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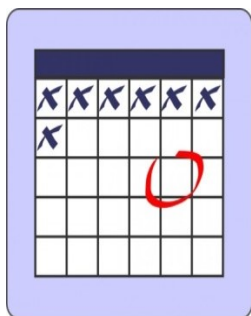
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PARISH NEWS



NOVEMBER 19

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Sunday, November 19, 2017

ONE Service: 9 am
Sunrise Ministry: 9:15 am (offsite)
Tamil Language School: 11 am

PARISH PLANNING : 10:15 am

Pastry Clinic: 12 Noon—2:30pm
Youth Ed ~ Sunday Night Live: 5 pm

Monday, November 20

Book Club East: 6 pm

Tuesday, November 21

Boy Scouts: 7 pm
Vestry Meeting, 7 pm

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Worship Service: 9 am

Friday, November 24

Morning Prayer: 7 am

NEXT Sunday, November 26th

Worship Services: 8 am & 10 am

Sunrise Ministry: 9:15 am (offsite)
Tamil Language School: 11 am

Adult Forum: 9 am

Greening the Church ~ After the 10 am service
Chili Lunch

TODAY!

*Today
is the
Day*

—————→ *To pick up your Boy Scout popcorn!*

—————→ *To attend the Youth Ed Sunday Night Live program!*

—————→ *To share ideas and participate in the planning meeting!*

—————→ *To sign up to serve or read at the Thanksgiving Worship Service!*

—————→ *To volunteer to sell raffle tickets and / or bake cookies for the Cookie Walk!*

Holiday Giving Tree Reminder

Please stop by and choose an angel ornament from our Giving Tree to benefit the HOT Unit / Cancer Ward at Children's Hospital of Milwaukee on behalf of Cory's Project again this year. Each ornament lists a variety of items always needed by the children and young adults for you to choose from. Please feel free to select one or all of the items listed on your ornament for what best fits your budget ...every little bit helps!

Since most families suffer financially during this difficult time, Visa gift cards in any denomination are a great option to support them, as well. We are hopeful you will find something that works for you and we can make a difference in the lives of the children and families touched by cancer.

All items should be unwrapped (but gift bags are appreciated.) We will be collecting donations through Sunday, November 26th. Please see Andrea Lindblad or Sue Whipple with any questions. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.



Popcorn Pick-up

Be sure to pick up your popcorn from the Boy Scouts today! If you ordered, but haven't paid yet, please be sure to bring your payment!

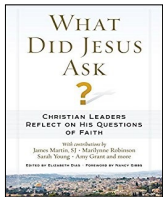


Server / Reader Sign Up

Check the sign up board in the parish hall if you are willing to serve at the Thanksgiving Worship Service. The service will be held at 9 am on Thanksgiving morning.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Rector's Study Group: No meeting this week!

The Rector's Study Group is taking Thanksgiving week off.
See you next week!

No November LUNCH BUNCH!

Enjoy the holiday!



Fourth Friday ~ Morning Prayer

Begins Friday, November 24th at 7 am.
Let's use this prayer time to pray together for our community, our state, our country, and the world.

**Friday,
November 24th**
7—7:30am
Linda Lutter



Feed My Starving Children: Volunteers Needed

Come and celebrate abundance by sharing the gift of food with children from around the world. Volunteers are needed to pack and prepare meals for children from many countries. No prior experience is necessary, all training and materials are provided.

**Saturday
November 25th**
9 am
Libertyville



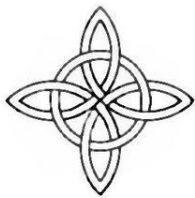
Greening the Church ~ Chili Potluck Lunch

As we prepare ourselves for the Advent and Christmas seasons, we also prepare our church. On **Sunday, November 26, immediately following the 10am service**, we will "fluff" and build Christmas trees, hang wreaths and garland, and set up creche sets in anticipation of the coming of the Christ child.

There are jobs suitable for all ages and levels of expertise, jobs that can be done sitting, standing, or climbing ladders. Whether you can stay for just 20 minutes or 2 hours, your help is valuable and appreciated! Following the greening is a short prayer service, followed by a chili and fixins potluck (See the sign-up sheet on the communication wall in the parish hall).

Questions about the greening or greening service? See Rev. Elizabeth.
Questions about the potluck? See Cheri Johnson.

**Sunday,
November 26th**
Rev. Elizabeth
Cheri Johnson



Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day and offer prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, December 6th @ 7 pm. All are welcome to join us on the first Wednesday of each month as we come together to give thanks for the day just past and make an evening sacrifice of praise to God.

**Wednesday,
December 6th**
7 pm

Deb Bill
Sue Whipple



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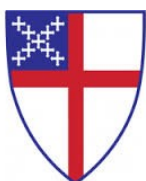
Cookie Walk!

With only 3 weeks to go before our Holiday Cookie Walk and Raffle it's time to line up our workforce for the big event. We are hoping and planning for a great customer turnout which means we need many to say "Yes, I'll work!"

Signup sheets can be found at Cookie Walk Central. Please stop by to sign up for a shift. While you're there don't forget to grab some postcards and raffle tickets to have available when you see family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. Who wouldn't want a chance to win up to \$1,000?

**Sunday
December 10th**
9 am—1 pm

Susan Schrunk
Samantha Robison



Shay Craig Ordination

By the grace of God and with the consent of the people of God, the Right Reverend Jeffrey Lee, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, will ordain Shay Craig to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Saturday, December 16, 2017, 11 am. St. James Cathedral, 65 E Huron Street, Chicago

**Saturday
December 16th**
11 am
Rev. Elizabeth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ornament Exchange (Stealing) Party

You'll want to be sure to attend this Probably (most likely) Slightly Raucous annual holiday event, on **Saturday, December 16th, 7-9pm.**

Please bring a wrapped ornament – the more distinct and unique, the better! – valued at no more than \$10, along with an appetizer/snack/dessert and/or beverage to share. Invite your friends! (This event is best for adults – 18+).

RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex – look for the wrapped packages!

Questions? See Rev. Elizabeth

**Saturday,
December 16th
7 pm**

Rev. Elizabeth

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Articles for the Parish News are DUE this Tuesday at Noon. Thank you!



This week:

November 20 Monday (11/20) 10 - 6 pm Tuesday (11/21) Noon—8 pm

November 27 Thursday (11/30) 10—6 pm Friday (12./1) 9 am —4 pm

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Volunteers Needed: Drive Away Hunger!



Volunteers are needed to help pick up surplus food items from Starbucks, process and count them, and then deliver them to one of the various programs that serve local, homeless individuals.

The ongoing schedule for our program is Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Volunteers can choose their own schedule, one day a year, or once a week....or just a specific date on the calendar.

Whether you choose to serve once a week, or once a year, your assistance and support is appreciated. Scheduling is done through an online app, and reminders are sent. Information and training are available, just ask!

**Mondays,
Wednesdays,
Fridays
(ongoing)**

Linda Lutter
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IN APPRECIATION



**2017
Monthly
Financial Report**

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Vestry



	Received	Pledged	Net \$	Net %
1 st Quarter	\$44,642	\$46,386	(-\$1,744)	(-3.8%)
2 nd Quarter	\$45,225	\$46,386	(-\$1,161)	(-2.5%)
3rd Quarter	\$36,205	\$46,386	(-\$10,181)	(-22%)
October	\$19,885	\$15,462	\$4,423	28.6%
YTD #s	\$145,957	\$154,620	(-\$8,663)	(-5.6%)

STAYING CONNECTED

Parish News Deadline:

TUESDAY: NOON

ParishAdmin@AnnunciationGurnee.org

Office Hours:

See announcement

Magnificat Deadline:

20th of the month

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