



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Jan 3, Melissa Rinks; Jan 4, Phyllis Hall; Jan 5, Cheryl Russell, Demeatrice Jackson; Jan 6, Diane Arnold, Hunter Carruthers

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, CRYSTAL DAVIS, DENNIE RODGERS, and MONA MOORE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: Family dinner is this Wednesday, **Jan 4, at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for food, fellowship, and devotional. Recent dinners have been well attended! The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board through Sunday, Jan 1. Sign up family and friends (or call the office) and be sure to indicate how many adults and children you are bringing.

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 finished until Tuesday, Jan 10, when they will begin a new study. 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.

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.

EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, Jan 5, 6:30–7:30 PM in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, healing prayer, or both. OSL encourages you to come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

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.

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 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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT AND CONFIRMATION: Bishop Phoebe Roaf will be with us for her annual visit and confirmation service on Feb 5. The 10:30 service will include confirmation/reception for several individuals. We are blessed when people decide to join Saint Andrew's, and we always look forward to the Bishop's visit.

MESSAGE FROM BARTH HOUSE AT UofM: Please consider bringing dinner for a weekly meeting on a Sunday evening. This is the perfect way for your ministry or friend group to get together on a fun project. Your generous food donation will feed Episcopal college students from all over Memphis who meet at the Barth House every Sunday evening. Plan to bring enough food for around 15 people, and also make sure to have vegetarian options (even if these are just sides). Go to this link to sign up: (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cada822abf8cf8-spring#). Barth House will reach out to you about a week in advance to confirm details. Your point of contact for everything will be Maggie Schaumleffel, who can be reached at 305-587-1789 or at this e-mail – barthhouse@episwtn.org.

SOLO: IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

(words by Christina Rossetti, 1830–1894; music by Gustav Holst, 1874–1934)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:
in the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed
the Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshiped the Beloved with a kiss.

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

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.
- School starts back on Wednesday, Jan 4. That night is also the First-Wednesday Family Dinner at 6PM in the parish hall. I hope to see everyone there!
- Saturday, Jan 7, the EYC will attend Feast of Lights at St. Mary's Cathedral. We'll leave from the church at 3PM. The service starts at 4PM, after which there will be burning of the greens. It is a fun service if you haven't ever been with us before. Bring money for fast food dinner on our way home.
- Bible Study starts back Wednesday, Jan 11, at 6PM in the basement.
- Sunday, Jan 15, the EYC will shop for Collierville Food Pantry. Meet at Walmart at 5PM.
- No school on Monday, Jan 16, for MLK day.
- Saturday, Jan 22, we will help with Special Friends. The event is sports themed so wear a jersey if you have one. There might be some Tiger players there. If you know a fun sports themed game let me know. Meet at the church at 4PM.
- Friday, Jan 27, we will go ice skating. Bring \$13 and meet at the church at 5:30PM for dinner before we leave

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, Feb 5, is confirmation with the Bishop.
- Wednesday, Feb 22, is Ash Wednesday—come to Bible study at 6PM and stay for the service afterwards.

Daily Office, Year 1, January 1–7, BCP 940 & 942

First Sunday after Christmas	AM Psalm 93, 96 Isa. 62:6-7,10-12	PM Psalm 34 Heb. 2:10-18 Matt. 1:18-25
Holy Name, Jan 1	AM Psalm 103 Gen. 17:1-12a, 15-16	PM Psalm 148 Col. 2:6-12 John 16:23b-30
Jan 2	AM Psalm 34 Gen. 12:1-7	PM Psalm 33 Heb. 11:1-12 John 6:35-42, 48-51
Jan 3	AM Psalm 68 Gen. 28:10-22	PM Psalm 72 Heb. 11:13-22 John 10:7-17
Jan 4	AM Psalm 85, 87 Exod. 3:1-12	PM Psalm 89:1-29 Heb. 11:23-31 John 14:6-14
Jan 5	AM Psalm 2, 110 Joshua 1:1-9	— Heb. 11:32—12:2 John 15:1-16
Eve of Epiphany	— Isa. 66:18-23	PM Psalm 29, 98 Rom. 15:7-13
Epiphany	AM Psalm 46, 97 Isa. 52:7-10	PM Psalm 96, 100 Rev. 21:22-27 Matt. 12:14-21
Jan 7	AM Psalm 103 Isa. 52:3-6	PM Psalm 114, 115 Rev. 2:1-7 John 2:1-11