

Prayers of the People

In your prayers this week, please pray for the following:

In the Anglican Communion: The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan; the Church in Western North Carolina, Province IV of the United States; the Parish of St. Thomas in Kagiso, South Africa; Our Little Roses Home in Honduras; the Holy Land Christians; and the church in Egypt.

In the Episcopal Church USA: Our Presiding Bishop, Katharine.

In the Diocese of Tennessee: Our Bishop, John, and Church of the Messiah, Pulaski.

In the Community: Immanuel Baptist Church.

In Our Parish: The Choirs of St. George's Church and for our seminarian, Monica Carlson.

The men and women in the armed forces serving our country overseas, especially David Amiot, Kayla Bailey, Todd Charles, Matt Dane, Charles Ezzell, Peter Richard Johnson, Mitch Moore, Daryl Stickler, Kit Wilkinson Thomson, and John Womack. **And in celebration of the safe return of John Sansbury.**

Those Who Are Ill: Jill Baker, Reba Barker, Mike Craig, Polly Craig, Connie DeWitt, Brian Felber, Meredith Friedman, Grace Hamilton, Beth Higham, James Hoppe, Sr., Frances Jackson, Margaret Grace Lewicki, Murray Lynch, Marge Maxwell, Mike McConnell, Bard Quillman, Pat Rooney, John Sanders, Teri Simon, Rick Smith, Mary Louise Tidwell, Jim Tygret, and Todd Wilson.

Weekly Announcements

Christmas Flower deadline is December 14th.

The Gift That Gives TODAY - Simplify your holidays! Stop by the table in the hallway today to pick up your pre-ordered cards. Didn't pre-order? No problem - you can buy yours today! When you give, everyone receives!

Newcomer Reception TONIGHT at 5:00pm in the Library - Are you new to St. George's? Would you like to learn more about the programs and offerings here? Please join us for a wine and cheese reception prior to Lessons and Carols tonight.

Festival of Lessons and Carols TONIGHT at 6:00pm - Our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will feature all five choirs of St. George's Church, conducted by Dr. Mark Ring, Gerry Senechal, and Rachel Hansbury. Come and hear the story of salvation.

Christmas Luncheon Sponsored by Prime Time Thursday, December 15th at 11:30am - The Rev. Roger Senechal will give a presentation on "Handel's *Messiah* - The Bible, the History, and the Music" accompanied by Gerry Senechal on the piano. This is an opportunity to go deeper into one of the best-loved musical compositions of all times. RSVP for the \$10 lunch by December 12th to 385-2150 x 262.

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, Sunday, December 18th - Join us for an afternoon of Christmas cheer as members of St. George's Choir present this classic Christmas tale in Hampton Hall at 3:00pm as a live, 40's-style radio show. John Fitzgerald will narrate and Don Cowan stars as Ebenezer Scrooge. Admission is free.

Silent Night: A Service of Remembrance, Hope, and Healing December 18th - If Christmas is a difficult time for you or a loved one, if you would just like a quiet service to remember and hope for the future, or would like to pray for healing for yourself or others, please join us Sunday, December 18th at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Also, remember the clergy are always available for help and counseling.

Shop for Christmas at the Bookstore - Please stop by and peruse the great selection of Bibles, Prayer Books, inspirational reading for all ages, Christmas decorations, and more. All bookstore proceeds help support the St. George's outreach programs.

Inquirers/Confirmation Classes for Membership in St. George's and the Episcopal Church - Classes will begin Sunday, January 8th, at 10:05am in Dandridge B. For more information, fill out a card in the pew, stop at the tables in the Rotunda and Gathering Space on Sunday mornings, or contact the Rev. Tim Jones at 385-2150 x 217 or Marcy and Seawell Brandau at 352-4824.

The Marriage Course Thursdays, January 5th-February 16th - This course is for any couple who want to learn the practical tools to help improve and strengthen their relationship. Classes are from 6:00-8:30pm each Thursday in Hampton Hall and include dinner for two, a practical talk, and discussion with your spouse. There is NO group work. The cost is \$125; this includes dinner for two at every session and materials. Space is limited to 30 couples. Registration and advance full payment of \$125 must both be complete to secure your reservation. Go to www.stgeorgesnashville.org and click on Adults - Marriage and Relationships to sign-up today!

Holy Desires: Creating Redemptive Relationships, Thursdays, January 5th-February 9th - This new class is for those desiring holy and life-giving relationships in their life. The series consists of three parts, each with two sessions: Connecting with God, Connecting with Others, and Strengthening Relationships. Class occurs Thursday evenings 6:30-7:45pm in Dandridge B and will be led by the Rev. Sarah Kerr and Agatha Nolen. Childcare will be provided by reservation only. To register for the class or reserve childcare, contact 385-2150 x 262. Questions? Call Agatha Nolen at 400-0611.

The In Excelsis Concert Series Presents Westminster College Choir January 6th at 7:30pm - One of the finest choirs in America, Westminster has set the standard in many genres of music for over 90 years. Please join us for an evening of music from Rachmaninov to Craig Hella Johnson. Also, please contact Kim Messer at 385-2150 x 253 or kim.messer@stgeorgesnashville.org if you are able to house one or more pairs of singers.



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome to worship! We pray that our time of worship will express praise and thanks to God for the gift of Christ, and help you live a more faithful, abundant life.

If you are a visitor, please know that we are delighted that you are here. We know that following the beautiful and ancient worship of the Episcopal Church is not always easy for those unfamiliar with the Anglican tradition. Please do not feel obligated to do anything but to enjoy the service reverently and expectantly.

We invite **newcomers** to fill out a visitor's card, found in the pew rack, placing it in the offering plate or handing it to a member of the clergy.

Inside this bulletin, page numbers on the far right column refer to the **red** Book of Common Prayer in the pew racks. You will find the hymns and other sung parts of the service in the **blue** book, The Hymnal 1982. If a song has an "S" in front of it, it will be found in the service music section of the Hymnal, near the front.

At the time of The Holy Communion, **all baptized Christians** are welcome to receive the sacrament, regardless of age or denomination. Ushers will direct you to the altar rail, and you may return to your pew on an outside aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available at the 8:45am and 11:15am services from the intinction cup.

Nursery care is available for infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds during the 8:45am and 11:15am services as well as the Christian Discipleship hour that begins at 10:05am. **Childcare** (for ages 3-5) is also available during the 8:45am service.

Large Print Prayer Books and Hearing Assistance Aids are available in the church foyer. Ask an usher for help.

We are grateful for your presence!

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SUNDAY SERVICES	DAILY SERVICES
7:30, 8:45am, 9:00am, and 11:15am 5:00pm	7:00am Monday - Saturday 10:00am Wednesdays

SHEPHERD FOR DECEMBER: Kim DeMoss, 356-3036

Staff Ministry Team

The Rev. R. Leigh Spruill, Rector
The Rev. Marcia King, Assoc. Rector & Dir. of Ministry
The Rev. Sarah Kerr, Assoc. Rector
The Rev. Tim Taylor, Priest Assoc.

The Rev. Timothy Jones, Senior Assoc. Rector
The Rev. J. Malone Gilliam, Assoc. Rector
The Rev. Roger Senechal, Priest Assoc.

Dr. Mark Ring, Dir. of Music Ministries
Mr. Gerry Senechal, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist
Ms. Aynsley Martindale, Music Leader for The Table
Mrs. Laura Zabaski, Parish Administrative Officer
Mr. David Bennett, Dir. of Student Discipleship
Mrs. Joanna Williams, Dir. of Children's Discipleship
Dr. Wilma Jensen, Organist/Choirmaster Emerita

2011 Vestry Members

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