

**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**

November 2010

Season after
Pentecost

and Advent

St. John's Episcopal Church

Eagle Notes

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From the Rector

This month I present part two in a series about the seven ancient practices of the church. We all hunger for a life of meaning, purpose, and hope. This hunger for something more, for something that is practical and actually helps us make it through the day with some peace, is something being felt all across our church and, indeed, our world.

As I wrote in last month's article, our first obligation is to be visibly and undeniably citizens of the Kingdom of God. Only through our wholesale embracing of these patterns of living can we not only change the courses of our own lives but that of the entire world.

The second of the ancient practices is in our commitment to regular gathering together to share our Sacred Meal, the **Holy Eucharist**.

So, what is really going on in our celebration of the Holy Eucharist, or what is meant to be going on inside of us? What is it about sharing this sacred meal that opens the door to profound transformation?

When Jesus sat at the table with his friends and said to them, "This is my body, this is my blood, do this in remembrance of me," he invited them, and us, to participate in his life. That is, to participate in that which gave him his deepest identity, and in that which gave him the strength and power to give himself to us so completely.

When we come to the altar to receive the body and blood of Jesus in Holy Communion, we are being invited to take Jesus within us and to become one with him, both in his identity and his empowerment to love God and others completely. Now you might say, "He was God the Son! How can I live like him, do the things that he did?" Jesus answered us by saying that the life he lived, the seemingly heroic way that he lived his life and the miracles that he performed came not from his divine origins but from his consistent choice to give himself freely and totally into the loving hands of God to serve and teach others. Every part of himself he gave up for the sake of others: his rights as divine Son, his rights as the Son of Man, his rights as son of David, his rights as a male in his culture, his rights of being a Jew in relation to Gentiles. Jesus did all that he did, was who he was, not because he was divine, but because he chose to empty himself and radically love others. The choice of this one man to radically give himself for the sake of others changed the world forever, and our choices can continue to change our lives and the world.

In Holy Communion, he offers us himself, his life, his choices, his example of how to live, and he invites us to make the same choices, to live the same life.

Will you make that choice today and every day?

-Fr. Troy +



Blue Box vs. Blue Envelope: Which side are you on?

- From Georgie White, Province IV Representative to the United Thank Offering Board

Let me tell you about which side of the envelope/box question I'm on and why.

Fall is a hard season for me. My daughter died on October 25, 2006. Last year my mom died on September 29, during my first UTO board meeting while I was in Oklahoma. The funeral was October 3, and I was unable to attend because I had H1N1 flu. Still, coins went in my blue box because I was truly blessed with so many caring Episcopalians, calling, sending cards, food, fruit, etc.

I have my blue box at the top of the stairs. "Why?", you ask. When I reach the top of my stairs, I sit down and dig in my purse for a coin — an excuse to rest a minute and to thank God for Dr. Berry, my knee doctor.

Sometimes I would get my purse for a coin and would not have one. I then decided to use my blue envelope for IOU sticky notes. I had to stop using the sticky paper because when I got ready to pay up, they wouldn't fall out, so now I use torn note paper.

This morning I tallied up my envelope notes and blessings, and I owed \$8. I thought, "How many blessings these 8 dollars plus my blue box will help in April next year during Granting Session!"

Let me give you a token of what blessings I now have in my envelope:

- ♦ Last week my sister and I were in Atlantic City, walking the Boardwalk, wind gusting 25-35 mph. My hat blew off, but not my hair, it was sewn in very well! — \$2;
- ♦ Paying \$15 cab fare, coming back to the condo...to learn the Jitney only cost \$2.50 each—\$2;
- ♦ Calling ECW treasurer and president to ask favors for our annual meeting held October 23—\$1;
- ♦ The other \$3 was for a special prayer being answered. The prayer goes like this: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray to God to send me a man who's not a creep, Amen!"

So I use both. Which do you use? "Try it, you'll like it."

The United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering is rapidly approaching us. At St. John's, we will celebrate our blessings and gather together our thanksgivings on **Sunday, November 14**. We (Province 4) have done very well this year, raising to date \$290,081.84 to be granted to those in need this spring. PROVINCE IV ROCKS! In 2009, we raised \$228,116.78. But being mindful and aware of God's many blessings — *that* is truly priceless!

Blessings and Thanksgiving,

Georgie

Contact Georgie with any questions you have about the United Thank Offering after church, by e-mail (georgiewhite@bellsouth.net), or phone (h-770 996-9081 or c-404 310-8479).



St. John's Drama Guild

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in **Being Dead Is NO Excuse**, the Drama Guild's first production!

Not only was the evening a success, we managed to raise almost \$1,000 for the music department.

A special thank-you goes to **Daniel Hudson** and his team of cooks, servers, and cleaner-uppers. The fine spread captured perfectly the atmosphere of the southern funeral reception.

Thanks also to those who attended in spite of many good football games going on.

For those of you who missed out...the cast is happy to consider another performance based on **SUBSCRIPTION**. If enough interest exists, we'll be happy to put on another show.

To find out more about how a subscribed performance works, contact **Tom Elston** at stjohns.atl.musicians@gmail.com

Thanks again!

Outreach Ministry

Emmaus House Thanksgiving Grocery List

- ❑ 2 Cans of Beans
- ❑ 2 Cans of Corn
- ❑ 2 Cans of Peas
- ❑ 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- ❑ 2 Cans of Sweet Potatoes (32 oz.)
- ❑ 1 Large Bag of Cornbread Stuffing
- ❑ 1 Bag of Rice (1 lb.)
- ❑ 1 Box of Brownie Mix

This year, help a family in need have their own Thanksgiving at home.

It won't be long before we sit down with our loved ones to eat a Thanksgiving meal, hear carols on the radio and see store windows reminding us that Christmas is right around the corner. This holiday season, join Emmaus House as they share Thanksgiving with our neighbors in Peoplestown, and discover the truth that indeed, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Emmaus House provides turkeys, side items and greens for **over 350** families, allowing each family to prepare and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal at home, giving thanks together. EH is purchasing the frozen turkeys and fresh greens. However, they've asked their friends at St. John's and around the diocese to get the fixin's!

Please put everything on the list in a bag and bring it to St. John's **on or before Wednesday, November 17**. The bags will be taken to Emmaus House, and the Poverty Rights Office will add the turkey and greens. If you don't have the time or ability to shop, write a check for groceries and we'll shop for you! (Make the check out to St. John's but please mark "Emmaus House Thanksgiving" in the notes field.)

Can you help deliver the bags to Emmaus House? Contact **Paul Brady** (phbrady@bellsouth.net or 770-969-6738) if so.

Please feel free to share the gift of giving by giving a list with friends, family, and coworkers, as well. Extra copies can be found in the narthex. For more information about Emmaus House's Thanksgiving basket program, and the upcoming EH Christmas with Santa volunteer opportunities, please visit emmaushouse.org. **This is a great project for families, school clubs, and office parties!**

Bethlehem Ministry

-Update from Pere Jean Bruno, sent to Gwen Fields

Dear Gwen,

Many thanks [for spreading the word about instruments for the children]! I have talked to our music teacher and Director of the marching band and he submitted to me a list establishing the priorities as follows:

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| 1. 2 French horns | 5. 2 Saxophones (Alto) |
| 2. 1 Tuba | 6. 2 Saxophones (Tenor) |
| 3. 1 Trombone | 7. 1 pair of cymbals. |
| 4. 3 Trumpets | |

What was a dream becomes now a reality. Last year, Marise, Dominique and I came back from Houston carrying some instruments that people of St Andrew's have gathered for our marching band project. People at the Airport seeing each one of us carrying a specific instrument have inquired about our group. They believe that we were musicians travelling aboard to present concerts. I laughed about that because I do not play any instrument.

Our marching band performed Monday October 4, the first day of the school playing with majesty and pride our national anthem at the flag ceremony. Two weeks before the event I have invited all the parents to assist at the ceremony. They came and occupied the football field. They were very happy to notice the progress that those children have made in a so

short time. At 8.00 O'clock sharp, the drums announced the music and the flag was sent up at the sound of the national anthem. So many people were moved by the music and the magnitude of the activity.

You can imagine the scene: The children of the different grades in their new uniforms aligned in front of their classrooms listened silently to the band. The quiet atmosphere was only disturbed by the cry of the new 3 year old who came for the first time to school. This added a wonderful and original note to the ceremony.

Monday, October 4, was a day of success for the school and the whole community. We give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings poured over the school, the parents, the teachers and all our friends who are helping us to present an education of quality to our children. The marching band is not complete. We lack some basic instruments. But I believe that the Lord will fill up the gap.

Thanks for your great efforts. - JMB+

One by one, dreams are coming true.

For more information, or to find out how you can help, please visit BethlehemMinistry.org, or donations can be made to Bethlehem Ministry, 105 Rocky Rd, Morganton, GA 30560-3886. Contact **Gwen & Calvin Fields** with questions (laughers@bellsouth.net/770-944-9709).

You can make a difference in Haiti.

Tuesday, November 2

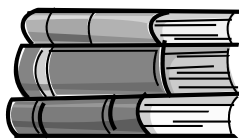
7:30 p.m.

All Saint's Day Service & Cherubini's Requiem in C Minor

St. John's Music Department will present Luigi Cherubini's *Requiem In C Minor* at an All Souls' Day service. Choristers from Christ Our Hope Lutheran Church and College Park United Methodist Church will join in our celebration and remembrance of the lives of those who have died since last All Saints'. Woodward Academy's *String Machine* string ensemble will provide orchestral support for the combined chorus.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 6 p.m.

Children's Christian Formation: Meditations for Rite of Reconciliation & Solemn Communion



**Thursday, November 4
6:30 p.m.**

Bookends

Bookends meets on first Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. *For this meeting only, Bookends will meet in Bott Hall.*

For November, the Bookends are discussing ***The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett**. It is a deeply moving novel about three ordinary women about to take an extraordinary step. It is set in Mississippi in 1962, and though they are as different from one another as can be, these women will nonetheless come together for a clandestine project that puts them all at risk. The project forever changes their town, societal lines, and the way women--mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends--view one another.

Get a jump on your holiday reading! The December book is ***Blue Christmas*, by Mary Kay Andrews**. ***Please join us; we look forward to hearing what you think!***

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, November 4-7:

Say Cheese!

Make Your Photo Directory Appointments Today

This year, we have arranged for a new photo directory to be produced.

Thursday, November 4, through Sunday, November 7, we will be conducting photography sessions for our new church pictorial directory.

We want a great album with everyone's smiling face in this project, so please sign up for your photo session early! Plus, each participating family will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait. You do not have to be a parish member to have pictures taken, but the more people and families who have their portraits made, the more directories will be produced for the church.

There are three easy ways to set up photo sessions:

- ♦ **Online:**
www.mychurchdirectory.com
Login: **St John Episcopal**
(NB: no period), Password: **28197**
- ♦ **Phone: 1-800-638-9107**
-Extension # 217 (Pam Busby)
-or # 229 (Cindy Miles)
- ♦ **E-mail:**
cindy@colorcraftstudios.com or
pbusby@colorcraftstudios.com

Can you help? Friday, Saturday, and Sunday photo 'greeter' shifts are still available. We need volunteers to help check people into their sessions, double-check that forms are filled out correctly, and direct people to the proper locations. Please contact the church office to sign up for a shift, and serve as a church host/hostess.

Thank you!

Saturday, November 6

ALS Youth Walk

The youth of St. John's are participating in the annual ALS walk at Centennial Olympic Park again this year, and are raising money for ALS research. We are walking in memory of **Roy Brady** and in continuing support of Peyton, Ramsey, & Lily's grand-mother, **Nancy Horne**, and Angela Joyner's sister-in-law, **Jennifer Joyner**. If you would like to donate to the Youth walk, there is an ALS box in the narthex for cash or checks (made out to the ALS Assoc. of GA), or see **Peyton Hopkins** for details.

Sunday, November 7

- **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- **Healing Prayers & Anointing at 8 & 10:30 a.m. services**

November 12 - 13, 2010:

104th Diocesan Council

The Diocese of Atlanta meets annually in legislative session to do the business of the diocese. It also is an opportunity for the diocesan community to gather for worship, for conversation, and to strengthen its bonds. A big thank-you goes out to **Janet Standen, Paul Brady, and David Houser**, along with **Fr. Troy**, for serving as St. John's Council representatives this year.

Saturdays, November 13 & 20

Habitat for Humanity Project



Our very own **Mohammed Ndakpawa** has been approved for a home! Come out to celebrate with the family by volunteering to help with the painting & fixing. **Please call Donn Blosser (404-713-7225) or Paul Brady (770-969-6738) in advance to sign up. Congratulations, Ndakpawas!**

What's Happening?

Saturday, November 13

10:30 a.m.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Hear all about it!

Speeders on Saturday

Mike Paluska, reporter and photo-journalist for CBS Atlanta's Channel 46 News, will be the speaker for the November Speeders program. Get the real scoop on TV news and hear interesting tidbits that were never on the news! Join us for Communion is at 10:30, followed by the program and lunch. Special thanks goes to **Robert Gregory** for preparing the meal. Come one! Come all! **Everyone is welcome!**

Sunday, November 14

**United Thank Offering
Fall Ingathering Day**

Count your blessings...and your change! The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a personal and family devotional program of the Episcopal Church. It is a small but powerful way to be mindful of God's blessings even during difficult times, and then to pass them forward.

How does it work? Every time there is a blessing in your life—for good weather; a happy meal shared with friends & family; a promotion or good grade; recovering from an ache, pain, cold, or illness; or for the countless other things that affect you positively—simply put a coin in your blue UTO box. Twice a year, you are asked to bring in the amount collected. UTO combines your offering with those from thousands of other Episcopalians. Real, positive change is created both in our community and abroad with these daily blessings.

If you don't have a Blue Box, please pick one up today from the back of the church, or see Georgie White, Diocesan UTO Coordinator (770-996-9081/georgiewhite@bellsouth.net) with questions.



**Lord, we give you
THANKS**

**Wednesday, November 17
Emmaus House
Thanksgiving Bags Due**

Help a family in need have their own Thanksgiving at home. Contact **Paul Brady** (770-969-6738 or phbrady@bellsouth.net with questions or to volunteer to deliver bags. **Thank you, Thanksgiving Angels!**

**Sunday, November 21,
Time to be determined
80th Annual Community
Thanksgiving Service**

In 1930, the College Park Woman's Club sponsored a Thanksgiving Service, which now is the oldest continuous service in the country. It rotates between three local churches, and will be held this year at the College Park **Presbyterian Church** (3557 Main St.). **Please bring a can of food for Family Life Ministries**, and join our ecumenical neighbors to give thanks!

**Thursday, November 25
10:30 a.m.
Thanksgiving Day**

Come give thanks and celebrate the feast of the Holy Eucharist at St. John's together! **On this of all days, please remember to bring extra food for Family Life Ministries.**

Sunday, November 14

Second Sunday Brunch

We will also give collective thanks on UTO Sunday at the monthly 2nd Sunday Brunch! After the 10:30 a.m. service, join us downstairs in Bott Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy food and fellowship together.

**Monday, Nov. 15 6:15 p.m.
Vestry Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 17
5:30 p.m.
Holy Comforter
Meal & Visit**

What a wonderful way to prepare for Thanksgiving and Advent: the healing service and visit at Holy Comforter! The Friendship Center at Holy Comforter parish serves meals to 80+ mentally disabled adults in East Atlanta. It a very rewarding effort and always a meaningful visit for us! Please contact **Paul Brady** (phbrady@bellsouth.net/770-969-6738) if you can be the cook or volunteer to serve the meal. We meet to carpool from the horse-shoe parking lot at 5:30 p.m., or at Holy Comforter at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17
• **Eagle Notes submissions due**
• **Emmaus House bags due**

**Saturday, November 20
Children's Christian
Formation Retreat to
Montaluce Vineyard**

**Wednesdays 6 p.m.
Adult Spiritual Formation:
Bible Study & Dinner**
Join us for a delicious \$5 meal and lively discussion class with friends.

Parish Life

Congratulations!

To **Keith & Ashleigh Berlin**, married October 16, 2010. Keith is the son of Joel & Rhonda Berlin, and the grandson of Jackie Berlin.

Many blessings to you both!

Episcopal Civics 101: Vestry Nominations and the Annual Parish Meeting

The Episcopal Church is deeply rooted in a representative form of church government. Lay participation in governance is a hallmark of our identity. It begins at the parish level with **the vestry**, elected by the parish.

To be a member of the vestry, one must

- have been regular in attendance for the previous year,
- be a confirmed member of the parish,
- be at least 18 years old, and
- have made and maintained a financial commitment to the parish, known to the treasurer, for the last year.

The vestry, along with the rector, is charged with making the decisions affecting the life and ministry of the parish. Members are responsible for the "temporal affairs of the parish." They handle the funds of the church, share duties on Sunday mornings, and maintain the property – a big job!

Equally importantly however, is the role of the vestry as spiritual leaders of the parish and collaborators with the rector supporting the parish's ministries.

Next month, we will hold the annual parish meeting. We will re-view the past year and elect new vestry members. The nominating committee (**Paul Brady, Carl Cheely, Andy Korta, and Janet Standen**) will announce candidates soon. Please check Bott Hall for upcoming announcements. (You are welcome to volunteer or make a nomination "from the floor," but so that we may determine eligibility and willingness, please do so in writing to the rector or the committee at least one week earlier.)

To be qualified to **vote**, you must:

- be 16 years old,
- be a member of the parish (you were baptized here and have not moved, or your "letter"—the record of your baptism—has been transferred here),
- be a confirmed Episcopalian,
- have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, during the previous year, and
- have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

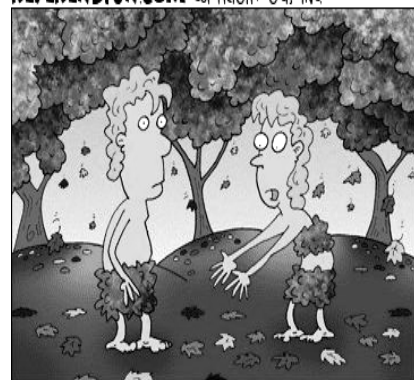
Please continue to pray for our vestry. If you are qualified to help your parish on the vestry, please listen to hear if you are being called to serve a term.

Thank you, St. John's Vestry!

The flowers on the altar last month were given to the glory of God and

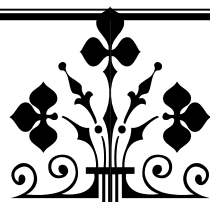
- In thanksgiving for my son Tim, with love from Bena Sue Livsey
- In memory of my father, John T. Sanders, and in memory of my daughter, Jan Berlin Chamlee, with love from Jackie Berlin
- In memory of the Ben F. Jeanes Family: Alfred, B.F., Ben F. Jeanes, Sr., and Pearl Jeanes, from Margaret J. Gourley.
- In thanksgiving for their children, Nancy Randolph Yekel, Sally Randolph Smith, and their families, with love from Don & Jane Randolph
- And in honor of Fr. Troy's birthday, with appreciation and gratitude from Walter & Angela.

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?!?!?



The Flowers on the Altar

We have flowers each week—dedicating flowers is a good way to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, & other special days for loved ones. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please sign up by sending a check and a notation as to whom you want to honor.

Name: _____ I would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday, (date) _____

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.

Parish Life

In Memoriam

For Baby John Francis A Little Treasure

The light of God surrounds me
The love of God enfolds me
The power of God protects me
The presence of God
watches over me
Wherever I am, God is.

- Submitted by Jane Foster,
D.A.R. Chaplain, from the D.A.R. Missal

On September 30th, we gathered together at the College Park Cemetery to bury Baby John Francis, the newborn abandoned in our gazebo. Please continue to pray for John Francis, his unknown parents, and about poverty and homelessness in our community. If you would like to contribute to the gravestone costs or to the Memorial Fund in honor of Baby John Francis, please write "John Francis" in your check's memo field.

A Modern Hagar and Her Son

-by Cheryl Williams

The Rev. Gary Charles, senior pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, preached about the scripture where Sarah's handmaid, Hagar, goes into the desert. She and her son, Ishmael, are in danger of dying of thirst. When God reveals a well to her, they are saved. Gary said that he sees Hagar when any modern mother and her children are in trouble or danger. He pointed out that we should be there to help these women and their children. I thought about Hagar and her son when I thought about Baby John Francis and his mother.

On a cold and rainy winter's day
Did she leave her child and ran away?
Was she too ashamed and too afraid -
To ask for help that would have saved?
The child she left there all alone,
In cold and rain without a home.

A short time later it was too late
To save the dear one from such a fate.
To help and rescue everyone tried,
But later that day the baby died.
It seemed so far beyond belief,
Many people were filled with grief.
Many strangers grieved and cried,
For the new child who was born and died.
Who was this Hagar alone with her child
In cold and rain instead of desert wilds?
Who couldn't ask help from any of us?
Who couldn't bring herself to trust.

We've heard the story so many times told
How God revealed water to Hagar of old.
Water from the well she drew.
The baby drank and Hagar drank too.

On a day when cold rain fell from the sky
We all were asking "Why, God, why?"
Why this new child could not be saved,
Why he went from birth to a very small
grave.
Why couldn't warmth and heat and light
Come save this child from such a plight?
As God saved Hagar long ago
Why could it not now be so?
For the deserted child we all did cry;
We may never know the reason why.

And though our grief was very bitter -
Maybe these things we should consider.

God's willing help is always free,
But it's all up to you and me.
Whenever we reach out a hand to care -
It is God's love that we must share.

If God's work in the world is to be done
To do it, we're the only ones.
God's hands, God's feet, God's lips are we
To go and set the prisoners free.
To tell God's message of undying love
Of peace and hope that descends from
above.

To welcome strangers and offer a hand
And tell so all can understand
Of the Love that God has come to give
Of the love that helps us all to live

This Hagar and her child we failed to reach
Forgive us Lord and heal this breach
Help us, dear Lord, your love to share
To tell everyone that you care.
To let everyone know you are always near
And say it in ways that people will hear.

Receive this dear child in your Kingdom of light
To dwell ever in your love so bright
And keep us ever in your grace
That we too may one day see your face.

Dedicated to Baby John Francis and his mother.
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Prayer List

Members

Joy Lopez	Ray Townsend & Bill Hill
Julia Paris	Hank & Neva Frese
June Moore	Barbarine Thorpe
Howard Wise	Philip Maniscalco
Martha McLeod	Richard Durepo
Caroline Patrick	David Houser
Helen Scarbrough	Jane Foster
Fr. Troy Beecham	The Livseys

Family & Friends

Cheryl Gregory's friend, Melissa
Debbie Reeves' sister, Kelly
Sue Johnson's family, Jay and Jared
Georgie White's brother, John
The Barringers' family, Bill & Jennifer
Joy Lopez' sister, Marcia
Joanne Lindsey's granddaughter, Jenna
Fr. Troy's friend, Erik, and mother, Sandy
Cindy Coleman's friend, Sharon
Robbin Iddins' family, Pauline and Bob
Gerry O'Conner's family & friends,
Loretta, Shirley, Thelma, and Jeffrey
Carolyn Pierce's friends, Bob & Elaine
Arthur Woodruff's cousin, Ann
Polly Hopkins' mother, Nancy
Steve Gorski and family
Reuben Bostic's cousins, Gail, Ronald and
Ruby, and friend, Richard
Ernie Radaker's brother, Keith Lee
D.A.R. friend, David Gassell's grandson,
Jack Christian Gassell
Mary Hughes' friend, Judi Hohman
Linda Vinal's friends, Charlie & Ronnie
Jane W. Foster's friend, Mary Evelyn, and
her family, Mark & Edna
Pat & Mike Armer & Family
Dowann Perkins' friend, Lee
The Rev. Jim Curtis
Phillip Sewell's friend, Sidney
Shane Bauer, Josh Fattal, American hikers
imprisoned in Iran
All living things affected by the oil spill in
the Gulf of Mexico

Those who have died

June Moore
Cheryl William's friend, Jane
Holly Mull, Carter Mull's mother
Lee Clarke, Lee Barthelette's aunt
Helen Scarbrough's friend, Bea Duke

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
 Martha V. McLeod, Mark Robertson,
 C. David McLeod, & Bruce Braxton, Vergers
 John Brady & Dennis Luck, Sextons

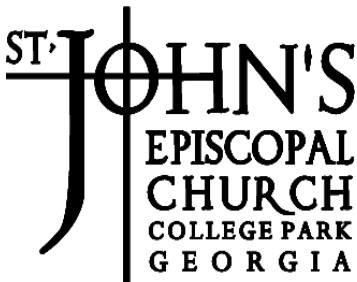
Schedule of Services

- **Holy Eucharist Rite I**
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. & Thursday 10:30 a.m.
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- **Morning Prayer** (Parlor)
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday Evening Programs**
 6 –8 p.m.—Bible Study

St. John's Vestry

David Houser,	<i>Sr. Warden</i>
Kei Breedlove,	<i>Jr. Warden</i>
Paul Brady	Carl Cheely
Jane Holloman	Andy Korta
Robbin Iddins	Will Manders
Janet Standen	

Litany of Thanksgiving
 Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.
 For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.
We thank you, Lord.
 For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.
 For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.
 For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
 We thank you, Lord.
 For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.
 For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.
 For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.
 For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.
 Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
Amen.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November Birthdays:

- 1 Tommy Ehrensperger
- 2 Jane Holloman
- 3 Calvin Fields
Claude Lindsey
- 6 Cierra Brown
- 7 Walt McCollum
- 8 Will Manders
- 9 Evelyn Terrell
- 12 Drew Mote
Alice Graybill
- 14 Peyton Hopkins
- 15 Jeanne Condrey
Amanda Mercure
- 16 Georgie White
- 20 Donna Dunn
- 23 Tisha Abbott
- 25 Jeanne Mull
Jackie Land
- 26 Molly Mercure
- 27 Carl Franzman
Quinn Barthelette
- 28 Denise McLeod
- 29 Fred Daniell,
Adriana Mondone

NOVEMBER 2010

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall) 	All Saints' Day 9:15 am— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. CP Stit ching Group 7:30 p.m. All Saint's Day Service + Cherubini's Requiem	6 p.m.—Bible Study & \$5 dinner 6 p.m. CGS: Meditations for Rite of Reconciliation & Solemn Communion	9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— Holy Eucharist (HE) Rite I (Church) 6:30 p.m. - Bookends 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA Directory Portrait	ALS Walk 	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Daylight Savings Times Ends 8 am— Holy Eucharist (HE) Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II Healing Prayers Portrait Appts	8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	9:15 am— Morning Prayer	6 p.m.—Bible Study & \$5 dinner	Veteran's Day 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer *10:30 a.m.— HE Cancelled* 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA	 Habitat Build 10:30 a.m. Speeders	Diocesan Council
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	UTO Ingathering 8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II 2nd Sun. Brunch	6:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting 8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	9:15 am— Morning Prayer 	Newsletter & E.H. Thxgvg bags due 2 p.m. D.A.R. 5:30 p.m. Holy Com- forter Visit 6 p.m.—Bible Study & dinner	9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA	Habitat Build CGS/ Youth Vineyard Field Trip 	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II Community Thxgvg Service @CP Presbyterian	8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	9:15 am— Morning Prayer	Office closed	 Thanksgiving Day 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Service 8 pm— AA		
	28	29	30				
	8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II	8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)	9:15 am— Morning Prayer				

Lay Ministries Schedule

November Coffee Hour: Janet Standen

December Coffee Hour: *David Houser*

Date	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 25	November 28	December 5
Revised Common Lectionary Year C	<i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 26)</i>	<i>24th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 27)</i>	<i>Last Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 28)</i>	Thanksgiving	<i>Lectionary Year A: The First Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>The Second Sunday of Advent</i>
The Lessons Appointed for use	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Philippians 4:4-9 John 6:25-35	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1		Team 2	Team 3
	Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark	Linda Vinal, Kei Breedlove, Joy Lopez	Ruth Crook, Will Manders, Philip Maniscalco		Denise McLeod, Jane Foster	Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark
Eucharistic Visitor	Gwen Fields	Donn Blosser	Bruce Braxton, Rosie & Donna Dunn		Gwen Fields	Donn Blosser
8:00 a.m. Rite I Service						
Verger	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson	Bruce Braxton		Mark Robertson	Bruce Braxton
Gospel	David Wagner	David Wagner	David Wagner		David Wagner	Mark
Chalice	Nee Odoi	Nee Odoi	Nee Odoi		Bruce Braxton	Nee Odoi
Reader	David Wagner	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson		Nee Odoi	David Wagner
10:30 a.m. Rite II Service						
Verger	David McLeod	David McLeod	David McLeod	<i>10:30 a.m.</i>	David McLeod	David McLeod
Cross	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	<i>LEM</i>	John Brady	John Brady
Torch 1	Caroline McCollum	Julia Cheely	Caroline McCollum	<i>TBD</i>	Huck McCollum	Julia Cheely
Torch 2	Brogan Korta	Sean Cheely	Brogan Korta		Sean Cheely	Sean Cheely
Gospel	Sean Cheely	Huck McCollum	Denise McLeod		Brogan Korta	Huck McCollum
Chalice 1	David McLeod	Denise McLeod	David McLeod		Denise McLeod	Denise McLeod
Chalice 2	P. Maniscalco	Kei Breedlove	Carl Cheely		Gwen Fields	Kei Breedlove
Reader	P. Maniscalco	Paul Brady	Carl Cheely		Gwen Fields	Robert Hopkins
Usher/Greeters	Becky Rivas, Gwen & Calvin Fields	Jane Graham Carolyn & Ed Pierce	Shannon Korta Georgie White, Reuben Bostic	Don Standen	Linda Vinal, Bill Hill, Pat Hyman,	Martha Cheely, Marie Knight, Frank Harrell
Vestry-in-Charge	Robbin Iddins	Will Manders	Andy Korta	Janet Standen	Kei Breedlove	Carl Cheely

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, it is your responsibility to obtain a substitute and notify **Denise McLeod**, the church office and/or a verger ASAP. *Readings are subject to change.* Please arrive early and allow time to check the bulletin against lection. **Thank you!**

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