

# The Chronicle

## Your priest's perspective on Sabbath

A week ago I was holding chapel with the classes of Christ Church Preschool, and in chapel we discussed the story of creation. This discussion was part of the *Godly Play* lesson that tells of what God did during those seven days. In the lesson the storyteller uses seven cards to tell what God made each day. On day one, God separated all light from all darkness. The card used for this day shows all light on one side of the card and all darkness on the other. On day three, God separated the dry land from the waters of the earth, and God made all the green and growing plants of the earth. The card used for this day shows the sea, and dry land with plants growing on the dry land. The card used for the seventh day shows nothing. The card for the seventh day is solid white to show that on the seventh day God rested.

The concept of Sabbath is one that is not honored by our culture. Our culture honors productivity, and productivity is tacitly tied to constant activity. I once was reading a memoir of the man who served as the White House pastry chef during the Reagan Administration.<sup>1</sup> At one point Nancy Reagan gave this chef the task of making a solid candy replica of the White House. The chef pointed out that he only had one work-day to produce this massive candy structure. Nancy Reagan corrected him and pointed out that he had one day and two nights to produce. The chef said, "Yes Ma'am," and went to work. Stories like this one, where office-place productivity is glorified over all other pursuits, saturate our society.

Keeping a day of rest, in a society that constantly puts demands on one's schedules, is a profoundly rebellious act. Keeping the Sabbath holy is also one of the most emphasized charges that our God gives us through scripture. Keeping Sabbath is a tangible behavior through which we live as faithful children of God.

The story of God's creation of the heaven and the earth is our constant reminder that even God took a rest from his labors. I appreciate the way that Western European calendars begin the week on Monday, so that Sunday comes as the seventh day of the week. The practice of taking Sabbath time is as old as God's creation. This discipline revives our spirits and reminds us that we are loved children of God.

Genesis Chapter 2 verse 3

And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

Fr. Adam

<sup>1</sup> *Don't ask.*

## November/December

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## Adult Forum upcoming topics:

November 6	Reception for Newly Baptized	
November 13	Veterans Day	Steve Labows
November 20	Update on Diocesan Convention	Hope Giamboy
November 27	Thanksgiving Weekend	No Forum
December 4	Advent/Christmas Singing	Joel Lenderman
December 11	Medieval Mind/Body Debate	Patty Tuck
December 18	St. James School Allegheny West	David Kasievich
December 25	Christmas Day	No Forum
January 1	New Year's Day	No Forum



### **December 24, Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Children's Liturgy  
10:30 pm Holy Eucharist with Choir

### **December 25, Christmas Day**

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

## Stewardship:

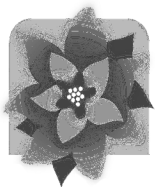
Have YOU given of your Time, Talents and Treasures lately to our Church? It is so enriching to work alongside the members of Christ Church. Many people will say, "I don't have any time to give!" Sometimes, we just need to make time to become involved in the month-to-month activities in our Church. I challenge you to do this and I promise that your lives will be enriched by your involvement.

Our pledge drive is in full swing. Have you turned in your pledge to Christ Church? Please do so as soon as possible so the Finance Committee and Vestry can meaningfully engage in a timely budgeting process for the coming year.

Respectfully,  
Leslie Bullitt

## Thank You to ALL!

A BIG thank you to our Spaghetti dinner/Silent Auction crew once again for all of their hard work in planning, cooking and serving for the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. We had many LOGOS volunteers and families donating much time. If you came and ate and placed a bid thank you to you too! It was a pleasure once again to showcase the Penncrest High School Ambassador Choir under the direction of Sherre Gaertner. The LOGOS Bake Sale yielded a total of \$183.41 and the Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction totaled \$3,074 towards the Christ Church general fund...a huge success!



### *Poinsettia Sale*

The Stewardship Committee will be selling poinsettias for the holiday season. Think about your friends, staff, and co workers who may enjoy a beautiful poinsettia for the holiday! Miller's Greenhouse of Wallingford will be our supplier so we know the product will be fresh and beautiful. Delivery will be the weekend of December 16-18th. Watch for more details in the weekly bulletin as we get closer to the holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Weber at 610-566-2192 or [lamw3@comcast.net](mailto:lamw3@comcast.net).

## Parish Life Team

The Parish Life Team has several events planned for November and December.

**Dessert Fest and Faith Sharing.** Please join us in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. to enjoy dessert, wine, and fellowship. We want to hear your ideas for small faith-sharing groups. These can vary in format, focus, venue, frequency, and duration. We're not looking for "one size fits all."

**Taizé Service.** On November 17 and December 15 Father Randy Williamson will lead a Taizé service in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Experience an oasis of peace and solitude, a meditation service, songs, scripture, and silence. Accompanied by vocal soloist and instrumentalists.

**Advent Devotional.** Holly Cunningham will again coordinate production of an advent devotional book. It will include reflections on the daily lectionary readings written by members of our parish family. Please see Holly if you're interested in participating.

**Advent Retreat.** The Parish Life Committee will hold an advent retreat at the church on Saturday, December 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stay tuned for further details.

## All Souls' Day Liturgy

The Mom's Group is hosting Christ Church's second All Souls' Day Liturgy on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** All Souls' is a liturgy that immediately follows All Saints' Day. All Souls' focuses on our loved ones who have gone before us. We know that many people in the parish have experienced the death of a mother, father, sister, brother, child, and spouse in this past year. We especially extend our hands to you to join us. However, All Souls is also for all of us who have ever lost someone and gives us the chance to remember them before God on this sacred night. We invite all members of Christ Church to attend this beautiful Eucharist which will include unique music offerings by Joel Lenderman and other Moms' group singers. Each person will be invited to bring a picture of the loved ones they miss and place them at a side altar. During the liturgy, we will light small votive candles and place them on the Altar. Healing prayers will also be offered for the bereaved. Following the liturgy, the Moms' Group will host a simple wine and cheese reception. We invite everyone to worship with us on this most sacred night.

## Moms' Group

The November meeting will take place on November 14th at 7pm and we will continue our book discussion on *The Shack*. All women with children are welcome to attend and bring a friend. The evening will conclude with prayer and fellowship. Childcare is provided.

The Moms' Group will hold its annual Cookie Exchange on Sunday, December 11th from 3-5pm in St. Mary's Hall. Every member of the parish--young and old, male or female, married or single-- is invited for fellowship. Please bring two dozen cookies to exchange. Plan to stay for a fun game of Holiday Trivial Pursuit.

## LOGOS Update

Along with our Bible Study and Chimes Worship, Logos has been busy this Fall. We planted last year's Easter flower bulbs around the church and rectory. In honor of St. Francis Day and the Blessing of the Animals we collected blanket and towel donations from our congregation to support local SPCA. Thank you all for your kind and generous donations. In Logos, our pets and animals everywhere are very important to us!

We will soon begin preparing for Advent, Christmas and the Pageant.

We especially appreciate your involvement this year! There are so many ways to give your time, talent and treasure to Logos:

*Make a lunch or dessert*

*Join us for lunch – sit at the table with us*

*Lead or join us in an Activity, Bible Study or Chimes*

*Contribute toward our supplies or activities*

*Chaperone or help us with our annual Lock-In here at Christ Church.*

Thank you!

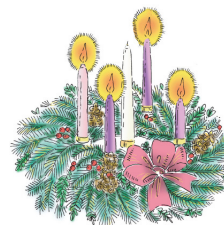
Your Logos Leaders: Frank Mathews, Judi & Milt Seeney, Mary Ann & Dave Klassen, Dan Weber, Janet Riddle, Leslie Bullitt, and Sean Seeney.

## Make your preparations—'Advent'-urous

Advent—the first season of the liturgical year—includes the four Sundays and weeks prior to December 25. Advent dates from the fourth century, when it lasted 40 days and included fasting and solemnity, much like Lent.

*Advent* is from *Adventus*, Latin for “coming,” referring to Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem and also his second coming. The traditional colors of Advent are purple for penitence or blue for hope.

Observing Advent is a meaningful, adventurous way to prepare for Christmas. Buy or make an Advent wreath and use candles of your choice: four blue, four purple, or three blue or purple and one pink. If you have a fifth spot, add one white Christ candle. During meals or devotions, light only one candle the first week. Add another for each new week (the pink candle traditionally marks the third week), concluding with the white candle (if you have one) on Christmas. The increasing light reminds us we’re getting closer to celebrating Christ’s light coming into the world.



## Outreach

The congregation of Christ Church, Media continues to maintain its strong commitment to outreach. We remain active in Delaware County IHN and families were just hosted (October 2-9) in the newly renovated St. Joseph's Hall. Our next host week will begin December 11, 2011. Please plan ahead and mark your calendars! Many volunteers are devoted to this ministry and their contributions to providing hospitality for needy families is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities for IHN, please contact me at 610 459 1199 or paigeand-john@verizon.net.

Outreach efforts at Christ Church flourish when it comes to providing food for those in need. Aid for Friends volunteers prepare meals for shut-ins, meeting on a monthly basis to cook together in the church kitchen. Christ Church furthers its commitment to caring for those less fortunate by partnering with St. Mary's in Chester in a project called "Neighbors in Need", wherein donations of pantry items are made on an ongoing basis and delivered to families in Delaware County.

We are exploring new ministry opportunities:

The Life Center of Eastern Delaware County is a homeless rehabilitation center located in Upper Darby. They are in year-round need of donations such as household items, toiletries, linens, and cleaning supplies. They serve meals daily and are in need of food donations as well. Leftovers from group events are welcomed, and this congregation has made several such donations

The St. James Episcopal School was established this fall in North Philadelphia with a mission to serve underprivileged students who have struggled academically. They are in need of financial support. Christ Church will be holding a special collection in the coming weeks to donate to this ministry and would like to provide ongoing financial support.

Anyone interested in coordinating donation efforts for the Life Center or for St. James, please contact me as above.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Kilian Loper



**It's that time of year! Time for a fall clean up day to get the church grounds in shape for winter. Please set aside some time on Saturday, November 5th from 8:30am—12:30pm to come and rake leaves and trim the bushes. Bring your gloves and a rake and join the party! We'll provide the coffee and doughnuts. Any questions, contact Jim Mayer at 610-329-8883. Thanks!**

## Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Thank you for your past generosity in support of our Holiday Food Basket collections. We are organizing another effort for this Thanksgiving. Empty bags will be available after the 8am and 10am Sunday worship services on November 6th. Filled bags must be returned to the stage in St. Joseph's Hall on or before **Sunday, November 20<sup>st</sup>**. We are also collecting monetary donations for the purchase of Turkeys (\$15.00 or whatever you are able to contribute financially) to be distributed with the baskets.

The Thanksgiving Baskets are then distributed through the Family & Community Services of Delaware County. Your contributions make a significant difference for families with real need.

If you have any questions, please call Holly Cunningham at 610-558-4672 (h) or 610-304-0745 (c). Financial donations may be given to Holly Cunningham, to the parish office or placed in the offertory with "Food Basket" listed in the memo line.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

Holly Cunningham  
Holiday Basket Coordinator



Thanksgiving  
Baskets

\*\*\*Please note we will be collecting baskets for Christmas. Empty baskets will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and filled baskets must be returned by Sunday, December 18<sup>h</sup>.

**Thanksgiving**  
**DAY**

*A Celebration of the Holiday*

On Thursday, **November 24th at 10:00 am**, Christ Church will celebrate its Thanksgiving Eucharist. This is an excellent time to come together with family and friends to give thanks for the many blessings we have received by God's mercy and gracious generosity. All generations are welcome!

## **Save the Date!**



## **Christ Church Christmas Pageant and Potluck Supper Sunday, December 18, 2011 - 4:30 PM**

The Annual Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 18th starting at 4:30 p.m. This is a time for the parish to share in a wonderful traditional event and see how talented all the children and youth of the parish are. All children and youth of the parish are invited and encouraged to be a part of the pageant. The Logos youth will continue their tradition of sharing their musical talents and narration.

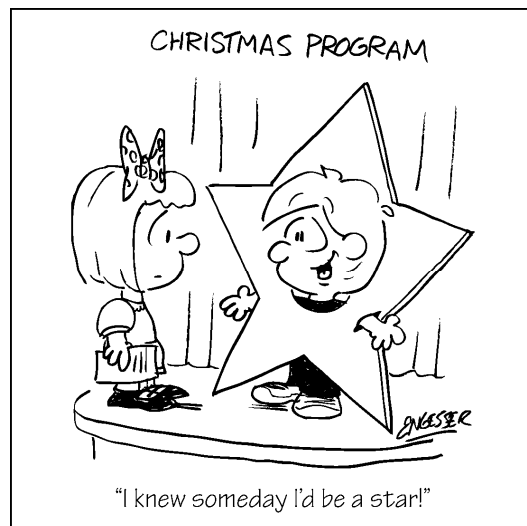
### *Scheduling Note:*

Church School will be held at 9:00 am during the month of December. Pageant rehearsals for the children will be on December 4, 11, and 18 from 11:30am—12:15pm. The LOGOS program will focus on the narration and music during their meeting times.

And to round out the afternoon, our annual fabulous Potluck Supper hosted by the Seeney family... a meal you won't want to miss!!! Watch for sign ups on the bulletin board early in December.

Be sure to save the date on your calendar and make this a part of your annual Advent Season.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Laurie Weber at 610-566-2192 or [lamw3@comcast.net](mailto:lamw3@comcast.net).



## Christ Church Preschool

The Preschool had some interesting happenings in the first few months of school. In September the children prepared and baked desserts for parents Back to School Night. We had many special visitors who will be enhancing our program; 'Computer Tots' are teaching preschoolers how to use a laptop computer; 'Soccer Shots' is running an eight week program to help develop gross motor and listening skills; and 'Kidini Karate' visits once a week with their anti-bullying program. The children enjoyed their annual visit from the Media Fire Company, always a favorite, and Broadway Bound Dance Studio got the kids dancing to the beat.

In October the Segal Puppet Theater performed *Tooth Buddy Tales* of which the children thoroughly enjoyed and Meg MacCurtan performed a cooking and tasting demonstration about squash that is grown on a local farm. Consensus was 50/50...some liked squash while others did not.

Christ Church Preschool Annual Potluck Supper will be held on Monday, November 7th when we celebrate our preschool community. Soon the children will make 'Sharing Soup' for Thanksgiving and the Christmas program will be here in the blink of an eye, December 23rd!



### Want to help Christ Church Preschool earn CASH?

You can each time you shop at your local Giant store with A+ School Rewards.

Christ Church Preschool is participating in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program and we need your help in earning CASH through this exciting program. Log on to [giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and choose "Designate Your School" from the A+ menu found under "Our Stores" to register your bonus card online. Be sure to register Christ Church Preschool using **ID # 04985**. Each time you shop at Giant using your BonusCard you will earn CASH for the preschool. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program which ends March 31, 2012. This simple effort will make a huge difference for our school.

Thank you for your continued support of Christ Church Preschool.

Joanne Petrosina  
Preschool Director

## From the Communications Committee

Judy Fitzgerald, Laura Hanson, Andy Kirk, Vincent Jouenne, and Rita Caserta

Now that the autumn leaves have fallen and the chill of winter returns, wearing your “Sunday best” hat will help keep you warm and fashionable! All women, young ladies and girls are invited to wear their hats each week to church.

Jan Ross and Judy Fitzgerald will continue to sell the Acme and Giant gift cards after the 8am service each Sunday! The sales of this important fund raiser increase each week with your continued support. Remember, they make a great birthday or Christmas present for family and friends! One is never enough!

If you get the Daily Times and happen to see a photo of “parish life” at Christ Church published in the religion section, please cut it out and put it up on the cork board for all to enjoy!

A special thank you to Vincent Jouenne, who did a great job of posting the bulletin and announcements to the website while Laura Hanson was on vacation climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro!!

As we move forward into the holiday season, check out the website for new “church life” albums posted by Laura Hanson, with photos taken by Andy Kirk. Thank you to both of them for their assistance with this Ministry.



JUST FOR KIDS



# SAVIOR ORNAMENT

This Christmas, celebrate Jesus' birthday by making this keepsake ornament.

**What you need:**

- Wooden clothespin with round end
- Black permanent marker
- White cloth or felt
- Small wooden star (available at craft stores)
- Yellow paint
- Paintbrush
- Gold glitter (optional)
- Glue gun (and an adult)
- Straw-colored raffia
- Palm-size wicker wreath (available at craft stores)
- Ribbon

**What you do:**

1. On the clothespin's round knob, draw two dots for eyes.
2. Wrap the white cloth around the clothespin, like a swaddled baby.
3. Paint the star yellow; add glitter, if desired.
4. With the glue gun and adult supervision, glue the raffia to the bottom inside of the wreath. Then glue the swaddled clothespin atop the raffia and glue the gold star atop the wreath.
5. Tie a ribbon around the top, near the star.
6. Hang the ornament on your Christmas tree or tie it on a gift.

# PUZZLE

## A PROMISED RULER

Prophets told of Jesus' birth hundreds of years before it happened. Never had a baby's arrival come with such a promise.

**Directions:** To read what one prophet (Micah 5:4, NIV) said about Jesus, complete the math problems below. Then fill in the words, using the math solutions as your guide.

$7+6$  strength     $9+1$  shepherd     $30-5$  the     $7+5$  ends     $50-26$  live  
 $21-10$  will     $27-24$  reach     $10+7$  flock     $40-20$  stand     $15+4$  securely     $8+8$  his  
 $35-31$  LORD     $17-3$  greatness     $10-3$  earth     $10+5$  will     $5+1$  will

“He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_

15                      20                      10                      17

in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ .... And they \_\_\_\_\_

13                      4                      11                      24

\_\_\_\_\_, for then \_\_\_\_\_

19                      16                      14                      6

\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

3                      12                      25                      7

MICAH 5:4, NIV

Answers: “He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord .... And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.” Micah 5:4, NIV

# From the Flower Committee

*Christ Church Flower Committee would appreciate donations toward the purchase of flowers for the Altar on Christmas. Contributions can be made as a "memorial for a loved one" or "in thanksgiving". Please fill out the form below and return to the church office no later than **December 13<sup>th</sup>** !*

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*In Loving Memory of:*

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*In Thanksgiving for:*

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*Given by: Name* \_\_\_\_\_

## Flower Guild Schedule

### NOVEMBER

- 5 Arranger: Jeanette Verdeur, Deliverers: Jane & Verne Kriebel
- 12 Arranger: Judith Rehm, Deliverers: Suki Seeney & Claudine Barrick-Gray
- 19 Arranger: Ruth Mecklin, Deliverer: Diana Buckley Motley
- 26 Advent—no flowers on the altar

### DECEMBER—Advent—No Flowers on the Altar

*Looking for the perfect gift?* You can donate the altar flowers or the altar elements to commemorate an anniversary, birthday, other special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. Just sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway and write your dedication in the space provided. The donation requested for flowers is \$50 and for altar elements it is \$25. You can give your donation to Rita in the church office or place in the collection plate on Sundays. This makes a beautiful and thoughtful gift!



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 2 Laurie Weber  
Judith Rehm
- 5 Sheila Roberts
- 6 Hannah Sisk
- 7 Dick Knight
- 8 Peg Snear
- 10 Paige Loper
- 11 Douglas Wright
- 12 Lynn Kelley  
Naoimai Pannah
- 14 Joseph Povey
- 17 Richard Elderkin  
Sean Seeney
- 20 Robert Cordero, Sr.
- 21 Mariah Kozub  
Harrison Malone
- 22 Rita Caserta
- 24 John Townsend
- 26 Sue Welfley  
Dorothy Ringbloom
- 28 Hope Giamboy
- 29 Horace Elcock
- 30 Joseph Adcock

## Memorials

- 5 Esther Davis
- 10 Richard Kauffman
- 12 Joseph Parris, Jr.

## Anniversaries

- 8 Lee & Daniel Herzog
- 10 Virginia & Patrick Pannah
- 18 Marianne & Peter Spiotta
- 29 Diana & Michael Motley

## DECEMBER Birthdays

- 4 Brandy Seeney
- 5 Michael Motley
- 7 Ginny Davis
- 11 Emily Gay  
Caroline Lenderman
- 18 Jeanette Verdeur
- 19 Adrian Nussdorfer  
Joshua Mason
- 22 Esther Nyaga
- 24 Jay Townsend
- 25 Mary Townsend Hartley  
Holly Cunningham
- 27 Wanda Williams
- 29 Lynn Vavroch
- 30 Charlie Malone
- 31 Diana Buckley Motley

## Memorials

- 2 Richard Meenen
- 5 David L. Glackin
- 14 Kenneth Meenen
- 15 Edward & Ilma Moody
- 21 Wally LaLonde
- 24 Chester Moffitt
- 31 Eleanor Knight

## Anniversaries

- 19 Bunny & Jack McCullough
- 28 Erin & Stephen Cochran
- 31 Claire & Richard Elderkin

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule November/December

### 21 Pentecost, November 6

#### All Saints' Sunday

##### 8AM

Altar—Jim Ross  
OT, Psalm— Holly Cunningham  
PP— Jan Ross  
NT, CB— Nancy Wright

##### 10AM—Holy Baptism

Boat—Ben Adcock  
Thurifer—Jayne Brown  
MC— Emma Sniegowski  
Altar—Owen Miller  
Crucifer— Matthew Herzog  
Torch 1— Timmy Spiotta  
Torch 2— Joseph Adcock  
OT, Psalm— Stephen Adcock  
NT—Christian Mayer  
CB1— Mark Ash  
CB2— Frank Mathews

### 22 Pentecost, November 13

##### 8AM

Altar—Peter Falcone  
OT, Psalm—Holly Cunningham  
PP— Randy Bullitt  
NT, CB— Steve Falcone

##### 10AM

MC—Mariah Kozub  
Altar— Susanne Verdeur  
Crucifer—Elise Weber  
Torch 1— Jonah Loper  
Torch 2— Sarah Roberts  
OT, Psalm— Paul Worrell  
NT— Sean Seeney  
PP— Jan Ross  
CB1— Mary Ann Klassen  
CB2— David Klassen

### Last Pentecost, November 20

##### 8AM

Altar— Nancy Wright  
OT, Psalm— Leslie Bullitt  
PP— Randy Bullitt  
NT, CB— Holly Cunningham

##### 10AM

MC— Emma Miller  
Altar— Owen Miller  
Crucifer—Emma Young  
Torch 1— Ruthie Young  
Torch 2— Piper Moore  
OT, Psalm— Pat Finocchiaro  
NT— Susan Mayer  
PP— Barbara Mistichelli  
CB1— Don Glackin  
CB2— Erin Cochran



### 10AM Holy Eucharist

MC—Tina Seeney  
Altar—Don Glackin  
Crucifer— Joshua Mason  
Torch 1—Sybilla Moore  
Torch 2—Piper Moore  
OT, Psalm—Jane Kriebel  
NT—Sean Seeney  
Litany of Thanksgiving—Jeremy Dawson  
CB1—Peter Falcone  
CB2—Mollie O'Brien

### 1 Advent, November 27

##### 8AM

Altar— Jim Ross  
OT, Psalm— Paul Worrell  
PP— Peter Falcone  
NT, CB— Jan Ross

##### 10AM

MC— Mariah Kozub  
Altar— Elise Weber  
Crucifer— Joseph Adcock  
Torch 1— Ben Adcock  
Torch 2— Sybilla Moore  
OT, Psalm— Steve Adcock  
NT— Jeremy Dawson  
PP— Laurie Weber  
CB1— Mike Gay  
CB2— Frank Mathews

### 2 Advent, December 4

##### 8AM

Altar— Peggy Levesque  
OT, Psalm— Marylee Bunting  
PP— Holly Cunningham  
NT, CB— Bob Levesque

##### 10AM

MC— Renee Bilbrough  
Altar— Eric Bilbrough  
Crucifer— Rudy Loper  
Torch 1— Matthew Herzog  
Torch 2— Olivia Riess  
OT, Psalm— Sean Seeney  
NT— Russ Bilbrough  
PP— Mary Ann Klassen  
CB1— Susan Mayer  
CB2— Dan Mistichelli

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule November/December



### 3 Advent, December 11 8AM

Altar— Peter Falcone  
OT, Psalm— Leslie Bullitt  
PP— Randy Bullitt  
NT, CB— Steve Falcone

### 10AM

MC— Mariah Kozub  
Altar— Susanne Verdeur  
Crucifer— Joshua Mason  
Torch 1— Megan Spiotta  
Torch 2— Timmy Spiotta  
OT, Psalm— Laurie Weber  
NT— Elise Weber  
PP— Stephen Adcock  
CB1— Frank Mathews  
CB2— Mark Ash

### 4 Advent, December 18 8AM

Altar— Peggy Levesque  
OT, Psalm— Mary Lee Bunting  
PP— Paul Worrell  
NT, CB— Bob Levesque

### 10AM

MC— Emma Sniegowski  
Altar— Tina Seeney  
Crucifer— Emma Young  
Torch 1— Ruthie Young  
Torch 2— Piper Moore  
OT, Psalm— Pat Finocchiaro  
NT— Jeremy Dawson  
PP— David Klassen  
CB1— Mary Ann Klassen  
CB2— Don Glackin

### Christmas Eve, December 24 4:00 PM

MC— Emma Miller  
Altar— Owen Miller  
Crucifer— Peter Spiotta  
Torch 1— Megan Spiotta  
Torch 2— Timmy Spiotta  
OT, Psalm— Paul Worrell  
NT— Laura Hanson  
PP— Jeremy Dawson  
CB1— Erin Cochran  
CB2— Mike Gay

### Christmas Eve, December 24 10:30 PM

Boat— Joshua Mason  
Thurifer— Frank Mathews  
MC— Don Glackin  
Altar— Mariah Kozub  
Crucifer— Susanne Verdeur  
Torch 1— Renee Bilbrough  
Torch 2— Eric Bilbrough  
OT, Psalm— Laurie Weber  
NT— Holly Cunningham  
PP— Barbara Mistichelli  
CB1— Dan Mistichelli  
CB2— Holly Cunningham

### Christmas Day, December 25 10:00 AM

Altar— Jim Ross  
OT, Psalm— Marylee Bunting  
NT, CB— Mollie O'Brien

### The Holy Name, January 1 8AM

Altar— Nancy Wright  
OT, Psalm— Jan Ross  
PP— Holly Cunningham  
NT, CB— Peter Falcone

### 10AM

MC— Mariah Kozub  
Altar— Susanne Verdeur  
Crucifer— Joseph Adcock  
Torch 1— Ben Adcock  
Torch 2— Sybilla Moore  
OT, Psalm— Stephen Adcock  
NT— Paul Worrell  
PP— Barbara Mistichelli  
CB1— Jayne Brown  
CB2— Mark Ash

### 1 Epiphany, January 8 8AM

Altar— Peter Falcone  
OT, Psalm— Mary Lee Bunting  
PP— Jan Ross  
NT, CB— Steve Falcone

### 10AM

MC— Emma Miller  
Altar— Owen Miller  
Crucifer— Rudy Loper  
Torch 1— Jonah Loper  
Torch 2— Ruthie Young  
OT, Psalm— Laurie Weber  
NT— Jeremy Dawson  
PP— Jane Kriebel  
CB1— Hope Giamboy  
CB2— Susan Mayer

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## Altar Guild Schedule

### NOVEMBER

5—Lynn Kelley, Sandy Rendin—Baptism  
 12—Jan Ross, Ginny Davis  
 19—Joyce Glackin, Judith Rehm—Thanksgiving  
 26—Laurie Weber, Elise Weber, Rosemary Bilbrough

### DECEMBER

3—Rachel Adcock, Suki Seeney  
 10—Ginny Davis, Judith Rehm—Polishing  
 17—Joyce Glackin, Rosemary Bilbrough  
 24—Jan Ross, Sandy Rendin, Laurie Weber, Elise Weber  
 31—Lynn Kelley, Suki Seeney

## Vestry Administrator's Schedule

### NOVEMBER

6—Peter Spiotta, Ron Mecklin  
 13—Jim Mayer, Judy Fitzgerald  
 20—Jan Ross, Doug Sisk  
 27—Sandy McKeown, Beth Moore

### DECEMBER

4—Paige Loper, Holly Cunningham  
 11—Mike Gay, Ron Mecklin  
 18—Martha Ash, Judy Fitzgerald  
 25—Leslie Bullitt, Doug Sisk

## Bible Quiz



Some parts of the Christmas story, as commonly told, aren't actually recounted in Scripture. Which of the following details is recorded in the Bible?

- A. Mary rode a donkey to Bethlehem, and Joseph walked alongside her.
- B. Angels announced that a Savior, the Messiah, had been born.
- C. There were three wise men.
- D. Shepherd and wise men (or Magi) worshiped Baby Jesus together.
- E. None of the above.

Answer: B (See Matthew 1:18—2:12 and Luke 1:1-20, especially v. 11.)

## Usher's Schedule

Date	8:00AM	10:00AM	
November 6	Paul Worrell	Russ Bilbrough Rosemary Bilbrough	Renee Bilbrough Eric Bilbrough
November 13	Randy Bullitt Ron Mecklin	Christian Mayer Jim Mayer	Ben Adcock Joseph Adcock
November 20	Leslie Bullitt Randy Bullitt	Dan Weber Laurie Weber	Elise Weber Brad Weber
November 24 THANKSGIVING DAY		Greg Smith, Verne Kriebel	
November 27	Greg Smith Jean Bowers	Jane Kriebel Verne Kriebel	Gillian Cochran Liam Cochran
December 4	Geoff Kitson Suki Seeney	Dan Weber Laurie Weber	Elise Weber Brad Weber
December 11	Judy Fitzgerald Florence Kauffman	Rachel Adcock Steve Adcock	Ben Adcock Joseph Adcock
December 18	Paul Worrell Ron Mecklin	Russ Bilbrough Rosemary Bilbrough	Renee Bilbrough Eric Bilbrough
December 24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4:00PM</b> Randy Bullitt, Leslie Bullitt	<b>10:30PM</b> Russ & Rosemary Bilbrough	
December 25	<b>10:00AM</b> - TBD—please volunteer		
January 1	Geoff Kitson Suki Seeney	Jim Mayer Christian Mayer	Liam Cochran Matthew Herzog



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