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THIS SUNDAY

Please note that there is no Breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. service (coffee is available in Cranmer Hall), and there is no Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. service. There is no Christian Education at 9:30 a.m.; the Nursery is open from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday, December 28

HOLY INNOCENTS

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Office Closed.

Wednesday, December 30

10:00 a.m. *Holy Communion*

Friday, January 1

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION

10:30 A.M. – *Holy Communion*

No other Services Tuesday-Friday

The beauty of St. John's this Christmas was enhanced by the poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands.

CHRISTMAS 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
G. Philip Morgan, Jr., by his family
Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oram, Jr.
My dear husband, Almon H. Williams, by Sylvia Williams and daughters, Gail and Deborah
John M. Sayler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sayler, by Mrs. John M. Sayler, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sayler, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youles
Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Julia and Wesley Krulic
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubert Hodges, by Judge & 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.

Katherine Keller Perry, by Dorothy Mather Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helmken, by Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Helmken, Jr. and family

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

Jennifer Liscomb Ross, by the Holtzclaw family

Di and Sam McCormick, by their loving family

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

Edwin C. Shepherd, by Myrtice Lewis

Nita Morgan Williams and J. Robert Logan, Jr., by her godson and his brother, Clarkson C. Logan

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers and Mrs. Helen Gignilliat Connerat, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan
Carolyn Johnson Trosdall, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray

Edward Martin Christensen, by Elizabeth Wasden

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cedric Finn, by Mrs. Richie Reid
Gertrude McLaws Boone, by Tru Maddox Helms and Frank Maddox

Lallie McLaws Lovett, by Tru Maddox Helms and Frank Maddox

Virginia Boone Pritchard, by Tru Maddox Helms and Frank Maddox

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

Our loving son, Patrick Michael McCoy, by Jan and Tim Corley

Our granddaughter, Jennifer Liscomb Ross, by Mr. and Mrs. William Richards Kittredge

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Oliver, by their family

John M. Sayler, by his sister, Dale Morgan

Ralph O. Bowden III and Elizabeth Lee Bowden, by Paul and Jane Pressly

Mr. George Anderson Mercer III and Mr. George

Anderson Mercer IV, by the Rhett Willis family

Colonel and Mrs. William Willis, by the Rhett Willis 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.stjohnsav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby

USHER CHAIRMAN

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

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

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Timothy E. Coy,
Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III, Mrs. Jayne G. Holland,
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. David A. Young

ACOLYTES

8:00 Turner Stevens
10:30 Patrick Perrie Jamie McClellan
 Jackson McClellan Philip Inglesby
 Henry Osborne Finn Repella

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

There is No Coffee Hour Today.

WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

There are no meetings this week.
Meetings will resume Monday, January 4.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Gifts received after 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Thursday, Dec. 31, will be deposited in January 2016. They will NOT appear on your 2015 statement of contributions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2016 were mailed on December 7. Please call the Church Office if you would like envelopes but did not originally request them.

WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

The Board will meet in the Parish House Monday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. The Women of St. John's will meet on Wednesday, January 6 following Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, December 31 at 7:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars for
January 23, 2015

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST AND BBQ
*Advance tickets will be on sale at
Coffee Hour beginning January 10.*

Save the Date:

SENIORS LUNCHEON January 20

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferrelle and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fitzpatrick, by Middi, Jon, Jack and Parker Moore
 Judy Wasden, by Middi, Jon, Jack and Parker Moore
 Bruce P. Ford, by his wife, Elizabeth Ford
 Nelle Hogan, by Laurie and Chris Osteen
 Mr. and Mrs. William R. Warnock, by Mr. and Mrs. Jane McIntosh
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Armstrong, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Warnock and Mrs. Jane McIntosh
 Loved ones, by Martha Sullivan
 Mr. Harry Oliver Jenkins, by Mrs. Harry Oliver Jenkins, Sr., the Reverend and Mrs. Harry O. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Jenkins
 My husband and children, Jack E. Altman, Jack E. Altman III, and Nancy Desbouillons Altman, by Ann M. Altman
 Dear loved ones, both family and friends, and those living near and far, by Mick and Connie McCay
 My parents and my sister, Mr. and Mrs. David M. B. Morgan III and Mrs. Courtenay Morgan Griffin, by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.
 Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Victor

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
 GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING FOR,
 IN HONOR OF, IN CELEBRATION OF:**

Our clergy, Fr. Dunbar and Fr. O'Brien, by Dr. and Mrs. H. Emerson Thomas
 Our family, by Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Stevens
 Clergy, staff members, and volunteers of St. John's Church, by Elizabeth Wasden
 The teaching of the Reverend Dr. Robert Crouse, by Mrs. John M. Hewson
 Dorothea Summerell Coy, by Friends
 Our Clergy, by the Arden family
 The blessing of twin grandbabies, Milledge Kate and Matthew James, by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Jefferson Bolch III
 Our family, by Middi, Jon, Jack, and Parker Moore
 All the blessings of this life, by Penny and Nick Farley
 My Granny, Mrs. Jack E. Altman, Jr., by Little Hunter
 Loved ones, by James Earl Wrenn
 Our grandsons, Lawton McIver Logan, Jr., Alston Stone Logan, and Grant Stenersen Logan, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan
 For St. John's Church, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.
 For the abundant blessings of family and friends, by Myrtice Lewis

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLANDS
 GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

L. Allan Reynolds, by his family
 Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family
 Dr. Robert A. Burnett, by Mary, Decie, and Wendy
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Williams, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams
 Jennifer Liscomb Ross, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross, Jr.
 Nita Morgan Williams, by her family
 Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles
 Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers and Jennifer Liscomb Ross, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Roy Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunning; & Mr. Cuthbert Gunning, by Fr. Gavin G. Dunbar
 Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by her family
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles B Compton, by their family
 Mr. Jack E. Altman, Jr., the Reverend Jack E. Altman III, and Nancy Altman, by John and Sally Bradshaw and Mrs. Jack E. Altman, Jr.
 Robert H. Deméré and Raymond S. Deméré, by their family
 John Ely Simpson, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds, Jr.
 My parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Merritt, by Robert J. Merritt
 Jennifer Ross, by Bill and Cathy Rodgers
 Mrs. Marie S. Finnegan, Mr. James E. Finnegan, Mr. Michael J. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Thomas, by Mr. and Mrs. Sean F. Finnegan
 Judy Wasden, by her family
 Harry W. Causen II (Class of 1960), by Franklin Williams
 Our mothers, Althea Hay and Sally Whittington, by Jenifer and Floyd Whittington, Jr.
 Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Young
 W. Claggett Gilbert, Jr., by his family

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND
 GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING FOR,
 IN HONOR OF, IN CELEBRATION OF:**

Our priests and church family, by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewson
 Our loved ones, by Elizabeth and Ted Muller

<p>Christmas memorials or honorariums received after December 22 will be published in the January 3rd Parish Paper.</p>

8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION

Collects, Epistle, and Gospel Prayer Book, p. 101 (99, 96)

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. — 12:00 p.m. (Noon) NURSERY** (Cranmer Hall)**10:30 A.M.—SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON**HYMN #16 *Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn* Yorkshire**ANTE-COMMUNION**

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SERMON Fr Dunbar

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