

SPECIAL NOTES FOR TODAY

CALENDAR

Jan. 20 through Jan. 27

Sunday – Jan. 20	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 – Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM – Sunday School 12:30 PM – Agape Meal 5:00 PM – Canterbury 6:00 PM – Vespers 8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
Mon. – Jan. 21	5:30 PM – Vestry Meeting
Tues. – Jan. 22	7:30 PM – Valencia Bible Study – Eloise Smith's
Wed. – Jan. 23	6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
Thurs. – Jan. 24	7:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
Sunday – Jan. 27	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 – Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM – Sunday School 5:00 PM – Canterbury 6:00 PM – Vespers 8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

Birthdays this week: Today: Kate Hanson, Kimberly Waters;
Monday: Robert Church; **Tuesday:** Carolyn Eager, Emory Warrick, III
Friday: Madison Jackson;

Baptismal Anniversaries: Monday: Phyllis Holland; **Tuesday:** Gnann Moser; **Friday:** Robert Tillman; **Saturday:** Pat Armstrong

Anniversaries: Wednesday: Ed Preston & Ginger Macheski

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 25-27: Happening @ Honey Creek

January 31: Self Study Forum – 7PM

February 7-9: Diocese Convention – Tifton

February 5: Self Study Forum – 7PM

February 13: Ash Wednesday Services – 7AM, 12PM, 6PM

Serving Today

LEM: Tammy Borders, Allan Dear, Molly Stevenson

Lectors: Kathy Armstrong, Jane Kinney, Steve Taylor

Acolytes: Andrew & John David Greneker, Chris & Joshua Hanson

Ushers: John Hiers, Will Hanson, Tom Carroll

Visitors, welcome to our worship. We invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack in front of you and return via the offering plate. Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for refreshments; we would like to meet you.

Altar Flowers sign-up sheet for 2013 is posted in the Parish Hall.

Today is 3rd Sunday. Please join us for lunch in the parish hall after the 11:30 service. Everyone is welcome! 3rd Sunday Agape Lunch has been resurrected....Bobbie Warren, Danny Mansukhani and Gene and Sandra Seago have volunteered to coordinate the Agape Lunch. It will be held for the next three months on January 20, February 17, and March 17. If you would like to help by bringing a food item, or with setup or cleanup, please contact Bobbie Warren @ (H) 585-9111, (C) 563-0473 or by email bnwarren@valdosta.edu.

The church office will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The vestry **will** be meeting at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.

February 1st and 2nd: Cursillo Sponsorship Workshop

There are two upcoming sponsorship workshops; February 1st at St Thomas, Thomasville from 6:00-8:00 PM and February 2nd at St John and St Mark, Albany from 1:00-3:00 PM. The Cursillo Commission has made it a requisite that future candidates for a three day weekend must be sponsored by a Cursillista who has attended a sponsorship workshop. The commission is planning a three day weekend for November 7th-10th of this year and is urging all Cursillistas to sponsor someone to attend a workshop ASAP.

Stitchers and Friends will meet on January 20th from 4-6PM in the front of the Parish Hall. For further details, please contact Rev. Deacon Patricia Marks at 244-5159.

Men's Softball It's time for softball sign-ups. If you're interested in playing softball this season for Christ Church, please sign up in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Paul Stevenson (560-8526). The first practice will be in late February.

Super Bowl 2013 is right around the corner and once again, **St. Francis Ministry for Animals** will be grilling pork ribs, pork tenderloins and chicken. February 3rd is approaching soon so go ahead and place your order(s) on the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall or email us at eparten@windstream.net. For more information or to call-in your order, call Karen Gunter at 794-8146 or 229-560-4472! Prices: Ribs - \$25 per slab, Tenderloins - \$25 for two loins, Chicken - \$5.00 for half a chicken. Pick up between 3:00-5:00 February 3rd behind the Parish Hall.

Remember in your prayers: Dave Armstrong, Pat Armstrong, Joan Bailey, Mimi Bajalia, Jeff Bezona, Carmen Boatwright, Charles Boatwright, Paul Bourgos, Pat Bradley, Lydia Coddington, Cheryl Critchfield, Gene and Pam Garner, Travis Grove, Velma Hobgood, Ramona Hoffman, Teresa Hooker, Joe McCartney, Marilyn Miller, Bill Nunn, Jayne Nyhammer, Bernice Roberts, Kathy Rowan, Eloise Smith, Emory Warrick, Sr., Mark Whatley

The Search is ON!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN FORUM SCHEDULES!!!

Your participation is essential to the successful search, selection, and call of a new rector.

1. Individually and in groups, pray regularly for the search process and the search committee. Watch the Sunday bulletin for specific requests at each step of the process.
2. Attend ONE of the self-study and assessment forums scheduled for *January 31 or February 5*. Be prepared to discuss the values, programs, and events that provide the foundation for Christ Church. Also be prepared to prayerfully receive data about the current state of the Church and Diocese and to articulate your vision for the mission of the church in the future. Recognize that there will be differences of opinion, but that a church that has reached a consensus in love about who it is and where it is going will be most attractive to potential rectors. Meetings will be held at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall
3. Maintain your support of church activities with your prayers, your participation, and your pledge fulfillment. A committed congregation will also be very attractive.

Need a ride? If you would like to attend one of the forums, but do not drive at night, please call Kim at the church office (229 242-5115) with your name, telephone number, address and the date of the forum you wish to attend. We would like to have this information by Friday, January 25th, in order to arrange transportation for you.

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Announcing an opportunity to pray weekly for the search committee for a new rector and for Christ Episcopal Church.

What: Prayer Group;

Who: Anyone who wants to show up;

When: Sundays from 10:55-11:10;

Where: Behind the altar;

Why: Praying collectively for the Search Committee and Christ Church as we go through the search process.

Anyone may come for one week, every week, every other week...whatever fits your schedule. No food or drink, please. We ask that once you pass the altar rail, please be silent. The time will be organized with a beginning prayer, silent prayer by people who attend and ending with the Lord's Prayer.

For more information, contact

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