

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Dec 6, Caroline Rinks; Dec 7, Kristi Hancock; Dec 8, Peter Colclasure, Marie Stolze; Dec 9, Rita Compton; Dec 11, Barbara Jones; Dec 12, Dooley Logston

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stacey Cordell, Gene Giannini, Gordon Howe, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Anita Coughlin, Aisen Cannon, Frannie Smith, Bill Corum, Linda Huffman, David Hawkins, DeMara, and Brandy

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, JAMES, KURT B., MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BARBARA JONES, CHIP HURDLE, HOOPER JONES, BIBBA HOLLAND, KAREN WIMPEE, BRETT NICHOLSON, MAUREEN & BILL, JANE & COLLEEN, SUZANNE HUDGINS, JUDY ABINGTON, CAROLINE CANNON, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, [DAVIS, KELSEY & GRAHAM CLAYTON], ABBEY HALE, SAM, DAVID, BUCKY, and PAUL HYDE

DEATH: Dolores Graham Pritchard, parishioner, and mother of parishioners Linda Gerache, Donna Graham, and Winifred Rowan. Please keep this family in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEC 5-6

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: Parishioners are invited to submit requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. Turn in your check (labeled "for poinsettias") **and the names** (indicating in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving) to the office by Wednesday, Dec 16.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: This year for Christmas giving, we encourage you to make a special monetary contribution to our Christmas Outreach Fund as soon as possible. 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 our 'angels.'

VESTRY: On Wednesday, Dec 9, the vestry will meet at 6:00 PM, followed by a meeting/get-together of 2020 and 2021 vestries at 7:00 PM, all in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS EVE: Our Christmas Eve services will be at 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 PM, all with Holy Eucharist. During the 3:00 PM time slot, there will also be a non-liturgical children's service in the parish hall. For the 4:00 and 5:00 PM services, any overflow will attend via video in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS EVE HELPER SIGN-UP: We really need parishioners to sign up to help with Reading, Ushering, and Cleaning for our Christmas Eve services at 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 PM. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. **We also need Altar Guild members to sign up for these services.** The Altar Guild sign-up is posted on the Sacristy door.

SCHEDULED CLOSINGS: On Christmas Eve, the church office will be closed, and there will be no morning prayer that day. The office will also close at **noon** on New Year's Eve, with no evening prayer that day.



ADVENT WREATHS

Given by Lucia Outlan to the glory of Almighty God and in honor of the Altar Guild and the Ushers

SOLO: EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED

Text: Isaiah 40:4; Music: G. F. Handel, from *The Messiah*

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight; and the rough places plain

Daily Office, Year 1, Week of 2 Advent, Dec 6-12, BCP 936

Sun	AM Psalm 148, 149, 150 Isa. 5:1-7	PM Psalm 114, 115 2 Pet. 3:11-18 Luke 7:28-35
Mon	AM Psalm 25 Isa. 5:8-12, 18-23	PM Psalm 9, 15 1 Thess. 5:1-11 Luke 21:20-28
Tue	AM Psalm 26, 28 Isa. 5:13-17, 24-25	PM Psalm 36, 39 1 Thess. 5:12-28 Luke 21:29-38
Wed	AM Psalm 38 Isa. 6:1-13	PM Psalm 119:25-48 2 Thess. 1:1-12 John 7:53-8:11
Thu	AM Psalm 37:1-18 Isa. 7:1-9	PM Psalm 37:19-42 2 Thess. 2:1-12 Luke 22:1-13
Fri	AM Psalm 31 Isa. 7:10-25	PM Psalm 35 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5 Luke 22:14-30
Sat	AM Psalm 30, 32 Isa. 8:1-15	PM Psalm 42, 43 2 Thess. 3:6-18 Luke 22:31-38

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2021** 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.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The **2021** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office. 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 the readings too.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Monday, Dec 7, at 5:30 PM in the church.