



Celebrating God's goodness

# THE PARISH LIFE

The monthly newsletter of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Jackson Tennessee

## FROM YOUR RECTOR... by the Reverend Sean Ferrell

Friends, it's a new year, and I am filled with hope. St. Luke's is a place seized by God and put to good use.



Last year, we said goodbye to some valued friends who died or who had occasion to move away, but we also continued to welcome newcomers. Particularly amazing was our strong growth in families with children. In fact, you've seen many babies! It is wonderful news. If you have a moment when you miss a line in a sermon, or find yourself distracted during a service because of an infant, I invite you to pray. I invite you to pray and give thanks to God.

Babies at Saint Luke's are a vision of our bright future and not a distraction.

In 2008, we met the challenge of rising costs of maintenance and mission by asking our dedicated staff to do more with less. That can't go on forever but the faithfulness of our lay and clergy leaders was tested again and found solid.

In the midst of change and limited resources

- We had the largest confirmation classes (18) in our recent history. When the Bishop visited in November, two were baptized, seven confirmed, two reaffirmed Baptismal vows, and two were received.
- We entered into a long term agreement with Area Relief Ministries for use of the United Way Building. In exchange for refurbishing the building to the tune of \$135,000, we are sharing our building with ARM to house their offices and a day program for homeless men that will operate on weekday mornings to provide services, social workers, and necessities to help them get a leg up.
- We had a considerable increase in enrollment for Sunday School for elementary aged children. My thanks to Sondra Bruno and Amy Craig!
- We had a large uptick in attendance for our Adult Christian ed programs this fall. Chris Wheeler will tell you that he's seen new faces in our Adult Sunday School program. Thanks to Chris, and to you for your participation
- As I mentioned earlier, we had more babies in the nursery than in recent memory to the point that we'll be looking at having a mom on call each Sunday to help with the nursery if our nursery worker needs the help.
- We had a well attended Lenten program on the history of the celebration of the Eucharist. Many people told me they found it meaningful.
- We increased our outreach to RIFA by bringing canned goods once a month as the demands on RIFA have gone up these past few months. My thanks to Pat Craig for her inspired leadership on this and to both Pat and Peggy Bogard for delivering the items we collect.
- We again prepared gift bags for RIFAs community kitchen on Christmas day that will give folks going through the soup line an opportunity to receive a basic gift on Christmas. We have a proactive Outreach Committee lead by Pepper Bray, and I thank each on the committee for your work and, especially Peggy Bogard, Evelyn Kipp, and Amy McLean.

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### VESTRY

Andrea Alexander, Jim Bevis,  
Donna Boren, Steve Daniels,  
Tom DeWitt, Susan Francisco,  
John Garrard, Larry Greer,  
Karlie Head, Tommy Hedgepeth,  
Lee Sparks, Kevin Youngberg

**THE LECTIONARY: YEAR B**

**Jan. 4th, 2nd Sunday of Christmas**

Jeremiah 31:7-14 • Psalm 84 •  
Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a •  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

**Tues., Jan. 6th, The Epiphany**

Isaiah 60:1-6 • Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 •  
Ephesians 3:1-12 • Matthew 2:1-12

**Jan. 11th, 1st Sunday after the Epiphany**

Genesis 1:1-5 • Psalm 29 •  
Act 19:1-7 • Mark 1:4-11

**Jan. 18th, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20) •  
Psalm 139,1-5,12-17 •  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 • John 1:43-51

**Jan. 25th, 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 • Psalm 62:6-14 •  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 • Mark 1:14-20

**The Parish Office will be closed  
January 1 - 2 in  
observance of New Year's Day,  
January 11 for year-end closing  
and January 19 in observance of  
Martin Luther King Day.**

**YOGA CLASS**

Yoga Class continues on Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you at class. Please call Peggy Bogard at 664-7593 for additional information.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
FOR ADULTS**

A Bible Study led by The Rev. Dr. Gene Davenport is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

The Wednesday morning Bible Study have resumed September 10th at 10:30 a.m.

The Upper Room Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the room at the top of the stairs near the parish office

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 6, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.**

Please join us for this special candlelight service as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. This service will utilize elements of the Feast of Lights service, but will be a celebration of the Eucharist with a choral meditation in place of the sermon.

**FROM YOUR RECTOR...**

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- We collected and recycled over 100,000 pounds of paper. My sincere thanks to Jerry Holt for his ongoing ministry in collecting and transporting paper on the last Sunday of each month.
- We instituted Sung Compline services on Mondays and Wednesdays during Advent that were well attended and a meaningful way to slow down and be quiet during the frenetic Advent season.
- Our Altar Guild went through a reorganization this year and many new members were added to the Guild. My thanks to Sue Daniels!
- Our successful stewardship campaign, organized by Pat Craig, taught us real pieces of our congregation's history and it was well received. Excellent job Pat!
- Our ECW hosted a hugely successful annual Fall luncheon and dinner, provided the reception for the Bishop's visit, and have continued their vital ministries throughout the year. Many thanks to Lyn Wheeler, ECW President.
- We had many successful programs headed up by our program committee chairs Karlie Head and Donna Boren, including the Saint Nicholas celebration and our Saints Alive programs, along with so many other things.
- We had continued successes with Holy Grounds Coffee House on Fabulous Fridays downtown, with a marvelous holiday extravaganza on the Friday after Thanksgiving featuring artists and the music of the Dirt Pilgrims.
- We delivered many meals thanks to our HOOP committee and my sincere thanks to Aud Hazlehurst for coordinating this effort.
- The Property Committee did much maintenance to the building and volunteers kept the lawn, saving us thousands of dollars. My thanks to Tom Dewitt, and Kevin Youngberg, co-chairs.
- We added a theologian in residence – the Rev. Dr. Gene Davenport, who continues to teach us at every step along the way.

I would like to thank five individuals who have ably served your Vestry and this parish over the past three years, Pepper Bray, Jimmy Harris, Aud Hazlehurst, Greg Kost, and Jimmy Harrison, and single out two of these folks – Greg Kost and Jimmy Harrison – our Junior and Senior Wardens who have done a marvelous job overseeing the Vestry and the finances of this parish. I want to thank them both of them for their hard work.

In spite of our successes, we still have growing edges as a congregation, just as we do as individuals. I've learned that there are different ways of looking at religious communities. You can picture a square - a fort, or a castle, with clear lines about who is in and out. That community says, "The one who isn't for us is against us."

Or you can picture the church as concentric circles, loose around the edges and solid at the core, which is the model we go with at St. Luke's. We believe that model adds to the liveliness of this place, as people on the periphery poke their noses in and see what we're up to, and move toward the center.

We must continue to work on our welcome, as we orient our ministry toward the next person through the door, confident that that next person through the door is a gift with something to teach us. I've learned that the flow of new people can be like fresh water circulating in a pond, keeping it alive and healthy. We all know what happens to ponds when there's no fresh. They start to smell. Eventually any life in them dies. Ever been to a church like that? The liveliness of this community depends on doors open to those new possibilities and new people. I introduced that model of loose around the edges and solid at the core two years ago in our annual meeting.

We're seeing the fruits of being loose at the edges... We have permeable borders – there are new folks coming among us. However, to really welcome new

folks is to bring them in and make them a part of the family, a part of this congregation. I have some friends, active churchgoers in a parish in another city, who admitted to me they'd grown dissatisfied with their large and growing church. They asked, "Who were all these new people? We liked it when we knew everybody." As the three of us talked about our experiences in churches, we admitted that we each wanted the church to stay exactly the way it was when we first began to like it. As soon as it changed, we began to feel unsettled, and maybe even a little displaced.

Friends old and new, its time to get to know each other better, and grow in our relationships with each other. If you don't know the person next to you in the pew, take time to get to know them. Make it your task to get to know new people and make them feel like a welcomed part of the family.

And its time to grow further in numbers, too. We provide the real worship alternative in this town. We have outstanding liturgy and music that speaks to deep longings of people – a liturgy that has its roots in the ancient church in a world where everything is rapidly changing.

I've been long convinced that there are many Episcopalians out there in the general population who just don't know it yet. Many of you are bringing others among us to share your deep love of Saint Luke's. When the opportunity presents itself, please continue to bring others, and share the specialness of this place.

We also need to grow in order to have a faithful and viable ministry. You're well aware, I'm sure, that we spent a lot of time talking about money this fall due to our nation's economic tribulations. In fact, we were \$20,000 short of a basic bare bones budget, and so we moved the annual meeting back a week – something I don't intend to do ever again if at all possible. (Annual meeting and Christmas in the same week is not a good idea, I found).

The wonderful news, of course, is your response. We have a 2009 budget that we can live with for this year. Our budget assumes however that no unexpected maintenance issue or other unknown will arise. It has left little money for programs and no dollars for outreach. It's really slim pickens, folks.

The Good News of God in Jesus Christ is that he calls ordinary people like you and me out of our old lives into a community of faith – the Church. We are working on new opportunities for community building. This Spring, we will be reintroducing our dinner and program on Wednesday evenings, and I think we can do this more than just during Lent.

I'm looking for us to share multiple short term classes simultaneously – a book study, a centering prayer group, a knitting class, a painting class, or a scrapbooking class perhaps, a short course on what in the world the Altar guild does, and so on. And I think we have the resources amongst ourselves to do it ourselves, so don't be surprised if you receive a call asking you to lead a class. I am hoping these Wednesdays will help us grow closer as a congregation. For it to do so, we need your participation.

We have another new initiative that will be coming to Saint Luke's. Our plan is to host interfaith conversations and programs utilizing Dr. Gene Davenport and the existing interfaith meetings he has been leading over the past few years. In a multi-religious world, it is better, we reckon, to know something about your neighbor's religion, as well as know your neighbor.

Friends, I believe God is calling us to be creative in these anxious times... to creatively work at getting our growth going, and to work at how we deal with the anxiety of change, which is always part of growing.

By God's grace we are moving forward into a future that God himself holds. And that my friends, is good news.



## THE DECEMBER

### ALTAR CANDLES

are given to the glory of God in honor of my parents, Dr. & Mrs. J. T. Francisco  
by Susan Francisco.

### 2009 ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR CANDLES AND ALTAR SUPPLIES

Please note that the 2009 Altar Flower, Altar Candle and Altar Supplies Calendars are on the bulletin board by the elevator. We have a few reservations already so be sure to sign up for your dates to provide altar flowers and candles as soon as possible. We will especially need to fill up January quickly.

To provide candles the cost is \$20 paid to the church with the honorarium in the newsletter. To provide altar supplies (i.e., wine and wafers) the cost is \$75 paid to the church with the honorarium in the newsletter. Providing these items will help us to defray the costs. Please indicate on the memo line of your check the purpose is for the altar so we may properly credit these donations on our books. To provide the altar flowers, you will call the florist of your choice and make the arrangements for your week (reminders are sent in the mail a week before!) and then you call the parish office to give us the honorarium information for the *Parish Notes*.

### DECEMBER ALTAR SUPPLIES

are given to the glory in thanksgiving for our son, Jonah by Reece & Stella Spitzer.

### JANUARY ALTAR SUPPLIES

are given to the glory in honor of St. Luke's choir by Jim & Pat Craig.

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help on Mondays, Thursdays and some Fridays. Please call 424-0556 if you can help.

### FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

If you are not receiving "Church News," the diocesan newspaper, and would like to be added to their mailing list, please contact the Parish Office at 424-0556.

The deadline for the February "Parish Life" is **January 20th**.

# January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>New Year's Day</i>  <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	2  <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	3
4 <i>2nd Sunday after Christmas</i>  8:00 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:15 a.m. <i>Christian Ed</i> 9:45 a.m. <i>Called Vestry Meeting</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	5	6 <i>The Epiphany</i>  7:00 p.m. <i>Feast of the Epiphany</i>	7  10:00 a.m. <i>Bible Study</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>Yoga Class</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	8	9  <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	10
11 <i>1st Sunday after the Epiphany</i>  8:00 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:15 a.m. <i>Christian Ed</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 5 - 7 p.m. <i>EYC at church</i>  <b>Canned Food Collection</b>	12	13  7:00 p.m. <i>Bible Study</i>	14  10:00 a.m. <i>Bible Study</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>Yoga Class</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>2nd Sunday after the Epiphany</i>  8:00 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:15 a.m. <i>Christian Ed</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 5 - 7 p.m. <i>EYC at the church</i>	19 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>  5:30 p.m. <i>Vestry</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	20  7:00 p.m. <i>Bible Study</i>	21  10:00 a.m. <i>Bible Study</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>Yoga Class</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>3rd Sunday after the Epiphany</i>  8:00 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9:15 a.m. <i>Christian Ed</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 5 - 7 p.m. <i>EYC at the church</i>  <b>Paper Recycling</b>	26	27  7:00 p.m. <i>Bible Study</i>	28  10:00 a.m. <i>Bible Study</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>Yoga Class</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	29	30  8:00 p.m. <i>Holy Grounds Coffee House</i>	31

# January 2009

		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lay Readers &amp; Lectors</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	<b>Children's Church</b>
<b>Sunday, January 4, 2009</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Bruce Hamilton	Hamilton Moore	Jonathan Kendrick	Fred Bowyer & Reggie Weaver	
<b>2nd Sunday after Christmas</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Mary Beth Seltzer Steve Daniels	Lee Sparks Janie Giles Carp	Rachael Flynt Alexis Wehn Jenny-Lynn Caterina	Tom & Ginny DeWitt John & Jackie Foxx	Liz Garrard Lynn White
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 6 The Epiphany</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Gus Middleton	Jim Craig	Tommy Rhoads	Greg Kost & Jim Bevis	
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 7</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Jimmy Harrison	Jimmy Harrison			
<b>Sunday, January 11</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Loni Harris	Nancy Pechacek	Tommy Rhoads	Owen & Sue Gwathmey	
<b>1st Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Jimmy Harrison Peggy Bogard	Arthur Grimball Andrea Grimball	Elizabeth Gibb Hamilton Moore Anne Elizabeth Garrard	Greg Kost & Jim Bevis Jerry & Dawn Griffith	Amy Kendrick Nikki Chalk
<b>Wed., January 14</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Mary Beth Seltzer	Mary Beth Seltzer			
<b>Sunday, January 18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Bruce Hamilton	Vicki Lake	Rachael Flynt	Leila Frankland & Vicki Lake	
<b>2ns Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Tommy Rhoads Steve Daniels	Nancy Caterina John Caterina	Kaity Gibb Frances Chandler Thomas Head	Tom & Ginny DeWitt Chris & Lyn Wheeler	Debbie Torstrick Pat Craig
<b>Wed., January 22</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Peggy Bogard	Peggy Bogard			
<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Tommy Rhoads	Emily Canter	Jeff Beard	Loni & Jimmy Harris	
<b>3rd Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Loni Harris Gus Middleton	Jerry Griffith Dawn Griffith	Donna Boren James Head Anna Gibb	Gail & Tommy Hedgepeth John & Jackie Foxx	Liz Garrard Cindy Kost
<b>Wed., January 28</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Loni Harris	Loni Harris			
<b>Sunday, February 1</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Jimmy Harrison	Bruce Hamilton	Jonathan Kendrick	Nell Smith & Norma Greer	
<b>4th Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Steve Daniels Peggy Bogard	Ron Canter Emily Canter	Jessica Endicott Alexis Wehn Hunter Thompson	Lee & Sabrina Sparks Jerry & Dawn Griffith	Debbie Torstrick Lynn White
<b>Wed., February 4</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Tommy Rhoads	Tommy Rhoads			

**If you are unable to serve at your appointed time please find a replacement and notify the parish office of the change.**



## RIFA NEEDS FOR DECEMBER

### SNACK-BACK-PACK PROGRAM

Pop Tarts/Canned Fruit  
 Peanut Butter & Crackers/Oatmeal Packets  
 Canned Pasta with Meat/Raisins  
 Cereal or Granola Bars/Microwave Popcorn  
 Boxed Mac and Cheese  
 Hot Chocolate Packets

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Granulated Garlic / Sugar  
 Butter / Margarine / Ground Beef  
 40 Gallon Garbage Bags  
 Commercial Sized Canned Mushrooms  
 Commercial Sized Pork & Beans  
 Commercial Sized Instant Potatoes

### PANTRY

Canned Peas	Canned Fruit
Pasta/Rice	Canned Mix Veggies
Jelly	Sugar
Canned Potatoes	Peanut Butter
Ramen Noodles	

### OTHER NEEDS

RIFA sends food home each weekend for almost 300 needy children through the snack-back-pack program. The community kitchen is currently serving an average of 150 people per day. RIFA also passes out nearly 200 sacks of food per month. These numbers will increase with the weak economy.

We ask that you please remember the needy when you are filling your shopping cart. This is a small way that everyone can help and individual contributions add up to a big help to those less fortunate.

This is a primary and vital part of Saint Luke's outreach to the wider Jackson community. Your assistance with any of the three RIFA programs is helpful.

Please bring your items to the church and place them on the table outside the Library or in the red wagons in the Narthex. Items will be collected on the second Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 424-0556.

## 2009 FOYER GROUPS BEGIN IN JANUARY

*by Jerry Griffith*

New Foyer Groups will begin in January and run through April, 2009. Foyer Groups are an easy and enjoyable way for parishioners to get to know one another—especially newcomers and folks who go to different services-- in an informal social setting.

Each Foyer Group is usually composed of six to eight adults: two or three couples and one or two single people. Once each month, over a four-month period, group members meet at one another's homes (or sometimes at a restaurant) for a simple dinner, to get to know each other. Group members take turns hosting the dinners (usually held on a Sunday or Saturday evening) from about 6-8 or 7-9 p.m. At the end of each four-month period, new groups are formed, to enable members to get to meet other people from St. Luke's. Members are automatically assigned to a new group at the appropriate time, unless they no longer want to participate.

Each Foyer Group has a convener/conveners, who contact the group members and set up the dates for dinners. New groups have been assigned and are listed on the bulletin board by the parish office. If you have questions about them, please give them a call at (731) 437-9205 (Jerry's cell) or (731) 217-7172 (Dawn's cell).

We hope that many of you will join or rejoin us for this enjoyable activity.

## MEET YOUR NEW VESTRY MEMBERS

**Steve Daniels** - Steve joined the Episcopal Church in 1971 when he married his wife, Sue. They have two married sons: Chris (Kate) of West Memphis, AR, and Matt (Lana) of Roanoke, VA. Steve (and Sue) have lived and been members of Episcopal Churches in North Carolina, and Oklahoma, and have been at Saint Luke's since 1998, when he began working at Kellwood in Trenton.



**Susan Francisco** - Susan has been a member of St. Luke's since 1991. She is a physician at the Jackson Clinic. She has been in the choir, a part of Foyers for several years and just became a convener this last session. Susan has gone on a Medical Mission in 2003 and has gone on the El Hogar Mission Trip in 2007 and 2008.

**Tommy Hedgepeth** - Tommy is married to Gail and has two grown children, Tanya and Mike. He's been a member of St. Luke's since 2007, moving to Jackson, TN from Jackson, MS, where they were members of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Tommy retired after 33 years with the State of Mississippi as a computer network engineer. He is starting his ninth year with H&R Block as a senior tax advisor.



**Larry Greer** - In 1984, Larry Greer was called to substitute during the organist's vacation, and subsequently became the permanent organist-choirmaster. Larry is director of the West Tennessee Regional Resource Center, an office of the Tennessee Department of Education with oversight of special education services for school districts throughout West Tennessee. He is the father of college students Catherine and Andrew.

## 2009 OFFERING ENVELOPES & IRS GUIDELINES FOR DONATIONS

Please do not file your 2008 tax return until you receive your Statement of Contributions from the parish office. The IRS has very specific guidelines to charitable donations. To assist you in filing your tax return, we have gathered the following information from the IRS. For more specific information, please go to their website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

"To deduct any charitable donation of money, a taxpayer must have a bank record or a written communication from the charity showing the name of the charity and the date and amount of the contribution. A bank record includes canceled checks, bank or credit union statements and credit card statements. Bank or credit union statements should show the name of the charity and the date and amount paid. Credit card statements should show the name of the charity and the transaction posting date.

Donations of money include those made in cash or by check, electronic funds transfer, credit card, and payroll deduction. For payroll deductions, the taxpayer should retain a pay stub, Form W-2 wage statement or other document furnished by the employer showing the total amount withheld for charity, along with the pledge card showing the name of the charity.

The law requires that a taxpayer get an acknowledgement from a charity for each deductible donation (either money or property) of \$250 or more. However, one statement containing all of the required information may meet the requirements of both provisions.

Any donations made after December 31, 2008 will be applied to your 2009 contributions for tax purposes unless it was postmarked 2008.

Please be sure to pick up your 2009 offering envelopes and begin using them in January. Your number changes each year so it is very important that you discard (recycle) any remaining 2008 envelopes. The envelopes are located in the hallway between the Nave and the Commons.

## SAINT LUKE'S SCAVENGER HUNT

In our ongoing series, *the Saint Luke's Scavenger Hunt*, we're inviting you to see if you recognize objects found at Saint Luke's and their location. If you've never seen this set before, take a few minutes and look around to see if you can find it. The location will be published in the next edition of *The Parish Life*.

The answer for the December scavenger hunt is as follows: This plaque is located on the south wall in the Nave.



## SPECIAL THANKS TO...

...Evelyn Kipp, Debbie Torstrick, Angela Williams, Fran Beare, Gail Hedgepeth, Harry Ecoff, Peggy Bogard and Reggie Weaver for helping in the office.

...Henry and Evelyn Kipp for taking snack-back-pack items to RIFA and Pat Craig and Peggy Bogard for taking canned food items to RIFA.

...Jerry Holt for his continued hard work collecting and delivering paper for recycling.

### PLEASE NOTE....

**The Vestry** will meet Monday, January 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 12 Phil & Peggy Bogard  
 January 13 Reece & Stella Spitzer  
 January 26 Jim & Pat Craig

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 2 Charles Bell  
 January 2 Harry Kemp  
 January 4 Fred McClellan  
 January 8 Gary Wood  
 January 10 Johnathan Kendrick  
 January 12 Kiezha Ferrell  
 January 17 Bradford Elliott  
 January 17 Alicia Hazlehurst  
 January 21 Van Harlan  
 January 24 Gerald Holt  
 January 24 Lee Sparks  
 January 26 Sean Ferrell  
 January 26 Anne Garrard  
 January 27 Glenda Ford  
 January 27 Nathan Kendrick  
 January 27 Angela Williams  
 January 28 Cindy Kost  
 January 30 Donald Carp

### JANUARY EYC SCHEDULE

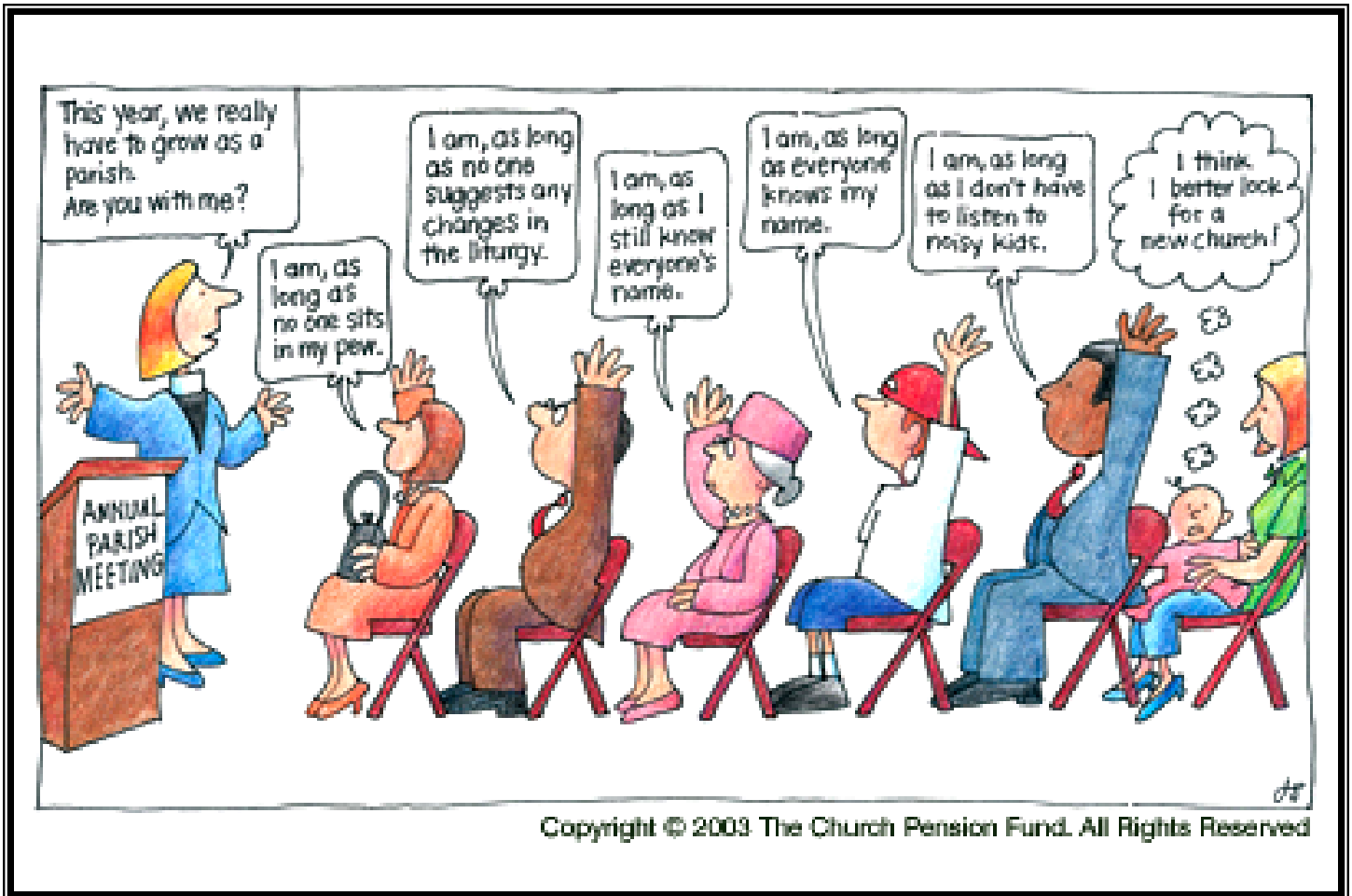
Christmas Break - December 22 - January 10.  
 Plans have not been finalized for the January EYC schedule, so please watch your Sunday bulletins for upcoming announcements.

*Happy New Year!*



### BAPTISM DATES AHEAD...

The Book of Common Prayer recommends five dates for Baptisms... The Great Vigil of Easter, Pentecost Sunday, All Saints' Day, The Baptism of Jesus, and when the Bishop visits. Other dates may be scheduled, but these dates bear special significance to Baptism on our calendar. The next service that will include Holy Baptisms will be the First Sunday after The Epiphany, January 11, 2008. Please contact the Parish Office if you have someone to be Baptized.



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