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Holy Innocents (The First Sunday after Christmas)

December 28th, 2014

THIS SUNDAY

Please note that there is no Breakfast after 8 a.m. service (although coffee is available in Cranmer Hall), and there is no Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. service. (Parishioners may want to burn a few Christmas calories with a brisk walk instead!) There is no Christian Education at 9:30 a.m. either, and Nursery is available from 10 a.m. to Noon.

John Ely Simpson, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds, Jr.

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

My husband, Almon H. Williams, by Sylvia Williams and daughters, Gail and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White Miller, by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sayler.

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

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

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

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

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

My mother, Emily Saillant McLeod, and my brother, Richard Angus McLeod, by Elizabeth E. McLeod.

Katherine Keller Perry, by Dorothy Mather Thompson.

Stephen S. Wimbish, by Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr.

In loving memory and thanksgiving to our parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Parker Moore, by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kay Hagan III and Ms. Jane Delph Hagan.

Robert H. Deméré and Raymond S. Deméré, by their family.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard D. J. Weeker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Parrish, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Inglesby, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Helmken, by Gary and Elizabeth Schubert.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Helmken II and family.

Jane Philbrick, by Becky Keightley.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday to Wednesday- No Services

Thursday, January 1st

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION

10:30 A.M. – *Holy Communion*

Leave behind old sins for new righteousness, as you dedicate this new year of grace to Christ's glory.

No other Services. Office Closed.

Friday, January 2nd

Daily services resume.

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

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

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.

Barbara K. Compton, by the Culver family.

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

Frank Lee, by his family.

Harry L. King, by Jane King.

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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 Mr. Richard L. Wright

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Robert J. Merritt and
Mr. Robert J. Merritt, Jr.

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

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Ms. Anne H. Mingleдорff
Ms Jayne Holland, Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
Mrs. Timothy E. Coy, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry
Mrs. David A. Young, Mrs. Jonathan D. Sprague
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Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr., Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr.
Mrs. W. Lee Belford, Mrs. Leroy N. Suddeth
Mrs. Marshall F. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. David Futrell, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 *need volunteer*
10:30 Charles Perrie, Mikel Kelly
Hunt Wasden, Edwin Shepherd
Philip Inglesby, Henry Osborne

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

There is No Coffee Hour Today.

WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

There are no meetings this week.
Meetings will resume Monday January 5th.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Gifts received after 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, will be deposited in January 2015. They will NOT appear on your 2014 statement of contributions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 were mailed on December 3rd to those who requested them.

WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

The Board will meet in the Parish House Monday, January 5th at 10:00 a.m. The Women of St. John's will meet on Wednesday, January 7th following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Fr Dunbar will speak on Abigail, an unsung heroine of the Bible.

Mark your calendars for

January 24, 2015

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST AND BBQ

Advance tickets will be on sale at Coffee Hour beginning January 11th.

Save the Date:

SENIORS LUNCHEON January 21st

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keightley and Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, by Becky Keightley.

Stuart F. Sligh, Jr., by the Holtzclaw family.

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

Alexander Archie, by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

Miller's father, Wallace M. Glover, and Helen Rhodes and Marion Lord, by Ashley and Miller Glover.

My dear friend, Edwin C. Shepherd, by Myrtice A. J. Lewis

Elizabeth Guerry and John Ambrose, by Rynne Ambrose.

Faye Sundy, by Andrew Roberts.

Tom and Clara Guerry, George and Mildred Miller, by Herb and Janet Guerry.

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

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

Mr. William H. Connerat, IV and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Logan III, by their siblings, Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

Loved ones, by Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons. Carolyn Johnson Trosdall, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray.

Rachael G. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Sullivan.

Mrs. W. Lee Belford, by Margaret Erwin Butler.

**POINSETTIA IN THANKSGIVING FOR,
IN HONOR OF, IN CELEBRATION OF**

For our Clergy, Fr. Dunbar, Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Bergstrom, by Dr. and Mrs. H. Emerson Thomas, Jr.

For our grand children, Elizabeth and Henry Bowden, with love, Jane and Paul Pressly.

For St. John's Church, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.

For the wedding of Jane Delph Hagan and Allen Donald Davis, by Middie Hagan Moore and Walter Kay Hagan III.

For my mom, Martha Sullivan, by Martin R. Sullivan, Jr.

For thanksgiving and our many blessings, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Wasden, Jr.

For our children, Virginia and Wallace, by Ashley and Miller Glover.

Mrs. W. Lee Belford, by Margaret Erwin Butler.

Mrs. Roland S. Summers, by Margaret Erwin Butler.

For the abundant blessings of family and friends, by Myrtice A. J. Lewis

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

**WREATHS or GARLAND
GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

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

L. Allan Reynolds, by his family.

Jane Taylor, by Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Taylor W. Claggett Gilbert, Jr., by his family.

My husband, Ashley Dearing, by Angela Dearing.

Cooper Myers Schley, Sr., Marjorie Christian Schley, and Richard Larcombe Schley, by Helen T. Schley.

My eldest brother, William J. Merritt, by Robert J. Merritt.

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

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

Mrs. M. Tyus Butler, Jr., by Margaret Erwin Butler.

Nita Morgan Williams, Nita Morgan George W. Williams, Minnie Roberts Williams, Florrie Adkins Mitchell, and Edith Williams Matthews, by E. Pomeroy Williams.

Sanford G. Simmons, John Pindar Bradshaw Schaller, Julia Floyd Smith, by Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peeples

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers and Jennifer Liscombe Ross, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Roy Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunning, and his uncle, Cuthbert Gunning, by The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar.

George Oelschig, Sr., by his loving family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B Compton, by their family.

Joyce and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren, by Dr. Albert R. Howard.

WREATH OR GARLAND, IN HONOR OF,

IN APPRECIATION OF OR IN THANKSGIVING FOR

Laura Wimbish and Tracey Inglesby by the Shepherd family.

8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel Prayer Book, p. 102, 104
No breakfast this morning. Coffee is available in Cranmer Hall.

9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

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

10:30 A.M.—SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON

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 SERMON Fr Dunbar

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Acclamation after the gospel: Thanks be to God.
 HYMN # 31 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* In Dulci Jubilo
 ORGAN: *In Dulci Jubilo* arr. Peter Crisafulli

If you are visiting, please make yourself known. No Coffee Hour Today.

12 NOON – HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel) Collects, Epistle, and Gospel as 8 a.m.