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Dean's Letter

Called to be Saints! Who me!?

Dear Friends,

One of my favorite questions to ask kids is what is a saint? Usually the response is something about the stained glass group of characters we meet in church and rarely does the answer move any closer to home even when I ask, "Do you know any saints?" How many kids smile and point to themselves and say me ! Would you? But, that is exactly what Paul is teaching us when he writes: We are all called to be saints!

In my last parish we had three Tiffany windows which were prominent participants in our worship space. There had been a Tiffany glass factory close by so the windows were large and we had learned much about the Tiffany technique. What was unique about the design was that the beauty of the window relied on light. There was a great effort to keep the glass translucent and avoid using the traditional paint. This allowed the nature colors of the glass to shine. As the light reflects through the glass the figures come to life and hold a radiance that is hard to describe.

I believe that this same description can be used for our role as saints of God. Once we become aware of the light of Christ and allow ourselves to reflect and share that light, our lives become radiant with the love of God.

In the Apostles creed which we use at Baptisms we proclaim in the third paragraph that we believe in the communion of saints.

In our Catechism (BCP pg 856) we learn: The communion of saints is the whole family of God, the *living* and the dead, those whom we love and those whom we hurt, bound together in Christ by sacrament, prayer, and praise.

Windows we are called to reflect the light of Christ in the world.

Communications at St. Stephen's

Communications at St. Stephen's — with established parishioners, with newcomers, and with potential new members — is an area in which many people have expressed a need for the cathedral to improve. To that end, Churchill and the Communications Committee have been studying current practices and exploring improvements.

The first mode of communications we have examined is the Sunday bulletin. There seemed to be widespread consensus that the bulletin has gotten too long, resulting in less effectiveness. The bulletin also presented a missed opportunity to publish essential reference information. Look for a newly streamlined bulletin soon, one which will still tell us what we need to know, but in a form that is easier to read. This will be supplemented by an e-bulletin (with paper copies easily available in church) devoted to more fully developed and detailed announcements.

Our goal was to have the Sunday bulletin present the most vital information to parishioners, perspective members, and visitors alike, in the most convenient format. This will continue to be the goal as we examine other forms of communication here at St. Stephen's: the Messenger, web site, narthex/ tract rack, bulletin board, newspaper ads, and signage. We are aiming for clear and complete coverage, without redundancy and without failing to reach any aspect of our intended recipients. We also must streamline and/or reduce the necessary office work, as the cathedral cannot afford to make inefficient use of Sami's time.

You'll know about any upcoming changes, so they won't catch you by surprise. Please share any comments with Churchill or with Ann Elliott, chair of the Communications Committee.

This is my favorite description of a community of faith and I especially like our experiences of both love and hurt being named. It is an important description for our

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WEEKLY LITURGIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday:	Holy Eucharist, Rite II — said service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Music	10:15 a.m.
Tuesday	All Saints Service	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	7:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	12:10 p.m.

Cathedral Community. In this family of God, each of us is held up to be a saint. A saint is anyone who recognizes that they and everyone they meet is a member of the family of God and strive through *sacrament, prayer, and praise* to live like a child of God. As in the Tiffany

Presently we are in a season of growth and change. Each of us is being invited to consider how we will share our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We are struggling as a parish family to meet our operating costs and yet we are being called to not to focus on our scarcity, but rather celebrate the possibilities of the present and the future. I believe that we are all called to share our gifts, energy and vision for the glory of God as we support one another and the mission of the Church. Too often we neglect to hold up and share our portion which is the same as hiding our light under a bushel. As we allow God's grace and love to simply enter our lives, we will naturally be reflecting that love into the world.

One great stewardship quote comes from the great leader of South Africa, Nelson Mandela.

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that frightens us. We ask ourselves, "who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous?" Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world! There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are born to make manifest the Glory of God that is within us.

It is not in some of us: it is in everyone!

As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people courage to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear our presence automatically liberates others.

Inauguration speech 1995.

I believe that God provides all the resources that are necessary to do the ministry that is supposed to happen in any given time or place. I also trust that our Cathedral Community has much to offer the surrounding community. Let us let our light shine and may God bless us all!

Faithfully,


Churchill

News and Events

Highlights of the Vestry Meeting on October 20, 2005

1. The Dean in his report shared several items of interest.
 - a) Patrick Strohl, following his ordination to the diaconate, will serve his first year of ministry full-time in the mission church of St. Brendan's in southern York County. This newly-planted and growing church will greatly benefit from Patrick's ministry. Pat will retain his position on the board of St. Stephen's School.
 - b) Debbie Robelen will be working in the church office two mornings a week on a regular volunteer basis, to assist Sami with the huge volume of clerical tasks.
 - c) Margaret Messner will be volunteer editor of the Sunday bulletin.
 - d) Churchill is looking into the possibilities of non-stipendiary pastoral assistance from various retired clergy and/or seminarians.
2. Carol Lopus reported that St. Stephen's School's Race for Education, a big fundraiser, will take place on Friday, October 28. The school also hope to have a team compete in the Great Pumpkin Chase. This year's opening of school has been especially smooth and successful.
3. Highlights of the committee reports were as follows:
 - a) Guy Patterson (Evangelism) announced the inception of a new greeter program, improved signage to help newcomers find their way around the building(s), and parking assistance, all designed to make us a truly inviting church in practical ways.
 - b) Harry Weber (Pledge Campaign) asked Vestry to show leadership by increasing their pledges and urging other parishioners to return their pledge cards. This year's goal is a 25% increase over last year's pledges.
 - c) Parish Life's report explained the need for a larger pavilion for next year's parish picnic, so the Vestry authorized \$400 immediately to reserve the best pavilion in time.
 - d) Joan Esham (Property) announced the fall cleanup on Saturday, November 12. Carol added that the school is planning to participate as a full partner in this job, and is publicizing the clean-up in the school community. Joan also said that this winter's heating costs would mandate lower temperatures in the nave and other buildings, so parishioners should dress accordingly.

4. Bill Davis noted in the Treasurer's Report that expenses for the month of September exceeded income by \$5977. The budget process for next year is continuing.

4. The Special Agenda item that occupied the rest of the meeting was the evolving circumstance of the Bigler House.

a) In the relatively short time that the Bigler House has been on the sales market, would-be buyers have made several attractive offers. Apparently its location has kept it a readily marketable asset.

b) Churchill is passionately interested in keeping the Bigler House and using it for ministries to the parish and the community. He believes that the building can be adapted to those uses without the need for any monies to be spent from the parish budget.

c) The Vestry would like to consider what significance the Bigler House will have in the development of the 2006 budget over the next several weeks. With these points in mind, the Vestry approved the following two motions:

(1) "Vestry authorizes Churchill to proceed on developing ministry initiatives involving the Bigler House and the ground behind the Chapter House and Bigler House, with the understanding that the financial condition of the parish may necessitate the selling of the Bigler House."

(2) "Vestry directs that the Senior Warden notify each of the bidders that the Vestry is not entertaining the sale of the Bigler House at this time."

Prayerfully submitted,
Ann Elliott, Junior Warden
Churchill G. Pinder, Dean

Fall Clean Up – November 12

Saturday, November 12th 9 a.m.-noon. The Property Committee is again teaming up with the Altar Guild for our 2nd Annual Fall Clean Up of the Cathedral - inside and out!! This event has become a real tradition at St. Stephen's and it is a great time for a little work and a lot of good fellowship! Outside workers, please bring any tools that may help with the cleanup such as: work gloves, rakes, brooms, blowers, bags, trimmers, etc. Inside workers, please bring rags, buckets, towels and a lot of muscle!

This is the perfect time of year for a little cleaning and tidying up of our church since the holidays are right around the corner. Please plan to attend and bring the family and/or a friend. I hope to see a big turnout on November 12th! Thank You! ~Joan-Property

Stewardship Celebration on November 6 – All Saints Sunday

Our stewardship program will culminate in a pledge offering on Sunday, November 6th at both services. Each member of the Cathedral Community is invited to join in this celebration by placing a symbol of their future gifts in the offering basket on their way to receive Holy Eucharist.

The Stewardship Committee is challenging us all to strive to make an increase in our pledge to enable us to balance our operating budget. May God bless us all in our discernment! ~ Faithfully, Churchill.

Leadership Night. Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Please join Churchill and the members of the Vestry at 7 p.m. in the Uppercroft for one hour to explore whether a leadership role may be something to which you may strive either now or in the future, either as a member of Vestry or in some other ministry. The role of the volunteer is so very important, and we want to encourage our members to step up and share in the many rewarding ministries that the Cathedral has to offer.

Fabulous Fridays! – November 11

All new opportunity for fellowship and fun centering around the theme of "Called to be Saints" for Sunday School-aged children. First meeting will be Friday, November 11 at 6:15 p.m. More information to follow. It'll be like a VBS reunion!

Advent Wreath-making is coming soon

Join us after the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 20 for a light lunch followed by preparing Advent wreaths for families, couples, and individuals. We'll share a sample Advent devotion and pass out Advent booklets for all. Contact Shannon Powers if you'd like to help. (972-1084 or spowers@paonline.com)

A Celebration of Ministry

On October 31, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. the ministry of Daphne K. Messersmith will be celebrated at Nativity Church, Newport, PA. All are welcome to attend the reception, which is being held before the service at 6 p.m. in the undercroft of Nativity Church.

Monday Evening Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study Monday, October 31. On November 7, we will begin to look at the problems presented in the story of Adam and Eve (Gen 3) and how later scriptures in the Old and New Testament address and resolve them. Bible Study begins at 6:30 with a light supper. It ends at 8:00. All are welcome. Come hungry and bring some food to share. We eat as we study. The group meets in the Bishop's Parlor and uses the Gathering Room door. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Bartholomew at 238-5498 or jtbartholomew@comcast.net

Pastoral Care

We are a parish family and as such the Dean and Parish Health Ministry want to minister to you in times of need, but we cannot do it without your help. Due to the privacy laws, hospitals do not, as a matter of routine, call us to let us know that a parishioner has been admitted. We really need your help to keep us informed so that we can respond in whatever way is most helpful to you and to your family. COMMUNICATION is the key to the success of this ministry as the entire parish family ministers to one another.

The Role of Convention Delegate

As the Nominating Committee works to put together a slate of delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention to be held on July 21-22, 2006, I was asked to describe what convention delegates do. The role of a convention delegate is to provide a link between the parish and the Diocese. According to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, each Diocese is required to hold an annual Diocesan Convention. Each parish, in turn, must hold an Annual Parish Meeting at which time there is an "election of delegates and alternate delegates to the Diocesan Convention by eligible voting parishioners." A convention delegate should be someone who can represent the congregation and vote on its behalf on a variety of subjects. Pre-convention meetings are held by the Bishop in local parishes to explain the anticipated agenda and resolutions, which in recent years have included issues regarding clergy compensation, homosexuality and environmental stewardship. The delegates discuss the proposed resolutions with the Vestry and vote on their behalf. At convention there are various reports, the Bishop's Address, announcements of appointments, elections, and open hearings featuring discussion and debate about the resolutions and voting on the resolutions. There are several opportunities for worship including Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, opening prayers, noonday prayers, and vespers. If there are no ordinations then typically an evensong service is held and followed by a dinner where various people in the Diocese are recognized by the Bishop. Delegates may also visit workshops and exhibits by various Diocesan committees and Episcopal organizations. At next year's convention delegates will be voting for the new Bishop from among the nominees presented. Following convention delegates are to meet with the Vestry and give a report on actions taken and election results. Serving as a convention delegate is an opportunity to meet people from other parishes, gain a wider view on issues facing the Diocese, Episcopal Church, and the global Anglican Communion, and in 2006, to be part of the electoral process for the new Bishop.

- Jean-Paul Benowitz

Quiet Advent-

Once again the Cathedral community is striving to have a non-meeting December as we celebrate Advent.

Advent Program Nov. 30 and Dec. 7

Wednesday evenings beginning with a soup supper at 6:15 p.m. followed by a programs for all ages. Our theme will be *How to survive the Christmas rush as we wait for the coming Messiah.*

Pennsylvania State Day Celebration

You are invited to the Washington National Cathedral on November 20th, 2005, 11:00 a.m. Service. The Bus leaves Harrisburg East Mall at 7:30 a.m.

There will be reserved seating for all Pennsylvania worshippers at the service. Any acolytes/youth or clergy are invited to vest and process.

Banners are encouraged but please bring your own stand and stanchion.

Names must be submitted by Nov. 1st. For those who wish to drive on their own and still sit in the special seating or to process, your names also must be submitted by Nov. 1st.

Following the service there will be a reception. Please note that the refreshments will be light and you will probably want to bring a boxed lunch. A tour will be offered noting the special contributions Pennsylvanians have made to the art and architecture of the Cathedral.

You are then free to explore the Cathedral for yourself or take an in depth tour with a guide or visit its Gift Shop, Herb Cottage and Greenhouses. The gardens and the Olmstead Woods are lovely to walk through in all seasons.

Evensong is at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Choral Prelude at 3:30 p.m.

The bus will leave the Cathedral at 5:00 p.m., stopping at the Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD for supper. Expected time of arrival home is just after 8:00 p.m.

An alternative to staying at the Cathedral in the afternoon is a trip to the National Zoo. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Walter Meshaka, Curator of Natural Science and Botany at the State Museum of Pennsylvania and noted herpetologist, will be our guide for part of the visit with free time to explore on your own. The bus will return to the Cathedral at 4:45 p.m.

For Reservations: Call Anne Yellott at 236-1056 or e-mail ajyellott@paonline.com

Cost is \$30 for adult and \$25 for children 12 and under (dinner is included) .

Come Celebrate

Bishop Michael Creighton and the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA. The celebration of the Eucharist will include the ordinations of Joseph DeLauter of St. Andrew's Church, State College, and Patrick Strohl of St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg to the diaconate. A reception will follow the service. There will be a special celebration at our 10:15 a.m. service to mark Pat's ordination and to offer thanks for Sandy's good work as head of the Flower Guild as we send them off in their new ministry together.

UTO Serves the World

The United Thank Offering is a way for each Episcopalian, young or old, male or female, to enhance their personal devotional life by giving tangible thanks to God!

You can make a difference, and be truly blessed in your daily devotional life by taking a Blue Box for your kitchen windowsill, your car, or your bedside stand to remind you to pray in thanksgiving daily for the things large and small in your life! Pray and give generously — it will go to Christ's work in this needy world! - Wilma Johnson, Diocesan UTO Coordinator - Jeanne Leaman - St. Stephen's Coordinator.

Open House!

Sunday, November 13th 1-3 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Chapter House. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the open house put on by our new tenants and friends COMMON ROADS. This will be your chance to learn about Common Roads - who they are and what services they offer to area gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. Come meet executive director Carol Reisinger, members of the board, volunteers and of course, the youth! There will be food and drink available! Any questions, contact Joan @ 215-2110. Hope to see everyone there on the 13th!

Unplugging the Christmas Machine – November 30 and December 14th 6:15

Please join us on two Wednesdays in Advent (November 30 and December 14) at 6:15 p.m. for a bread and soup supper, followed by a program led by the Dean "Unplugging the Christmas Machine. The program will conclude with compline and you will be on your way by 8:00 p.m. All ages will be involved with a program. Please note on December 7 we will be packing potatoes for the Salvation Army at 7:00 p.m.



*The Cathedral Church of
St. Stephen's of Harrisburg
invites you to*

*a dedication of the new sacristy given to
the Glory of God and in thanksgiving
for the life and ministry of*

*The Rev. Canon John Henry Diehl
Canon Pastor 1975 - 1979*

*Canon for Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life
for the Diocese 1995-2003*

*The dedication will be held at
The Cathedral Church of St. Stephen's
221 N. Front Street*

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

on Sunday, November 6, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

A reception will follow

Advent Event – "Journeying through Advent with Isaiah." Sunday, November 27

That this year's event include four churches: Salem United Church of Christ, Zion Lutheran Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, and Market Square Presbyterian Church. Parking is available at Market Square Garage then walk to Salem for the first stop, which would begin at 3 p.m. on November 27. The journey would end at Market Square, with a reception to close the day.

Nominating Committee

The period within which to nominate candidates to stand for election to Vestry and to serve as delegates or alternative delegates to the Diocesan Convention is open. According to the Cathedral Bylaws, any parishioner may recommend candidates to the Nominating Committee by submitting the candidate's name to the Committee at least ten weeks before the date of the annual meeting. In 2006, the annual meeting will be held on January 29, 2006. Accordingly the deadline for nominations to the Nominating Committee is November 20, 2005. Nominations may be made to any member of the Committee as follows:

Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt, Chair, 717.302.4209 or forschmid@aol.com

Jim Kaiser, 717-774-2021 or jkaiser1442@comcast.net

Gwen Long, 717-652-7165 or baysalr@comcast.net

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Connie Wilson, 717-534-0642 or c2wilson@comcast.net

The Vestry consists of the Dean and twelve lay parishioners. Four (4) lay Vestry persons are elected annually for a term of three (3) years each. The term of office begins immediately after their election at the annual meeting. At the expiration of an elected Vestry person's term of office, the Vestry person is not eligible for re-election for one year. However, any Vestry person serving an unexpired term of another Vestry person is eligible for nomination, provided that the Vestry person has not served more than eighteen (18) months. Anyone who meets the qualifications of Vestry persons also is qualified to be a Diocesan Convention delegate.

Youth Group Fundraising Continues

The Youth Group is continuing to sell Giant Food gift cards and to collect receipts from Fox's Market to fund Youth Group activities. Gift cards are available from Connie Wilson or Mary Jane Forbes Schmidt. If you shop at **Fox's Markets**, save your receipts and bring them to the collection box located in the Narthex. Contact Connie at (717) 534-0642 or c2wilson@comcast.net if you have questions.

All Saints Services

We will be holding a special All Saints service at 12:30pm on Tuesday, November 1. This service will be including the school community and we will have a brief description of saints and of the sacraments. All are welcome.

Leave your Mark at the Cathedral on an Engraved Brick!

Take a look at the new Cloister area between the Cathedral House and the Cathedral. YES, your name (or the name of a friend or loved one) can be inscribed on a brick for \$100 per brick. Forms are available in the back of the church.

Seeds of Faith

Creative Artistry creates a creative line of materials for Seeds of Faith and is introducing the Basket of Hope.

The Basket of Hope is designed with a basket and multi-colored cloths. The Basket will feature a variety of inspirational gifts including gifts of reading, music, candles, and angel pin in a hand-doweled walnut basket and a package of St Stephens notecards.

The baskets are designed for friends/family with chronic illness to provide them with the encouragement that they are not alone.

Baskets of Hope will go on sale on St Lukes Sunday (10/23/05) Each will retail for \$25. A percentage of these sales will be given to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund.

Be part of the excitement. We are offering opportunities for parishioners to use their skills in writing a Business Plan, creating a Marketing Plan and using skills in Interior design. Join the team at Seeds of Faith.

Would you like the Convenience of Online Giving?

The Cathedral currently has the capability to process online giving by going to our website: www.ststep.org and selecting secure online giving. From there, create your own personal account. This is an easy and secure way to give. You will be able to view your transactions and can even setup recurring transactions. Should you need help please don't hesitate to call the parish office at 236-4059.

Help St. Stephen's School by Clipping

St. Stephen's School is collecting Box Tops for Education, receipts from Karn's, and Campbell's labels. You can help the Home & School Association support the students, teachers and programs by collecting these items. Any Box Tops, labels or receipts can be put in the box that is located in the School's lobby or given to Beth Lichtenwalner. If you have any questions about what products have Box Tops or Campbell's labels (it's not just soup), please see or call Beth 526-4838. THANK YOU!!

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

November

- 1 All Saints Service, 12:30 p.m.
- 1 Outreach Coordinating Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 1 Race for Education Counting, 5:30 p.m.
- 3 Christian Education and Formation Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Wedding - Brotherton/Buckley, 11:30 a.m.
- 6 **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
- 6 Blood Pressure Screening, 8:45 a.m.
- 6 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 6 Serving at Downtown Daily Bread, 12:00 p.m.
- 6 Dedication of John Diehl's Sacristy, 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 7 St. Stephen's School Board of Directors, 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 9 Leadership Night, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Finance Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- 10 Evangelism and Stewardship, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Fall Clean-up, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- 13 **THE 28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 13 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 13 Common Roads Open House, 1:00 p.m.
- 13 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 14 Seekers, 1:00 p.m.
- 14 AIDS Community Alliance Dinner
- 14 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Seeds of Faith Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Vestry, 7:00 a.m.
- 19 10th Anniversary of Bishop Creighton's Consecration, 10:30 a.m. and Ordination of Pat Strohl to Deaconate
- 20 **THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 20 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 20 Serving at Downtown Daily Bread, 12:00 p.m.
- 20 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 21 Arts and Drama Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Parish Life Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 23 Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 25 Office Closed
- 27 **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 27 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 27 Advent Event, 3:00 p.m.
- 27 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 28 Seekers Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- 28 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 30 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 30 Advent Program, 6:15 p.m.

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December

- 4 **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 4 Blood Pressure Screening, 8:45 a.m.
- 4 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 4 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 5 St. Stephen's School Board of Directors, 6:00 p.m.
- 5 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Eaken Trio - "Home for the Holidays" Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Potato Packing At Salvation Army, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 11 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 11 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Seekers, 1:00 p.m.
- 12 AIDS Community Alliance Dinner
- 12 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Advent Program, 6:15 p.m.
- 18 **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 18 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 18 Greening of the Church
- 18 Christmas Concert followed by the Bishop's Tea, 4:00 p.m.
- 18 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 19 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Evangelism and Stewardship, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 11:00 A.M.**
- 25 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Seekers Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- 26 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Parish Life, 6:30 p.m.

The Next Publication Date

Articles for the December Messenger need to be submitted no later than Tuesday, November 15, 2005. Thank you.



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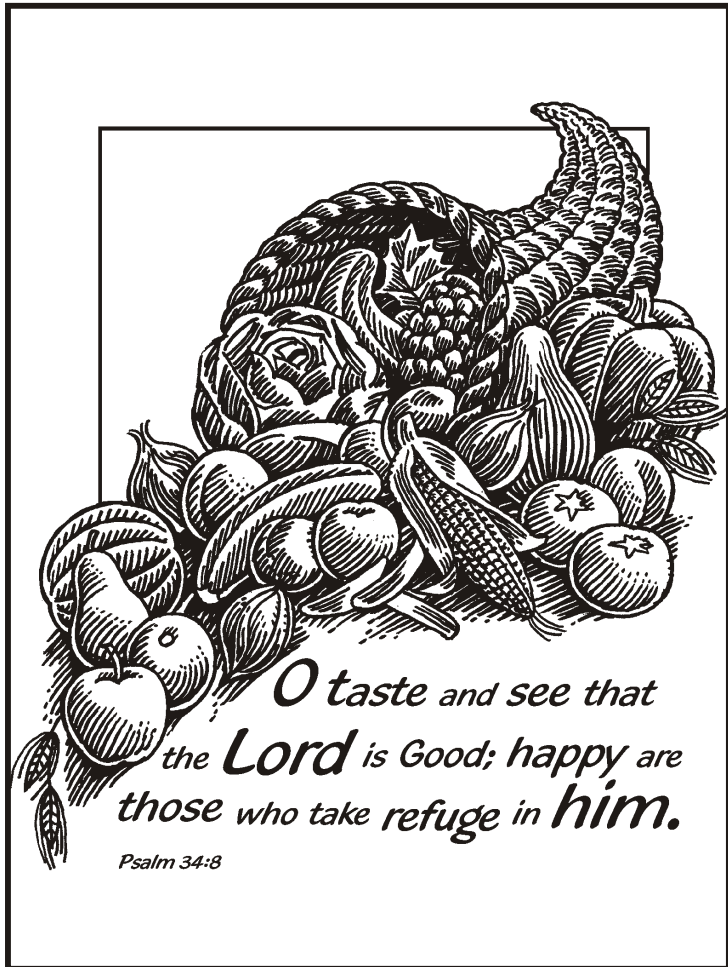
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PARISH LEADERSHIP

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| Dean | The Very Rev'd Churchill Pinder |
| Deacon Emeritus | The Rev'd Paul Williams |
| Senior Warden | Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt |
| Junior Warden | Ann Elliott |
| Vestry: | Mike Pasenelli |
| | Lynn Schadle |
| | Linda Shorey |
| | Peter Tartline |
| | Harry Weber |
| | Bill Davis |
| | Greg Penny |
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| Parish Treasurer | Margaret Messner |
| Vestry Secretary | Ann Elliott |
| Acolyte Warden | Ann Elliott |
| Altar Guild | Becky Tartline |
| Arts and Drama Committee | John Dernbach |
| Communications Committee | Guy Patterson |
| Education Ministry | Wil Everhart |
| Environmental Stewardship | Sandy Strohl |
| Evangelism and Stewardship Committee | Judy Clemmer |
| Finance Ministry | Michael Shoemaker |
| Flower Guild | Lizzie Criswell |
| Hospitality Coordinator | Betsy Howell, Bill Ilgenfritz |
| Minister of Music | Sami Lytle |
| Nursery | Ted Webber |
| Outreach Coordinating Ministry | Liz Fite |
| Parish Administrator | Helen Hendrickson |
| Parish Life Ministry | Joan Esham |
| Parish Nurse | Kathyann Corl |
| Parish Health Ministry | Jayne Abrams and Harry Weber |
| Property Ministry | Jim and Bernadette Kaiser |
| "Seeds of Faith" Manager | Michael Frascella |
| Stewardship Co-chairs | David Haimovich |
| Sunday School Coordinators | |
| Ushers | |
| Youth Missioner | |



*O taste and see that
the Lord is Good; happy are
those who take refuge in him.*

Psalm 34:8