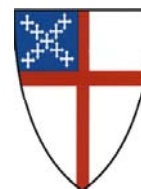


The Shepherd's Crook



The Church of The Good Shepherd
Pitman, NJ

Mother Patricia Daniels Pierce-Rector

December/January 2011

"We Love Our Church"



Bible Study

We are continuing our study of the New Testament book, The Acts of the Apostles. This Book gives us a picture of the early Church. Its struggles and its glories. It shows us *not* men and women who were living serene and peaceful lives, but intense and Spirit driven as the Christian takes its place in the world, often at odds with the society of that time.

We meet each Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 pm, ending with the praying of Compline. Please join us.



Ruth's Children

Ruth's Children is a support group for the adult children of the elderly. We meet on the first Monday of each month at the Church from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. The format is a free flowing conversation in which we offer understanding and comfort to all who are facing the difficult task of caring for our aging parents. There is complete privacy and no judgment is ever made. If you are the adult child of an elderly parent or you know someone who is, please join us on **December 6th and January 3rd**. Call 856-589-8209 for more information.

Janice Gowland



Deadline

The deadline for February Crook will be on January 15, 2010. Please e-mail all articles to me at:

Truejoymin@aol.com

Thank you,
Carmen Russo
Editor

Services

Sundays
10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

Saturdays – CASUAL DRESS
5:30 PM

Daily, Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer



From the Parish Register

Baptisms

October 24, 2010

Meadow Semehar Smith

Infant daughter of Brian & Megan Smith

November 7, 2010

Jane Catharine Ray

Infant daughter of Janice & James Ray

Trevor Michael Szilier

Infant son of Daniel and Dana Szilier

*"Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as
Christ's own forever" BCP p. 304*



Burial Office

Frances Biglin

November 21st, 2010

*"May her soul, and the souls of ALL the
departed, rest in peace." BCP p 502*

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew

On November 21st, at the 10am Holy Eucharist, 3 new "Brothers" were officially welcomed into our parish Chapter. Greg Potter, Wayne Szalma, and Bill Morris (in absentia) were all inducted into the Brotherhood. After the Eucharist, the Brotherhood provided their annual Saint Andrew's Day, delicious and sumptuous luncheon. A huge amount of toys were donated that day to be given to St. Paul's Church in Camden.

Saint Andrew's Day Collect

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Outreach



Thank you for your continued donations and support of Your Food Shelf in Camden. They are always pleased with what we deliver! They are in desperate need of men's shoes and clothes and infant clothing! Please make sure that anything that you donate is something that you would wear and in good condition. They use these clothes for job interviews and to go to work!!!! You may leave your donated items on our front porch – IN BAGS. We will deliver them for you. We are located at 223 Highland Terrace, Pitman.

Thank you,
Carl and Ellie Dunn

Remember

If you need to get in touch with **Mother Pat**, please call the Rectory phone at 856/582-6712.



PAGE TURNERS - BOOK GROUP

Our next few books that we will be reading and discussing are:

Dec. 26 – When Everything Changed by Gail Collins

Jan. 27 – Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

Feb. 27 – The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rosetta Skloot

March 27 – In the Sanctuary of Misfits by White

Church of the Good Shepherd

Prayers of the People

We try our best to keep our Prayer list current. At times we do slip up. Would you please, to help us, take a moment to peruse the list below and if there are any changes to be made, please let Maryanne the Parish Secretary, know. The office number is 856/589-8209 or email Goodshepherdpitman@comcast.net or Carmen Russo at truejoymin@aol.com. Thank you, Mother Pat+

Prayers for the Church and Clergy

For all Churches in the Diocese of NJ & Ecuador
Katherine Jefferts Schori, the Presiding Bishop
George Edward Councill, Bishop
Patricia Daniels Pierce, Priest
Carl and Sally, Postulants for Holy Orders
Sister Cass, AF

Prayers for the Nation

Barack Obama, Our President
Chris Christie, Our Governor

Prayers for the Sick and in Need

Ruby Waters	Edward Pfaff
Sheila Prage	William Szalma
Janet Knoebel	Diane Volberg
Mary Fischer	Marvin Dawley
Steve Fama	Theresa Swam
Dolly	Alexander
Makayla Healey	Ashley
Dane Dougherty	Mike Anderson
Kathy Napier	Judy Clements
Barbara Ann Helman	Jessie
Joe Abate	Mark & Jacquie Daley
Donald Scott, Jr.	Paul
Jeanne Longmire	Laurie
Salvatore Chillari	Mr. Matthews
John Wisniewski	Patricia Russo
Josie Fletcher	Joe Rocco
Craig Stern	Melissa
Kelly Clemment	Joe Rome
Mary Still	Joe & Dawn Cameron
Stephanie	Sandi Geller
Cindy Kehler	Maureen Guzzetti

Tait Family
Diane Cercuero
Nora Wilson
Debbie Russo
Stephanie Uibel
Maria & Bob
Bill Schwiegart
Elizabeth Albinson

Kara Guzzetti
Betty Jane Sliben
Rosetta Milbury
Gloria Rubino
Jullian Shallock
Tim Hughes
Fran

Prayers for all Military Personnel



Curt Townsend	Buzz Parish
Scott McPherson	Peter Larrabee
Charlie Hiemeril	Andrew Ten Eyck
Brian Almondrod	John A. Lukacs
Shaun Hoffman	Raymond Harris, III
Joe Sheridan	Greg Bentancourt
Steven Sanders	Hal Wagner
Matthew Cushinotto	Matt Spangler
Matt Rebecca	Theresa Cushinotto
Lynn Spangler	Jon S. Lehr
Mike Grzybowski	Scott Thomas
Keith Tucker	Dale Marta †
Glen	Dave McElwain
Greg Murphy	Tim
Hugh Robinson	Don Bollinger
Dan Hurlbut	Andrew Olsson
Sandreno Plutino	Zak Bartelt
Joshua Albright	Ted
Alex Driscoll	Ted Pickering
Ryan Brinkerhoff	Brian Randazzo
Zachary Guise	Mike McHugh
Tom DeVore	

* We pray for our enemies and for those with whom we are at war. *

“Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Prayers for the Parish Families

For December/January

Bathurst Family, Beard Families, Bebey Family, Behm Family, Benninger Family, Bergman Family, Bierman Family, Blake Family & Born Family



It has come to my attention that I am dropping names from the “Prayers of the People” and “Military List” because they are not on the weekly list that is sent out every week. If I have removed a name that should be there, please e-mail me at truejoymin@aol.com to correct it. Thank you,

Carmen Russo, Editor

Help Needed

With the new Winter Sunday School Semester beginning, we need a new “Hall Monitor.” No experience necessary. Qualifications: To be available to the Sunday School classes and teaches, in case they need an extra hand; supplies from the SS Office; need to have **Lori Bathhurst** or **Pat Braidwood’s** attention, or any other helpful assistance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP DAY

On Sunday, October 31st. all the Sunday School classes met together in the Parish Hall to talk about the significance of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day. During Sunday School, they have also been discussing what they are all thankful for. And on Nov. 14th our children filled the church to share their thankfulness with the whole congregation. These have been just wonderful times when we have ministered to our kids and they to us.

COMING UP IN DECEMBER



- Dec. 1--** Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7pm
Dec. 1, 2 & 3 – Set up for Holly Fair
Dec. 4 – **Holly Fair**, 9 – 4pm
Dec. 4 & 5 -- **Second Sunday in Advent**
Sat. 5:30 Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 10am Holy Eucharist
10am Sunday School Fellowship – Jesse Tree Presentation
11:30am Inquirers’ Group
Pageant Rehearsal
Dec. 6 – Ruth’s Children, 7:30 – 9 pm
Dec. 7 – Bible Study, 7 – 8:30pm
Dec. 8 - Women at the Well, 7 pm
All Thursdays – Adult Choir Practice, 7pm
Dec. 11 – 10am Pageant Dress Rehearsal
Dec. 11 & 12 -- **Third Sunday in Advent**
Sat. 5:30 Holy Eucharist
Sunday -10am Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
11:30am – Pot Luck Lunch
Noon – Pageant
Dec. 13 – Vestry Meeting, 7pm
Dec. 14 - Caring Hands, 1pm
Bible Study, 7 – 8:30pm
Dec. 16 – Fun with Friends, 1 – 3pm
Dec. 18 & 19 – **The Fourth Sunday in Advent, Mary Sunday**
Sat. - 5:30, Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10am Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
11:30, “Greening of the Church”
Brotherhood of Saint Andrew
Dec. 24 – **CHRISTMAS EVE**
7pm, Family Eucharist
10pm, Festival Eucharist
Dec. 25 – **CHRISTMAS DAY**
10am – Holy Eucharist (*no 5:30 Eucharist*)
Dec. 26 – **First Sunday after Christmas, Boxing Day**
10am Holy Eucharist (*no Sunday School*)
11:30am - Page Turners
Dec. 28 – NO Caring Hands or Bible Study
Dec. 30 – NO Choir Practice
Annual Reports due in Parish Office

JANUARY

Jan. 1 – Christmas 2 - **The Holy Name of Jesus**
5:30 Holy Eucharist

Jan. 2 - Sunday, 10am Holy Eucharist
(*No Sunday School*)
11:30am, Inquirers' Group

Jan. 3 – Ruth's Children, 7:30 – 9pm

All Tuesdays -- Bible Study, 7pm

Jan. 5 – Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, 7pm

Jan. 6 – The Epiphany
Fun With Friends, 1 – 3pm

All Thursdays -- Choir Practice

Jan 8 & 9 – **First Sunday after the Epiphany**
Sat. – 5:30pm Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 10am Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
9am – Parish Breakfast
11:30am – Vestry Meeting

Jan. 10 – Women at the Well (ECW) 7pm

Jan 11 – Caring Hands Ministry, 1pm

Jan 15 & 16 – **2nd Epiphany**
Sat. 5:30pm – Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 10am Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
11:30am – Brotherhood of Saint Andrew
2:30pm – Supper Group

Jan 19 – Good Shepherd Quilters, 6:30 – 8pm

Jan 20 -- Fun With Friends, 1 – 3pm

Jan 22 & 23 – **3rd Epiphany**
Sat. 5:30 Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 10am – Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
11:30am Page Turners, Book Group
2:30pm – Education for Ministry begins again

Jan 25 -- Caring Hands Ministry, 1pm

Jan 29 & 30 – **4th Epiphany**
Sat. 5:30pm Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10am, Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
11am – **ANNUAL MEETING**

December Birthdays

02 – Bob Morton
02 – Lucas Powell
04 – Krissy Lundahl
04 – Bryan Smith
05 – Sean Hills
05 – Jacob McHugh
07 – Harvey Corbett
08 – Brian Opel
12 – Kristin Braidwood
14 – Liz Grantham
14 – Jennifer Harrington
14 – Shelly Harris
15 – Bob Peel
19 – Allison Higgins
19 – Jessica Higgins
17 – Marie Higgins
27 – Jackie McFadden
28 – Robert Perini
29 – Louise Clark
30 – Lauren Southwick
31 – Ryan Braidwood
31 – Amy DeVore

January Birthdays

01 – Connie Parent
03 – Tyler Froio
05 – Ronald Smashey III
05 – Jenna Sobolewski
06 - Lori Kebea
08 – Becky Goff
11 – Scott Braidwood
11 – Sister Cass Lavin-Spauce
14 – Betty Beard
15 – Jamie Kurkian
16 – Lauren Braidwood
16 – Jullian O'Brian
17 – Victor Prieto
20 – Rosetta Mulbury
21 – Katey McFadden
23 – Melissa Long
23 – Heather McFadden
24 – Judy Taylor
25 – Stuart Lynd, Jr.
26 – Grace Yahnke
27 – Ashley McFadden
28 – Christopher Pierce
31 – Sue Dixon
31 – Grace Morris

CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS

These are some of their names and numbers, if you have any questions.

Senior Warden

Terry McCallum - 856/589-0370

Junior Warden

John Opel - 609/221-0722

Treasurer

Lee Braidwood – 856/228-0737

Assist. Treasurer

George Funk – 856/232-0941

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Wayne Szalma - 856/582-7225

Women at the Well

Cindy Taglienti – 856/227-1566

Altar Guild

Shelly Harris - 856/589-8160

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS

The work on our new Chapel, the Chapel of the Holy Cross is coming along just wonderfully. Thanks to memorial gifts given in remembrance of **Charlie Higman**, we have been able to put in new carpeting, a new ceiling and we have painted the walls. The Altar and furnishings from the old Chapel have been moved upstairs and now we are looking to put on the finishing touches.

Please take a look at the progress that has been made. We are beginning to think of the different appointments that we would like to have in the Chapel. Below is our **Wish List**:

The Holy Bible
Altar Missal
Prayer Books
Altar Linens & Hangings
Candlesticks
Planters

If you would like to give any of the above in remembrance of a loved one or in Thanksgiving to our Lord, please see

Mother Pat+

Good Shepherd Quilters

Good Shepherd Quilters will begin a new project using the book "Still Stripping After 25 Years" by Eleanor Burns. I bet that got your attention!

This is part of her Quilt-in-a-Day series of publications. Sodie & I will lead our intrepid and enthusiastic quilters in the creation of a quilt block pattern from that book.

We have a dedicated group of about 25 quilters who meet on the 3rd Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. We also do many philanthropic projects: Stockings for Soldiers, Konker Cancer Pillowcase projects for children, and premie quilts for neonatal units.

You are welcome to attend out meetings from 6:30 to 8 pm on the dates below:

Jan 19	Apr 20
Feb 16	May 18
Mar 16	June 15

Shelly Harris & Sodie Potter

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE TRAINING

Once again Good Shepherd will be the training site for a Special Olympics Group. **Keith Rigg** is a proud member of this group. They will be meeting every Wednesday afternoon from Dec. 8th on through January to prepare for their Annual Olympics.

Glad to have you!

Do us proud!

MORNING PRAYER

Remember Morning Prayer is read on Mondays at 10am. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9am.

Even though our Chapel of the Holy Cross is not quite finished, that is where we gather for Morning Prayer so please join us. It is an excellent way to begin the day.

ADVENT

We are now in the Church's Holy Season of Advent, as we are waiting for the Incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Advent began earlier than usual this year, Nov. 28th.

This is the time set aside from all the busyness of Christmas around us. We can be thankful that we have Good Shepherd, to retreat to, for peace and calm, for time of reflection of our relationship with God.

In God's presence here, this time of preparation, preparing our hearts in love for Jesus, awaiting his Coming to us on Christmas.

There are devotional books and materials for your use on the back table in the church. Please take one for your reflections.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ADVENT

On each Sunday during advent we begin with the lighting of the candles on our Advent wreath. The first Sunday we light one candle and each week we light another candle as we progress through the Season of Advent.

Nov. 28th – **1st Sunday of Advent** we will be having our tradition of Lessons & Advent Music at the 10am Holy Eucharist

Dec. 5th – **The 2nd Sunday of Advent**

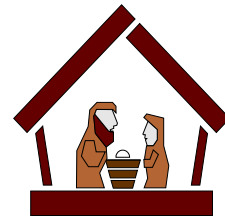
At the 10am Holy Eucharist, our Sunday School kids will be giving a presentation on the Jesse Tree. It is a special tree filled with symbols of Advent, the time of preparation of our hearts for Christmas.

Dec 12th – **The Third Sunday of Advent**

Our children will present the Christmas Pageant at noon.

Dec. 19th – **The Fourth Sunday of Advent** also referred to as Mary Sunday.

The 10am Holy Eucharist will be followed by the 'greening' of our church, preparing it for the great celebration of Christmas. All are invited to help that morning. We especially encourage our families to come, help, and make this a special part of Christmas traditions for your family.



O Come! All Ye Faithful. Get Ready for the 2nd Annual Christmas Pageant

We are still receiving positive comments about last years' pageant! The children did such a great job as did all the volunteers. Since we have all the set, props, and costumes from last year, this year will be a lot easier!!

Any student who wishes to participate will be given a part. Parts are assigned by grade level and students' interest. Students **MUST** be available for practices and all participants must be at dress rehearsal unless it has been cleared with us.

November 28 & December 5 Full practice in church following the 10 AM Service

December 11 – Saturday Dress Rehearsal - 10:00 AM

December 12 Lunch immediately following the 10 AM Service

12:00 noon – Pageant begins

Tom Rigg

THE HOLLY FAIR, DECEMBER 4TH

Just a reminder that the 2010 Holly Fair will be held on Saturday, December 4th, from 9am – 4pm. Our parish Hall, choir room, Sunday School rooms will be transformed into a Holiday Bazaar with wonderful food, decorations, kids craft activities, baked goods, and our VERY popular Dollar Store and Dollar-Plus Store. There will be plenty of crafters along with our Good Shepherd Table of hand-crafted things for sale.

Please plan on helping, baking, shopping and bringing a friend or two.

We will also be featuring our restaurant serving breakfast and lunch [take-out provided for too].

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Sunday, January 30, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 immediately following the 10am Holy Eucharist.

That the Meeting the ministry and business of the Parish during 2010 will be reported on and reviewed; the Annual Report, the Budget for 2011 presented; and the election of a Senior Warden, 3 Vestry members, and 3 Delegates and Alternates to the Diocesan Convention will take place.

The qualifications for those wishing to vote at the Annual Meeting according to the Canons of the Episcopal Church are as follows:

You must be a Baptized member/communicant of the Church in good standing: being faithful in worship, receiving Holy Communion at least 3 times during the preceding year and supporting the Ministries of this parish
You must be at least 16 years old.

Nominations for the Annual Meeting Elections

Our Nominating Committee, which is made up of the out-going members of the Vestry, after deliberation and contacting possible candidates, is providing the initial list of persons in the Parish and who are will to serve; to have their names put forth to be elected to be members of Good Shepherd's Vestry.

The Canon Law of the Episcopal Church requires that the electoral be open to all who are qualified. Qualifications for any person who would like to have their name submitted for a Vestry position are as follows:

1. They must be a Communicant of the Church Of the Good Shepherd in good standing
2. They must attend Church Worship Services Regularly and faithfully.
3. They must regularly give to the financial support of the Parish
4. They must be committed to the Doctrine, Discipline And Worship of the Episcopal Church.

It is also expected that any candidate will have the ability and intention to attend all of the regularly scheduled monthly Vestry meetings and also participate in Parish functions and events.

All nominations should be addressed to any member of the Nominating Committee. December 19th is the deadline. For submitting names to the committee. If no additional names for candidates are received by that date, the initial Slate will be presented to the Annual Meeting uncontested.

If you have any questions please speak to Mother Pat or any member of the Nominating Committee. The Committee members are **Terry McCallum, Harvey Corbett, Roger Baker** and **Bill Lundahl**.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2011

The new offering envelopes for 2011 will be available toward the end of December. You will find them at the back of the church. Mother Pat will announce when they are available.

WE THANK YOU for your generous and continued financial support of the many ministries in our parish. If you have not turned in your pledge card, it's not too late.



INQUIRERS' GROUP

We meet most months on the first Sunday of the month immediately following the 10am Holy Eucharist. We discuss all sorts of church-related issues and have discussed many challenging subjects during the past few months. Please come and join us on Dec. 5th. Bring your questions too.

COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now and in the time of this mortal life in which our Lord, Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen. BCP p. 221*

Education for Ministry – EFM

After a slight blip in the schedule the EFM will be starting up again in January. If you are interested in joining this informative program please see Mother Pat. Move information to come. Our start-up date is Sunday, January 23rd at 2:30 - 5pm.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S COLUMBARIUM

We are pleased to announce that construction on our Columbarium is scheduled to begin in January, with the targeted date for completion, late March. If you are interested in having your final resting place right here within Good Shepherd, please see **Diane Wall**.

CANCELLED STAMPS

Gen Porticalis is asking everyone to remember, especially during the Christmas season, to save the cancelled stamps from the cards and envelopes you receive. There is a box in the Parish Hall for you to drop them into. Thanks, in advance.

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all the parishioners for your donations towards my Eagle Scout project. I also want to thank **Jason Szymanski** from **Lucas Greenhouses, Home Depot and Lowes of Wash Twp. And Exleys Garden Center** for their donations. I especially want to thank **Mother Pat** for allowing me to do my project at Good Shepherd and for her guidance and patience over the past 6 months!

Joe Taglienti

Christmas Poinsettias & Greens

The beauty of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Christmas is made possible through the participation of many parishioners. While no specific amount is required for a memorial or thank offering, generous gifts will permit us to put flowers on the altar on Sundays during the year when there are no memorials. Please use this form to indicate your wishes as to how your memorial/thank offering is to be listed and return it to the parish office or put it in the offering plate as soon as possible. We would like to prepare the insert in advance. The absolute deadline for inclusion of the names in the Christmas bulletin is Wednesday, December 15th.



2010 Christmas poinsettias & Greens

In Memory of _____

In Memory of _____

In Memory of _____

In Memory of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

Enclosed is a check made out to The Church of the Good Shepherd and noted "Flower Fund" for \$_____.

Given by (Your Name) _____

Treasurer's Blog - November 2010

Results through October 2010

Total Income:

Here is a breakdown of our total income for 10 months into 2010:

	Budget	Actual
Loose Plate	2,420	1,641
Envelopes	165,748	162,151
Special	4,800	6,807
Other	250	125
Deficit support	0	0
Income	173,218	170,724

Our envelope giving (both pledged and unpledged) is still behind the target for ten months into 2010. However, our Special offerings are slightly higher than target. On a positive note, we haven't budgeted for a deficit this year.

Total expenses:

Here is a recap of our total expenses for 10 months into 2010.

	Budget	Actual
Expenses	171,458	172,093

While we have a few minor fluctuations in a couple of our accounts, we're still pretty solid across the board as reflected in our totals for ten months of the year.

How are we doing so far?

Looking at our income through November 21st, we've begun to catch up to target in our envelope giving (\$177,116 target vs. \$176,530 actual). The actual giving for the past four weeks has seen a welcome increase. Envelope giving is made up of pledges (that income which we can expect on a regular basis) and unpledged giving (that which comes from parishioners who may only give their offering when they are in attendance). After 47 weeks of 2010, we are getting closer to our expectations. Thanks to all of you for keeping or bringing your pledges up to date and please keep doing so as we enter the final five weeks of 2010.

Pledges for 2011

Thank you for your financial support in 2010. As 2011 approaches, we are looking at about a 4% increase in our expenses. Hopefully your generosity will enable us to again budget for no income deficit. However, it is necessary to receive your pledge cards for without them we have to prepare our budget on faithfaith that the "unpledged" amounts will be enough to present a balanced budget.

We are happy to supply all parishioners with offering envelopes, whether you pledge or not. In addition to the regular weekly dated envelope, you will notice for 2011 that the envelopes can be used for other than just the regular weekly giving. Also there are special envelopes interspersed each month for special occasions and needs, i.e. holidays, heating fuel, etc. Please continue to use these special envelopes as you have in the past. It shows up in the "special" area on the pledge statements and is becoming a significant part of our operating income. If you don't have offering envelopes and want them, please fill out a "pew" envelope, or put a note in the offering plate requesting them, or hand a note to one of the ushers.

Thank you for helping make 2010 a financially successful year. On behalf of George Funk (assistant treasurer), our weekly counters, and myself, we wish you all a happy holiday season and best wishes for a prosperous new year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1><u>December 2010</u></h1>						
			1 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Set-up for Holly Fair	2 9 AM Morning Prayer No Fun with Friends 7 PM Choir Practice	3	4 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist 9 AM - 4 PM Holly Fair
5 <u>Advent 2</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Sunday School - Fellowship - Jesse Tree Presentation 11:30 AM Pageant Rehearsal	6 10 AM Morning Prayer 7:30 PM Ruth's Children	7 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Bible Study	8 9 AM Morning Prayer 4-5 PM Special Olympics 7 PM Women at the Well - ECW	9 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Choir Practice	10	11 10 AM Pageant Dress Rehearsal 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
12 <u>Advent 3</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Potluck Lunch Noon Pageant	13 10 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Vestry <i>Crook Info Due</i>	14 9 AM Morning Prayer 1 PM Caring Hands 7 PM Bible Study	15 9 AM Morning Prayer 4-5 PM Special Olympics <i>Crook Info Due</i>	16 9 AM Morning Prayer 1-3 PM Fun with Friends 7 PM Choir Practice	17	18 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
19 <u>Advent 4</u> <i>Mary Sunday</i> 10 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Greening of the Church 11:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew	20 10 AM Morning Prayer	21 9 AM Morning Prayer No Bible Study	22 9 AM Morning Prayer 4-5 PM Special Olympics	23 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Choir Practice	24 <u>Christmas Eve</u> 7 & 10 Holy Eucharist	25 <u>Christmas Day</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist No 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
26 <u>Christmas 1</u> <i>Boxing Day</i> 10 AM Holy Eucharist & No Sunday School 11:30 AM Page Turners	27 No Morning Prayer	28 No Caring Hands No Bible Study	29 4-5 PM Special Olympics	30 No Choir Practice	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u> Annual Reports due in Office	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1><u>January 2011</u></h1>						
						1 <u>Holy Name of Jesus</u> 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
2 <u>Christmas 2</u> 8 & 10 AM Holy Eucharist No Sunday School 11:30 AM Inquirers' Group	3 10 AM Morning Prayer 7:30 PM Ruth's Children	4 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Bible Study	5 9 AM Morning Prayer 4 - 5 PM Special Olympics 7 PM Brotherhood of St. Andrew	6 <u>Epiphany</u> 9 AM Morning Prayer 1 - 3 PM Fun with Friends 7 PM Choir Practice	7	8 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
9 <u>First Epiphany</u> 9 AM Breakfast 10 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Vestry Meeting	10 10 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Women at the Well ECW	11 9 AM Morning Prayer 1 PM Caring Hands 7 PM Bible Study	12 9 AM Morning Prayer 4 - 5 PM Special Olympics	13 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Choir Practice	14	15 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist <i>Crook Info Due</i>
16 <u>2nd Epiphany</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist Prison Ministry 10 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Brotherhood 2:30 PM Supper Group	17 10 AM Morning Prayer	18 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Bible Study	19 9 AM Morning Prayer 4 - 5 PM Special Olympics 6:30 - 8 PM Good Shepherd Quilters	20 9 AM Morning Prayer 1 - 3 PM Fun with Friends 7 PM Choir Practice	21	22 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
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30 <u>4th Epiphany</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist Youth Choir 10 AM Sunday School 11AM Annual Meeting	31 10 AM Morning Prayer					
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