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ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 9, 2018

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*****Supply Organist for today is Leon Green*****

HYMNS FOR TODAY – PLEASE Observe QUIET during the Prelude!		
Processional:	65	Prepare the Way, O Zion
Gradual:	76	On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
Communion:	304	I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord
Closing:	615	"Thy Kingdom Come on Bended Knee"

THE DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Pray for The Episcopal Parish of All Saints Church, Rehoboth Beach & St. George's Chapel, Harbeson-The Rev. Eunice Dunlap, Assistant Rector and The Rev. Deacon Susan Phillips

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Pray for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Falkland Islands (Parish of) – (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt. Rev. Timothy Thornton

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTHA'S						
Sunday, December 9 th	Monday, December 10 th	Tuesday, December 11 th	Wednesday, December 12 th	Thursday, December 13 th	Friday, December 14 th	Saturday, December 15 th
8am: Holy Eucharist	8am: AA	8am: AA	8am and noon: AA	8am: AA	8am: AA	8am: AA
9:15am: Choir Rehearsal	9am: AA Book Study Group	12pm: Christmas Luncheon at Cripple Creek	1pm: Bell Choir		9am: AA Book Group	10am: Free Baby & Kids' Clothes for Christmas
10am: Holy Eucharist with music	9:30am: Yoga		6pm: AA District 13		5pm: AA Big Book Group	
1pm: Paws for People	11am: Finance Meeting		7pm: Choir		12pm: AA Early Birds Holiday Party	
5:30pm: AA	7pm: GA					

Coffee Hour:

8am: Lucy Michaels

10am: Reardon/Ross

Christmas Flowers: Christmas will be here before we know it! Please check your service folder for order forms for the poinsettias. **The cut-off date to order is next Sunday, December 16th.** Please make checks payable to "St. Martha's Episcopal Church/Flower Fund". Completed forms and payment can be placed in the basket in front of the office.

Contribution Contacts for 2018 Information:

Amount Pledged – Dave Moore, d1mpt511@gmail.com

Actual Amount Contributed – Carl Long, (302) 539-3021 or carlandpatlong@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Free Baby & Kids' Clothes for Christmas-** Saturday, December 15th from 10am to 4pm. Bring clothes to exchange or donate. Additional questions???? Contact Dana Schaefer at 302-604-3190
- **Greening of the Church-**Sunday, December 23rd after the 10 am service.
- **Christmas Services-**Monday, Christmas Eve at 5pm and Tuesday, Christmas Day at 10am.

The updated Parish Directory is available on the church's website: www.stmarthasbethany.com . Go to the About Us page and click on the link for Current Directory. The password is: stmarthasbb14.

LAYREADERS, SERVERS, ACOLYTES, POPS, GREETERS, USHERS, ALTAR GUILD, TELLERS:									
December 9 th	Reader 1	Reader 2/EM2	Server/EM1	Acolyte	POP	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Guild	Tellers
8:00am	B Wade	M Thompson	D Clarke	D Clarke	B Wade	L Rineer	P Thompson S Roberts	L Rineer M Thompson	
10:00am	C Ryan	D Burlew	J Reardon	J Reardon	C Ryan	Volunteer	C & P Long	S Mantegna S Korody	C Mantegna B Maurer

Outreach in Action

Thank you to everyone who responded for the **Angel Tree project** last week. We still have several children not yet chosen. Sign-up sheets and names are in the parish hall. There will be an Outreach committee member at the table to answer any questions. You can sign up to provide an article of clothing (a hooded sweatshirt and a knitted hat and gloves) and/or a toy (Legos, doll or sports ball). If you would like to participate but can't shop, we will accept monetary donations. We ask that **all gifts be wrapped and returned by December 16th**. Again, thank you for your generosity which makes all this possible.

St. Martha's Episcopal Church Plate & Pledge Report Through October 31, 2018				
	Actual	Pro-rated Budget	Difference	
OPERATING INCOME				
Plate \$	24,654	\$ 29,167	\$ (4,512)	
Pledge	157,441	150,000	7,441	
Other (*)	83,981	26,667	57,314	
TOTAL INCOME	266,076	205,833	60,243	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES				
	215,773	207,107	8,667	
NET INCOME \$ 50,303 \$ (1,273) \$ 51,576				

(*) Includes \$10,000 from Restricted Account
 (*) Includes \$43,860 to be transferred to Mission Account



Paul Stutts, Joyce M., Paula Howard, Charlotte Sears, Anne Parler, Richard Jesnick, Bob Davis, Laura Brintnall, Sherri Bell, Michael Wilkinson, Wes Geer, Will Brintnall, Sara Suerose, Ken McDivitt, Fraser Prescott, Fred Custance, Kathy Mahar, Nolan Prescott, Hubert Riland, Frank Menditto, Crystal Murray, Art Johnson, James Hoyt, Ela Radojevic, Carol Kester, Jane Ruane, Shawn, Katherine Morris, Hugh Long, Joann Long, Katherine Hobbs, Amy & Kevin, Bob Bauer, JoAnn Cooper, Samuel Wyatt, Debbie Ganz, Marty Adanovitch, Karen Edgar, Dee Cole, the family of James Robson, Joanne Janssen, Sean, Marla, Susan, Ruth Simione, Barbara Kelly, Kathryn, John Conway, Beverly Shirley, John Fields, Nicole Filippelli, George Parshall, Ed Hill, James Moore III, Pieter Wyckhoff, Katie Montgomery, Ron Sutton, Kay Nolt, Debbie Willis, James Willis, John Dardis and Karen Mitchell, Michael Warlow, Brady Warlow, JoAnn Cooper, Karen Thunberg, Carol Boebel, Paul Longacre, Joyce Post, Scottie McLiman, Tom & Tammy, John & Lois Wenninger, Diane Weinhold, Jan Ghallager Herndon, August Goeller, Tom Lansdale, Ted Radcliffe, Cathy & George Dunkleberger, Daniel Olnick, Gay Williams, Harry Burlew, Richard Masland, Kristen Jankowski, Tish Imburgia, Al Schweizer, Jean Lindon, Cat Tavani, Vicki Trumbore, Sherry Schnepfe, Kristin Rosser and Ann Whaley

For Our Serving Military: Quinn Barber, HM3 Kevin Murphy, Erik Ludwig

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List please complete the pink Pastoral Care Request form and turn it in to the office or call the office at 539-7444.