

THE STEEPLE



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

March 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.

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On the cover... having fun at the Nativity Women's Retreat at Camp McDowell. Pictured from left: Nadine Churchill, Sally Ann Culver, Sally Quinn, The Rev. Sarah Watts. Wimberly Watts, Demi VanderWerff

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

Getting to know the Nativity Staff

By Austin Cook

You may have noticed that in the past year we have had several changes within the lay staff at Nativity. With the addition of new staff, current staff changing roles, and dividing up responsibilities, it can be hard to keep track of which staff member can help you with what you need. In order to clear up some of this confusion, we are re-introducing the lay staff with a little explanation of their job descriptions and how best to reach them. If you have any questions or aren't quite certain who to contact, feel free to call the church office and we will help get you to the right person!



Emily Rodgers, Interim Facilities Manager

The Facilities Manager provides oversight and responsibility for the buildings, grounds, parking lots, equipment, building systems, general security, and housekeeping, ensuring the facilities are fully operational, safe, clean and neat, and prepared for services and ministry activities. Emily oversees the maintenance and repairs for the church building, equipment and property, and acts as church representative with outside contractors and inspectors. Emily serves as the staff liaison to the Buildings & Grounds Committee.

Emily is in the office M, T, Th, F 9:00am-5:00pm and can be contacted at erodgers@nativity-hsv.org or on her cell phone 256-653-9903.



Austin Cook, Director of Finance and Membership

The Director of Finance and Membership assists with all types of contributions to Nativity (pledge payments, stock transfers, plate donations, memorials, etc.) and to the Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation. She is also responsible for human resources, financials, accounts payable, payroll, and hiring/staffing the nursery. Austin assists with all transfers of membership and manages the ShelbyNext membership database. Austin serves as the staff liaison to the Vestry, Finance Committee and the Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation. Austin is in the office or working remotely Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm and can be contacted at acook@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455.



Lane Tutt, Director of Adult Ministry

The Director of Adult Ministry coordinates adult Sunday school classes, Bible studies, and teachers. Lane also coordinates Wednesday night speakers for Lent, the Lenten Meditation Booklet, the annual Advent Forum, special classes of interest to the parish and organizes the bi-annual Women's Retreat. She serves as the staff liaison to the Spiritual Formation Committee and serves on the Building and Grounds committee for the Garden Guild. Lane is in the office various hours Sunday – Thursday and can be contacted at ltutt@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455.



Amy Kennedy, Office Manager/Ministry Assistant

The Office Manager/Ministry Assistant is responsible for all worship, pastoral care, Friends of Music, and various ministry support. Amy is the point of contact for weddings, baptisms, funerals, and prayer requests. She schedules all LEM's, Lectors, and Intercessors and produces the weekly orders of worship. Amy also coordinates the front office volunteers and serves as the staff liaison to the Flower Guild, Altar Guild, Men's Breakfast Cooks, Feed My Sheep, and Daughters of the King. Amy is in the office Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm and can be contacted at akennedy@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455.



Christian Crocker, Director of Music and Organist

The Director of Music and Organist is responsible for planning all music (organ, choral, and congregational) for all liturgies. Christian leads the Nativity Adult Choir and Junior and Senior Choristers (3rd grade-12th grade) in weekly rehearsals and services and all major feast days of the church. He maintains the five pianos and two organs at the church as well as plans our annual Friends of Music Concert Series. Christian is in the office Sunday – Thursday, hours varying depending on events, and can be contacted at ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455.



Josh Carter, Director of Youth Ministries

The Director of Youth Ministries serves as the coordinator for all youth events (grades 7th-12th). Josh provides weekly programming for Sunday School and Sunday evening youth groups. He also offers mid-week opportunities for youth fellowship and facilitates participation in Diocesan events and programs. Josh is in the office Sundays, Monday – Thursday 9am – 3:30pm, hours varying depending on events, and can be contacted at jcarter@nativity-hsv.org.



Lake Sessions, IT/AV Specialist

The AV/IT Specialist is responsible for overseeing all audio/visual equipment on the church campus and livestreaming all services (Sunday and other special services). Lake also manages the Church of the Nativity's online presence, including developing and maintaining the website and Vimeo account. In addition, Lake oversees all campus Wi-Fi and the Network Closet. Lake is in the office M/W 3-6pm, T/Th 8-12pm, Sunday 8am-1pm, hours varying depending on events and can be contacted at lsessions@nativity-hsv.org.



Sally Stockton, Director of Kitchen Ministries

The Director of Kitchen Ministries oversees all operations of the kitchen. Sally is responsible for maintaining the kitchen and for coordinating meals for the parish and individual groups, as requested. This includes planning,

shopping, cooking, serving and organizing volunteers for meals. Sally's hours vary depending on events and she can be reached at sallystockton@knology.net.



Mary Coe, Director of Children Ministries:

The Director of Children's Ministry works to ensure that all children are welcome, loved, safe and valued at church. Mary coordinates opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship for children from birth to 6th grade, including nursery care, Sunday mornings Sunday School and Children's Chapel, Vacation Bible School, Christmas Pageant, and other fun and formational events throughout the year. Mary is in the office Monday – Thursday 9am – 2pm and Sunday mornings and can be reached at mcoe@nativity-hsv.org.



Amy Brooks, Children and Youth Ministry Assistant

Amy is the assistant coordinator for the youth and children programs. Amy assists with Children's Chapel, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Christmas Pageant, and other special events. Amy is in the office Monday – Thursday 9am – 2pm and Sunday mornings and can be reached at abrooks@nativity-hsv.org.



Marlin Wilder, Sexton

The Sexton is responsible for the cleaning, maintenance, and security of the church grounds and buildings, as well as the set-up and cleanup of worship services, meetings, and other church events. Marlin is in the office Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm and can be contacted at 256-533-2455.



Regina Milton, Weekend Sexton

The Weekend Sexton is responsible for the cleaning, maintenance, and security of the church grounds and buildings, as well as the set-up and cleanup of worship services, meetings, and other church events. Regina is at the church Saturday 8sm-noon and Sunday 7sm-1pm.



Vicky Hinton, Director of Communication and Engagement

The Director of Communications and Engagement oversees all communications for the parish and works to build and maintain relationships between Nativity and the local community. Vicky assists with promotional material for all church groups, manages the Nativity calendar, and serves as point of contact for all events and meeting space requests. She serves as supervisor to the AV/IT Specialist and staff liaison for the We Are One Body Campaign and Sacred Ground Dialogue Circles. Vicky is in the office or working remotely Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm, hours vary based on events, and can be contacted at vhinton@nativity-hsv.org or 256-533-2455.



Ariel Reid, Children's Music Assistant

The Children's Music Assistant works with the Director of Music to instruct the Cherub and Novice Choirs. Ariel is in the office Wednesday for rehearsals. For information about Children's Music programs contact Christian Crocker, ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org.

CHILDREN'S FORMATION

LENTEN PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR GOD TO LOVE US UNCONDITIONALLY? HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT TO A CHILD? DURING OUR WEDNESDAYS IN LENT FOR KIDS, WE'LL EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS FOR GOD'S LOVE TO BE SO WIDE, SO LONG, SO HIGH AND SO DEEP FOR US THROUGH STORIES AND PLAY.

ALL CHILDREN 5 YEARS THROUGH 6TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON ANGEL LANE AFTER DINNER IN RIDLEY (DINNER IS AT 5.30, PROGRAM STARTS @6.00). NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 4 & UNDER. CHILDREN'S PROGRAM RUNS CONCURRENTLY WITH THE ADULT PROGRAM IN RIDLEY HALL.

EYC & JYC Time and Talent opportunity:

Would you be willing to be a helper at youth group or provide a meal? Please see the links below for more information. You may also contact Josh Carter at jcarter@nativity-hsv.org with any questions.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) to help with dinner for both groups!

[SIGN UP HERE](#) to help at youth group!



IS GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU?

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT FOR KIDS

March 9 & 23

Angel Lane, 5:30

For ages 5 years-6th grade

Nursery available for 4 & under

Adult program in Ridley Hall



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

ECW Scholarship Program 2022

About our Scholarship:

All interested applicants must be communicants of the Diocese of Alabama and must provide information regarding their family's financial status.

Visit the ECW website at alabamaecw.org or contact our Scholarship Chair Staci Shaddix for more information.

stacishaddix@yahoo.com
205.369.0200

Second Sundays at Nativity

By Mary Coe

Second Sunday Intergenerational class is March 13. Our Nativity family loves to share a meal! This month, we'll enjoy breakfast made from recipes to be included in the next edition of the Nativity cookbook and Lea Ann Barnett will be on hand to talk about cookbook plans.

We love to share a meal with the community as well! We'll also hear the story of the Little Food Pantry located on the Greene Street lawn and tote a wagon of supplies over to restock it.

Little Food Pantry Food Drive: please bring food to help stock the pantry:

Canned goods

Noodles & ramen

Vienna sausages

Tuna



Acolyte Training Coming Soon

By Rev. Bob Serio

One of the things we are so happy to see back in church Sunday mornings is our acolytes! It has been quite some time since many of our acolytes have been able to serve, and we have many new faces who are now old enough to acolyte but have not had the proper training. Holy Week and Easter are the busiest times on the church calendar, and we will need all the help we can get. In order to get everyone ready to serve again, we will host an Acolyte Training & Refresher Course on **Sunday, April 3rd immediately following the 11:00 service**. This training is for any young person in grade 5 through 12 who wishes to become or is already an acolyte. Even if you have been an acolyte for years, this training and refresher course is for you! If you have any questions about being an acolyte, please contact The Rev. Bob Serio, bserio@nativity-hsv.org.



Nativity Women's Retreat 2022

By Lane Tutt

What a glorious time we all had at Camp McDowell for the Women's Retreat. It was so meaningful to be together after so much time apart. Several of the women remembered the 2020 women's retreat as the last we were together before covid put us in isolation.

Being with the Rev. Sarah Watts, our speaker, learning more about women in the Bible and being with women from Nativity and St. John's, Decatur made a perfect combination for a retreat! And, we got to dine with the vestry! We all met in Phifer Hall looking over the lake, beautiful days and wonderful fire at night. We had compline on Friday night and we ended Saturday with a beautiful worship service. Our readings, songs and lessons included several different women in the Bible. Sarah had a wonderful Homily ending with Holy Communion.

Throughout the course of the weekend, we explored different ways of approaching the stories of women of the Bible in an effort to reclaim them as stories of grace, strength, wisdom and faithfulness. Then Sarah had us turn to our own stories and explore how they, too, are stories which bear witness to the fact that we are wise, strong, faithful, grace-filled, beloved and unique children of God.



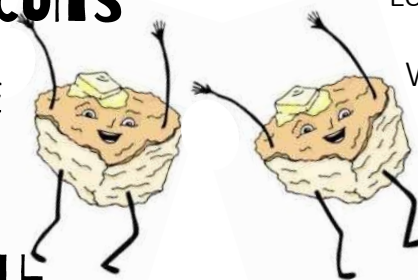
We have watched Sarah grow up at Nativity, go to college, be the youth director for Nativity, attend Virginia Theological Seminary and now The Rev. Sarah Watts at St. John's Decatur!! What an amazing journey and we get to reap the rewards of God's grace through her teachings. What a blessing this retreat has been for all of us. Thanks be to God!

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 for more information

Nativity Men's Retreat

By The Rev. Bob Serio

There is still time to sign up for the Nativity Men's Retreat! Join us at Camp McDowell this March for fellowship and fun.

Dates: Saturday, March 19th Saturday & Sunday, March 20th

Place: Camp Mc Dowell

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday and depart after Eucharist on Sunday

Price: Double Room - \$90.00

Single Room - \$160.00

Scholarships are always available! Please contact Austin Cook, acook@nativity-hsv.org for more information about scholarships.

[CLICK HERE to register](#) or call the church office 256-533-2455. **Please sign-up no later than March 14th!**



Nativity Men's Retreat

March 19 & 20 at Camp McDowell

Fellowship, Food & FUN!

Arrive between 10:00-11:00 am on Saturday and depart after Eucharist on Sunday.

\$90 for a shared room, \$160 for a single room

Scholarships available. Contact Austin Cook, acook@nativity-hsv.org

Register today!

Register online at Nativity-hsv.org/growandserve or call the church office 256-533-2455.

Questions, contact Bob Serio bserio@nativity-hsv.org.



Wednesdays in Lent

By Lane Tutt

Join us for three special Wednesday night events this Lent! Dinner reservations requested, \$7 per person. Scan the QR code, [click here](#) or call 256-533-2455 to make a reservation.

Wednesday, March 9th

The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe

Interim Rector, St. Thomas Huntsville, Alabama

Wednesday, March 16th

The Rev. Dr. Callie Plunket- Brewton

Trinity Episcopal Church

Florence, Alabama

Wednesday, March 23rd

The Rev. Chase D. Ackerman

St. John's Episcopal Church

Decatur, Alabama



Checking in with Buildings & Grounds

By Emily Rodgers

Progress is being made in Joffrion Hall and all signs indicate we will be able to use the basement and first floor by the first of April. Many thanks for your patience!

Please stop by the Bell Tower and see the new accessibility station. In addition to hearing assistance devices, we have copies of large print Book of Common Prayer, the Hymnal and Orders of Worship. We also have a walker and wheel chair in the Bell Tower.



With the spirit of being accessible to all people at Nativity, we have moved a few pieces of furniture to make them more accessible. Notably, we have moved the book display case in honor of Roy Brooks Southworth, Jr. to the Foyer of Ridley Hall and we have moved the book display case in honor of Willard Coxey Hutchens to Ridley Hall. Both book display cases house books which lists the names of people who died the previous year. Each year, Rosemary Little calligraphies their names in the books.

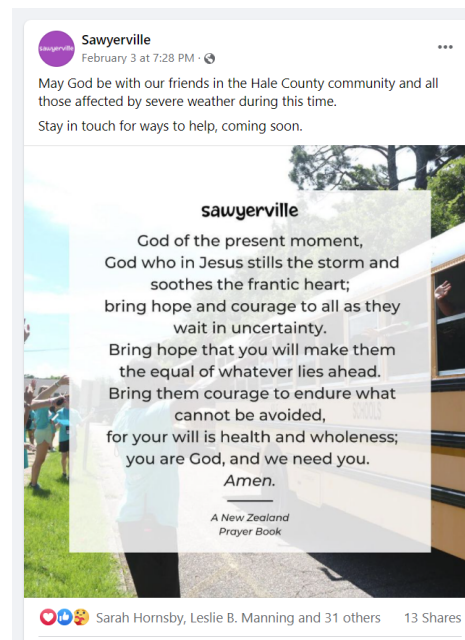
Work continues on revamping the Greene Street Market Store into the Nativity Welcome Center. Expect fresh paint, comfortable furniture and new doors in the coming months. The Welcome Center will increase Nativity's presence in the downtown community and serve as the main entrance to our facilities.

The beauty of Nativity is never taken for granted, but it is always nice to watch someone experience it for the first time. I was in the Nave one day when Marcia Cobun, a front desk volunteers, brought a visitor into the space. It was delightful to hear Marcia talk about the space and equally delightful to hear the woman's reaction as she experience Nativity.

Outreach Opportunity: Sawyer ville Tornado Relief

By Austin Cook

In February, Sawyer ville was hit by several tornados causing significant damage to their community. The Church of the Nativity has sent a donation to help with relief efforts and supplies for those effected. If you would also like to send a donation, you can do so through this link. Please note "Tornado Relief" in the memo line or visit: https://tithely/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/70692



Outreach Opportunity:

New Futures Parents Night Out

By The Rev. Rosie Veal Eby

As we look forward to the spring, we will be planning a parents night out at New Futures Family Homeless Shelter. This event will be supported by the Canterbury Club who will be supplying the child care activities. We need gift cards for the parents to go to Rosie's Cantina and Uber gift cards for transportation. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support. You can contact me at rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org.

The Church of the Nativity Episcopal

Lent 2022

a 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



*Helleborus
orientalis
Lenten Rose*



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Stewardship of Creation: What's old is new again

Submitted for publication by The Rev. Jeannie Robison

Wisdom needed to solve problems like protecting the natural world has been floating around in human culture for at least 2,500 years. It might be good to hear it again. At least it's good to know that humankind has, in the past, recognized a responsibility to care for the created world. Perhaps hearing some of the wisdom from the past will ring a bell of recognition with people who share the same worries and solutions. Here are some examples from ancient and modern times, and from faith traditions around the globe.

From William Penn, of the Quaker faith in 1693

“It would go a long way to caution and direct people in their use of the world if they were better studied and knowing in the Creation of it. For how could they find the confidence to abuse it, while they should see the great Creator stare them in the face, in all and every part of it?”

From A Shared Quaker Statement: Facing the Challenge of Climate Change, 2017.

“As Quakers, we are called to work for the peaceable Kingdom of God on the whole Earth, in right sharing with all peoples. We recognize a moral duty to cherish Creation for future generations.”

From the heads of the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Church of Canada, and the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America and Canada, 2014:

“God, who made the creation and made it good, has not abandoned it. Daily the Spirit continues to renew the face of the earth. All who care for the earth and work for the restoration of its vitality can be confident that they are not pursuing a lost cause. We serve in concert with God's own creative and renewing power.”

Buddhism, From Vinaya Pitaka

“Let creatures all, all things that live,
All beings of whatever kind,
See nothing that will bode them ill!
May naught of evil come to them!”

From Buddhist monk and author, Thich Nhat Hanh, 2015

“We are here to awaken from the illusion of our separateness. We need to wake up and realize that the Earth is our mother as well as our home — and in this case, the umbilical cord binding us to her cannot be severed. When the Earth becomes sick, we become sick, because we are part of her.”

Judaism, From Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7

“When God created Adam, he showed him all the trees of the Garden of Eden and said to him: See my works, how lovely they are, how fine they are. All I have created, I created for you. Take care not to corrupt and destroy my universe, for if you destroy it, no one will come after you to put it right.”

From Psalm 24:1

“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein.”

Islam, From Qur’an 7:56

“Do no mischief on the Earth after it hath been set in order but call on Him with fear and longing in your hearts: for the Mercy of God is always near to those who do good.”

From a Native American proverb:

“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children.”

Native American, From the Okanagon Creation Story

“Thus, all living beings came from the earth. When we look around, we see part of our mother everywhere.”

From Chief Sealth of the Squamish Tribe, 1887

“Every part of this country is sacred to my people.
Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove
has been hallowed by some fond memory
or some sad experience of my tribe.”

A Statement on Ukraine from Bishop Curry

In view of the tragic and heartrending news from Ukraine following the Russian Federation’s invasion of that country, we are one with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world, and with all those seeking God’s will, in praying for a rapid cessation to these hostilities and an end to the devastating loss of life and countless personal tragedies occurring since the invasion.

With this strongly in our minds and hearts, the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama will come together with the Catholic Diocese of Alabama and other religious leaders and communities on Ash Wednesday for a day of prayer. We also invite everyone across our Diocese to join us at an ecumenical prayer vigil for Ukraine to be held at Kelly Ingram Park at 4:30pm on Ash Wednesday. We join with all people of faith in praying for the restoration of peace, safety, and stability in Ukraine.

Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness,
and no strength known but the strength of love: so guide and inspire the work of those who seek your kingdom that all your people may find their security in that love which casts out fear and in the fellowship revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Book of Common Prayer



The Rt. Rev. Glenda S. Curry, Ph.D

Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

March 2022 - WORSHIP SCHEDULE						updated 03/03/22 – AEK
✦ WEDNESDAY, March 3 rd - <i>Ash Wednesday</i> ✦						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LECTOR	VERGER	USHERS	
7:30am	Stuart					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LECTOR	VERGER	USHERS	
12 noon	Sloan	Stuart	Walter Thames	Lea Ann Barnett	Michael Shipley, Tom Lydon	
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LECTORS	VERGER	USHERS	
6:30pm	Goldsmith	Stuart	Natalie Rushing, John Nelson	Don Lambert		
THURSDAY, March 4 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
6:00 pm	Sloan		Charles Morley			
SUNDAY March 6 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor	
7:30 am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	
8:45 am	Sloan	Goldsmith		Lee Hicklen, Terry Clevenger	No Intercessor – Lent 1	
11:00 am	Stuart	Goldsmith		Q. Wirtz, Elaine Hamner	No Intercessor – Lent 1	
WEDNESDAY, March 9 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
12 noon	Sloan		Mary Hendricks			
THURSDAY March 10 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
6:00 pm	Stuart		Sally Ann Culver			
SUNDAY, March 13 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor	
7:30 am	Sloan			Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	
8:45 am	Veal Eby	Sloan		Lynn Sparks-Lewis, Mary Johnson	Clay Sherrill	
11:00 am	Stuart	Sloan		Michael Brown, Sandy Brown	Melissa Kirkindall	
WEDNESDAY, March 16 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
12 noon	Stuart		Natalie Rushing			
☪ THURSDAY, March 17 th ☪						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
6:00 pm	Sloan		Charles Morley			
SUNDAY March 20 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor	
7:30 am	Stuart			John Hendricks	John Hendricks	
8:45 am	Sloan	Stuart		Camille Sommer, Jennifer Dill	Sloan Dill	
11:00 am	Sloan	Stuart		Sally Ann Culver, John Nelson	Deborah Baker	
WEDNESDAY, March 23 rd						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
12 noon	Sloan		Natalie Rushing			
THURSDAY, March 24 th						
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
6:00 pm	Stuart		Sally Ann Culver			
SUNDAY March 27 th						
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor	
7:30 am	Goldsmith			Don Lambert	Don Lambert	
8:45 am	Stuart	Goldsmith		Adam Proud, Carter Proud	Allison Proud	
11:00 am	Sloan	Goldsmith		Walter Thames, Mickey Ellis	Rhonwyn Watson	
WEDNESDAY, March 30 th						
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
12 noon	Goldsmith		Cheryl Watts			
THURSDAY, March 31 st						
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM/LECTOR/INTERCESSOR			
6:00pm	Sloan		Charles Morley			
FLOWER GUILD						
B = Bibb		C = Church	B: Margaret Anne Whitsett, Andrea Vandervoort C: Lynne Evans, Leslie Evans			
ALTAR GUILD						
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Debbie Joyner, Natalie Rushing, Nancy Colin, Linda Watts, Amanda Kiep					
6 th	Emily Moody, Sue Johnson, Mary Johnson, Jewell Reynolds, Sophia Samogray					
13 th	Beth Pugh, Gail Brown, Alice Lanier, Peggy Serio, Judy Heacock					
20 th	Judy Vann, Nancy Colin, Natalie Rushing, Caffey Litkenhaus, Amanda Kiep					
27 th	Wanda Cobb, Debbie Joyner, Jewell Reynolds, Linda Watts, Peggy Serio					
CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE						
Feb. 28 th – March 6 th	March 7 th – 13 th		March 14 th – 20 th	March 21 st – 27 th	March 28 th – April 3 rd	
<i>The Rev. Susan Sloan</i>	<i>The Rev. Bob Serio</i>		<i>The Rev. Worth Stuart</i>	<i>The Rev. Michael Goldsmith</i>	<i>The Rev. Susan Sloan</i>	
VESTRY Member of The Day						
	March 6 th		March 13 th	March 20 th	March 27 th	
8:45 am	Eric Wood		Heather Stroud	Alicia Taylor	Susie Fortner	
11:00 am	Debbie Collette		Marcia Cobun	Chris Singer	Mike Ward	
VERGER SCHEDULE						
	March 6 th		March 13 th	March 20 th	March 27 th	
8:45 am	Lea Ann Barnett		Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger	
11:00 am	Don Lambert		Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger	Lea Ann Barnett	
USHER SCHEDULE						
	March 6 th		March 13 th	March 20 th	March 27 th	
7:30 am	Peter Barber		Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber	
8:45 am	Bland Warren, Don Wheeler		Bland Warren, Don Wheeler	Bland Warren, Don Wheeler	Bland Warren, Don Wheeler	
11:00 am	Lloyd Newman, Pamela Briggs, Hanns Billmayer, Veneta Billmayer		Lloyd Newman, Pamela Briggs, Hanns Billmayer, Veneta Billmayer	Michael Brown, Sandy Brown, Wendy Wilson, Curt Benzle	Michael Brown, Sandy Brown, Russ McDonald	
ACOLYTE SCHEDULE						
	March 6 th		March 13 th	March 20 th	March 27 th	
8:45 am	Nina Putt: Sam Rice, Cooper Gunter, Luke Ham, Abby Ham, Jack Ham, Daniel Starnes		Clay Sherrill: Luke Ham, Abby Ham, Jack Ham	Shari Williams: Finola O'Halloran, Eamonn O'Halloran <i>Drew Dodgen</i>	Shari Williams: Dianna Sommer, Daniel Starnes, Drew Dodgen	
11:00 am	Mike Ward: Diana Sommer		Nina Putt: Carter Watson	Clay Sherrill: Carter Watson, Alston Hudson, <i>Diana Sommer</i>	Mike Ward: Alex Ahearn, Morgan Gafford, Rowan Gafford	

Parish News

MARCH BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CHILDREN:

Caroline Abney
Lucy Cooper
Catherine Hendricks
Janet Watson
John Steigner
Sara Goldsmith
Thea Sommer
Gavin Ray
Anna Franklin Stroud
Raz Aboudonia
Celie Brocato
Alana Putt
Emma Mauldin
James Leighton Nation Jr.
Colin Orr
Wyatt Donovan
Anna Ragsdale

DEATHS:

Frances Moore
John Dethero
James Baird

PARISHIONER UPDATES:

New email address: Melanie Aldag
melaniealdag@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Christopher Powell
Demi VanderWerff

HAP SUNDAY MARCH 6

Items needed this month are spaghetti sauce and noodles, mac and cheese, canned fruit and meat, boxed dinners. (HAP Sunday is the first Sunday of every month.)

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

Parish Financial Report March 2022

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$113,421.90	\$188,977.57	\$113,421.90	\$188,977.57
Plate	\$10,416.63	\$11,406.45	\$10,416.63	\$11,406.45
Other Revenues	\$9,432.26	\$5,228.74	\$9,432.26	\$5,228.74
Total Income	\$133,270.79	\$205,612.76	\$133,270.79	\$205,612.76
Diocese & Missions	\$13,622.25	\$21,703.44	\$13,622.25	\$21,703.44
Outreach	\$12,383.32	\$33,027.00	\$12,383.32	\$33,027.00
Personnel	\$73,657.74	\$68,711.14	\$73,657.74	\$68,711.14
Other Expenses	\$33,602.90	\$22,002.01	\$33,602.90	\$22,002.01
Total Expenses	\$133,266.21	\$145,443.59	\$133,266.21	\$145,443.59
Net	\$4.58	\$60,169.17	\$4.58	\$60,169.17



2022 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.

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