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## "Taking Your Place In The Drama"

For many of us our favorite time of the year is here. By the time this Herald reaches us in our homes, we will have already celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday and vowed again to trim off the excess pounds we put on as we stuffed ourselves on stuffing and turkey. We will also be entering Advent and beginning our plans to celebrate Christmas and the birth of our Lord. It is indeed a "most wonderful time of the year."

It is also the time when we read and think about the wonderful Christmas gospel that provides us with so many of the facts surrounding the birth of Jesus. There was a decree that a census be taken and a tax imposed. There was an excited young man in love with an even younger woman. There was a birth, a boy, and a manger. There were shepherds, an angel, and then a heavenly chorus. With the shepherds were sheep and we think numerous other animals, as all this took place outside the inn. And God's glory shone everywhere.

I never enter this holy season without thinking of all the moving parts and people that were in motion as God came into the world as a tiny baby. Even the stars lined up to confirm a Savior was born, a Savior given to redeem us and bring forgiveness to a sinful humanity. I always think of how God's glory was seen by each of the participants in this miraculous birth and then of what each one did with what they saw and experienced.

The virgin Mary is the easiest to consider, for Luke tells us that she treasured what she had heard and pondered all these events in her heart.

We really don't know what Joseph did because we are never told. But I have my suspicions. Joseph accepted the responsibility God placed under his care and then did everything he could to be a protective and loving earthly father.

The shepherds? Well, the shepherds experienced fear, curiosity, and then belief and joy enough to go out into their neighborhoods and the surrounding hills praising God for what they had heard and seen.

Even the sheep were undoubtedly changed as the glory of God shown all around them and the heavenly chorus tuned up to sing the praises of God for what He has done.

As Christmas approaches, each of us has an opportunity to take our place in this drama surrounding the birth of Jesus. We can listen and ponder its meaning. We can accept the responsibilities God places on us and act in such a way that we reflect God's love to others. We can be afraid and dismiss the story; be curious and pursue the story; believe the story and experience its joy so that we share it with others. We can bask in the glory of God all around us and listen for the sound of the heavenly chorus in our life. The one thing it is impossible to do, however, is to hear the story and do nothing.

That's the reason this is the most wonderful time of the year and really of creation. The drama of Christ's coming and birth is that it calls us to become a part of His story. While our children's Christmas pageants have what we call extras, the drama of our Lord's birth calls all of us to take a part and a place in the telling of His story to all the world. Whether we share our reflections, our sense of Christian response and responsibility, our curiosity, belief and joy, or even turn our ears to the sound of the chorus, one cannot simply watch. The glory of God shines too bright for us to do nothing.

My prayer for us this Advent is that we prepare ourselves for what God is doing and at Christmas find our place among the characters being called to witness that "unto us is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord" (*Luke 2:11*).

This Christmas, ponder which part and role God is calling you to accept and share, and have a Merry Christmas!

In Christ,  
*Pastor Butler +*

# The Ladies Sewing Society

Organized 1825

**Sunday, December 8, 2013 - 3:45 p.m.**

**Our Annual Christmas Message will be delivered  
by Pastor Butler with refreshments provided by Marsha Mikell.**



## **Lee-Freyschmidt Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, December 11**

The Lee-Freyschmidt Circle will meet at 11:30 a.m. on December 11th at the home of Martha Clark.

## **Tovey Circle Christmas Party**

**Thursday, December 12**

The Tovey Circle Christmas party will be held at the home of Joye Shuler on Dec. 12th at 6:30 p.m.

## **Lutheran Men Meet in January, 2014**

The next meeting of our Lutheran Men will be held on Thursday evening, January 23, 2014. The meeting begins with a social at 6:30 PM, followed by a delicious dinner and program. The program for January will be present by Mike Rogers, a graduate of The Citadel and an FBI agent for over 20 years. Mike will speak with us about his many experiences as an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Please mark this date on your calendar and join us for an exciting program and great fellowship. An opportunity to RSVP your intention to attend is forthcoming, and we encourage you to invite guests to join us.

## **Committee Meetings**

December 2	Evangelism Committee Meeting	5:00 p.m.
December 2	Worship and Music Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m.
December 19	Vestry Officers' Meeting	5:30 p.m.
December 19	Vestry Social and Meeting	6:00 p.m.

## **75+ Celebration**

Our congregation will be honoring all members that have celebrated 75 years or more of life and wisdom. On this special day, we will come together for one worship service at 10:00 AM followed by a covered dish luncheon. This luncheon will allow our church family to recognize and honor the contributions of our platinum members over the years.

Please mark your calendars with this special date: Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Watch for the RSVP forms in the Sunday bulletin so we are sure to have plenty of room and food for all. (Chicken and red rice will be provided.) Our distinguished guests are encouraged to invite their friends and family so they may share in this special day.

If you have any questions or comments, please speak with any member of the Christian Education Committee:

Angela Dalton (478-8153); Sheila Sines-Thomasson (364-3731); Kim Andersen (830-4432)

## St. John's Congregational Meeting

Per Rule VI, Section 1 of the Rules of The Lutheran Church of German Protestants (St. John's Lutheran Church) a Congregational Meeting will be held on December 8, 2013 following the worship service. To make the Congregational Meeting easier for all members to attend, the Church Vestry has approved the combining of the 8:30 AM and the 11:00 AM service into one service held at 10:00 AM with the meeting to immediately follow the worship service.

The Congregational meeting is being held to elect officers, members to Vestry, approve the 2014 Mission Budget, and to affirm the appointment of a Trustee to the Endowment Committee. Nominated as officers are: President – Dan Prickett; Vice President – Dan Lackland; Secretary – Gayle Hilton; Treasurer – Anne Lake. Nominated for election to Vestry are: Chris Antley, Deborah Bussey, William Dowd, and Peter Holmi. Recommended for appointment to the Endowment Committee is Frickie Martschink, III. The amount of the recommended 2014 St. John's Mission Budget is \$454,500.

Voting Members of the congregation are confirmed members who have communed and made a contribution of record during the current of preceding year.

Every member of the congregation is encouraged to be present for the annual Congregational Meeting.

## Property Committee Needs Expertise

As our congregation knows, St. John's has a huge physical plant encompassing the Sanctuary, Parish Building, 2 parking lots, and almost an acre of land. Without a sextant or property manager, it is a huge undertaking to take care of the everyday needs of maintaining our property. This ranges from building, roof, hvac, repairs, cleaning of the interior and exterior, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, computers, phones, kitchen, and the list goes on and on. Most of this is handled by the staff and property committee.

As I listened to the Pastor's sermon today about stewardship, he made some good points about not only our financial stewardship but also giving of our time and talents, and that all of us have many talents, whether we recognize them or not.

The Property Committee could use your help and expertise. While, we do have good contractors who take care of the bigger needs and issues we do have on a fairly regular basis, there are a number of items that are either too small or too expensive to be done by an outside service. A few of us already help with these things which can range from changing light bulbs, to minor painting, to cleaning up after an event, or taking down the Christmas tree. Most of these projects only take a couple of hours perhaps once or twice per month.

As they say, many hands make light work! If you are willing and can offer help in any areas like carpentry, painting, gardening and landscaping, electrical, plumbing, computers, event set-up or clean up, we can definitely use you and need you!

If you are able, willing, and have a few hours to lend, please contact us: Frickie Martschink at 830-8717, email [fjmart3@aol.com](mailto:fjmart3@aol.com) or Tommy Harken at 830-4483, email [tharken@comcast.net](mailto:tharken@comcast.net)

## Financial Update

The Finance Committee provides each month an update of the contributions received in the current year as compared to the amount in the budget adopted by the congregation. The following is the budget to actual comparison through October 31, 2013:

Contributions received	\$ 250,228
Contributions per budget	<u>252,682</u>
Receipts over (under) budget	\$ (3,454)



# VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The St. John's Vestry reports

the following highlights and decisions from the November meeting.

- 1) The Vestry Meeting was called to order by President Mike Andersen and opened with prayer by Pastor Butler.
- 2) The October 2013 Treasurer's Report was received as information.
- 3) The October Vestry Meeting Minutes were approved.
- 4) Pastor Butler recommended for membership Tom and Lynn Springer, Debra Green-Fletcher, and Jennifer Green. Approved. Pastor also recommended that Brooke Hackmann be granted permission for her wedding to be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on June 21, 2014. Approved.
- 5) The Christian Education Committee reported the search continues for the position of "Director of Christian Education, Youth and Family Ministries." The Committee also noted that the Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 PM. The Committee recommended that we combine our worship services on January 26, 2014 so that we may honor our members 75 years of age and wiser with the Second Annual Celebration of their contributions and a luncheon following the 10:00 AM service. Approved.
- 6) The Finance Committee recommended we approve the 2014 Mission Budget and submit to the congregation for approval at the 2013 Congregational Meeting to be held on December 8, 2013. Approved.
- 7) The Property Committee noted the following items: trimming and pruning of trees in the cemetery and parking lot completed; repairs on the Clifford Street sidewalk completed; a contract for a new cleaning service with Jan-Pro Cleaning approved; range hood in the kitchen inspected and is compliant; a truck turning around on Clifford Street backed into and damaged the handrails on the parish building; a new "Caution" sign warning people of the fragile nature of our gravestones has been ordered; and we continue to monitor and treat the fire ant situation.
- 8) The Social Ministry Committee reported on the Christmas Box Project for the Charleston Senior Center, and that we will sponsor one more Hope Lodge Dinner remaining in 2013.
- 9) The Vestry approved sending to the congregation the names of nominees to serve as Officers of the Vestry and Congregation, four nominees to be elected to Vestry, the 2014 Mission Budget of our church, and the name of a Trustee to be appointed to the Endowment Committee.
- 10) The next Vestry meeting will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 6:30 PM. Preceding the Vestry meeting, the Vestry officers will meet to finalize the Agenda beginning at 5:30 PM and the Vestry will enjoy Christmas fellowship with the staff at 6:00 PM.



# Because He First...

## STEWARDSHIP 2013 - 2014

Ephesians 2: 8-10 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Starting around the first of November, and utilizing the theme *Because He First...*, we have had the opportunity to explore various aspects of what it means to live the life of a faithful steward of our great and gracious God. I believe most of us understand that all that we are and everything we have comes from Him. Over the course of the next few months I hope we will all come to better understand that how we live each day the Lord gives us is a measure of our gratitude to Him for His grace and mercy in our lives, and, most importantly, for the gift of eternal life.

God emphasizes stewardship among those who live in God's grace through the Spirit. The Apostle Paul, with his customary bluntness, says in 2 Corinthians 8: 8-9 "I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."

Please look carefully at the picture that begins this article. It is taken from Michelangelo's "Creation of Adam". As I looked at larger color versions of this image I was immediately struck by the fact that it appeared God's thumb was dirty. Maybe it appears that way because of its age, or maybe it's because of Michelangelo's genius and enormous attention to detail. Then it hit me, "Of course God's hands are dirty, He created Adam from the dust of the ground." As I thought about the idea more, I realized that everything else in the creation story came into existence through the spoken word of God. He made an exception, however, for people and chose to personally craft us with His own hands and equip us with gifts for service. He didn't have to do that, but He did.

What have you done to let Him know you appreciate it? How often do you use the gifts He gave you to serve others? How faithfully and generously do you give to support His work in and through St. John's? *Because He First* ensured our salvation by grace through faith in Jesus, we don't have to use the gifts we've been given to inherit eternal life. Rather, we get to use them, and we should want to use them *Because He First* gave them to us.

*Becky Courtney*  
Stewardship Committee



# Because He First...

## 2014 PLEDGE CARD

The information below is provided in confidence to assist you in using the guide provided.

Your present pledge is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Please complete below**

In thankfulness for God's goodness, during 2014 I/we will give

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ .

In addition to my/our financial gift, I/we will also serve as follows

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2: 8-10 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Thank you for returning this card. Your estimated giving can be changed at any time. If you have a question, call the church office at (843) 723-2426. St. John's operating year begins January 1, 2014.

# **Calendar**

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# Come Home for Christmas!

## Advent and Christmas Events

### at



### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### **Sunday, December 1st**

##### **1st Sunday in Advent**

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

#### **Sunday, December 8th**

##### **2nd Sunday in Advent**

*One Service Only*

*No Sunday School*

10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

Congregational Meeting following service

#### **Sunday, December 15th**

##### **3rd Sunday in Advent**

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

#### **Sunday, December 22nd**

##### **4th Sunday in Advent**

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

#### **Friday, December 24th**

##### **Christmas Eve**

7:30 p.m. Musical Prelude

8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
with Holy Communion

#### **Saturday, December 25th**

##### **Christmas Day**

7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning  
Candlelight Service of Word & Carols

#### **Sunday, December 29th**

##### **1st Sunday of Christmas**

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

### ACTIVITIES

#### **Sunday, December 1st**

9:45 a.m. Decorating the Christmas Tree  
in the Parish Hall, making Christmas  
cards and work on the Christmas Program

#### **Sunday, December 8th**

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in Parish Hall  
and Christmas Carol Sing Along

11:15 a.m. Christmas Program Rehearsal

3:45 p.m. Ladies Sewing Society

#### **Wednesday, December 11th**

11:00 a.m. Lee-Freyschmidt  
Christmas Luncheon

#### **Tuesday, December 12th**

6:30 p.m. Tovey Circle Christmas Party

#### **Saturday, December 14th**

10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Party  
A trip to Canterbury House to sing carols and  
deliver Christmas Cards.

Return to the Parish Hall for fun crafts, games  
and the Christmas Story read by Pastor Butler  
Christmas Program rehearsal after the party

#### **Sunday, December 15th**

5:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Program  
and Reception

Please come and enjoy finger foods  
immediately following the performance  
in the Parish Hall.



## Christian Education News for the People in the Pews

Have you ever sat in the pews at church and wondered what's happening in the parish building? Do you ever wonder what exactly the Christian Education Committee is doing and what's happening in our children's Sunday School? If you're the kind of person who asks those questions, this article outlines the activities for our children during December and we hope you'll join us as much as possible. Here's the list of what's happening:

### **December 1 (Sunday) @ 9:45 AM**

The children will be decorating the Christmas Tree in the social hall, decorate Christmas cards, and begin working on our Christmas Pageant.

### **December 8 (Sunday) @ 9:00 AM**

There will be a breakfast in the social hall and a Christmas Carol sing-a-long. Join us for this wonderful annual treat. Following the Congregational Meeting there will be a Christmas Pageant practice from 11:15 until 12:30.

### **December 14 (Saturday) @ 10:30 AM**

The Children's Christmas Party begins with a trip over to Canterbury House for caroling and to hand out Christmas Cards to the residents. Then we return to the parish building for the Christmas Story read by Pastor Butler. We will be serving lunch and for our Christmas Pageant cast of characters there will be a rehearsal following the party. You don't want to miss this event!

### **December 15 (Sunday) @ 5:30 PM**

One of the highlights of everybody's Christmas will be the Children's Christmas Pageant held in the Social Hall, following by a reception. Pageant cast members need to arrive by 4:00 PM.

**And everyone is asked to bring a finger foods and goodies to share at the reception.**

Now we know December is a busy month – it is for us too. Between work, school, family, etc., there is hardly any time to get everything done. So we're asking for some help. We need volunteers to who can share their time and talent.

**The Christmas Pageant** needs help at every level, from Director (we'll give you a chair) to children herding (maneuvering children on and off the stage, keeping them from running off while behind the curtain, not losing their costumes and other fun stuff like that), set design, and even a photographer.

**The Christmas Party** needs volunteers (we would love some parents, grandparents, and friends) to help the kids with crafts, play games, set up lunch for the children and help us clean up afterwards.

***If you can help, please contact Sheila Sines Thomasson, Angela Dalton or Kim Andersen.***

### **FROM THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE:**

## **Christmas Bells are Ringing**

This year we will once again fill and wrap the plastic "shoeboxes" to deliver to the residents of the Charleston Area Senior Center. The boxes are located in the Parish Hall and are available to be picked up and filled with the items listed inside the "shoebox" and listed below. Wrap the shoebox, and if the items are gender-specific, include a tag on the outside of the wrapped package, stating that information, and return the box to the Parish Hall by Sunday, December 15.

### **Items to be placed in the shoebox:**

Chapstick, comb, shampoo, soap, socks, stocking cap, toothbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush

*Hope Lodge Hosting — December 16*

*Thank you for all that you do for St. John's!*



**Our Sympathy and Prayers are extended to:**

The family of Paul Pelland upon his death

*May God's grace sustain them and comfort them with the assurance of eternal life in Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Memorial Gifts were given in loving memory of:**

*Pauline (Polly) Califf Martschink*

Randy and Kay Brown; Frank and Loraine Hanckel, Jr.; and Robert and Linda Long

**Congregational Concerns and Prayers**

We remember in our prayers: Ed Andersen, Bobby Babson, Judy Greer, Roger Hawkins, Nell Jones, Geneva Kahrs, Eleanor Luden, Ed Rugheimer, Tiffany Sikes, Susan Spoon, Margaret Stephens, Cele West, all those who are infirm and recovering from illnesses and our members who have experienced losses of loved ones.

**Our Loved Ones Away From Home**

We have a prayer list of those members of St. John's and our extended family who are in the military and/or involved in this current military situation. When filling out your blue attendance card, please add the names to it and indicate "military," and we will include your loved ones on our prayer list. Presently included are: Derek Bean, Alex Bedenbaugh, Lt. Joseph Gibbons Clark, Mark Evans, Captain Justin Golden, Ryan Hanson, LTC Jeffery A. Jones, Jason Jordan, John Lese-mann, and Christopher Osgood.

**Christmas Ideas**

**Ladies Sewing Society**

The LSS merchandise makes a great Christmas gift and/or a great stocking stuffer. They are available year round. You may contact the church office or any member of the Ladies Sewing Society.

We have had many inquiries about the cross-stitched items we have on hand. Currently we have the following available for immediate purchase:

Finger Tip Towels with Gate Motif: One, cream with fringe; Two, white with fringe; One, white no fringe

Finger Tip Towels with Shell Motif: One white with fringe; One white velour no fringe

Ornaments — Two with Gate Motif; One with Shell Motif



- December 1 Jennifer Dennis  
Natalie Fisher  
Gracie Lesemann
- December 2 Caitlin Denny
- December 3 Sally Avice du Buisson  
Melody Lowe
- December 4 Carole Jordan  
Debbie Stelling
- December 5 Betty Evans  
Sally Fulmer
- December 7 Ron Fulmer, Sr.
- December 8 Wilson Antley
- December 10 Irene Palasek
- December 11 Fred Ristow
- December 12 Vernon Brannen  
Robert Schirmer, Jr.
- December 13 Betty Lemacks  
Thad Shuler
- December 14 Jim Tolley  
Cecilia West  
Thomas Williams
- December 16 Chad Dennis
- December 17 Jamie Lawton  
Andy Pelland  
Margaret Stephens
- December 19 David Allen  
Dick Fulmer
- December 20 Anne Thomas  
Jan Jones
- December 21 Ben Albrecht  
Judy Butler
- December 23 Bob Henderson
- December 27 Tommy Harken
- December 28 Martha Clark
- December 29 Bob Pickard  
Hubert Shuler
- December 31 Kim Andersen

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**December 1**

**8:30 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager

- Ellis Moore
- Barbara Allen
- Carl Beckmann
- Dolores Nelson
- Kathryn Tolley
- Tommy Harken

**11:00 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Crucifer
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager
- Evangelism Calls
- Altar Flowers

- Ally McDonough
- Henry Siegling
- Don Courtney
- Henry Siegling
- Martha Clark
- Henry & Jane Siegling
- Bob Pickard
- Henry Siegling
- Joy Cornwell & Barbara Lawton

**December 8 — 10:00 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Crucifer
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager
- Manager
- Evangelism Calls
- Altar Flowers

- Cille Fancher
- Owen Antley
- Marc Marchant
- Norma Luden
- Carole Jordan & Mary Lou Coombs
- Mary Lou Coombs
- Karen Moore (opening)
- David Sikes (closing)
- David Sikes
- Claudia Morton & Dolores Nelson

**Ushers**

- **8:30 a.m.** Miles Martschink, Miles Martschink, Jr.
- **11:00 a.m.** Brian Hoffmann, Larry Kreyling, Bob Pickard, Peter Sellars, Ken Snell

**December 15**

**8:30 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager

- Ella Grace Sines Thomasson
- Sheila Sines Thomasson
- Barbara Allen
- Cheryl Kostanesky
- Barbara Lawton
- Deborah Bussey

**11:00 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Crucifer
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager

- Ally McDonough
- Gracie Lesemann
- Gayle Hilton
- Nancy Prickett
- Gayle Hilton
- Evelyn Dolven
- Dan Prickett

**December 22**

**8:30 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager

- Claire Moore
- Carl Beckmann
- Jane Pelland
- Linda Martschink
- Frickie Martschink
- Frickie Martschink

**11:00 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Crucifer
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager
- Evangelism Calls
- Altar Flowers

- Cille Fancher
- Gracie Lesemann
- Brian Hoffmann
- Chris Antley
- Sandra Poulnot
- Judy Butler
- Mike Andersen
- Marianne Albrecht
- Sandra Poulnot & Joan Riger

**December 24 — 8:00 p.m.**

- Acolyte
- Torchbearers:
- Bible Bearer:
- Crucifer
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager

- Ally McDonough
- Jaden Andersen & Parker Hoffman
- Gracie Lesemann
- Owen Antley
- Christi Kunkle
- Chris Antley
- Carole Jordan/Martha Clark
- Joe & Martha Clark
- Dan Lackland

**December 29**

**8:30 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Lector
- Lay Assistants
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager

- Ells Grace Sines Thomasson
- Deborah Bussey
- Christi Kunkle
- Deborah Bussey
- Dolores Nelson
- Sheila Sines Thomasson

**11:00 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Crucifer
- Lector/Assistant
- Worship Assistant
- Communion
- Greeter
- Manager
- Evangelism Calls
- Altar Flowers

- Jared Snell
- Lynn Bean
- Henry Siegling
- Penny McKeever
- Martha Clark
- Henry & Jane Siegling
- Bryan Counts
- Diane Bean
- Joy Cornwell & Evelyn Dolven

**December 25 — 7:00 a.m.**

- Acolyte
- Torchbearers:
- Crucifer
- Lector
- Greeter
- Manager

- Pastor Butler
- Deborah Bussey & Judy Butler
- Henry Siegling
- Deborah Bussey
- Jane Sielging
- Deborah Bussey

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<b>STAFF</b>	<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRS</b>
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