



The Apostle

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Sunday Schedule:

8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:45 Church School & Nursery
10:00 Morning Prayer or
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Rector

The Rev. Stephanie Chase Wilson

Staff

Rene Heron
Office Manager
Ed Stauff
Music Director
Sue Johansson
Church School Director
Lenore Schmidt
Assistant Church School Director
Don Porter
Rusty Porter
Sextons

Vestry

Tracy Wakeman
Senior Warden
Paula Fines
Junior Warden
Peter Kalafarski
Treasurer
Celia Brunette
Clerk
Kathy Brown (2010)
David Edwards (2010)
Carrie Nissi (2010)
Cheryl Means (2011)
Bruce Jensen (2011)
Laura McKenna (2011)
Loren Carlson (2012)
Susan Johansson (2012)
Mike Laurenza (2012)

The Da Vinci Code and the Nativity

“Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are
that he might make us to be what he is.”

– Irenaeus, Third Century

Like many people a few years ago I was hooked on the book The Da Vinci Code. I couldn't put it down and stayed up far into the night reading until it was done. It's exciting and clever. It contains just enough truth to make you wonder if it really is fiction. However, one of the main premises of the book is completely false. The author's understanding of Christian theology is weak. He claims that there was a cover-up in the early church to discredit Jesus' humanity. He claims the early church denied Jesus' humanity and voted to make Christ divine instead.

Actually the early church understood quite rightly that Jesus was human, as we can see from the above quote. And the contemporary church continues to confirm this with the Christmas story. Jesus was once a small baby in a manger in Judea 2000 years ago. He had a body, and parents, and felt cold and hunger. He was human. We tell the story every year.

The questions the early church faced were not whether or not Jesus was human, but to what extent. Was Jesus fully human with no God in him? Was he God just covered up to look like man? Was he half man and half God? Was he a second God inferior to God the Father? After years of prayer and discussion the church discerned that Jesus is paradoxically both 100% God and 100% human.

The reason this was important is because unless we believe Jesus to be completely human, his birth, death, and resurrection don't mean very much. If you are God and are only pretending to be human, then you don't really feel pain,

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you don't really experience life, and you don't really experience death. And if there is no death, there is no resurrection. So of course Jesus must be completely human, or the whole purpose of our faith is a sham. The Da Vinci Code was way off base.

Every Christmas we tell the story. "And the Word became flesh and lived among us." (John 1:14). Jesus was born in a stable with real flesh and blood. He cried when he was hungry. He had real tears. His parents held him and cradled him. He nursed from his mother. He felt the rough fabric of his swaddling clothes. He wasn't a spirit, but a genuine baby.

And we are grateful that God loves us so much that he took on human flesh and experienced what we experience. The Lord didn't have to do this, but chose to take a path of suffering and become human. "Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are that he might make us to be what he is." Jesus is fully human, with all the depth and complexity that that entails, except without sin. Although it was a fun book, The Da Vinci Code is discredited by the Nativity. Christmas causes us to remember that God became human, so that humanity might be saved.

May your Christmas Season shine bright!

Faithfully yours,
Stephanie Chase Wilson
Rector

Do You Need Pledge Envelopes?

If you need pledge envelopes, please let the church office know at 978-683-0671 or stpaulsna@comcast.net.

Christmas Season Services

Sunday, December 20

8:30 a.m. – 4th of Advent

10:00 a.m. – Christmas Pageant

Thursday, December 24

4 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

10 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 27

10:00 a.m. – Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, January 3

8:30 a.m. - Epiphany

10:00 a.m. – Epiphany Pageant



Listing of December Service Readings

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December 6, 2009

Baruch 5:1-9

Canticle 4

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

December 13, 2009

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Canticle 9

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

December 20, 2009

Micah 5:2-5a

Canticle 3

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

December 24, 2009 (Christmas Eve)

Isaiah 9:2-7

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14(15-20)

Psalms 96

December 27, 2009

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

John 1:1-18

Psalms 147



Poinsettias

Donations are being accepted now through Sunday, December 20, for Christmas poinsettias for the altar during the holidays. Donations can be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of someone special. After the services, the Outreach Committee will deliver the poinsettias to parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing home. However, if you would like the poinsettia for yourself, please just let us know. Make your donation payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and note "Altar Guild" on the memo line. Contact Christine Herrmann (978-687-3982 ~ herrmanncc@aol.com) or Marlene Smith (603-382-8151 ~ jack.marlene@myfairpoint.net).

Prayer List

Please note that the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th, marks the beginning of the Church Year and we will be clearing the names of the people, including those in military service, on the Prayer List. If there are names that you would like to keep on the Prayer List or if you would like to add names, please pass that information on to the Church Office at 978-683-0671 or via email stpaulsna@comcast.net. Also, you can use the Prayer Request forms found on the church bulletin boards to relay the information.



CALLING ALL SANTA'S HELPERS

St. Paul's Faire is barely behind us, and it's already time to think about CHRISTMAS KIDS! *Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley* is looking forward to St. Paul's continued support in providing Christmas gifts for foster kids at their Annual Christmas Party. The foster children participating in this program range from birth to 18 years of age and are under the care of the Dept. of Children and Families in the Merrimack Valley (DCF, formerly called DSS), including Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover. From 2008 to 2009 the number of kids in foster care in the Lawrence area rose to 866 and numbers will exceed that this year. Santa's Helpers are needed!

A list of 12 children and their wish lists of toys and needed clothing will be arriving any day now. \$100 is the cost of supporting one child. Two individuals or families can choose to share the role of Santa's Helper for one child, which will reduce the cost of participating. Or, gifts or clothing will be purchased by Shopper Elf Marti for "Helpers" who prefer to make a cash donation. All gifts need to be at St. Paul's unwrapped by Saturday, Dec. 6th at the annual Candlelight Christmas Dinner. Any individual toys or clothing collected will be distributed to foster kids, also.

Contact Marti Vicens if you wish to participate this year and you'll be matched to a child soon. Call (978) 685-6016 or email wandmvicens@gmail.com.



THANK YOU CRAFTY LADIES

I want to thank all the Crafty Ladies for coming to the Monday night craft workshops. We have enjoyed your participation and fellowship, and the wonderful crafts we were able to create for the Christmas Fair Craft Table. I, also, want to extend an extra "thank you" to Anne Edwards, Margie Britton, Carole Hathaway and Bryanna Cameron for their donations of lovely handmade sewn, crocheted, knotted, and unique crafty items. We love the surprises that are added to our table just before the fair takes place!

Our Crafty Ladies include Bea Bradley, Kathy Brown, Linda Doherty, Corrine Hall, Christine Herrmann, Leona Hollins, Betty Watson and Joyce Washington.

Marlene Smith, Craft Table Chairman



Fall Yard Clean Up

Thanks to everyone who helped with our first annual fall yard clean-up on November 15th! Despite a rainy start to the day, we collected 56 (soggy) bags of leaves, cleaned out garden areas, picked up small branches, cut back perennials and otherwise put the property to bed for the winter. Paula



THANKSGIVING ALTAR

Many thanks to the children and their families who brought in fruit and vegetables for the Thanksgiving Altar. Kathy Brown and Alicia Farr put all that food together in a beautiful arrangement. Our parishioners enjoyed this wonderful array of food, while listening to Stephanie's inspirational service. On the following day, all the food was taken to Lazarus House to be dispensed for Thanksgiving dinners for the less fortunate. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Marlene Smith, Altar Guild Directress



Outreach Committee News

Thank you to all of those who donated food to Neighbors in Need for Thanksgiving. During Thanksgiving week, the Means Family delivered two car loads of food from our Church Family!

Cheryl Means
Outreach Committee Chair

21st Annual Candlelight Potluck Dinner

Christmas is a time of sharing, caring and reflecting on the birth and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us as we share the joy of Christmas together at the 21st Annual All Parish Christmas Candlelight Dinner.

When: December 6th at 5:00 p m
Where: The Parish Hall
What: Potluck Dinner

Last name beginning with:

A-L Please bring a Vegetable or Salad

M-Z Please bring a MainDish

**Drinks and dessert will be provided.



As I had organized a group for Project Linus two years ago, we will once again meet to knit squares for a quilt that will be sent to Boston's Children Hospital. Anyone interested in helping us is more than welcome, you do not need the skills of knitting before you get here, we will teach you. Anyone 6 (kids 6-8 should be accompanied by an adult) and over is invited to join us at the church Sunday nights at 6:30 starting December 13th. If you have any questions contact me at my email elise.gorzela@gmail.com or call 978-475- 8072.

Elise Gorzela

Christmas Faire a Success!

In keeping with a tradition older than most can remember, the St. Paul's community has once again held our annual Christmas Fair on the first Saturday in November. This year, on November 7th, the Parish Hall and The French Memorial were magically transformed into a quaint English Village and came to life as Ye Olde Christmas Faire. Rooms were filled with beautiful hand-made crafts, decorations and accents from Christmas Past, books, fabulous home-made foods and baked goods, Nana's Attic full of treasures and a Silent Auction that was live and online for the first time. The children of the parish painted faces, played games, and sold crafts they had made themselves, and the kitchen was busy all day preparing and serving up a hearty breakfast and a delicious lunch. As we continue to live in an economically uncertain time, shoppers still came and enjoyed the festivities and many volunteers made the fundraising, community-building event yet another success.

To the dozens and dozens of people whose tireless efforts made the fair possible in ways large and small, please accept our heartfelt and sincere thanks for all that you did and for the opportunity to serve once again as your chairpersons; your ability to amaze us never ends. The true joy that comes from participating in something much larger than oneself is unlike any other, and we can't thank you enough for giving that gift to us.

Merry Christmas!

Diane & Ray Shaw

2009 Co-Chairpersons

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE SILENT AUCTION A SUCCESS!

So many people helped make our first Online Silent Auction and the Live Auction a success this year.

*The Silent Auction Committee for all the time and thought they gave to help plan our first Online Silent Auction, including Stephanie for skillfully keeping us on track during and following each meeting

*The tenacious team who delivered letters to businesses, made follow-up visits and calls and collected many donations throughout August and September

*The incredible tech team (Peter K. and Bob Z.) who developed the online auction site and data base that organized all our donations and bidders and provided a final winning bidder list minutes after the auction ended

* The generous parishioners who just kept donating so many interesting items for the auction and then just kept bidding on them!

* The tireless Faire Day workers who guided the bidders and entered data all day

And extra thanks to Carrie L. for solving so many computer problems and giving so much time and support, Bob Z. for endless replies to my email worries and questions, Cheryl M. for extra hours of setting up and assistance, and Willie V. for supporting me even when he didn't get dinner!

I am very grateful to all who gave the Online Auction a chance. Thank you so much. It was truly a whole church effort! I think Jane Griswold would be proud of us all!

Marti V



Ye Olde Christmas Faire Raffle Results!

Let me thank you all for your generous participation and support in this year's raffle. The raffle allows us to have some fun while raising money for those who are less fortunate and who can use our help. Listed below are this year's winners.

First Prize: Susan Johansson
\$300.00 Shopping spree at Best Buy

Second Prize: John Melchin
\$50 Dinner Certificate at Evenfall Restaurant, Haverhill, MA and
Two Tickets for Loews Cinema at the Loop

Third Prize: Mary Ellen Grelle
\$50 Dinner Certificate at George's Restaurant at the Vault, Haverhill, MA

Fourth Prize: Dave Hyde
\$35 Dinner Certificate at Not Your Average Joe's at the Loop, Methuen, MA.

Fifth Prize: John Adams
\$25 Gift card for Joseph's Trattoria & Bakery Caf , Bradford, MA

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all of you who participated in this year's raffle!

Jack Smith



Thank You!

To Tom Coppa, Chris Herrmann and Ken Veznaian who accomplished the 2008 Church Audit.

To Diane and Ray Shaw for leading the Faire.
To Marti Vicens and Cheryl Means for leading the Silent Auction.

To Amy Harley for taking over the creation of the Apostle.

To Paula Fines for preaching on stewardship of property on November 8.

For all those who gave stewardship statements during the service including Dean Bostock, Gabriella Brown, Peter Kalafarski, Dave Edwards, and Ray Shaw.

And for all those who wrote stewardship statements for the bulletin including Tracy Wakeman, Kathy Brown, Bruce Jensen, Cheryl Means, and Carrie Nissi.

To Carrie Leary for becoming our new webmaster.



December Birthdays

Tom Kooken	December 8
Ralph Splaine	December 8
Andrew Daniele	December 19
Dan Leary	December 19
Paul Swartz	December 20



Finance Committee News

The revenue and expense for October and the first ten months appear below. During October we received \$14,935 in revenue and disbursed \$17,520 in expenses. For the first ten months we have disbursed \$62,295 more than we have taken in. We did not transfer any funds from our Fidelity accounts during October, but we have transferred a total of \$50,000 during the first ten months.

The Finance Committee celebrates our wonderful fair and appreciates all those who contributed so much to the event's success. It is a fun day at St. Paul's and becomes extra special when the day is a financial success as well. Thank you one and all!

An internal audit committee has been hard at work to complete a review of the financial records of the parish for the year 2008. Committee members, Tom Coppa, Chris Herrmann and Ken Veznaian along with Treasurer Peter Kalafarski have been analyzing the numbers and questioning the processes in place. They will be presenting a report of their findings to the Vestry. The parish is lucky to have such conscientious committee members to complete this very important task. Thank you, Tom, Chris, Ken and Peter.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Finance Committee please contact Jean Kooker.

Summary of Finances and Budget as of October 31, 2009

	Month of October	Year to Date
Operating Income	\$ 14,935	\$140,087
Operating Expenses (Paid & Accrued)	<u>\$ 17,520</u>	<u>\$202,382</u>
Budget Excess (Shortfall)	\$(2,585)	\$(62,295)
Transferred from endowment	\$ 0	\$ 50,000



SPARE CHANGE SUNDAY

The first Sunday of every month is SPARE CHANGE SUNDAY
The loose change given in the plate benefits our Church School youth's **Heifer Project** ministry

More information is available on **The Heifer Project** during Coffee Hour on SPARE CHANGE SUNDAY



Episcopal Church Women

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN will meet Monday, December 7th, at 6:30 p.m in the lower level of the parish hall. After a festive meal and meeting, they will write cards to and prepare Holiday Cookie and Fruit Trays for more than 40 homebound parishioners and service men and women. Please bring three to four dozen cookies for the trays as well as food to share. All women in the parish are welcome at ECW meetings.

BAKERS and DONORS Needed: ECW members ask parish bakers to make cookies for the Annual Holiday Cookie Trays. Please bring them to the parish kitchen by Monday Evening, December 7th. Monetary gifts will also be gratefully received to help pay for trays, packaging, fruit and postage. Please leave cash gifts in the parish office, put them in the collection plate or give them to any EW member marked to the attention of Treasurer Jean Kooken. Thanks for helping.

Save The Date, January 4th: Paula Fines will lead a panel discussion entitled "When Cancer Strikes". The focus will be on non-medical services and supports available to those who have cancer. Breast cancer survivors Celia Brunette, Dawn Fraser, and Jean Kooken are panel members. Please bring food to share.

Here are a few photographs to share, courtesy of Lillian Fundeklian and Susan Johansson:

THE OLD STOVE....



AND OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW STOVE,
GIVEN TO THE CHURCH BY THE ECW
AND PICTURED BELOW, WITH
THE REV. STEPHANIE CHASE WILSON,
DURING THE BLESSING OF THE STOVE.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCHOOL

To teach St. Paul's children and their families . . . about God's love for us In Christ . . . through
. . . Scripture, Worship, and Community

I applaud the youth and adults who helped in the Kids Kingdom, the Little Dickson's Shop and the Kid Booth in the Parish Hall. With special thanks to Devon Cameron for taken on the job of the Little Dickson's Shop, Jennifer Daneille for facepainting; Lori Daneille, Andrew Daneille, Kristofer Johansson-Valpey, and Amy Harley who over saw the games in the Kids Kingdom. You all did an awesome job and your help was greatly appreciated.

November 29th, is the first Sunday in Advent, four families are need to be part of "Candle Lighting" and "Advent Reading," to help prepare us for our Lord Jesus' birth. It is very exciting to have one family, each week, share in God's Glory... please let me know if you are interested.

On November 29th Church School will meet as one big group, we'll have a short chapel service then start preparing for the Christmas pageant, hope to see you there.

On December 6th during the family service we will be decorate the Jesse Tree. This tree shows the history of the Old Testament. All of the ornaments hung on the Tree symbolize the great stories leading up to Jesus' birth.

On December 20th the children present the Christmas Pageant.

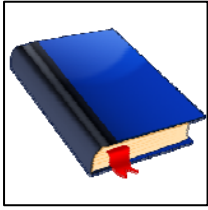
In January we end our Christmas season with the Epiphany Pageant.

Looking forward ... in the months of January, February and March we will be having a movie night, 2 movies will be playing one for the younger children and one for the older youth. Great night for Mom's & Dad's to go out, knowing the kids are in good hands. More information to come, so keep your eyes and ears open.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

May God's Blessings be with you,
Sue Johansson
Church School Director

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD LEAVING THE PARISH HALL FOR EVENTS AND SIGN-UP SHEET.



St. Paul's Women's Book Group

All women of the parish are welcome to our book group

meetings! Our meetings are always held on the third Thursday of the month (except December) from September through May. We do not meet in December. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the French Memorial for discussion and refreshments are served. All women of the parish are welcome. Food, fun, and conversation!

The schedule for 2010 is as follows:

- January 21 - A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter M. Miller, Jr. - sci-fiction novel
- February 18 - Pope Joan by Donna Woolfolk Cross - novel
- March 18 - In the Beauty of the Lilies by John Updike - novel
- April 15 - Driftless by David Rhodes - novel
- May 20 - The Big House by George Howe Colt - non-fiction

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Herrmann at herrmanncc@aol.com ~ 978-687-3982 or Stephanie Wilson at stpaulsnarector@comcast.net ~ 978-683-0671.



Education for Ministry (EFM)

Wanted: Two or more "amateur" theologians interested in studying Scripture, Church history, and theology with a group of prayerful, thoughtful, and insightful fellow seekers.

Benefits: Challenging study, shared wisdom, thoughtful prayer, much laughter, and the loving support of a small spiritual community.

Education for Ministry (EFM) is an ecumenical distance-learning theological education program of the School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee, TN. The purpose of this program is to provide a comprehensive theological education in a way that is accessible to lay people and that empowers them to understand their role as part of the "priesthood of all believers." This four-year program consists of a year on the Hebrew Scripture (Old Testament), a year on the New Testament, a year on church history, and a year on Christian theology. Students may commit to one year of study at a time, or choose to follow the course for the entire four years.

EFM is more than a program of scripture and theological study. Through spiritual autobiographies and theological reflection
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on culture, tradition, and the group members' own experiences and insights, "EFM'rs" examine and experience their daily lives as ministry. The group members teach each other by engaging in discussion about the texts and their experiences. Participating in this remarkable program can be a life-changing experience.

This is a tuition-based program (\$340.00, which includes textbooks) for which Continuing Education credits can be obtained. Scholarships are available in cases of financial need. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity for adult education and formation, contact Rosemarie Buxton at 978-683-7055 or rosebuxton@yahoo.com.



St. Paul's Memorials For December 2009

December 6:

In loving memory of Mona & Gordon Hull

Donors: Richard, Berney and
Michael Graham

In loving memory of Ruth & Irving Howes

Donor: The Ruth & Irving Howes
Memorial Fund

In loving memory of Brooke Ashley Starnes

Donor: Susan & Ryan Starnes

December 13:

In loving memory of Marion S. Wilkes

Donor: Barbara & Gail Wilkes

In loving memory of William C. McKinnon,

Florence M. McKinnon, Colin C.

Elliot & Wayne Elliot

Donor: Dorothy R. Elliot

December 20:

The flowers on the altar are given in blessed memory of members of the St. Paul's Altar Guild who have died: including Jane Griswold, Anna Howes, Jini Johnson, Lydia Kelly, Vera Maloney, Doris McGibbon, Persis Murphy, Barbara Philbrick, Barbara Proctor, Anne Stillwell, Mary Wingfield and Lillian Winning.

Donor: The Altar Guild

December 24:

Poinsettia memorials as listed in the program.

December 25:

In loving memory of Roland B. Hammond

Donor: Dorothy B. Hammond

In loving memory of Mary F. Charles

Donor: Robert D. Stevens

December 27:

With thanksgiving for the blessings and guidance we have received during 2009!

Donor: The Altar Guild



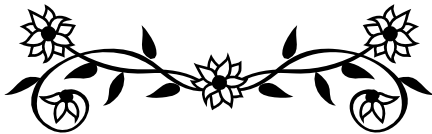
St. Paul's Prayer List

For Healing

April DiDomenico
Ray Shaw
Sylvia Little
Bea Bradley
Ronald DeAngeles, Jr.
Ellen Godolphin
Dorothy Hammond
Albert Washington
Phoebe Muhr
Edna Krzywicki
Charles Pina
Fran Hogan
Ed Hogan
Frances Grelle
Pat Grelle
Mary Ellen Grelle

For those in the Service

Sean Nolan
Joseph Salman



Support our Troops!

Addresses of Our Service Men and Women currently serving:

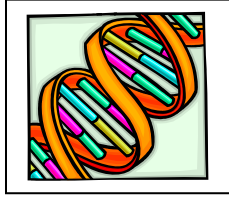
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December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 PM Faire Meeting for Booth Chairs (French Memorial) 7:30 PM AA Meeting - Men's Group (Parish Hall)	2 3:30 – 5:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting (Parish Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Practice	3 6:00 – 8:00 PM CCP Classroom Cleaning	4	5
6 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:45 AM Nursery Care 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Family Service, Lighting of Jesse Tree) 11:30 AM Convention Presentation (Parish Hall) 4:00 PM Wine and Cheese Gathering for Newcomers (Rector's Home) 5:00 PM Christmas Dinner (Parish Hall) 	7 6:30 PM ECW (Room 3) Cookie Donations DUE 7:30 PM Women's Love of Life - AA Meeting (Parish Hall)	8 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM AA Meeting - Men's Group (Parish Hall)	9 6:00 PM Worship Planning Committee Meeting (French Memorial) 7:00 PM CCP Parent Education Class (Classroom) 7:30 PM Choir Practice	10 7:30 PM Warden's Meeting (Rector's Office)	11	12
13 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:45 AM Church School & Nursery Care 10:00 AM Morning Prayer, Rite I 11:30 AM Junior Choir 11:30 AM Vestry Meeting	14 7:30 PM Women's Love of Life - AA Meeting (Parish Hall)	15 7:30 PM AA Meeting - Men's Group (Parish Hall)	16 3:30 – 5:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting (Parish Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Practice	17	18	19 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal and Lunch
20 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:45 AM Nursery Care 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Christmas Pageant)  11:30 AM Junior Choir	21 7:30 PM Women's Love of Life - AA Meeting (Parish Hall)	22 10:00 AM CCP Holiday Party (Parish Hall) 2:00 PM CCP Holiday Party (Parish Hall) 7:30 PM AA Meeting - Men's Group (Parish Hall)	23 7:30 PM Choir Practice	24  4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day 	26
27 10:00 AM Lessons and Carols 9:00 AM Nursery Care 11:30 AM Junior Choir	28 7:30 PM Women's Love of Life - AA Meeting (Parish Hall)	29 7:30 PM AA Meeting - Men's Group (Parish Hall)	30 7:30 PM Choir Practice (Tentatively scheduled)	31	1 New Year's Day	2

