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Church of the Nativity*

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THE NATIVITY SCENE
January
2022

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No Exceptions



2021 ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 30, 2022

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity's Annual Meeting will be held January 30, 2022. We will reflect on the ministries of Nativity during 2021 and present the Mission and Ministry Budget for 2022. We will hold our regular worship services that morning at 8 am and 10 am. Coffee and snacks will be available during the Annual Meeting, which will begin at approximately 11:30 am.

During the sermon time, I will give the "Rector's Report," sometimes known as a "State of the Church Address." Doing this during the sermon time will keep the Annual Meeting to a manageable hour or so.

During the Annual Meeting, the parish will elect three new vestry members for three-year terms. After that, we will elect five delegates to the Annual Diocesan Convention as well as five alternate delegates. The Convention of the Diocese of Arizona will be held in Tucson October 14-15, 2022.

We also will elect a Junior Warden at the Annual Meeting. I am pleased to announce that Senior Warden Paul Rank is willing to be re-appointed Senior Warden for 2022. At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, the newly-elected Vestry will vote for a Treasurer and Vestry Clerk/Secretary.

If you are interested in running for the Vestry, please contact any member of the Nomination Committee: Sarah Banks, Jon Bost, Cotty Peabody or the Rev. Scot McComas. Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of The Episcopal Church of the Nativity on January 30, 2022 and help support all our mission and ministries.

Faithfully in Christ,
The Reverend Scot McComas
Rector



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If you would like information on the meeting or would like to join, please contact Fr. Scot at scotmccomas@thenativity.net.

Sundays, 9:00 am
Power Bible Study

Sundays, 10:00 am
Sunday Service

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm
Centering Prayer

1st Tuesdays 6:00 pm
Outreach Meeting

Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Fr. Scot's Book Group

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Bible Study with
Dr. Wayne

Thursdays, 10:00 am
Knitting Group
(1st & 3rd Thurs.)

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Wayne's World January 2022

Many have been asking this question and the answer is now here: When will in-person Bible Study resume at Nativity? The answer is on Sunday morning beginning January 9 at 11:15 am. This in-person study will complement the online postings on the Nativity Facebook page and the Nativity General channel on YouTube. The in-person study will be an additional opportunity to hear the teachings from scripture and an opportunity to ask questions and make applications to your life. As always the topics for the day will be the four lectionary readings of that Sunday. The venue will be the Bethlehem Room at the northwest corner of the Nativity church building. Also, per usual, regardless of the start time, these classes will dismiss no later than 12 o'clock noon.

So, as you make room for the coming of the Christ-child this Christmas, make your Epiphany season, which begins January 6, one of a new manifestation of the reality of Christ's presence in your life.

PS. The mid-week Bible study "Bible Study Wednesday" will resume the second Wednesday of Lent, March 9, 2022 and that venue is still to be decided.

Pax et Lux,
Dr. W+

The Rev Wayne V Whitney, PhD
Associate Rector

Choir Rehearsal has resumed at the Church of the Nativity!

We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and would love to have you join us for fun, fellowship, and making a joyful noise to the Lord! Whether you have lots of experience or no experience, we would love to have you!

The Handbell Choir will also begin shortly.

Please let our Music Director, Valerie Harris, know that you are interested. No experience required, just a willing heart and desire to worship through music. Email with questions and interest to valerieharris@thenativity.net.

Sunday Morning Power Bible Study

Lectionary Power Bible Study with Dr. Wayne—looks at all 4 of the week's Sunday texts. This study is streamed on Saturday at 6 pm and Sunday at 9 am on the Nativity General Channel on YouTube and the Nativity Facebook page. In-person classes resume on January 9 at 11:15 am in the Bethlehem Room. Join Dr. Wayne online at 9 am on Nativity's Facebook page or the Nativity General YouTube channel or anytime during the week. Either [click here](#) or copy and paste the link below to go to the Sunday Power Bible Study playlist on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEyfuimpB74-ULi18ZwgTM2ZG0jaJ2V0B>

Bible Study Wednesday

continues into the new year weekly at 6 pm on Wednesday nights on the Nativity General Channel and the Nativity Facebook page. The messages of the prophets who ministered 800 years before Jesus are the current topic. Dr. Wayne leads these studies on Wednesdays at 6 pm on the Nativity General Channel on YouTube and on Nativity's Facebook page. [Click here](#) to view the Bible Study Wednesday playlist on YouTube. Or copy, paste, or click the link below in your browser.

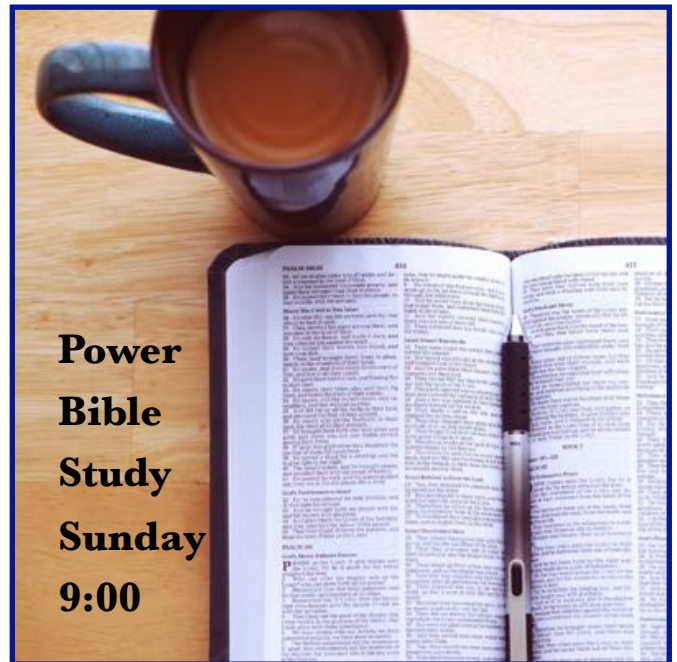
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEyfuimpB749cPkWJh9IROV0gSmGPw5K2>.

Centering Prayer via Zoom

Resumes on January 11, 2022, which is a Tuesday. (New day!) We will continue via Zoom, and maintain the 6 pm to 7:30 time slot. As always, all are welcome, whether you are simply curious about a quieter, more contemplative form of prayer, or have been Centering for years. Our venue consists of a time of Centering Prayer, and discussion of a book.

We will continue with *The Meaning of Mary Magdalene - Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity*, by Cynthia Bourgeault. It is a book of many short, but rich chapters, and will take us into the new year. This is published by Shambhala of Boulder CO, 2010, and is available from multiple sources starting at under \$3.00. No one should be intimidated by joining in the middle of the book. It is a quick read to catch up, and Bill will be happy to provide "back issues" of the chapter synopsis sent out each week.

If you are looking for an opportunity to deepen your walk with God in silence and study (and often lively discussion) this is an opportunity for you. I look forward to meeting again, and seeing both new and familiar faces. For more information, please contact William (Bill) Bailey at williambailey70@yahoo.com, or 602-751-2441.





Silent Movie "Phantom of the Opera" with Dorothy Papadakos

Mark your 2022 calendars now for a thrilling showing of *The Phantom of the Opera*, accompanied by world-renowned organist, Dorothy Papadakos. This free to the public event is sponsored by the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and La Casa de Cristo Lutheran in Scottsdale, home to the mighty IV/91 Berghaus organ. Currently a member of the grammy-winning Paul Winter Consort and former Cathedral Organist of New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Papadakos has accompanied *Phantom* in venues around the world. A scandal upon its release, *The Phantom of the Opera* was the first cinematic adaptation of Gaston Leroux's 1911 novel concerning a spectral, disfigured composer living below the Paris Opera House and his unrequited love for a young opera singer. Dubbed "The Man of a Thousand Faces," Lon Chaney created his own makeup for his role as the Phantom and his unmasking is one of the most iconic moments in film history. A huge fan of old movies, Papadakos learned at the feet of the legendary silent film organist and composer Lee Erwin how to improvise to silent films in the grand theatre organ tradition. From iconic horror films to Charlie Chaplin comedies, Dorothy's renowned harmonic language and the sound effects she gets out of pipe organs bring these films to vibrant life, thrilling audiences. "Watching Papadakos improvise is as dramatic as the film itself — you become engrossed in the film then suddenly realize she's been playing for over an hour!" Add her signature costumes, and the screenings become celebrations of beloved characters and audience participation. Please invite family, friends, and anyone who may be interested to attend this exceptional event, just down the road from us! **Put it on your calendars now so you don't miss this blast-from-the-past of the silent film era!**



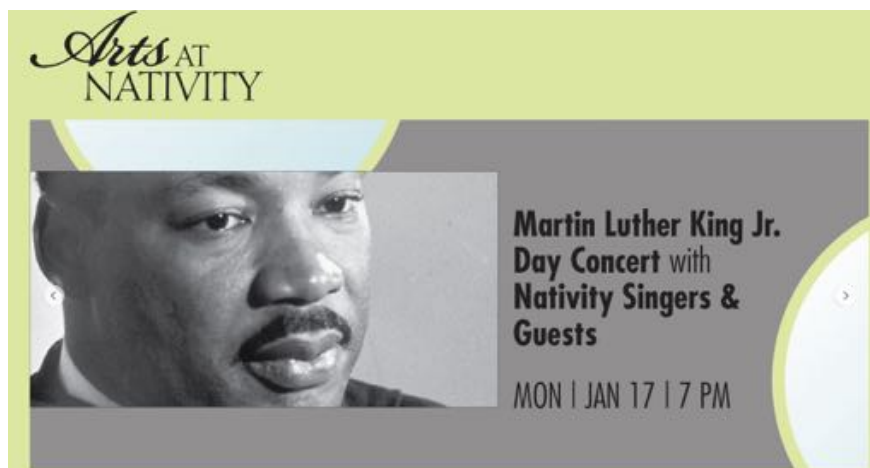
--Valerie Harris, Director of Music

Hymn History

Go Tell it on the Mountain

(sung as the recessional at the Church of the Nativity on Jan. 2)

"**Go Tell It on the Mountain**" is an [African-American spiritual](#) song, compiled by [John Wesley Work Jr.](#), dating back to at least 1865, that has been sung and recorded by many gospel and secular performers. As the son of a church choir director, John Wesley Work Jr. grew up in Nashville surrounded by music. Even though he earned a master's degree in Latin and taught Latin and Greek, his first love was music and he was one of the first to compile and publish African-American spirituals. Since they were passed down orally, from plantation to plantation, few were written down. He included this beloved song in his second published collection, published in 1907. Just like the angels, we are urged by the original singers to joyously proclaim the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Martin Luther King Concert choir

We would love to invite you to join the Nativity choir to prepare for the Martin Luther King concert on Jan. 17. Even if you are only able to commit to this one event, we'd love to blend our voices in celebrating MLK's legacy. Rehearsals are: Wednesday, Jan. 5 and 12, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Arts AT NATIVITY

MON | JAN 17 | 7 PM | Martin Luther King Jr. Day Concert (by donation)

Honoring the man and his legacy through song and spoken word from the Civil Rights Movement and beyond. Nativity Singers and special guests.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN THE ARTS FRI | MAR 25 | 7 PM | Le Voyage Autour du Monde

A program celebrating female composers from past and present performed by clarinetist Katrina Clements and pianist Olga Kim. Repertoire includes works for clarinet and piano by 20th-century composers from around the world, as well as the contemporary American composer Amanda Harberg.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN THE ARTS SAT | MAR 26 | 5 PM | Reeds + Wires

Julia Lougheed presents a program of works for clarinet and electronics including music written during the most isolating parts of 2020.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN THE ARTS SAT | MAR 26 | 7 PM | Beyond Ourselves

MeghanDiego returns with a multidisciplinary experience of spoken word and poetry from Arizona women paired with works for guitar and violin by women composers.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN THE ARTS SUN | MAR 27 | 2 PM | The Feminine Voice

A fresh take on female representation in the arts with all programmed song texts boasting authorship by female poets. Performed by soprano Kaitlyn Johnson and pianist Da Hye Kim.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN THE ARTS SUN | MAR 27 | 4 PM | Duo Odéon

Duo Odéon, violinist Hannah Tate and pianist Aimee Fincher, brings to life a variety of pieces by the femme fatales of classical music, from the familiar names of Fanny Mendelssohn and Clara Schumann to those lesser known like Florence Price and Lili Boulanger.

SUN | APR 24 | 2 PM | Passage of Time

Works for flute and piano by contemporary composers David Schwantner and Yuko Uebayashi reflecting on the past. Performed by flautist Rachel Reyes and guests Audrey Cully, Miao Liu, Hongzuo Guo, and Wan Ting Yu.

SUN | MAY 15 | 2 PM | El Recuerdo

Edgar Ricaud, tenor, pairs the bel canto stylings of Italian composer Francesco Paolo Tosti with mariachi classics and originals.

Tickets are available online at [ArtsAtNativity.org](https://www.ArtsAtNativity.org) or at the door. Arts at Nativity events will follow CDC and Scottsdale Covid Protocols including face masks and socially distanced seating.

Greening of the Church



A team of creative people participated in the Greening of the Church, December 19 - we are preparing to celebrate Christ's birth!



Jewelry Class 2022

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
10 am to 12 noon

Our regular working meetings begin again on Tuesday, January 11 at 10:00 am. Current projects include 3-strand asymmetrical bracelets inspired by Mary Longley-Cook.

PLEASE JOIN US.

Bring your gear, and any unfinished or brand new pieces...or perhaps a piece that needs repair or adjusting. Don't forget, this is a scent-free activity.

See you in the "Holy Family Room"!

Dawn Kast 218-252-3092 or dawnkastaz@outlook.com.



Knitting Knews!



All are welcome to participate!

We are working on two BIG projects: Men's hats for the East Valley Men's Shelter (as we have done in the past) and Children's hats for hospitals in the Holy Land.

This is a special request from Cotty and Andrea Peabody from the Diocese of Jerusalem. They will deliver the hats during the Holy Land Tour this winter).

If you have any questions email Mary Ann Rank at marank410@gmail.com and we'll get you set! If you need to be added to our email list be sure to ask.

Men's Luncheon Group to Re-start in January

The men's luncheon group will re-start, after the holidays, on Wednesday January 19, 2022. We will continue to meet monthly on the third Wednesday of each month. Our meeting luncheon location will start, as before, at the All

American Modern Sports Grill. With this re-start of lunch we can discuss who would like to lead this group and we'd like to choose a new location different than the pub fellowship group. Please RSVP to minarafferty@thenativity.net or leave a message at 480-307-9216.



Nativity Monthly Book Group



The Nativity Monthly Book Group meets on the second Thursday of each month. For January that will be January 13 at 10 am at the church. The book for January is *The Queen of Paris* by Pamela Binnings Ewen. This group is facilitated by Debbie Myrick debbiemyrick@cox.net 602-538-2648. All are welcome.

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry will have our first luncheon on the third Wednesday of January, the 19th. It will be held at the Red Robin in the shopping center at Mayo Blvd. and Scottsdale Road at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Janyce Schneider janycecarroll6@cox.net or 520-349-0149.





Men's Pub Fellowship

Meets regularly the first Thursday of the month at 5 pm at the All American Modern Sports Grill at 20751 N Pima, Scottsdale is meeting on January 6, 2022. Open to all adult members and friends of Nativity. Bring a friend or meet and make new ones! For details contact Art Graf at mxgk25a@aol.com.

Women's Wine Night

First Thursday of the month the women of Nativity partake in Happy Hour starting at 5 pm. We meet at The Living Room at DC Ranch, right next to the Men's Pub Fellowship! Women's Wine Night will resume on January 6, 2022. RSVP by noon Thursday to Kay Blinn at 316 680-1073 or Kayblinn@gmail.com.



Ones & Twos Social Event Friday, January 14, 2022 6 - 8 pm

A social group of adults at The Episcopal Church of the Nativity. We meet the second Friday of each month, except summer & holidays. It's open to all members & guests.

The next event is hosted by:

Tony and Rubie Czerwinski.

Date: January 14, 2022

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Place: 11059 E Juan Tabo Rd, Scottsdale 85255 - gate code: *4191

Bring: Personal libation(s) and shareable victual(s)

RSVP: 402-578-6336 - Rubie or rubiec@hotmail.com



CASA Academy

CASA Weekend Food Pack outreach is offering opportunities to sponsor an academic year's worth of weekend food packs for local food insecure kindergarten through fourth graders.

Through a partnership with CASA Academy, Nativity provides weekend food packs for 40 food insecure kindergarten through fourth grade students. Without these packs, these children would not be guaranteed nourishing food over the weekend and therefore would not be prepared for Monday morning at CASA, where they say, "the road to college starts in kindergarten."

Casa Academy is a charter school located in Phoenix that serves socio-economically disadvantaged children and strives to close the achievement gap that occurs between these children and their higher income peers. To learn more about the school and the students we serve please visit their website:

<http://casaacademy.org/our-story/>

For several years the parishioners of Nativity have rallied to support sponsorships to provide weekend food packs for the 40 children identified as food insecure. We are once again running this

sponsorship drive, offering parishioners the opportunity to sponsor one Casa scholar for the school year. These packs include vegetables, fruits, proteins, snacks, breakfast, milk, juice and peanut butter. Please consider sponsoring a child for an academic year. Sponsorships are available for \$200 and will feed one child for 10 months. Donations of other amounts are also appreciated.

The scholarship drive will run Sunday January 30 through Sunday February 13 - please visit the table set up in Christopher hall and speak to us on how individuals, families or groups can participate.

If you are interested in supporting CASA by joining our monthly foodpacks, the next will be held on Saturday January 8 at 9:30 in Christopher Hall, All ages welcome at the packs. Delivery will be Thursday January 13. We need two drivers every month to deliver the foodpacks on Thursday afternoon following the packs. You do not have to pack to deliver, we welcome any time you can offer!

If you have any questions please contact Laura Dobbins lauradobbins01@gmail.com
-Laura Dobbins

Nativity Needs a Habitat for Humanity Ministry Leader

Now that the pandemic has eased in our community, Habitat is back to building homes for families in the Valley. Nativity has been a long-time supporter of Habitat, but we need someone to lead this ministry. It requires attending occasional organizational meetings and getting volunteers from our parish to help build these homes on one or two Saturdays a year. The work requires no building experience and we work with other Episcopal Churches in the Valley. It is fun and very rewarding.



If you have an interest in leading this ministry, please contact Cotty Peabody. 617-966-1461 or epeabody@earthlink.net

On December 3, 2021, we held our annual ADVENTure Outreach FUNdraiser. It was a wonderful evening with Nativity friends, good food, beautiful decorations, and many donated Silent Auction gifts. The purpose of the evening was to raise money for Nativity's Outreach Ministries, and we were remarkably successful!

We set a goal of \$30,000 and, with the Silent Auction items sold, the Live Auction, and Gifts from the Heart (cash donations), we realized our goal and beyond. We are still calculating the final amount, yet we believe we raised somewhere between \$35,000 to \$37,000, all for a worthy cause to help our neighbors at home and abroad.

This event could not have happened without our ADVENTure committee: Sharon Bailey, Mary Lynn Bolger, Jon Bost, Dennis Combs, Jennie Dobbins, Kathy Graf, Joan Harris, Jeff Jameson, Ron Kupinski, Andrea Peabody, Paul Rank, and Janyce Schneider. Their hard work and tireless efforts along with their committees made the evening possible.

Thank you to all who donated auction items, gave from your heart, and attended the event. Nativity is a wonderful community of caring people, and your Outreach Committee thanks you all!

Cindy Cohen
Chairperson



*Thank
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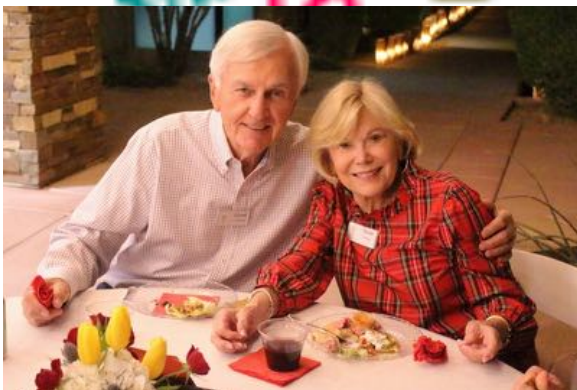


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Feed the Hungry



December's dinner to the men of the East Valley Men's Center was a festive occasion as Nativity volunteers donned Christmas hats and served a traditional holiday meal to the 90 hungry men housed there. We tried singing Christmas carols as we served but quickly decided the food was a lot better than our caroling. In addition to the roast turkey, we served mashed potatoes with gravy, beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, and even pumpkin pie for dessert. The residents, as usual, were very appreciative.

January's dinner will be served on Sunday, January 23rd, and if you

have never done this before, watch for the sign-up sheet on the center table in the Christopher Hall gathering area. We car-pool from the church at 4:30 PM, or meet at the Men's Center in Mesa at 5:15 ish. We each bring a course, prepare it in their kitchen and serve to the 90 men housed there who are working to get themselves back into society. We are out of there by 7:00 and don't even have to clean up after ourselves. On the trip home we come away with that warm feeling knowing that we have received more than we have given.

For more information contact Jon Bost at jonrbost@yahoo.com, or



AmazonSmile - Funds for Nativity

You can contribute without costing you more money via Smile.Amazon.com! Contact Mina Rafferty (minarafferty@thenativity.net) for more info. Use our unique link - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5599218> When first visiting AmazonSmile, you are prompted to select a charitable organization from over one million eligible organizations. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer.

Birthdays & Anniversary Blessings

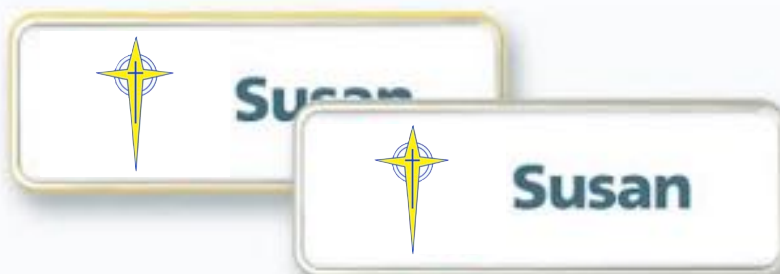
We would like to know when your birthday and/or anniversary is coming up so we can pray for you by name during the birthday and anniversary prayers and blessings each week. If you would like your name mentioned, please email the dates and information to Fr. Scot at scotmccomas@thenativity.net or call him at 704-779-6113. Or maybe you have a family member or friend you'd like us to pray for. Please let us know.

Prayer Team

If you or someone special to you are in need of prayers you have several options to let the prayer team know of the request. Please let one of the clergy know. There also is a book for prayer requests on the table by the entrance to Christopher Hall, or you may email Joyce Graves at jbjgraves@cox.net or call 602-885-8828. All prayers are kept confidential within the prayer team. We also ask that you give us an update preferably every month or so about the person or persons you have asked us to pray for.

Name Tags

Name Tags - If you are attending the Church of the Nativity but do not have a name tag at present, please stop by the Welcome Counter and give us your name so we can have one made for you. You can also contact Mina Rafferty at the church office, 480-307-9216 or via email at minarafferty@thenativity.net with your information.



Forward Day by Day

Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer. The meditations are rich in substance and offer a wide range of witness and experiences. Each month's meditation is written by a different author. These booklets in both regular and large print are available on the Welcome Counter or if you would like one mailed to you, send Mina Rafferty an email at minarafferty@thenativity.net.

Emergency Response

As some of you know, two of our parishioners recently suffered a fall in front of the church. Fortunately, members of our Emergency Response Team with medical training were present and able to administer necessary first aid until the EMTs arrived.

The parishioners recovered well, but it could have been much worse and has prompted us to relook at some of our procedures. Our Emergency Response Procedure is being reviewed with an aim towards insuring safety for all of us. One thing we have implemented is a system of attention by ushers as well as the Vestry Personnel to those requiring assistance and this might be something we should all sign up for as well. This is the Family of Nativity so let's all keep an eye on each other here at church

As reported earlier (pre-covid) copies of our Emergency Response Procedures may be found in the office or inside the defibrillator unit just North of the main entrance in Christopher Hall. As the Emergency Response Team reviews other opportunities for improving safety procedures or apparatus at the church we invite you to contact us with any safety issues you feel need to be addressed here at Nativity.

Please send your comments to Jon Bost at jonrbost@yahoo.com.

From the Flower Guild

Church of the Nativity
2022 Flower Dedications

<p>January</p> <p>1/2 _____</p> <p>1/9 _____</p> <p>1/16 _____</p> <p>1/23 _____</p> <p>1/30 _____</p>	<p>July</p> <p>7/3 _____</p> <p>7/10 _____</p> <p>7/17 _____</p> <p>7/24 _____</p> <p>7/31 _____</p>
<p>February</p> <p>2/6 _____</p> <p>2/13 _____</p> <p>2/20 _____</p> <p>2/27 _____</p>	<p>August</p> <p>8/7 _____</p> <p>8/14 _____</p> <p>8/21 _____</p> <p>8/28 _____</p>
<p>March</p> <p>3/6 _____ Lent _____</p> <p>3/13 _____ Lent _____</p> <p>3/20 _____ Lent _____</p> <p>3/27 _____ Lent _____</p>	<p>September</p> <p>9/4 _____</p> <p>9/11 _____</p> <p>9/18 _____</p> <p>9/25 _____</p>
<p>April</p> <p>4/3 _____ Lent _____</p> <p>4/10 _____ Lent _____</p> <p>4/17 _____ Easter Sunday _____</p> <p>4/24 _____</p>	<p>October</p> <p>10/2 _____</p> <p>10/9 _____</p> <p>10/16 _____</p> <p>10/23 _____</p> <p>10/30 _____</p>
<p>May</p> <p>5/1 _____</p> <p>5/8 _____</p> <p>5/15 _____</p> <p>5/22 _____</p> <p>5/29 _____</p>	<p>November</p> <p>11/6 _____</p> <p>11/13 _____</p> <p>11/20 _____</p> <p>11/27 _____</p>
<p>June</p> <p>6/5 _____</p> <p>6/12 _____</p> <p>6/19 _____</p> <p>6/26 _____</p>	<p>December</p> <p>12/4 _____</p> <p>12/11 _____</p> <p>12/18 _____</p> <p>12/25 _____ Christmas Day - poinsettias</p>

The new flower donation chart for 2022 is now available next to the office door and you will be able to get first choice for your special dates. As a reminder, sign up for a week and then...

* Complete an envelope with your dedication which will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

(Needed by Tuesday at noon)

* Enclose cash/check in the envelope and place on the desk in the church office. (\$50.00 suggested donation). We will make sure the money gets to the flower fund.

If you sign up for more than one week, please use an envelope for each week requested.

Save the Date! - Fr. Scot's Installation February 12, 2022 -11 am

The Reverend Scot McComas will be installed as Rector of The Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 11 am.

The Right Reverend Jennifer Reddall, Bishop of the Diocese of Arizona, will be the Celebrant and the Reverend Kevin Johnson, a friend of Fr. Scot's in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, will preach.

Please join us for the Celebration of a New Ministry service and the reception afterwards. The service may be found in the *Book of Common Prayer*, beginning on page 559.



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