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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

FROM THE RECTOR

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...”

Thanks, Mr. Dickens. That sums up nicely this Christmas weekend past. The best? Christmas Eve we baptized our first grandson, Drew, at the 5:00 service. The service was joy-filled, and Drew took to the water like he knew exactly what was going on! Following the service, we all, including daughter-in-law Andrea’s family, had a wonderful dinner at the house. Then on Christmas morning, we enjoyed Drew’s first Christmas, along with Paul and Andrea, and Janet’s mom and sister, followed by a most enjoyable Christmas brunch. (Thanks, Dorothy, for taking the Christmas morning service so that could happen!) Both wonderful events, and I’m sure they’ll remain in our memories from now on.

But then, just as we were settling down for a bit of rest, the phone rang. It was Dorothy, informing me that Gina Jaillier had just died. I made it to Gina’s house in time for the funeral home workers taking her body out to the hearse. Stayed there with Gina’s husband, Francisco, and Dorothy until Gina’s brother and his wife arrived. I think this qualified for being the worst. And I can’t remember such a shift in emotions in such a short period of time. Merry Christmas, indeed!

The experience of roller coastering has never been on my list of favorites. In fact, I’ve never been on one, and don’t intend to try it. But the roller coaster that is life is a mandatory ride; we don’t have the luxury of choice when it comes to avoiding the lows that inevitably follow the highs. What we have to keep in mind is that the God, whose presence we feel when we are fortunate enough to reach the highs, is also present with us when we are at rock-bottom. Which is exactly the point Dorothy made in her homily at Gina’s funeral. Trouble is, we are often too self-consumed in our grief, desperation, or self-pity during those low times to remember to be open to the possibility that God truly is there.

Henri Nouwen, in his book, *The Wounded Healer*, says that “...the painful awareness of loneliness is an invitation to transcend our limitations and look beyond the boundaries of our existence.” The “loneliness” he talks about here can be exchanged for any of a number of human experiences; those things that are present when we are in the valleys and long to be on the mountaintop. But it is when we are in those low places that we must look beyond them and know that there’s something better. And all that revolves around hope; hope for something better, something complete and whole.

Yes, we were definitely in the worst of times when Gina died. But then, on New Year’s Eve, we returned to the best of times, as around 300 people came together for her funeral. We sang, we cried, we laughed; all in the community of faith – the faith in God’s peace that passes all human understanding and sustains us through the lows as well as the highs.

2012 is upon us, and I know by faith that it’s going to be a great year. See you here to share it!

Peace,

Mickey +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Festival of Lights Service – Wednesday, January 18th at 5:30

Please Join the Children’s Choir and Trinity Youth Groups as we celebrate the season of Epiphany during the Festival of Lights. Join us for song and readings as we share the light that comes and dwells with us.

January Birthdays

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| 3 James Tafoya | 15 Jane Dowlen |
| 4 Fessey Hackney, Jenny Prichard | 16 Meredith Gildrie, Isaac Van Meter |
| 6 Zachary Multitauopele, Elinor Thurman | 20 Todd Greene |
| 7 Frank Lott | 26 Adrian Bohnenberger, Dorothy Hartzog, Steve Markway, Mary Catherine Robey |
| 9 Martha Brunet | 27 Gloria Baird |
| 10 Rufus Lyle, Floyd Scott | 31 Jeff Meadows, Ella Nelson |
| 12 Ellen McCollum | |
| 13 Fred Graden | |

"Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15"

A new approach to Coffee Hour

The members of Trinity love to nosh on some nibbles after our service, and we are always seeking new Martha Stewart types to feed the masses. However, volunteers don't have to get highfalutin to be of service.

Here's a quick "Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15" version of Coffee Hour that is a mere \$15 at Wal-Mart and takes about 15 minutes for the volunteer to put together on Sunday morning. One each of the following: Great Value brand Candy Chip cookies, off-brand Assorted Cremes (family size), off-brand Iced Oatmeal, off-brand Fudge Shortbread, sugar-free Great Value drink mix, napkins (150 count), paper cups (100 count), paper plates (100 count). Our coffee is on hand at the church, with instructions in the kitchen on how to operate the machines.

This "Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15" version of 146 cookies will serve a big crowd. Just get to the church before the service, throw these cookies down, and mix up the drinks. Voila! Now, wasn't that easy? Please call Karen Parr-Moody if you have questions, or would like to be matched up with a partner (that means \$7.50 each and 7.5 minutes each, whoop hoop!). Phone: 931.249.8984; email: karenparrcreative@gmail.com. Thank you!

Remembered in our Prayers



Diocese and Worldwide: Our military and all victims of war

Parish Family and Friends: John Attwell, Geneva Bray, Naomi Cannaday, Mary Ellen Dillon, Nancy Doherty, Jeanie Faust, Luke Finison, George Fisher, Josephine Halliburton, Nadine Hare, O.C. Hays, Della Hemmrich, Paul Hilbun, Ed Irwin, Robert & Judy Janes, Liz Jones, Rowena Key, Steven Koch, John Knickerbocker, Hannah Lokey, Marissa, Juanita McKinney, Declan McMahon, Harriett Moore, Tom Moore, Dan Rechtien, Betty Scott, Emily Sharp, Carl Smith, Kevin Wells, Dorothy Woodham, Carolyn Woods, Mary Catherine Word, Mercy Yrabedra.

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK SALE



The church library is holding a book sale of surplus, duplicate, and older books each Sunday at coffee hour from a cart in Dorothy Conroy Hall. Each hardcover book will be priced at \$1.00, each paperback 0.50. And, when you have finished your book, donate it back to the library for resale if you wish.

The sale of older materials makes it possible for the library to fund the continued growth of their fine reference collection, teaching materials, and children's section.

Donations of books or funds designated for the church library are welcome at any time. A library donation makes a fine memorial gift. Memorial purchases have a bookplate that designates the donor and the member for whom the memorial is made.

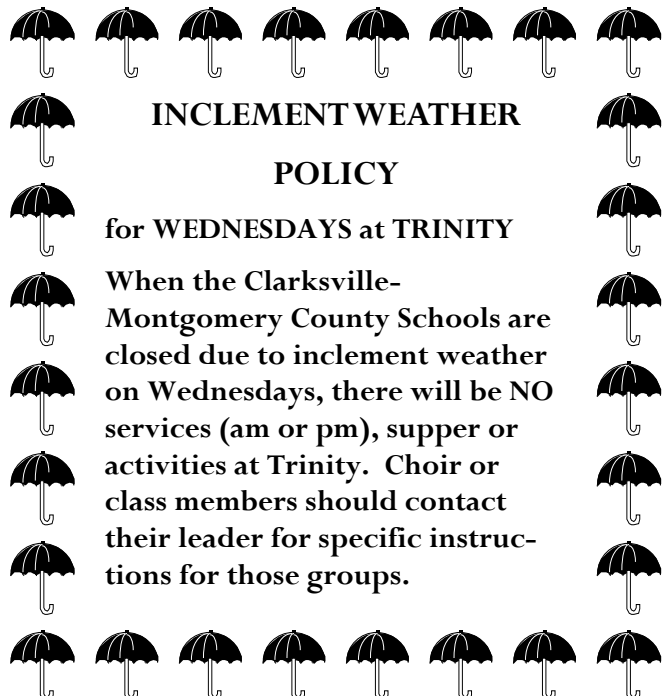
Transcription of our Parish Registers is ongoing, and we hope to eventually have a guide so that researchers can more easily find archived materials.

Our library also has a current guide to materials in the library. This is in a binder located on the librarian's desk.

We Want YOUR Pictures!



Trinity is going to try to "recruit" more pictures of our military members (and their families). We are asking that you send a photo (preferably one with the soldier and family) along with the following information: Soldier's Name, additional family members' names, estimated dates of deployment and/or return. The information can be emailed to the church office at secretary@trinityparish.com or to Anna Crawford at aeskilson@gmail.com POCs for this endeavor are Anna Crawford (334-406-2170) and Amy Johnston (931-542-7905)



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

for WEDNESDAYS at TRINITY


When the Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools are closed due to inclement weather on Wednesdays, there will be NO services (am or pm), supper or activities at Trinity. Choir or class members should contact their leader for specific instructions for those groups.

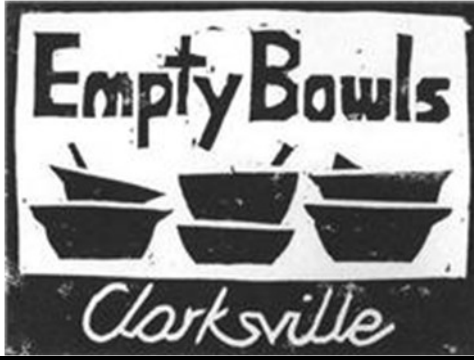


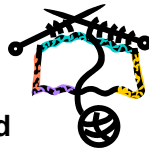
Don't Forget

Secretary's Hours
Monday through Friday
10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
St. Clare of Assisi Chapter
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month
If you are interested in becoming a DOK,
Contact Julie Johnson at 920-2138.

 **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**
will meet Saturday, January 14th at
9:30 a.m. in the parish house, 3rd floor.
All women of the church are invited.




Trinity Needles

Meet in the Library every 2nd and
4th Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.
If you knit or crochet please come join us!

"Hope Not Hunger"
Empty Bowls Clarksville 2012
February 28th, 2012
Emmanuel Life Center
303 Fairview Lane
Lunch 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Dinner—4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Ticket includes handmade bowl,
soup, bread, drink and dessert
Call church for tickets, 645-2458


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Check out our website!!
If you want to know what's the very latest at Trinity
Episcopal, "like" or "friend" us on Facebook—or go
to www.trinityparish.com.



Room In The Inn Supplies
RITI still has needs! Travel
size toiletries are always
needed. Paper products are
needed for the shelter.
Any questions, please call the parish office,
645-2458.

Paper Recycling
 *Did you know recycling 1 ton of
paper saves 7,000 gallons of
water, 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, and
enough energy to power the average Ameri-
can home for six months?*
So be a good steward of God's creation and
put those bulletins and other paper into our
recycling containers around the church. There
is also an industrial sized container available
for **PAPER** recycling in the parking lot of the
church if you want to recycle letters, newspa-
pers, and magazines from home. **Please, NO
CARDBOARD, plastic or cans. Only paper!**

SCHEDULES



Altar Flowers for January

*To provide flowers one Sunday, contact Mildred Mickle at 503-0159 or Jan Hammett at 645-2458.



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| Jan 1st | Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kimbrough, Sr. |
| Jan 8th | Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hackney |
| Jan 15th | Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fry Marshall |
| Jan 22nd | Mr. & Mrs. Ralph J. Mickle |
| Jan 29th | Available |

GREETERS FOR JANUARY



Jan 1st
Jan 8th
Jan 15th
Jan 22nd
Jan 29th

IF YOU NEED COFFEE HOUR WE NEED YOU!!



Coffee Hour schedule is posted on the hall bulletin board beside Dorothy Conroy Hall. Feel free to sign up for a week!!

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| January 1st | Susan & John Hilborn |
| January 8th | Holt/Williams |
| January 15th | Available |
| January 22nd | Available |
| January 29th | Karen Parr-Moody |

If you have question, please call or email Karen Parr-Moody, 931-249-8984 or karenparrcreative@gmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your offer of help!

Wednesday Night Youth Group Bible Studies:

Please check out our Facebook youth group page for updates on December activities.

Programs are from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the youth room. Contact Anna with any questions:

Please note

We pride the success of Wednesday night suppers on the fact that our chefs are donating time and energy. We use the \$2 per person/\$8 per family max. to reimburse the chefs. In the recent weeks we have had very large turnouts. However, we have not received enough money to cover expenses. Please be mindful of this when you attend Wednesday night suppers. We want this wonderful opportunity for fellowship to continue. If you have questions, please see Amy Johnston, or call her, 931-542-7905.



Grace-Notes . . . from Grace Chapel, Rossvie

Carol Vaughn Buchanan moved to Clarksville in 2002. A few months after moving she “discovered” Grace Chapel Church while on a country drive. At that time there was no sign out front. The only information was a sheet of paper , with Anne Ross’ phone number, taped to the red door. After receiving information, and a gracious welcome, from Anne she began attending Grace Chapel on Palm Sunday of 2002.

After attending parts of three separate Discovery Classes she became a communicant of the Episcopal Church in the spring of 2006, at Trinity Church. The whole congregation of Grace Chapel packed the pews at Trinity that Sunday morning. What a great show of Christian Friendship and a moment to treasure forever.

Most every week day morning Carol can be found hanging out with other “Active Adults “ (read senior citizens) at the Clarksville YMCA. She also enjoys working at Loaves and Fishes with the Trinity/Grace Chapel group most every third Wednesday of the month. (If you haven’t tried that you might want to check it out. More than anything else it is great fun and fellowship!)

Yes, Carol Discovered Grace Chapel on a spring drive through the country side. For a while she knew when she saw the cows grazing on the hillside that Grace Chapel was just around the bend. However, as the years have passed, we find that we are no longer in the country. A giant church and a multitude of houses have sprung up all around us like mushrooms. But, no matter the season, the view out any of the windows is amazing. And we still have an outhouse! So, Y’all come!

Our early Christmas Eve service is very traditional, and a wonderful change of pace after the hustle and bustle of the season. Check the Trinity Trumpet for the time . . . and please check Grace Chapel out for a Silent Night of Comfort and Joy.



REMEMBER!

The Tennessee Chapter of the Society of King Charles the Martyr

Commemorates the Feast of Saint Charles, King and Martyr

Trinity Church, Clarksville, will host the Tennessee Chapter of the Society of King Charles the Martyr’s commemoration of the 363rd anniversary of the martyrdom of King Charles I of England (1600-1649) at 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 28, 2012. You are invited to attend the service and the chapter’s annual meeting afterwards. For more information visit: www.tnscm.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE

| | Youth | Group | |
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| | Group | Name | Menu |
| January 4th | Yes | Vestry Team # 2 | Sandwiches |
| January 11th | No | Houston/Lieungh/Johnston | Pizza/salad/dessert |
| January 18th | Yes | Ploeckelman Team | Spaghetti/meatballs |
| January 25th | No | Amy Johnston Team | Tacos |

TRINITY CHURCH: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY

(Below are articles culled from local newspapers detailing the early history of our church. I hope they may be of interest to those who wish a further understanding of our history. Ed.)

The Trinity Cemetery in 1873

The fence around Trinity Cemetery needs repairing or removing. Sadly, stock roams at will over the sacred grounds. *Clarksville Weekly Chronicle*, August 8, 1873

The Cornerstone Laid

The cornerstone of the new Episcopal church in this city was laid Wednesday evening by the Rev. William Graham of Christ Church, Nashville officiating, assisted by the Rev. L.L. Larson of Clarksville. Bishop Charles Todd Quintard and others who were expected were unavoidably delayed. The exercises were opened by the reading of the 122nd Psalm by Dr. Larson, followed by singing and exhortations. After the singing of hymn number 275, Major Gustavus A. Henry read the inscription and list of the deposits placed in the stone together with a brief history of the church, various coins from 1875, copies of the *Clarksville Tobacco Leaf* and *Clarksville Weekly Chronicle*, and several tools from the building of the old church. The stone was placed in the position, the Rev. Dr. William Graham performing the usual ceremonies. A very large concourse was present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremonies which were attentively listened to throughout. The members of the congregation extend a cordial invitation to all well disposed persons to be present with them at the various services of the church. *Clarksville Weekly Chronicle*, October 16, 1875

The Building Continues

As a piece of workmanship, the entire cornice and molding of the Episcopal church surpasses any work of the kind we have ever noticed. Messrs. Jackson and Belotte may well be pleased with their job. *Clarksville Tobacco Leaf*, August 4, 1877

The circular window in the street front of the Episcopal church is now filled in with beautiful tracery and stained glass adding very much to the ensemble of the building. The long probation of this enterprising congregation is nearly over and they will soon, we trust, be worshipping in the most elegant church building in the state. *Clarksville Tobacco Leaf*, August 18, 1877

An Aesthetic Wind Storm

The Episcopal church has now repaired the damage done by the wind some weeks ago by the substitution of a beautiful gilded cross which was blown away from the top of the spire. The new ornament is so much of an improvement from the old unsightly one before!!! *Clarksville Weekly Chronicle*, May 18, 1878

Next time: More about the Trinity Cemetery and the church is completed.

Gregory G. Poole

The family of Gina Ross Jaillier express their deep appreciation to the members of Trinity Church and to the Clarksville community for the outpouring of prayers and support to Gina, Hannah, and Francisco during the two years of Gina's illness and the past three and a half months since Hannah's accident and the death of her father, Brian Lokey. Many thanks to those who took part in or attended her memorial service on December 31st.

Where Can I Serve?

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you



HandsOnClarksville is a brand new online clearinghouse for organizations needing volunteers and for wantabee volunteers to find their niche. If you are part of an organization that would like to be registered with Hands On Clarksville or if you are looking for a place to volunteer your unique gifts (after using them at Trinity, of course!), go to www.handsonclarksville.org.



Trinity volunteers at Loaves and Fishes (Clarksville's Soup Kitchen)

the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Volunteers are always welcome to help in this fun and rewarding ministry. For more information, please contact the church office and Jan will put you in touch with the coordinator.

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER NEEDS DONATIONS!



Will you consider donating: - formula -
diapers -gently used or new diaper bags-new baby equipment
(bouncy seats, pack-n-plays, infant car seats, etc.)

These items will be placed in Hope's store where young mothers can purchase them with "mommy money" they have earned by participating in birthing classes, parenting classes and mentoring groups. This program is called Earn As You Learn and it has proven to be a great way to empower these young women.

Donations can be dropped in the box marked "Hope Pregnancy Center" outside DC Hall or you contact Katie Dean @ 217-8314. Thank you!!

Collecting Food for Loaves and Fishes



Loaves and Fishes are always in need of canned goods and non-perishable items for their pantry. They serve 150 - 200 meals daily, to the hungry, 6 days a week. Currently they are in need of peanut butter and grape jelly. Please consider buying these the next time you shop. POC: Shirley Hood , 552 3538

Coloring Books in Church

Look to your left as you enter the church and you will see our new coloring book display. We have coloring books and crayons in small canvas bags hanging on a children's coat rack. Help us point this out to new members and those visiting Trinity. Interested in making a donation? We are using Christian coloring books (we found ours at the Dollar Tree and Lifeway Bookstore), small boxes of crayons, and canvas bags with pockets, (from Hobby Lobby).

POC KatieDean1@charter.net.



Coat /Jacket Collection

Elyse Wanke is still collecting coats/ jackets for people and children in need, especially now the weather has turned cold. You may drop off coats and/or jackets at the church office and Elyse will pick them up. So far, 12 coats have been collected.



Church Directories Are In!

If you participated in the new church directory and have not yet picked up your copy, you may do so by stopping by the church office. Any questions call 645-2458.



Message from
Anne Finley

Calling all cooks! Room in the Inn needs people to prepare breakfast on January 7 and 21, and Feb. 4. Particularly in demand are breakfast cooks for February and March. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Sign there or contact anne.finley@rcstn.net to become part of this ministry to the homeless.

Junior Warden Report

January 15th, 2012

Dear Trinity Family!

It has been a privilege and honor to have been your Junior Warden for almost the past 2 years. Even though there were challenges at times, it has also been a rewarding and fulfilling experience. I certainly have learned a lot about the maintenance of Trinity Parish in order to serve the people. Allow me to enumerate some of our accomplishments during this time:

Church and sanctuary: 1) Repositioning, pointing and replacement of interior lighting. 2) Repairing of handicap elevator. 3) Caulking of Bishop's window to prevent rain seepage. 4) Repair of some pews. 5) Partial carpet cleaning. 6) Side door for handicapped repaired. 7) Some locks repaired and replaced. 8) All exterior lighting repaired or replaced. 9) Bell tower light repaired. 10) With the help of the Altar Guild, dusting and cleaning of pews and altar area.

Grounds: 1) Removal of infected evergreens in the side/rear of the church (this was also a security issue). 2) Landscaping and lawn maintenance, 3) flowers and bulbs planted, 4) holly bushes on either side of the church trimmed. 5) Four Fall and Spring cleanup days.

Dorothy Conroy Hall: 1) Westward facing windows tinted to prevent glare and conserve air conditioning in the summer months. 2) New door on the first floor facing the playground (this was also a security issue). 3) Installation of large screen TV on the wall in DCH. 4) Chairs in DCH shampooed and blinds dusted. 5) Floors stripped and waxed. 6) New fire escape landing with fluorescent yellow caution painting. 7) Door to that landing secured and repaired.

Kitchen: Exchange of old dishwasher for smaller, cleaner and user friendly one. New freezer (thanks to a donation from a parishioner). Removal of warmers (which were never used to my knowledge).

Certainly, I appreciate the advice and assistance I have received, not only from Mickey and Dorothy, Trinity's Priests, but also from our diligent Senior Wardens, Jerry Hackney and Chris Smith. Most importantly, I want to thank each OF YOU who has given of his/her time, talent and donations to this vital ministry. We could not have accomplished any of this without you. My hope is that you and other parishioners will continue to volunteer and support the efforts of the new Junior Warden in 2012.

God's blessings be with each of you in the New Year and always.

Humbly submitted by

Bob Houston, Junior Warden

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www.episcopaldiocese-tn.org

The Episcopal Church (national offices)
www.episcopalchurch.org

Episcopal Life Online
www.episcopalchurch.org/elif

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Members of the Vestry

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| Senior Warden: | Chris Smith |
| Junior Warden: | Bob Houston |
| Clerk of the Vestry: | Kate Smith |
| Bill Colclough | Jan Hodgson |
| Katie Dean | Paige King |
| Anne Finley | Paul Laugeness |
| Sheila Foust | Kathy Murray |
| Cynthia Ebel-Goad | Maryalice Telford |

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE (September through May)

Sunday

(Nursery provided during 9:30 worship and Sunday School)

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| 7:30 am | Holy Eucharist, Rite I, (no music) |
| 8:30 am | Old Testament Class |
| 9:00 am | Grace Chapel, worship |
| 9:30 am | Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music) |
| 9:30 am | Children's Chapel (through Offertory) |

(Coffee hour in parish hall immediately following 9:30 service)

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| 11:00 am | Handbell rehearsal |
| 11:00 am | Christian Education for all ages |
| 12:15 am | Daughters of the King (2nd) |

Monday

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| 5:30-7 pm | Girl Scouts (1st & 3rd) |
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Tuesday

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| 1:00 pm | Needles (knitting/crocheting group) (2nd & 4th) |
| 5:00 pm | Executive Committee meeting (2nd) |
| 6:00 pm | Vestry meeting (3rd) |
| 8:00 pm | Narcotics Anonymous |

Wednesday

(Nursery provided 6:30–8:00 p.m.)

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| 7:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| 12-1 pm | Noonday Prayers & Meditation |
| 5:30 pm | Holy Eucharist |
| 6-7 pm | Supper Served |
| 6:30 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal (1st, 3rd & 5th) |
| 6:30 pm | Youth Group (1st & 3rd) |
| 6:30 pm | Older Children's Group (2nd & 4th) |
| 7:00 pm | Adult Classes |
| 7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal (2nd & 4th) |

Thursday

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| 1:00 pm | Hospice Grief Support Group Meeting |
| 6-8 pm | Nashville Cares Support Group (4th) |

Saturday

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| 9:30 am | Episcopal Church Women (2nd) |
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