

Birthdays This Week:

Megan Adair
Gunnar Carlson
Emily DeAngelo
Wade Purcell

Brad Rasberry
Theo Righter
April Turner

Anniversaries This Week:

On the Calendar:

Sunday, January 6

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
Epiphany Practice at 11:00 a.m.
Epiphany Pageant at 5:30 p.m.
Cookie Reception at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 7

EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.
EfM Survivors at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8

Men's Group at 6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting at 10:45 a.m.
Sacred Circle at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

We Joy Sing at 9:15 a.m.
St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.
Spiritual Direction at 10:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at noon
Vestry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 10

Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.
LITDS at 10:00 a.m.
Sacred Circle at 1:00 p.m.
Children's Choir at 4:45 p.m.
Family supper at 5:30 p.m.
EYC/Chn's Ed. at 6:00 p.m.
Handbells at 6:30 p.m.
EfM at 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Today's Ministry Team:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Readers/CB: Stephen Norris (LR),
Candy Danforth (OT, NT)
Acolyte:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout
Music Director: Jennifer Bell
Readers/CB: Susan Jones (LR), Greg
Bell (OT), Matt Lewis (NT)
Acolytes: Elizabeth Lewis (Server), Ai-
dan Poling (Crucifer), Ava Poling &
Reese Cline (Torchbearers)

Ushers: Ben Givens, Sue Givens, Wade
Purcell, Rondi Purcell

Greeter: Karen Mason, Eryn & John
Kindelin

Coffee Hour: Beth & Andy Landers,
Jan Smith

Altar Guild: Joan Everett, Julie Myers,
Eileen Pilcher

LEV: Kim Nelson, Dick Gehman

Counters: Jeff Beuter, Lisa Mayo

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Reader/Chalice: Lissa Barker

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The Sunday News

January 6, 2019

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Children's Formation:

Sunday Morning, 1/6 at 9:30am:

In the reading from Matthew, strangers from the East come to worship the baby Jesus. Children hear the story of the visit of the magi and share what gift they would like to give the baby Jesus.

Thursday Evening, 1/10 at

6:00pm: We will hear the story of the magi and share what gifts they would like to give the baby Jesus. The lesson continues as Joseph, Mary, and Jesus escape Herod's wrath by fleeing to Egypt. The class will retell the story by building with Legos.

EYC:

Sunday, 1/6 at 6:30 pm: EYC is cancelled tonight due to the Pageant and cookie reception after. We will meet again next Sunday evening!

Thursday, 1/10 at 6:00pm: Tonight we'll talk about areas in our lives where genuineness is more valuable than imitation, watch a clip from the movie *The Incredibles*, and discuss what it means to act as though we have the Holy Spirit within us.

Thursday Family Suppers:

Thursday, 1/10 at 5:30pm:

This week's dinner is:

**Chili
Cornbread
Salad**

This is a great mid-week opportunity to come together as a joyful community that breaks bread together. Cost is \$5, ages 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. If you plan to join us, call or email the office **BY 4:00 PM ON TUESDAY** with your reservation or to amend a standing reservation.

Adult Forum:

Sunday, 1/6 at 11:00am: Epiphany Pageant Rehearsal- No Class this morning.



Epiphany Service & Pageant followed by a light reception TONIGHT at 5:30pm. Everyone is invited to participate in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany by continuing the Christmas story through the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem and into the future as the light of Christ spreads throughout the world. Afterwards, join us for cookies and drinks as we celebrate the cast in the Parish Hall!

Help Wanted: Vestry Secretary position available. If you are interested in helping the vestry as secretary, please see the Rector. EOE and no drug test required.

Information session on EYC Summer Mission Trip will be on Sunday, January 13th at 10:45 am. This summer the Youth of St. Patrick's ages 12+ in grades 6-12 will be partnering with the Appalachian South Folklife Center in West Virginia. The program assists families in need with home repairs and provides other community service to non-profit and grassroots organizations. The Center also provides volunteers with the opportunity to learn about Appalachian heritage and culture all while gaining valuable teamwork and leadership skills. The trip is scheduled for July 21-26, 2019.

House Blessings in Epiphany: Epiphany is a time for House Blessings, because it symbolizes the light of Christ being carried from the Church to the home. If you would like your home blessed during this season just call one of the clergy and schedule a time.

The Second Thursday Sacred Circle is again inviting *everyone* to the meeting on Thursday the 10th to learn more from our St. Pat's men who are active in the Kairos prison ministry. We'll hear stories about the experiences they have had in the past years, learning much more about what our cookies and donations help to do. We'll meet from 1 to 2:45 p.m. in the EFM room across from the library.

Lissa and Roy Barker have worked with our **Jamaica Partners** to begin an additional site for our wellness clinics. It is at the Morning Star Mission in St Elizabeth Parish. They do have a clinic that we will be augmenting and they are in need of pill bottles. So, as you empty medication from what you use, if you would wash them out and put them in the collection box, we will be able to distribute needed medications to the patients. Don't worry about labels, we'll get them off and then put new ones for the patients. The collection box for pill bottles is located in the Narthex on the back Altar display table.

Save the Date: The men of St. Patrick's are going to have a one day retreat on March 2, 2019. It will take place at Sharon Woods Metro Park in Westerville. The retreat will include worship, workshops, meals, and tons of fellowship. Please put the date of March 2 on your calendar.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional support to people who are facing a crisis or going through a difficult time. The holidays are often difficult for many. If you are in need of someone to talk to or would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please see one of the clergy or a Stephen Leader. We are here to help. The excerpt below is from one of our resources that Stephen Ministry uses in training:

One of my favorite expressions is "wounded healers," a phrase coined by Henri Nouwen. A wounded healer is somebody who has been wounded or gone through a great trial--emotional or physical--and who, because of that, has the understanding and empathy to help another.

In the strictest sense, none of us is a healer, but I do think the Lord uses us to help others. In fact, I think that is the way he most often helps others in need and answers their prayers. That has been true in my life. When I was most desperate and needed help, the Lord sent just the right person at the right time. And he has sent a lot of wounded healers to minister to me.

For a long time I wasn't able to minister to anybody else. I was too consumed with my own hurts. But now I can help someone with whose problems I can empathize because I've been there. And when that happens and the other person tells me about it, tells me that my life has meant something to him or her, then it is all worthwhile--every ounce of suffering, every fragment of pain.

One of my favorite Bible verses is Romans 8:28, which says that all things, even the bad things, work together for good for those who love God. I think that means he can take all the suffering and hurt and make a wounded healer out of each of us. He can use all those experiences, no matter how dreadful they may have been, for good to help others. Remember, if we hadn't gone through the bad times, we would not be able to help other people because we wouldn't be able to relate to them on the same level. And when we can relate and help, we feel okay.

Excerpt from Stephen Ministry Resource, Joy Comes in the Morning by William Kin-naird