxes were inspired by the story in Mark 12:41-42 of the poor widow who gave two copper coins to the offering and Jesus recognized that she had given all her wealth. The word mite originally meant a small coin of little value. Our modern mite boxes date to the 1870's when small cardboard boxes were given to families to encourage daily giving of change in the home. Mite boxes are a good Lenten discipline for children. Add a few coins every day and take a moment to reflect on your blessings as a family.

Our long tradition of mite box coin-collecting during Lent and flower the cross on Easter morning continues this year.

+ Mite boxes can be picked up in children's Sunday school rooms.

+ Money collected in mite boxes will be donated to Episcopal Relief and Development.

+ On Easter morning, all children are invited to help flowering the cross. Bring flowers that will fit in the coin slot of your mite box with you to church.

Mister Rogers had powerful messages to share about kindness, acceptance, being a good neighbor, and standing up for others.

Through story, wondering, and play with Legos and other resources, we'll explore how to make his ideas part of our everyday lives.



March 4, 11, 18 & 25; no meeting April 1

5.30, supper, Ridley Hall Dinner reservations,

6.00, kids' program on nativity.dioala.org

Angel Lane

or 256.533.2455

Ages 4 and up

Questions, mcroe@nativity-hsv.org

wednesdays in Lent for kids

**MISTER
ROGERS'
LEGO
NEIGHBORHOOD®**

Save the date for VBS!

June 22, 23 & 24

1:00 to 4:00

More information and registration coming

Questions, mcroe@nativity-hsv.org

Can't wait to see you there!

Pictured right:
First Grade
Communion
Class visiting
with Father
Michael &
Father Worth.



YOUTH GROUP MEETING TIMES

JYC 5th-6th grades Wednesdays 5:30-7pm in THE LOFT

EYC 7th-8th grades Sundays 5-6:30pm in THE LOFT

Senior EYC 9th-12th grades Sundays 6-7:30pm in THE LOFT

The **LOFT** is located on the 3rd floor of Joffrion Hall.

Not getting the Youth Weekly Updates? Questions? Contact Amy Brooks, abrooks@nativity-hsv.org.

THE LOFT
LIVING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

MUSIC AT NATIVITY

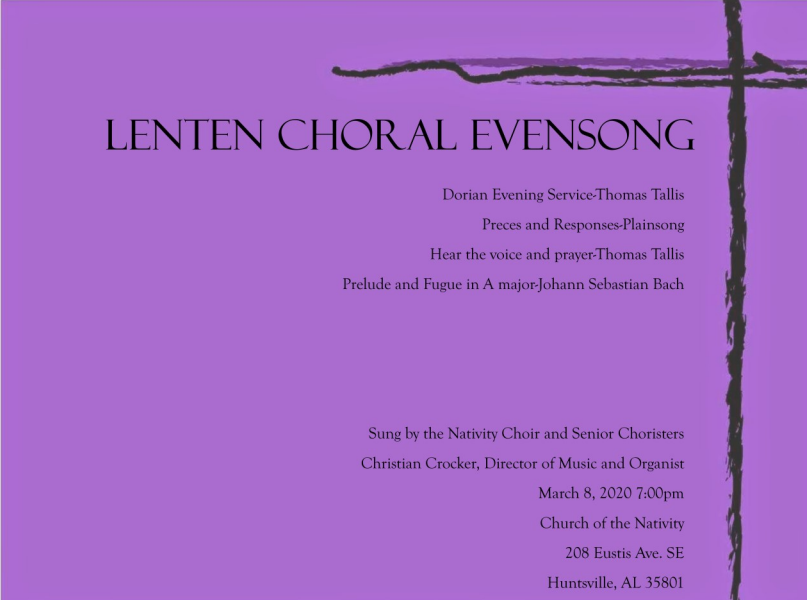
By Christian Crocker

There are several opportunities to enjoy music at Nativity this month!

- Sunday, March 8 at 5:00 pm Choral Evensong sung by the Nativity Choir and Senior Choristers.
- Friday, March 20 at 7:00 pm. Organ recital presented by organist Jacob Street, who is Director of Music and Organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Norwalk, CT. Jake is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and the Yale School of Music.
- Compline- Every Sunday during Lent including Palm Sunday, 8:00 pm in the nave. End your Sundays in Lent with settings of canticles, prayers, and anthems sung by the choir

For more information about Music at Nativity please contact Christian Crocker,

ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455.



LENTEN CHORAL EVENSONG

Dorian Evening Service-Thomas Tallis
Pecces and Responses-Plainsong
Hear the voice and prayer-Thomas Tallis
Prelude and Fugue in A major-Johann Sebastian Bach

Sung by the Nativity Choir and Senior Choristers
Christian Crocker, Director of Music and Organist
March 8, 2020 7:00pm
Church of the Nativity
208 Eustis Ave. SE
Huntsville, AL 35801



Friends of Music at Nativity
presents

Jacob Street, organist
March 20, 2020 7:00pm
Church of the Nativity

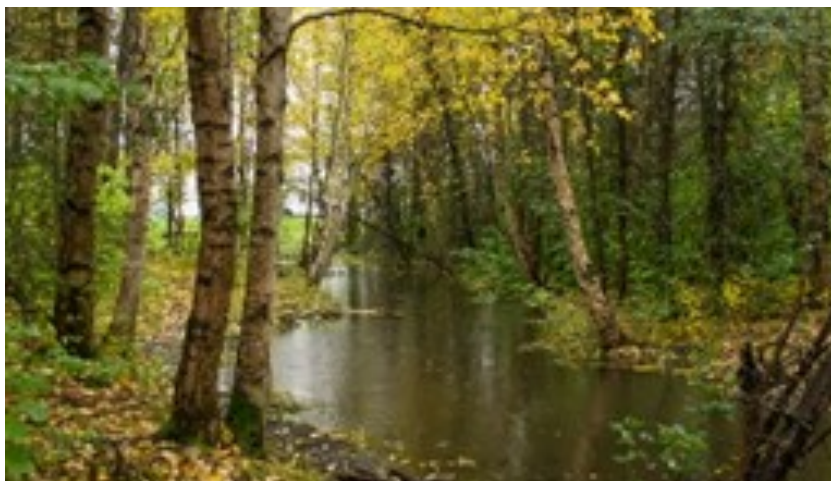
This event is open to the public
The Episcopal Church of the Nativity
208 Eustis Ave. SE
Huntsville, AL 35801
256-533-2455

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION MINISTRY

PLASTICS IN OUR AIR AND DIET

By Terry Clevenger

You are what you eat?! Hopefully, not entirely. A study published in *Environmental Science & Technology* the average American is breathing and consuming a significant amount of plastic each year. The study indicates that between 74,000 and 121,000 microplastic particles are ingested every year through the air we breathe and diet we consume. This is like ingesting a credit card sized amount of microplastics each week. The study admits this is a conservative estimate since not all sources of plastic were included.



Kieran Cox, a PhD candidate from Victoria, Canada and author of this study, states “As we put plastic into different environments, it is not surprising that it makes its way back to us”. Microplastic particles, those less than 5 mm in diameter (or the size of a sesame seed), are generated as fragments of larger plastic objects or materials, such as containers, wrapping, packing, and clothing.

Cox’s study results from over 26 different studies that measured microplastic particles in food and the air. Concentrations of particles were found in seafood, sugar additives, salts, beer, water and air, while grains, vegetables, beef and poultry were not found to be a source of microplastics. The researchers found bottled water contributed such a big amount of microplastics that it was analyzed separately. The conclusion: if people only drank bottled water, they could be ingesting as much as 90,000 microplastic particles each year as opposed to 4000 particles from clean, safe tap water. As Cox stated, “Small choices can make a big impact for you”.

The study applied their findings to U.S Environmental Protection Agency provided dietary guidelines and respiration rates to estimate how much plastic a typical American was consuming just from these foods and breathing. Cox further states “...the dose isn’t trivial.” The biggest sources of ingested microplastics included the air, bottled water and seafood, followed by added sugars, then salts, tap water and beer as the lowest contributors. Since the foods considered accounted for roughly 15% of the average diet, the findings are considered conservative – it is unknown how much microplastic remains in the remaining 85% of the diet. Also, the study did not touch upon what the effects ingested microplastics had on the human body. Only within the last few years has this subject been considered worthy of investigation, but more studies are underway and are being published at this time.

For more information visit the World Wide Web, search on “plastic ingestion by humans” or “plastic consumption” covering a variety of topics. These sites have information on plastic and environmental pollution and include ideas on how to reduce the use of plastics, hazardous materials and such locally and world-wide. Keep in mind that plastics do not go away –

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all the plastic that has been created is still with us. As I pondered this article, it struck me that I am already being affected by this: What damage is occurring internally? How can I change the culture? What is happening to the flora and fauna in their natural habitats? How is the Lord looking upon humankind implementing its dominion over all things as stated in our biblical tradition? How can I be a good steward?

On behalf of the Nativity Stewardship of Creation Ministry, please continue to first, reduce your plastic use and second, recycle paper/plastic/glass materials to preserve our environment, wildlife and natural spaces on this blue marble we share called Earth.

Peace be with you.



Sunday, March 15

6:30 pm

Katherine Weathers

from the

Etowah Visitation Project

Learn what the EVP is doing to support and care for people who are currently in the ICE Detention Center in Etowah.

Dinner will be served, suggested donation \$5

**Register for this event at nativity-hsv.org/connect or call 256-533-2455
For more information contact Rose Veal Eby, rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org.**

Special Announcements

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY AT NATIVITY

We are working to establish a transportation ministry at Nativity! We will initially start with Sunday services but plan to include other services and meetings during the week in the future. If you “need a ride” to church, please contact the church office and let us know you need to be added to the list. If you are interested in helping provide the rides, please contact [Deacon Bob Serio](#) about this wonderful ministry.

A NOTE FROM GREENE STREET MARKET AT NATIVITY

No time to cook ? Pick up your dinner at the Greene Street Market Store on Wednesdays!

Walter Thames, What's for Supper?, provides dinners each week for you and your family.

Most are freezable for later use. To order - text you choices to Janet Robbins at 256 797

4236 or by email to greenestreetmarket@gmail.com

Here's what is on the menu for Wednesday, March 4th -

Chicken & wild rice casserole - Great comfort food with a combination of rices, mushrooms, cream sauce, chicken and cheese. Family size feeds 4 - 6 - \$30

Meatloaf with Collard Greens - Hearty meatloaf made with ground beef, eggs, shredded zucchini, topped with fresh marinara sauce and served with collard greens slow-cooked in chicken stock with tasso and ham.

Family size feeds 4 - 6 - \$35

Chicken tetrazzini - A wonderful combination of creamy, sherry-enhanced mushroom and veggie sauce with cheese, chicken and pasta. Family size feeds 4 - 6 - \$30

Boeuf Bourguignon - Beef in red wine with carrots, onions and mushrooms. Served everywhere in Burgundy, this is perfect for a special evening meal. Family size feeds 4 - 6 - \$40



2020 Altar Flower Dedications

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Dates requested: _____

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 and mail your check along with this form to:

Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

Questions? Call Andrea: 256-539-2673



Parish News

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

OF OUR CHILDREN:

Grant Howell
Clay Walker Jr.
Caroline Abney
Lucy Cooper
Mary Maddox Creech
Catherine Hendricks
John Steigner
Janet Watson
Riley Alexander
Sara Goldsmith

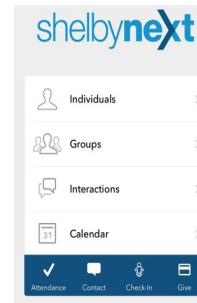
Thea Sommer
Gavin Ray
Anna Franklin Stroud
Edward Aboudonia
Travis McClendon
Elizabeth Rainey
Celia Brocato
Emma Mauldin
James Leighton Nation Jr.
Alana Putt
Colin Orr
Wyatt Donovan
Anna Ragsdale
WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
Koury Mallett

TRANSFER OUT:

Rie Allen Linton to St. Stephens
Episcopal Church, Huntsville, AL

PARISHIONER UPDATE:

Joan Bennett
6379 Highway 431 South, #114
Hampton Cove, AL 35763



Have you tried the
ShelbyNext Membership
App yet? Contact [Emily
Rodgers](#) and start using
the online directory,
calendar, giving & other
features today!

Upcoming Events

HAP SUNDAY March 1 is HAP Sunday! Items needed this month for the Huntsville Assistance Pantry include: canned fruit, soup, mac and cheese, mixed canned vegetables, boxed meals, canned vegetables other than GREEN BEAN and CORN, and coffee .

COMMON GROUND Monday, March 2 We will gather at 5:30 at Green Bus Brewery. It's a good time to breathe a little and get centered. See you there! Bring a friend! Questions? Contact Rose Veal Eby, rosieveal76@gmail.com.

NEW! STEADY FOR LIFE This one hour moving to music with Balance and Strength Training class will be taught by Jill Chadwick in Ridley Hall. 2 classes to choose from: Beginning Thursday, March 5th at 2:00pm or, Friday morning March 6th at 9:00 am. Classes will be offered each week! \$12.00 a month (for 1 class weekly) paid at the first of each month. Make checks payable to Steady for Life. Contact Lane Tutt 256-533-2455 or ltutt@nativity-hsv.org for more information.

2020 Easter Flower Dedications

Easter dedications are \$20 each

Your name as it is to be listed in the order of worship: _____

Phone #: _____

Name for dedication: _____

Please choose one:

___ in loving memory of... ___ in thanksgiving for... ___ in celebration of... ___ in honor of...

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. Please complete this form in full with your check made payable to:

Nativity Flower Guild and mail to:

Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

If you have questions you may call Andrea: 256-539-2673. The dedication deadline is Friday, April 3.



March Acolyte Schedule

March 1 8:45 A/M Putt

C Sadie Anglin, Patrick Ahearn

T Sam Rice, Alex Ahearn

T Colton Boyce, David Young

S Alana Boyce, AS Macy Baker

11:00 A/M Nutt

C Evans Bryant

T Raz Aboudonia, Anna Mullins

S Anna Mullins, AS Evans Bryant

March 8 8:45 A/M Putt

C Clay Walker, Will Pinson

T Jacks McClung, Daniel Starnes

S Vivian Hinton, AS Maggie Sanders

11:00 A/M Nutt

C Carter Watson

T Rowan Gafford, Morgan Gafford

S Clara Keener, AS Carter Watson

Sunday March 8 Choral Evensong 5 pm—arrive by 4:45 for instruction

Thurifer: Tess Lambert

C Evelyn Warren

T Vanessa Vela, Erin Hannah

March 15 8:45 A/M M Ward

C Thomas Aldag, Clay Walker

T Lillian Retzke, Alec Huskey

S Thea Sommer, AS Caroline Brooks

11:00 A/M Nutt

C C Hornsby, L Kamelchuk

T SC Hornsby, Raz Aboudonia

S SC Hornsby, AS Laura Kamelchuk

March 22 8:45 A/M Putt

C Anna Katherine Ayres

T Luke Ham, Drew Dodgen

S Alton Hudson, AS Caroline Ayres

11:00 A/M Sherrill

C Emery Windham

T Morgan Gafford, Rowan Gafford

S Mary Maddox Creech, AS Emery Windham

March 29 8:45 A/M Nutt

C Ella Jane Duncan

T Eammon O'Halloran, Finola O'Halloran

S Olivia O'Halloran, AS Phoebe Duncan

11:00 A/M Ward

C Alice Malone, Catherine Hendricks

T Erin Hannah, Mary Ellis Alison

S Catherine Hendricks, AS Madelyn Alison

Parish Financial Report January 2020

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$103,736.89	\$136,118.64	\$103,736.89	\$136,118.64
Plate	\$10,391.54	\$12,411.61	\$10,391.54	\$12,411.61
Other Revenues	\$10,606.76	\$4,857.60	\$10,606.76	\$4,857.60
Total Income	\$124,735.19	\$153,387.85	\$124,735.19	\$153,387.85
Diocese & Missions	\$13,695.38	\$17,823.64	\$13,695.38	\$17,823.64
Outreach	\$11,412.32	\$37,833.00	\$11,412.32	\$37,833.00
Personnel	\$65,933.75	\$67,142.41	\$65,933.75	\$67,142.41
Other Expenses	\$33,689.52	\$28,230.90	\$33,689.52	\$28,230.90
Total Expenses	\$124,730.97	\$151,029.95	\$124,730.97	\$151,029.95
Net	\$4.22	\$2,357.90	\$4.22	\$2,357.90

March Worship Schedule

March 1 st - The First Sunday in Lent					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith		Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Sloan	Goldsmith	Lane Mickle, Virginia Kobler, Lewie Bates	Camille Sommer, Lynn Sparks-Lewis	Allen Daniels
11:00 am	Stuart	Goldsmith	Hanns Billmayer, Darlene Ehinger, Deborah Baker	Melissa Kirkindall, Mike Innes	Fred Beck
Wednesday, March 4 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Stuart		Cheryl Watts		
Thursday, March 5 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Goldsmith		Lewie Bates		
Sunday, March 8 th - The Second Sunday in Lent					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Sloan		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Goldsmith	Mary Bea Sullivan	Linda Watts, Laura Pierce	Jennifer Dill, Lee Hicklen	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	Goldsmith	Mary Bea Sullivan	Peter Cobun, Tom Devenish	Marcia Cobun, Mickey Ellis	Rhonwyn Watson
Wednesday, March 11 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Goldsmith		Miki Heaton		
Thursday, March 12 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Sloan		Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, March 15 th - The Third Sunday in Lent					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith		John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	Stuart	Goldsmith	Mike Ward, Allen Daniels	Mary Johnson, Joan East	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	Sloan	Goldsmith	Janet Robbins, Pat Sampson	Walter Thames, Elaine Hamner	Melissa Kirkindall
Wednesday, March 18 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Stuart		Mary Hendricks		
Thursday, March 19 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Goldsmith		Charles Morley		
Sunday, March 22 nd - The Fourth Sunday in Lent					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Stuart	Stuart	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45am	Goldsmith	Stuart	Lewie Bates, Shannon Gunter, Linda Watts	Lane Mickle, Amy Creech	Virginia Kobler
11:00am	Goldsmith	Stuart	Walter Thames, Regina McGee, Peter Cobun	John Nelson, Sally Ann Culver	Deborah Baker
Wednesday, March 25 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Sloan		Donna Rush		
Thursday, March 26 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Stuart		Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, March 29 th - The Fifth Sunday in Lent					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lectors	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith		Don Lambert	Don Lambert	Don Lambert
8:45am	Stuart /	Goldsmith	Lee Hicklen, Joan East	Allen Daniels, Lynn Sparks-Lewis	Shirley Hale Stucky
11:00am	Stuart /	Goldsmith	Hanns Billmayer, Sally Ann Culver	Liza Q. Wirtz, John Conover	Martha Joffrion
USHERS					
7:30am	Peter Barber				
8:45am	Charlie Warren, Steuart Evans, Bland Warren, Kevin Webber, Don Wheeler				
11:00am	Jim Douthit, Bobbie Graham, Cheryl Watts, Jerry Ellis, Fred Beck, Dawn Nelson				
FLOWER GUILD (C= <i>Church</i> , B= <i>Bibb Chapel</i>)					
C= <i>Lynne Evans, Leslie Evans</i> / B= <i>Jackie Walker, Pattie Cline</i>					
ALTAR GUILD					
1 st	Emily Moody, Melva Ochoa, Caffey Litkenhous, Linda Watts, Judy Vann, Amanda Kiep				
8 th	Jewell Reynolds, Peggy Serio, Sophia Rowe, Heather Stroud, Nancy Colin				
15 th	Anne Carter, Mary Johnson, Alice Lanier, Debbie Joyner, Wanda Cobb				
22 nd	Rebecca Brothers, Judy Vann, Judy Heacock, Sara Little, Melva Ochoa, Danielle Roderick				
29 th	Caffey Litkenhous, Debbie Joyner, Jewell Reynolds, Nancy Colin, Sophia Rowe, Amanda Kiep				
CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE					
March 2 nd - 8 th		March 9 th - 15 th		March 16 th - 22 nd	March 23 rd - 29 th
Goldsmith		Stuart		Serio	Sloan
VESTRY Member Of The Day					
March 1 st		March 8 th		March 15 th	March 22 nd
Holly Ellis		Jerry Nutt		Shari Williams	Eric Wood
Darren Malone		Elizabeth Foster		Wendy Wilson	Terry Clevenger
VERGER SCHEDULE					
March 1 st		March 8 th		March 15 th	March 22 nd
Lea Ann Barnett		Don Lambert		Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert
Terry Clevenger		Hud Heaton		Terry Clevenger	Hud Heaton
CHORAL EVENSONG - Sunday March 8 th at 5pm					
Verger		Lector		Usher	Usher
Hud Heaton		John Conover		Terry Clevenger	Keith Clevenger

2020 VESTRY

WARDENS' COUNCIL

Senior Warden-Wendy Wilson
Junior Warden-Elizabeth Foster
Treasurer-Jason Angelichio
Clerk of the Vestry-Jeff Johnson

VESTRY LIAISONS

Accessibility-Holly Ellis
Administration- Andrea Rosler
Adult Formation- Virginia Kobler
Buildings & Grounds- Elizabeth Foster
Care of Creation- Terry Clevenger
Children & Youth Formation-Shari Williams
Finances- Jason Angelichio
Gifts & Memorials-Shirley Hale Stucky
Hospitality- Jeff Johnson
Music-Laura Pierce
Newcomers- Eric Wood
Outreach-Michael Shipley
Special Events-Jerry Nutt
Spirituality-Virginia Caruso
Stewardship-Darren Malone & Greg Whitehead



(L to R) Elizabeth Lim, Judy Vann, Caryl Lester and vestry member Shirley Hale Stucky enjoying the Nativity Women's Retreat at Camp McDowell in February.

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