



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church The Messenger February 2012

To rejoice in the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and share that love with all people

St. Mary's Mission Statement

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Service Hours
Sundays, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
in the Church

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. in the Chapel

For additional service information, please visit our website at www.stmaryspr.org

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Messenger Newsletter Submission

If you are interested in submitting material for the March 2012 Messenger newsletter, submissions must be made on or before February 23rd.



Message from the Rector
The Rev. Sarah Odderstol

Something holy this way comes! I figure if I am going to mess with classic literature I should go big and play with quotes from Shakespeare. February 22nd is Ash Wednesday and with its arrival the season of Lent will be upon us. For the longest time I looked at Lent as a something to be endured. More recently however, I have come to savor the season. (Lent hasn't changed, so it must have been me!) I need to be reminded to simplify and un-clutter my life and to focus on what it means for me to love God and love my neighbor. A friend of mine describes Lent as the time he is very intentional about his emotional house cleaning. He makes apologies; he asks for forgiveness; he challenges himself to face his fears; and he savors the simple joys in his life (a good conversation, a note from a friend, homemade jam).

In the Ash Wednesday liturgy we are invited to observe a holy Lent. The liturgy even goes as far as to suggest some spiritual practices that may be helpful towards that end: self examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, self denial and reading and meditating on God's holy Word. Churches traditionally offer Lenten classes to help people live into the spiritual disciplines of Lent; St. Mary's is no exception. This year we have two class series planned:

EFM Sampler - EFM is an acronym for Education for Ministry. EFM is a program created by the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. Sewanee, as the School of Theology is fondly referred to, is an Episcopal seminary. EFM is designed to help people dig deeper into the Christian faith studying the Bible, Church history, and theological ideas and to reflect on connecting faith with life experiences. St Mary's has over seventy EFM graduates! The EFM Sampler is designed both for those who have completed some or all of EFM and for those who have only the vaguest idea of what EFM is. If you have some experience with EFM, "The Sampler" will be an opportunity to get back into the groove of intentional study and theological reflection. For those considering

Submissions received after this date will be placed in the following month's newsletter. Please email submissions to parishadmin@stmaryspr.org

Messenger Birthday and Anniversary List

If your name is not located on the birthday or anniversary list, we apologize and ask that you please contact Christina Rompon at 847-823-4126 or send an email to parishadmin@stmaryspr.org with your date of birth or anniversary date so that we can place it in all future newsletters and bulletins.

Our Website
Learn more about St. Mary's, our worship services, events and activities, and parishioners at our website!

[St. Mary's Episcopal Church](#)

WORSHIP NOTES

Altar Flowers

With the exception of Advent and Lent, flowers are used to dress the altar area each Sunday as we partake in our feast at the Lord's table. Following the 10:00am service, the flowers are delivered to home-bound, hospitalized, or rehabbing parishioners in the area. You are welcome to memorialize a

making a commitment to participating in EFM formally, "The Sampler" will be an opportunity to try without buying! EFM mentors from the St. Mary's community will lead participants through lessons from the four areas of EFM study: Old Testament, New Testament, Theology and Church History. The class will run four Wednesday evenings in Lent: 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, and 3/21. Classes start at 7:00pm. Location will be posted at church.

Demystifying the Diocese - Recently the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago went through a major reorganization. The goal of the reorganization was to create a diocesan organization better able to serve the needs of parishes and to reach out to those in need locally and globally. A diocese serves its member parishes by providing an infrastructure of expertise and support. People are often surprised to learn however, that that support is not financial. The converse is, in fact, true; Episcopal parishes are expected to make financial contributions to the Diocese. What are we "buying?" What do the good people who work for the Diocese do? How does what they do help us and those we serve? If you attend Demystifying the Diocese you will meet members of the new leadership team in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. They will talk about what they do and how it helps us do what we do!

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- March 14 - Courtney Reid, Director of Operations
- March 21 - Jennifer Baskerville Burrows, Director of Networking

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Blessings,

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Sarah+

Music at St. Mary's By Kevin McKelvie

Music in the New Year

Now that is it 2012 you are invited and encouraged to get involved and take part in one or more of the music ministries offered at St. Mary's. If you would like to sing there are several opportunities:

The Parish Choir - open to everyone of high school age and up! No auditions or previous experience necessary - we do the training "on the job"! The Parish Choir sings for most 10 a.m. worship services from September through May. On a typical Sunday there is a warm-up at 9:00 a.m. - service at 10:00 and a rehearsal from 11:30 - 12:45 p.m. This choir also sings for several other services throughout the year including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil, Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve.

The Gospel Choir - open to all! This choir sings at the 10 a.m. worship service 4 times per year and rehearses on Thursday evenings several weeks prior to any given service. Please contact Jackie Totsch for further information - jtotsch122@sbcglobal.net

The Treble Choir - open to young people from 2nd grade on up. This enthusiastic group of young people sings at the 10 a.m. worship service every 2

deceased loved one or offer thanksgiving for a blessing by using one of the yellow envelopes in the narthex. Simply complete the information on the outside and enclose either cash or a check made payable to St. Mary's Altar Guild. The cost of the altar flowers range from \$40 to \$60 depending on the occasion or feast. Your offering will be appreciated by those of us able to attend church and those of us who can only be here in spirit! If you have any questions, contact Trish Morris at (847) 698-1014.

Greeters

Each Sunday morning as parishioners and visitors enter the church, they are greeted by a parishioner assigned as the official greeter. As well, the greeter makes sure newcomers are introduced to others and invited to coffee hour. Believe it or not, some parishes do not have a like program and greeting is left to chance. Not at St. Mary's - our sign says "All Are Welcome" and the greeters help to make sure that "All Feel Welcome". If you are interested in becoming a greeter, please contact Stephanie Kitt @ 847-698-9771.

Sermons on St. Mary's Website

If you would like to hear one of your favorite sermons again, visit St. Mary's website at www.stmaryspr.org

to 3 weeks from September through May. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. till noon and on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

If you are an instrumentalist we would love to have you share your talents at most any of our worship services for possible pre and post service music and/or as a part of the weekly service music.

To share your ministry through music, please contact Kevin McKelvie at SMECKevin@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming - Music at 10 a.m. Worship

<u>Service Date</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Title</u>
1.29	Epiphany 4	
	Hymns - 493, 577, 380	
	Offertory	arr. by Dawson
		There is a Balm in
	Gilead...	
	Communion	Durufié
		Ubi caritas...
2.5	Epiphany 5	
	Hymns - 423, 529, WLP 779	
	Offertory	Mozart
		Blessed are thy that wait for
	him...	
	Communion	Goss
		O saviour of the
	world...	
2.12	Epiphany 6	
	Hymns - 411, 135, 546	
	Offertory	arr. Hayes
		Wade in the water...
	Communion	Wesley
		Wash me thoroughly...
2.19	Last Epiphany - Dixieland Jazz Service - lead by Joe Lill	
	Music to be determined	

Upcoming Dates for your calendar:

Wednesday, 25 February - Ash Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

New Section Leaders for the Parish Choir

I am delighted to announce two new section leader/soloists for our Parish Choir: Soprano - Meredith Du Bon and Alto - Sarah Sippl.

Meredith hails from Cedar Rapids, IA and holds degrees in vocal performance from Millikin University and Indiana University where she is a Doctoral Candidate. She teaches voice to all ages and levels and beginning piano at the American Music Institute in Hinsdale. She also sings professionally with the Chicago Symphony Chorus, the Grant Park Festival Chorus and the St. Charles Singers. Her husband Ulises is a tenor and can on occasion be found with her in our Parish Choir on a Sunday morning.

Sarah Sippl is a native of Plainfield and holds degrees in music from Illinois Wesleyan University and the Cleveland Institute of Music. Although Sarah is serving at St. Mary's as an alto, she is really a dramatic soprano and has won awards and recognitions in a number of vocal competitions including the Liederkrantz Competition - Wagner Division, Bel Canto Competition and Honorable Mention in the MET Opera National Council Auditions - Great Lakes District. She also sang a Wagner Gala Concert in 2010 with the Orquesta Sinfonica Sinaloa de Las Artes (Mexico), under the direction of Maestro Enrique Patrón de Rueda, as a result of her Second Place win in the 2009 I Concurso di Canto Sinaloa. In addition to singing, Sarah is a music educator, teaching K-8 general music, voice, and flute in both the public and private sector, and serving on several curriculum development and assessment committees

Meredith, Ulises and Sarah... Welcome to St. Mary's!

Free Notary Public
service available to
parishioners of St.
Mary's Episcopal
Church

Need a document
notarized? Contact the
parish administrator at
847-823-4126 Monday
thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5
p.m.

OUTREACH AT ST. MARY'S

Outreach Happenings

What we did in January:

- We made 100 lunches and delivered them to Grace House, St. Leonard's House, Deborah's Place and to others in need of food. If you haven't seen it, you can watch a video of us making second Sunday sack lunches [here](#).
- Fed over 50 people at Church of the Advent.
- We purchased alternative gift cards for new hats, gloves, scarves and socks for those in need.
- Celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Feast Day on Sunday, January 15th with our Outreach partners including Lawrence Hall Youth Services, Anglican Diocese of Southeast Mexico, Orpen Study Center, Church of the Advent Soup Kitchen, Park Ridge Teen Center and United Power for Action and Justice. We were inspired by a thoughtful and stirring sermon by Pam West from Lawrence Hall Youth Services.

Outreach Opportunities in February:

- Second Sunday Sack Lunches on February 12th after the 10 a.m. service in the Beyer Auditorium. We need your help to pack 100 lunches and to provide donations of food. If you are interested in providing supplies for Second Sunday Sack Lunches, contact Dawn Steffen at dawnsteffen@yahoo.com.
- Church of the Advent Soup Kitchen on Saturday, February 18th. Blankets, worn (but clean) down jackets, socks, hats and gloves are always appreciated. Contact Gabrielle Saylor at gabrilly2001@yahoo.com.
- St. Mary's Mardi Gras Event on Saturday, February 18th. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Laura Devaney at lauradevaney308@gmail.com or Gabrielle Saylor at gabrilly2001@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Ash Wednesday - Morning Service
9:00 am, Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday - Evening Service
7:30 pm, Wednesday, February 22, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Sunday Sack Lunches

Join us, **Sunday, February 12th** for Second Sunday Sack Lunches. All hands on deck Sunday, February 12 immediately following the 10 AM service, when we (we have a job for EVERYONE) make lunches for Chicago's homeless. Please join us! If you would be interested in donating supplies for the lunches: Please contact Dawn Steffen @ dawnsteffen@yahoo.com - who will thank you from the bottom of her heart!

Women's Spirituality

Women's Spirituality will meet on Monday, February 6th, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Grauer Lounge. We will be discussing "Illumination" by Kevin Brockmeier, a novel of artistry and imagination about the wounds we bear and the light that radiates from us all. These books are now available at the Reader's Desk on the 2nd floor of the Park Ridge Library. All women are welcome whether you have read the book or not. Join us for fellowship, lively conversation and light refreshments.

The books for the remainder of the year are listed below:

- March 5 "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr
- April 2 "Devil's Ink: Blog from the Basement" by Jeffrey C. Pugh
- May 7 "We Need to Talk About Kevin" by Lionel Shriver
- June 4 "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by Joanne Rowling

For further information contact the Rev. Martha Durham at martha@stmaryspr.org

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ADULT FORMATION COMMISSION MEETING, FEBRUARY 7

"What's wrong with our world, and what can we do to make it better?" --Tom Shadyac's questions in his I AM film. The Adult Formation Commission invites members of the St. Mary's community to join them for the 2012

organization meeting at 7 pm, Tuesday February 7 in the Grauer Lounge. If you have questions or comments, contact Anne Hamblin Schiave at anne.schiave@gmail.com or 847-902-1430.

St. Mary's Mardi Gras Celebration - February 18 at 6:00 PM in The Beyer Auditorium. NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS!

The Mardi Gras Committee is busily preparing for St. Mary's night of celebration and fellowship! Invite your friends. Make your reservations NOW so you don't miss out on this wonderful evening of fun, food, an musical entertainment provided by our own Joe Lil and his band. Reservations can be made Monday through Friday at the Parish Office, and during Coffee Hour following the 10:00 AM Sunday Service. Our Credit Card system will be up and running for those who wish to pay with plastic, but we aren't picky and will happily accept checks or cash too! All proceeds will benefit our Outreach efforts. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 18th at 6PM. Reservations are \$50 per person, \$40 per person for Seniors. Please contact your Mardi Gras Queens, Gabrielle Saylor or Laura Devaney with questions at gabrilly2001@yahoo.com or lauradevaney308@gmail.com. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

The Next Step

You have one last chance to relieve your curiosity about The Next Step. The group will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the conference room. The next meeting will be February 16th. Not sure whether you want to be involved or not? Unsure of what you want to be when you "grow up"? The Next Step is geared to helping individuals discern what to do next in life. In order to ensure enough materials, please register with the church office before the February 16th meeting. Members of the group will pay a fee of \$120 to the church to cover materials used. Financial assistance is available.

Sunday School Schedule

St. Mary's Sunday School program operates September through May and Children's Chapel from June through August. The nursery is open year round. If you are new to St. Mary's or have questions regarding Sunday School or Nursery Care please introduce yourself to Deacon Martha Durham on a Sunday morning. You may also contact her at martha@stmaryspr.org or by calling 847-823-4126.

Our Sunday School program begins with Family Sing in the Grauer Lounge at 9:30AM on Sunday School days. Children and their families are welcome to gather for songs of worship. At 9:45AM children will be dismissed to their classrooms. After 9:45 AM signage and a volunteer in the Chapel Hallway will help you find your child's classroom location.

St. Mary's has a nursery designed for infants through 3 years old open from 9:30 to 11:30AM. The nursery is located in the lower level hallway between the two Atrium classrooms at the Crescent Street door. We have three wonderful adults - Anita, Jayme and Kristin - who will rotate on nursery duty during the month. In addition to the lead adult there are also teens who have chosen childcare as their ministry there to assist. You can drop your child off before or after Family Sing. Please feel free to come get your child for communion. Additionally, you can enjoy coffee hour for a while before the nursery closes.

- *Atrium* is the Sunday School program for children ages 3 through Kindergarten. The Atrium classrooms are in the lower level hallway at the Crescent Street entrance. The children will be greeted by their leaders in the Grauer Lounge after Family Sing and taken to their classrooms.
- *Sunday School* for grades 1-5 is located in the Chapel Hallway and in the rooms off the gymnasium. The children are greeted by their leaders in the Grauer Lounge after Family Sing and taken to their classrooms.
- *Children's Chapel* is available for all children ages 3 through 5th grade to gather in one place for a lesson. Chapel is provided June through August, on holiday Sundays (i.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter...etc.) and special Sundays when Sunday School is on hiatus (i.e. Annual Meeting, Mardi Gras Fundraiser, Spring Break...etc.). Children may be brought directly to Chapel (1st grade classroom in Chapel Hallway) at 9:50AM.

Atrium, Sunday School and Chapel end at approximately 10:35AM, at or around the time of The Peace. The children will be brought to the Sanctuary by their Leaders and can join their family in the pews.

Children in 6th through 12th grade have a separate Youth Group curriculum and calendar. If you need information please contact the church office at 847-823-4126.

The Atrium/Sunday School Schedule for January is as follows:

February 5, 2012 Family Sing 9:30, Sunday School & Atrium 9:45, Nursery open 9:30-11:30
 February 12, 2012 Family Sing 9:30, Sunday School & Atrium 9:45, Nursery open 9:30-11:30, 2nd
 Sunday Sack Lunch packing in the Beyer Auditorium 11:30-12
 February 19, 2012 Jazz Sunday (day after Mardi Gras) - Children's Chapel 9:50AM. NO Family
 Sing. Nursery open 9:30-11:30
 February 26, 2012 Family Sing 9:30, Sunday School & Atrium 9:45, Nursery open 9:30-11:30

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CCA BENEFIT

The 18th Annual CCA Benefit will be held Sunday, March 4th from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. This is one Benefit that you will not want to miss! This year's location is the famous West Loop restaurant "Carnivale" (see the website-www.carnivalechicago.com). St. Mary's will have a free bus leaving after the 10:00 am service and returning to the church after the party. Tickets for the event will be \$100 per person, with \$54 being tax-deductible. Invitations will be arriving in the mail soon. Sign up for the bus will begin February 19th. Contact Brenda Whitenack, Erik and Kate Maurer, or Jay and Paula Risk with questions.

ADULT FORMATION

"The sea is nothing more than one drop of water at a time"

Desmond Tutu, from "I AM"

Some of us who saw this documentary came away with the realization that, in fact, one person doing one small act can make a change when joined with others doing the same small act. The adult formation commission has decided to start a column in the messenger called "I AM a Drop". We will post websites and other information that will encourage you to perform one small drop (act). Below is a list of our first offerings. If you would like to submit ideas for this effort, or you missed our viewing of this documentary, or would like to see it again; please contact Deb Kelliher at dakelliher@yahoo.com.

www.freerice.com - At this site you play a vocabulary game and with each right answer the World Food Programme donates 10 grains of rice to the United Nations World Food Program. Over 91 billion grains of rice have been donated to date. Now that's a sea!

www.thebreastcancersite.com - Click on a box in the center of this site and you have just helped fund a mammogram for women in need. Any purchases made at the on line store also help with free mammograms administered at clinics and hospital. Over 52,000 mamaagrams have been funded so far.

www.smartyantsvitamins.com - Every time you purchase one bottle of vitamins, this company will make a matching grant to a child in need through their partnership with Vitamin Angles, a non-profit founded in 1996. Their mission is to end child mortality through essential nutrients, especially Vitamin A.

Crucial Conversation Follow up from the Documentary

I AM

Last month the Adult Formation Commission hosted a Crucial Conversation evening showing the documentary *I AM*. Many in attendance were interested in the interviewees and books they had authored. Below is an abbreviated list. For additional biographical information, please visit the *I AM* website <http://www.iamthedoc.com/thefilm/interviewees/>

Marc Ian Barasch, scientist, founder of Green World Campaign
The Compassionate Life
www.greenworld.org www.compassionatelife.com

Coleman Barks, poet
The Essential Rumi
www.colemanbarks.com

John Francis, environmentalist
Planet Walker: 22 Years of Walking, 17 Years of Silence
www.planetwalker.org

Dacher Keltner, professor of psychology
Born to be Good: The Science of a Meaningful Life
www.greatergoodscience.org

Lynne McTaggart, author
The Field: The Quest for the Secret Force of the Universe
www.lynnemctaggart.com

Thom Hartmann, author, radio host
The Last Hours of Ancient Sunlight
www.bodhitree.com/lectures/hartmann.html

Marilyn Schiltz, scientist, anthropologist
 President and CEO of the Institute of Noetic Sciences
Living Deeply: The Art and Science of Transformation in Everyday Life
www.marilynschiltz.com

Ray Anderson, businessman, environmentalist
Confessions of a Radical Industrialist: Profits, People, Purpose-Doing Business by Respecting the Earth
Mid-Course Correction: Toward a Sustainable Enterprise: The Interface Model
www.interfaceglobal.com/Company/Leadership-Team/Ray-Watch.aspx

Noam Chomsky, political theorist and activist
Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media
www.chomsky.info/

David Suzuki, geneticist and expert in sustainable ecology
 For book listing go to www.davidsuzuki.org

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, activist, author, and peace-maker
www.tutufoundation-usa.org/

Elisabet Sahtouris, Ph.D., evolution biologist, futurist, author, and consultant on Living Systems Design
 For book listing go to www.sahtouris.com/

Rollin McCraty, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Director of Research at the Institute of HeartMath
www.heartmath.org

Chris Jordan, photographer
www.chrisjordan.com/gallery/eu/#e-pluribus-unum

Daniel Quinn, author of Ishmael
www.ishmael.com/welcome.cfm

Dean Radin, PhD, Senior Scientist at the INSTITUTE OF NOETIC SCIENCES (IONS)

www.deanradin.com/

<http://noetic.org/>

Richard Shadyac, Formerly the chief executive officer of ALSAC, the fundraising arm of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, helped found the hospital with Danny Thomas, and instituted the 'Meet the Patient Program' which is credited for reinvigorating the fundraising arm of the hospital after Danny Thomas's death.

Howard Zinn, activist and author
[A People's History of the United States \(PS\)](http://howardzinn.org/default/)
<http://howardzinn.org/default/>

JIMS

ST. MARY'S HERITAGE SOCIETY - 2011 CORRECTED

The Heritage Society recognizes those who have made arrangements for the future of St. Mary's Episcopal Church through their will, planned gifts, or outright gifts to the endowment fund.

St. Mary's received an unexpected and very generous bequest from the Estate of Loretta K. Smith in 2011. Loretta died in February of 2011 and was the widow of Lloyd Smith. Jr. Lloyd was the son of one of the earliest members of St. Mary's, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Sr.

Lloyd and Loretta had no children and left much of their estate to charities they loved. Their generosity will allow St. Mary's to proceed with several needed projects. We are very grateful for their kindness. Listed below are those known to be members of this group. If you have made arrangements for St. Mary's in your estate plan and wish to be included in The Heritage Society or want information about planned giving, please see Jim Morris.

Heritage Society Members

Robert Alt
 Sue and Jim Beyer
 Rob and Pam Clarke
 Daphne and Jason Cody
 Judy and David Donovan
 Martha and Tom Durham
 Carolyn Hallman
 Bessie Jean Hunter
 Stephanie and Michael Kitt
 Sandra and John Kreger
 Trish and Jim Morris
 Jackie Combs and Lowell Nelson
 Marion and Thomas Poyer
 Roberta Skelton
 Joseph and Susan Tamborini Czolgosz
 Irma Williams

Deceased:

Mary Burgy
 Dorothy Fleming
 Agnes Joern Fowler
 Charles Fritz

Gisela Gross
 Gertrude P. Hamilton
 Lucile Hueckstaedt
 Isabel W. Krynicki
 Philip W. Lotz
 James McIlrath
 Arnold C. Nelson
 Lawrence D. Norton
 Martha Lucille Raff
 Ben and Mae Herbert Rix
 Lillian H. Scott
 Loretta K. Smith
 Edmond B. and Ferol Stofft
 Gustave Treffeisen
 Lily M. Watry
 Harriett L. Wupper
 Lorayne Boulden Yule

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Heritage Society Endowment Categories

- * Properties: this includes everything from major upgrades and maintenance needs, landscaping, and technology, such as infrastructure, equipment and software.
- * Christian Formation: this includes salaries, for example for a Director, supplies, pilgrimage scholarships, retreats and program development.
- * Music: this includes support of the development of the music program including endowed positions, workshops, the purchase, repair and maintenance of church owned instruments and the purchase of music and hymnals, etc.
- * Outreach: this includes the support of both our existing outreach partners as well as new ones. This could also cover other local, national, international and Episcopal Charity needs.
- * Staff Development: provides funds for sabbaticals, clergy wellness activities, and participation by both ordained and lay persons in continuing education programs.
- * Congregational development: provides funds for programs and initiatives that serve to support, strengthen and advance our ministries and growth as a congregation.
- * General Fund-much like the existing Endowment, this would be used as needed for the perpetuation of the congregation.

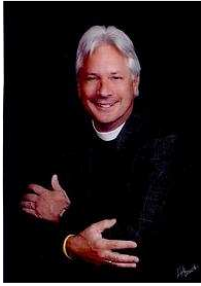


Thank You to All on the Road Catering!

Thank you to All on the Road Catering for their generous weekly coffee hour donation of delicious baked goods!

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Birthdays, Anniversaries and Celebrations!



Congratulations and many blessings to The Rev. Michael Kitt in celebration of the 10th year anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate!

~ February 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Kate Maurer Matthew Whitenack	2 Wesley Durham Sarah Herman	3 Maeve Shampine	4 Kevin McKelvie Leslie Stapleton
5 Liam Madden Abbi Donovan	6 Ben Steffen Eliot Bontumasi Dante Wilson	7 Madeleine Wilson Barbara Broud Mary Moyer Barrett Jim Petran	8	9	10 Ashley Hunsader Christina Landreth Michael Landreth	11 Edward Biegert
12 Robert Porter	13 Rachel Muss	14 <u>Happy Anniversary to:</u> James and Carol Harbert	15	16	17 Dick Chandler Jane Parker Kevin Chrisos <u>Happy Anniversary to:</u> Brett and Amy Porter	18 Joan Grauer Kit Nicholson Jill Steffen Zachary Harrison
19 Stephanie Kitt	20 Deb Kelliher Katherine Crawford	21 Ellie Gunther Corrine Toczyl Catherine Wortman	22 Kathy Glowania Daniel Martin	23 Marilynn Provencher	24 Warren Whitely	25 Mary Olsen

~ February 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Ralph Donovan	27	28	29			

RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Brûléed Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Ingredients:

6 cups hot mashed sweet potatoes (about 4 pounds)
 3/4 cup whole milk
 3 tablespoons butter, softened
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 cooking spray
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar

Preparation:

1. Preheat broiler.
2. Combine first 6 ingredients in a bowl. Spoon potato mixture into an 11 x 7-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle 1/2 cup brown

sugar evenly over top. Broil 2 minutes or until sugar melts. Let stand until melted sugar hardens (about 5 minutes).

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