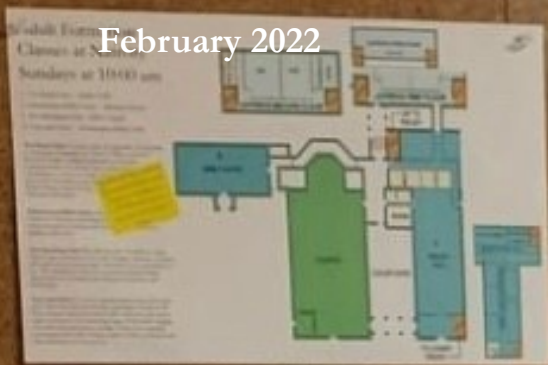


# THE STEEPLE



The Episcopal Church of the Nativity *where faith holds wide the door*

February 2022



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## **EMERGENCY CALLS**

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. Please leave a message for a priest to respond.

## **KEEP US IN THE KNOW!**

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

Contact Austin Cook

256-533-2455 ext.204 or

[acook@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:acook@nativity-hsv.org).

## THE STEEPLE

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**Welcome to the team Lake!** We are pleased to welcome Lake Sessions to the Nativity staff. Lake is our new AV & IT Manager. He will be operating all of our online services, church sound systems and computers in addition to working with our website. You can reach him at [lsessions@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:lsessions@nativity-hsv.org).



**On the cover...** getting back to service! After a long break due to COVID-19, we are so excited to have acolytes back in the church and serving on Sunday mornings! Pictured from left: Abby, Luke and Jack Ham. More information about new acolyte training coming soon!

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



# Checking in with Buildings & Grounds

By Emily Rodgers

I am honored and happy to serve as the Interim Facilities Manager at Nativity. Our beautiful facilities and grounds are a bright light welcoming all who seek to grow their faith.

This column will be in future editions of the Steeple to let you know what is going on with our grounds and facilities.

Following the damage to the basement and first floor of Joffrion Hall in September, 2021, I'm happy to let you know repairs have begun. Paul Davis Co., who cleaned up the damage, will repair our spaces. During the repairs, expect to see a construction dumpster and a POD in the circle. Hopefully, we will be able to use Joffrion Hall by Easter.

One of the most joyful sounds to me is hearing children having fun on the refurbished playground space. All efforts to make it happen are most appreciated! There is one space, a planting area next to Gates Avenue, which will be addressed this winter. Rocks and compact soil will be removed and fresh soil brought in. The area will be planted with perennials and shrubs.

The Garden Guild continues to maintain our grounds. This month, the group will prune boxwoods in our gardens.

As you all know, The Building and Grounds Committee works hard to make sure all spaces and grounds are in good condition. The Building and Grounds Committee is led by Sherry Vemmer. Members of this committee are: Lewie Bates, Walt Bradford, John Cline, Joe Cooper, Andy Cowan, Justin Eby, Elizabeth Foster, Tom Lydon, Loch Neely, Ronnie Rogers, Ralph Shuey, Trent Spencer, Bob Thompson, Lane Tutt, Emily Rodgers and Father Michael Goldsmith. Please thank these folks for their dedication to our church.



Progress in Joffrion Hall Library and Nursery

Pictured above: Temporary dumpster and storage POD located in the Greene Street parking circle

# CHILDREN'S FORMATION

## SAVE THE DATES

**FEBRUARY 6 AND 20**

EUCHARIST INSTRUCTION CLASS CONTINUES

**FEBRUARY 13**

SECOND SUNDAY ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RIDLEY HALL WITH KARIM SHAMSI-BASHA, AUTHOR OF *CAT MAN OF ALEPPO*

**FEBRUARY 27**

EUCHARIST INSTRUCTION CLASS SPECIAL SEATING AT 8:45 SERVICE

**MARCH 2 6:30**

ASH WEDNESDAY FOR KIDS, MEET IN RIDLEY HALL, CONCURRENT WITH ADULT SERVICE IN THE NAVE.

**MARCH 9 AND 23 5:30**

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT FOR KIDS, MORE DETAILS CLOSER TO TIME. (3/16 NO MEETING – SPRING BREAK)

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS



A kid-friendly service with ashes, introduction to Lent and take-home Lenten activities.

Parents are invited to attend with children or go to service in nave. Ash Wednesday services are @ 45 minutes.

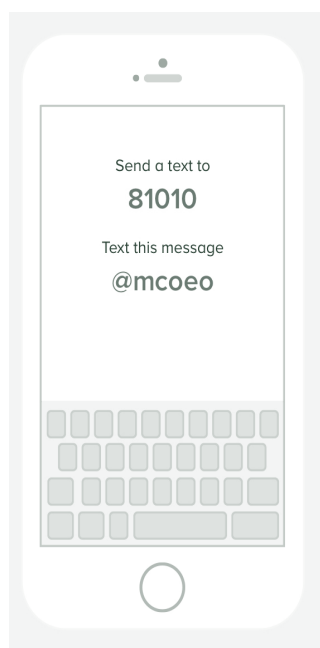
**MARCH 2**  
**6.30–7.15 PM**  
**RIDLEY HALL**

**FOR AGES 5 & UP**  
**NURSERY AVAILABLE**  
**FOR 4 & UNDER**

Questions, [mcoe@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:mcoe@nativity-hsv.org)



*with children's formation*



Join the children's formation Remind group and

receive newsletters and other information via text. Send a text to 81010 with the message @mcoe

# EYC (7TH-12TH) MONTHLY CALENDAR

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

Feb 6th— Regular Programming: 7&8th Graders 4-5:30 pm and High School 5-6:30 pm

Feb 13th— Super Bowl Party! 7th-12th grade 4-5 pm

Feb 20th— Regular Programming: 7&8th Graders 4-5:30 pm and High School 5-6:30 pm

Feb 27th— Regular Programming: 7&8th Graders 4-5:30 pm and High School 5-6:30 pm

# 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

Feb 6th— Regular Programming 4-5:30 pm

Feb 13— Regular Programming 4-5 pm

Feb 20th— Regular Programming 4-5:30 pm

Feb 27th— Regular Programming 4-5:30 pm

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

7th and 8th grade SS meet in upstairs Ridley Hall

High School SS meets in the Loft (3rd floor of Joffrion)



EYC (7TH-12TH GRADE)

COFFEE WITH JOSH

NOW ON \*WEDNESDAYS\*, 4-6PM

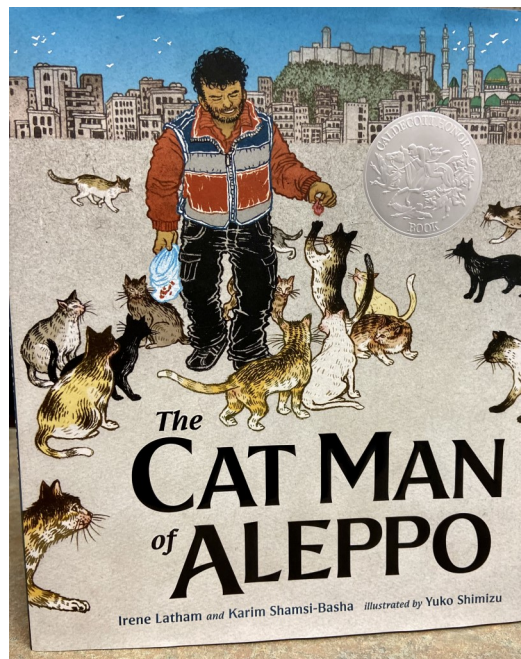
DROP IN, COME AND GO HONEST COFFEE



# Second Sundays at Nativity

By Lane Tutt

Second Sunday Intergenerational class is February 13th at 10:00 am in Ridley Hall. Please come and meet Karim Shamsi-Basha, a Syrian immigrant. Karim, along with Irene Latham, have written a true story - *The Cat Man of Aleppo*. This book has been given The Caldecott Honor Award. When war came to Syria, many fled the once beautiful city of Aleppo and were forced to become refugees. But Alaa, an ambulance driver, stayed behind. He wanted to help his neighbors and the animals as well. He used what little money he had to buy food for the city's abandoned cats, but there were too many so he asked the world to help. Now he is known as the Cat Man of Aleppo! Karim will be reading this wonderful story and sharing his story with us as well. Several years ago, Karim was one of the speakers for the Women's Retreat at St. Mary's.




## Nativity Music Presents: A Choral Evensong

By Christian Crocker

On February 27, 2022 at 5:00pm the Nativity Adult Choir will be joined by the Schola Cantorum of the School of Theology at the University of the South to sing a service of Choral Evensong. During this evensong a collection will be taken to help support Schola's upcoming trip to the UK to sing services in Edinburgh and Westminster Abbey. Music during the service will include Richard Ayleward's Preces and Responses, David Hogan's evening canticles for Mount Saint Alban's, Edward Bairstow's setting of Psalm 114, the Randall Thomspson Alleluia, and *I believe this is Jesus* by Undine Smith Moore. Join us for this service to commemorate the final Sunday after the Epiphany before we begin our Lenten journey.

# COMPLINE



Every Sunday through 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 chaotic world.

Church of the Nativity 208 Eustis Ave. SE Huntsville, AL 35801 256-533-2455

# Looking Ahead to Lent 2022

By Vicky Hinton

**D**uring the season of Lent Nativity will offer a variety of special programs for all ages. Later this month, we will send out a special Lent & Easter at Nativity publication with detailed information about all of these offerings, but we wanted to give you a glimpse of what to expect.

***Lenten Devotional Booklet*** [Sign up here](#) or call the church office to receive weekly email devotions written by clergy, staff and parishioners. Booklets available in print by request in the church office. Contact Lane Tutt, [ltutt@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:ltutt@nativity-hsv.org).

***Shrove Tuesday Celebration*** Tuesday, March 1st...more details coming soon!

***Ash Wednesday*** March 2nd– Services at 7:30 am in Bibb Chapel, Noon and 6:30 pm in the Nave. Children's service at 6:30 pm (more information on page 4)

***Preparing to Become a Beloved Community*** Thursday nights during Lent at 5:00 pm in Ridley Hall. This Lent, The Church of the Nativity invites you on a journey to commit in new ways to becoming a Beloved Community and growing, loving, liberating, life-giving relationships across the human family of God. \*Holy Eucharist at 6:00 pm in Bibb Chapel following.

***Keeping the Sabbath, March 5*** Marilyn Lands will lead us in a workshop for rest & renewal from 9:00 am until noon in Ridley Hall.

***Tuesdays' Prayer & Preaching*** Join us for Noonday prayer services in the Nave with visiting preachers:

March 8th The Rev. Mary Catherine Akamatsu

March 15th The Rev. Ranie Neislar

March 22nd The Rev. Sarah Watts

March 29th The Rev. Tara Bulger

April 5th The Rev. David Freeman

***Food for the Soul*** Join us from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Nave on Wednesdays with visiting preachers:

March 9th The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe

March 16th The Rev. Dr. Callie Plunket-Brewton

March 23rd The Rev. Chase D. Ackerman

\*Nursery available for these events. A children's Lenten program will be offered on the 9th & 23rd

***Pathways to Prayer, March 29*** This morning of quiet & reflection offers us a number of engaging prayer methods from 9:00 am until noon in Ridley Hall and Bibb Chapel.

# The Ministry of Food

By Austin Cook

Food is often at the center of where we gather as a community, where fellowship happens and relationships are formed. At every family event, we all know everyone will congregate in the kitchen (where the food is) to catch up, check in on each other, and share stories.

Spaghetti Suppers are where much of the fellowship happens at Nativity. Once a month, the church family comes together to share a meal, catch up with old friends, make new friends and continue to create community. This year, the Vestry has voted to provide all Spaghetti Suppers at no cost and not ask for donations. This will help to ensure that all people are fully welcomed to be part of the family of Nativity.

One of Nativity's core values is Accessibility and removing the cost of Spaghetti Dinners is one way of making Nativity more accessible. \$5 for dinner may not seem like a lot, but for some it can be a financial burden that can inadvertently exclude them from this part of the community. Even leaving the basket out for donations can create a sense of shame for those who are unable to contribute on that day. Removing this barrier allows the family of Nativity to welcome all people to fully join in the fellowship which is so meaningful to our members.

In addition to providing Spaghetti Suppers at no cost, the Vestry has also voted to no longer charge for biscuits on Sunday mornings. Now all people can come to church on Sunday and be fed spiritually and physically.

From a financial perspective, adding Spaghetti Suppers and Sunday biscuits into the budget for 2022 cost \$5,000.00, which is less than half a percent of our annual budget of \$1,599,251.00. This is a small price to pay to make sure that everyone feels fully welcomed and included at Nativity, where "faith holds wide the door."

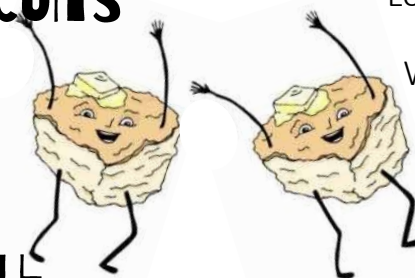


## BROTHERHOOD OF THE BISCUITS

**SERVING FREE BISCUITS & COFFEE**

**EVERY SUNDAY MORNING**

**BETWEEN SERVICES IN RIDLEY HALL**



Looking for a way to get involved?

We would LOVE to welcome YOU

to our team of cooks!

Contact Amy Kennedy,

[akennedy@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:akennedy@nativity-hsv.org) for more information



# Nativity Women's Retreat

By Lane Tutt

There is still time to sign up for the Nativity Women's Retreat ! I am so excited that we will be able to be together at beautiful Camp McDowell this February for fellowship and fun. Our guest speaker will be The Rev. Sarah Watts and she will be fabulous!

Dates: Friday, February 11th & Saturday, February 12th

Place: Camp Mc Dowell

Arrival Time: 5:00 Friday and depart after 12:00 lunch on Saturday

Price: Double Room - \$100.00

Single Room - \$150.00

Scholarships are always available! Please contact Austin Cook, [acook@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:acook@nativity-hsv.org) for more information about scholarships.

Lodges - Parsley Commons

[CLICK HERE to register](#) or call the church office 256-533-2455. **Please sign-up no later than February 7th!**



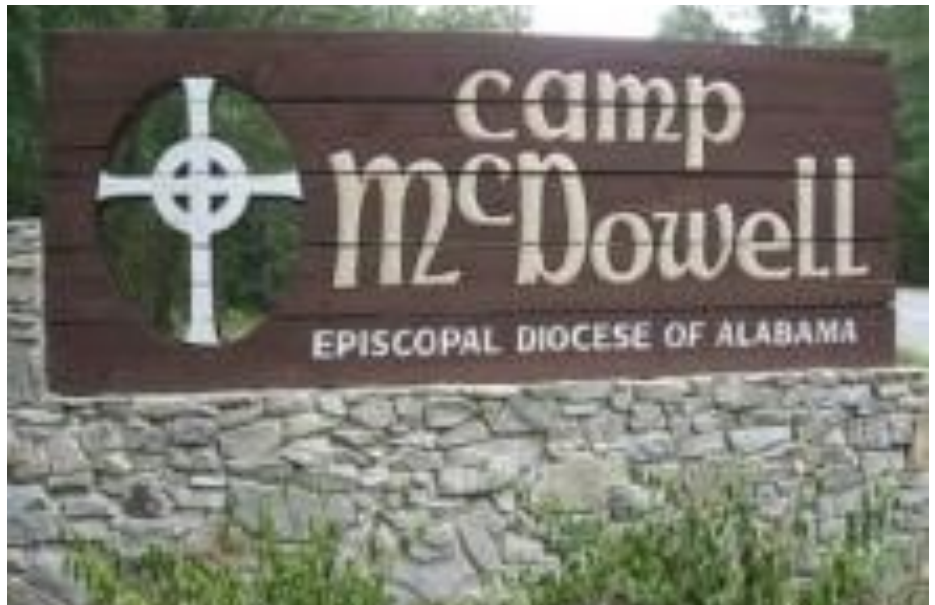
Photos from the 2020 Nativity Womens Retreat

# Winter Haven Changes to Spring Fling

By The Rev. Bob Serio

Due to the surge in COVID cases, we made the difficult decision to postpone our Winter Haven Weekend scheduled for January 15-16 until April 2-3 (Saturday to Sunday).

If you signed up and paid and would like a refund, please contact Austin Cook, [acook@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:acook@nativity-hsv.org) or call the church office. If you want to leave your registration in place, the money will be applied to the April 2-3 weekend. If you have not yet signed up and would like to go, you can register [online here](#) or call the church office 256-533-2455.



We anticipate the same (or very similar) schedule of events.

We are sorry for this delay but we felt it would be best for everyone's safety.

If you have any questions please call The Rev. Bob Serio, The Rev. Susan Sloan or The Rev. Mary Anne Akin.

# The Warming Center

By The Rev. Rose Veal Eby

I cannot say thank you enough to everyone who is working together to make the warming center work! It takes a lot of folks to put together a center! When open, we have about 55 people staying each night. To run the center requires folks dropping off breakfast casseroles, biscuits, pizzas, snacks, coffee, sugar and paper goods. The people who stay in the warming center also work hard to make it happen. The young put together cots for the elderly, collecting and taking out the trash, two women make it their mission to ensure there are no cigarette butts left on the church property, keeping the kitchen area clean and making sure we never go without hot coffee.

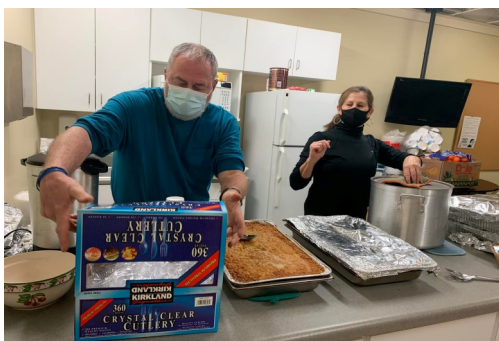
I recently thought about the reading from 1 Corinthians, *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...*

I have watched as the Body of Christ and it's many members in action work together. As I was packing up, I picked up a list of names. The list included everyone who stayed with us the past few nights. It has notes about whether or not they got a blanket, notes on places they are banned from like the Salvation Army and Rescue Mission and a note if they need to follow up with a caseworker or me in the near future. They also have notes on health issues and prayer request, and as I was reading these notes the rest of the chapter from Corinthians came to heart: *The members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.*

Thank you for fulfilling not only your baptismal covenant but also the scriptures where God has called us to love our neighbors.



Members of the College Ministries Canterbury Club cleaning up at the warming center. The Canterbury Club meets in Bibb Chapel twice a month for worship.



Volunteers and friends at the warming center this January.



# Outreach Opportunity: Huntsville Helping Hands

By Michael Shipley

The Outreach Committee recently heard a presentation from Huntsville Helping Hands, a volunteer-run 501 (c)(3) organization whose goal is to meet immediate needs and enrich lives of the immigrant community in North Alabama. In coming months, the Outreach Committee will be coordinating Diaper Drives on the Sundays closest to Mother's Day, Father's Day and Baptism Sundays. We will also support a Mother's Day gift event, and provide lunch for volunteers at the monthly Food Bank held at United Church of Huntsville. Individual volunteer opportunities will include working at the Food Bank Saturday mornings and assisting with special events such as the Christmas gift drive and backpack drive. Spanish speaking volunteers are also needed to help assess families' needs. Email [helpinghandshsval@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghandshsval@gmail.com) for more information on how you can help, and watch the video using the link below for more information about the work of Huntsville Helping Hands.



Photo from Huntsville Helping Hands April 2020

Video Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_RFaDx2v50](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_RFaDx2v50)

## Cursillo is Back

By David Collette

After a hiatus brought on by COVID-19, the Cursillo community is excited to announce that Cursillo weekends are once again on the calendar! The next Cursillo weekend is April 21-24 at Wonderful Wonderful Camp McDowell. Numerous safety protocols, including COVID vaccination requirement for attendees and staff, rapid COVID testing upon arrival, frequent temperature checks, and scheduling of many activities outdoors are in place. If you are interested in attending this weekend (or one of the other weekends in 2022 - June, September, or October), please contact David Collette 256-527-2560.



**CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIVITY CURSILLO COMMUNITY...**The 2022 Cursillo calendar was recently distributed via email. If you did not receive a copy, we may not have your correct email address in our Cursillo database. To update your email in our Cursillo records, please send an email to [david.r.collette@gmail.com](mailto:david.r.collette@gmail.com) so that you won't miss out on any Cursillo activities.



# Lunch Bunch Returns

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

We have missed each other with Covid restrictions, so join us Tuesday February 22 at noon in Ridley Hall. It will be a time of reconnecting, fellowship and outreach. After the gathering, box lunches are available for take home (\$7 per lunch).

Before you know it, we will enjoy both food and fellowship let us know you are coming! Bring a friend, why don't you?

Please notify the church office (256-533-2455) or email Susan ([ssloan@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:ssloan@nativity-hsv.org)) or Bob ([bserio@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:bserio@nativity-hsv.org)) and let us know you are coming.



Picture from Lunch Bunch 2019

## Stewardship of Creation

### The Climate Crisis: A Clergy Call to Action

Submitted for publication by The Rev. Jeannie Robison

I was approaching my last semester of seminary, I remember that moment when the course catalogue was announced The Climate Crisis: A Clergy Call to Action.

We are faced with a crisis today.

A multitude of human activities including the use of fossil fuels, large-scale agriculture, and large-scale land clearance have modified the natural processes that sustain life in every ecosystem and culture on the entire planet. This is no longer a question for debate. The question we (humans) must answer—and the impetus for this letter—is: “How will we respond to this crisis?”

We call on leaders from all of the many faith traditions and ethical communities throughout the world to unite with scientists, activists, and concerned citizens as one voice in calling for humanity to recognize the crisis, our role in creating it, and our collective responsibility to immediately identify and enact solutions.

Scientific understandings and religious teachings alike teach us that we are connected as one human family and, further, we are connected to all life. Thus, our own survival is inextricably connected to the responsible stewardship of the Earth and all its creatures.

The many faith traditions that exist across the world, while differing in specific beliefs and expressions of their

convictions, share many common values. One of those is a commitment to care for the disenfranchised. We know that the people with the least access to resources experience the greatest suffering as a result of a changing climate. Ecological insecurity reinforces inequality. We have a moral and ethical responsibility to advocate for those who are vulnerable and/or voiceless.

We clergy signing this letter pledge ourselves to express our love for humanity and for all life on Earth by advocating for an immediate change in our behaviors that continue to threaten the health of the planet, its people, and their varied cultures. We urge you to join us in the education and motivation of our fellow planetary citizens, and to help us unite and to take the steps urgently needed to save our home.

We must remember, in this work, to be kind to one another. It is easy to let the panic, the frustration, and the pain turn us against one another, to speak in harsh judgment, and to act in self-righteous anger, but we will only move forward together. It is not only important what we do but how we do it. We must acknowledge our shared needs and celebrate our differences in meeting them – but do so with a compassionate, honest, and committed regard for the Earth and its inhabitants. This is what brings us joy in the work and hope for the future.

The climate is changing, but there is also evidence of a changing climate in public opinion and resolve. People are ready to insist on and be a part of the necessary change. People are ready to explore what it takes to remake our societies in response to this challenge; to turn the world around.

Our religious communities should lead in asking a simple question: How can we be good ancestors? A powerful question. A spiritual practice. A call to action.

Join us in this work. The time is now.


Michael Zimmerman

Founder and Executive Director

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**The Church of the Nativity Episcopal**

**Lent 2022**

**Season of Spiritual Growth**  
30 minute service of Noonday Prayer – Sermons by visiting clergy

**Tuesdays  
at Noon**

*Series Preachers*

*March 8th*  
**The Rev. Ranie Neislar**  
Curate, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Huntsville, AL


*March 15th*  
**The Rev. Mary Catherine Akamatsu**  
Executive Director, Metagem Institute, Huntsville, AL

*March 22nd*  
**The Rev. Sarah Watts**  
Curate, St. John's Episcopal Church, Decatur, AL

*March 29th*  
**The Rev. Dr. Tara Bulger** Sr.  
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

*April 5th*  
**The Rev. Dr. David Freeman**  
Sr. Pastor Weatherly Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL

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 Spirituality  
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# February 2022 - WORSHIP SCHEDULE

updated 01/31/22 – AEK

WEDNESDAY, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
12 noon	Stuart		Mary Hendricks		
THURSDAY, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
6:00 pm	Sloan		Charles Morley		
SUNDAY February 6 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Stuart	Goldsmith		Allison Proud, Adam Proud	Carter Proud
11:00 am	Sloan	Goldsmith		Sally Ann Culver, Mike Innes	Rhonwyn Watson
WEDNESDAY, February 9 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
12 noon	Sloan		Joan East		
THURSDAY February 10 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
6:00 pm	Stuart		Sally Ann Culver		
SUNDAY, February 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Vestry Retreat</i>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Sloan / Serio			John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	Sloan / Serio			Lynn Sparks-Lewis, Jennifer Dill	Fred Beck
11:00 am	Sloan / Serio			Liza Q. Wirtz, Melissa Kirkindall	Deborah Baker
WEDNESDAY, February 16 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
12 noon	Goldsmith		Walter Thames		
THURSDAY, February 17 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
6:00 pm	Sloan		Charles Morley		
SUNDAY February 20 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith			Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Sloan /	Goldsmith		Mary Johnson, Lee Hicklen	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	Stuart /	Goldsmith		Elaine Hamner, Marcia Cobun	Walter Thames
WEDNESDAY, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
12 noon	Sloan		Lee Hicklen		
THURSDAY, February 24 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR		
6:00 pm	Goldsmith		Sally Ann Culver		
SUNDAY February 27 <sup>th</sup>					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Stuart			Don Lambert	Don Lambert
8:45 am	Goldsmith /	Stuart		Emma Mauldin 2. Fred Beck	Lee Hicklen
11:00 am	Goldsmith /	Stuart		John Nelson, Mickey Ellis	Melissa Kirkindall
FLOWER GUILD					
<b>B</b> = <i>Bibb</i> <b>C</b> = <i>Church</i>		<b>B</b> : Carole Sue Goodwin, Pat Goodson <b>C</b> : Jane Troup, Lyn Aust, LeeLee Ray			
ALTAR GUILD					
6 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Heacock, Debbie Joyner, Sue Johnson, Sophia Samogray, Amanda Kiep				
13 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Brown, Emily Moody, Beth Pugh, Jewell Reynolds, Mary Johnson				
20 <sup>th</sup>	Caffey Litkenhous, Wanda Cobb, Alice Lanier, Peggy Serio, Judy Vann				
27 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Joyner, Natalie Rushing, Nancy Colin, Linda Watts, Amanda Kiep				
CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE					
Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>		Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>		Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	
<i>Susan Sloan</i>		<i>Bob Serio</i>		<i>Worth Stuart</i>	
				<i>Michael Goldsmith</i>	
				<i>Susan Sloan</i>	
VESTRY Member of The Day					
	February 6 <sup>th</sup>		February 13 <sup>th</sup>		February 20 <sup>th</sup>
8:45 am	<i>Susie Fortner</i>		<i>Vestry Retreat</i>		<i>Adam Proud</i>
11:00 am	<i>Michael Brown</i>		<i>Vestry Retreat</i>		<i>Jill Chadwick</i>
VERGER SCHEDULE					
	February 6 <sup>th</sup>		February 13 <sup>th</sup>		February 20 <sup>th</sup>
8:45 am	<i>Lea Ann Barnett</i>		<i>Don Lambert</i>		<i>Lea Ann Barnett</i>
11:00 am	<i>Terry Clevenger</i>		<i>Lea Ann Barnett</i>		<i>Terry Clevenger</i>
USHER SCHEDULE					
	February 6 <sup>th</sup>		February 13 <sup>th</sup>		February 20 <sup>th</sup>
7:30 am	<i>Peter Barber</i>		<i>Peter Barber</i>		<i>Peter Barber</i>
8:45 am	<i>Robert Mullins, Brandon Smith</i>		<i>Chad Ayres, Read Windham</i>		<i>Robert Mullins, Chad Ayres</i>
	<i>Greg Whitehead</i>		<i>Greg Whitehead</i>		<i>Ray Morring</i>
11:00 am	<i>Lloyd Newman, Natalie Rushing</i>		<i>Alicia Taylor, Gina Taylor,</i>		<i>Lloyd Newman, Natalie Rushing</i>
	<i>Michael Shipley, Tom Lydon</i>		<i>Michael Shipley, Tom Lydon</i>		<i>Alicia Taylor, Gina Taylor,</i>
					<i>Michael Shipley, Tom Lydon</i>
ACOLYTE SCHEDULE					
	February 6 <sup>th</sup>		February 13 <sup>th</sup>		February 20 <sup>th</sup>
8:45 am	<i>Nina Putt, Sadie Anglin,</i>		<i>Nina Putt, Drew Dodgen,</i>		<i>Mike Ward</i>
	<i>Luke Ham, Abby Ham, Jack Ham,</i>		<i>Daniel Starnes, Luke Ham,</i>		<i>Daniel Starnes, Thea Sommer,</i>
	<i>Cooper Gunter</i>		<i>Abby Ham, Jack Ham</i>		<i>Diana Sommer</i>
	<i>Shari Williams,</i>		<i>Shari Williams,</i>		<i>Clay Sherrill,</i>
	<i>Colton Boyce, Alana Boyce</i>		<i>Morgan Gafford, Rowan Gafford</i>		<i>Alton Hudson, Carter Watson</i>



# Parish News

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CHILDREN:

John Bohan  
Lily Slaton  
Clara Keener  
Cooper Gunter  
Caden Jackson  
Mem Mullins  
Harris Whitfield  
Margot Doss  
Olivia O'Halloran  
Jordan Copeland  
Clayton Donovan  
Harper FitzGerald  
Taby Hartland

## DEATHS:

Roy Gowman  
Anne Paelian  
Taffy Walker

## NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Catherine Rose Fortune  
Lily Catherine Gessler  
Leanna Michelle James  
George Bradley Twitty, III

## PARISHIONER UPDATES:

Brenda Chynoweth transferred to Holy Trinity in Auburn  
New email: Alma O'Neal  
almajoneal@gmail.com

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Christopher Powell  
Demi VanderWerff

## HAP SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6

Items needed this month are spaghetti (dried pasta), spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese and boxed cereal. (HAP Sunday is the first Sunday of every month.)

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THE DECEMBER  
VESTRY MINUTES](#)

Visit [nativity-hsv.org/vestry](http://nativity-hsv.org/vestry) to view current Vestry minutes or call Austin Cook 256-533-2455.

## Parish Financial Report January 2021

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$109,597.10	\$167,100.79	\$1,315,165.10	\$1,336,118.04
Plate	\$6,666.67	\$43,088.00	\$80,000.00	\$154,225.79
Other Revenues	\$9,379.84	\$12,321.25	\$112,558.04	\$143,205.43
Total Income	\$125,643.61	\$222,510.04	\$1,507,723.14	\$1,633,549.26
Diocese & Missions	\$13,951.67	\$24,728.02	\$167,420.00	\$178,907.74
Outreach	\$11,626.46	\$15,907.00	\$139,517.00	\$139,432.09
Personnel	\$69,390.31	\$65,382.48	\$832,683.36	\$823,908.68
Other Expenses	\$30,673.76	\$37,878.31	\$368,080.60	\$332,081.05
Total Expenses	\$125,642.20	\$143,895.81	\$1,507,700.96	\$1,474,329.56
Net	\$1.41	\$78,614.23	\$22.18	\$159,219.70



**2022 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 and mail your check along with this form to: to:

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

Questions? Call Andrea: 256-539-2673