



Christ Episcopal Church

Manna

December 2015



Welcome to our Church

Come out of the cold
and join us
every Sunday morning
at 10:30 a.m. for
The Holy Eucharist

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SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

By Carolyn Kerr



Sounds of the Season

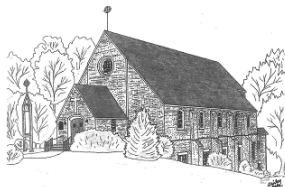
On Sunday night, December 13th, at the annual Church Christmas dinner, some members of the Morgantown Harp

Ensemble will be providing a short program after the meal. They will be playing the traditional Christmas Carols that are familiar to all of us. The program should be interesting in the fact that Christine Mazza, a professional harpist with different symphonies and adjunct professor of harp at West Virginia University will be leading the group. She has quite a repertoire which encompasses the classics, jazz, and Celtic music. She and another member of the group will be playing the pedal harps (which is the "top of the line") for harps. Other members of the group will be playing levered harps. These are a step below the pedal harps, but still sound nicely played along with the pedal harps. Please make an effort to come and enjoy this special program as well as a delightful dinner. The ensemble will play for about 20 minutes.

On Saturday, December 19th, at the Mass, the choir will present their annual Christmas Music Program. This year they are singing "Festival of Carols" by Joseph M. Martin. This cantata includes scriptures and carols that tell the story of Christ's birth beginning with the fall of Adam and continuing through the Kings' pilgrimage to see the Christ Child. Soloist will include Ann Patterson, Brianna Pudsell, Amy Farson, and Bruce Hamilton. The congregation will be involved in singing some of the carols along with the choir. Father Hadaway will read the scripture readings for the service. The cantata will be followed by the Holy Eucharist. Please reserve this date on your calendar and come to Mass ready to hear the Christmas story told in song and the spoken word. The service will begin at 6:00p.m. All are welcome!

Pledges for 2016

At this time of year, we ask for your support again so we can finish crafting the 2016 budget. We sincerely thank each of you for your donations of time, talents, and money over the course of this past year and extend sincere wishes that next year will be full of blessings for you and your loved ones.



Christ Episcopal Church **Sharing my gifts from God**

I/we will give

\$_____ weekly/monthly

Total Giving \$_____

Name _____

Date _____

Our Operating year begins Jan. 1, 2016

*Your offering touches many lives,
and in giving you receive.*

The church office
will be closed
December 25th
through
January 4th

Annual Christmas Supper
Sunday, December 13th at 6p.m.

We will gather in the Patterson Parish Hall to celebrate the anticipated birth of the Christ child and to eat together as those blessed by his coming.

Glenn Boyles and Family will provide the congregation with the evening meal. Everyone is invited. Come, bring an unwrapped toy for a child in Marion County and be prepared for an enjoyable evening together.



Sunday School
will be held on
December 13th, at 10:15a.m.

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Liturgical Assistants Calendar for 10:30am Holy Eucharist (subject to change)

If you cannot be at church on one of your appointed days, please make arrangements for a replacement yourself. Greeters should be in place at 10:15 to greet and provide assistance to those needing help. Lectors can find their weekly readings at: <http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

| Date | Greeters | Chalice | Lectors | Acolytes | Sacristans | Ushers | Counters |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 12/5 Father Hadaway | Steve R. Dana R. | Barb B. Jude M. | Barb B. | Abby W. | Team 4 Purple | Glenn B. | Jude M. Heather H. |
| 12/13 Mother Shier | Mike L. Louise L. | Kyle H. Cheri S. | Joyce H. Kyle H. | Peyton S. Gannon S. | Team 1 Purple | Kent B. | Warren H. John B. |
| 12/19 Father Hadaway | Martha H. | Caroline C. Jim K. | Barb B. | Abby W. | Team 2 Purple | Glenn B. | Glenn B. Jim C. |
| 12/27 MP | Joe L. Louise L. | | Bruce H. Dot H. | | Team 3 White | Kent B. | Chris M. Toni B. |

Announcements

December 13th – Rev. Pam Shier, morning service/Sunday school (10:15am).

December 13th – Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the children of Marion County.

December 19th – Volunteers are needed to help serve meals to those in need at the Soup Opera (located downtown at the corner of Quincy and Jackson Streets, just below the Fairmont Municipal Building) from 10:30am to 1pm. Christ Church is scheduled to provide and serve the meals at the Soup Opera every third Saturday of the month. Contact Kyle Hamilton, (366-5148) for more information and to sign up to help.

December 19th - Saturday evening service 6p.m. (Father Hadaway)/**Cantata**

December 20th - No Church

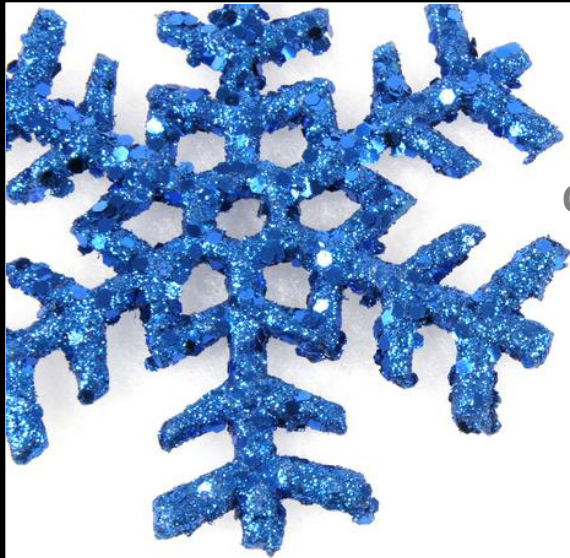
December 25th- January 4th - Secretary will be out of the office.

December 27th - Morning Prayer



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