



Children's Rehearsals for 3:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy will be during Sunday school on Dec 11 and Dec 18. If your children would like to participate, be sure to bring them to Sunday school.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 11, Barbara Jones; Dec 14, Donna Graham; Dec 15, Linda Davis, Mary Pottinger, Lisa Bailey; Dec 17, J. P. Senyoni

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Irene, Sam Wilson, Janet, Mac, Josephine, Cecelia, Ginger, Stefanie, Cory, and Joe Marsh

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, ANNA, SUSAN, CONNOR, GEORGE, JEN, JONATHAN, THERESA, EMILY, CHARLIE, and CRYSTAL DAVIS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:** You may submit your requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The church is always beautifully decorated with poinsettias on Christmas Eve and the First Sunday after Christmas. The cost is \$15.00 for each dedication. Turn in your check made out to Saint Andrew's (put "poinsettia" on the memo line), **and** be sure to turn in the names (indicating in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving) to Cynthia or Martha by **Dec 14**.

**OPEN HOUSE/CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE:** Ladies, it's time to celebrate! It's been a while since we could all get together in person. We're going to get together for an Open House/Christmas Cookie Exchange. It will be at Erinn Monette's home (3282 N. Hartwell Ridge Dr., C'ville) on Saturday, Dec 17, 1:00–4:00 PM. Come and mingle and chat over some snacks and drinks. You don't have to do the cookie exchange part if you do not want to participate in it. We want everyone to just have a good time! We are trying to do this in early afternoon before it gets dark out. For those of you who cannot drive, we can arrange transportation for you. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend. Bring a friend if you'd like. Also, put what kind of cookie you are making/buying so that we don't end up with 20 dozen chocolate chip cookies! Contact Stacy Coughlin at 901.270.4319 or at [stacycoughlin@comcast.net](mailto:stacycoughlin@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE PARTICIPANT SIGN-UP:** The sign-up for service participants for all the Christmas Eve services is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. We have a critical need more ushers and LEMs for all three services. Please consider helping with these special services.

**ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD:** The Altar Guild sign-up is posted on the Sacristy door. Members please sign up for changeover between services on Christmas Eve or for take-down after the 5:30 service. Members are also requested to help set up the sanctuary on Wednesday, Dec 21, at 9:30 AM.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH:** It's not too late to make a special monetary contribution to our Christmas Outreach Fund. We are providing for a large number of families, as well as local and global partners. Write "Christmas Outreach" on the memo line of your check, and make your check out to St. Andrew's. Thank you for helping!

**MINIATURE SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCHES:** This year we are once again selling the delightful Saint Andrew's Church "night lights" on Sunday mornings in the foyer of the parish hall or at the ushers' table. The cost is \$30. You can just pick one up and leave a check in the black box in the parish hall foyer. Note on the memo line that your check is for a church night light. These little Saint Andrew's lighted churches make great gifts. They are beautiful and unique. All proceeds go to our EYC.

**NOVEMBER VESTRY MINUTES:** The minutes of the Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting are posted on the parish hall bulletin board and on our website (under About Us/Vestry/Vestry Minutes) for your perusal.

**ORDER OF ST. LUKE MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM:** The Order of St. Luke provides a prayer team for ministry each Sunday after the 8:30 service. If you need prayer, meet them at the front of the sanctuary.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:** The Men's Bible Study, led by Dax Carter, is on Mondays, and they are covering material from Zondervan Master Lectures. The Ladies' Bible Study, facilitated by Patti Gildea, is on Tuesdays, and for Advent they are using *The Word Became Flesh: Reflections for Advent and Christmas*, edited by Matthew Becklo. They will begin a new study on Jan 10. Fr. Jeff's *Genesis* study is on Wednesdays. Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays, and they are finishing up a study on the heart. All classes are in the parish hall at 10:00 AM. All study groups will not meet the last week of December.

**CHURCH CALENDARS:** The **2023** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office and on the ushers' table in the back of the sanctuary. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has Sunday RCL readings and Holy Day readings as well.

**SCHEDULED CLOSING:** Saint Andrew's will be closed on Sunday, Dec 25, for celebration of Christmas with family. We hope you have a blessed Christmas Day!

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP:** The **2023** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

**COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY:** For years Saint Andrew's sent volunteers and food donations to Collierville Food Pantry on Thursdays in January. Because of Covid, they do not want volunteers onsite, but they still need food. In lieu of bringing in food, if you wish to make a monetary donation, our Saint Andrew's EYC will go food shopping during January and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write your checks to Saint Andrew's and put "food pantry" on the memo line. Thank you. The pantry is always very appreciative of Saint Andrew's help.

**KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM:** We got an update from Kroger regarding our parishioners' use of Kroger Plus cards. We had 38 supporter households that shopped at Kroger between Aug 1 and Oct 31, for a total donation of \$122.81, which will be deposited to the EYC account. To participate in this program, you must log in at [krogercommunityrewards.com](https://krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your Kroger Plus card. Saint Andrew's account number is **CD970**. You can search for either the number or the name of the church.

### **SOLO: MY SOUL GIVES GLORY TO MY GOD**

(words by Miriam T. Winter; music is LAND OF REST and NEW BRITAIN, arr. by Brian L. Hanson)

My soul gives glory to my God, my heart pours out its praise.  
God lifted up my lowliness in many marvelous ways.

My God has done great things for me: yes, holy is this Name.  
All people will declare me blessed, and blessings they shall claim.

From age to age, to all who fear, such mercy love imparts,  
dispensing justice far and near, dismissing selfish hearts.

Praise God, whose loving covenant supports those in distress,  
remembering past promises with present faithfulness.

 **CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARISTS** 

**3:00 PM CHILD-FRIENDLY LITURGY**

**4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST**

**5:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST**

**\*\* (NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR ALL SERVICES) \*\***

## Daily Office, Yr 1, Week of 3 Advent, Dec 11–17, BCP 938

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 63, 98 Isa. 13:6-13	PM Psalm 103 Heb. 12:18-29	John 3:22-30
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 41, 52 Isa. 8:16—9:1	PM Psalm 44 2 Pet. 1:1-11	Luke 22:39-53
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 45 Isa. 9:1-7	PM Psalm 47, 48 2 Pet. 1:12-21	Luke 22:54-69
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Isa. 9:8-17	PM Psalm 49, [53] 2 Pet. 2:1-10a	Mark 1:1-8
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 50 Isa. 9:18—10:4	PM Psalm [59, 60] or 33 2 Pet. 2:10b-16	Matt. 3:1-12
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 40, 54 Isa. 10:5-19	PM Psalm 51 2 Pet. 2:17-22	Matt. 11:2-15
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 55 Isa. 10:20-27	PM Psalm 138, 139 Jude 17-25	Luke 3:1-9



### ADVENT WREATHS

The wreaths on the doors are given by the Outlan Family to the Glory of Almighty God and in appreciation for clergy, staff, and vestry.

#### **EYC MISSION STATEMENT**

*Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).*

#### **EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- If you have questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.