

~ Announcements ~

TODAY, LOOSE OFFERING for the Rector's Discretionary Fund (Canonical Requirement).



Today is also the **SECOND 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. The Tree is in the hallway with tags for gifts. **Delivery on December 18 after Church.**

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

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

The **Budget Explanation Meeting** has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, December 6** at 7 pm. Open to anyone. Bring your questions.

Boots and Shoes will hold their annual event on **Wed, Dec 7 from 5-8 pm** in the Great Hall.

ALTAR GUILD ANNUAL MEETING on **Sat, Dec 10 at 10 am**. "Coffee at the Rectory."

Sturgis Hospital Tree of Love Lighting Ceremony on Sun, Dec 11 at 7 pm.

Sturgis Wind Symphony presents "Twas The Concert Before Christmas" on Sun, Dec 11 at 3 pm at the Sturges-Young Auditorium.

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.

Condolences to Emily and Rod Baker on the loss of Emily's sister, Rose, and to Pam Cronkhite on the loss of her aunt. Condolences to Bill Douglas on the loss of his wife, Janet.

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: Province VII, Western Kansas.
- Diocese: Diocesan Pastoral Care and Counseling; Congregational Development Commission.
- Sturgis: Iglesia Estrella de la Manana.
- President Barack Obama, Governor Rick Snyder, Mayor of Sturgis Ken Malone.
- Persons in need: *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: *Konrad Holzworth, John Mayer, Lori Kauffman, Thomas Kinsey.*
- Eucharistic Visitors: Bryan Boughton to Thurston, Pam and Doug Cronkhite to Billie Reeg, John Griffith to Bob and Phyllis Palmer, Bill and Connie Martindale to Jean Briley, Steve Wilson to Marjorie Mitchell.

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

The Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 4, 2011

<p>Sunday 12/4 → 8 & 10 am 9:05 am 6 & 7:30 pm 6:45 pm</p> <p>Monday Tuesday 9 am & 7:00 pm 7 & 10 & 11 am 6:30 & 8 pm 7 pm</p> <p>Wednesday → Noon 5—8 pm 7 & 8 pm</p> <p>Thursday 9:30 am 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm</p> <p>Friday Saturday 11:30 am & 8 pm 10:00 am Noon & 6:30 pm</p> <p>Sunday 12/11 6:45 pm</p>	<p>The Second Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship Christian Education <i>NA Meeting & Alanon Meeting</i> Contemplative Hour (Library) <i>Yoga Class & Alanon Meeting & NA Meeting</i> <i>B N I Mtg & Hope House & Alanon Mtg</i> <i>AA Meeting & NA Meeting</i> Budget Explanation Meeting (All welcome) <i>Yoga Class & NA Meeting</i> Holy Eucharist <i>Boots and Shoes</i> Men's Bible Study & Reunion Group <i>Tai Chi Class</i> Group Reunion & NA Meeting Friday Friendship Meal & NA Meeting Altar Guild Meeting (Rectory) <i>NA Meeting & AA Study Meeting</i> The Third Sunday of Advent Contemplative Eucharist (Library)</p>
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Rector.....The Reverend Canon Meredith Hunt
Deacon.....The Reverend Deacon Floyd Kunce
Visiting Organist.....Sally Balzer

8 a.m. Acolyte.....Bill Martindale (L2)
Lector 1.....Anne Good
Prayers.....Bryan Boughton
Usher.....Don Fox
Breakfast Host.....Craig Balzer

10 a.m.
Sub-Deacon/L2/MC/Chalice.....Rob Kinsey (L2)
Thurifer.....Steve Wilson
Crucifer.....Nancy Nusbaum
Server 1.....Mary Kay Kunce
Server 2.....Doug Cronkhite
Lector 1.....Liz Kinsey
Prayers.....Mary Sutter
Ushers.....John Cook and Joe Parker
Breakfast Hosts.....Rose Rudinski and Craig Balzer
Nursery.....Ana Garcia 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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