



Revelations

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St. John's Episcopal Church, Sturgis, Michigan
Bringing God and people together to know and live the Good News of Jesus Christ

January Highlights

January 4 (Thursday)

7:00 pm Daughters of the King (Thurston Woods)

January 6 (Saturday) Epiphany

5 pm Come as you are "Seeker's Service" (Great Hall)

and informal Potluck

January 7 (Sunday) Baptism of Our Lord

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

January 9 (Tuesday) - Rector's schedule

1:00 pm Bishop's Bible Study in Battle Creek

January 11 (Thursday) - Rector's schedule

12:00 noon Sturgis Ministerial Association

Meeting

January 14 (Sunday) 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

January 16 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20 (Saturday) How Shall We Minister

Conference

Small Church Conference Series

January 21 (Sunday) 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Retreat for Rector
(Sunday evening through Tuesday)

January 23 (Tuesday)

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

January 24 (Wednesday)

3:00 pm Foundation Meeting (tentative)

January 27 (Saturday)

10:00 am Usher Ministry Team Training

(tentative)

January 28 (Sunday) Feast of St. John (transferred)

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

11:30 am Luncheon and **Annual Meeting**

January 29 (Monday) - Rector's schedule

5:30 pm Hospital Board Meeting

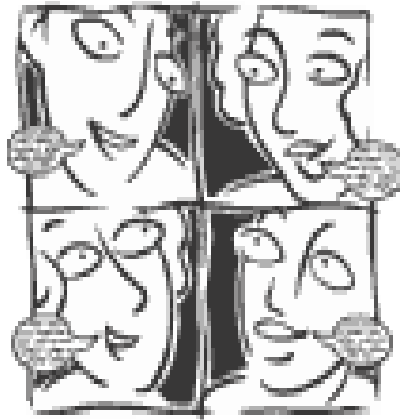
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- 02 Kelsi Caywood
- 06 Ned Good
- 06 John Griffith
- 06 Barbara Russell
- 15 Polly Burke
- 17 Joy VanDeventer
- 18 Michael Speicher
- 21 Rodney Baker
- 21 Jane Boyden
- 21 Thomas Griffith
- 22 Anne Good
- 23 Don Andrews
- 25 Floyd Kunce
- 25 Marilyn Murphy
- 26 Mary Penner
- 27 James Blain

**January
2007**

Join us at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, **January 6**, for a "come as you are" **SEEKER'S SERVICE**. There will be an informal Holy Eucharist with contemporary music. If you feel like dinner, then bring a dish to pass and join us for an informal "potluck." What we bring is what we eat. **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**



Save this date!

Our **Annual Meeting** is **January 28th** and will include Vestry elections and a potluck luncheon. Please be sure to have your reports to the office by January 15.

Hope House wishes to thank all those who participated in the 2006 Giving Tree. Thanks for your kindness and generosity. You helped make this Christmas a little brighter for many children. God bless you, one and all!



We are getting ready to print the new 2007 Phone Directory. If you would like to make changes to your listing information or add your email address, please contact the office no later than January 15.

St. John's Food Bank wishes to thank all those who have given their time, food, money, and cooking and cleaning talents to the Friday Friendship Lunch Program. It is thanks to your effort, kindness and generosity that our program continues to exist.



- 01 James and Anne Cook
- 18 James and Barbara Blain

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Flowers on the Altar

- 1/7 Christmas Flowers
 1/14 Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer in memory of her husband, Ernest, and their sons, Billy and Ernie.
 1/21 Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas in memory of his parents, Ted and Irma.
 1/28 Jane Boyden in memory of her parents, Vernice and Elbert, and her Grandma Anna.
 2/4 William Martindale in memory of Robert and Violet Martindale, Howard and Florence Martindale, Lawrence and Sadie Toerner, James Lawrence Martindale and Michael John Martindale.



January Lay Ministry Schedule

	7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	7-Jan	1/28/2006 Youth
8:00 AM	7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	7-Jan	1/28/2006 Youth
Acolyte	J Boyden	J Wiedlea	A Wiedlea	B Martindale	
Acolyte	Lucky	Lucky	M Murphy	Kelsi, Jack	
Lector	A Wiedlea	A Good	J Wiedlea	Kelsi, Jack	
Usher	D Fox	J Boyden	B Kline	J Kirsch	
10:00 AM	7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	7-Jan	1/28/2006 Youth
S. Deacon 1	J Burg	P Cronkhite	S Wilson	J Griffith	
S. Deacon 2	R Kinsey	D Cronkhite	D Smith	M K Kunce	
Thurifer	Lucky	T Griffith	R Kinsey	A Griffith L2	
Crucifer	R Smith	L Kinsey	N Nusbaum	R Smith	
Server	J Griffith	Lucky	P Cronkhite	T Griffith	
Server	T Griffith	A Griffith	D Cronkhite	Lucky	
Torch				C Hunt, S Griffith	
M.C.	S Wilson	J Griffith	J Burg	J Burg	
Usher	D Cronkhite	J Parker	J Cook	J Hunt	
Usher	P Cronkhite	D Smith	A Cook	P Hunt	
Lector 1	A Burg	R Perry	L Kinsey	T Griffith	
Prayers	R Abston	T Soper	J Griffith	R Smith	
Coffee	Cooks	Marshs	Parkers	Goods	
Nursery	J Marsh	A Burg	A Bowen	A Cook	



February Highlights

February 1 (Thursday)
 7:00 pm Daughters of the King (Thurston Woods)

February 3 (Saturday) 5th Sunday after Epiphany
5 pm Come as you are "Seeker's Service"
 (Great Hall)
 and informal Potluck

February 4 (Sunday) 5th after Epiphany
 8 am Holy Eucharist (Low Mass)
 10:00 am Christian Ed (Adult only)
 10 am Sung Holy Eucharist (High Mass)

February 11 (Sunday) 6th after Epiphany
 February 13 (Tuesday)
 1:00 pm Bishop's Bible Study in Battle Creek
 (Rector)

February 18 (Sunday) Last after Epiphany (Focus on Youth)
 February 20 (Tuesday)
 5:00 pm Pancake Supper

February 21 (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday
 7:00 am Holy Eucharist and Ashes
 12 noon Holy Eucharist and Ashes
 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist and Ashes

February 25 (Sunday) 1st Sunday in Lent
 February 26 (Monday) – Rector's schedule
 5:30 pm Hospital Board Meeting

February 27 (Tuesday)
 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting



A LOOK AT OUR WEEK

Sunday
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 9:05 am Adult Christian Education
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Monday – Thursday
 Office Hours 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

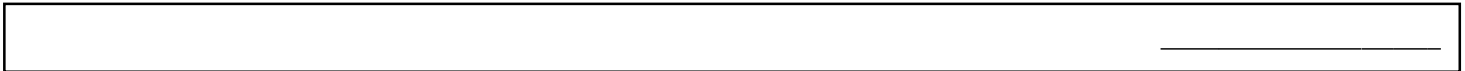
Tuesday
 5:00 pm Women's Book Study (Church)
 On hold- Look for a notice when to resume

Wednesday
 7:00 am Holy Eucharist then breakfast
 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (home group)

Friday
 11:30 am Free Friday Friendship Meal

Saturday
 9:00 Altar Guild

First Saturday of the month
 5:00 pm "Seeker's Service"



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8:00 AM	4-Feb	11-Feb	Feb 21- 12 pm	18-Feb	25-Feb Youth
Acolyte	J Boyden	J Wiedlea	Ash Wednesday	A Wiedlea	B Martindale
Acolyte	M Murphy	Lucky	J Boyden	Lucky	Kelsi, Jack
Lector	D Herrmann	A Good		J Wiedlea	Kelsi, Lucky
Usher	K Murphy	J Boyden		B Kline	J Kirsch
10:00 AM	4-Feb	11-Feb	Feb 21- 7 pm	18-Feb	25-Feb Youth
S. Deacon 1	J Burg	S Wilson	S Wilson	P Cronkhite	R Kinsey
S. Deacon 2	D Smith	M K Kuncce	J Burg	D Cronkhite	J Griffith
Thurifer	J Griffith	R Kinsey		J Burg	Lucky
Crucifer	R Smith	N Nusbaum	T Griffith	S Griffith	L Kinsey
Server	P Cronkhite	T Griffith	J Griffith	MK Kuncce	A Griffith
Server	D Cronkhite	A Griffith	A Griffith	Lucky	T Griffith
M.C.	R Kinsey	B Martindale		D Smith	J Burg
Usher	R Baker	J Cook	D Cronkhite	D Andrews	J Hunt
Usher	E Baker	A Cook	P Cronkhite	B Andrews	P Hunt
Lector 1	Tom Soper	R Abston	B Martindale	J Griffith	A Griffith
Prayers	A Cook	C Brady		A Burg	T Griffith
Coffee	Burgs	Murphys		Bakers	Cronkhites
Nursery	E Kinsey	C Griffith		J Marsh	A Burg