

# Tidings

A Monthly Newsletter from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,  
Framingham, Massachusetts

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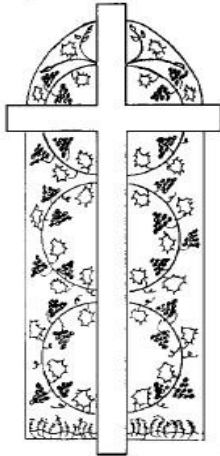
## November Baptisms

November 6, 2011

Nathan Wilbur  
Cameron Umina  
Alexis Patel-Coffey  
Evan Kornbau

## November Burials

Scott Jamieson



## From your Rector

A friend of mine recently complained about the state of our secular culture. She fears that we are getting to the point where we are no longer allowed to wish each other a Merry Christmas, but instead are encouraged to wish Happy Holidays in order not to be offensive. This fear of taking the "Christ" out of Christmas made my friend quite angry and wonders if Christians will no longer be able to celebrate holidays when we are forced to consider the feelings of others in our country.

This time of year is a holy time for Christians, but it is not the case for everyone. There is no holiday this time of year for our Asian and Muslim neighbors. In the African American community who wish to be in touch with their roots there is the still new tradition of Kwanza. Our Jewish friends and neighbors have Chanukah. Wishing each other a Happy Holiday is not an effort to remove Christ from Christmas, but instead is an effort to acknowledge that this is a holy time, and a secular time of celebration, for many who are not Christian.

We lose an opportunity when we let anger, fear and discouragement over take us. I encourage you this season to seize the opportunity of offering the gift of respect to those you meet and give them an invitation. To those you know who are Christian, feel free to use a Christmas greeting. Use the expression "Happy Holidays" to that cashier or person you don't know. Then tell them you're a Christian and invite them to offer you a "Merry Christmas". This is a chance to share your own faith, and letting others know what this time of the year means to you.

Your friend in Christ,

*Julie*



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## Music Notes: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

\*Attention Singers, or wannabes: Anyone who'd like to sing with the choir on Christmas Eve may join choir rehearsal any Tuesday night at 7:30 except for December 5th.

A - des - te Fi - de - les, lae - ti tri - um - phan - tes, ve - ni - te, ven - i - te in  
O Come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O Come ye, O come... ye to

Beth - le - hem; na - tum vi - de - te re - gem an - ge - lor - um Ve - ni - te ad - o -  
Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him born the King of an - gels O Come, let us a -

re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do re - mus... Do - mi num.  
dore him, O come let us a - dore him, O come let us a - dore him... Christ... the Lord.

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786). Tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others  
Music: *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody attr. to John F. Wade (1711-1786)

Many people know that this hymn was originally in Latin. This has led to the erroneous assumption that it is an ancient hymn we sing in translation (though ancient is, perhaps, a relative term). The hymn has been attributed at various times to St. Bonaventure (13<sup>th</sup> century scholar from Italy), a Portuguese (it was known for a while as the Portuguese hymn because the Duke of Leeds heard the hymn at a concert at the Portuguese embassy in London and therefore associated it with Portugal) and also the Germans, the Spanish and the Cistercian order of monks. It is now fairly well accepted that the hymn originated in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and is the work of John Francis Wade (1711-1786) who wrote both the words and the music and published it in “*Cantus Diversi pro Dominicis et Festis*” (Various Songs for Sundays and Feasts) some time—this is still up for debate—in the 1740s.

Mr. Wade was an English Roman Catholic layman whose father was a cloth merchant. Apparently he was a Jacobite. (The Jacobites were supporters of the claims of the Catholic Stuarts—Descendants of James I & VI of *The King James Bible* fame—to the throne of England and Scotland. The word comes from the fact that James is the Scottish version of Jacob). The hymn originally had four verses corresponding to verses 1, 2, 3 and (roughly) 6. Because of Wade’s Jacobite sympathies he moved to France after the Battle of Culloden. The hymn was published there and in use as early as the 1760s. Four more verses were added by various others including one about the magi. The three of these other than the magi were shuffled around and trimmed up a bit and are represented in our hymnal in verses 4 and 5. Toward the end of his life, Wade moved back to Lancashire. He died there on August 16, 1786. His obituary read:

*Mr. John Francis Wade, a Layman, aged 75, with whose beautiful Manuscript Books our Chapels as well as private Families abound, in writing which, and teaching the Latin and Church Song he chiefly spent his Time.*

The translator, Frederick Oakeley, D.D., was born in 1802 in Shrewsbury (they pronounce it “Shrowsburry” in Shropshire, England. He was Priest in the Church of England and had appointments at Margaret Street Chapel, London, Lichfield Cathedral, and Whitehall. He later became a Roman Catholic and worked among the poor.

## Vestry News

At our November meeting the vestry unanimously voted to accept Michele Griffin-MacGregor as a new vestry member. Michele is filling the seat previously held by Cheryl Greene who stepped down from the vestry in October. Michele will be assuming Cheryl's portfolio as the vestry representative for Adult Formation and Coordination, and will be fulfilling the term that expires in 2014.

### **St. Andrew's is now an Amazon Affiliate**

#### **Shop at Amazon.com and earn funds for our parish**

As we are all preparing for the holiday shopping season, St. Andrew's wants to make you aware of our new affiliation with Amazon.com that earns us a donation, in the form of commission, from all sales made through our referral link.

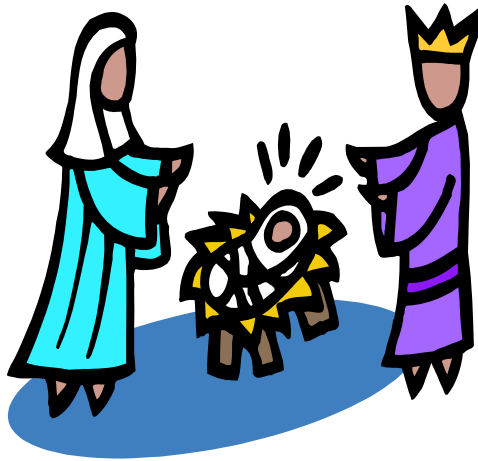
All you need to do is go to Amazon.com using our link and shop as you normally would! You can access this link from our web site, [www.standrewsframma.org](http://www.standrewsframma.org)

If you are planning to shop anyway, this is a great way to do so and help the church at the same time. Feel free to share the link with your friends and family; you can also bookmark this link so that it will be convenient for you to use for any future Amazon.com purchases.



# Worship Ministry

## Join us for Christmas Services at St. Andrew's



Saturday, December 24th  
 4pm Family Holy Eucharist  
 10pm Festival Holy Eucharist with  
 Special Music

Sunday, December 25th  
 10am Holy Eucharist

### **Ushers Needed!**

Interested in helping with this important ministry? Being an usher is more than just handing out bulletins and helping manage communion. The usher is the first person a newcomer greets when he or she visits our church for the first time. A quick smile and a hearty welcome can convey our commitment to hospitality to anyone who walks in the door. Consider your gifts and if being an usher seems like a good fit for you, please speak to Julie or to Doug Araujo to be involved.

Just a reminder that Eucharistic Ministers should call the party they are to take communion to during the week before you are to take it. This gives you and the party receiving communion chance to set the time and place for Sunday.

Another reminder to Subdeacons, you should be going to the bottom of the stairs down in the basement to pray with the choir after our 10:00 am service on Sundays.

As always I want to thank all of you for your continued efforts in being part of this ministry and doing it so well.

If you are interested in joining our ministry please see Julie or myself as we are always looking for additions to our team.

Thanks,  
 Sandy McConnell

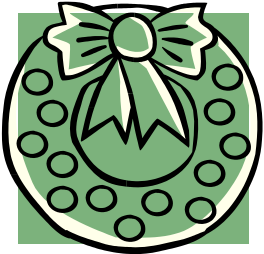


**Join us for the Greening of the Church** The Altar Guild will be decorating the sanctuary for our Christmas celebrations on Sunday, December 11th starting at 11am. Come get into the spirit as we hang the greens, wreaths, Jesse tree and window candles as we decorate for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. All are welcome!

**Christmas Memorial Poinsettias** Help us make our church beautiful on Christmas by supporting the Altar Guild's flower ministry. Your gift can celebrate a milestone or to remember a loved one, and a list of tributes will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletins. Please call the parish office at 508-875-5095 by December 13th to purchase a memorial plant. A donation of \$10 per name is suggested.



### Altar Guild Members:



Please put Saturday, December 24 on your calendar!  
We will be meeting at 8:30 am to complete the Christmas preparations.  
Thank you to all of you who give so generously of your time!!

St. Clare's Guild will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 10:00 am to prepare our afghans for blessing and distribution. We will work in the Memorial room and the dedication will take place on Sunday December 18th, at the 10:00 service.

Thank you to all who have donated to this effort and may we keep all those in need in our thoughts and prayers.



# Adult Formation

While searching titles on netflix this summer, I came across, "For the Bible Tells Me So". I found the title provocative, as was the brief synopsis of the documentary. The film is not new, but it was new to me. The content would not be a revelation to most- but I was deeply moved by it and found myself wanting to discuss it with others. The film is about gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered individuals who have 'come out', and the impact that has had on their families, careers, the Church/ National and Global; and societal changes regarding gender and sexuality.

It is honest, informative, courageous, sad, funny, and inspiring. It is a powerful witness to the love of Christ in Community. On Sunday, Dec. 11th, from 4pm to 7pm, "For the Bible tells me so" will be shown here at St. Andrew's, followed by a pot luck supper and discussion of the film. On Sunday, Dec. 18th from 4pm to 6pm, the film will be shown again with discussion to follow. Please join us.

All are Welcome to attend.

Michele Griffin-MacGregor



**Note:** *For the Bible Tells Me So* is a 2007 American documentary film directed by Daniel G. Karlslake about homosexuality and its perceived conflict with religion, as well as various interpretations of what the Bible says about same-sex sexuality. It also includes lengthy interview segments with several sets of religious parents (including former House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt and his wife, Jane, and the parents of Bishop V. Gene Robinson) regarding their personal experiences raising homosexual children, and also interviews with those (adult) children. The film features an animated segment, "Is Homosexuality a Choice?", directed by Powerhouse Animation Studios and narrated by Don LaFontaine in one of his last non-trailer narration roles.

The film premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival.

# Outreach/Mission



**Christmas Giving Tree** – our annual gift-giving project for those less fortunate. The agencies that we help are Callahan Senior Center, South Middlesex Opportunity Council (gifts for children), and Veteran’s Outreach Council. **Remember, all gifts are due back at church on December 4<sup>th</sup>.** Many thanks to Dalila and Rob Adamson for coordinating this project!

**Cakes for Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless** – yummy! We are taking orders for baked goods from Dancing Deer Bakery. The monies raised support the project “A Bed for Every Child”, a new initiative of the MassCoalition. The cakes are delicious and the cookies are a welcome addition. Purchase one for a friend and one for yourself! December 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day to order cakes with delivery on December 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Alternative Gifts** – looking for a perfect gift? This month, we will be accepting donations to various organizations. For your donation, you will receive a card that you can give as a gift. Please join us as we support these organizations:

El Hogar, an orphanage in Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network  
St. Andrew’s Mission Fund



**Collection of socks for City Reach.** The youth group will be travelling to Boston for an overnight experience at the Cathedral on January 28-29<sup>th</sup>. They will bring socks and food to the homeless. Please contribute to our sock collection!

## Advance billing!

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am** Outreach meeting -- All are welcome!

**Saturday, January 21 (12 – 5pm).** **A craft-a-thon!** Join members of St. Clare’s Guild and Outreach to make blankets or quilts for MA Coalition for the Homeless. Bring a friend!

**Saturday, February 4.** Walk for Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network. Join the team!

**Saturday, February 11.** Karaoke Night – start practicing! A fundraiser for Mission trips.

**United Thank Offering will be collected in January.** (This will be instead of our “fall in-gathering”) Let’s remember to give thanks during this Advent/Christmas season and put something in your UTO “Blue Box” often.

**December** is an exciting month for Outreach! Please join committee members during coffee hour in Harris Hall this month at our information table. Check out the many ways you can get involved in helping others during the “Season of Giving”.



## Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless Holiday Bake Goods Project Order Form



**Chocolate Espresso Cake**  
Indulgent dark chocolate with white Belgian chocolate drizzle, not only delicious but very pretty. Each cake is artfully packaged in a gift box along

Order Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
\$12.00 each

with a card letting the recipient know how proceeds from the cake are helping to purchase beds for needy children. Cake serves 4 large slices or 8 modest ones (6" in diameter).

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost \_\_\_\_\_



**Maple Pumpkin Cranberry Cake**  
Dancing Deer's twist on a seasonal favorite. Hearty maple pumpkin pound cake topped with streusel - an ideal dessert. Each cake is artfully packaged

Order Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
\$12.00 each

In a gift box along with a card letting the recipient know about how proceeds from the cake are helping to purchase beds for needy children. Cake serves 4 large slices or 8 modest ones (6" in diameter).

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost \_\_\_\_\_



**Deep Dark Gingerbread Cake**  
Moist, rich, distinctive! It is Dancing Deer signature cake. They have won many awards and accolades for this cake, including the food industry's equivalent of the Oscars. It is based on

Order Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
\$12.00 each

an old Maine recipe from the Grandmother of one of our the founders. Each cake is artfully packaged in a gift box along with a card letting the recipient know about how proceeds from the cake are helping to purchase beds for needy children. Cake serves 4 large or 8 modest slices (6" in diameter).

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost \_\_\_\_\_



**Snickerdoodle Cookie Gift Box**  
Dancing Deer characterizes these cookies as buttery-rich cinnamon flavor. These are delicious and homey seasonal cookies. 18 cookies are scratch baked and artfully packaged in a lovely green gift box, along with a card letting the receipt know about how proceeds from the cake are helping to purchase beds for a needing children.

Order Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 19.00 each

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost \_\_\_\_\_



**Molasses Clove Cookie Gift Box**  
Exceptional comfort food, this chewy Dancing Deer cookie is a wonderful holiday treat for anyone! 18 generous and homey all-natural cookies are scratch-baked and artfully packaged in a charming green gift box along with a card letting the receipt know about how proceeds from the cake are helping to purchase beds for

Order Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 19.00 each

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Cake Gifts: _____	@ \$12	Total Cost Cakes: _____
Total Number of Cookie Gifts: _____	@ \$19	Total Cost Cookies: _____
		Total Due: _____

**Please use the reverse side for name and address of the person ordering.**

Nutritional and ingredient information on the above baked goods can be accessed on the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless website [www.mahomeless.org](http://www.mahomeless.org)





# Christian Formation News

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## Holiday Events for Kids:

- 12/4: St. Nicholas Day Church School Special Event and Coffee Hour Visit
- 12/17: Núcleo Christmas Party, 11:30-1 PM
- 12/17: Baptismal Family Dinner, 4-6 PM
- 12/18: Church School Christmas Pageant and Party for Children and Parents @ 9:30 AM
- 12/24: Christmas Eve Family Service, 4 PM
- 1/8: Epiphany Baptisms and Church School Special Event on Baptism

## Background for Parents:

### Leading your child through a joyous Nativity

We are Christians. We believe something was different than it was before, because Jesus was born. But people need help lifting their heads up from the daily grind. Being in love with God is like being in love with any other person: The bliss you know in the new relationship is tempered by time. Wise lovers know that love is not just a feeling; love is also the energy of a steadfast will bent on re-creating love, again and again.

The ancient church came up with ways, that they called "disciplines," to do this. One such way is observing the liturgical seasons. There are three liturgical seasons coming up. They are Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, and they recap the coming of Christ to the world.

**Advent (Dec. 1-24)** is like pregnancy. There is joy in preparing for the significant coming. But, there is stress and vulnerability, too. People get too excited or tired, give themselves permission to eat too

much. They may act happy when they are really scared or sad. Consumerism preys on the persons preparing, urging them to spend too much. So a pregnant people needs rest and quiet too.

**Christmas (Eve of Dec. 25-Jan. 5)** is the birth of the most significant baby in the world.

Rejoicing is the response, coupled with anticipation of a new life to be required. We enter into the spirit, celebrating with family and friends.

**Epiphany (Jan. 6- Mar. 2)** is the showing of the new baby's to the whole world. Like every baby, this one is delightful, but comes without "operating instructions." We may feel inadequate to the demands. There may be let-down, as life settles back to normal. But we would not change things for the world.



St. Andrew's seeks to build our children's faith.

Thinking of Jesus as a real baby (which of course he was) can help us, and it can help our children too. Episcopalians are people of the "via media," the middle way. Focussing on the baby helps us live in our culture without having to become Grinches about "the Xmas season," as many serious Christians do. We are empowered to live in the world without judgment, while keeping our eyes on the prize of new life.



## New Church School "Pageant Party" Dec. 18

Back and forth we go, year after year, debating whether our current church school crew is up for a pageant! This year, we have the great advantage of knowing our youngish group of stu-

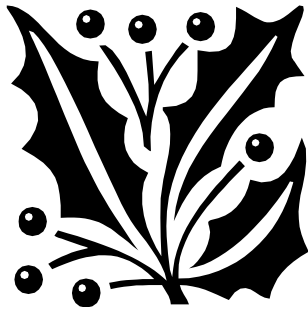
dents would not enjoy a full-fledged production but really enjoys dressing up and doing a simple walk-through. So that's the plan! Parents, please drop your kids off promptly at 9 AM on Dec.

18. Then stick around for their "show," in the Children's Chapel, at 9:30 AM. Cookies and fun will follow for the kids, when we adults go up to church. See you there!

## Preparing in the Home: The Advent Wreath and Calendar

We start the season of preparation by setting up our homes with the tools we need for teaching. One of them is the Advent wreath, a circle of greenery with candles that families may use for prayer all through the holiday season.

If you missed Advent I, Nov. 27, don't worry. Get started as soon as you can. Information is available in Harris hall to help families use the Advent Wreath. An Advent Wreath really isn't just a



Devotional aides can help.

floral arrangement; it actually is a meditation device, like a rosary or labyrinth.

If you don't pray in your home, and feel a bit uncomfortable starting, an Advent Wreath can help. Put it on the table and when you eat together, light the candles and say a sentence or two. Children love the candles, and school age ones can be given responsibility for the whole exercise.

Another tool for Advent observance in the home is the Advent Calendar. Calendars are available at cost in Harris Hall. Open a window or put on a sticker each day. If your kids fight over the windows, develop a schedule, but make it a family thing, not an individual toy. (You might have individual ones *as well as* a family one.) Try to get a calendar with religious imagery, necessarily toys or candy rewards in the windows. Develop your own holiday customs, and you will find they add depth to the season.

## St. Nicholas is coming Dec. 4: Bring Extra Socks!

Our youth will be visiting Common Cathedral's Cityreach program on Jan. 27-28. This program of youth education about homelessness involves an overnight stay and serving hours preparing a meal. The youth need to bring an offering of new white athletic socks to donate to the homeless



they will meet. The entire church school supports this effort. Children may bring these socks to church on Sunday, Dec. 4 and hand them over to St. Nicholas for dona-

tion.

Thanks for your help!

**Bring socks for the  
Homeless on St.  
Nicholas Day!**



**HAM!**

**Dec. 11!**

## Honeybaked Ham and a Calendar

What more can you need for Christmas? And it's all for a good cause. Senior High youth will be selling ham gift certificates for \$25 on Dec. 11, and of that \$25, \$12.50 goes to support youth mission in Honduras! Pick up that last minute gift or use it for your own family meal. And

keep track of your parties next year with the Elizabeth Kohler special 2012 Calendar, featuring pictures of last year's youth mission to Washington, D.C.

## *Núcleo Educacionista Update:*

### **Celebrating Christmas with a special program December 17**

Our *Núcleo Educacionista* will be holding a Christmas party in Harris Hall Dec. 17 from 11:30 to 1:00 PM, complete with Brazilian Christmas music, snacks and children's crafts. There may even be a visit from *Papai Noel* (aka St. Nick)!

There are over 150 children registered, but not all are attending and rosters are loosening up for more attendees. There have also been some personnel changes as we have worked things out. An intensive effort has been waged to make sure all teachers are moving along on gaining their *Safe Church* cre-

dentials, which are easy now that the program is on-line.

A few remaining issues remain, primarily due to the unprecedented size of our *Núcleo*. (We have the largest *Núcleo Educacionista*, by far, in the nation.) We need more parent volunteers (so what's new?). We will be purchasing more storage units for supplies in the classrooms, with grant money received. But the most interesting development is an offer which has recently been received from a few of the *Núcleo Educacionista* parents, who would like to assist us by helping to paint the lower level. Stay tuned for

more information about this intriguing possibility!



### **Special Baptismal Lesson for the Church School on Jan. 8**



The McGrath family is important to the church school; Vanessa and her mom Marsha Savilonis are mainstays of our education program. The newest little McGrath, Bailey, will be baptized on Epiphany, Jan. 8. So we are going to pause that day for a special church school lesson on the nature of Baptism, for all ages, in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to children's spiritual learning that requires a special classroom and equipment. A few years ago, we equipped a classroom for this purpose, and we have a miniature font there, so we can show kids exactly what goes on in baptism, and answer all their questions.

### **We got the grant for carpets and storage!: Thanks ECM!**

**Christmas came early this year for the Lower Level!**

The *Núcleo* and St. Andrew's received a joint grant of about \$3500 from Episcopal City Mission for the purchase of new carpets and storage cabinets, plus some other extras, like a rolling library cart. The



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○ Tannenbaum!

church school has been very gracious about sharing space, but the supplies have been piling up in the classrooms. The Lower Level should be

enhanced with these supplies soon after the new year.

Questions? Concerns? Able to help? Contact Deacon Lori @ 508.836.3160; lmills-curran@standrewsframma.org

Haven't those acolytes practiced enough? Nope. . .

**Acolyte Skills Review**

**December 11**

. . . and they will be practicing again on **Dec. 11 at 11:30 AM.**

- We have several brandy-new ones and we need to get them up to snuff, plus skills review is needed for Christmas. Thanks for serving, especially at this busy season!

**Take a Bow . . .**  
**Thanks very much to:**

- **Michel Puchulu** for help above and beyond with grant-writing and brain-storming.
- **Patty DerGarabedian** for helping at our Jan. 8 Epiphany celebration
- **Kyle McFarland and Jackson Warr**, our newest acolytes!



**December Christian Education Events**

Date (Sundays in bold)	Event
Friday, Dec. 2	Senior High Dinner and Romeo and Juliet Field Trip @ 5 PM
<b>Sun., Dec. 4</b> St. Nicholas	St. Nicholas Church School Special Event at 9:00 AM Visit from St. Nicholas at 10:00 AM and Coffee Hour
<b>Sun., Dec. 11</b>	Regular Church School at 9:00 AM Acolyte General Meeting and Training Review 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Mission Fundraising: Calendars and Honey Baked Ham Gift Certificates Senior High attend "For the Bible Tells Me So" Pot Luck with Movie
<b>Sun., Dec. 18</b>	Regular Church School at 9:00 AM (Pageant Party) Parents invited to the Pageant at 9:30 AM in the Children's Chapel (Note date change from Jan. 8 for the Pageant.)
<b>Sat. Dec. 24</b>	Family Christmas Service 4:00 PM
<b>Sun. Dec. 25</b>	No church school or youth programming
<b>Sun. Jan. 1</b>	No church school or youth programming
<b>Sun. Jan. 8</b>	Regular Church School at 9:00 AM: Baptismal Special Event Baptisms at 10 AM with Children attending. JRA Band Rehearsal after church at 11:30 AM.

**St. Andrew's Leadership Development Team "Building relationships in order to enable others to achieve purpose in the face of uncertainty."**

That's what the LDI is all about. Join us! Patty DerGarabedian, Vanessa McGrath and Lori Mills-Curran, so far, who are committed to the team. **We need three more by Dec. 10, our next LDI meeting. Please consider it.**

**What is our next challenge?**

We think our next project will have something to do with growing the number of young families. We think it may have to do with welcoming newcomers, retaining baptismal families, sprucing up the lower level to make it more inviting. All these are possibilities. Could we even expand our partnership with the Núcleo parents in our Saturday language program?

**What resources do we have to meet it?: You!**

If you are concerned about any of these issues, **email Lori: [lmills-curran@standrewsframma.org](mailto:lmills-curran@standrewsframma.org)**. Your gifts are needed to make the next project happen!




# December 2011 Worship Schedule

Date	10am Acolytes	Chalice Bearers	10am Eucharistic Visitor	Subdeacon	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Guild
<b>December 4</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> week</b> <b>Advent</b>	K. O'Callaghan V. Pavan K. O'Callaghan A. Kohler-Burns C. Slamin	8am: H Crosby	E. Mazza	B. Shafer	8am: K. Coates	8am:	J. Killam K. Coates S. McConnell R. Noble H. Benson J. Gay
		10am: J. Killam E. Mazza			10am: S. Dunham J. Gay	10am: D. Araujo P. O'Callaghan	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>December</b> <b>13 Monthly</b> <b>Eucharist &amp;</b> <b>Lunch</b>		11:30am: P. Hulme					
<b>December</b> <b>11</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> week</b> <b>Advent</b>	C. Puchulu G. Puchulu A. Connolly M. Connolly T. Bloomingdale	8am: H. M. Godwin	E. Patterson	P. Strine	8am: R. Adamson	8am:	J. Metcalfe E. Patterson J. Strine
		10am: S. McConnell E. Patterson			10am: E. Hayes M. Larson	10am: J. Patterson R. Carlson	
<b>December</b> <b>18</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> week</b> <b>Advent</b>	J. Walter K. O'Callaghan C. Slamin K. O'Callaghan D. Walter	8am: J. McEntegart	P. Hulme	B. Shafer	8am: C. Parkhurst	8am:	J. Artley C. Corcoran H. M. Godwin C. Walter B. Clapper
		10am: J. Mackavey P. Hulme			10am: G. Hulme B. Liin	10am: J. Strine S. Champagne	
<b>December</b> <b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Day</b>				S. McCon- nell		10am: R. Adamson	D. Kaskon I. Fanous E. Mazza A. James



# December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			30	1  7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	2  5:30 PM Senior High Romeo and Juliet Dinner and Theatre Trip	3  7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Nucleo Educacionista 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
4  2nd Sunday of Advent/St. Nicholas 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 8:50 AM Parish Health Ministry 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 11:15 AM St. Nicholas @ Coffee Hour 12:00 PM Sabbatical Committee 1:00 PM Canning in the Kitchen	5  7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Al-Anon District Group Rep. Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	6  9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 6:30 PM Welcoming Framingham Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	7  6:00 PM Boston West Photographic Society (H. Hall)	8  7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	9	10  7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM LDI Team Workshop 10:00 AM Nucleo Educacionista 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library) 11:00 AM Funeral Service for John Henderson
11  3rd Sunday of Advent 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 11:30 AM Acolyte Meeting 2:00 PM Order of the Arrow 4:00 PM Film and Pot Luck: "For the Bible Tells Me So" 6:30 PM Stearns Farm Board Meeting (Library)	12  7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1) 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting (Library)	13  9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 11:30 AM Monthly Eucharist & Lunch (Sanctuary & Mem. Rm.) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	14	15  7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	16	17  7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Nucleo Educacionista 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library) 11:30 AM Nucleo Christmas Party (HH) 4:00 PM Baptismal Family Dinner (Carsons')
18  4th Sunday of Advent 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM Church School Pageant and Party 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 2:00 PM Trans-Atlantic Brides (Library + Kitchen) 4:00 PM Film and discussion: "For the Bible Tells Me So"	19  7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	20  9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	21  7:00 PM Boston West Photographic Society (H. Hall)	22  7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	23	24  7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library) 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Service 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Eucharist Service
25  Christmas Day No Church School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (Sanctuary)	26  7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	27  9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	28	29  7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	30	31  7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)

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Saturday, December 10  
Teen Open Mic for a Cause

Saturday, December 17  
Nucleo Christmas Party  
Baptismal Dinner

Saturday, December 24  
Christmas Eve Family Service 4:00

Saturday, December 24  
Christmas Eve Eucharist Service 10:00

Sunday, December 25  
10:00 am Service  
No Church School

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