



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Dec 19, Cari Brose, James Ozment, Sarah Beth Bland, Mary Francis Mangum, Autumn Morrison; Dec 22, Zachary Kitchens; Dec 23, Steve Harden; Dec 25, Deborah Parks

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Denise & Jim, Sherri Ligon, Rosemary Paden, The Brown Family, The Russell Family, Susan, Jerry, Linda & Jim Cantrell, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, Juli Valley, Katie, and Ryan

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, JAMES, KURT B., MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, CHIP HURDLE, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, and KIRBY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: It's not too late to make a special monetary contribution to our Christmas Outreach Fund. We are providing for a large number of families, as well as local and global partners. Write "Christmas Outreach" on the memo line of your check, and make your check out to St. Andrew's. Thank you for helping!

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2022** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The **2022** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has Sunday RCL readings and Holy Day readings as well.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: Sunday, Dec. 19, at 1:00 PM is the deadline for poinsettia dedications, and they must be on Cynthia's desk or in her e-mail. The church is always beautifully decorated with poinsettias on Christmas Eve and the First Sunday after Christmas. The cost is \$15.00 for each dedication. Turn in your check made out to Saint Andrew's, with "poinsettia" on the memo line, and give dedications in memory, honor, or thanksgiving to Cynthia by 1:00 PM.

ORDER OF ST. LUKE MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM: The Order of St. Luke provides a prayer team for ministry each Sunday after the 8:30 service. If you need prayer, meet them at the front of the sanctuary.

COFFEE, CHATTING, AND FOLDING OF READING LEAFLETS: If you are available on Tuesday, Dec 28, at 1:00 PM, AND, if you would like to have some social connection time and coffee with other parishioners, please come join us in the parish hall to help fold Revised Common Lectionary leaflets. The Church Publishing Group recently changed format for the weekend readings, and the leaflets for each weekend now have to be folded. It's a time-consuming process, so it would be great if parishioners could come help fold while having an opportunity to have coffee and chat with each other. We'd love to see you there!

ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild sign-up is posted on the Sacristy door. Members please sign up for changeover between services on Christmas Eve or to set up for Sunday morning after the 5:30 service. Members are also requested to help set up the sanctuary on Wednesday, Dec 22, at 9:30 AM.

SCHEDULED CLOSING: On Christmas Eve, the church office will be closed, and there will be no morning prayer that day.

**WE CRITICALLY NEED USHERS FOR 3:00 PM AND 5:30 PM
SIGN UP ON THE PARISH HALL BULLETIN BOARD**

☞ CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARISTS ☞

3:00 PM CHILD-FRIENDLY LITURGY

4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

5:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

**** (NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR ALL SERVICES) ****

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men have finished their study of *The New Testament in Antiquity*, with Gary M. Burge and Gene L. Green and will take 2 weeks off for Christmas. They will begin a new video-based study of **Romans** with Gary Burge on Monday, Jan 3, 2022. (A trailer for the class can be viewed at <https://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/john-gary-m-burge>.) All men are invited to attend on Mondays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: A great new ladies' study by Priscilla Shirer on **Elijah** begins Jan 11 and will meet every Tuesday in the parish hall from 10:00–11:30 AM. They'd love to have new ladies join in who have not attended before. Everyone is welcome, and books will be available soon on the bookcase near the office door. Please e-mail Sara Dobbs if you want to join the study (sdobbs1166@yahoo.com).

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff's Wednesday study on **Genesis** is on Christmas break until Jan 5. The study uses materials posted on Facebook and the church website (look under Worship/Reflections), with additional insights from the Church Fathers of the Christian faith. It is a slow-motion study, trying to honor the depth to be found therein. Study notes are provided on the church website for those who want to use them as a guide. Go to menu headings Parish Life/Adults/Adult Formation and you will find Bible Studies on the Adult Formation page. In the description of the Wednesday study is a link to the notes. They can also be found under Parish Life on the church's mobile app. Everyone is invited on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

FR. CHRISTIAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: This group is now on break until Jan 6, when they will resume with a new study on **Esther**. Like Esther, Christians are in exile in this world and need to stay faithful and true to their Heavenly Kingdom. Everyone is invited on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

EYC MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).

EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EYC Bible Study has started back in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 PM in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link. No Bible study on Wednesdays Dec 22 and 29.
- If you have any questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.

SOLO: AVE MARIA

music, Bach-Gounod

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Sancta Maria, Maria,
ora pro nobis, nobis peccatoribus
nunc, et in hora, in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen

Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 4 Advent, Dec 19–25, BCP 939

Sun	AM Psalm 24,29 Gen 3:18-15	PM Psalm 8,84 Rev. 12:1-10	John 3:16-21
Mon	AM Psalm 61,62 Zeph. 3:14-20	PM Psalm 112,115 Titus 1:1-16	Luke 1:1-25
Tue	<i>Holy Day, St. Thomas, December 21, BCP 996</i>		
	AM Psalm 23,121	Job 42:1-6	1 Peter 1:3-9
	PM Psalm 27	Isaiah 43:8-13	John 14:1-7
Tue	AM Psalm 66, 67 1 Samuel 2:1b-10	PM Psalm 116, 117 Titus 2:1-10	Luke 1:26-38
Wed	AM Psalm 72 2 Samuel 7:1-17	PM Psalm 111, 113 Titus 2:11—3:8a	Luke 1:39-56
Thu	AM Psalm 80 2 Samuel 7:18-29	PM Psalm 146, 147 Gal. 3:1-14	Luke 1:57-66
Fri	<i>Christmas Eve AM Readings</i>		
	Psalm 45,46	Gal. 3:23—4:7	Matt. 1:18-25
	Baruch 4:36—5:9		
Fri	<i>Christmas Eve PM Readings</i>		
	Psalm 89:1-29	Isa. 59:15b-21	Phil. 2:5-11
Sat	<i>Christmas Day</i>		
	AM Psalm 2,85	PM Psalm 110:1-7, 132	
	Micah 4:1-5, 5:2-4	1 John 4:7-16	John 3:31-36