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Regular Schedule

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

10:00 a.m. Breakfast

(Hosea Hall)

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Friends,

This is now our third month in ministry together at St. John's. Ellen and I are still getting settled into our new home, finding our way around an entirely new community, learning new faces and names, and giving thanks to Almighty God for this new call!

What a joy it has been to experience the season of fall in the midst of this incredibly beautiful Kentucky landscape. This is a season that has always been one of my favorites, perhaps due to the changing colors of the leaves and sky, which are a poignant reminder to all of us that our lives are ever changing and always in the hands of our loving God.

Holy Scripture reminds us over and over that all that we have comes from God—*All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.* The Gospel of Jesus Christ challenges us to be honest about where we find ourselves—*For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.*

You have been asked to pray, reflect, and listen for God's voice as you consider your financial pledge to St. John's 2012 budget. This is a critical moment in the history of our parish as we begin together in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. These continue to be difficult economic times in our nation and world, however trust that you will know in your heart what you are able to do. Above all else make a serious commitment and written pledge to our church.

I would ask that you return your pledge card to St. John's by Sunday, November 20, the day that all of our pledges will be blessed on God's holy altar. This is also the day that we will have a combined service at 10 AM with the festive Kirkin' o the Tartan! Please know of my love and prayers for all of you that I have been called to serve in this great community of faith. God is calling us to an exciting and joy-filled future!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Philip C. Linder+

The Reverend Dr. Philip C. Linder,
Rector

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REMINDER

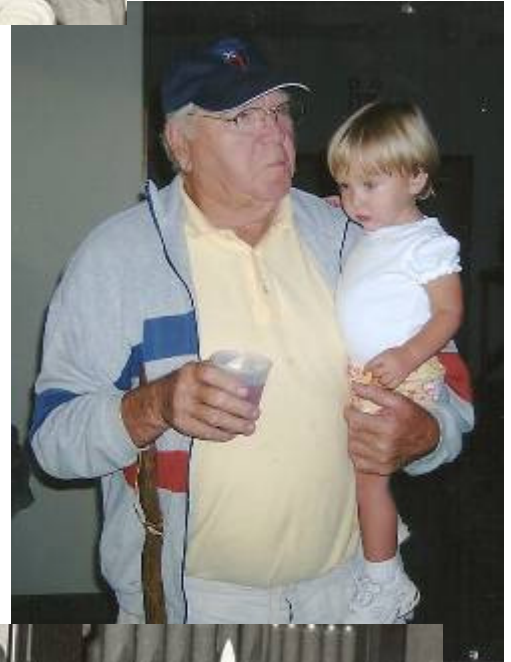
All who want to participate in the youth Christmas Pageant let Julie Ross know or email Kathy Sparrow at info@stjohnsky.com
Help is needed for costumes. Parts available for angels, lambs, Holy Family, shepherds, wise men, stars, etc.

PICTURES OF ST. JOHN'S' PAST



PICTURES OF YOU!!

In cleaning out the Rector's closet, the contents of much of the old secretary drawers (the one that sat in the choir room for years) yielded hundreds of snapshots, some old, some fairly recent, plus some material that is archival which is going into a scrapbook. A bunch of these photos have been identified, put into envelopes or baggies, with names included, and will soon reside FOR THE TAKING in containers on the back tables in Hosea Hall. Please pick up your batch; after a month, we'll assume it is OK to throw them out! We'd rather you did the tossing than any of us.



The View from the Bench by Stephen Leist



Who does not enjoy discovering something new, whether it be a fresh look at something familiar or stumbling across something never before encountered? Recently, I performed on the noon time Organ Performance Series at Asbury University. It was a half hour program, and most of the pieces I performed I have been playing for a long time. Not having immediate and regular access to the Asbury organ, I needed to select pieces that would not require a lot of preparation time on that particular instrument. I was relieved when the program was behind me, not because of the performance itself, but because I now had an opportunity to look at some new pieces. I had been performing the Bach d minor toccata (the Dorian) several times. During a recent practice session at the church and before I put the volume away, I took a look at some of the other contents, and decided to begin work on the Prelude and Fugue in F. It has really been a refreshing change! I also began looking back at a volume of the music of Herbert Howells. His 20th century idiom is so colorful that our organ really does not handle his music in a convincing way, but I stumbled across a short piece entitled "Preludio 'sine nomine'", which means "no name." It has turned out to be a jewel, and I am working toward using it as a Sunday

morning prelude soon.

I have also enjoyed exploring some new choral music this fall, as well as revisiting some old standbys. Earlier, the choir sang a setting of "O God, you are my god," by Robert J. Powell. It was a very effective piece and quite different from what Bob usually composes. I have also had fun exploring arrangements of early American music, particularly melodies that come out of the shape note tradition and Kentucky Harmony. By the time this appears, we will have already sung "I will arise," and for All Saints' Sunday, we are doing Alice Parker's arrangement of "Saints bound for heaven." Alice Parker is a skillful arranger, and I have sung several of her arrangements through my participation in the Lexington Chamber Chorale. With Kirking of the Tartans coming up soon, we will be revisiting our metrical psalm tradition, with great melodies and texts.

As we begin winding down our liturgical year as well as the calendar year (hard to believe!), there is much that is good on which to reflect and find new.



November SERVER SCHEDULE

	6-Nov-11	13-Nov-11	20-Nov-11	27-Nov-11	
	Pentecost	Pentecost	Pentecost	Advent 1	
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Acolyte	Becky Arthur	Ned Meekins	Gay Darsie	Vickie Duff	
Altar Guild	Debby Edelen	Carol Watts	Gay Darsie & Kay Mobley	Susan Carey & Betty Rehm	
	10:00 a.m. Parish Meeting	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Kirking of the Tartan	9:00 a.m.	
Crucifer	Emily Lawrence	Anne Claire Gibson	Ned Meekins	Hannah Edelen	
Torch Bearers	Ashley Lawrence Leah Cardwell	Sophie Edelen Quinn Cardwell	Emma Berger Christine Slover	Leah Cardwell Quinn Cardwell	
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Linda Wardle	David Richmond	Ann Miller	
Chalice	Vickie Duff	Gary Menges	Ann Richmond	Connie Spencer	
Lector	Jane Vance	Walter Kuntz	Sara Meekins	Emily Cardwell	
Gift Bearers	Lawrence family	Libby Kelly Corbin Crutcher	Edelen family	Mike & Jo Gardone	
Ushers	Steve Watts Ed Ruggles	Mike & Jo Gardone	John & Teresa Range	Ned & Sara Meekins	
Altar Guild	Debby Edelen	Carol Watts	Gay Darsie & Kay Mobley	Susan Carey & Betty Rehm	
LEM	Jo Wilhite	Mark Herbert	Sarah Sandknop	Vickie Duff	
Breakfast	Potluck Lunch	Bruens/Mize	Potluck Lunch	Edelen/Vance	
		11:15 a.m.		11:15 a.m.	
Crucifer		Eric Sandknop		Ben Harper	
Torch Bearers		Sophie Berger Ellie Clay		Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	
Acolyte		Susan White		Katherine Harper	
Chalice		Audrey Sandknop		Cindy Sullivan	
Lector		Kerry Lowary		Virginia Ballard	
Gift Bearers		Charlie & Cindy Kinkead		Cooper family	
Ushers		Todd & Angel Cooper		Tim Downey Rick Keeling	
Altar Guild		Ann Miller		Christine Brasseale	
Wednesday	2-Nov-11	9-Nov-11	16-Nov-11	23-Nov-11	30-Nov-11
Acolyte	Vickie Duff	Ann Richmond	Vicki Duff	Ned Meekins	David Richmond
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 Men's Club	2 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:15 choir 3-5 Reading Club	3 7 9:00 choir	4	5
6 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist Annual Parish Meeting Potluck Afterwards	7 9:00 Hospice 6:45 EFM 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	8 6:15 Vestry	9 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:15 choir	10 7 9:00 choir	11 5:30 Food Pantry	12 9-5 BAZAAR
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St. John's Christmas Bazaar!!

**Saturday, November 12, 9-5,
and Sunday, November 13,
12-3**

**Volunteers needed to help
with item gathering, pricing,
setup, lunch, garage sale,
and many other efforts which
make this event so special in
the life of our parish every
year!**

**We are part of the downtown
Christmas shopping event. It
is a great way for others to
see the beauty of our build-
ing and experience the wel-
come which is our Episcopal
church's slogan.**

Mark you calendars!

**Call Nikki Berger at 230-3164
and offer to help.**

**Many hands are needed to
help.**

**And tell all your friends to
come and enjoy with us!**

ANGEL TREE



Angel Tree names and wish lists will be available in November beginning with Bazaar weekend.

Gifts will be delivered to the Foster Care office on the afternoon of December 7th. If you have not participated before, this is a ministry to children in foster care. An angel tree gift may be the only one they have on Christmas morning. It is a way to reach out and share from our comparative abundance the joy of Christmas.

BAKE SALE

Part of the bazaar is the bake sale! Walter Kuntz will welcome your contributions of cookies, brownies, pies, cake, spice breads, cinnamon rolls, fruit bars, cheesecake, or your favorite specialty. Items should be individually wrapped or bundles; include a card or label with ingredients.

And please don't price your goodies too cheap!

Baked goods can be dropped off at church on Friday evening the 11th or the morning of the 12th.

Thanks in advance!



Training for all Crucifers and Torchbearers

Fr. Philip will hold a meeting of all current crucifers and torchbearers on Sunday, November 13 from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Church. Please make every effort to attend and hear Fr. Philip's instructions. Anyone considering service in either of these roles is encouraged to attend, as well.

See you on the 13th.

KROGER CARDS

Remember to reload your cards! If you don't have one see Gayle Box. The church gets a check each month as a donation from Kroger. It is 4% of your purchases and costs you nothing. It's free money for St. John's and is a great way to help the parish budget!

Save the Date

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 a.m., is the annual Quiet Day sponsored by Daughters of the King. Father Linder will lead our devotions, followed by lunch. All persons of the church and guests are invited. There is no charge.

There will be a sign up sheet in Hosea Hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

DIOCESAN ECW HOSTED

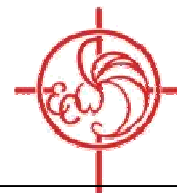
St. John's **ECW** hosted the Diocesan **ECW** annual meeting and provided the luncheon for attendees. The meeting began with Holy Eucharist in the sanctuary with The Rev. Dr. Philip C. Linder presiding. The message was delivered by The Rev. Amy Dafler Meaux, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville, Ky.

There were about forty in attendance with several parishes from around the diocese represented.

The ladies and Father Linder were served lunch in Hosea Hall consisting of chicken casserole, vegetarian quiche, salad, rolls, cookies and beverage. Hosea Hall looked lovely with the maroon table linens and decorations with a fall theme.

The business meeting followed, conducted by the outgoing president, Diane Gabbard.

The new officers were installed by Father Linder. Katherine Harper of our parish is the new Diocesan **ECW** President. Congratulations Katherine! Our prayers will be with you as you assume your duties.



ANNUAL MEETING
VESTRY ELECTIONS

Vestry Nominations

The Vestry is the Governing Body of the Parish and consists of the Rector and nine lay persons who are 16 years old or more, communicants, contributors, and regular worshippers at St. John's.

The duties of the Vestry are to be in charge of and regulate the temporal affairs of the Parish and to approve the annual Parish budget.

The election of new Vestry members takes place at our annual meeting on November 6 this year. Those elected will begin January 1, 2012, and serve for three years.

The Vestry meets once per month for approximately one hour. Each Vestry member will serve on a Vestry committee based on their interest, experience or expertise. Father Philip will make committee assignments.

Serving St. John's as a Vestry member is a serious responsibility, but an extremely rewarding one.

Please consider being a nominee for Vestry.

If you would like your name on the ballot or know of someone you would like to nominate (with their permission), please submit the name to Gayle Box immediately.

DIOCESAN HOLY
CONVERSATIONS

Remember our Holy Conversations last Fall?

The Diocese will be having similar ones preparing us for the search for the seventh Bishop of Lexington.

It is important that all parishes send members to participate in this self study. It will help determine what kind of Bishop we need.

Please consider attending one of the conversations below. It is necessary to register online. Space is limited so register early!

Come join others from across our Diocese and help tell the story of our life together. Attend one of the Holy Conversation sessions as we create the Diocesan profile, the first step in the process to call a new Bishop.

Sunday, Nov. 6 4:30 pm St. John's Church, Corbin

Sunday, Nov. 13 4:30 pm Morehead, Morehead State University (Adron Doran University Center)

Sunday, Nov. 20 4:30 pm Ascension, Frankfort

Tuesday, Nov. 29 6:00 pm Christ Church, Lexington

Registration and more information are located at

www.dioclex.org/bishop7

St. John's Directory

Altar FlowersCindy Kinkead
 Altar GuildVickie Duff
 Associate ClergyFr. Jay Pierce
 Associate Clergy..... Fr. Colley Bell
 Buildings & GroundsTim Downey
 Capital CampaignNed Meekins
 Christmas Bazaar..... Nikki Berger
 Clerk of the VestryCindy Kinkead
 Clothing BankSara Meekins
 Community GardenCindy Sullivan
 Community Dinners..... Cindy Sullivan
 Compost/Recycling..... Ned Meekins
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 House CommitteeTim Downey
 Junior WardenTim Downey
 Kitchen CommitteeCindy Kinkead
 Kroger cardsGayle Box
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 Men's ClubJohn Darsie
 Music & WorshipGayle Box
 Needlepoint Kneeler ProjectMaribell White
 Newcomers/MembershipJane Vance
 Nominating CommitteeGayle Box
 Organist/ChoirmasterStephen Leist
 OutreachCindy Sullivan

Parish EmailElaine Menges
 Parish LifeCindy Kinkead
 Parish SecretaryKathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care MinistrySarah Sandknop
 Pianist/Choir directorHolly Coffey
 Reading Club Julie Ross, Katherine Harper
 RectorThe Rev. Dr. Philip Linder
 Sunday SchoolJulie Ross
 VBSEmily Cardwell
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 Vestry-Newcomers/Membership
Jane Vance
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