

# The Encourager

*The Mission of St. Barnabas Church is to live and spread the Gospel of Christ as disciples making disciples.*

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## Prayer for the Selection of Our Next Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the hearts and minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

## A Message from Father Jim

As of October 31<sup>st</sup> I will have been with you as your Priest-in-Charge for three years which was the length of my original Letter of Agreement. At the request of the Rev. Canon Linda Grenz, the Diocesan Deployment Officer, I then agreed to stay through the end of the year as it didn't seem likely that a new priest would move from one church to another during Advent and Christmas.

Many of you have been asking when my last Sunday with you would be and I have had no answer for you. After consultation with Canon Grenz, I notified the Wardens and Vestry at the October (17<sup>th</sup>) meeting that my last Sunday at St. Barnabas will be January 15<sup>th</sup>. By that time, through God's grace, there should be news of a new Rector for St. Barnabas. This does not mean that I will walk out the door and your new Rector will walk in. It is standard practice that there is a break between the old priest leaving and the new priest arriving which can be any time from 2 to 6 weeks during which time you will have supply clergy on Sunday and someone to take care of pastoral emergencies much like Fr. Michael Pearson did while I was convalescing from my surgery last year.

This had not been an easy decision for me to make. While I have been eagerly awaiting retirement, I have worked long and hard my entire life and I am approaching retirement with not a little consternation. It will be an entirely new experience so I ask you to remember me in your prayers as I will remember you in mine as we both approach this new time in our lives.

*Jim+*

## Healing Prayers November 6<sup>th</sup>



If you feel you are in need of healing prayers and the laying on of hands and anointing, we give you this opportunity on the first Sunday of the month. At the end of each service simply move to the front pews of the church. After the priest greets those leaving church he will go to the altar rail and invite you forward for prayers and anointing.

## Altar Kneeler Dedication on November 6<sup>th</sup>



On All Saints Sunday, November 6th, 2016, our new altar kneelers will be formally dedicated during the 10 a.m. service. The time has come to reveal our beautiful needlepoint kneelers for the altar rail, created by your fellow parishioners! Their willingness, time and skills turned a vision into a reality over the past year. It is also with great gratitude that this could be achieved together with those who generously sponsored this huge endeavor! Our unique collection of cushions highlight our beautiful stained glass windows and will certainly be a stunning addition to our sanctuary!

Sincerely, Joan Schofield, Altar Guild

## Fall Back on November 6<sup>th</sup>



We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

## A Word from Ed Beaudreau

If you have joined St. Barnabas within the last year or so you may not know Ed Beaudreau. Ed was a parishioner here at St. Barnabas whom the parish is sponsoring for Holy Orders. Ed came to the last Vestry meeting to give us an update on his process and Fr. Jim asked him to write something for this Encourager which you will find below. Ed will also be coming back to preach at both services on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to share my experiences as a postulant for the priesthood with you. My assignment again is St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Canonchet, RI. As a seminarian on duty I have gained experience in the practical aspects of ministry in a small parish setting. Pastoral visits, preaching, officiating at Evening Prayer, and ecumenical outreach have kept me very busy as I prepare for my calling. During the summers of 2015 and 2016, I traveled to Nashotah House Theological Seminary in Wisconsin for the residential component of my hybrid-distance studies. I have particularly enjoyed my coursework in Liturgics. It has been wonderful to meet so many people throughout the Anglican Communion. This is a challenging yet dynamic time to serve God and His Church. In addition to this I frequently serve as Bishop Knisely's chaplain during his annual visitations to the various parishes in our great diocese. My family and I miss our friends at St. Barnabas, and we keep you in our prayers. Please prayer for us as I continue this path forward. May God continue to bless the people of St. Barnabas.

Yours in Christ,

Ed Beaudreau

## St. Barnabas Will be a Polling Location on November 8<sup>th</sup>



Schweitzer Hall will be used by the City of Warwick as a polling location for the Primary Election on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. The hall will be in use from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Because of confidentiality and security issues it is necessary that anyone coming to the church use the office entrance.

## Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting



The Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Rhode Island will hold their Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering at St. Mary's Home for Children in North Providence on **November 10, 2016**. The Annual Meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and will include a short presentation about St. Mary's Home for Children. Bishop Knisely will preside at the Noon Day Eucharist and Installation of the E.C.W. Officers for the coming year, followed by a catered luncheon. Tours of St. Mary's Home will also be offered. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the work E.C.W. does, as well as St. Mary's Home for Children. The United Thank Offering is an integral part of ECW- Diocese of Rhode Island, where collections of your pocket change reflect the blessings in your daily living. Reservations for the luncheon are required. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Reservation slips for the luncheon and blue boxes are available in the back of the church. See Joan Schofield for more details.



The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of Veterans Day and on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Thanksgiving.

## Help for the Hearing Impaired



Please remember that we have installed our new "Hearing Assistance System" in the church. The ushers will know how this system works. You can use either regular headphones or a loop if you have a hearing aid. Those who have used it are amazed at how well they can hear the entire service.

## Thanksgiving Baskets



Thanksgiving is quickly falling upon us. A time for families to gather and enjoy a day of sharing food and remembering the important things they are thankful for. Some families are not so fortunate, for whatever the reason may be. St. Barnabas has adopted families in the past 6 years and were very generous with their donations. This year should be no different, we will be filling 6 baskets this year, and I know we can do it. The families have been very grateful in the past and I know this year will be no different. We started collecting the food on Sunday October 23rd and continue until November 20th. The baskets will be delivered on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Below is a list of how the food will be collected each week.

October 30th- Canned goods – corn, green beans, carrots, cranberry sauce, gravy, soup, etc. (large cans). Dry goods – stuffing mix, flour, pudding, jello, crackers, cookies etc.

November 6th – Dry goods – stuffing mix, flour, pudding, jello, cookies etc.

November 13th – Dry goods – stuffing mix, flour, pudding, jello, cookies etc.

November 20th – Perishables – turkeys, potatoes, Fresh vegetables, desserts.

I have 4 Turkey's already donated. If you are donating a turkey, please let me know as soon as possible so I know how many I have.

Thank you in advance for all your help in making someone else's Thanksgiving a happy and memorable one. Any questions please contact Beth Marsh @ 739-4298 or 263-7380.

## Feed the Hungry While You Feed Your Soul



This Advent we are offering you the opportunity to take some time each day to feed your soul while you feed the hungry. Very often it is difficult for people to get food after the Christmas season. Father Jim has purchased boxes for each family in the parish. Pick one up at church beginning in mid-November and take it home with you. When you open a window in your Advent Calendar or light a candle on your Advent Wreath or say your morning or evening prayers, place one canned good or dried food item in the box. If you do this each day from The First Sunday in Advent until Christmas Eve you will have 28 items of food in your box. Bring it with you to church on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day and place it in the back of the church. If you want to take part in this but cannot get to church for a box let us know and we will get one to you. If you cannot physically take your box of groceries to church we will make arrangements to have it picked up if you call the church. We will split the food between the West Bay Community Food Bank and the food pantry at our sister parish of St. Mark's Church in Warwick.

## Advent Begins on November 27th

The First Sunday of Advent is the beginning of the Church year and a special time of preparation for the church. Advent comes from the Latin word “Adventus” which means “coming.” It is a time for us to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. But the Latin “Adventus” is the translation of the Greek word “Parousia” which is used to refer to the second coming of Christ. So during Advent we anticipate the first coming of Christ in his birth and the second coming of Christ in his glory. Indeed, many of the lessons of the Advent season speak of the second coming of Christ while at the same time commemorating his first coming.

In the early church, Advent was seen as a kind of mini Lent and the liturgical color was traditionally purple, the color of repentance. Now many churches are using blue for Advent which represents hope.

There are several ways in which families can keep Advent. The first is with an Advent Calendar which is used to count and celebrate the days leading up to Christmas. The Advent Calendar, like the Christmas tree, was first used in Germany. Most of them take the form of a large rectangular card with “windows” which represent the days of December leading up to Christmas Eve. When you open these windows you will usually find a Bible verse or prayer, or a portion of a story behind it. The second way to celebrate Advent at home is with an Advent Wreath. The Advent Wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches which represent eternity. There are five candles on the wreath each of which represent an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ. Four of them on the outer rim of the wreath represent the weeks of Advent and one is lit each Sunday leading up to Christmas Eve. Of these four candles three are traditionally purple and one is pink. Again, they may also be blue. The fifth candle which sits in the middle of the wreath is white. Taken together the candles represent the light of Christ which has come into the world at his birth.

If you are using purple and pink candles, on the First Sunday of Advent the first purple candle is lit. This is sometimes called the “Prophecy Candle” in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of the Christ. On the Second Sunday of Advent, another purple candle is lit along with the first one. Some traditions refer to this as the “Bethlehem Candle” representing Christ’s manger. On the Third Sunday of Advent, the pink candle is lit along with the first two purple candles. This candle represents joy and in some traditions is called the “Shepherds Candle.” On the Fourth Sunday of Advent all of the purple and pink candles are lit. The last purple candle in some traditions is referred to as the “Angels Candle and represents peace. Finally, on Christmas Eve the white candle in the center of the wreath is lit. This is called the “Christ Candle” and represents Christ’s birth as the pure and sinless Savior come to redeem us all.

### Advent Program (*Not a Silent Night*)

Advent is still weeks away but we will need to order materials for this year’s Advent program and need a list of participants by November 13<sup>th</sup>.

This year’s Advent Program is a video and short book study titled “Not a Silent Night.” It was prepared by Adam Hamilton and many of you enjoyed his Lenten Study that we did earlier this year.

In “Not a Silent Night” we will experience Advent and Christmas with the one who knew Jesus more intimately than anyone else—his mother, Mary. Imagine the pain she felt at the crucifixion, her pride as Jesus’ ministry grew, and her unrestrained joy when she looked into his tiny face that fateful night in the stable. Adam Hamilton helps us witness the life of Jesus from Mary’s unique perspective, starting at the very end and traveling back in time to the very beginning—the night of Christ’s birth.

Each participant must sign up for the study and order the book. Fr. Jim will need to know by **November 13<sup>th</sup>** if you wish him to order a book for you. The cost of the book is \$11.38. The study is broken into 5 segments. We are going to double up on the first two sessions so that we can finish this in three weeks and we won’t meet the week of 3 Advent because the Vestry meeting is on Monday, December 12th. The segments of the study are:

1. Beginning with the End
2. The Piercing of Mary's Soul
3. Amazed, Astounded, and Astonished
4. Mary, Full of Grace
5. It Was Not a Silent Night

Fr. Jim is offering three options for taking part in this program either on Sunday morning following the coffee hour, on Monday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday morning following Bible study at approximately 11:30 p.m.

**We will meet on:**

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please indicate which session you are most likely to attend although you can switch back and forth as the same material will be covered in all sessions.

### **Make Your Advent Wreath at Church**



As we have done for the past few years we will offer the opportunity for you to make your family Advent Wreath at church. On November 27<sup>th</sup> we will have all the materials you will need to make your wreaths in Stevens Hall and you may do so following each service. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church so that we will be sure to have enough materials for all who want to take part.

### **Nominating Committee**

It is once again time for the parish Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of candidates willing to run for election as Officers and Vestry at the Annual Meeting in January 2016. We want to impress upon you the fact that this is a very important time in the life of St. Barnabas. As you know, Fr. Jim will be leaving us for retirement in mid-January. So those who will serve as Officers and Vestry for 2017 will be responsible for working closely with the new Rector when he or she arrives. The committee will be composed of Heidi Seddon, Joe Rodrigues, David McIntyre and Bonne Simonian. They will present candidates for the positions of Treasurer, Parish Clerk, two two-year Vestry positions and one one-year unexpired term. Current Treasurer, Stan Schofield, current Parish Clerk Robin Beckwith, and current Vestry member Bonne Simonian are eligible to be elected for another term if nominated.

Again, this is a very important time in the life of St. Barnabas Church so if you would like to be nominated to stand for election or wish to nominate someone else for election please speak to a member of the Nominating Committee. Please do not suggest anyone to be nominated if you have not already spoken to that person. If you wish to recommend someone to them for nomination please first be sure that you have the permission of that person to do so and keep the following criteria in mind as the members of the Vestry should be:

1. Regular participants in the worship life of the church.
2. Be active in other aspects of parish life.
3. Be a conscientious and generous contributor of his/her treasure
4. Have proven leadership ability.
5. Be able to find time for committee work and to attend Vestry meetings.

## Music Notes



In this season of harvest and blessings we are reminded of the work it takes to enjoy the benefits of gathering in a harvest. In these remaining weeks of Ordinary Time, scripture and song call us to ponder our own burdens and blessings.

Would you think singing in a choir is a burden or a blessing? Choir members get to wear special vestments, have reserved seating and often get to command the congregation's attention during liturgies. But, choir members are also asked to make extra trips to the church, spend more time in the busiest seasons of the year, don't get to sit with their families in church and are usually the last to reach the refreshments at coffee hour. So, would you think singing in the choir is a burden or a blessing?

The answer is most likely "yes." Choir members are called to both an exalted and a humble state. Exalted in that they get to lead people in worshipping God; but reminded that they are less than perfect in making music. Exalted in that they participate and uphold the church's liturgy, poetry and song; but humbled in that one's own individual contribution in the broad history of the church is quite small.

Being a choir member is both a burden and a blessing. The same is true for all of us – whether you are a choir member or not – living our life as a disciple of Christ is both a burden and a blessing.

We are called to be servants of the One who came "not to serve, but to serve." Yet in that service we "entertain angels unawares." We are often called to bear a cross; yet follow the One who (as we celebrate on Christ the King Sunday) exchanges the cross for a crown. It is Christ who shows us through his life of humble service, through his death of selfless love, and, only after all that, through the resurrection and exaltation of the cross that life is both burden and blessing.

With the hymn, "In the Cross" John Bowering reflects on how singers and servants, sinners and saints live in the balance of discipleship:

*Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the cross are sanctified.  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.*

I hope and pray that through your life's balance of burden and blessing, the music of the church may bring you abiding joy.

*Ted Platt*

Director of Music

## Rector's Discretionary Fund



Gifts have been given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund by Richard Urquhart and in memory of the Rev. George M. Chaplin by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr.

## Christmas Warmth



If you have ever spent a single hour in biting cold weather you know how crucial dry socks, a hat and a pair of gloves can be to a person's health. This year we are once again collecting socks, hats and gloves for House of Hope and Crossroads Rhode Island. Please purchase white cotton socks (athletic socks, etc.), knit hats and gloves in men's women's and children's sizes and put them in the big Christmas stocking that will be hanging in the back of the church beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday in Advent. We will collect these items for the four weeks of Advent and then distribute them before Christmas.

## Annual Holiday Bazaar



The bazaar is our church's major annual fundraiser. We rely on the help and contributions of so many willing supporters. Here's how you can help:

Consider being a sponsor of the Ad Booklet.  
Please fill out the sponsor sheet included in this Encourager.

We are gladly accepting donations of all handmade items.

Bakers needed! Our baked goods table is looking for all types of  
cakes, cookies, pies, breads, etc.  
Please donate NEW items to the Penny Social table.

Create a Theme Basket – ideas: baking, gardening, home repair,  
holidays (Thanksgiving or Christmas), movie night, children, family game night.

Divide your large plants and make smaller ones for our plant table.  
All plants are welcome.

Donations of Christian items, books, decorations, etc. are much appreciated.

We have a space set aside already for Attic Treasures.  
(No clothing, please.)

All of the above can be brought to church on Friday, November 18.  
People will be setting up during the day and into the evening.

If you're available on Friday during the day or to help clean up after the Bazaar on Saturday, your help will be greatly appreciated!! Any other questions/comments/suggestions, please talk to Heidi Seddon, 401.241.1983 or [HJSeddon@GMail.com](mailto:HJSeddon@GMail.com).

***Thank you!!!***

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This is your opportunity to show your support by sponsoring a booster line, or by sponsoring a ¼ page, ½ page or full page ad in the Bazaar Booklet. This is a great way to give a shout-out for best wishes for a successful bazaar, to remember a loved one, sponsor a spiritual message or even to promote your own business. Prices are as follows:

**BOOSTER (single line) = \$5/ person; \$10/ family**

**¼ PAGE = \$25**

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**FULL PAGE = \$100**

Please indicate below the exact wording you'd like printed in the booklet or provide us with a copy of your ad or business card.

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**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pledge No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**In payment of:**      Booster \_\_\_\_\_      ¼ page \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Note:* Deadline for receipt is November 13<sup>th</sup>

*Thank You!*

**Stewardship 2017**



By now you should have received your Stewardship letter dated October 25<sup>th</sup> asking you to consider “Living Generously.” We hope this letter and the inserts you received in your Sunday bulletins will encourage you to make a pledge for 2017 and perhaps increase your pledge. Remember that it is important for the church to be financially stable for the new Rector who will be ministering to you and with you. Please turn in your pledge or mail it to the church for “Commitment Sunday,” November 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Search for Our New Rector



Over the last two weeks, the Discernment Team completed skype/telephone interviews with the candidates for the rector position. Based on these interviews, we have now reduced the number of candidates by one-half. The remaining candidates are now being invited for personal interviews and three day orientation visits with our team. These visits will take place over the next few weeks. After that, the team will meet to determine the final candidate to recommend to the Vestry as our new rector. Please keep our team in your prayers and we continue this important work for our parish.

Faithfully,

Stan Schofield, Convener

Seven years ago a marriage happened when St. Mary's and St. Barnabas merged. We've formed very tight bonds and developed new and lifelong friends. We were very fortunate that Heritage Christian Fellowship also needed to expand and have a home of their own. This gave us a great tenant to continue using a very special space renting the St. Mary's parish hall from us. Since then we have embarked on a 3-year venture to subdivide the property and keep the rectory and Memorial Garden as our own. A fair amount of time was consumed with the property division. I thank our attorney David Dolbashian for many hours of hard work and never giving up. It seemed every time we were closer an obstacle came up. This summer the contract was signed and now Heritage owns their own space. The rectory has been unoccupied for almost 3 years. The vestry chose to have the June meeting there to walk through the property and discuss some needed updates. The house is a colonial with an attached garage, was built in 1950 and has 2753 square feet of living space. The vestry formed a committee to oversee the updates comprised of Stan Schofield, Jim Mixner, Kristen Marks, and Joe Rodrigues. As the Discernment Team works closer to finding our new rector, this sub-committee is working to provide an adequate living space. We started out slow and changed all 6 locks to a one-key system, making it much easier to enter thru any of the doors. We had RISE perform an energy audit and since then they have replaced all lightbulbs with LED lights and soon will be adding insulation to the attic and sill plates. The electrical service was upgraded to 200 amps with 2 new panels and much needed outlets in the bathrooms and outside. The second floor will soon have ceiling lights and fans – no more need for lamps with switched outlets. A new boiler was installed with an extra zone for a boiler buddy and when our existing hot water heater needs to be replaced we'll just add a tank- only unit to the boiler. We have a new roof on the rectory, which should outlast me. We contracted a landscaper to do much needed trimming and debris removal on the property. A new washer and dryer were delivered. As of the writing of this article in the next few weeks the wooden garage door will be replaced, and our tree person will be trimming the big locust tree in the front yard and the small dogwood tree on the property line. Both have encroached on the electrical wiring. The 2 rooms that everyone notices are always the kitchen and baths. The rectory has 2.5 bathrooms and all will receive new toilets and pedestal sinks. We are also working with providers and contractors to update the kitchen. That's the hardest area of all. We saved it for last, so there will be no need to remove anything to snake wires or plumbing once all the cabinets and flooring are installed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Rodrigues, The Rectory Committee Chair

## Preparing for Our New Rector

We have just purchased a new church software program that will help us to better track our parishioners and make the job of the new rector much easier when he or she begins ministering at St. Barnabas. In addition it also tracks giving information, allows us to send out mass emails, can actually print a parish directory and will allow the annual Parochial Report to be filled out in a matter of minutes. But in order for us to use this program in the optimal manner we need to make sure we have all your personal or family information and that it is up-to-date. So could you please fill out the following form and either mail it to the church or place it in an envelope and put it in the offering plate. Adult children not living with you do not need to be included on this form. Thank you.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Household First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Household DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Partner First Name if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Partner DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Children Living with you and DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Related to Other Parishioners, Name and Relations \_\_\_\_\_

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|  |  | <b>1 All Saints' Day</b><br>7:30 am AA Meeting  | <b>2</b><br>10 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:30 am Exploring<br>Sunday's Scriptures<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal                                  | <b>3</b><br>7:00 pm Boys Scouts                 | <b>4</b>                                | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6 All Saints' Sunday</b><br>8 am Holy Eucharist<br>10 am Holy Eucharist<br>Healing Prayers after<br>both services.  | <b>7</b><br>7:30 am AA Meeting                                 | <b>8 Election Day</b><br>Schweitzer Hall will be<br>used for voting. If you<br>must come to the church<br>please use the office<br>entrance | <b>9</b><br>10 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:30 am Exploring<br>Sunday's Scriptures<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal                                  | <b>10</b><br>7:00 pm Boys Scouts                | <b>11 Veterans Day</b><br>Office closed | <b>12</b> |
| <b>13 25 Pentecost</b><br>8 am Holy Baptism and<br>Eucharist<br>9:45 am Sunday School<br>10 am Holy Eucharist  | <b>14</b><br>6:30 pm Vestry Meeting<br>7:30 am AA Meeting      | <b>15</b><br>7:30 am AA Meeting   | <b>16</b><br>10 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:30 am Exploring<br>Sunday's Scriptures<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal                                 | <b>17</b><br>7:00 pm Boys Scouts                | <b>18</b>                               | <b>19</b> |
| <b>20 Last Pentecost</b><br>8 am Holy Eucharist<br>9:45 am Sunday School<br>10 am Holy Eucharist   | <b>21</b><br>7:30 am AA Meeting                                | <b>22</b><br>7:30 am AA Meeting   | <b>23</b><br>10 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:30 am Exploring<br>Sunday's Scriptures<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal                                 | <b>24 Thanksgiving<br/>Day</b><br>Office closed | <b>25</b><br>Office closed              | <b>26</b> |
| <b>27 First Advent</b><br>8 am Holy Eucharist<br>9:45 am Sunday School<br>10 am Holy Eucharist<br>11:45 am Advent Pro-<br>gram<br>Make Advent Wreaths<br>after Both Services | <b>28</b><br>6:30 am Advent Pro-<br>gram<br>7:30 am AA Meeting | <b>29</b><br>7:30 am AA Meeting   | <b>30</b><br>10 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:30 am Exploring<br>Sunday's Scriptures<br>11:30 am Advent Pro-<br>gram<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal |   |   |           |