

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE

December 14, 2008

Today's Worship Ministers

8:00 Chalice Bearer and Lector: Patsy Cochran
Ushers: Ken and Loretta Fosson
 10:30 Chalice Bearer: Diane Zwick
Lectors: George Fleshman and Diane Zwick
Ushers: Martha Lindsey Cooke
 Liz and Meg Alexander
Acolytes: Richard Ford, Meg Alexander, and
 Katherine O'Nan
Altar Guild: Patsy Cochran,
 Martha Lindsey Cooke, Jerri Rupert,
 Sharon Valentine, and Renee Harris
Fellowship Hour Hosts: David and Tina
 Mussetter
LEM's: Helen and Sam Hall will be bringing
 communion to William and Betty Brown.
 Tina Mussetter, Leannah Leslie, and Donna
 Yacoe will be bringing communion to Debbie
 Farrington and Marie Kephart.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Our Rector, Fr. Chip Valentine, and
 Our Diaconal Candidates,
 Tina Mussetter and Dr. Diane Zwick
 Emmanuel Church, Winchester
 The Rev. Melanie Mudge, Rector

For the Sick and Those in Need

Bill Moore, Betty Lou Moore, Brian and Becky,
 Gurney Johnson, K.C. Donnelly, and Peg Ruge

For Our Shut-in Members

Phyllis McKenzie, William Brown, Betty Brown,
 Duane Chapman, Martha Compton, Marie Kephart,
 Lucille Kazee, and Nell Hutchinson

Birthdays

14 Bill Moore
 15 William Brown
 19 Lillian Sebastian

Next Week's Worship Ministers

December 21, 2008

8:00 Chalice Bearer: Gurney Johnson
Lectors: Gurney and Debbie Johnson
Ushers: Sudie Davis and Brenda Hayes
 10:30 Chalice Bearer: Tina Mussetter
Lectors: Kathy Setterman and Tina Mussetter
Ushers: Judy Franks and Kathy Setterman
Acolytes: Ashton Slagel, Holden Slagel, and
 Brendon Bare
Altar Guild: Patsy Cochran,
 Martha Lindsey Cooke, Jerri Rupert,
 Sharon Valentine, and Renee Harris
Prayer Partner: Renee Harris
Vestry-on-Call: Don Maxwell and Richard
 Ford
Fellowship Hour Host: Martha Dodson

Children's Education and Programs

9:30 - 10:15 Youth Sunday School

10:30 Morning Eucharist

Sermon
 Children's Chapel
 "Godly Play"
 Stories of the Bible shared
 through loving messages of
 the heart.

Christmas Program Today
 "The Twelve Days of Christmas"

Advent Sunday began November
 30. To help families use this four
 week session as a time of spiritual
 preparation for Christmas a special
 daily devotional booklet has been
 prepared for use at the family dinner
 table. It uses the Advent Wreath as
 the focus. Advent means "coming"
 and symbolizes Israel's long wait
 for the Messiah (Jesus) and our
 hopeful waiting for his Second
 Coming in glory. Pick up your
 booklet on the hall table.

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

We are pleased to lift up special needs and
 thanksgivings related to loved ones.

Names are carried for one calendar month
 unless otherwise requested. Thanksgivings
 change weekly. Please try to be as concise
 and specific as you can.

PLEASE BLOCK PRINT

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**NAME OF PERSON(S) TO BE
 PRAYED FOR:**

Their Need (healing, hospital,
 convalescing, dying,
 etc.):

Thanksgiving for:

Today's Date:

Your Name

(important)

**Please place form in offering basin or
 mail to the office.**

The choir anthem today, is "God of the
 Plains" by Dadee Reilly. The music pulls
 motifs from Native American tradition, the
 antelope, the coyote, the wolf, and the deer,
 all part of God's creation. God sends Em-
 manuel to all, but in this hymn the writer
 makes special reference to the people of the
 Dakota tribes and all the people of our
 southwest plains. We hope you enjoy it!

**PASTORAL CARE MEETING
 TODAY
 FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE**

Prayer Partners are available dur-
 ing communion in the chapel for
 anyone desiring personal prayer for
 any reason. Today's prayer partner
 is Martha Dodson.

We Care - Let Us Know !! Please let
 us know ASAP when a family member
 goes to the hospital or nursing home or
 is scheduled for a procedure. We want
 to help you share the burden. Call the
 office at 325-2328 or
 chip@calvaryepiscopal.com.

Last Wednesday Noon Service for 2008
 will be this Wednesday. We'll take a break
 for Christmas and resume on January 7,
 2009.

**Reminder that the Vestry will be
 meeting promptly at 6:00 p.m.
 tomorrow evening (December 15).**

Box Score Report for December 7:
 Attendance - 51; Offering -
 \$4623.00 ; Adult Class - 7; Wednes-
 day Service - 11.

Book Club and Ladies' Night Out will not
 meet in December. It will resume on Janu-
 ary 28. The book that is to be read for book
 club is The Shack by William P. Young.

2008 Fellowship Hour Hosts

14 Tina and David Mussetter
 21 Martha Dodson
 28 Kathy and Don Setterman

To the CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Family:

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Pierce on his recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,
 The Food For The Poor Family

Advent Wreath Lighting

Third Sunday in Advent



This is the third Sunday of the Advent season. It is often called “Rose Sunday”, hence - we light a pink candle representing the joy of Mary upon hearing the Angel’s announcement that she would be Jesus’ earthly mother.

On the first Sunday we lit a candle to remind us to get our hearts ready for the coming of Jesus. On the second Sunday we lit the candle of love.

Today’s candle is for joy. Joy! That is what Christmas is all about. Angels spoke of “tidings of great joy”something to be radiant about.

Joy comes when we get so caught up in what happened at the stable at Bethlehem, that we, too, want to worship.

Let nothing us dismay, for Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day to save us! Oh yes, these are indeed tidings of comfort and joy!

Prayer: (in unison)

Dear Father, we give you our highest thanks and praise.

The incredible joy is

that we are not left to struggle alone

with our fears

or doubts;

for You,

Lord God of Hosts,

who so loved the world,

You are with us at Christmas and forever.

Amen.
