

**The mission of St. John's Episcopal Church
is to be a loving and diverse community
celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ
by word, example, and service to others**

March 2011

*The Season after
the Epiphany
and Beginning
of Lent*

St. John's Episcopal Church

Eagle Notes

Dates to Remember

March 2

- 7:30 p.m., Taizé Service

March 3

- 6:30 p.m., Bookends
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee

March 5

- 5 p.m. Choral Guild of Atlanta Concert: *A Chorus Line Up*
- 6:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Dinner

March 6

- Healing Prayers

March 7

- 6:30 p.m., Meditation Class

March 9

- 12 & 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday

March 11

- Christian Formation Field Trip

March 12

- 9-4 p.m., Diocesan Ministry Fair
- 10:30 a.m., Speeders

March 13

- 2nd Sunday Brunch
- Hunger Walk

March 15

- Vestry Meeting

March 16

- *Eagle Notes* articles due
- 7:30 p.m., Compline/Evening Pr.

March 19

- Parish Movie Night

March 20

- Liturgy Commission Meets
- Gay Men's Fellowship Group

March 30

- Holy Comforter Visit & Dinner

March 6: World Mission Sunday

Each year, the Episcopal Church designates the last Sunday after Epiphany as World Mission Sunday, and this year the focus is on the ministries of Episcopal missionaries around the world. The theme for this year is taken from the March 6th gospel reading, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." (Matthew 17:4)

There are currently over 60 Episcopal missionaries in 25 countries around the world serving as teachers, medical professionals, clergy, and in other important capacities. They are recent college graduates and established professionals who have answered God's call to go and be in the midst of their brothers and sisters in another part of God's world.

For the latest information and postings about global ministry, visit the "Global Mission of the Episcopal Church" page on Facebook.

The Episcopal Church works hand in hand with our neighbors around the world and down the block. We pray for partner congregations and dioceses, we offer relief to our brothers and sisters in need during times of crisis, and our missionaries around the world serve as our eyes, ears, hands, and feet on the ground.

The Rev. David Copley, mission personnel officer for the Episcopal Church, explains that World Mission Sunday is an ideal opportunity to connect local congregations with the wider church and its international work. "Sharing stories of Episcopal missionaries is another way of getting involved in our worldwide mission efforts."

To find out more about World Mission Sunday, go to <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/wmsunday>.

-From The Episcopal Church Center

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Robin Denny, Sudan



Trish Morck, Ecuador



Bill Schwartz, Qatar

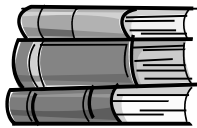


Travis Shields,
South Africa

**Wednesday, March 2
7:30 p.m.**

Taizé Service

Immediately following the Wednesday night Bible Study class, please join us upstairs in the church for Taizé! Taizé services focus on light, silence, prayer, and music. We hope you will find it a beautiful and unique way to add to your worship experience.



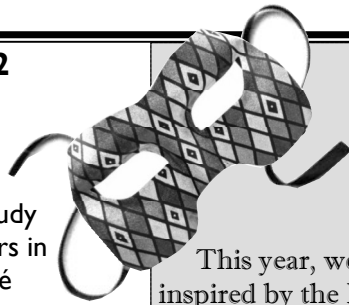
**Thursday,
March 3
6:30 p.m.**

Bookends

Calling all bibliophiles! Book club meets on first Thursdays. March's book is *The Cutting of the Stone*, by Abraham Vergisi.

The Book in Brief: This brilliant novel revolves around what is broken--limbs, family ties, trust--and the process of rebuilding them. It starts with the birth of twin boys to a nun in a small hospital outside Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The twins grow up during Emperor Haile Selassie's reign, the reader is introduced to an ancient world with all its flavors, colors, scents and sounds. Vergisi's remarkable artistry ensures that this is never jarring but always intriguing and that the characters feel as familiar to us as our own family. In the manner of a classic epic, Vergese picks his themes--separation, the intersection of life and death, wounds and the limits of modern medicine--and sticks to them throughout. Yet, those themes never overshadow the fact that this is, at its core, the story of two brothers, Shiva and Marion--or *ShivaMarion*, as Marion describes their single-minded unity. Even when finished, the novel and its more-than-compelling characters will linger on in your mind.

Join our fun and lively group to discuss the book further!



**Saturday evening,
March 5**

Mardi Gras Celebration!

This year, we have a festive theme inspired by the Italian cuisines of northern Louisiana for our 2nd annual Mardi Gras celebration.

You are invited to begin the evening in the church at **5 p.m.** The Choral Guild of Atlanta is presenting a FREE concert - *A Chorus Line Up: Music from the Opera & Broadway Stage*. It will include selections by Sondheim, Bernstein, Bizet, Offenbach & Verdi. *Che spettacolo!*

At **6:30 p.m.**, St. John's ticketed *Mardi Gras* celebration begins in Bott Hall. **Tommie Macon**, the "Songbird of the South," with composer/keyboardist **Andrew Fazerackely**, will join us. Tommie is a regular at the Atlanta Jazz Festival and McKinnon's Louisiane Restaurant in Buckhead. She promises to bring an authentic Mardi Gras ambience to the evening. *Che divertimento!*

The cuisine will reflect the delectable foods of the *Carnevale di Venezia*, held in Venice, Italy. The menu includes an antipasto buffet, Italian wedding soup, chicken Florentine roulettes with baked asparagus and scallions, rotini pasta with marinara, cannoli with chocolate and raspberry sauces, and assorted wines and beverages. *Che delizioso!*

Mardi Gras tickets are \$30 and are on sale through St. John's vestry members, who are serving as table captains. Childcare + children's meals with reservations provided upstairs for \$10 per child. Tickets can also be purchased online; visit www.stjohnscollegepark.com for links and details.

Proceeds of this event sustain the ongoing mission of St. John's and fund needed improvements to our parish home. Please plan to join us, and *Lasciare che i bei tempi roll!*



Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Adult Spiritual Formation: Bible Study Class

Join us each Wednesday for this topical discussion class with friends!

Sunday, March 6

Healing Prayers

The first Sunday of every month, we offer healing prayers and anointing with holy oil at both services. Do you or someone you know need physical, mental, or spiritual healing? Come pray know the love that surrounds us all.

**Monday, March 7
6:30 p.m.**

Adult Spiritual Formation: Meditation Class

Fr. Troy's new class meets on the first Monday of each month. Class begins with instruction and then a period of meditation.

**Wednesday, March 9
12 & 7 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday

Services to receive your ashes will be held at **12 noon** and **7 p.m.** at St. John's. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a 40-day period before Easter (not counting Sundays), analogous to the separation of Jesus in the desert to fast and pray, during which He was tempted. It is designated as a day of repentance and/or responsible fasting.

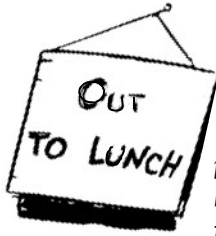
Remember, O man, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.
Genesis 3:19

Friday, March 11

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children's Christian Formation tentative field trip to **Congregation Beth Haverim.**

Saturday, March 12
10:30 a.m.



Speeders

Please note: the regular March Speeders program has been postponed to March 12.

Tom Elston,

St. John's Director of Music, will be our guest speaker. The service begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch and varied programming.

Normally, Speeders meets on the first Saturdays of each month. On April 2, our speaker will be **The Rev. Ruth Healy.**

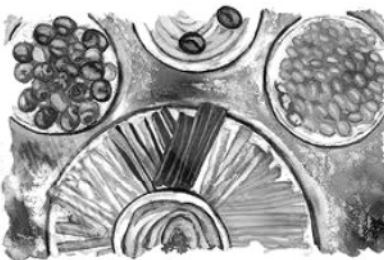
If you would like to help with planning or providing our entertaining programming, or if you can help prepare or serve lunch, please contact **Jane Randolph** (404-768-1342, [dnrcp@bellsouth.net](mailto:dnrpc@bellsouth.net)) or **Sue Johnson** (678-364-8874).

Come one! Come all!
Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, March 13

2nd Sunday Brunch

Please bring a lunch dish to share and join us downstairs in Bott Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service to enjoy fun, food, and fellowship together! You can check the sign up sheets in the kitchen for ideas on what to bring or other ways to help.



Saturday, March 12,
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Annual Diocesan Ministry Fair

Meet friends around the diocese for a full day of fun, fellowship and learning!

Check-in begins at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Phillip. The Great Gathering is at 9:30; three workshop sessions and lunch follow. There is a wide variety of fascinating and helpful workshops this year. Over 50 workshops are offered—something for everyone in our parish!

This year, our focus is **health and fitness.** World renowned speaker, author, coach, nutritionist and physical therapist **Peter K** will lead the Great Gathering, and is sponsored by **Episcopal Medical Trust.**

Just some of the workshops this year include: *Anglicanism/Christian Formation*; Church Administration; Interfaith Leadership; Music, Prayer and Spirituality; Social Issues; Stewardship; Communication; Church History; Congregational Growth & Development; Health and Fitness; Mission; Outreach Ministries; and Worship.

Please register in advance! The cost is \$20 per person, and includes lunch. Childcare is not available this year. Register online at www.episcopalatlanta.org (News/Events); or mail in registrations should be postmarked by Friday, **March 4.**

Visit the diocesan website (or link through St. John's website) for more information about the guest speaker and a complete list of workshop topics. Questions? Please contact Mary Job: (404) 601-5320 / mjob@episcopalatlanta.org.

Sunday, March 13
Hunger Walk

This year's 27th Annual Hunger Walk for Georgia at Turner Field is a major fundraising effort for **Episcopal Charities Foundation (ECF)** along with the **Atlanta Community Food Bank.** Both organizations fight hunger locally all around our diocese. Last year, Episcopalians raised over \$13,000 for hunger ministries supported by ECF! We'd like to make that \$20,000 this year.

The youth of St. John's will be collecting money for the event throughout the first week of March. Please contact **Robbin Iddins** (riddins@hotmail.com / 404-401-8058) with questions. *Thank you!*

Saturday, March 19
6:30 p.m.

Movie Night

Beginning this March, join us on the third Saturday of each month for a FREE Movie Night! Hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, beverages, and other light refreshments will be for sale in the kitchen. Movie recommendations are welcome! (movies should be PG or G-rated) Send suggestions to **Daniel Hudson** (awiunole@gmail.com 770-595-5624) Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Coming in April: GAME NIGHT



Wednesday, March 30
5:30 p.m.

Lenten Holy Comforter Visit, Service, & Dinner

What a wonderful way to enrich your Lenten journey this year: the healing service at Holy Comforter parish in East Atlanta, followed by serving a meal and visiting with the 90+ mentally disabled adults attending the program there. We meet to carpool from the horse-shoe lot at 5:30 p.m. Please call **Rosey Dunn** (404-213-4693 / roseydunnjr@bellsouth.net) to sign up. *Thank you!*

Commissions & Meetings

- Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m.:
Finance Committee
- Tuesday, March 15 at 6:15 p.m.:
Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, March 16:
Eagle Notes articles due
- Sunday, March 20, 12 p.m.:
Liturgy Commission
- Sunday, March 20, at 6 p.m.:
Gay Men's Fellowship Group

Looking Ahead

April 2	Speeders
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April 4	Meditation Class
April 6	Taizé Service
April 7	Bookends
April 7	Finance Commission
April 10	2nd Sunday Brunch
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Holy Week Services

April 17	Palm Sunday
April 21	Maundy Thursday
April 22	Good Friday
April 23	Holy Saturday
April 24	Easter Sunday

Children's Christian Formation

-From Martha Spring

Parents and students, please mark your calendars! A Field Trip, or "Going Out", for the Level 3 (9-12 yr) is tentatively schedule for Friday evening, March 11. We hope to visit **Congregation Beth Haverim**.

In addition, tentative plans are in the works to for the children to experience the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper as in years past. Also, an end-of-the-year celebration for all the families with young children is in the works. More information will be announced soon: please check your Sunday bulletins or contact **Martha Spring** (678-662-736/ (marthaspring@comcast.net) or **Polly Hopkins** (404-895-0730/ polly_hopkins@shepherd.org) for more information.

Our deep, heart felt gratitude goes to **Angela Barringer**. She will not be able to participate in the CGS program next year. Angela has been a *wonderful* partner as we have built this program over the past 4 years.

A special thanks also goes to her family's business, **Dolphin Shipping**, for funding much of the training and materials costs during St. John's budget cutbacks. **Mike Spring** has graciously accepted our offer to begin mentoring the L3 (9-12 yr) students. Martha Spring will continue to supervise the CGS program and focus on the L2 (6-9) group. Polly Hopkins is the L1 (3-6) catechist.

Parish: there is a continued need for a **Youth Director**. Attendance at the 10:30 service demonstrates that there is a large population of children who attend St. John's but who do not participate in the 9:15 Christian Formation classes. .

Current building needs for the program include: carpet for the L1 area that is currently bare concrete, lock for the L1 sliding doors, weekly

Name: _____

I would like _____ to dedicate flow-ers for Sunday, _____ (date)

Attention: Parents & Campers



**Five
Camp Mikell
Scholarships
Gifted by the
St. John's
Bargain Shop!**

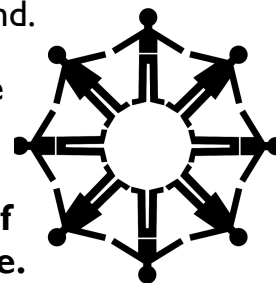
Bargain Shop scholarships are granted on a **first come, first served** basis. Please call **Jane Holloman** (404-762-9994) or **Will Manders** (404-768-5519) with the name(s) & age(s) of the camper(s), as well as the session name and dates he/she would like to attend.

Life-changing experiences await at **Camp Mikell!** Please enroll soon to reserve your place for summer fun; camp registrations are now being accepted online at www.mikell.com.

Camp questions? Contact 706-886-7515 / mikell@alltel.net.

Come experience the Mikell Magic firsthand.

You'll be talking about it the rest of your life.





The flowers on the altar

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for my daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law, Kurt, on their birthdays, with love from Melissa Brady.

Special Thanks

Altar Guild Update
-From Philip Maniscalco, Sacristan

The Guild has been doing some cleaning and inventory work as well as their regular duties in preparation For Holy Week. We noticed that the white chasuble used at Easter and Christmas had developed a hole in the fabric and still had remnants of ink stains on it. We sent it for repair. **Bill Jones**, a friend of St. Johns', has paid for the repair work and cleaning. Thank you Bill for your generosity and spirit of caring.

We are still looking for new Guild Members so If you would like to help please contact us. 404-906-3294.

Prayer List

Members

- Louisita Patrick
- Joy Lopez
- Ray Townsend
- Hank & Neva Frese
- Julia Paris
- Creston Portis
- Howard Wise
- Bob Holloman
- Barbarine Thorpe
- Martha McLeod
- Helen Scarbrough
- Dorothy Houston

Family & Friends

- Joy Lopez' sister, Marcia
- Debbie Reeves' sister, Kelly
- The Barringers' family, Bill & Jennifer
- Robbin Iddins' family, Pauline and Bob
- Cindy Coleman's friend, Peyton
- Ellen Wall
- Pat & Mike Armer & Family
- The Monti's friend, Diane
- Melissa Brady's friends, Dee and Lewis
- Elizabeth Culver's friend, Scott
- Gerry O'Connor's brother, Clive
- Martha Spring's niece, Susan
- Polly Hopkins' mother, Nancy, and friend, Gloria
- Carolyn Wesley's friends, Annette, Amira and Ava
- Will Mason's friends, Nancy, Betty, Janet, Misty, and Thomas,
- Paul Brady's friends, Deana and Daniel, & Pastor Pearl
- Luann Blasingame's dad, William Golden
- Ruth Crook's son, David

Those who have died

- Chris Hinkson
- All those who died in war, or from preventable diseases, or from malnutrition last month

ers on the Altar

altar each week—dedicating flowers is rate birthdays, anniversaries, & other If you would like to donate altar flow- ing a check and a notation as to whom

The notation in the bulletin should read: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in

Please return this form with a \$40 check attached to the church office or mail to 3480 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337.

Holy Humor

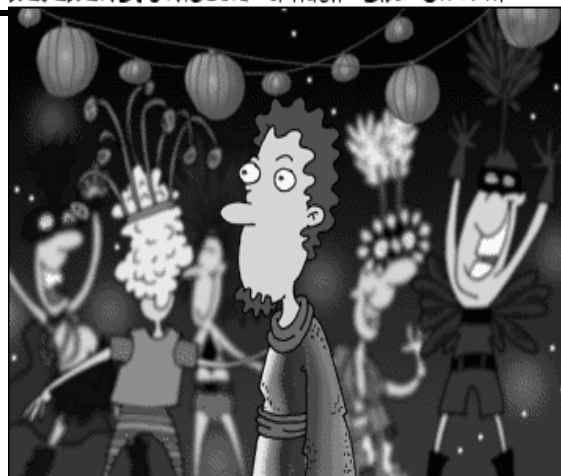
-from Gerry O'Connor

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant

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The Flow-

We have flowers on the a good way to commemorate special days for loved ones. ers, please sign up by send-



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Genesis 37:3-36) 03-04-2003
JOSEPH FELT LESS EXCITED ABOUT HIS COLORED COAT WHILE VISITING MARDI-GRAS

Bethlehem Ministries

One Community's Response to Cholera

Last October, as cholera began spreading throughout Haiti, Bethlehem Ministry hosted a cholera education seminar for community leaders, educators, and parents in Terrier Rouge.

Despite our efforts and prayers, cholera came to Terrier Rouge in December, killing a young child.

Pere Bruno, heartbroken by this loss, felt called to plan a more ambitious and far-reaching initiative before cholera claimed another life.

Unable to convince local leaders to join him, Pere Bruno alone raised the necessary funds and assembled a task force of 175 Haitian and American volunteers who went door-to-door, delivering bags filled with bleach to purify drinking water, soap for hand washing, and instructional pamphlets on cholera prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

The volunteers traveled across northeast Haiti, speaking to more than 27,000 people. This was an effective solution, one that could easily be replicated throughout Haiti if leaders would simply organize the effort.

Pere Bruno's efforts undoubtedly saved hundreds, if not thousands of lives. We are deeply grateful to all those who made this initiative successful and we are blessed to be shown once again that together we can make a difference in Haiti.



Teams of volunteers. Team leaders hold signs designating villages they will be canvassing.



The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
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iGive

How you can give to ECF

Episcopal Charities now has a new, easy way for supporters to help raise money to fund the work we are doing. **iGive** is an online search engine & fundraising tool! It raises funds for ECF's ministry without you having to make much effort at all!

Every time you shop online at any of their 833 participating stores, and **every time you search the web** through iSearchiGive.com (a search engine powered by iGive), **you can raise money for Episcopal Charities.** It's as simple as that!

Go to iGive.com and join today to support ECF. It's free, safe, and easy to join. Make sure to select **Episcopal Charities Foundation Atlanta** as your "favorite cause."

How does it work? If you make a purchase while you shop, a percentage of the purchase price goes directly to Episcopal Charities. You don't do anything more than you'd do otherwise, but ECF benefits. Even better, if you make a purchase through iGive within 45 days of joining, they'll donate an extra \$5! With iSearchiGive.com, each qualified search earns a penny (or more!) for your cause.

The iGive Mall features trusted online retailers like Amazon.com, Nordstrom, JCPenney, eBay, Expedia.com, Barnes & Noble, QVC, & PETS MART to name just a few. You'll never pay more when you reach these stores through iGive.com. And there are also coupons and free shipping deals posted at iGive, so you might even save a few bucks!

Remember to invite your family and friends join you in automatically earning funds for ECF, too!

ECF 2010 Recap

Excerpted from ECF Board Chair Ginny Heckel

The Episcopal Charities Foundation has been mighty busy over the last year! In 2010, the ECF board:

- Board members conducted 90 site visits to ministries and organizations throughout the Diocese who were seeking ECF funding. Total funding was \$199,300!
- ECF Board commitment was evidenced by the number of hours (over 400!) members gave, including site visits, quarterly meetings, and the annual Hunger Walk/Run.
- ECF led a workshop at the 2010 Ministry Fair, titled, *Ministry Mentors*, showcasing stories of dynamic ministries developed out of local parish initiatives. The organizations who participated offered to serve as mentors for other parishes seeking ways to serve those in need in their own neighborhoods.

2011 promises even more presence, possibility, and promise for Episcopal Charities Foundation! I hope you'll join us in our work!

THANK YOU!

St. John's Episcopal

raised:
\$356,271

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 6, 2011

Tracy Bender
Tracy Bender
President and CEO
Super Bowl of Caring

As of Wednesday, 2/16, the **Super Bowl of Caring** announced **\$7.5 million dollars** raised so far this year. Thank you, St. John's, for the part we play in alleviating hunger in our city!

-from Robbin Iddins

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander announces plans to leave in 2012

Excerpted from
Nan Ross,
Director of Communication
for the Diocese of Atlanta

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander has announced his plans to step aside next year after 11 years as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

He said he will join the faculty of Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta in the fall of 2012.

He has asked the Standing Committee to initiate the process to elect the 10th bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta. "I believe it is reasonable to expect an election in the spring of 2012 and the ordination of the next bishop of Atlanta late that summer or early in the fall," he wrote in a letter to clergy of the diocese.

When Alexander, 57, was elected 10 years ago as the ninth bishop of Atlanta, he left behind an extensive career in theological education, including service at two Episcopal seminaries. "I am richly blessed," he said. "These years in the Diocese of Atlanta have been a wonderful season in my vocation."

At Emory, his primary duties will be as a professor of liturgy, focusing on the practical disciplines of ministry: liturgy, preaching and pastoral theology. In addition to teaching, he will also provide direction to Candler's Anglican-Episcopal Studies program.

The Rev. Dena Bearl, rector of Grace-Calvary Church, Clarkesville, is president of the Standing Committee this year. She said, "We give thanks to God for having provided this diocese with such a capable and dedicated bishop. Bishop Alexander has fulfilled his vows as bishop with great devotion to the church."

Alexander has served the wider church in a variety of capacities. He was one of five

bishops named by an Episcopal Church nominating committee for the election of the 26th presiding bishop. He presently serves as president of the Board of Directors of the College for Bishops, as a regent of the University of the South, and as a member of the board of the Archives of the Episcopal Church. He also is vice chair of the newly formed Church Investment Group.

In 2009 Alexander was elected to a six-year term as the 23rd chancellor of Sewanee: The University of the South by the university's board of trustees. He will continue in that post through the board's October 2012 annual meeting.

Standing Committee meets on next steps

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Atlanta held a special meeting in February. Joining them was Bishop Clay Matthews of The House of Bishops' Office of Pastoral Development. Next, a timeline for the election and call for the formation of the Nominating Committee will be announced.

According to diocesan canons (Canon 43), a Nominating Committee for the Election of a Bishop will be formed with one lay and one clergy representative from each of the diocese's 10 regional convocations. Also serving on the Nominating Committee will be one representative of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Dena Bearl, president of the Standing Committee, will handle all queries until the Nominating Committee is formed (denabearl@windstream.net).

We extend our
deepest
sympathy

Barbara, Winifred, and the family of
Chris Hinkson,

A memorial service will be scheduled here at St. John's in the near future. Please check weekly announcements for further updates.

**We sorrow and grieve with
those who mourn,
but rejoice that ones we love
have entered into the nearer
presence of our Lord.**

Cleaning
for a
Reason



-From Georgie White

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. *Cleaning for a Reason* will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service.

This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

www.cleaningforareason.org

Please make part of your daily devotions the *Prayer for the Election of a Bishop*
(Book of Common Prayer, p. 818):

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Troy C. Beecham, Rector
Lee Barthelette, Parish Administrator
Thomas Elston, Director of Music
Keith Huffstetter, Rite I Organist

Dennis & Verlyn Luck, Yamiley Gilbert, Nursery
Bruce Braxton, Verger; Phillip Maniscalco, Sacristan
John Brady & Dennis Luck, Sextons
Joe Barthelette, Treasurer

Schedule of Services

- **Holy Eucharist Rite I**
8 a.m. Sundays; 10:30 a.m. Thursdays
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
10:30 a.m. Sundays
- **Morning Prayer** (Parlor)
9:15 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays
- **Wednesday Evening Classes**
6 p.m. Bible Study Class
- **First Wednesdays of the Month**
Taizé Services, 7:30 p.m.
- **Third Wednesdays of the Month**
7:30 p.m. *Songs of Praise* or *Compline* Services
- **First Saturdays of the Month**
10:30 a.m. Rite I + Speeders Program

2011 Vestry

David Houser, Sr. Warden
Kei Breedlove, Jr. Warden
Roosevelt Dunn
Carl Franzman
Frank Harrell
Lisa Henderson
Jane Holloman
Robbin Iddins
Will Manders
Ed Pierce

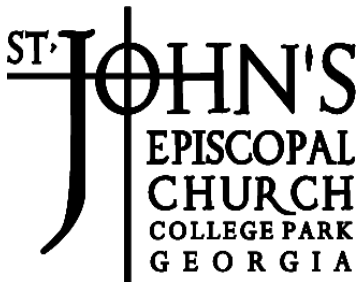
Lenten
Devotional

The Prayer of
St. Ephrem
the Syrian

O Lord and Master of
my life, keep from me
the spirit of
indifference and
discouragement,
lust of power
and idle chatter.

Instead, grant to me,
Your servant, the spirit
of wholeness of being,
humble-mindedness,
patience, and love.

O Lord and King,
grant me the grace
to be aware of my sins
and not to judge
my brother;
for You are blessed
now and ever and
forever.
Amen.



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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



**March
Birthdays:**

- 6 Ashley Graham Marchman**
- 8 Bucky Walters**
- 13 Paul Brady, Andrew Spring**
- 14 Martha Fisher**
- 16 Fernetta Terrell**
- 20 Rosey Dunn**
- 21 John Fletcher Breedlove**
- 24 Dorothy Nash**
- 25 Auri Hogue -Rennie**
- 26 Tom Kuzniacki**
- 29 Carol Kadidlo, Nina Wesley**

Please call the church office to add a birthday!

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">Grocery List: Nonperishable goods for Family Life Ministries</p>		1	2	3	4	5
		<p>9:15 am— Morning Prayer 10 a.m. College Park Stitching Grp</p>	<p>6 p.m.— Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Taizé service 7:30- Epiphany Lessons & Carols at COH Lutheran</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 6:30 p.m. Bookends 6:30 p.m. Finance Comm 7 p.m.—Choir 8 pm— AA</p>	<p>5 p.m. Choral Guild of Atlanta Concert 6:30 p.m. Mardi Gras celebration!</p>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>8 am— Holy Eucharist (HE) Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30—HE Rite II Healing Prayers <i>*Bring extra donations for FLM today!</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Meditation Class 8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)</p>	<p>9:15 am— Morning Prayer</p>	<p>12 & 7 p.m.— Ash Wednesday Services 6:30p.m.- TBD Bible Study</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.— Morn Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I Canceled 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA</p>	<p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Field Trip</p>	<p>9 a.m.-4 p.m. Annual Diocesan Ministry Fair 10:30 a.m. Speeders</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School <i>Epiphany Party</i> 10:30— HE Rite II 2nd Sunday Brunch</p>	<p>8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)</p>	<p>9:15 am— Morning Prayer 6:15 p.m. Vestry</p>	<p><i>Eagle Notes articles due</i> 2 p.m. D.A.R. 6 p.m.— Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Compline</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.— Morn Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choir Rehearsals 8 pm— AA</p>		<p>6 p.m. Parish Movie Night</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II Liturgy Commission Meeting 6 p.m. Gay Men's Fellowship Group</p>	<p>8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)</p>	<p>9:15 am— Morning Prayer</p>	<p>6 p.m.— Bible Study</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.— Morn Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA</p>	<p><i>The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	
27	28	29	30	31		
<p>8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II</p>	<p>8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)</p>	<p>9:15 am— Morning Prayer</p>	<p>5:30 p.m.— Holy Comforter Meal & Visit</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.— Morn Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA</p>		

Lay Ministries Schedule

March Coffee Hour: *Rosey Dunn*

April Coffee Hour: *Carl Franzman*

March Altar Bread: *Nancy Eddins*

April Altar Bread: *Carolyn Pierce*

Date	March 6	March 9	March 13	March 20	March 27	March 27
Revised Common Lectionary Year A	<i>The Last Sun after the Epiphany</i>	Ash Wednesday	<i>The First Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
The Lessons Appointed for use	Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21	Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14
Altar Guild	Team 4 Linda V., Kei B., & Luann B.	Team 1 Ruth Crook, Will Manders, Philip M.	Team 2 Jane Foster, Philip Maniscalco	Team 3 Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark	Team 4 Linda V., Kei B., & Luann B.	Team 4 Linda V., Kei B., & Luann B.
Liturgical Color	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
Eucharistic Visitor	Bruce Braxton, Rosey & Donna Dunn	Gwen Fields	Donn Blosser	Bruce Braxton, Rosey & Donna Dunn	Gwen Fields	Gwen Fields
8:00 a.m. Rite I Service		12 noon				
Verger		Bruce Braxton		Bruce Braxton		Bruce Braxton
Acolyte	Nee Odoi	David Wagner	David Wagner	Nee Odoi	David Wagner	Nee Odoi
Chalice	David Wagner	Nee Odoi	Rosie Dunn	Donna Dunn	Nee Odoi	Bruce Braxton
Reader	Jane Randolph	Daniel Hudson	Donna Dunn	Jane Randolph	Jane Walters	Daniel Hudson
Greeter/	Will Manders	Will Manders	Tisha Abbott	Will Manders	Rosey Dunn	Will Manders
10:30 a.m. Rite II Service		7 p.m.				
Verger	Bruce Braxton	Bruce Braxton	Bruce Braxton		Bruce Braxton	
Cross	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady
Acolyte I	Gwen Fields	Drew Mote	Philip Maniscalco	Daniel Dice	Philip Maniscalco	Drew Mote
Acolyte II	Philip Maniscalco	David Wagner	Gwen Fields	Philip Maniscalco	Gwen Fields	Daniel Dice
Gospel Book	Michael Proscia	Daniel Dice	Jay Neely	Robert Hopkins	Kei Breedlove	Paul Brady
Chalice 1	Carl Cheely	Carl Cheely	Philip Maniscalco	Jane Graham	Gwen Fields	Carl Cheely
Chalice 2	Philip Maniscalco	Jane Graham	Gwen Fields	Carl Cheely	Philip M.	Rosie Dunn
Reader	Michael Proscia	Daniel Dice	Jay Neely	Robert Hopkins	Kei Breedlove	Paul Brady
Ushers	Ed Pierce Pat Hyman Linda Vinal	Rosey Dunn Donna Dunn Donn Blosser	Frank Harrell, Becky Rivas, Georgie White	Carl Franzman Lisa Franzman, Tisha & Cierra Abbott	Lisa Henderson Mike Henderson Pat Hyman	Ed Pierce Carolyn Pierce Heidi Chandonia
Vestry-in-Charge	Kei Breedlove	Jane Holloman	Robbin Iddins	Will Manders	Kei Breedlove	Jane Holloman

If you can not serve on the day scheduled please call Sacristan **Philip Maniscalco** (404-906-3294), Verger **Bruce Braxton** (678-571-8833.); or the Usher/Vestry-in-Charge for that Sunday. All those participating in service should be in the vesting room **15 minutes prior** to the beginning of the service. **Thank you!**

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