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THE CLERGY CORNER

Being Stewards

—Deacon Beth Washburn—



STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life

We are now in the season commonly associated with stewardship campaigns. I have often wondered why this time became the norm. Might it have something to do with the abundance of the fall harvest and the need to prepare and store things for the cold hard months ahead?

In a recent article from the Episcopal Church Foundation, this question was posed: "Is stewardship a word that elicits anxiety or excitement?" It seems that when people hear about stewardship, they are likely to have anxiety and other negative feelings. This anxiety causes stress for leadership and for those who are asked to give. Will we be able to meet our needs for the coming seasons? How do we plan when times are difficult? How do we deal with apathy, indifference, lack of belief, and a sense of scarcity while also keeping parishioners informed of the needs of this community and the vital work that happens here?

Over the years, stewardship has been narrowed down by many, even in Church leadership, so that it is now primarily associated with the annual pledge drive. Will enough people give of their treasure, time, and talent to

keep us afloat? Can I give enough? Do I have enough time or talent or treasure to share?

Stewardship is an overarching area of care and concern that God has charged each of us with. We are to care for our families and loved ones, as well as those in all kinds of need and the planet we call home. When we recognize our needs and are able to share them, the community's level of anxiety is reduced. Any sense of scarcity is lessened when we trust that we are moving forward together through God's grace and abundant nature.

I have been honored to observe and experience the special love and true sense of community lived out by this parish. Feelings of stewardship abound far beyond the pledge drive. We feel joy and thanksgiving for the love and care we experience at St. Stephen's, and they are carried by many beyond these walls into the broader community. Our call is to continue to share this love and care in many different forms.

Last year, we had fun with the pledge drive. Let's continue to have fun while also supporting the ongoing mission and ministry of St. Stephen's. With your prayerful discernment, it will carry on. Our stewardship will continue in new and unique ways. God calls us to share our faith. Will stewardship elicit anxiety or excitement in you?

In Peace,
Deacon Beth

Vestry Notes

September Vestry meeting was held on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

- The Vestry has used the "Consent Agenda" process for some time, to maximize the efficiency of our meetings. We reviewed how this process works to insure that we all understood the process and how to use it most effectively.
- The Vestry discussed the current state of the parish's communications and outreach channels. A task force will be assembled to review and update our online presence. Volunteers with the appropriate expertise are being sought from the parish.
- The Newcomer's Committee has been asked to update the Parish Brochure which outlines all of the activities and opportunities available to members.
- In an effort to raise funds in a fun and rewarding manner, the Vestry agreed to launch a Greeting Card sales campaign.
- The Vestry agreed to continue to fund the Living Nativity as our major community outreach event. Despite the challenging financial situation it was agreed that limited funds should be made available.
- The Property Committee reported that the exterior of the church is in poor condition and deteriorating rapidly. They are currently seeking quotes for repair and/or replacement, and painting of the exterior woodwork. This will be a major expense item but must be addressed next year.

A reminder that all vestry meetings are open to the public.



Parish News in Review



PARISH CAMP TRIP

On September 28-30, a group from St. Stephen's went camping at Pine Acres in Oakham. The weather wasn't the best but the spirits were. Meals were a group effort. Families brought side dishes, salads and desserts. You haven't lived until you have tasted Nancy Carlson's apple crisp! Breakfasts were wonderful, with coffee, juice, bacon, eggs, and waffles with fresh fruit. As you can imagine, no one went hungry!

Pine Acres is a lovely area. We lit camp fires, shared snacks, told stories and laughed (a lot) – all while enjoying God's world.

We all left looking forward to another camping trip in the future. Thank you, Larry and Janette, for all the hard work - we had a good time!



HOLIDAY FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS!!

Many thanks to all of you who helped to make this year's fair a great success. Not only did we raise approximately \$2700 but the spirit of fun, cooperation and enjoyment during the fair hours was very evident. One of our customers indicated that she comes to our yard sale/fairs every year because "you are all so friendly." And the lunch was great and enjoyed by many. Kudos to all the bakers, makers of stew/soup, crafters, and all the folks who came to work. It was a great fair. Thank you.



DIOCESAN REVIVAL FULLER PARK IN WORCESTER

"If it's not about love then it's not about God," was the theme that Bishop Curry used to kick off the Diocesan Revival on October 21st. Part of that love was shared at Fuller Park in Worcester near the YMCA in Main South. Earlier in the morning, several volunteers cleaned the park and blessed it ahead of the festivities that lasted for several hours. People from throughout the neighborhood came by to share food, make crafts, dance, and visit with folks from our diocese. It was fun! May we all continue to reach out in God's love to all those we encounter.



Prayerful Notes

- Anne Deysher -



"I'm supposed to be writing. I'm supposed to be using my voice, just like you are. It's that simple.

Sometimes it might feel like you are speaking to just a few people, or maybe no one at all, but if you don't write or use your voice, then you will never know how it feels."

Maria Shriver

for them in an exceptionally warm year, when we usually don't have snow until later in the winter season. It was inspirational to me, and I hoped it would prove to be so for the contest judges.

I didn't let anyone know what I was doing in case I didn't win; I didn't expect to win. The contest rules state that entrants whose entries do not

get chosen would not receive any notification and would not have their entries returned. With

this caution in mind and a bit of hope in my heart, I printed out my article and sent it off to the contest address. Sure enough, I never heard from *Guideposts* about my entry, but in the end that doesn't matter.

What matters, is that I challenged myself and put myself out there. I finally followed through on a long held wish to participate in the contest. The contest ran last spring, and it was only recently that I read the opening quote by Maria Shriver, but it spoke to me, and the secret challenge I had made for myself.

Who knows? I may choose to enter the contest again someday. Hope springs eternal! Meanwhile, I will keep praying for inspirational thoughts and stories to share with "Prayerful Notes", and I will always feel proud of myself for taking a risk and sending my story in to the *Guideposts'* contest.

I have been a long time devotee of *Guideposts* magazine as well as *Daily Guideposts*. I gain



YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

encouragement from the personal inspirational stories in both publications, and I admire their many and varied authors. Each year, *Guideposts* magazine holds a writing contest, and the chosen winners are invited to a writing retreat/workshop with some of *Guideposts'* authors. Several of the current *Guideposts* authors are former contest winners. They are now published authors!

Over the years, I've toyed with the idea of submitting a writing sample, but I didn't feel qualified. I didn't know what to write; I wasn't spiritual enough; my sister is the designated writer in our family; I was too busy; I had cancer. There were endless excuses I made for myself. Finally this year I was out of excuses, and I decided to submit one of my "Prayerful Notes" articles.

I chose one of my early pieces, the one about when our grandsons came to visit from Georgia a couple of Decembers ago expecting to find snow. To this day I marvel that God provided snow

Celebrations

November Birthdays

- 5 - Jessica Fish
Olivia Stark
- 11 - Elizabeth Griffin
Rick Umiker
- 12 - Timothy Barner
Francis Griffin
Gregory Leedberg
- 13 - Emily Bartee
Scott Blackney
- 14 - Rebecca Davis
- 16 - Will Ashton
- 17 - Olivia Urso
- 18 - Rosanna Giorlandino
- 19 - Brian Boyer
- 20 - John Howarth
- 22 - Rick Winkler
- 25 - Susan Young
- 27 - Robert McGoldrick
- 30 - Bob Deysher
Mark Sheffield

November Anniversaries

- 7 - Chelsea & Oscar Sanchez
- 8 - Glenn & Michele Mongeon
- 16 - Rickard & Rebecca Welch
- 18 - Francis & Elizabeth Griffin
- 24 - Philip & Marsha Platt



More Celebrations

December Birthdays

- 1 - Judith Watson
- 2 - Oscar Sanchez
- 3 - Claud Davis
- 11 - Deane Yankee, Jr.
- 14 - Sal Giorlandino
- 15 - Timothy Leedberg
Al Sanborn
- 19 - Steven Barner
- 20 - Delaney Fish
- 21 - Peter Williams
- 23 - Anne Deysher
- 31 - Fran Regan
Cathy Sanborn



Reflection on Diocesan Revival

WHAT IS A REVIVAL

"A revival is a dedicated series of gatherings that combine inspiring worship, compelling teaching, honest faith-sharing, intensified prayer, and some form of engagement with the mission of God – all for the sake of the spiritual renewal and transformation of people and of society."

The Episcopal Church

On October 21st, Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry kicked off the Diocesan Revival in Worcester and Pittsfield, MA. If you missed them you can watch and read about the revival that took place at each location (<https://www.wmarevival.org/>).

The Presiding Bishop shared a powerful message about love and the freedom and peace that comes from God and within each and every one of us. We welcome you to share this journey through "The Way of Love".

An Invitation from Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry to Practice the Way of Love

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:17-19

In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called "church" or "Christian," this Jesus Movement was simply called "the way."

Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. But how can we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world?

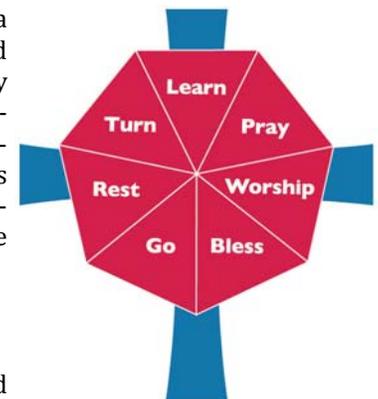
The deep roots of our Christian tradition may offer just such a path. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a "Rule of Life." The framework you now hold – The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life – outlines a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

It is designed to be spare and spacious, so that individuals, ministry groups, congregations, and networks can flesh it out in unique ways and build a church-wide treasure trove of stories and resources. There is no specific order you need to follow. If you already keep a Rule or spiritual disciplines, you might reflect and discover how that path intersects with this one. By entering into reflection, discernment and commitment around the practices of Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go - Rest, I pray we will grow as communities following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.

Your brother in the Way of Jesus,

+Michael

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Primate and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life



From the Editor's Desk



The camper is closed for the winter, but Sharyn had a fun weekend with St. Stephen's people at the end of September.

I was glad to have had a couple of notable events recently. Twice a year Algonquin retirees meet for a luncheon. We had one just last week. For years we went to the Epicurean room at Assabet Valley Regional Tech. The food was always good as

the fellowship. My friend Neil coordinated these times for many years. Unfortunately he passed away and John has stepped in to fill the gap. It's always nice to see old colleagues and friends, but it is also a nostalgic time as we welcome old friends and think about the people who are no longer with us.

The other event was the 50th reunion of the Algonquin class of 1968. I started the evening by going to Indian Meadows only to find the doors locked. A frantic phone call to Sharyn revealed that I should have been at Juniper Hill. I hurried over to that venue to find about 70 members of the class of '68 enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres. It was a special occasion for me because so many of the attendees were glad to see me. When I first got there, I was talking to three women at the door. I was not wearing a nametag. One of the three finally looked at me and said, "And who are you?" When I told them I was a former Algonquin teacher and yearbook advisor, our conversation became even friendlier.

I spent most of the time reminiscing over past times. I spoke at length with a man I have known for many years, first as the son of the camp di-

rector where I was a councilor and later as a student. He had been a good student and an exceptional athlete. We got caught up in reminiscing about family, camp, and school. I still smile when I think of those past times.



I had another conversation with Susan, a former student. She was a fine young student who had a sister at Algonquin and whose mother was a fellow English teacher. When Susan was a student, the school held a dance where participants – students and teachers – filled out questionnaires to be matched by computer. I was matched with Susan and looked forward to dancing with her. However, a student was also matched with her and was obviously attracted to her - so much so that I never got to dance with Susan. When I told her this, we chuckled a bit.

Later on I sang a song about getting old. At first I wasn't sure if this song would be suitable until I realized that the people there were all senior citizens. So I sang the song, got laughter and applause. It turned out to be a good choice.

I thanked God for these opportunities because they don't happen too often. I also realized that I had indeed been blessed with many friends I didn't know I had.

Peace,

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Vestry Notes

October Vestry meeting was held on Sunday, October 28, 2018

- With three quarters of the year completed the current deficit is approximately \$9,000. There is very little room for further cost reduction. It is clear that our problem is we have insufficient income to fully support the parish. We urgently need new members to increase our revenue.
- We need to plan some significant fund raising events next year that can attract members of the community as well as parishioners. We also need to increase usage of the church facilities.
- We are investigating the use of fund raising experts to generate new ideas and help us implement some successful fund raisers in the future.
- The church property urgently needs repainting. This is a priority project for 2019. We are investigating the costs of repainting, or vinyl siding the exterior. We could obtain a loan from the Diocese to fund this major project, assuming that we are confident that we can make the monthly loan repayments.
- A Communications subcommittee is being formed to identify, develop, and improve internal communications channels within the parish. A separate subcommittee is also being formed to update our website and social media pages. We currently have three volunteers. A subcommittee is also being formed to update our website and social media pages. We currently have three volunteers.
- CPR/AED training has been completed and a list of trained personnel will be posted in the church narthex and adjacent to the AED cabinet.

A reminder that all vestry meetings are open to the public.

Prayer List

***Those seeking prayers
for healing***

- Chris
- Michelle
- Rita
- Thomas
- Fitzgerald
- Jessica
- Tessa
- Ernest
- Rhonda
- Claud
- Sylvia
- Lianne
- Liza

Those in nursing homes

- Ruth
- Gail



MISCELLANY

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

*Westborough Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration
(Tuesday, November 20)*

7pm—First United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve (Monday, December 24)

5pm – Family Eucharist

10pm – Festival Candlelight Eucharist

ST. STEPHEN’S PARISH DASHBOARD

	Aug-Sept 2018	2018 YTD	Aug-Sept 2017	2017 YTD
Average Sunday Attendance	67	82	76	92
Total Income	\$31,755	\$161,603	\$34,541	\$176,776
Total Expenses	\$30,489	\$171,839	\$34,539	\$176,643
Operating Deficit/Surplus	\$1,266	-\$10,236	\$2.00	\$133.00
Actual Contributions	\$29,784	\$141,810	\$28,325	\$143,525
Contributions Needed	\$34,162	\$153,729	\$33,256	\$149,652
Deficit/Surplus	-\$4,378	-\$11,919	-\$4,931	-\$6,127



Announcements & Notices



MEN'S GROUP: The parish's Men's Group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 8am in the Parish Hall. See Simon Fricker for more information.

YARN GROUP: The Yarn Group is currently working on kid to adult-sized blankets to donate to Warm Up American's Hurricane Florence collection. These blankets will be distributed to families recovering from the devastating flooding in NC and SC. If you would like to join our fall charity pledge, please crochet or knit a blanket with washable yarn (size is not specific). We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm (excluding Dec.) in the Lawton Library on the lower level (enter thru the pond-side doors). If you are a knitter or crocheter – or would like to learn – please join us. The group handcrafts items for charity and parish needs, including prayer shawls and pocket prayer shawls. Charity items have included hats for preemies and cancer patients, blankets for the homeless and hospital patients, and slippers for women's shelters. Contact Ann Bartee if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School has begun. Please register your child online at <http://www.ststeph.com/community/christian-formation/sunday-school/>, or pick up a paper form in the Narthex. Children in Pre-school (age 4) through 6th grade are welcome to join one of our two classes on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you have questions, please ask one of the co-coordinators: Ann Bartee (amb2jrb@msn.com) or Leslie Leedberg (leslie@leedberg.com). We look forward to sharing and exploring the following stories with the youth of St. Stephen's this year: The Heifer Project, Creation, The Twelve Disciples, The Nativity, Jonah in the Fish, The Prodigal Son, Esther, Baby Moses, The Fiery Furnace, and Ruth and Naomi.

THE GIVING TREE: will go up in the parish hall November 16. It will be filled with over 80 tags, labeled with gift requests. Take those you wish to purchase. Leave the tear off portion with your name and telephone number. Use the request slip for the tag on the gift. Wrap the gift, attach the slip and return to the parish on or before December 9. Know that your gift will be truly appreciated. See Bev Boyer for questions.

LIVING NATIVITY : If you have not participated in our annual Living Nativity this is your opportunity!

A re-enactment of the story of the First Christmas will be performed by costumed parishioners in our parking lot on Saturday December 15 at 6:00. There will be delightful animals – donkey, horses, sheep – live music and singing followed by a reception in the parish hall with hot chocolate, warm cider, cookies and more carols.

This is a wonderful way for us to evangelize the true meaning of Christmas and our gift to the Westborough community.

Sign up sheets are in the Parish Hall for Shepherds, Angels and Townsfolk; adults and children ages 7 and older are welcome to participate. Please sign up!

The first rehearsal is on Sunday November 18, downstairs after the 10:00 service; there will be a full cast rehearsal and run through with music on Saturday December 8 at 11:00 in the parking lot (weather permitting).

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to the performance for a fun evening celebrating the meaning of the First Christmas. For more information contact Yvette Kite at (508) 435-6096 or yvettkite@aol.com.

ANNUAL REPORTS: In December we will begin work on the 2019 Annual Report. If you lead a ministry team, please prepare your written ministry report for the year and submit it via email to info@ststeph.com so we can add it to the packet.

PRAYER CHAIN & PRAYER CIRCLE: A ministry of Prayer is important in the life of the church because it is a means of communication between God and men. Through prayer, things can be changed when we learn to talk to God. Through prayer, our spiritual lives, either individually or corporately grow. Our parish leadership would like to foster a stronger ministry of prayer within the church and are seeking folks who would be willing to be members of either the prayer chain or the prayer circle. The prayer chain is composed of folks who would receive prayer requests and pray daily in their own homes. The prayer circle would receive prayer requests and would meet together weekly at the church to pray confidentially for others.

If you think you might be called to this ministry, please see Sharyn Philcox or David Small who can give you more details and answer any questions you might have.

If you have a prayer request on behalf of either yourself or someone else, again, please see Sharyn or David or call the church office.

HELP OUR LITTLE RED WAGON: The Westboro Food Pantry thanks all of you who have been supporting them by donating to our "Little Red Wagon". They are in need of canned pasta, personal feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, shaving cream, and razors for both men and women.

ARE YOU NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S? Welcome! If you are new to St. Stephen's and you would like to join the parish, please see Deacon Beth to learn more about how to do so. *We'd love to have you in the next edition of the parish directory and the parish prayer lists.*

ALTAR FLOWERS: You can dedicate flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one by signing up on the flower chart in the Narthex. Put the envelope with date you have chosen, the dedication, and your check for the flowers in the Treasurer's mailbox. *(Suggested donation: \$75)*

SANCTUARY LAMP: You can also dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one by signing the Sanctuary Lamp sheet in the Narthex. Put the envelope with date you have chosen, the dedication, and your check in the Treasurer's mail box.

OUR CONDOLENCES, on behalf of the whole *Beacon* team, to the loved ones of those who passed away in recent months: Philip Malone (*son of JJ and Sue Malone*), Christine Nguyen (*friend of Allison Abell*), Timothy Noonan (*friend of Lisa Roy*), and Chelsea Friel (*cousin of Lisa Roy*).

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LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

December 2—BISHOP'S VISITATION

December 15—THE LIVING NATIVITY



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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve (Monday, December 24)

5pm – Family Eucharist

10pm – Festival Candlelight Eucharist

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:30p – Choir Practice	2	3 9a – Fall Fair
4 All Saints Sunday 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School	5 7p – Finance Cmte. Mtg.	6	7 12p – Bulletin Deadline	8 9:15a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	9	10 8:30a – Men’s Group
11 Sixth Sunday of Creation Season 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School	12 Veterans Day 4:30p – Executive Cmte. Mtg.	13	14 12p – Bulletin Deadline	15 9:15a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	16	17 8:30a – Men’s Group
18 Seventh Sunday of Creation Season (Stewardship Sunday) 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School 11:30a – Living Nativity Rehearsal 5p – Pilgrims In Christ	19	20 7p – Westborough Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration (<i>First United Methodist Church</i>)	21 12p – Bulletin Deadline	22 Thanksgiving Day Parish Office Closed	23 Parish Office Closed	24 9:30a – Card Ministry
25 Christ the King Sunday 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School 11:30a – Vestry Meeting	26	27	28 12p – Bulletin Deadline 5p – Newsletter Deadline 5:30p – Yarn Club	29 9:15a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	30	

DECEMBER 2018						
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2 First Sunday of Advent (Bishop’s Visitation) 10a – Holy Eucharist 11:30am – Potluck	3 7p – Finance Cmte. Mtg.	4	5 12p – Bulletin Deadline	6 9:15a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	7	8 8:30a – Men’s Group
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30 First Sunday after Christmas 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School	31 New Year’s Eve Parish Office Closed					

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

	All Saints Day	Sixth Sunday of Creation Season	Seventh Sunday of Creation Season (Pledge Sunday)	Christ The King Sunday	First Sunday of Advent (Bishop's Visitation)
8AM	November 4 (8AM)	November 11 (8AM)	November 18 (8AM)	November 25 (8AM)	December 2 (8AM)
Server	Geoff Underwood	Rhonda Russian	David Small	Bev Boyer	
Lector	Sal Giorlandino	Bill Panas	Skip Ashton	Geoff Underwood	
Coffee Hour	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	
Celebrant	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	
Preacher	Deacon Beth	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	
10AM	November 4 (10AM)	November 11 (10AM)	November 18 (10AM)	November 25 (10AM)	December 2 (10AM)
Crucifer	Jim Urso	K.C. Waldbillig	Simon Fricker	Nic Guerra-Wirtenson	Sharyn Philcox
Acolyte	Bev Boyer	Emma Meek	Matthew Meek	K.C. Waldbillig	Jeff Bartee
Acolyte	Sharyn Philcox	Maru Holland	Meta Mitchell	David Small	Emily Bartee
LEM	Jim Urso	Gale McKenzie	Bev Boyer	Jim Urso	Sharyn Philcox
LEM	Lynne Urso	Yvette Kite	Alex Boyer	Lynne Urso	
Lector	Steve Symes	Meta Mitchell	Peter Kite	K.C. Waldbillig	Michele Mongeon
Lector	Peter Kite	Steve Symes	Rick Umiker	Michele Mongeon	Simon Fricker
Intercessor	N/A	Lynne Urso	Michele Mongeon	Jessica Fricker-Waldbillig	N/A
Ushers	G. Barrette / B. Deysher	John & Faith Howarth	G. Barrette / B. Deysher	Glenn & Michele Mongeon	Deane & Peggy Yankee
Vestry Person	Michele Mongeon	Meta Mitchell	Rick Umiker	Lynne Urso	Deane Yankee
Coffee Hour	Host(s) needed	The Michels & Marie Cassata	Steve & Jane Symes	John & Nancy Carlson	Host(s) needed
Loafing Ministry	Yvette Kite	N. Robbins / M. Holland	Cindy Day	Diana Michel	Y. Kite / N. Foster
Sunday Counters	F. Howarth / D. Wirtenson	D. Yankee / M. Holland	P. Kite / V. George	B. Deysher / S. Philcox	F. Howarth / D. Guerra-Wirtenson
Sunday School 1		COMBINED CLASS Ann Bartee / Bianca Guzman	J. Meek / Liesbeth Verheijen	COMBINED CLASS J. Bartee / G. Umiker / E. Bartee	
Sunday School 2			Laura Verheijen / M. Cassata		
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Celebrant	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	Mo. Hilary	Fr. Jesse	Bishop Fisher
Preacher	All Saints Pageant	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	Bishop Fisher
Assisting	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth / Mo. Hilary

	Second Sunday of Advent	Third Sunday of Advent	Fourth Sunday of Advent	First Sunday after Christmas	The Feast of the Epiphany
8:00 AM	December 9 (8AM)	December 16 (8AM)	December 23 (8AM)	December 30 (8AM)	January 6 (8AM)
Server	Rhonda Russian	Geoff Underwood	David Small	TBD	Rhonda Russian
Lector	Sal Giorlandino	Bill Panas	Rhonda Russian	TBD	Sal Giorlandino
Coffee Hour	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed
Celebrant	Fr. Jesse	Mo. Hilary	Fr. Jesse	TBD	Fr. Jesse
Preacher	Fr. Jesse	Mo. Hilary	Deacon Beth	TBD	Fr. Jesse
10:00 AM	December 9 (10AM)	December 16 (10AM)	December 23 (10AM)	December 30 (10AM)	January 6 (10AM)
Crucifer	Steve Symes	K.C. Waldbillig	Nic Guerra-Wirtenson	David Small	Jim Urso
Acolyte	Maru Holland	David Small	Sharyn Philcox	Maru Holland	K.C. Waldbillig
Acolyte	Matthew Meek	Emma Meek	Emily Bartee	K.C. Waldbillig	David Small
LEM	Meta Mitchell	Yvette Kite	Jeff Bartee	Sharyn Philcox	Gale McKenzie
LEM	Gale McKenzie	Simon Fricker	Sharyn Philcox	Meta Mitchell	Yvette Kite
Lector	Peter Kite	Chris Scheffel	Rick Umiker	Lynne Urso	Meta Mitchell
Lector	Dan Guerra-Wirtenson	Jessica Fricker-Waldbillig	Steve Symes	Jim Urso	Sharyn Philcox
Intercessor	Gretchen Pruden	Michele Mongeon	Rick Umiker	Peter Kite	TBD
Ushers	Jeff & Ann Bartee	Glenn & Michele Mongeon	G. Barrette / B. Deysher	John & Faith Howarth	Jeff & Ann Bartee
Vestry Person	Milan Robbins	David Small	Michele Mongeon	David Small	Meta Mitchell
Coffee Hour	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed
Loafing Ministry	Nancy Robbins	C. Day / B. Calouri	Diana Michel	Yvette Kite	N. Robbins / A. Deysher
Sunday Counters	D. Yankee / M. Holland	P. Kite / V. George	B. Deysher / S. Philcox	P. Kite / P. Yankee	F. Howarth/D. Guerra-Wirtenson
Sunday School 1	COMBINED CLASS H. Plasterer / J. Meek	B. Guzman / L. Koshy	COMBINED CLASS L. Leedberg / A. Deysher / E. Bartee		COMBINED CLASS
Sunday School 2		A. Bartee / S. Reagan			
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
Celebrant	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	Fr. Jesse	TBD	TBD
Preacher	Fr. Jesse	Mo. Hilary	Deacon Beth	TBD	Fr. Jesse
Assisting	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth	TBD	Deacon Beth