



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jan 3, Melissa Rinks; Jan 4, Phyllis Hall; Jan 5, Mike Connery, Cheryl Russell, Demeatrice Jackson; Jan 6, Diana Logston, Diane Arnold, Hunter Carruthers

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, 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, KIRBY, and BOB LEE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY:** For years Saint Andrew's sent volunteers and food donations to Collierville Food Pantry on Thursdays in January. Because of the public health situation, they do not want the volunteers, but they still need food. In lieu of bringing in food, if you wish to make a monetary donation, our Saint Andrew's youth group will go food shopping during January and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write your checks to Saint Andrew's and put "food pantry" on the memo line. Thank you. The pantry is always appreciative of Saint Andrew's help.

**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.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** Monday, Jan 3, at 5:30 PM in the church.

**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.

**MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The men will begin a new video-based study of **John** 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.](https://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/john-gary-m-burge)) All men are invited to attend on Mondays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. If anyone wants to attend via Zoom at this time, let Tom Davis know (219-9988).

**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 are available on the bookcase near the office door.

**FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Fr. Jeff's Wednesday study on **Genesis** will resume on 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:** The Thursday Bible study will resume on Jan 6 with a new 5-week study of **Esther**. Are you weary from your challenges, wounded by your battles, or worried your world is spinning out of control? If so, the book of Esther brings welcome news that God hasn't forgotten you. You don't need to become undone by tough times. The book of Esther was written to be read in hard seasons. It was crafted for those who feel outnumbered by foes, outmaneuvered by fate, and outdone by fear. The message God wants us to take to heart is, *Relief will come*. A real inspiration for believers to stand out: You were made for this moment. Everyone is invited on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

**VESTRY MEETING:** Wednesday, Jan 12, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT & CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Phoebe Roaf will be with us for her annual visit and confirmation service on Jan 16. She will preach at both services. The 10:30 service will include confirmation/reception for several individuals. We are blessed when people decide to join Saint Andrew's, and we always look forward to the Bishop's visit. The loose offering that day will go to the Bishop's discretionary fund to aid those in need in the diocese. After the 10:30 service, the ladies of the church will host a light reception in the parish hall in honor of the confirmands. Everyone is invited to the reception.



## **Feast of Lights Celebration returns to St. Mary's Cathedral | Sunday, January 2, 4–6 PM**

Join St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral for our annual Feast of Lights Celebration! 700 Poplar, Memphis TN 38105. Please call (901) 478-9788 with any questions.

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### ***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 meets in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link.
- 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.
- On Sunday, Jan 2, EYC will attend Feast of Lights at St. Mary's along with other youth from the diocese. We'll leave at 3:00 from the church and return around 7:30. There'll be pizza, board games, a special service, and a bonfire.
- EYC will shop for the Food Pantry on Sunday, Jan 9. Meet at Walmart at 5:00.
- Sunday, Jan 16, is confirmation, and the Bishop will be here.
- EYC will have lunch and go ice skating on Sunday, Jan 23. Bring money for your lunch—the church will pay for the skating. Julie will need a list of who is going so that we can make sure we have enough seatbelts. We'll be home around 4:30.
- Sunday, Jan 30, we'll meet in the parish hall from 5:30–7:00, with dinner.
- St. Columba and the diocese are taking a group on a ski excursion to Indiana. The Jr. High dates are Friday, Feb 18–Sunday, Feb 20. Let Julie know if you want more details. The price is \$450 if you are registered by Monday, Jan 3.

## SOLO: SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

text by Edward Caswall, music by John Goss

See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,  
see the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

REFRAIN:

Hail! O ever-blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Lo, within a stable lies He who built the starry skies,  
He who, throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim! [REF]

Sacred Infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine,  
thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this! [REF]

Teach, O teach us, holy child, by Thy face so meek and mild,  
teach us to resemble Thee in Thy sweet humility! [REF]

### Daily Office, Year 2, January 2–8, BCP 941, 943

**2nd Sun after Christmas** AM Psalm 66,67 PM Psalm 145  
Wisdom 7:3-14 Col. 3:12-17 John 6:41-47

**Jan2** AM Psalm 34 PM Psalm 33  
1 Kings 19:1-8 Eph. 4:1-16 John 6:1-14

**Jan3** AM Psalm 68 PM Psalm 72  
1 Kings 19:9-18 Eph. 4:17-32 John 6:15-27

**Jan4** AM Psalm 85, 87 PM Psalm 89:1-29  
Joshua 3:14—4:7 Eph. 5:1-20 John 9:1-12,35-38

**Jan5** AM Psalm 2, 110:1-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
Jonah 2:2-9 Eph. 6:10-20 John 11:17-27,38-44

**Jan5** *Eve of Epiphany* PM Psalm 29, 98  
Isa. 66:18-23 Rom. 15:7-13

**Jan6** *Epiphany* AM Psalm 46,97 PM Psalm 96,100  
Isa. 49:1-7 Rev. 21:22-27 Matt. 12:14-21

**Jan7** AM Psalm 103 PM Psalm 114,115  
Deut. 8:1-3 Col. 1:1-14 John 6:30-33,48-51

**Jan8** AM Psalm 117,118 PM Psalm 112,113  
Exod. 17:1-7 Col. 1:15-23 John 7:37-52

**Jan8** *Eve of 1 Epiphany* PM Psalm 104  
Isa. 61:1-9 Gal. 3:23-29; 4:4-7