CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 2017

News and Notes

Where all are welcome!

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NOTICES AND EVENTS

Diocesan Convention. Richard Dickie, Ted Todd, and Mother Evelyn will be at Convention from Thursday afternoon to Saturday afternoon this weekend.

Scarves for River Workers. If you have scarves you have knitted for the Seamen's Church Institute's River Ministry, and bring them to the office by Thursday morning (10/26) by 10 AM, we will take them to Convention. However, *we will still accept scarves* thereafter until December 10 (or even later) and arrange pickup by the River Chaplains.

St. Cecilia. Friday, November 10, 7:30 PM. For all the information, updated as we know more, see our website: http://www.cecmadison.org/page/st_cecilia_festival_2017.
> *If you can distribute flyers* (to post in businesses and windows, we will have copies in 8½ x 11 and 5½ x 8½ sizes this Sunday. We will also have a *sign-up for the reception* the next two Sundays.

New Carpet. Will be installed October 31-November 1!

Madison Performing Arts Presents: Starla Raley (piano), Maegan Sparks (violin), and Noah Johnson (cello) will present at Madison Presbyterian on Friday, November 3, at 7 PM.

ALL SAINTS' DAY PLANS

All Saints Sunday on November 5 at 8 and 10: Please provide the names of those you wish to be remembered by Monday, October 30. They will be read out at *All Saints Day Evensong*, 6 PM on Wednesday Nov 1, when there will be special music and prayers of remembrance.

Close of Pledge Season: We request the return of the pledge cards by or on November 5. We will have a pitch-in coffee hour brunch to celebrate the ending of our formal pledge drive.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

Since Advent IV and Christmas Eve will fall on the same day (Dec. 24) this year, Mother Evelyn is leaning towards one morning service for Advent IV and one evening service for Christmas Eve. But she really would like to know FROM YOU what you would like! It's rather special to have both events the same day! A different option might be to have an Advent vigil culminating in a Christmas Eucharist – so we could sing both the final Advent hymns and favorite Christmas carols in one combined service. (It would be longer than a usual service, but shorter than two separate services.) Or you may have other ideas! Please advise!

RETREAT

Mother Evelyn will be on retreat Monday, October 30 – Friday, November 2. In case of emergency, please contact Karen Ricketts in the office (812-265-2158) during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 8:30-1:30) or Karen Scroggin outside of office hours (812)274-0332.