



**Christ Episcopal Church**

**The Rev'd John Kevern**

Senior Warden's Corner

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held immediately after church on Sunday, January 27, 2013. In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be delayed until the following Sunday (2/3/2013). Every member of our church should attend this meeting.

REPORTS for the Annual Meeting should be provided to Michelle Sayers, the Parish Coordinator, at the Church Office on or before JANUARY 20, 2012. Reports should be made for all church offices, organizations and committees, such as: The Treasurer, the Senior and Junior Wardens; the Trustees; the Memorial Garden; the Episcopal Church Men (ECM); the Altar Guild; Outreach Committee; and Christian Education (both children and adult).

Thank you!!

Neal Jay Hamilton  
Senior Warden

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# Announcements

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Looking for a way to serve? Contact the Parish Coordinator (366-3471) to become an Usher.

## **COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UPS**

Don't forget that Coffee Hour Sign-ups are still available! Nothing fancy, as simple as donuts, cookies, coffee, and juice! It's about the fellowship more than the food!

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The preschool class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Christian Education classrooms. During this time, a discussion group for parents will be held each week in the Library.

## **UPCOMING/CURRENT EVENTS**

- “Kristel Bell Method” music program for children. Carolyn Kerr is offering music instruction to children 4 and up during the Sunday morning sermon, creed, confession, and the peace. Each child will learn to ring their bell according to color cards. Please contact Carolyn (366-2580) for more information.
- Current Outreach Projects: Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald House.
- Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> -The Epiphany Coffee Hour will be held after church in the Parish Hall.
- Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 1:00pm. 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.
- Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Our 2013 Annual Meeting will be held after church.

## **Friendly Reminder**

Our Annual Meeting is coming up fast. Please remember to turn in your pledge cards so we can work on streamlining the budget.

## Congratulations!

To Jim and Carolyn Kerr on the birth of their great granddaughter, Kylee Grace Rager! Daughter of Jason and Beth Rager.



AND

To Scott and Lisa Baker. They are expecting their first grandchild in February! It's a girl!

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Special Thank you to Barb Barkley for heading up our Annual Cookie Exchange!

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We have a new lector! Barb Barkley has kindly volunteered to further serve in combination with her role as an Eucharistic Minister. Thank you Barb!



**R. I. P.**

Condolences to Ray and Diana Logue for the loss of their daughter, Juliet Hope. And to Lenny Marra for the loss of his father, Sammy.

*May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.*

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

The words to the song "How Can I Say Thanks For All The Things You Have Done" comes to mind when I recall our celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. I have never seen such a lavish spread of cookies and fruit in my life. I have no idea who provided them, but your generosity was over-whelming! Jim and I appreciate so much you sharing with us on our "special" day even if you were not able to attend. May God bless you throughout the New Year and again thanks for everything.

Carolyn and Jim Kerr

## Bible Study

By Jim Kerr

All persons interested in an in depth study of the Holy Bible are invited to our Wednesday, 11:00am fellowship and luncheon in the Patterson Parish Hall. I will lead us through the pages of our Biblical quest of our Christian beginnings. Carolyn will serve a delightful noontime meal. Warm and wonderful friendship will be enjoyed by all and we can be on our way by one o'clock.

The January study will focus on Great Women of the Bible.

### Average Sunday Attendance

December: 64

### Financial Report

December Income: \$12,947

December Expenses: \$19,688

## HYMN NOTES

By Carolyn Kerr

### "O Word of God incarnate"

On January 27th, we will be singing two of the older hymns of our faith. "O word of God incarnate" was written in 1867 for the Supplement of Psalms and Hymns. The text was based on Proverbs 6:23. The commandment is a lamp, and the law is light. The hymn tune, "Munich" was used by Felix Mendelssohn in the oratorio, "Elijah" It was the chorale, "Cast thy burden on the Lord."

### " O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling text was written by Mary Ann Thomson in 1868. She was sitting up one night with one of her children who was ill with typhoid fever. She wrote the words, but the melody she had chosen did not match the words. Later, a composer, James Walch, wrote a melody which fit the words. Today we have the great hymn O Zion.....

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## Liturgical Assistants Calendar

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

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers	Counters
1/6	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Kyle H. Tara S.	Joyce H. Meredith M.	Meredith M. Leah M. Emma B.	Team 3 White	Kent B. Glenn B.	Kent B. Tara S.
1/13	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Bruce H. Dot H.	Bruce H. Dot H.	Alec W. Abby W. Nicolas G.	Team 4 White	Lenin L. Kent B.	Lenin L. Bruce H.
1/20	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Neal H. Barb B.	Barb B. Nikki L.	Nikki L. Brett M. Leah M.	Team 1 All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	Neal H. Barb B.
1/27	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Jim K. Lisa C.-B.	Catherine B. Dede B.	Catherine B. Hunter B. Nicolas S.	Team 2 All Season	Baker Family	David B. Beth G.

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