

~ Announcements ~



Today is the **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**. There are materials in the Narthex and Hall to use for devotions during the Advent Season.

THE GIVING TREE is one way that St. John's supports Hope House and women in the Hope Group Program. We will deliver the gifts to Hope Group on Tues.

CAROLING TODAY after the 10 am Holy Eucharist, followed by soup lunch.

COMTEMPLATIVE HOLY EUCHARIST in the Library at 6:45 pm. Learn contemplative prayer by experiencing various approaches to meditation and contemplation.

The **By-Laws Committee Meeting** is scheduled for Tues at 3:45 pm and **The Trust Investment Committee Meeting** is scheduled for Wed at 3:30 pm.

NOTE: WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST at Noon (instead of 7 am). Please join us.

Attention Altar Guild Members—Greening of the Church on Fri, Dec 23 at 9 am.

CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC 24, 5:30 PM—Children's Christmas and Communion
CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC 24, 10:30 PM—Special Christmas Music & 11:00 PM—
 Sung Holy Eucharist Christmas Liturgy and Reception
NO SERVICE on SUNDAY, Christmas Morning.

Building Hope Free Store in Centreville is in need of gently used winter coats. As the weather turns colder, please remember your neighbors in need. If you have any questions, please contact Wendell Moyer at 467-1800.

DECEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING is for **Hope House**. Envelopes are in the pews.

2012 Altar Flower Listings are in the Narthex and Sacristy for review. Contact the Church Office if changes are needed. 2012 Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

The Friday Friendship Meal is in need of cakes and helping hands during the holidays.

REMINDER—CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFERINGS ARE DUE MONDAY.

Please Pray for the Following Persons during the Week.

- The Most Rev Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, Rt Rev Katharine Jefferts-Schori, Presiding Bishop, Rt Rev Wendell Gibbs, Diocese of Michigan, Rt Rev Todd Ousley, Diocese of Eastern Michigan, Bishop John David Schleicher, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) North/West Lower Michigan Synod, and Rt Rev Julio Cesar Holguin, Episcopal Diocese of Dominican Republic.
- Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rt Revd Bruce Edward Caldwell, Bishop of Wyoming.
- Diocese: St. Paul's Church, Greenville; Union of Black Episcopalians.
- Sturgis: First Presbyterian Church.
- President Barack Obama, Governor Rick Snyder, Mayor of Sturgis Ken Malone.
- Persons in need: Nancy, Kathryn, David John, Judy, Audra, Dan, Jim B., Douglas, Tim, Blanca, Marta, Celia, Joaquina, Cassie, Father Bill Fleener, Halcyon, Jim C., Robert D., Josh, Bob, Elizabeth, Tom, Mother Beth, Pastor Methius, and Father David Pike.
- Birthdays through the end of the year: Zachary Good, Linda Odell, Merry Krzemienski, John Cook, John Wiedlea, Patti Stark, Pam Braham.
- Anniversaries: Bryan and Krysti Boughton, Ralph and Marietta Abston, John and Ann Wiedlea.
- Eucharistic Visitors: Bryan Boughton to Jean Briley, Pam & Doug Cronkhite to Thurston, John Griffith to Billie Reeg, Bill & Connie Martindale to Bob & Phyllis Palmer, Steve Wilson to Marjorie Mitchell.

"God's love with feet on / Caminando con el amor de Dios."

The Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 18, 2011

Sunday 12/18	8 & 10 am 9:05 am 6 & 7:30 pm 6:45 pm	The Fourth Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship Christian Education NA Meeting & Alanon Meeting Christmas Caroling, then Soup NA Meeting & Alanon Meeting Contemplative Prayer (Library) Yoga Class & Alanon Meeting & NA Meeting
Monday	9 am & 7:00 pm	B N I Mtg & Hope House & Alanon Mtg
Tuesday	7 & 10 & 11 am 3:45 pm 6:30 & 7 & 8 pm	By-Laws Committee Meeting AA Meeting & NA Bus Meeting & NA Meeting Yoga Class & NA Meeting
Wednesday	9 am & Noon Noon 3:30 pm 7 & 8 pm	Holy Eucharist Trust Investment Committee Meeting Men's Bible Study & Reunion Group Tai Chi Class
Thursday	9:30 am 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm	Group Reunion & NA Meeting
Friday	9 am 11:30 am & 8 pm	Greening of the Church Friday Friendship Meal & NA Meeting
Saturday	9:30 am Noon & 6:30 pm CHRISTMAS EVE	Liturgy Rehearsal NA Meeting & AA Study Meeting
Sunday 12/25		5:30 PM & 10:30 PM Christmas Day—NO SERVICES

Rector.....The Reverend Canon Meredith Hunt
 Deacon.....The Reverend Deacon Floyd Kunce
 Organist.....Sally Balzer

8 a.m. Acolyte.....Jane Boyden (L2)
 Lector 1.....Lorry West
 Prayers.....Anne Good
 Usher.....Don Fox
 Breakfast Host.....

10 a.m.
 Sub-Deacon/MC/Chalice.....Mary Kay Kunce
 Thurifer.....John Griffith (L2)
 Crucifer.....Steven Griffith
 Server 1.....Alex Griffith
 Server 2.....Thom Griffith
 Lector 1.....Alex Griffith
 Prayers.....Thom Griffith
 Ushers.....Don and Bev Andrews
 Breakfast Hosts.....John and Connie Griffith
 Nursery.....Mary Sutter and Emma Cook

Altar Guild (November 27 - December 31)
 Marion Fox, Karen and Michal Ritzer, Joy VanDeventer, Judy Briggs
 December 23—Greening of the Church
 December 24—All Members—Christmas Eve

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