

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE

December 21, 2008

Today's Worship Ministers

8:00 Chalice Bearer and Lector: David Stewart
Ushers: Sudie Davis and Brenda Hayes

10:30 Usher: Kathy Setterman and Helen Hall

Acolytes: Ashton Slagel, Holden Slagel, and Brendon Bare

Altar Guild: Patsy Cochran, Martha Lindsey Cooke, Jerri Rupert, Sharon Valentine, and Renee Harris

Vestry-on-Call: Don Maxwell and Richard Ford

Fellowship Hour Host: Martha Dodson

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
 The Church of the Nativity, Maysville
 The Rev. Michael Henderson, Rector
 The Rev. Mary Kilbourn-Huey, Deacon

For the Sick and Those in Need
 Bill Moore, Betty Lou Moore, Brian and Becky, Gurney Johnson, K.C. Donnelly, Peg Ruge, Tom Ed Moore, Donna Chapman, Nancy Hensley, and Bud Shaw

For Our Shut-in Members
 Phyllis McKenzie, William Brown, Betty Brown, Duane Chapman, Martha Compton, Marie Kephart, Lucille Kazee, Nell Hutchinson, and Grace Pennington

Birthdays
 25 Karen Newman

Christmas Eve Worship Ministers
 December 24, 2008

5:00 p.m. Chalice Bearers: Jerry Ford and David Mussetter
Lectors: Jerry Ford and David Mussetter
Ushers: Vestry
Acolytes: Richard Ford, Meg Alexander, and Katherine O'Nan

Altar Guild: Patsy Cochran, Martha Lindsey Cooke, Jerri Rupert, Sharon Valentine, and Renee Harris

11:00 p.m. Chalice Bearers: Steve Gilmore and Dicky Martin
Lectors: Steve Gilmore and Suzanne Gilmore
Ushers: Vestry
Acolytes: Miles Mussetter, Holden Slagel, and Ashton Slagel

REMINDER THAT NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE (DECEMBER 28) BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M. ONLY ONE SERVICE. THERE WILL BE COMMUNION AND SERMON.

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.

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

We'll take a break from Wednesday Noon Service for 2008. It will resume on January 14, 2009.

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

Box Score Report for December 7:
 Attendance - 87; Offering - \$5456.75 ; Adult Class - 13; Wednesday Service - 4.

2008 Fellowship Hour Hosts

Dec. 21 Martha Dodson
 28 Kathy and Don Setterman

Next Week's Worship Ministers
 December 28, 2008

10:00 Chalice Bearer and Lector: Diane Zwick
Ushers: Paul Farrington, Leannah Leslie, and Helen Hall

Altar Guild: Liz Alexander, Muffin Ford, Tina Mussetter, Michelle O'Nan, Lisa Pullem

Fellowship Hosts: Kathy and Don Setterman

Prayer Partners: Patsy Cochran and David Stewart

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.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Fourth Sunday in Advent



This the fourth Sunday of the Advent season. The first Advent candle reminds us to make preparation within ourselves for the coming of Jesus.

The second candle reminds us that the meaning of Christmas is love. The third candle is for the joy that the coming of Jesus brings.

Today we light a candle that calls us to help others. Jesus' life was one of helpfulness and service, and our lives should be, also. This is the giving part of Christmas. We give to Jesus when we give to others....if the giving is done in love.

*“What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him - Give my heart.*

(Hymn 112, 4th Verse)

Prayer: (in unison)

Dear Lord, help us to understand that real giving comes from our hearts, and not in a single act, but over and over, all the years of our lives, in the name of Jesus who is the Supreme Gift of the first Christmas.

Amen.