

# HOLY TRINITY CHRONICLE



JANUARY 2012

## PARISH PENDING

### GIRLS' NIGHT OUT MEETS JANUARY 5 AT KE CELLARS AT THE HARBOR IN ROCK-WALL

GNO meets again the first Thursday of January on the 5th at 6:00 pm. This month's restaurant is Campisi's at The Harbor. Contact Ellen Russell with any questions or to RSVP, [egrtexas@gmail.com](mailto:egrtexas@gmail.com) or 214-717-0699.

### EPIPHANY CELEBRATION JAN. 6

The celebration of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ will begin at 7PM on Friday Jan. 6. Immediately following we'll adjourn to the parish hall for a family potluck, traditional Epiphany cake and prizes. For more information about this and other events in January, please check the calendar in this insert, the church website, or the parish office.



### WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION FIRST SATURDAY AFTER 5 PM SERVICE JANUARY 7

Please plan to attend Wine and Cheese in the Parish Hall after the Saturday evening service.

## PARISH PATTEN

### "EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK"

This class is for adults and mature youth who want to learn why these crazy Episcopalians do what they do. We will meet in the Conference Room in the Administration wing, from 9:30 am to 10:15 am on Sundays. Classes are ongoing so you can always join in anytime

### THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BREAK-FAST

To help members from the two Sunday morning services to get to know one another, the Youth of the parish will serve breakfast between the Sunday morning services from 8:15am-ish to 10 am-ish on the last Sunday of each month. They will serve eggs, pancakes and biscuits. A \$5.00 donation is appreciated to help fund youth events.

### GET YOUR HOLY TRINITY DENIM SHIRT

Ellen Russell has the following long-sleeved denim

### HOLY TRINITY HOSTS NEW 'MUSTARD SEED' PROGRAM JANUARY 14

Holy Trinity By The Lake will be hosting "Mustard Seeds" on Saturday, January 14, from 10-3:00 PM. This is a program for 3rd and 4th graders sponsored by the Renewal Center. The day is filled with games, faith talks from clergy, activities, lunch, music, skits and closes with an ice cream party for families. This is a wonderful program to help our youth share and grow in their faith. Please view the Renewal Website for more information and registration for Mustard Seeds. Parish contact is Ellen Russell, [egrtexas@gmail.com](mailto:egrtexas@gmail.com) or 214-717-0699. Please register your third/ fourth graders now.

### ECW MEETING AND GAME NIGHT PREPARATION JAN. 14, 9 AM, PARISH HALL

There will be a gathering to decorate for the Saturday night event (January 14 following the 5:00 service there will be Pot Luck and Game Night) and a short business meeting.

### GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK JAN. 14

Saturday, January 14, following the 5:00 PM service, the parish (including children) is asked

Holy Trinity Shirts available for \$25.00. The money will go to the Building Fund. Please email or call if you would like a shirt: ladies L and XL; men's S and M.

### JOIN THE VOCAL OR BELL CHOIRS!!

Make musical praises to the LORD!! Contact our Director, Maurice Thompson, if you are interested or need more information: [mauricedthompson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mauricedthompson@sbcglobal.net)

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT THANKS

Many, Many, Thanks to Sherri Mueller for making several new costumes for our Annual Christmas Pageant including Mary (Adela Joy) and Joseph (Andrew Alonzo) and other shepherd costumes. We were not able to locate the angel costumes (wings), Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. They must have got wet in the flood and might have been thrown out, so our Christian Ed had to purchase new angel wings and costumes at church expense. Everyone enjoyed these wonderful, awesome, exciting children coached by Brandi Alonzo, Sydney Berglund and Sharon Fullington.

to bring their favorite board or card game for an evening of fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall. A jigsaw puzzle will be available for "non-gamers". Bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share, pizza will be provided.

### LUNCH BUNCHERS' MEET JAN. 16

On every 3rd Monday, the Lunch Bunch group gathers at a local restaurant at 11:30. Lunch Bunchers will meet next on Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Day), at 11:30 at Zanata's on the downtown Square in Rock-wall. Please RSVP to Cassie ([lunchbunchers@gmail.com](mailto:lunchbunchers@gmail.com)) because the restaurant likes reservations for groups. Should be fun, so I hope you can plan to meet us there. Call Cassie if you have questions at 972-890-2797.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING JAN. 29

The Annual Parish Meeting, to be held between the two services is Sunday, January 29. This will include the election of three new vestry members and three delegates to the October 2012 Diocesan Convention.

**HELPING HANDS REQUESTED PANTRY ITEMS**

**JANUARY**

**Peanut butter / Jelly**

Of course, Helping Hands is happy to have any and all pantry items. Please place your donations in our basket in the Narthex.

**AUSTIN STREET SHELTER WISH LIST**

- Gift cards
- Kleenex tissue
- Lysol spray
- Cold medications
- Bleach
- Band-Aids
- Hand sanitizer
- Socks
- Laundry detergent
- Disposable razors
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Plastic cutlery, plates and cups
- Blankets
- Cough drops
- Hats
- Throat lozenges
- Umbrellas

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The Rev. Peter R. R. Getz

# Let Them Eat Cake

Is it a King Cake, Three Kings Cake or an Epiphany Cake? The answer is, "Yes, Yes and Yes."

Originally the cake was served only on the Feast of the Epiphany when we re-

member of the coming of the Three Kings/Sages/Magi/Wisemen to offer gifts to Jesus, the new born king.

The tradition can be found around the world with many variations and is probably based on an ancient Russian pagan tradition of baking a cake with a coin in it for springtime celebrations. The person who received the piece with the coin was supposed to have a prosperous year. In the 12<sup>th</sup> century in France, this tradition was adapted for cakes made to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup> which was sometimes called King's Day. The cake was baked in honor of the three Kings who brought gifts to the baby Jesus.

The use of the King Cake continued to spread through Europe. It was brought to the Americas by the French and the Spanish in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Use of the cake became popular in

America throughout the Carnival and Mardi Gras celebrations, which begin on Epiphany and end on Ash Wednesday. Use of the cake is still popular in these festivals today. In Mexico, the cake is known as "rosca de reyes" and is enjoyed on the morning of January 6<sup>th</sup> after presents from the Three Kings are opened.

Today, many in this country believe that the cake must be in the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green and gold. Obviously, this is a late addition to the custom. In reality the cake looks different from country to country depending on their tradition and often doesn't like cake in the form as we know it today.

Inside the King Cake is a hidden trinket representing the hiding of the baby Jesus from Herod who wanted to kill him. Originally in France this was a coin, pea or bean coated with gold or silver lead. Sometime in the Middle Ages the use of a miniature porcelain figure of a baby became popular. Since the mid twentieth century, this is often replaced by a plastic baby Jesus.

The person who finds the baby, bean, or trinket is sometimes named king or queen of the feast or ball celebrating the season. In some traditions, the person finding the trinket becomes responsible for purchasing or baking the next year's cake. In Mexico, whoever finds the baby Jesus is considered blessed and must deliver it to the church by February second for Candlemas, taking part in the celebration of the Feast of Jesus' presentation at the temple. The

finder is also responsible for serving tamales to family and friends at the Candlemas celebrations.

Join us the evening of Friday, January 6, for our celebration of the Feast of Epiphany. The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with Holy Eucharist during which the three kings will be placed in the crèche/nativity. Following the service we will gather in the Parish Hall for a potluck dinner, concluding with the cake made by Julie Zurek. Come and learn what our parish tradition is and discover what is hidden in our cake. By the way, even if you don't find a trinket in your piece of the cake you will have had a taste of the best cake you will ever eat in this life.

### Only \$4,000-Plus to Go for \$25K Matching Grant Window Replacement

Here's hoping that a few more people step up to take additional charitable giving off their taxes by contributing toward a matching grant that will cover the \$25,000 price tag on replacing/repairing/upgrading our administrative wing. The building is showing its age; its viability is threatened due to rotting wood, leaking joints and deteriorating gutters. Please prayerfully consider taking this rare opportunity to double your impact and help preserve our beautiful church building.

## NOVEMBER 2011 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIALS

General Fund Income	YTD Nov 2011	YTD Budget	\$(Over)/Under Budget	% of Budget
Pledge Receipts	225,419.60	212,909.00	(\$12,510.60)	105.9%
Plate Receipts	24,678.70	42,163.00	\$17,484.30	58.5%
Other Receipts	33,819.02	36,458.63	\$2,639.61	92.8%
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$283,917.32</b>	<b>\$291,530.63</b>	<b>\$7,613.31</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>General Fund Total Expense</b>				
Staff	179,367.89	178,934.72	(\$433.17)	100.2%
Outreach	35,206.69	35,092.89	(\$113.80)	100.3%
Parish Operations	26,016.86	26,424.56	\$407.70	98.5%
Building Operations	69,963.83	49,545.65	(\$20,418.18)	141.2%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$310,555.27</b>	<b>\$289,997.82</b>	<b>(\$20,557.45)</b>	<b>107.1%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$26,637.95)</b>	<b>\$1,532.81</b>	<b>\$28,170.76</b>	<b>-1737.9%</b>

Cash Assets  
\$94,895.85

Endowment Funds  
\$68,418.54

Long Term Liabilities  
Mortgage ANB  
\$505,909.91

Mortgage Crump  
\$26,666.67

Total Liabilities  
\$532,461.86

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## Dedicated Altar Guild Works Tirelessly Behind the Scenes to Enhance Our Worship Experience



(l-r) Tracey Platz, Vicki Kinzler, Karen Petty and Callie Kent scale ladders and stools prior to Christmas Eve services as they work at hanging our greens and wreaths.

included Peri Hall, JoAnn Nelson, Kaye Patton, Marilyn Ford, Paula Tetley, Dennis Kinzler and Tom McKee.

Every time you enter our beautiful sanctuary, the Altar Guild has been there in advance, preparing the altar, elements, candles, frontals along with untold other duties. At Christmastime, their tasks are even more daunting as they hang all the greens and arrange all the poinsettias and other decorations. In addition to those pictured above, other AG members and helpers



## HOLY TRINITY PLAYERS DONATES \$2,000 TO CHURCH PROGRAMS

With coffers already healthy enough to cover production expenses for their upcoming Valentine's Cabaret Theater show playing February 10-12, Holy Trinity's drama group has elected to bolster some other parish ministries. One thousand dollars will be contributed to the Window Replacement matching grant program and another thousand will be donated to the Altar Guild toward pew cushion replacements. The group's always successful *All About Love* shows are traditionally a sell-out, generating seed funds for future productions as well as dollars for capital expenditures. In the past, the group has also raised funds for Parish Hall improvements, repairs, and a mission scholarship. Future projects include the replacement of some of our unsightly broken and stained Parish Hall chairs. Get your reserved tickets early so you can not only be guaranteed a fabulous seat to Neil Sedaka's *Breaking Up Is Hard to Do*, you can also be a part of HTP's parish improvements!

## AROUND THE CHURCH YARD

The Stiles family is moving to Tyler, TX soon. As soon as they have a permanent mailing address, we will let you know. Their cell phone numbers will remain the same: Julia 972-345-8785; David 214-686-2473; new email addresses Julia [jstiles@suddenlink.net](mailto:jstiles@suddenlink.net) David [stilesdavid@suddenlink.net](mailto:stilesdavid@suddenlink.net) or [swtyler@ecbarton.com](http://swtyler@ecbarton.com) We shall miss them!



## Cuttill-DePue Wedding Provides Pleasant Surprise for Saturday Night Service Attendees

Deana Cutill (daughter of longtime parishioner, Marilyn Ford), her fiancée Daniel DePue, and family members wanted to share their glorious Thanksgiving weekend wedding with the parish-at-large so they set the date and time to coincide with our regular "informal" Saturday night service. Although many of "the regulars" were aware of the arrangement, some attendees were startled when they saw the jeans-and-tee-shirt crowd had been replaced by a church full of formally bedecked guests, classical strings, and elegant decorations. The normal Eucharist liturgy was exchanged for the marriage service as was the usual contemporary Christian music traded for various classical pieces played by a violin-cello duo. Once the surprised worshipers got over their embarrassment in thinking they had intruded upon a private event, all enjoyed the unique spirituality that arises from such a special occasion.

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Thanks to our office volunteers for December:

Janie Curtis, Dee DeLay, Betsy Greene, Martha Reynolds, Jewell Springer, and as always, to our faithful regular office worker, Terry Easterwood.

### Stewardship 2012

As we have said several time recently, the way we respond to Jesus' Great commission is to return to God a portion of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure. We believe this is an important way to show God the faith we have and the first step in responding to Jesus' commandment that we go out into the world bring the Good News to all. It takes some expenditure of the first of these gift just to make a pledge. We all have different degrees of talent and treasure to use for God's purpose but on a daily basis we all have the same amount of time. We hope that how we prioritize this time will reflect the depth of our faith. Please help your vestry and fellow parishioners to plan the activities that will help to make Holy Trinity a Shining Light for Christ. Even if you feel that you cannot respond in terms of talent and treasure we need to know so that we can plan ahead. So far less than half of parishioners have responded. If you have not returned your pledge please place it in the alms basin, drop it by the church office, mail it in or hand it to a vestry member as soon as you can. Those who have responded include:

Joan Addy  
Jack & Linda Balzersen  
Diehl & Mary Boggs  
Jim & Kathy Bookhout  
Al & Sheila Clark  
Rosemary & Jerry Clay  
John & Janie Curtis  
Robert & Patricia De Jean  
Randall & Dee Evans  
Francis Farmer  
Sean Patrick Fay  
Bill & Wanda Fox  
Sharon & Paul Fullington  
Betsy Greene  
Cary & Judy Griffin  
Steve & Cherry Grubbs  
Mark & Peri Hall  
Alan & Cathy Haller  
Don & Patsy Hendrickson  
Zoe Holmes & Steve Turek  
Grace Johnson  
Greg & Karen King  
Dennis & Vicki Kinzler

Tom & Terri Mckee  
Sally Meek  
Lynne Milner  
Helen Minervini  
John & Janey Mobley  
Herb & Jan Moltzan  
Mike Mudgett  
Pete & Joann Nelson  
Tracy & Ken Platz  
Ken & June Price  
Bob Quimby  
Joe Rappoport  
Phillip & Kathy Roemisch  
George & Ellen Russell  
Marian Siple  
Jewell Springer  
Geoff & Paula Tetley  
Harry & Lori Waite  
Al & Cindy Welch  
Bill & Cassie Wilson  
Ginny Wyatt  
Ron & Peggy Wyatt



### Nursery Director, Brandi Alonzo, Delights In Her Job

Anyone who happens to travel by our welcoming nursery in the Administrative Wing can easily tell that it is run by someone who has a natural propensity for childcare. We are so lucky to have Brandi (and her daughters!) as our lead childcare director, among her many other jobs. Pictured is Brandi, along with one of her favorite charges, Lara Sauer. The "girls" had been busy cooking crackers during one recent church service.

### To Our Holy Trinity By The Lake Family,



The Youth of our church are planning to spend **TWO!** Weeks this summer living our church mission by giving of their time and talent to others less fortunate. The week of July 8 will be spent "camping out" at St. Matthew's working with the underprivileged children of the area who attend Bishops' Camp. Our youth did this last summer and it was indeed a very moving experience-there is a book in the Parish Hall highlighting the week for all parishioners to enjoy. The week of July 25 (y)our Youth will travel to New Orleans. We will stay in a dormitory and meals will be provided. [http://www.annunciationmission.org/Annunciation\\_Mission/Home.html](http://www.annunciationmission.org/Annunciation_Mission/Home.html) offers more information about our planned trip for those interested in more details.

Our youth are indeed the "church right now" and these trips provide a bonding and outreach experience for them that is both meaningful and life lasting. That said, the cost for Summer in the City is \$125.00 per attendee and the cost for New Orleans is \$300.00 with several of our families planning to have more than one youth who would like to accompany us on these trips- indeed a hefty \$\$\$ bit to chew.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** As Youth Facilitator I would ask you to consider living out our church's mission and help support our youth's trip in three possible ways:

- 1) Continue to actively support the Youth's last Sunday of the Month breakfast which is available from 9:00-10:15 between both Sunday morning services with your generous donation
- 2) Prayerfully consider a designated donation to "Youth Mission Trip" during the collection at any of our various services, and/or
- 3) Consider attending an informational meeting about both upcoming ministries which will be held on Wednesday, February 29, at 7PM in the Parish Hall where dessert will be served and (y)our youth will present information and be available to answer questions.

Holy Trinity By the Lake...a church on the move sharing the light of Christ!

God's Blessings,  
Ellen Russell



## Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Exciting news for Holy Trinity by the Lake: John Curtis has been elected the new president of the Dallas Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Dallas Assembly has announced the two new missions that they will be supporting in the coming years. One is called Hearts and Hammers, which is a ministry that helps people fix up their own homes when there is a real need and few resources to accomplish the task. The second ministry is Patriot Paws, who provide service dogs for disabled

veterans. This organization happens to be centered in Rockwall; in fact they use inmates at one of the Rockwall correctional facilities for the initial obedience training of the dogs. We are excited that the Brotherhood is supporting both of these worth while projects.

Coming up for the Holy Trinity by the Lake Brotherhood is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday February 21. The Brotherhood's major commitment is to bring the Light of Christ to men and youth so we always invite our young people to participate in our events. This year the EYC is taking an active role in the Pancake Supper to help fund their upcoming mission trip for hurricane relief in New Orleans.



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"...we shouldn't put the Christmas Spirit away with them."

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*  
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The women of the church gathered for a great Christmas Party on December 2 at the home of Ellen Russell. Instead of a gift

(including children) is asked to bring their favorite board or card game for an evening of fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall. A jigsaw puzzle will be available for "non-gamers". Bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share, pizza will be provided.

exchange the women brought donations for their favorite charities: Helping Hands, Meals on Wheels, Shriners' Hospital for Children, St. Jude's, Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, Rowlett Food Bank, Boys and Girls Club, and Heifer International.

Friday, January 6 is Epiphany. The church will celebrate this very special day with a potluck supper following the 7:00 PM service. Julie Zurek will again create her special King's Cake and all families are cordially invited to attend. (Please bring a dish to share if possible.) The ECW will be setting up and providing beverages.

Our regular monthly gathering will be held Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 AM in the Undercroft. We will enjoy brunch, followed by a short business meeting and then set up for Family Game Night to be held that evening. (See below for details)

Saturday, January 14, following the 5:00 PM service, the parish

All women of the church are invited to attend all ECW functions. Our gatherings have been changed to the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM to accommodate women with children (babysitting available), women who work, and women who do not like to go out at night. We invite your attendance and the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of fellow parishioners.

Merry Boggs [boggs@hotmail.com](mailto:boggs@hotmail.com)  
and Ellen Russell [egrtexas@gmail.com](mailto:egrtexas@gmail.com)

### ECW DAY RETREAT FEBRUARY 18 9:00 AM-3:00PM

Diane Stanton will be facilitating a day retreat for all women of the parish. A continental breakfast and salad lunch will be served. Please plan on attending this wonderful event. Please mark your calendars now.

More information will follow in the church bulletin.

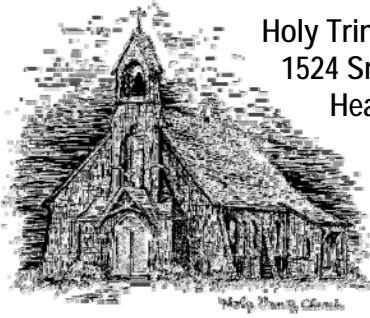
### YOUTH CALENDAR

Wednesdays in January	6-8PM	Undercroft	Dinner and program	6-12 graders
Sunday January 8*	12-3PM	Undercroft	Pizza/Movie	YES Group
Saturday January 14**	10-3PM	Parish Hall	Mustard Seeds	3-4 graders
Saturday January 28	7-11PM	St. Matthews	Bishop's Ball	10-12 graders
Sunday January 29	9-10:15AM	Parish Hall	Breakfast	PARISH

Please call Ellen Russell with any questions: 214-717-0699

\* YES group is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

#### Regular Weekly Services

Wednesday	Mid-week Eucharist (healing)	10:00 am
Saturday	Holy Eucharist (informal)	5:00 pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist (non-choral)	8:15 am
	Christian Formation	9:30 am
	Holy Eucharist (choral)	10:30 am

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### EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

The 2012 calendar for Holy Trinity children and teens is filling up quickly with activities, camps, mission trips, and diocesan events, as well as weekly events here at Holy Trinity. Several big dates were just added this week: (1) Mustard Seed (for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders) on Jan. 14; (2) Living Stones (for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders) on February 24; (3) New Beginnings (for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> graders) on April 13; (4) Summer in the City (teens) July 8-13; and (5) a mission trip to New Orleans (teens) from July 25 to July 29. For additional information, please contact Ellen Russell at 214-717-0699 or email [egrtexas@gmail.com](mailto:egrtexas@gmail.com).

### YOUTH BEGIN YEAR AROUND 'OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD' MINISTRY IN JANUARY

Operation Christmas Child provides gift-filled shoe boxes in over 100 countries. Parishioners are asked to donate designated items monthly, all gift items being able to fit inside a shoebox. You may fill your own shoebox and bring it wrapped (wrap lid and box separately) or just donate the goods. A container will be in the foyer of the Parish Hall and will stay in place all year so folks can become accustomed to depositing items for the boxes. The front of the container would be labeled "Operation Christmas Child" with the monthly donations posted. January's item requests are: **Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers.** Watch for monthly updates.

### YOUTH LOCKIN BEGETS FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FATIGUE!



EYC enjoyed a fun December with Wednesday night dinners and programs and a lockin on December 21. Pizza, games, snacks, games, snacks, music and ice cream filled the evening. After a pancake breakfast everyone crawled home to go to sleep!

Plans have been arranged and the New Year is shaping up for Holy Trinity Youth. **Wednesday evenings at 6, the youth continue to gather for food and fellowship.** Thanks to all the great cooks in the parish – dinners have been quite enjoyable. **January 28 is Bishop's Ball for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.** We will attend the event at St. Matthew's and then enjoy hot dogs and ice cream at Wild About Harry's.

**July 8-13 is Summer in the City at St. Matthew's.** The youth attended this event last year and is a great bonding and outreach experience for the youth. We stay at Garrett Hall and help those less fortunate for the week. Mark your calendars now for this great week together.

**July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> the youth (rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders on up) will travel to New Orleans for a mission trip.**

The program is well planned with dormitory and meals provided by staff at the center. Please visit the website for further information. An informational meeting will be held for the parish on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Dessert will be provided.

Caleb got the award for first to sleep, Cole for best pool player, Shelby for spiritual director - he led us in morning prayer in the sanctuary at 7:30am, Seph and Michael for activity directors - hide and seek and whiffle ball at 8:00PM and 1:30am! outside, Gracie and Megan dancers to WI-Fi, Girl Shelby for Whip Cream face, Abby and Katie ping pong and air hockey champs. A good time was had by all. Adult leader, Ellen Russell got home at 8 am and slept until 1:00 pm!!!!!! Kudos to all who attended, those who supplied, and definitely, to those who supervised!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>                      Church Book Club 1                      Church Book Club 2                      10:30 AM  <i>Children's Chapel</i>                      Choral Eucharist                      12:00 PM                      Hand Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      New Years Day (Observed)</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      6:15 AM                      Women's Cursillo Reunion Group                      10:00 AM                      VINE AND BRANCHES (Intercessory Prayer Group)</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      9:30 AM                      Christian Formation                      10:00 AM                      Mid-Week Holy Eucharist                      6:00 PM                      EYC Dinner and Fellowship                      7:00 PM                      Adult Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      6:00 PM                      GIRLS' NIGHT OUT</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>                      9:00 AM                      Cursillo Reunion Group                      7:00 PM                      Epiphany Service followed by King Cake Party</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      10:00 AM                      DAR Business Meeting                      5:00 PM                      Saturday Evening Service (Informal Eucharist)                      6:15 PM                      First Saturday Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</p>
<p><b>8</b> <b>Week 2</b>                      Church Book Club 3                      8:15 AM                      Non-Choral Eucharist                      9:30 AM                      Christian Formation                      10:30 AM  <i>Children's Chapel</i>                      Choral Eucharist                      12:00 PM                      Hand Bell Rehearsal                      YES Group led by Seniors: PIZZA &amp; A MOVIE IN THE UNDERCROFT</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>                      6:15 AM                      Women's Cursillo Reunion Group                      9:00 AM                      Women's Morning Bible Study</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      9:30 AM                      Wednesday Morning Christian Formation led by Gay Getz                      10:00 AM                      Mid-Week Holy Eucharist                      Literary Guild                      6:00 PM                      EYC Dinner and Fellowship: GAME NIGHT                      DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)                      7:00 PM                      Adult Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      2:00 PM                      Endowment Board</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      9:00 AM                      Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      9:00 AM                      Short ECW business meeting and decorating for evening's event                      10:00 AM                      MUSTARD SEEDS                      5:00 PM                      Saturday Evening Service (Informal Eucharist)                      6:15 PM                      Pot Luck and Game Night.</p>
<p><b>15</b> <b>Week 3</b>                      8:15 AM                      Non-Choral Eucharist                      9:30 AM                      Christian Formation                      10:30 AM  <i>Children's Chapel</i>                      Choral Eucharist                      Hand Bell Choir performs</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      Martin Luther King's Birthday                      11:30 AM                      Girls' Lunch Bunch</p>	<p><b>17</b>                      6:15 AM                      Women's Cursillo Reunion Group                      9:00 AM                      Yahweh Yarn Ministry                      10:00 AM                      VINE AND BRANCHES                      7:00 pm                      Regular Vestry Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      9:30 AM                      Wednesday Morning Christian Formation led by Gay Getz                      10:00 AM                      Mid-Week Holy Eucharist and healing service                      6:00 PM                      EYC Dinner and Fellowship                      7:00 PM                      Adult Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      9:00 AM                      Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b>                      9:00 AM                      Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      8:00 AM                      Men's Prayer Service &amp; Breakfast                      10:00 AM                      Men's Bible Study                      3:00 PM                      Austin Street Shelter Ministry                      5:00 PM                      Church, Dinner, and Austin Street Shelter serving                      Saturday Evening Service</p>
<p><b>22</b> <b>Week 4</b>                      The Third Sunday After the Epiphany                      8:15 AM                      Youth Cooks Breakfast for the Parish                      Non-Choral Eucharist                      9:30 AM                      Christian Formation                      10:30 AM  <i>Children's Chapel</i>                      Choral Eucharist                      12:00 PM                      Hand Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>                      6:15 AM                      Women's Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p><b>25</b>                      9:30 AM                      Christian Formation                      10:00 AM                      Mid-Week Holy Eucharist                      12:00 pm                      Pastors' Prayer Time                      6:00 PM                      EYC Dinner and Fellowship: MOVIE NIGHT!                      DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)                      7:00 PM                      Adult Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>                      9:00 AM                      Cursillo Reunion Group</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      5:00 PM                      Saturday Evening Service (Informal Eucharist)                      7:00 PM                      Bishop's Ball</p>
<p><b>29</b> <b>Week 5</b>                      8:15 AM                      Non-Choral Eucharist                      9:30 AM  <b>ANNUAL PARISH MEETING</b>                      10:30 AM                      Choral Eucharist                      12:00 PM                      Hand Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      6:30 PM                      Soroptimists Program</p>	<p><b>31</b>                      6:15 AM                      Women's Cursillo Reunion Group</p>				

## January Anniversaries

B=Birthday A=Anniversary D=Death

1	B	"R.J." Howard	16	B	Woody Anderson	24	B	Sara Parrish
2	B	Ron Wyatt	16	B	Kristin Canada	24	B	Chelsea Quimby
2	D	John Askew	17	B	Megan Alonzo	25	B	Ryan Farquharson
2	D	Peter Price	17	D	Larry & Mary Ann Hughes	26	B	Alva Fortuna
3	B	Eadie Martin	17	D	John Taylor	26	B	Zoe Holmes
4	B	Jim Bookhout	17	D	Roy Tompkins	26	D	James Johnson
6	B	Jan Moltzan	18	B	Ivan Prochaska	26	D	Bob Edelman
7	D	Carolyn Kirchner	18	B	Ingram Schwahn	27	B	Christina Gersch
8	B	Madison Milner	18	D	Candy Quimby	27	B	Marian Siple
9	B	Ed Prochaska	20	B	Avery Christensen	27	D	Lee Bolin
9	B	Misty Hoye	20	D	Joyce Huber	28	A	Jeff & Cathy Wicker
9	B	John Thomas	21	B	Jacob Smith	28	B	Niklaus Pavlov
9	A	Russell & Julie Muenks	21	D	Lenore Zurek	28	B	Gordon Robinson
9	D	Onie Crouch	22	B	Elizabeth Anderson	28	B	Madeline Stone
10	B	Abel Galvan	22	B	Cindy Welch	28	D	William Rathmell
11	B	Jeff Bookhout	22	B	Nanci Zurek	29	B	Joan Addy
11	B	James Curtis	22	D	Mardell Rathmell	30	B	Jack Balzersen
11	D	Oliver Waggener	23	A	Richard & Day Brown	30	B	Vicki Kinzler
13	B	Nicole Howard	23	B	Amanda Brooks	30	B	Jewell Springer
14	A	Ewell & Jenny Collins	23	D	Homer Shofner	31	B	Mary Lou La Flamme
14	B	Ethan Christensen	24	A	Woody & Lib Anderson			
15	B	Tyler Harding	24	A	Chris & Amy Pennell			