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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.

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.

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Special thanks to Microwave Dave for providing such fun music at Nativityfest! Pictured from left: Rose Veal Eby, Dave Gallaher, Jessie Lackey and Mitzi Roess



On the cover...

From left: Christian Crocker, Jeff Johnson, Carol Foret and Patrick Robbins enjoying Nativityfest at Monte Sano State Park

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

WE ARE ONE BODY

By Bill Giardini, Member of Accessibility Design Committee

Back in August of 1958, Betty and I decided to marry. Neither of us were Episcopalians or active in any church at the time. She was brought up in the Baptist Church, I in the Roman Catholic Church. Several of our mutual friends in Huntsville were active in the Church of the Nativity and suggested that they might be able to convince the new Rector at Nativity, Emile Joffrion, to marry us. They contacted him for us and he did indeed agree. So on the 23 of August 1958 he performed the ceremony in the chapel. It turned out that we were only the second couple he married after taking the job as Rector.

The most notable memory I have of the whole affair was from the counseling interview we had with Emile. After a brief discussion of our background, he said, "Well, you're both old enough to know what you're doing so I guess we can go ahead with the ceremony". And we did.

We did not become active in the Episcopal Church until after our children were born. We joined St. Thomas which was then located on Bob Wallace Avenue. We chose the parish because it was located just a block from where my mother lived. We could drop our girls off with her after the service and go on to whatever adult fun activity we arranged for Sunday afternoon.

We both became very active at St. Thomas. However, when our older girls were in Huntsville High, several of their friends were active in EYC at Nativity. They asked us to transfer to Nativity so they could join their friends. It was 1972, a change in Rectors was taking place at St. Thomas, so we agreed to accommodate them and make the switch. It did not take long for us to get active at Nativity.

All this is History. I was not particularly concerned with accessibility problems for a long time.

But now that I am in the sunset of my life, they have become very relevant. The first to go was my hearing. I was very thankful for the installation of a sound system in the church and Ridley Hall.

Now mobility has become a problem. I avoid activities that require climbing stairs. At my current level of activity in the church that is not a big issue. But I can fully appreciate aa the hardship that causes for someone who wants to be involved in the many activities that take place in the many different levels of our facilities.

The accessibility project now underway is a Godsend for current and future members of the parish who have physical disabilities. The elevator will make every area of the church facilities easily available to everyone. I for one am very happy to see us move into the future and will support the project financially.

TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE OR GIFT TO THE WE ARE ONE BODY CAMPAIGN PLEASE USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- Complete the form on the back page of this Steeple, place in envelope and return by mail or place in the collection plate during any service.
- Visit nativity-hsv.org/weareonebody and click on MAKE MY GIFT
- Scan the QR code and complete the online giving form.



VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The vestry nomination process is underway and will be completed by November 1st. The committee appreciates the thoughtful responses from Church of the Nativity parishioners who are offering their time and talents to serve our parish. Because we must propose a slate of six parishioners to the parish, we are asking that you, too, consider joining this wonderful group of individuals who are representative of our loving and diverse parish.

The nomination period will end November 1st, 2021. If you would like to be considered for the 2022 slate of vestry nominees please read and complete the questionnaire, which you can download in [PDF format HERE](#) or pick up a paper copy at the office Monday-Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. You may also fill out the application online by [clicking here](#).

All nominees who have already submitted a questionnaire should have received acknowledgements for their submitted forms. Please contact Donald Christian (256-508-0143) if you have not received an acknowledgement or have any questions or concerns.



Pictured above: Vestry member Elizabeth Foster with her son Harry and husband Lee at Nativityfest

HEY, LUNCH BUNCH, IT IS TIME TO REGROUP!

By The Rev. Susan Sloan & The Rev. Bob Serio

Tuesday, October 26 we will come together at noon in Ridley Hall to enjoy sharing stories of the past 20 months: where have you been, what have you done, who do you miss, how did you cope? We will also create some fun treat Bags for the folks at First Stop just in time for Halloween. Don't miss the opportunity to get reacquainted with old friends and welcome some new folks.

Please call the church office at 256-533-2455 or register online with akennedy@nativity-hsv.org for the take-home lunch box we are offering. The cost is \$7 and always amazing!

See you then!



Lunch Bunch friends enjoying Nativityfest

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



THIS SUNDAY



4:00 pm



Nativity

Courtyard



All happily leashed or carrier-contained pets are welcome! We will be collecting donations of pet food for the Greater Huntsville Humane Society.



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REQUIEM MASS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Huntsville will be celebrating a Requiem Mass for the Commemoration of All Souls' on November 2nd at 7:00pm, in memory of those who have died due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Nativity Choir will be joined by local chamber ensemble Valley Consort, organist Paul Thomas (St. Paul's, Chattanooga), mezzo-soprano Kerry Ginger (University of the South, Sewanee), baritone Michael Weinberg (Randolph School), and cellist Veneta Billmeyer to sing Maurice Duruflé's Requiem as part of the service. An offering will be taken to benefit the Huntsville Hospital Foundation's Healthcare Hero Fund, and the Eucharist will be dedicated to those loved ones we have lost in the last year and a half.

The Requiem of Maurice Duruflé pairs the sensuous French harmony of the 20th century with ancient plainsong. Speaking of his own work, Duruflé said, "This Requiem is not an ethereal work which sings of detachment from human concert. It reflects, in the unchanging form of Christian prayer, the anguish of man faced with the mystery of his final end."

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

All Saints' Sunday is November 7, 2021.

Dedications to the Garden Guild are a wonderful way to support the work done by the Garden Guild members. These gifts help with the purchase of annual and perennial flowers, shrubbery, trees, and mulch. This is a

splendid time to make a dedication in memory of a loved one. These gifts help to enhance the memorial garden and all other areas of the Nativity grounds.



PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th to be included in a special All Saints' Memorial listing. Checks should be made to Church of Nativity with annotation, Garden Guild.

If you have questions, please contact Lane Tutt, 256-653-7200 or ltutt@nativity-hsv.org.

Requiem, op. 9

Maurice Duruflé

November 2, 2021 7:00pm

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

Nativity Choir and Valley Consort

Paul Thomas, organ

Kerry Ginger, mezzo-soprano

Michael Weinberg, baritone

Veneta Billmayer, cello

For All Soul's Day, the Church of the Nativity will celebrate a choral requiem Eucharist for the souls lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We invite you to submit names of those loved ones to whom you would like to dedicate this service. Please email Amy Kennedy akennedy@nativity-hsv.org, call the church office (256)-533-2455 or scan the QR code below to submit names to be read aloud during the service. Masks are required during the service.

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PROVIDING HELP TO THOSE WHO GIVE HOPE TO THE HOMELESS.

By Michael Shipley

Each fall North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless holds its Annual Blanket & Cold Weather Gear Drive that runs from October through the cold weather season.

North Alabama Coalition
for the Homeless

New and gently used blankets, jackets, sweaters, gloves, toboggans, socks, thermal underwear, sleeping bags, anything that you would want to have outside during the winter season. The donations are distributed to First Stop, Inc., Grateful Life Community Church, NACH Outreach Teams and Manna House where they are given to our homeless neighbors.

Church of the Nativity will once again be collecting donations for this drive so while the weather is hot now, please be thinking about what is in your closet that could help someone in need stay warm this winter!

Touching Lives.... Making a Difference

THE TRAVELERS ALTAR

By The Rev. Rosie Veal Eby

Growing up, I was a big fan of "The A Team". Col. John "Hannibal" Smith was famous for saying, "I love it when a plan comes together". Nativity can sure bring a plan together. The past couple days we have been looking at the events and jobs we do in relationship to our core values. One of our core values is outreach, we support so many places financially and many of our church members volunteer all over Huntsville.

As the weather turns cold, we will be charged with the responsibility of hosting the warming center for our homeless neighbors. I will be calling on parishioners to help not as volunteers but as disciples to be in relationship with those we will be serving. There will be many jobs, everything from cooking, set up, breakdown, card writing to washing. This will be a Nativity Event. Like the Bazaar or Taste of Nativity, I need members to show their love for their church and be present. It may require more than dropping off supplies. Faith holds wide the door at Nativity not only for people to join us but for us to go out to be disciples of Christ. I hope you will join me, because I love it when a plan comes together.

We will meet to discuss plans for the warming center on October 25th at 5:30 pm, location TBD. All are welcome.



Pictured above: Rev. Rosie at the recent Nativityfest at Monte Sano State Park

THE GREENE STREET MARKET LITTLE FREE PANTRY AT NATIVITY

By Marilyn Evans

You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works – Pope Francis

Nativity's Outreach Committee and the Board of Greene Street Market have long discussed building a Little Free Pantry at Nativity and now it's a reality! Sherry Vemmer designed our pantry reusing materials from the old playground. It was built by Don Evans, Jerry Nutt, Tom Devenish, Walt Grundy, and Don Wheeler. The pantry is now stocked and ready for use. The pantry operates on the premise of "take what you need, leave what you can", offering both the joy of giving and receiving.

The maintenance of the pantry will combine donations and efforts of people from Nativity and First Presbyterian churches. We will have a donation box in Ridley Hall for contributions, or you can just place donations in the pantry. Because our little free pantry is outside, it's important to only contribute non-perishable items. If you would like to help in the organization of this project, please call Marilyn Evans

256 682 4429.

Here's a list of what is most needed:

Canned meats, soups, vegetables, fruits and beans

Peanut butter

Crackers, cookies

Any kind of packaged snacks, especially those for children

Cereals

Hygiene products for men and women

Household items – detergent, sponges, etc



STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION: EVIDENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

By Terry Clevenger

As we prepare to observe the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th, what do you reflect upon when you think of our current world environmental condition? What position do you have in light of the current scientific studies in respect to God giving humankind “dominion” over the world? Do you believe we are at a critical state? What do you think could be done about it? What are you willing to sacrifice?

The Episcopal Church’s national Creation Care newsletter for September highlighted the first joint statement made this month from the Archbishop of Canterbury (Anglican Reunion), Pope Francis (Roman Catholic Church), the Ecumenical Patriarch (Eastern Orthodox Church) who, as one voice, gave a warning to us all, “Today we are paying the price, tomorrow could be worse. This is a critical moment. Our future and the future of our common home depend on it.” In 1990, Pope John Paul II delivered a message expressing widespread destruction of the environment and emphasized climate change as “a moral issue involving the future of God’s creation”, threatening World peace by “a lack of due respect for nature”.

I located the following information published by NASA on Global Climate Change at: <https://climate.nasa.gov/>. Direct observations made on the surface and from Earth’s atmosphere show the planet’s climate is significantly changing. Human activities appear to be the primary driver of those changes.

Throughout the Earth’s history its climate has changed. Seven cycles of glacial advance and retreat have been determined to have occurred within the last 650,000 years. The last cycle was 11,700 years ago and is used as the beginning of the modern climate era and of human civilization for these studies.

As modeled by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), each cycle of roughly 100,000 years showed an increase of CO₂ (carbon dioxide) in the Earth’s atmosphere linked to small variations in the Earth’s orbit. The calculated CO₂ levels topped out between 260 – 300 ppm. But from 1950, CO₂ levels increased from 310 ppm to a high of 415 ppm today and is proceeding at an unprecedented rate. CO₂ and other gases are factors in a phenomenon called the “Greenhouse Effect”-the warming of the atmosphere when heat is trapped and is prevented from radiating from Earth. While the Greenhouse Effect is a natural makeup of our atmosphere, the scientific community is tending to believe that the evidence identifies human activities as the primary driver for these modern era warming changes. The last century has experienced an intense infringement upon the natural order through human intervention, notably deforestation, burning fossil fuels, waste decomposition, domestic livestock farming, and commercial fertilizer use. Humans have increased atmospheric concentration by 48% since the Industrial Revolution began.

Using data collected over many years from earth-orbiting satellites “the current warming trend is of particular significance because it is unequivocally the result of human activity since the mid-20th century and proceeding at a rate that is unprecedented over millennia”. The global warming trend has rapidly changed the atmosphere, oceans, cryosphere (frozen waters), and biosphere (supporting life).

With satellites and an array of technological advances, scientists are able to see the big picture and collect

diverse types of information about the planet and its climate. This data reveals the signs of a changing climate. The impact that is generally accepted contributing to global warming as a result of human activity include:

- Global temperature rising 2.12o F/1.18 Co since late 19th century
- Oceans warming 0.6 degrees Fahrenheit (0.33 degrees Celsius) since 1969
- Ice sheets shrinking- Greenland losing 279 billion tons of ice/year between 1993-2019 and Antarctica similarly losing 148 billion tons of ice/year
- Rising sea levels globally and are eight inches higher since the last century



Nativityfest at Monte Sano State Park was a glorious way to celebrate and enjoy God's creation together as a parish family!

- Decreased snow cover in the Northern Hemisphere over the past five decades and is melting earlier
- Retreating glaciers everywhere on the globe
- Declining Arctic Sea ice in both extent and thickness
- Ocean acidification has increased 30% since the Industrial Revolution

The IPCC states, "the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be significant and to increase over time."

Please continue your own research on this and related topics.

COMMON GROUND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

COMMON GROUND NEW DATE & TIME! The next meeting for Common Ground will take place Sunday, October 3 at 7:00 pm. Common Ground will now meet the first Sunday of the month in the Nativity Courtyard after the 6:00 pm service or inside Green Bus if it's raining. Common Ground is an eclectic group of young adults, couples, parents, singles, etc., who come together for fellowship and for church & community engagement opportunities. For more information contact Jessie Lackey, lackey.jessie@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT PUB THEOLOGY AT MELLOW MUSHROOM The next meeting of Young Adult Pub Theology will take place on October 11. Pub Theology is hosted by The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and is open to anyone in the North Alabama area and all are welcome regardless of belief, background, or tradition! Please join us at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 13th, on the porch at Mellow Mushroom on Cecil Ashburn Drive for good food, drink, and discussion as we delve into how our theology shapes how we view current events and issues. For more information please contact Jessie Lackey at lackey.jessie@gmail.com or the clergy

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: IT'S FINALLY HERE!

Fall Sunday School meets from 9.00 to 9.50, followed by church with children's chapel at 10.00.

October 10: Second Sunday All Ages Together Sunday School in Ridley Hall.

October 17, 24, 31: Age level classes meet in Angel Lane, Club 56 and the LOFT.



THIS YEAR'S CLASSES

Angel Lane, Downstairs Ridley

Lambs (Pre K-K) Godly Play

Llamas (1st and 2nd) Godly Play

Lions (3rd and 4th) Godly Play

Upstairs Ridley Hall

5th and 6th Grade Club 56 Connect

7th and 8th Grade Re:Form Ancestors

LOFT Joffrion Hall

9th--12th Grade Nooma (Rob Bell)

Register for Sunday school
tinyurl.com/2021SundaySchool

SAFETY AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

To help keep all our children safe and healthy, we will be following these precautions. We are committed to following CDC guidelines and will make adjustments if guidelines change.

- All children older than 2 are required to wear masks while indoors at church.
- No food or drink will be served indoors.
- When the weather/opportunity allows, classes may be held outside.
- All children and youth Sunday school teachers are vaccinated.
- Families should follow school protocols on staying home when their child has a fever, runny nose, thrown up in last 24 hours, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact mcoe@nativity-hsv.org

learn, pray, play

REMIND CODES FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS

Please join for important messages from Josh

EYC Youth- <https://www.remind.com/join/e73dhag>

EYC Parents- <https://www.remind.com/join/d68b3c3>

Please join for important messages from Amy



EYC (7th-12th) Monthly Calendar

Here is a look ahead to EYC in the next month!

October 3rd- Picnic in Big Spring 7th-12th
4:30-6pm **meet in church yard

October 10th- Regular EYC 7&8th 4-5pm Highschool- 5-6pm

October 17th- Regular EYC 7&8th 4-5pm Highschool- 5-6pm

October 24th- Regular EYC 7&8th 4-5pm Highschool- 5-6pm

October 31st- No EYC- Happy Halloween!



JYC (5th-6th) Monthly Calendar

Here is a look ahead to JYC in the next month!

***for regular JYC meet in Ridley and pick up in the traffic circle

October 3rd- JYC—Meet at Bruster's on Cecil Ashburn 4-5pm

October 10th- Regular programming- Meet in Ridley 4-5pm

October 17th- Regular programming- Meet in Ridley 4-5pm

October 24th- Regular programming- Meet in Ridley 4-5pm

October 31th- No JYC- Happy Halloween!



Click below to access the Sunday School and event schedule for youth and children!

<https://tinyurl.com/RefrigeratorCalendarCard>

Pictures of some of our
Nativity children and youth
enjoying Nativityfest!



October Worship Schedule

(P) Preacher / (C) Celebrant / (U) Ushers / (V) Verger / (VoD) Vestry of the Day

Updated: 09/20/21-AEK

Sunday, October 3 rd		
7:30am - Rite I (P) Michael Goldsmith (U) Peter Barber	10:00am - Rite II (P) Michael Goldsmith (C) Worth Stuart (V) Terry Clevenger (U) M. Shipley, T. Lydon, S. Magee, N. Rushing (VoD) S. Fortner, N. Rushing	
Reader: Lea Ann Barnett	Readers: 1 st - Lee Hicklen	2 nd - Fred Beck
6pm Courtyard Service: Susan Sloan	Intercessor: Shirley Hale Stucky	Crucifer: Sarah Hornsby Acolyte Master: Shari Williams
Wednesday, October 6 th		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing (P) Susan Sloan		
Reader: Mary Hendricks		
Thursday, October 7 th		
6:00pm - Rite II (P) Worth Stuart		
Reader: Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, October 10 th		
7:30am - Rite I (P) Worth Stuart (U) Peter Barber	10:00am - Rite II (P) Worth Stuart (C) Michael Goldsmith (V) Lea Ann Barnett (U) S. Magee, N. Rushing, L. Newman, A. Warren (VoD) J. Nutt, L. Pierce	
Reader: John Hendricks	Readers: 1 st - Lane Mickle	2 nd - Mary Johnson
6pm Courtyard Service: Rosie Veal Eby	Intercessor: Sally Ann Culver	Crucifer: Alton Hudson Acolyte Master: Clay Sherrill
Wednesday, October 13 th		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing (P) Worth Stuart		
Reader: Lee Hicklen		
Thursday, October 14 th		
6:00pm - Rite II (P) Susan Sloan		
Reader: Charles Morley		
Sunday, October 17 th		
7:30am - Rite I (P) Michael Goldsmith (U) Peter Barber	10:00am - Rite II (P) Michael Goldsmith (C) Susan Sloan (V) Don Lambert (U) M. Shipley, T. Lydon, L. Newman, A. Warren (VoD) A. Proud, P. Robbins	
Reader: Sue Johnson	Readers: 1 st - Mickey Ellis	2 nd - Melissa Kirkindall
6pm Courtyard Service: Susan Sloan	Intercessor: Lee Hicklen	Crucifer: Phoebe Duncan Acolyte Master: Nina Putt
Wednesday, October 20 th		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing (P) Worth Stuart		
Reader: Walter Thames		
Thursday, October 21 st		
6:00pm - Rite II (P) Susan Sloan		
Reader: Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, October 24 th		
7:30am - Rite I (P) Ashley Simpson & Susan Sloan (U) Peter Barber	10:00am - Rite II (P) Ashley Simpson (C) Worth Stuart (V) Terry Clevenger (U) M. Shipley, T. Lydon, L. Newman, P. Briggs (VoD) W. Bradford, E. Wood	
Reader: John Hendricks	Readers: 1 st - Martha Joffrion	2 nd - Lynn Sparks-Lewis
6pm Courtyard Service: Worth Stuart	Intercessor: Walter Thames	Crucifer: Cooper Gunter Acolyte Master: Mike Ward
Wednesday, October 27 th		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing (P) Susan Sloan		
Reader: Joan East		
Thursday, October 28 th		
6:00pm - Rite II (P) Worth Stuart		
Reader: Lee Hicklen		
Sunday, October 31 st		
7:30am - Rite I (P) Susan Sloan (U) Peter Barber	10:00am - Rite II (P) Susan Sloan (C) Michael Goldsmith (V) Lea Ann Barnett (U) M. Shipley, T. Lydon, S. Magee, A. Warren (VoD) T. Clevenger, A. Taylor	
Reader: Don Lambert	Readers: 1 st - Natalie Rushing	2 nd - Marcia Cobun
6pm Courtyard Service: <i>NO Courtyard Service</i>	Intercessor: Clay Sherrill	Crucifer: Alex Ahearn Acolyte Master: Shari Williams

Parish News

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OF OUR CHILDREN:

Tessa Dollman
 Macie Meyer
 Elizabeth Storrs
 Eliza DeFiore
 Louise Corley
 Carter Proud
 Anne Crosby Reddy
 Phoebe Duncan
 Beirne Spragins, V
 William Keener
 Sam Reddy
 Waring Cantey
 Evan Brown
 Piper Smith
 Davis Manning
 Charles Warren, II
 Grace Molloy
 Wells Walker

PARISHIONER UPDATES

Prentice White has moved to Regency Retirement Community, 2004 Max Luther Drive, NW, Room 121, Huntsville, AL 35810. His telephone number is 256-424-6521

DEATHS:

Ernest Potter, Betty Gerlach,
 Hal Fargason, Ray Dinger,
 Evans Alison, Sr.
 Dot Millirons

WELCOME:

Tipper and Erin Tipton and their daughters, Mary Stuart and Hayden Randolph

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Wells Emerson Walker, son of Walter and Chelsea Walker
 Harper Mae FitzGerald, daughter of Charles Douglass and Lauren FitzGerald
 Angus Bishop Cornelius, son of Molly Frier and Kyle Cornelius
 Ronald Zaslow

HAP SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

The bins for HAP Food Pantry are empty and in need of the following:

Dry Beans	Peanut butter
Rice	Dry pasta
Diapers	Spaghetti Sauce
Wipes	Canned meats
Canned vegetables	
Boxed dinner kits	

USHERS NEEDED Being an usher at our Sunday Services is one of the essential Worship Ministries of Nativity. Ushers greet you at the door, coordinate the presentation of the elements, handle the offering, and facilitate many more “behind the scenes” functions that enable our services to run smoothly. This ministry is open to ALL members of the parish. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please email or call Amy Kennedy at the church office, 256-533-2455, akennedy@nativity-hsv.org.

Parish Financial Report September 2021

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$109,597.10	\$77,122.55	\$876,776.70	\$900,802.42
Plate	\$6,666.67	\$13,352.37	\$53,333.32	\$68,984.49
Other Revenues	\$9,379.84	\$5,143.64	\$75,038.68	\$48,760.92
Total Income	\$125,643.61	\$97,618.56	\$1,005,148.70	\$1,018,547.83
Diocese & Missions	\$13,951.67	\$11,096.99	\$111,613.32	\$116,416.45
Outreach	\$11,626.46	\$8,340.00	\$93,011.16	\$105,255.09
Personnel	\$69,390.31	\$67,886.29	\$555,122.12	\$545,914.06
Other Expenses	\$30,673.76	\$31,278.18	\$245,385.56	\$217,004.64
Total Expenses	\$125,642.20	\$118,601.46	\$1,005,132.16	\$984,590.24
Net	\$1.41	-\$20,982.90	\$16.54	\$33,957.59



[CLICK HERE FOR THE AUGUST](#)
[VESTRY MINUTES](#)

Visit nativity-hsv.org/vestry to view current Vestry minutes
or call Emily Rodgers 256-533-2455.



We are committed to the making The Episcopal Church of the Nativity accessible to all people.

I/We would like to make a one-time gift of \$_____.

I/We would like to make a multi-year gift of \$_____ (total amount).

This gift will be fulfilled over __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 years.

I/We will give this gift on a __monthly __ quarterly __biannual __annual basis.

Name _____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Email _____