

The Herald

December, 2013

Advent and Christmas

From the Rector:

Dear friends,

Words cannot express how grateful I am for the love and care and support you have shown me while I have been in rehabilitation. Your support and affirmation of my ministry among you has helped me in no small way through a grueling and sometimes frightening process; but the process so far has been a gift beyond measure. I feel as if my life has been given back to me...a resurrection experience to be sure. But the work continues. On Monday, I will be entering a five-to-six week intensive outpatient program in Austin. Recovering from addiction takes time--indeed, it takes a lifetime--and I don't want to short-circuit the process, so I am following recommendations that I continue in intensive therapy for the next several

weeks. The advantage in Austin is that Katharine and I will be around our children, and that the facility where I will be treated includes family in the therapy, recognizing the systemic nature of alcohol addiction.

Please know again that I value deeply your love and support...and your trust....I feel that you have graciously entrusted me to do the work of being well again. That is a gift for which I am profoundly grateful. I look forward to the day that I will be among you again. Until then I ask for your continued prayers, as I will keep All Saints in mine.

Yours in the Faith,

Jim

Jim's new address is: 1500 Village West Drive, #68 Austin, TX 78733

November Birthday Celebration

Come to either service this Sunday (Nov. 24) and receive a blessing. A birthday reception will be held after the 10:30am service. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to share.

Financial News

1. If you are behind in paying your pledge for 2013, please try to catch up before the end of the year! We are still running short and there are still things to be paid.
2. Stewardship Sunday is Dec. 15, the day when we will offer our 2014 pledges up to God. Please get your pledge cards in by then or bring them on the 15th so that the Finance Committee can begin to make an accurate budget for the next year. If you have lost your card, or did not receive one, call Mary Holbrook for a new one (438-2492).

Bayou Bash News

There are just a few more auction items to be paid for before we have an exact total of proceeds from the 2013 Bayou Bash, but it looks like a big success! The total raised for Community Ministries is right about \$13,000!! Thanks again to one and all who made this so successful.

Trinity Church, St. Anne's Guild

is holding their annual Gumbo and Sweet & Savory Sale this Saturday, Nov. 23, beginning at 9am. Please support this project; Trinity was instrumental in helping us with the Bayou Bash!

Golden Circle will meet Tuesday, Dec 10, at 12pm in Stirling Hall. Join us for a holiday feast and bingo!

Food Share in December:



- Friday, Dec 20, 5:30pm, packing food bags & setup Stirling Hall
 - Saturday, Dec 21, 8-8:30am, food distribution (volunteers should arrive at 7:30am)
- All activities take place in Stirling Hall and nothing lasts more than 30 minutes or so.

Needed: Portable & Regular Cribs

The nursery needs a new portable crib and a new full-size crib or two. The old full-size cribs did not meet new standards because the sides folded down. If you have one that you no longer need that meets current regulations, please consider donating it to All Saints. Call the office to let us know. 438-2492.

For Junior & Senior High Youth

Elizabeth Jenkins has volunteered to work with your age group during Sunday School time. This week, y'all will begin repainting the Youth Room in Stirling Hall and working on ways to make it your own. Come and help; you can eat breakfast here at 9am and start your work at 9:20. Bring an old shirt to wear that you won't mind having paint on. See you Sunday!

FYI: A new Diocesan Youth Coordinator has been hired. Check [this link](#) for info about Winter Woods at Beckwith.

December Birthdays: 2-Barbara Brewster; 3-Anna Marie Brown; 5-Skeeter Robertson; 9-David Stuart, Carolyn Carsten; 10-Melva Frazier; 11-Jensen Basenberg; 13-Steve Chiepalich; 16-Chloe Ayres; 17-Warren Butler; 18-Patrick Jenkins; 19-Don Mosley, Kristen Ritter, Salma Raouf; 20-Paul Carsten; 21-Darrel Williams, Emily Kelley; 23-Leath Tate; 27-Kathrine Butler; 29-Carol Mackey, James Flowers, Brannon Woods.

Please keep in your prayers:

✚For healing for: the Hart family, Lauren Tate, Lee Hamilton, Johnna Rogers, Dick Deupree, Jim & Katharine, James Henry LeBatard, Bill Mair, Allan, Ann, Sheri, Buddy Smith, Vince Pilgrim, Jamie Pilgrim, Tras Costa, Celita, Baby Connor, Kim, Kris & Paul, Catherine Stribling, John Stephens, Alisha, Georgezetta Ratcliffe, Sybil Wilson, Lynda Hughes Dawson, Dan Westover, Howard Young, Terrance Ulmer, Opal Berry, Marilyn Boone, Lynda Boone, Beulah Crittenden, Cora Teague, Josh Watson, Kay Myers, the White family, Susan Hannum, Sharon, Alan Grubbs, Joe O'Shea, Annette Sanders, Katie Hammond, Skip Shirah, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Mackenzie Petersen, Nancy Hartley, Nancy Golson Smith, Trinity Church, Nancy Quittmeyer, Regina Slayton, David Leff, Steven Bodiford, Walter Sims, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Barbara Deming, Heather and family, Martha Collier, JoAnn Pappas, Dunn Chandler, Jane Arnau, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, Sharon Cleverdon, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✚For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead, S.T. Heath



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

The annual

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

will be held on

Sunday, December 22nd

between services.

We hope everyone will participate--

in the cast (young people) or on the crew

or out in the congregation singing carols joyfully.

Costumes will be given out on the 15th during breakfast, and

the rehearsal will be held Saturday morning the 21st.

IT'S GOING TO BE THE BEST ONE YET!

Questions? Karen McD 433-1240 or Amy Hamilton 432-0502

Please note, if you kept the 3-month calendar previously sent, that some assignments have been changed.

Look carefully and mark your calendars right away with the dates you are to serve!

If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is.

If you can't find a sub, let the office know as soon as possible. 438-2492.

Lay Ministers for December 2013

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Dec 1 <i>Advent 1</i>	8am	J Clearman	W Butler	S Willcox		W English M Taylor	S Drew L Raouf B Ratcliffe J Rogers M Winkler K Montgomery	B Bentley R Bradford	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland B Evatt	
	1030 am	J Ayres B Barrett	M Harris	C Ryan L Thomas	B Foster D Reeves D Reeves	L Wood M Morrison R Bradford A Blair				
Dec 8 <i>Advent 2</i>	8am	A Lilly	J Basenberg	L Van Dyke		J Basenberg B Case	Bread: J Clearman B Bentley	B Brewster K Butler	J Tucker B Ratcliffe K Montgomery M Winkler	
	1030 am Lessons & Carols	A Blair S Greene B Foster R Williams B Harris M Nissen			L Wood K Gray E Gray	C Doyle D Greene D Greene				TBA
Dec 15 <i>Advent 3</i>	8am	W Butler	S Willcox	M Taylor		P Mackey H Dodge		S Drew J Simpson	C Mackey V Case B Schneider K Kelly D Mosley	
	1030 am	R Coarsey M Durant	M Morrison	B Hardaway L Wood	M Williams Elise Doyle H Gardner	H Caddell J Ayres C Conte H Brewster				M Durant C C Lemmon
Dec 22 <i>Advent 4</i>	8am	L Van Dyke	L Hallett	B Ratcliffe		R Dillard W Hannum		E Doyle B Hardaway	R Greene C Ryan	
	1030 am	J Hamilton R Gray	L Carsten	B Harris N Lancaster	M Morrison C Mosley A Atem	D Mosley M Williams M Durant				C Hall
Dec 24 <i>Xmas Eve</i>	5pm	J Basenberg M Petithory	H Caddell	S Willcox B Ayres	B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	C Doyle D Greene B Evatt W English		All Flower Guild		
	1030 pm	V Mitchell C Zimmermann	F Rouse	M Taylor L Thomas	D Williams L Wood M Morrison	B Hines M Durant R Bradford		All Flower Guild		Choir

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Dec 25 <i>Xmas Day</i>	10am	TBA	TBA				S Drew L Raouf B Ratcliffe J Rogers M Winkler K Montgomery	All Flower Guild		
Dec 29 <i>Xmas 1</i>	8am	S Willcox	B Evatt	B Ratcliffe		F & B South		C Hall C Mackey	R Hester J Burce L Hallett E Hughes	
	1030 am	D Foster L Carsten	M Durant	L Thomas B Bentley	D Williams D Reeves D Reeves	J Hamilton B Hines R Pappas				Birthday Celebration

Serving Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013

[Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

[Canticle 16](#)

[Colossians 1:11-20](#)

[Luke 23:33-43](#)

8am:

Lector: Burl Ratcliffe

Intercessor: Larry Hallett

Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Bill & Barbara Evatt

10:30am

Lectors: Alan Blair, Michael Morrison

Intercessor: Debi Foster

Chalices: Louie Wood, Ben Harris

Acolytes: Brewer, Liam and Gillian Ayres

Ushers: James Hamilton, Bill Hines, Ray Pappas

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Paula Reeves,
Clayton Ryan

Bread: Beth Hardaway, Lillian Carsten

Flower Guild: Wedding flowers

Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Jim Rivers

Reception: Jean Tucker, Birthday Celebration

Lectionary for December:

Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday in Advent

[Isaiah 2:1-5](#)

[Psalm 122](#)

[Romans 13:11-14](#)

[Matthew 24:36-44](#)

Sunday, December 8, 2nd Sunday in Advent

[Isaiah 11:1-10](#)

[Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19](#)

[Romans 15:4-13](#)

[Matthew 3:1-12](#)

Sunday, December 15, 3rd Sunday in Advent

[Isaiah 35:1-10](#)

[Canticle 15](#)

[James 5:7-10](#)

[Matthew 11:2-11](#)

Sunday, December 22, 4th Sunday in Advent

[Isaiah 7:10-16](#)

[Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18](#)

[Romans 1:1-7](#)

[Matthew 1:18-25](#)

Christmas Eve, December 24

[Isaiah 9:2-7](#)

[Psalm 96](#)

[Titus 2:11-14](#)

[Luke 2:1-20](#)

Christmas Day, December 25

[Isaiah 52:7-10](#)

[Psalm 98](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-4, \(5-12\)](#)

[John 1:1-14](#)

1st Sunday after Christmas, December 29

[Isaiah 61:10-62:3](#)

[Psalm 147:13-21](#)

[Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7](#)

[John 1:1-18](#)



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday of Advent 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Godly Play 9:30 Youth, Adult Classes 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	2	3	4 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	5 12N Al-Anon 4p St Cecelia Choir	6	7
8 2nd Sunday of Advent 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Godly Play 9:30 Youth, Adult Classes 10:30a Lessons & Carols Reception follows	9	10 12N Golden Circle 5p Murray House Board Mtg	11 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	12 12N Al-Anon 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	13	14 10:30a PFLAG
15 3rd Sunday of Advent 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Godly Play 9:30 Youth, Adult Classes 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	16 6p Vestry mtg 6p 15 Place Board	17	18 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	19 12N Al-Anon 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	20 5:30p Food Share packing	21 8am Food Share distribution
22 4th Sunday of Advent 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30 Christmas Pageant 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	23	24 <i>Office closed</i> 5p Holy Eucharist 10:30p Choral Prelude & Holy Eucharist	25 <i>Office closed</i> 10a Holy Eucharist	26 <i>Office closed</i>	27 <i>Office closed</i>	28
29 1st Sun after Christmas 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast NO Godly Play 9:30 Adult Classes 10:30a Holy Eucharist & Baptism Birthday Reception	30	31 <i>Office closed</i>				



The Center for Interreligious Understanding
at Spring Hill College



Religious Freedom Walk

...Celebrating Diversity

*Join us for a 1 mile walk and
interfaith candle lighting.*

**With every step, we celebrate the diversity
of worship and belief in our community!**

Sunday, December 1, 2013

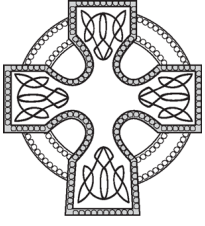
Spring Hill College

2:30 p.m.

(Walk begins at St. Joseph Chapel; enter from Dauphin Street to park.)

FREE - No Charge

(For More Information contact Lisa at 767-1812.)



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All Saints Episcopal Church

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Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:20 am Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)