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**THIS SUNDAY – NO SERVICES AT 8 A.M. & NOON
5:30 P. M. – LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMASTIDE**

Nursery available.

FRIDAY, 6TH JANUARY - THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Holy Communion*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer & Holy Communion*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS, WREATHS AND GARLANDS

The beauty of St. John's was enhanced by the poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands given to the glory of God and in loving memory of, in honour of, in celebration of, or in thanksgiving for, the following:

POINSETTIAS

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers,
by Julia and Wesley Krulic.

The Rev. William H. Ralston, Jr., *by Julia and Wesley Krulic.*

Margaret L. Armstrong, *by the Culver family.*

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, *by the Culver family.*

Frances Meyer, Julie Smith and Anne Crawford, *by Robbie and Eddie Culver.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnston.*

Katherine Keller Perry, *by Dorothy Mather Thompson.*

Louis (Ray) Woodbury Schmidt and Peter Joseph Smyth, *by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodbury Schmidt.*

Robert Currier Springfield, Ira David Futrell and Emma Driggers Futrell, *by Mr. and Mrs. I. David Futrell, Jr.*

Sanford G. Simmons, *by Mrs Sanford G. Simmon.*

John Pindar Bradshaw Schaller, *by Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons.*

Bonnie Smith, *by Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons.*

Dr. Gordon W. McKinley, *by his family.*

Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Bordeaux, Sr. *by Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Jenkins, Sr.*

Di and Sam McCormick, *with love, their family.*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White Miller, *by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Saylor.*

Our parents and grandparents, *by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Whittington, Sr.*

G. Philip Morgan, Jr., *by his family.*

Ralph O. Bowden III and Elizabeth Lee Bowden, *by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pressly.*

Loved ones, *by Dr. Albert R. Howard.*

Capt. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, Jr., *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker Howard, *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.*

Barrett and Suzanne Shelton, *by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mercer.*

Joseph and Louise Oliver, *by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mercer.*

James B. Mercer, *by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mercer.*

Our parents and other loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Little, Jr.*

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomson and Miss Louise Daniel, *by E. William Thomson and C. Robert Thomson.*

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keightley, *by Bill and Becky Keightley.*

Constance M. Cox, *by James A. D. Cox.*

Rachael G. Laird, *by Martha L. Sullivan.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. John C Oram, Jr.*

Loved ones, *by James Earl Wrenn.*

Nita Morgan Williams, *by her godson, Clarkson C. Logan.*

Loved ones, *by Maj. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.*

Mr. Edward J. Derst, Jr., *by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.*

Robert H. Deméré and Raymond Deméré, *by Mary Deméré Raae and family.*

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site:
www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Robert A. Vinyard
Mr. William S. Willingham

The flowers at the altar are retained this
Sunday from Christmas.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Timothy E. Coy, Ms. Anne H. Mingleдорff
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. David A. Young
Mrs. Roland S. Summers, Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr.,
Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr., Mrs. Max M. Cooper
Mrs. Leroy N. Suddeth

ACOLYTES

10:30 Austin Nichols
5:30 Evensong
Austin Nichols and Mikel Kelly

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

NEXT WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11TH 2012

Professor Peter O'Brien of Dalhousie University:
*"They stretched out their hands...": Why Virgil the
pagan was good for Christians.*
After 5:30 Evensong & 6:00 p.m. Supper
(reservations for supper requested)

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING 7 A.M.

Men's Bible Study and Discussion Groups
Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th January

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Gifts received after 12:00 (noon) on Friday, Dec. 31st, will be deposited in January 2012. They will NOT appear on your 2011 statement of contributions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2012 will be mailed on December 21st to those who requested them.

NEW MEMBERS AND VESTRY OFFICERS FOR 2011

We welcome the newly-elected VESTRY MEMBERS for 2012: Mrs. Richard C.E. Jennings (Stacy), Mrs. Morgan W. Murray (Anne), Mr. R. Scott Howard (Scott), Mr. William C. Rodgers (Bill).

The new VESTRY OFFICERS for 2012 are:
Senior Warden—Mr. David Barrow III.
Junior Warden—Mr. R. Gilbert Wells
Treasurer—Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford (Susan)
Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Wm. Howard Helmken, Jr.
Clerk—Mr. J. Wesley Krulic
Chancellor—Mr. M. Tyus Butler, Jr.
The Vestry meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning with 5:30 Evening service.

WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

The ECW Board will meet in the Parish House Monday, January 3rd at 10:00 a.m.
The ECW on Wednesday, January 5th following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST AND BBQ

Mark your calendars for
January 28, 2012 (NEW DATE).
Advance tickets will be on sale at Coffee Hour
beginning January 8th.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, Helen Gignilliat Connerat, and J. Robert Logan, Jr., by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

Mr. John Harold Hinman, Jr., by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke S. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. C. Redmond Gill, and the Rev. Jeffrey Gill, by their family.

Deborah Head Doerre, by Carr and Matt Doerre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubert Hodges, by Judge and Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Morgan and Courtenay M. Griffin, by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.

Mr. Gordon D. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor, Sr. and Carolyn A. Jones, by Mrs. Gordon D. Shackelford and children.

Our grandfather, Edward Martin Christensen, by Anderson, Chris and Hunt Wasden.

Katherine Curran, by Anna and Wiley Wasden.

George Mercer III and George Mercer IV, by Wayne and Rhett Willis and family.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sinclair III.

Daniel V. Mitchell, by Mrs. D. V. Mitchell, Marie and Danny.

Our son-in-law, Kyle Shellberg, by Jan and Tim Corley.

Douglas and Viola Truax and Lonzo, Harry, and Danny Giles, by their family.

James Wells Farr, by his wife, Claudine Tapley Farr.

Jack E. Altman, Jr., Jack III and Nancy, by Mrs. Jack E. Altman.

Louise and Joseph Oliver, by their family.

Loved ones, by Dolores Jardine.

POINTSETTIAS

GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING FOR OR IN HONOR OF

Fr. Gavin G. Dunbar, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Fr. Craig E. O'Brien, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

The Rt. Rev. Michael W. Hawkins, Bishop of Saskatchewan, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Our wonderful Church Staff for all their dedication and hard work, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Our parents, Mrs. Harry E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Tyre; and in loving memory of Captain Harry E. Jennings, by Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings, Nolan and Alex.

Dr. Brian J. Taylor and our Outstanding Choir, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

In thanksgiving, by Mrs. Myrtice A. J. Lewis.

Our Confirmation 2011-2012 Class, by Mrs. Edward J. Derst III and Mr. and Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard.

Our three grandsons, Lawton McIver Logan, Jr., Alston Stone Logan, and Grant Stenersen Logan, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

WREATHS AND GARLAND

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Charles B. Compton, by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family.

W. Claggett Gilbert, Jr., by his family.

His uncle, Cuthbert Gunning, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunning, by the Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar.

Jessie L. Fulenwider, Jr., by his family.

Ashley Dearing, by Angela Dearing.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Peeples.

Cooper Myers Schley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larcombe Schley, by Helen T. Schley.

Nelle Hogan, by Laurie and Chris Osteen.

Dr. Robert A. Burnett, by Mary, Decie, and Wendy.

Margaret Emadel Holtzclaw and Melba Bartholomew Reeves, by Dr. and Mrs. James F. Holtzclaw.

Our beloved Father Ralston and our beloved Papa, by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Jefferson Bolch III.

Lib Richardson, by Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons.

Loved ones, by Dr. and Mrs. William E. Osborne.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Oelschig, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr, by their family.

L. Allan Reynolds, by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Williams, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams.

Loved ones, by JoAnn and Drew Troxler.

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

Nita Morgan Williams, by her family.

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by the Summers children.

WREATHS AND GARLAND

GIVEN IN HONOR OF OR IN THANKSGIVING FOR

Fr. Dunbar and Fr. O'Brien, and an outstanding staff, by Mary and Wendy Burnett.

Our parents, Dottie and Bob Brannen, given with love by Carole, Jack, Caroline and Cathlin Wilson.

For our children and theirs, and for our St. John's Parish family, by Dr. and Mrs. Max Murray Cooper.

For the birth of Anna Chase Ross and the life of Jennifer Liscombe Ross and all our many blessings, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross.

NO SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M.

NO CLASSES AT 9:30 A.M.

10:00 a.m. — 12 Noon NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

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There will be NO Coffee Hour this Sunday following the 10:30 service.

NO SERVICE AT 12 NOON

5:30 P.M. - LESSONS & CAROLS FOR CHRISTMASTIDE