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THE CLERGY CORNER

Preparations and Uncertainty

— Mo. Hilary Bogert-Winkler —

I've found myself having much in common with seniors on campus this fall. Many of those with whom I speak have expressed a mixture of excitement and fear over what is coming next—I get the sense that it's becoming a dreaded question. "Are you graduating? What's next? Umm..." I myself am living in a similar state right now. I'm closing in on finishing my dissertation and am currently on the academic job market.

Finding tenure-track employment as a history professor is very challenging, and the application process is quite long. I'm spending lots of time preparing cover letters, writing samples, teaching statements, diversity statements, my CV, getting in touch with my recommenders...it takes a lot of time and emotional energy. There's a flurry of activity as I get my materials out, and then I hurry up and wait. And wait. Check my email. Check my phone. And wait some more. And waiting is a really difficult thing—think about things you've had to wait for. Maybe it's news about a job. A medical diagnosis. An adoption. A birth. A vacation.

Advent is very much a time of waiting. On the one hand, it is a time in which we anticipate the celebration of Christmas. But even more, Advent is our yearly reminder that we're in a larger waiting period. The word means "come," and often we echo the Bible when we cry, "how long, O Lord?" How long must we wait until we are all brought into the new heaven and the new earth, where there will be no more tears or sighs, but joy, love, laughter and light for all creation?

So, what do we do while we wait? How do we make use of this time? Usually, when we prepare ourselves, we have a sense of what that means. The Red Cross, for example, puts out emergency preparedness lists for various weather events. If you live in an area that experiences frequent hurricanes, they tell you everything you need to have on hand in case one hits your area. If you're like me, when you go on vacation you make a list of everything you need to pack and do before you leave. It can be easy to make those lists because we have a sense of what's coming.

One of the difficulties for Advent is that we don't fully know what Christ's coming will look like, nor do we really know what the Kingdom of God will be like. Jesus often tells us in metaphor, but it's still a Holy Mystery. That can make preparation tricky! But thankfully, we do in fact have a preparation guide in the form of Holy Scripture. "Keep awake!" Jesus tells us (Mark 13:24-27). "Repent!" says John the Baptist (Mark 1:1-8). "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all things!" admonishes Paul (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24). Advent is a time during which we are called to look at our lives and repent of the places where we have fallen asleep. We have this season of light -amidst-the-darkness to wake up to the glory of God around us and to spread the Good News of the Incarnation and Resurrection to a world that desperately needs to hear it.



Mo. Hilary

Vestry Highlights

September Vestry Meeting was held on Monday, September 25.

- A Proposal for Legacy Giving was presented by Bob Deysher and discussed by the Vestry. The concept is to have three main options to present to parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's as Legacy Funds. All the funds would be held by and investment managed by the Trustees of the Diocesan. In two funds, the original gift would be preserved and the investment returns used to support either St Stephen's operations or St. Stephen's Mission and Outreach. In the third, both the original gift and any investment returns would be available to support specific maintenance projects at St. Stephen's. After discussion and some edits it was agreed that the amended document would be circulated and after review sent for Diocesan legal review.
- The adoption of a 'Pony Express' model for the 2018 pledge campaign under the general management of Jeff Barteo was approved. The idea would be to have some fun while gathering pledges in a timely fashion.
- The final costs of the repairs that took place due to the failure of the kitchen grease trap were discussed. There are a number of uninsured costs (replacement of the trap) as well as the deductible for the insurance.

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



Parish News in Review



Westborough Parade

On Sunday, September 10th Westborough celebrated the town's 300th anniversary with a grand parade. There were bands, clowns, many schools, businesses, and churches participating. St Stephens was represented by Fr Jesse and a group of parishioners who marched behind our banner. There were many more parishioners on the sidelines cheering them on, passing out water to parade participants, and enjoying the fun and fellowship of the day. A thank you to all who joined in this once in a lifetime experience. Job well done!!! Peggy Yankee



Pet Blessing

Pets of many varieties are natural extensions of our families and hold a very special place in our hearts. Having pets allows us to experience some of the wonder and awe that St. Francis had for all of God's creation. On Sunday, October 1st, we were blessed with a beautiful afternoon at St. Stephen's for our annual Blessing of the Animals. Pets arrived ahead of the service with their humans in tow. It was a wonder to behold several dogs and cats mingling and enjoying each other's company along with all the additional people. With love and prayer, all pets (and humans) were blessed for the mutual joy and care that each provides unconditionally to the other.



Fr. Jesse's 10th Anniversary of Ordination

On Sept. 17th, we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of Fr. Jesse's ordination. Traditionally, a 10th anniversary is celebrated with a gift of tin or aluminum. However, that didn't inspire us as a theme for a celebration. So, after the service on Sunday we gathered in Fay Hall and celebrated Fr. Jesse with a delicious cake and toasted him with mimosas. The atmosphere was happy and festive, and as one parishioner said to me, "I so appreciate an Episcopal church that serves spirits during coffee hour!" Well, at least on this one special day we did.

Congratulations Fr. Jesse! We thank you for your ministry and we thank God that He has placed you with us at St. Stephen's!



Prayerful Notes

- Anne Deysher -



The Joy of Connecting

If you read my last article, I alluded to some challenges we've had in our lives and my 'trivial but bothersome health issues'. There is nothing to put toe fungus and positional vertigo into perspective like a diagnosis of colon cancer! It's also a tremendous test of maintaining that positive attitude I wrote about last time.

With apologies to all those who know the story, my cancer was discovered during a routine colonoscopy. I had no symptoms, no family history, and few if any risk factors, but there I was in Georgia taking care of my grandsons receiving a call from the Endoscopy Center that cancer cells were found in the polyp they had removed during the procedure. God was good; the boys and their dad had just left for an activity, so I was alone and able to absorb the news without alarm-tears. As soon as I told them with my St. Stephen's family) I was the beneficiary of tremendous and powerful support in the form of prayers, emails, calls and cards. I got down to the work of researching, setting up medical appointments, and eventually arranging for the needed surgery. My amazing daughter posted my challenge on Facebook as well. I was a bit uncomfortable being so public with my journey, but as it turned out that was a blessing, too.



We cancelled our planned trip to Greece and totally missed Westborough's many 300th Anniversary celebrations in order to make my numerous appointments leading up to surgery. Recovering has turned out to be a tougher healing journey than I had anticipated. I have actually done very well, I just had an unrealistic idea of how significant having a portion of one's colon removed would be. Nevertheless, I have been overwhelmed and gratified with all the loving support I have received from my family (Bob has been a solicitous and fiercely protective caretaker) and friends.

I have been showered with prayers, calls, Facebook messages, emails, cards, letters, flowers, plants, gifts, food, visits, and help (one kind friend helped me change the sheets on our beds and then accompanied me on one of my first belabored walks down the street). It's been so heartwarming! Aside from friends and family with whom I regularly interact, what astounded me is that I heard from my children's friends, former nursery school families, former colleagues, former parishioners, childhood friends with whom I had lost connection, and even the homestay family I stayed with in Warrington, England as a homesick 19-year-old studying abroad. I treasure every one of those thoughtful gestures and I have made sure to respond to each and every one. Such uplifting expressions have helped me heal and have brought me joy. I have loved hearing from everyone.

My invitation to all of you, particularly with the holidays approaching, is to reach out and connect or reconnect with people who have been a meaningful part of your life. You needn't wait until there is a health or other crisis to reach out. I promise you, it will be deeply rewarding for you and those with whom you connect.

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 - Wil Ashton
- 17 - Olivia Urso
- 18 - Rosanna Giorlandino
- 19 - Brian Boyer
- 20 - John Howarth
- 21 - Luke Joyce
- 22 - Rick Winkler
- 27 - Robert McGoldrick
- 30 - Bob Deysher
Mark Sheffield

November Anniversaries

- 6 - Donald & Anita James
- 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 - Laura Joyce
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



Stewardship Reflection

OVERVIEW

This year the theme of our annual giving campaign is The Pony Express. You may have noticed teasers in the bulletin announcements and posters on the doors to the church. This year's program is more interactive and fun than any approach we have tried in recent years, and we hope you'll join along and take part, as it is as much a parish life event(s) as a stewardship program.



INTERACTIVE

For the vestry to create a realistic budget for next year, we need to know how much income to expect from church members. To get that sum, we need each household to give us an estimate of how much they expect to give to St. Stephen's in 2018.

For our Pony Express approach, member households in the parish are divided up into routes of 9 households per route. Each is coordinated by a Trail Boss. Each week the five saddlebags will travel through each of 5 routes.

A household will receive a hand-delivered saddlebag. That household then completes a designated Estimate of Giving Card, seals it in an envelope, and puts it back into the saddle bag. Then they deliver the saddle-bag **as soon as possible** to the next household on the route and report in to their Trail Boss.

WESTERN BREAKFAST

To kick off our program, we will have a Western Pot Luck Breakfast after each service on Sunday, October 29. We invite you to sign up to bring a Western-style food item (western omelet, cowboy breakfast skillet, chuck wagon biscuits, breakfast burritos, etc.) that morning and join with us for food and fun. (Sign-up sheets are in the parish hall on the serving table.)

DRESS CODE

Well, OK, there really isn't a dress code, but while The Ride is ongoing (Sundays October 29, November 5, and November 12), we invite you to come to church in your best Western-inspired clothes: jeans, flannel shirts, boots, cowboy hats, etc. Let's have fun with this.

THE GENERAL MANAGER

We have telegraphed our General Manager, who will guide us and cheer us on through the program. The General Manager is currently en route from Sacramento to Westborough, and you can track his progress on the maps in the Narthex (entry hallway) and the bulletin board in the parish hall. We expect the General Manager to arrive on Sunday, October 22, and will introduce him to the parish during each service.

COMPETITION & PRIZES

To make this even more fun, we're going to give out prizes at the end of the ride to households in winning routes for the fastest completion of a route, for the largest giving increase (by percent) by a route, and the greatest "team spirit" by a route.

FUN FOR CHILDREN

We also want to involve children in the parish in our Pony Express program. We have Pony Express-themed coloring pages and Pony Express Facts bookmarks that will be available during the program. We also will have volunteers who can help the children fold their own saddlebags out of a sheet of paper. See the General Manager for more information when he arrives.



From the Editor's Desk

— Fred Philcox, *Editor Emeritus* —



It's hard to believe we're looking toward the end of the year; but it happens every year. We start out in January with a whole year ahead of us. Suddenly November is just around the corner, closely followed by December, Advent, and Christmas. Yikes!

It's been a busy time for the Philcoxes. We made several trips to our camper in Oakham while our bath-room was being re-modeled. Work started and finally finished project was completed.

September 22nd to Stephen's family Pine Acres Family Oakham, Mass. What was. About 35-40 campers for the weekend. Accommodations varied from tents, to trailers, an RV, and several parishioners availed themselves of the cabins provided by Pine Acres. Thanks to Larry Gavini, his wife Jeanette, and Sharyn Philcox, we had several large canopies and picnic tables with seating for everyone. Larry, assisted by various others, provided delicious food. Several fire rings created a real camping atmosphere, with Mark Sheffield leading a sing-along on Saturday evening. Some people spent time exploring the Pine Acres campground, some went fishing, others sat around talking. The Lord provided outstanding weather. Thank you, God.



room was being re-ed on September 5th on the 25th, but the ed to our satisfaction. the 24th marked the St. camping weekend at Camping Resort in a great weekend it parishioners became

Come Sunday, people started leaving at different times. The Gavinis and the Philcoxes waited until Monday, taking down the canopies, packing up the food, and handling cleanup. It was a great weekend; many people saying we should do it again next year.

A big thank you to Pine Acres which assisted in many ways to help out and a giant well done to Larry and Jeanette for their work in organizing, planning, and pulling off a successful event.

After that, Sharyn and I moved on to the rest of the summer. Sharyn spent a week caring for our grandchildren in Holliston while Mom and Dad spent a week in Italy. Sharyn spent much time chauffeuring the kids around: picking up Jake from school, getting Alex at work, providing supper, and spending the night. The kids were great; Jake even cooked supper one night. Then Sharyn would come home in the morning to provide for her other charge, ME! It was a tiring week, but we knew that soon we would be flying down to Disney World for five days.

On Wednesday, October 18th, Sharyn took Rosie over to Cam Sowa's house. (Rosie loves Cam. She almost pulled Sharyn over when she got to Cam's house. Then when it was time to come home, Rosie got in her crate and didn't want to come out. Thanks, Cam)

The next morning, we flew from Boston to Orlando to begin our R&R. We checked our luggage in Boston and it was delivered to our suite at Disney World. We picked up the electric scooter we had reserved. On Friday, our son David and granddaughter Leah joined us for some terrific family time.

We enjoyed two special dinners, some rides – no roller coasters for us – and watched the Patriots beat the Falcons.

Tuesday morning, we flew back to Boston and got a van back to 31 Westbrook Road and picked up where we left off.

Enjoy the rest of the year; have a good Advent season, and Merry Christmas!!

Peace, *frp*

More Vestry Notes

October vestry meeting was held on Sunday, October 22.

- Prior to our meeting the Vestry participated in the annual Mutual Ministry Review, which was facilitated by Father Ed Cardoza. A lively discussion took place in which we reviewed our thoughts on the current state of the parish and ideas for future improvement.
- The Treasurer is busy preparing a detailed budget proposal for 2018. This document will be reviewed, discussed, and approved at a special meeting of the Vestry on December 3, 2017.
- The Vestry approved the selection of a contractor to install improved exterior power supplies to the parking lot area. This will improve the safety and availability of power outlets for the Living Nativity and other outside activities. We were fortunate to receive a generous grant from the Diocese to enable us to carry out this work.
- A sub-committee was appointed to draft a final proposed version of the parish Legacy Policy document for approval by the Vestry at the November meeting.
- We have received a generous bequest of \$5,000 from the estate of Mr. Charles Harper which was accepted with thanks and will be placed in the Parish Legacy Fund.

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From Our Deacon



For me, each November and December arrive with a fair amount of anticipated stress and excitement for all that needs to be accomplished as we approach the upcoming triune of holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year. We have much to plan and get done whether we host or travel. Life is more frantic but with much excitement also built into this period.

I am grateful to begin this period with Thanksgiving - being thankful to God for all that God provides us in good or difficult times. I marvel at the relationship between the Pilgrims, as newcomers to this land, and the local Native Americans already living here. New relationships were forged. Learning to work together became a necessity. Fears of one another were broken and a new appreciation for each other's culture grew. Local folks were important stewards of the newcomers.

We continue to be stewards of all whom God entrusts to us. Newcomers still arrive in our area. What help might they need to acclimate to a new home? As God's stewards, how might we, like St. Stephen, reach out to those who need our wisdom and help here in Westborough?

In Peace,
Beth

MISCELLANY

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23)
9am—Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24)

5pm – Family Eucharist

10pm – Festival Candlelight Eucharist

Christmas Day (Monday, December 25)

9am – Quiet Holy Eucharist in the side chapel

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH DASHBOARD

	Aug-Sept 2017	2017 YTD	Aug-Sept 2016	2016 YTD
Average Sunday Attendance	76	93	85	98
Total Income	\$34,541	\$181,649	\$24,020	\$146,946
Total Expenses	\$36,883	\$178,473	\$32,776	\$157,278
Operating Deficit/Surplus	-\$2,342	\$3,176	-\$8,756	-\$10,332
Actual Contributions	\$28,325	\$143,725	\$22,586	\$127,740
Contributions Needed	\$33,333	\$149,999	\$29,208	\$131,436
Deficit/Surplus	-\$5,008	-\$6,274	-\$6,622	-\$3,696



Announcements & Notices



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: The annual Westborough Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:30pm at The Sikh Temple on Flanders Road. *(Note the service is on Tuesday.)* Come join with the rest of the Westborough community for this wonderful celebration of thanks!

THE GIVING TREE will go up in the parish hall in mid-November. 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 3**. Know that your gift will be truly appreciated. See Bev Boyer for questions.

LIVING NATIVITY : On Saturday, December 16 at 6:00pm a re-enactment of the story of the First Christmas will be performed by costumed parishioners in our parking lot with animals, live music and singing. A reception in the parish hall will follow with hot chocolate, warm cider and cookies for all. The storm date will be Sunday, December 17. The first rehearsal is on Saturday, December 2 at 11:00am. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to the performance for a fun evening celebrating the meaning of the First Christmas. Sign up today in the Parish Hall.

MEN'S GROUP: The parish's Men's Group will begin meeting September 9. We will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 8am in the Parish Hall. See Simon Fricker for more information.

YARN CLUB: You are invited to join us on the fourth Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Lawton Library on the lower level. (No meeting in Nov. & Dec.) Please enter thru pond-side doors. The group knits and crochets items for charity and parish needs. In the past, we have made prayer shawls, pocket prayer shawls, infant blankets, hats for cancer patients, blankets/scarves for homeless. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Ann Bartee with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: You can now sign your children up for Sunday School. (Sunday School takes place downstairs during the first part of the 10am service.) Please refer to the parish website for the registration webform, or contact the parish office for hard copy of the form.

MINI-CHRISTMAS FAIR: The Christmas Fair is fast approaching-- December 9th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.-- and many hands are needed to make it a success! We invite folks to work on crafts at home as well as on Tuesday nights at the church. We are also looking for jewelry items as well as in-great-shape items with a Christmas theme for the Christmas table and food for the bake table. Look for sign-up sheets to see where you can help with set up and working on the day of the fair. For questions, contact Sharyn Philcox at 508-393-6858 or grammysharyn@gmail.com.

ANNUAL REPORTS: In December we will begin work on the 2018 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.

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 personal feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, shaving cream, and razors for both men and women.

INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION? If you have not yet been Confirmed or formally Received by the Bishop (for those Confirmed in another tradition), please contact Fr. Jesse. Our next Pilgrims in Christ group will be starting this fall.

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 Fr. Jesse 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.*

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

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)*

OUR CONDOLENCES, on behalf of the whole *Beacon* team, to the loved ones of those who passed away in recent months: David Clyde Burnham, Jr. (*uncle of Nicolas Guerra*), James Melinich (*Godfather of Al Angelici*), and Elizabeth Moss.

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LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

December 9- MINI CHRISTMAS FAIR

December 3- ADVENT QUIET DAY

December 16- LIVING NATIVITY



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PARISH HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, December 9

9am—1pm

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10a – Bible Study 12p – Bulletin Deadline	2 6:30p – Choir Practice	3 9a – Friday Folding 9a – Living Nativity Mtg.	4
5 All Saints Sunday 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School	6 7p – Finance Mtg.	7 7p – Holiday Fair Mtg.	8 10a – Bible Study 12p – Bulletin Deadline	9 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	10 9a – Friday Folding	11 8a – Men’s Group
12 Seventh Sunday of Creation Season 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School	13 4:30p – Exec. Cmte. Mtg.	14 7p – Holiday Fair Mtg.	15 10a – Bible Study 12p – Bulletin Deadline	16 9:30a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	17 9a – Friday Folding 9a – Living Nativity Mtg.	18
19 Eight Sunday of Creation Sunday 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 9a – Sabbatical Cmte. 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School	20	21 7p – Holiday Fair Mtg. 7:30p – Westborough Community Thanksgiving Service	22 10a – Bible Study 12p – Bulletin Deadline 5p – <i>Newsletter</i> Deadline	23 Thanksgiving Day 9a – Holy Eucharist Parish Office Closed	24 Parish Office Closed	25 8a – Men’s Group 9a – Card Ministry
26 Christ The King 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School 11:30a – Vestry Mtg.	27 7p – Finance Cmte.	28 7p – Holiday Fair Mtg.	29 10a – Bible Study 12p – Bulletin Deadline	30 9:30a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM		

DECEMBER 2017						
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					1 9a – Friday Folding	2
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31 First Sunday after Christmas 8a – Holy Eucharist (<i>quiet</i>) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School					→	

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

	All Saints Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Creation Season	Eighth Sunday of Creation: Stewardship Sunday	Christ The King Sunday	First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	November 5 (8AM)	November 12 (8AM)	November 19 (8AM)	November 26 (8AM)	December 3 (8AM)
Server	David Small	Geoff Underwood	Katie Swinford	Mary Beth Ashton	Geoff Underwood
Lector	Skip Ashton	Bill Panas	Bob Jarvis	Sal Giorlandino	Skip Ashton
Coffee Hour	Ted Brady & Elaine Sanborn	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed
10:00 AM	November 5 (10AM)	November 12 (10AM)	November 19 (10AM)	November 26 (10AM)	December 3 (10AM)
Crucifer	Simon Fricker	Jim Urso	Deane Yankee & Dan Wirtenson	David Small	Jeff Bartee
Acolyte	Jessica Fricker-Waldbillig	Maru Holland	Alex Boyer	Basil Brigandi	Emily Bartee
Acolyte	Sharyn Philcox	Matthew Meek	Bev Boyer	Emma Meek	Basil Brigandi
Chalice-bearer 1	Jessica Fricker-Waldbillig	Lynne Urso	Alex Boyer	David Small	Meta Mitchell
Chalice-bearer 2	Simon Fricker	Jim Urso	Yvette Kite	Gale McKenzie	Jeff Bartee
Lector 1	Michele Mongeon	Polly Struthers	Rick Umiker	Peter Kite	Chris Scheffel
Lector 2	Alex Boyer	Meta Mitchell	David Stender	Tim Moss	David Small
Intercessor	Deacon Beth	Lynne Urso	Gretchen Pruden	Sharyn Philcox	Emily Bartee
Ushers	The Yankees	The Mongeons	The Bartees	The Howarths	B. Deysher & G. Barrette
Vestry Person	Meta Mitchell	Lynne Urso	Rick Umiker	David Small	Liz Koshy
Coffee Hour	Marla Farrow & Dave Stender	Maru Holland & Katie Swinford	Deane & Peggy Yankee	Polly Struthers & Marsha Platt	The Michels & Angelicis
Loafing Ministry	Cindy Day	D. Michel / B. Calouri	Elaine Sanborn	Yvette Kite	N. Robbins / A. Deysher
Sunday Counters	F. Howarth / D. Stender	D. Yankee / M. Holland	P. Kite / V. George	B. Deysher / S. Philcox	F. Howarth / D. Stender
Sunday School 1	CHILDREN'S SAINTS PAGEANT	L. Leedberg/G. Umiker	C. Sanchez/L. Urso	COMBINED CLASS: Liz Koshy/Ann Bartee/ Emily Bartee	L. Urso/ C. Sanchez
Sunday School 2		H. Plasterer/J. Meek	L. Verheijen / S. Regan		J. Meek/S. Regan
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4

	Second Sunday of Advent	Third Sunday of Advent	Fourth Sunday after Advent	Christmas Eve	First Sunday After Christmas	The Baptism of Our Lord
8:00 AM	December 10 (8AM)	December 17 (8AM)	December 24 (8AM)	December 24 (5PM)	December 31 (8AM)	January 7 (8AM)
Server	David Small	Katie Swinford	Mary Beth Ashton	TBD	Geoff Underwood	Rhonda Russian
Lector	Rhonda Russian	Bill Panas	Skip Ashton	TBD	Bob Jarvis	Sal Giorlandino
Coffee Hour	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed			Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed
10:00 AM	December 10 (10AM)	December 17 (10AM)		December 24 (10PM)	December 31 (10AM)	January 7 (10AM)
Crucifer	Simon Fricker & Dan Wirtenson	David Small			David Small & Dan Wirtenson	Jim Urso
Acolyte	Maru Holland	Bev Boyer		TBD	Basil Brigandi	Emily Bartee
Acolyte	Matthew Meek	Emily Bartee		TBD	Emma Meek	Bev Boyer
Chalice-bearer 1	Sharyn Philcox	Yvette Kite		Deacon Beth	David Small	Lynne Urso
Chalice-bearer 2	Gale McKenzie	Bev Boyer		Gale McKenzie	Jessica Fricker-Waldbillig	Meta Mitchell
Lector 1	Steve Symes	Basil Brigandi		Peter Kite	Chris Scheffel	Simon Fricker
Lector 2	Rick Umiker	Michele Mongeon		Steve Symes	Tim Moss	Polly Struthers
Intercessor	Peter Kite	Deacon Beth		Deacon Beth	Gretchen Pruden	Deacon Beth
Ushers	The Yankees	The Mongeons		The Yankees	The Howarths	The Bartees
Vestry Person	Michele Mongeon	Greg Michel		Deane Yankee	David Small	Meta Mitchell
Coffee Hour	Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed			Host(s) needed	Host(s) needed
Loafing Ministry	Diana Michel	C. Day/M. Holland		Elaine Sanborn	Y. Kite / N. Foster	Nancy Robbins
Sunday Counters	D. Yankee/M. Holland	P. Kite/V. George		B. Deysher/S. Philcox	P. Kite/P. Yankee	F. Howarth/D. Stender
Sunday School 1	COMBINED CLASS: L. Leedberg/ A. Deysher/Emma Meek	A. Bartee/L. Koshy				
Sunday School 2		H. Plasterer/G. Umiker				
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1