

THE STEEPLE

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

November 2021



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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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On the cover...

From left: Emma, Clayton and Liz Mauldin with
Father Michael at the Animal Blessing.

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

JOHN BUYSE: RETIRING AFTER 18 YEARS OF SERVICE AT NATIVITY

Proverbs 16:31

Grey hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life.

This past Friday was John Buyse's last day as Nativity's Facility Manager and he is now officially retired. Although I doubt Sue will let him, it is time for John to rest. For nearly two decades John has taken loving care of the buildings and grounds of Nativity. But he has also taken care of us. The Flower Guild and Altar Guild rely on John for so many things. He carefully prepares a space for burial services in the Memorial Garden. He fills the candles with oil, helps to get the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Tree all set. He keeps the air on and the light bulbs bright. And a thousand other things that we never see.

John can take great pride in a career of service to this church and God. We will be forever grateful for his attention and care for the clergy, parishioners, and the Church of the Nativity.

Happy Retirement, we love you, and God's Peace!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
RETIREMENT RECEPTION
honoring
JOHN BUYSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
FOLLOWING THE 10:00 SERVICE
RIDLEY HALL

STEWARDSHIP AT NATIVITY

Dear Nativity Family,

During October and November, Nativity parishioners put careful thought into what we will do to financially support our church in the coming year. Budgeting for our daily essentials includes allotting funds (as well as time and energy) for our spiritual health --- finding those things that draw us closer to God and those things that allow us to minister to others.

Mike and I have been members of Nativity for many years --- through the season of young adulthood with outside responsibilities and small children, the season of middle adulthood juggling teenagers and aging parents, to our present stage with its blessings and challenges. During that time, Nativity has had a significant impact on my life in both large and small ways:

- I have been nourished by worship, beautiful music, meaningful sermons, Sunday School classes, EfM course work, evening presentations, and the wisdom of fellow parishioners. Nativity has helped my faith to grow.
- Through weekly classes, EYC, and acolyte service, my children experienced a sound spiritual grounding and loving community that truly helped them see what it meant to serve God. Now my grandchildren are benefitting from similar activities.
- Pastoral support has been ever present to my family in times of joy and times of sorrow.
- Nativity's involvement in outreach programs has provided an avenue for me to extend Christ's love in practical ways.
- Connection to the Nativity family has sustained me over the years. Even with upside down service schedules during this past pandemic year, the clergy, staff, and involved lay people have worked creatively with the wonders of technology to maintain connection among this church's parishioners.

Nativity is thriving. There are always new faces sitting beside folks who have made this their church home for decades. Maintaining this vibrant faith community requires our financial commitment.

As you prayerfully consider your 2022 pledge, think of the ways that Nativity touches your life, as well as the ways that Nativity ministers to our larger Huntsville community. It is through your generous annual gifts that the Vestry can responsibly budget for next year's worship, programming, and operating expenses.

Grateful for our journey together,

Virginia Caruso

Vestry Sr. Warden

To make your 2022 pledge online [use this link](#) or scan the QR code provided.

Pledge cards are also available at the church office, in the pews and in Ridley Hall.

If you would more information about how you can make your pledge, please contact Nativity Finance Manager, Austin Cook at acook@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455.



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."

COMPLINE



Every Sunday from November 29-December 19 and January 9-February 27 at 8:00pm, 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.

CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 11:00 AM NATIVITY COURTYARD

The Church of the Nativity invites those who have served in the Armed Forces, and their families to join us in the courtyard on Thursday, November 11th at 11:00 for a celebration honoring your service. Enjoy hot dogs, chips and cookies while watching the Annual Veterans Day parade. Seating to watch the parade will be provided.

Please let us know you are coming so we have enough food!

Email yhinton@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455

UPDATE ON THE ONE BODY ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

The construction estimate has come back quite a bit higher than our original estimate. While it was not a surprise that the estimate was higher (all construction costs are going up at historic rates), the magnitude of the increase has caused the Accessibility Committee to take the following actions:

1. Engage with both our architect, construction company, and subcontractors to evaluate potential areas of cost savings
 2. Consider involving other architects and construction companies to get a second, independent opinion on the scope of our project
 3. Research fundraising ideas to capture attention of our congregation
- We have decided to pause the construction timeline - construction will not begin until we have a feasible plan and financing to support it. This means that construction will not begin until next spring at the earliest.
 - All donations made to the One Body Campaign continue to be kept separate and will only be used for the accessibility project.
 - The committee will not sacrifice accessibility or quality, nor will we endorse a project that does not honor the historic and aesthetic beauty of Nativity.

The Accessibility Committee is very much committed to the original goal of the One Body Project - making Nativity accessible to all people. We are thoroughly considering functionality, structural safety, and design updates that will benefit our parish long into the future. We remain excited and steadfast in our resolve to see the project completed and to make Nativity better able to respect and welcome people of all ages and abilities.

The Nativity Accessibility Committee

Project Coordinator: Sherry Vemmer

Committee Members: John Cline, Xan Curran, Susie Fortner, Bill Giardini, Miki Heaton, Fisher Hutchens, Elizabeth Jones, Ernie Limbo, Loch Neely, Lloyd Newman, Jerry Nutt, Anne Robinson, Jeannie Robison, Donna Rush, Grant Thomson, Lynne Vallely, and Wendy Wilson

Staff Liaison: Vicky Hinton

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

- Contact Austin Cook at the church office for a pledge form, 256-533-2455.
- Visit nativity-hsv.org/weareonebody and click on MAKE MY GIFT
- Scan the QR code and complete the online giving form.



VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By Donald Christian

Many of you know this as the time of year when we as a Parish share news of two important topics: Stewardship and Vestry nominations. As most of us understand, events beyond our control have changed how we gather and worship as a Parish family, and with that our ability to spread the word at Sunday services, parish dinners, Sunday school classes, and other public gatherings has been limited.

I write as Chair of the Vestry Nominating Committee to remind each of you that your Vestry continues to meet in person on the 3rd Tuesday of every month to oversee the business, and day to day operations of our Parish. The Vestry is comprised of 18 members, each of whom serve a 3 year term, and about this time every year, the Vestry Nominating Committee meets monthly to review submitted nomination forms, and will ultimately recommend a slate of 6 Vestry nominees to the Parish for approval at our annual Parish Meeting. Our Vestry functions most effectively when its members represent a wide variety of ages, genders, years of membership, and perspectives from the Parish.

I served on the Vestry from 2016 through 2018, as Treasurer 2017, and as Senior Warden in 2018. During that time I came to better understand and appreciate the tireless efforts of our clergy, staff, parishioner volunteers, and the many wonderful causes and needs our Nativity family support in the community.

We hope each of you will prayerfully consider completing and submitting a Vestry Nomination Form before the November 15 deadline. The Nomination Form is available online, and will answer most of your questions about the term of service, meetings, other requirements, and can be found here <https://nativity.dioala.org/Resources/vestry.html>

These are exciting times for the Church of the Nativity ! We need your help, look forward to reviewing your submitted nomination forms, and to recommending the slate of six new Vestry members at the Parish meeting to continue the long tradition of lay leadership at the Church of the Nativity. The deadline for Vestry Nomination Forms is November 15, 2021.

If you have questions, or want to know more about the Vestry nomination process, feel free to contact Donald Christian at 256-508-0143/ lawdlc@gmail.com or Virginia Caruso at virginiarcarus@gmail.com.

Thank You from all of us serving on the Vestry Nominating Committee !

Donald Christian	Grant Thomson	Wendy Wilson
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Sr. Warden 2018	Sr. Warden 2019	Sr. Warden 2020
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Virginia Caruso	Camille Sommer	Pamela Briggs	Jeff Johnson
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Sr. Warden 2021	At Large Member	At Large Member	At Large Member
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SECOND SUDAY INTERGENERATIONAL FUN

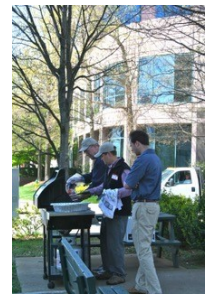
By Lane Tutt

The November Second Sunday (November 14th) Outreach Project will benefit the Russell Erskine residents. The program will be led by Elizabeth Dotts Fleming and Kathleen Dotts in Ridley Hall at 9:00 am. All ages are encouraged to attend.

There are 69 residents on a limited income who live at Russell Erskine. In order to prevent foreclosure (years ago) Phil Dotts and a partner from New York bought the hotel so it could continue to be used for affordable housing. They renovated the building with the help of artisans and craftsman and restored it to its former glory.

We need your help filling boxes with supplies they

need. It will be a great outreach project and fun being together! Can't wait to see you on Sunday, November 14th at 9:00 in Ridley Hall.



Nativity volunteers & Russell Erskine resident events over the years

THE TRAVELERS ALTAR

By The Rev. Rosie Veal Eby

Greetings! I am typing this from the porch on my cabin at Camp McDowell. Last year I applied to be a part of a group called the Sewanee Ministry Collaborative, funded by a grant from the Lily Foundation.

<https://theology.sewanee.edu/lectures/thriving-in-ministry/sewanee-ministry-collaborative/>

I am part of the second year of the Alternative Formation Cohort and serve as their convener. I have been meeting with my group of 5 people for a year now, they are from all over the US. As we gathered all of the cohorts from 2019 and 2020, the Latino Ministries, African American Ministries and Alternative Formation I have been honored to be engaged both in person and virtually with people from as far as up state New York, Sri Lanka, Texas and Guam. The main Topic of our discussion has been Bread for the Journey. Bishop Glenda came and celebrated Eucharist with us on Tuesday and preached.



In November I will celebrate my 1 year ordination to priesthood. Being a part of the Sewanee Ministry Collaborative has been my bread for my journey this year during my first year as a priest during this strange messy time living in a pandemic. It has been a community of not only colleges that have supported me but an institution that is investing in me, and I appreciate their confidence in me. I am grateful for your prayers of support and thanksgiving as the Holy Spirit is on the move in thee church not only at Nativity but throughout the world.

SUNDAYS AT 6:00

Sundays @ 6 has been one of the blessings of these strange COVID times. When we decided to do an outdoor service in the courtyard that would be accessible for people of all ages, we had an idea of who this service would reach, but we had no idea that it would become what it did. It became much more than “just another service”. It has become a space where members of our parish family could come together in a unique and safe outdoor environment to worship God right here in our courtyard without having to worry about social distancing and masking. It became a place of welcome for those visiting downtown Huntsville (from as far as New York City). The music has been wonderful! The young and old voices alike reading our lessons and praying our prayers has been a blessing to this parish since last Spring and through the Summer and into this Fall. And so, we rejoice in those blessings!



With every season comes change. And so, as the sun will soon be going down earlier and with temperatures soon dropping, we feel like this is the right time to step back from the Sundays @ 6 service – for now. Sunday, October 24 was the last Sundays @ 6 service until the Spring. We look forward to seeing you at church on Sunday mornings in the coming months and again on Sunday evenings when Spring-time rolls around!

Peace and Blessings,

Father Worth+

NATIVITY BAZAAR ON HIATUS

By Emily Rodgers

For as long as anyone can remember, Nativity has hosted the Annual Bazaar. Our history book tells us it began with the Women of the Church’s desire to raise money for the community and was an opportunity to open our doors to our neighbors.

Throughout the years, the Bazaar has evolved with the changes in our society. Most recently, it moved from a Women of the Church led fundraiser to being led by all parishioners.

Last year, because of the pandemic, the Bazaar scaled down. This year, we are going to take a “time-out” period and use this opportunity to re-think the Nativity Bazaar. This will be the second time Nativity has not hosted the Bazaar. The first was due to the tornadoes of 1989.

Sally Stockton will host a parish-wide meeting in the spring to help us to re-imagine the Nativity Bazaar. Stay tuned!



STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

Submitted by Freya Neely

Joint statement on climate change by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch

[Sept, 7, 2021] For the first time, the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Anglican Communion have jointly warned of the urgency of environmental sustainability, its impact on poverty, and the importance of global cooperation.

Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, and Archbishop Justin Welby urge everyone to play their part in “choosing life” for the future of the planet.

In a joint statement, the Christian leaders have called on people to pray, in this Christian season of creation, for world leaders ahead of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) this November. The statement reads: “We call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us.”

The joint declaration issues a clear warning—“Today, we are paying the price...Tomorrow could be worse”—and concludes that, “This is a critical moment. Our children’s future and the future of our common home depend on it.”

The three Christian leaders spoke against injustice and inequality, saying, “We stand before a harsh justice: biodiversity loss, environmental degradation and climate change are the inevitable consequences of our actions, since we have greedily consumed more of the earth’s resources than the planet can endure. But we also face a profound injustice: the people bearing the most catastrophic consequences of these abuses are the poorest on the planet and have been the least responsible for causing them.”

The statement calls on people to do the following:

Pray for world leaders ahead of COP26.

For individuals: To make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the planet, working together and taking responsibility for how we use our resources.

For those with far-reaching responsibilities: To choose people-centered profits and lead the transition to just and sustainable economies.

Read the full statement [at this link](#).

A Spanish translation of the full statement can be found [at this link](#).

For more information about how you can be part of the Stewardship of Creation efforts at Nativity please contact Freya Neely.

FOCAL GIFTS

FOCAL -Foster Care Alliance of Alabama

Help bring Christmas joy to a foster child in our community Please sign up for the gift(s) you want to purchase, wrap, and include a gift tag with the child's name, age, and gender on the front, and what the gift is on the back. Gifts may be dropped off Sundays in Ridley from 7:00am-11:30am. The bin will be clearly marked for FOCAL.

The last day for dropoff will be Sunday, December 5th, by 12 noon. Thanks for participating!

SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EADAE2BA4F85-2021>



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The annual Blessing of the Animals service took place on Sunday, October 24th in the Nativity Courtyard, and a marvelous time was had by all! Our friends from the Greater Huntsville Humane Society were grateful to receive a carload of food and treats donated by attendees, thank you. We were also thrilled to have so many new comers and members of our community stop by and join in on the fun. Just one of the many ways Nativity continues to engage with the community around us!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

November 14, 9.00 to 9.50, Ridley Hall, Second Sunday All Ages Together. Russel Erskine Hotel story and outreach project for residents on a limited income.

November 14 & 21, Advent in a Box available for pick up.

November 28, No Sunday school.

December 5, Nick and Lucy Day celebrating the saints of Advent.

December 19, 4 pm, Children's Nativity Pageant.



SECOND SUNDAYS ALL AGES TOGETHER



Who: All ages—littles to nonagenarians

What: Intergenerational Sunday school

When: Second Sunday of each month, 9.00-9.50 am

Where: Ridley Hall

Why: Formation and fellowship for everyone!

Questions, mcoe@nativity-hsv.org or Ltutt@nativity-hsv.org

NOVEMBER 14 9.00AM, RIDLEY HALL

learn, pray, play

EYC (7th-12th) Monthly Calendar

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

November 7th– Regular Programming 7&8 4-5pm and High School 5-6pm

November 14th– Regular Programming 7 &8 4-5pm and High School 5-6pm

November 21st– C.A.M.P. collection and tour of First Stop

(meet in church circle at 4:30)

November 28th– No EYC– Happy Thanksgiving!

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

November 7th– Regular Programming– 4-5pm meet in Ridley

November 14th– Regular Programming—4-5pm meet in Ridley

November 21st– C.A.M.P. collection and tour of First Stop

(meet in church circle at 4:30)

November 28th– No JYC– Happy Thanksgiving!



C.A.M.P

**Care. Act. Mercy.
Provide.**

In lieu of the SPAM hunt this year, the youth will be collecting camping supplies for our homeless community. Please consider visiting the link below and donating. Items may be delivered to the marked area in the circle. We will be collecting until November 21st. on November 21st at 4:30 PM the youth will deliver the supplies and tour first stop with mother rosie.

Questions?

jcarter@nativity-hsv.org



Book drive for Inner City Learning Center

Share the love of reading by donating new or gently used books for grades K-9th . Drop books in the bin in Ridley Hall by November 7th

Questions? Rosie Veal-Eby rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org



EYC (7th-12th grade)

Coffee with Josh

Thursdays, 4-6pm drop in, come and go



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

<https://tinyurl.com/RefrigeratorCalendarCard>

November Worship Schedule

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

Updated: 10/25/21-AEK

Tuesday, November 2 nd		
7:00pm - Requiem for All Souls' Day		
(P) Michael Goldsmith (C) Worth Stuart (R) Natalie Rushing, Marcia Cobun, Pamela Briggs (V) Terry Clevenger (U) Hanns Billmeyer, Keith Clevenger, Kylan Laxson		
Wednesday, November 3 rd		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing		
(P) Worth Stuart		
Reader: Lee Hicklen		
Thursday, November 4 th		
6:00pm - Rite II		
(P) Susan Sloan		
Reader: Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, November 7 th		
Observance of All Saints' - Baptism		
7:30am - Rite I	10:00am - Rite II	
(P) Michael Goldsmith	(P) Michael Goldsmith (C) Worth Stuart (V) Terry Clevenger	
(U) Peter Barber	(U) _____ (VoD) H. Ellis, H. Stroud	
Reader: Steve Johnson	Readers: 1 st - Melissa Kirkindall	2 nd - Camille Sommer
	Intercessor: n/a - Baptism	Crucifer: Carter Watson
		Acolyte Master: Clay Sherrill
Wednesday, November 10 th		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing		
(P) Susan Sloan		
Reader: Joan East		
Thursday, November 11 th		
6:00pm - Rite II		
(P) Worth Stuart		
Reader: Charles Morley		
Sunday, November 14 th		
7:30am - Rite I	10:00am - Rite II	
(P) Susan Sloan	(P) Susan Sloan (C) Michael Goldsmith (V) Lea Ann Barnett	
(U) Peter Barber	(U) _____ (VoD) S. Fortner, N. Rushing	
Reader: John Hendricks	Readers: 1 st - Lynn Sparks-Lewis	2 nd - Pamela Briggs
	Intercessor: Clay Sherrill	Crucifer: Morgan Gafford
		Acolyte Master: Shari Williams
Wednesday, November 17 th		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing		
(P) Worth Stuart		
Reader: Mary Hendricks		
Thursday, November 18 th		
6:00pm - Rite II		
(P) Susan Sloan		
Reader: Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, November 21 st		
7:30am - Rite I	10:00am - Rite II	
(P) Michael Goldsmith	(P) Michael Goldsmith (C) Susan Sloan (V) Don Lambert	
(U) Peter Barber	(U) _____ (VoD) J. Nutt, L. Pierce	
Reader: Sue Johnson	Readers: 1 st - Elaine Hamner	2 nd - Sally Ann Culver
	Intercessor: Deborah Baker	Crucifer: Anna Katherine Ayres
		Acolyte Master: Nina Putt
Wednesday, November 24 th		
12:00pm - Rite II Noonday Prayer w/ Healing		
(P) Michael Goldsmith		
Reader: Lee Hicklen		
Thursday, November 25 th – No Service – Thanksgiving		
Sunday, November 28 th		
7:30am - Rite I	10:00am - Rite II	
(P) Worth Stuart	(P) Worth Stuart (C) Michael Goldsmith (V) Terry Clevenger	
(U) Peter Barber	(U) _____ (VoD) A. Proud, P. Robbins	
Reader: Lea Ann Barnett	Readers: 1 st - Natalie Rushing	2 nd - Q. Wirtz
	Intercessor: Lane Mickle	Crucifer: Alton Hudson
		Acolyte Master: Mike Ward

Parish News

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

OF OUR CHILDREN:

Holland Ray
 Julius Plucker, VI
 Rowan Gafford
 Caroline Hornsby
 Sarah Coleman Hornsby
 Maura Berman
 Elle Webber
 Penelope Brown
 Lyla Brown
 David Keith Dieterich
 Freddie Fortner
 Rowan Hendrickson
 Vivian Hinton
 Ernest Artrip
 Macy Baker
 Wren Bryant
 Ronan Goeke
 Hayden Wilson

PARISHIONER UPDATES

Bill & Alice Battle

408 Glencoe Rd Se
 Huntsville AL 35802

Sarah Smith

800 Halsey
 Huntsville, AL 35801

Kristen Sampson and Chris Thomas

15389 Ironcrest Drive
 Harvest, AL 34749

DEATHS:

Prentice White

WELCOME:

Susanna and Dave Ryan

2983 Hampton Cove Way
 Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

Beth Boldt

201 Dement Avenue
 Huntsville, AL 35801

HAP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

Non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products and paper goods can be place in the HAP bins outside & inside Ridley Hall.

COMMON GROUND The next meeting for Common Ground will take place Sunday, November 7th at 7:00 pm. Common Ground will now meet the first Sunday of the month in the Nativity Courtyard or inside Ridley Hall if it's raining. For more information contact Jessie Lackey, lackey.jessie@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT PUB

THEOLOGY AT MELLOW

MUSHROOM 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 5:30 pm on Monday, November 8th, on the porch at Mellow Mushroom on Cecil Ashburn. Questions, contact Jessie Lackey at lackey.jessie@gmail.com or the clergy liaison, The Rev. Raine Neislar, at curate@stthomashuntsville.org.

Parish Financial Report October 2021

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$109,597.10	\$85,428.82	\$986,373.80	\$986,231.24
Plate	\$6,666.67	\$9,429.08	\$59,999.99	\$78,413.57
Other Revenues	\$9,379.84	\$5,092.45	\$84,418.52	\$53,853.37
Total Income	\$125,643.61	\$99,950.35	\$1,130,792.31	\$1,118,498.18
Diocese & Missions	\$13,951.67	\$11,382.95	\$125,564.99	\$127,799.40
Outreach	\$11,626.46	\$10,340.00	\$104,637.62	\$115,595.09
Personnel	\$69,390.31	\$67,763.23	\$624,512.43	\$613,677.29
Other Expenses	\$30,673.76	\$31,121.24	\$276,059.32	\$248,125.88
Total Expenses	\$125,642.20	\$120,607.42	\$1,130,774.36	\$1,105,197.66
Net	\$1.41	-\$20,657.07	\$17.95	\$13,300.52



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

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

2021 Christmas Flower Dedications

Christmas dedications are \$20 each

Please complete this form with your check made payable to Nativity Flower Guild and return it no later than **Sunday, December 12th** to:

Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 256-539-2673.

Your Name as it is to be listed in Christmas service leaflet (if you do not wish your name listed, please indicate)

Phone #:_____ Name for this dedication:_____

Please check the box next to the dedication you desire. All dedications read *To the glory of God and....*

☐ In loving memory of... ☐ In thanksgiving for... ☐ In celebration of...



2021 Altar Flower Dedications

Your Name:_____ Phone #: _____

Dates requested: _____(dates available: Nov. 28 Dec. 5, 12, 26)

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 and mail your check along with this form to: to:

Nativity Flower Guild Andrea Vandervoort 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

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