

# The Messenger December 2022

The Monthly Newsletter for the Episcopal Church of the Nativity,

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The Episcopal Church of the Nativity gathers to  
Celebrate fellowship, community, diversity and the love of God.

We honor each other through the sacred liturgy:

One bread, one cup - body, mind, and spirit - All are welcome.

## **Worship Hours:**

2 Sunday Services **Hours** 8 and 10:30 am

*We worship into the image of Christ; we are sent forth to offer God's love to all in  
the name of Christ.*

**The Land Acknowledgment:** *We remember and honor the indigenous people of this land, in particular, the Nimiipuu nation who were the original stewards of this land. And they are our neighbors today, living, loving, and working in the region still. We give thanks for them and commit to living as good neighbors with them. May we always remember that the Earth does not*

*belong to us, it belongs to God, and we are all relatives in this life, called to be stewards together of God's creation. Help us learn from past mistakes and be instruments of justice and peace of all nations and tribes.*

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# CHURCH NEWS

## From Reverend Kathy's Desk

### Centering Your Spirit When Faced With Scattered Thoughts

The holidays are upon us and I find myself a bit scattered as we enter this amazing time of year. During Advent, I plan to work more on centering practices and hope you will too. Meanwhile, here is a hodgepodge of thoughts from your priest.

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

We say this word often and I have heard it many times since my plane landed in Lewiston on October 27th, "Welcome to Idaho," "Welcome to Lewiston," "Welcome to Clarkston," "Welcome to Nativity." "Welcome home!" What a wonderful welcome I have had. Thank you so much for all you have done to create that welcome for me.

We also say *welcome* a lot as a parish in our outreach work and in our invitations to others to join us for worship and fellowship. We hope newcomers will begin to trickle in as "old timers" begin to come back to church now that the COVID 19 pandemic has begun to ebb. Maybe working on invitations is a good intention for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

My experience as a newcomer here has been great. I hope we are as hospitable to everyone who comes here as you have been to me. Still, we need to remember that the work of hospitality is never ending. This time of year causes challenges to hospitality as well. You would think we are more hospitable during the holidays, but we are actually likely to get so caught up in our traditions that we miss opportunities to welcome visitors and newcomers who might not be tuned in to our usual ways and practices. Let's keep that in mind.

Another challenge that comes from the busy-ness of this time of year is that we tend to get inundated with requests for financial aid. We are all working on our budgets for the next year and charitable giving becomes center stage. Please keep

the financial needs of Nativity in your prayers as you work on your own 2023 budget. Please get your pledge card turned in promptly. It is also a good time of year to consider planned giving so think of remembering Nativity in your will as well.

As I am planning my own commitments for 2023, I wanted you to know about the work I do for the Diocese of Spokane. All clergy technically work for the diocese *as well as* their parish placement or other ministry setting. I am on several diocesan committees and wanted you to know about that rewarding work.

- Commission on Ministry. As a member of this commission, I participate in “the development of the ministry of all baptized persons,” including the admission of Candidates for ordination (Title III.8 Sec. 2 Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church). We meet 5 to 6 times a year, mostly by Zoom.
- Congregational Development Support Team (CDST). This is a team made up of lay and clergy graduates of the College for Congregational Development which is an ecumenical training provided nationally. Our Bishop requires all clergy of the Diocese of Spokane to complete this training which is offered in Spokane annually and is a two year commitment. In the College, we learn a great deal of resources for leading congregations to engage in intentional efforts to increase the health, faithfulness and effectiveness of congregations.
- Congregational Development Consultant. This is a smaller, newer group of experts within the CDST which is now available to provide congregations with consulting support. I may be asked in 2023 to take on a project with a congregation somewhere else in the diocese and will travel to that congregation once or twice depending on the project we take on.
- Community of Hope. I am one of the facilitators for this diocesan training for lay pastoral care chaplains. I hope to bring the training to our own Pastoral Care Committee though several have already completed this. This work is mostly done via Zoom sessions.

This may sound like a lot of work and cause some stirrings of concern that I am doing more for the diocese than the parish but none of the work outlined above is very taxing or time consuming and most of it is done via Zoom, email and phone calls. I really enjoy working with these teams who gather occasionally to dream about the great possibilities for ministry in the diocese. And I bring this same skill set to our parish work.

So, this update is a bit dizzying and has me sounding overworked and spread too thin. But I promise you, nothing could be further from the truth. I am settling in well and feel just right about my work/life balance. One thing that helps when I feel scattered is the following practice. Please consider also doing this daily - especially during the busy-ness of the holidays.

Each day, choose a particular time or remind yourself to do the following at a time when you are feeling scatterbrained or stressed: Stop whatever you are doing, let go of your “monkey brain” - those circling thoughts and to-do lists. Take a deep breath, relax your muscles, and repeat Psalm 46 verse 10 at least three times: “Be still and know that I am God.” Take as long as you can to empty your mind and allow your spirit to float in the arms of our loving God. When you return to work you will be able to think more clearly, love more broadly and practice more joy.

I'll see you Sunday if not before.

Peace and blessings,  
Kathy+

## **Pastoral Emergencies**

In the event that you have a pastoral emergency or care needs please contact Rev. Kathy Kelly at 540-520-9798. If Rev Kelly is unavailable, call; Fran Caradine (509) 243-9999 or John Willows (208) 791-0711.

## **In the Office**

Rev. Kelly is settling into the office space and is working side by side with Barb and Thomas. Refer to the calendar for office times and availability for our staff especially as we move into the season. Lest we not forget Heidi who does what she does diligently in her role as well. Much Thanks to all of them.

## **Music**

The choir is making a joyful noise. If you are interested in joining the choir, rehearsal is 9-10 am on Sunday mornings. Reach out to our Minister of Music Dr. Sarah Graham at [drsarahgraham05@gmail.com](mailto:drsarahgraham05@gmail.com)

## **The Food Pantry**

The food pantry continues to take delivery of donations from the Idaho Food Bank on Monday mornings. Sue Johnson and her crew then spend time preparing bags; portioning the food donations for our hungry neighbors who come in on Tuesday mornings to receive the bags of food. In October 36 new families visited the pantry at least once in the month and 59 who came more than once. In total 507 people, men, women and children were fed from the pantry. In November 157 households were served, that is a total of 833 people 66 of whom came to the food pantry for the first time. Thank you to all of you who so tirelessly serve our neighbors. Please keep our hungry community and the food pantry volunteers in your prayers.

## **Baptized for Life**

Dear Friends; Your Advent devotional booklets are now available in the church office. Please stop by and get yours, or reply to this email and inform us if you would like yours mailed to you or dropped off. The Advent devotional is *This will be a Sign for You - Inspiration from Henri J.M. Nouwen*. There is a reading and prayer for each day of Advent.

If you would like to join a small group studying this booklet, you have three opportunities:

Wednesdays at 9:30am on Zoom (please let Les Petit know you want to join)

Thursdays at noon in the Parrish Hall

Sundays at 9:15am between services

We hope to see you at one of the groups. On behalf of BFL - Small Groups, I wish you a blessed and holy Advent. After Christmas, the 9:30 Zoom group will go back to the "Radical Welcome" book by Stephanie Spellers. ~ Harold  
hdcrook@gmail.com / 208-791-5333)

## The Chancel Guild



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It is that time- the Chancel Guild is preparing to put together hygiene packs. The entire church is encouraged to donate hygiene items for this outreach. There is a box in the parish hall donations. Here is the list of what is most needed: shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, soap bars, and disposable razors. Thank you so very much!-

Thirteen women attended the Guild meeting on November 7th. Rosemary Daubert and Mary Lou Gregory hosted. Pumpkin and apple pie with whipped cream was served. Mary Lou led devotions from the Day By Day and prayer attributed to St. Francis. We discussed the new coffee service for Nativity and unanimously agreed to donate \$200 toward coffee.

Other points of discussion- Ray Rosch has volunteered to be the United Thank Offering chairperson for Nativity. Fran Caradine and Caryl Mackey have agreed to deliver the Christmas checks to the Nativity staff. Fran and Caryl agreed to chair a silent auction during the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. The next meeting, December 5th, we will be assembling hygiene packs to be handed out from our food pantry. Marilyn Harris and Fran Caradine will host the December meeting. ~Nancy Rosch, Secretary

## **Tuesday Book Club**

The Tuesday book club is reading: *How Democracies Die* by Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt. The group meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 in the Vestry Room. The book is an international bestseller! Contact Deloris Davisson for more information

## **The Wednesday Small Group**

Join us Wednesdays at 9:30 on Zoom. We are studying *Radical Welcome: Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation* by Stephanie Spellers. If you would like to join us, contact [francesahedrick@gmail.com](mailto:francesahedrick@gmail.com). –  
*Frances Hedrick 208-305-3693*

## **Morning Prayers**

Morning Prayer services are at 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday and 9:00 A.M. on Fridays. Eucharist is only offered on Wednesday (unless Rev. Kelly is unavailable.)

## **Pastoral Care**

Our purpose is to promote participation in the life of the church and to foster friendship and compassion among its members. The group meets Wednesdays at 11 am.~~ *Nancy Rosch*- Secretary

## **The Nativity Garden**

Beginning in January there will be a Work Group to discuss next year's garden. If you are interested in participating, talk to Maxine or Don Hubbell, Jean Baker, Sue Johnson, or Deloris Davisson. The garden is for growing food, walking, working and watching how a garden changes, and the Nativity Garden is

a spot to be alone and offer gratitude and prayers. The garden grows vegetables and herbs for the Tuesday Food Pantry distribution and flowers for the altar.

### **Coffee Hour**

The following have signed up for coffee hour: Dec. 4 - Johnette , Dec. 11 - Dennis & Kevin, Dec. 18 - Maggie, Dec. 25 - Roberta & Jean. If you would like to bring something to share, sign up and do so- hosting coffee hour should never create a hardship for anyone who wants to contribute so submit your receipts for reimbursement for the costs. *Rosemary* ❤️ *at (208-746-9869)* if you are interested or have questions.

### **Saturday Suppers Ministry**

The Saturday Suppers mission is to join the community in serving free, healthy meals. One intention of this ministry is to facilitate engagement and socialization with our neighbors. This changed during the early days of the pandemic as the meals were distributed in take out fashion. With public health precautions returning to normalcy, the teams have begun to see more dining in from the program participants. In an effort to strategize timing and take out options, the November 12 team tried allotting the last 15 minutes of the serving hour (4-5pm) to take out only. It seems that despite the attempt, the diners, organically moved through the process as they have been. Thus the process will remain as dining in or take out from 4-5 pm.

In the context of the growing need for this service, to assure that everyone gets at least one meal, and hosting the community meal in the shared space with the food pantry and guild supplies- the following recommendations have been made. # 1- to improve equitable meal access, first as it relates to serving time - wait until 4:45 for take-outs and to limit take-outs to 2 at a time. # 2 If people would

like second services they will be directed to go back to the end of the line. And # 3 Because the saturday supports are hosted in the same space where the food pantry and the toiletry drives are housed, it has become necessary to cover those tables so as to deter access to those supplies.

On November 11, Rosemary's team served pulled pork taco meals with all of the fixins' with apples and cookies for dessert to 47 souls. On December 10, Rachel Walsh and Aiden's Walsh's team will be serving. The schedule for the rest of the year. There will be no Saturday Suppers during Christmas.

As Rosemary tirelessly tries to get the congregation and the community involved in being a part of the Saturday Suppers Ministry, she wants to invite anyone who is interested in learning more about the effort or thinking about being a part of a team in 2023, to please let her know. The Saturday Supper Teams for 2023 are in place, you can see this information in the Parish Hall as well, however, I will include the upcoming months teams here- January 14th- Aaron's Ardvarks and January 28th will be Rosemary's team on point. *Rosemary* can be reached at (208-746-9869)

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Diocesan Prayer for the Sacred Journey

God of the way, in whom all journeys begin and end, spark longing and adventure in our heart for where you are leading. Open our eyes to the joys and sorrows along the path, to recognize them as sacred, and grant us courage to persevere in our walk together. Orient our steps in love so that in experiencing and extending your love, we are drawn deeper into your transforming life. We pray this through the one who calls us to follow, Jesus the Christ, together with the Holy Spirit who guides as we continue on this sacred journey. Amen.

*2022 Diocesan Prayer, "On a Sacred Journey," written by Andrea Farley*

The Diocesan Creation Care Book Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. The group facilitator is Deacon Pat Munts. We are reading: *The Four Vision Quests of Jesus*, by Steven Charleston. See Spokane Diocese for logon connection or email Deloris Davisson for more information about logon.

As we pray for an end to violence and for those fleeing Ukraine, please also pray for **Episcopal Relief & Development** and other ecumenical agencies working to respond to the current crisis. Specific needs will change as the crisis evolves. As of right now, there is a need for food, water and shelter. Visit [Episcopal Relief & Development](#) for more information.

### Coming Soon:

[Episcopal 101](#)

[Godly Play Training](#)

[Ignatian Prayer Gatherings](#)

[Diocesan Youth Upcoming Events](#)

[Woven as One](#)

## **Annual Convention Delegate Reflections**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane was held Oct. 21-23, 2022 held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in Spokane. The following are excerpts from the Nativity delegates Maxine Hubble, Aaron Loudenbak and Ray Rosch. On Friday afternoon the weekend opened with prayers. Thirty four congregations were represented by 58 clergy and 74 delegates. Friday business included opening remarks from Bishop Gretchen, elections – and nominations for the Bishop’s appointments to various committees. Members of the Diocesan Staff reported on their area of work throughout Friday and Saturday. Ministry reports to include Camp Cross, our youth programs and Sacred Journey testimonies were in each presentation. Additionally, Finance, Strategic Planning, Congregational development and the structure for this ministry among us was also part of the convention content.

From Friday afternoon through Saturday, convention attendees were engaged in discovery and developing a current metaphor for the present state of the spirituality of the Diocese. The initial presentation offered 20 scriptural metaphors for consideration. To offer a starting point to see what the Spirit of God was calling us to do. On Saturday afternoon the consensus for the annual theme was narrowed to “Jesus is the vine and we are the branches” from John 15.

I was blessed to witness the movement of the Holy Spirit through this process. Amazing Grace flowed from God to us. Thank you for blessing me in your selection of me as a delegate to the Convention. God bless you. *Ray Rosch*

Maxine reflected on her experiences- from name tags, sustenance and strategic seating arrangements that allowed attendees to sit with other church delegates. This was a great way to meet and interact with other delegates from

across the Diocese. On Friday evening, heavy appetizers and a social hour were planned for, but there was a shortage of snacks reported Maxine about which the Bishop framed this in the context of life and unexpected happenings -“ some of the best laid plans go astray”. Friday evening culminated with Evensong.

Saturday morning began with the Bishop’s address and more networking at our tables. Maxine engaged with other convention delegates from Moscow, Cashmere, Richland and Spokane. The announcement was made about the General Convention, to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, in July 2024. Four clergy and the 4 lay people who were elected to attend, as well as alternates. To add to Ray's report on Camp Cross updated there have been some updates at camp that look great. Andrea Farley reported on adult formation and her efforts at supporting each congregation.

At Saturday’s dinner, the Bishop reported on the Lambeth Conference, an International meeting of Anglican Bishops held every 10 years. It is held at the Canterbury Cathedral at the University of Kent. The final session was held Sunday morning. The delegates to the General Convention, which was held in Baltimore, MD, gave their reports with a slide show. *Maxine Hubbell*

Aaron's and Maxine arrived late on Friday but just in time for Evensong and heavy appetizers. Compared to other conventions I have attended; the work part of the convention was well organized and brief. I am especially thankful for the presentation of the diocesan finances, approximately 4 slides, all colorful pie charts – who can keep track of all those rows and columns of numbers?

I especially liked the very well-kept floors in the Cathedral and Parish Hall. I was hoping to tell Bishop Gretchen how much I appreciate the hard work that

goes into keeping the floors clean and shiny. Something about the contrast between the flat finish of the stone walls with the mirror glass finish of the floors.

The food was excellent and I abused myself at lunch on Saturday... It was barbecue pulled pork, smoked chicken, mac and cheese and corn bread -the next best thing to the second coming...

It sounds like our theme this year will be Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. I like the metaphor but I could not help thinking what kind of plant this might be? I think most would assume we are talking about a grape vine; it produces fruit that eventually becomes wine to share. But I started to think of another vine that produces fruit. Some might consider it an invasive species otherwise known as a weed? Could we be the blackberry bush of God? Food for thought.

The cathedral staff was cleaning the house and there was a room filled with retired church items free for the taking. I grabbed what I thought might be handy if I go rogue and start my own Episcopal sect? Just kidding, mostly old vestments to repurpose for costumes for our "soon to be famous twelfth night celebrations" '.

Overall a wonderful time of friendship and love. I suggested next time we infuse our breaks between sessions with hymn singing stretching our legs and voices to the glory of God! *Aaron Loudonback, Canon for the Unusual*

# CHURCH BIRTHDAYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

## December Birthdays -

DJ Postle 12/1, Mike Riedle 12/4, Raydene Willows 12/8, Fran Caradine 12/11, Sherri McMillen 12/14, Jean Baker 12/17, Pat Roen 12/18, Diana Kottkey 12/18, Frances Hedrick 12/27, Alicia Case 12/29, Karen Schmidt 12/31.

## Announcements

- **Salvation Army Meal Ministry-** Contact the Senior Warden team, or Maxine Hubbell, if you are interested in being a part of this community ministry..
- **Ushers/Greeters-** Openings available at both services; if you are interested, reach out to Ray Rosch (208) 791-5062. Volunteer now for 2023.
- **Saturday Suppers -** 2023 schedules and updated teams are on the parish hall table it is **never too late to participate** in this essential ministry.
- **Sign up now for your turn for coffee hour -** Hosting should not create a financial burden for anyone and refreshment costs can be reimbursed. Sign up in the Parish Hall or talk with Rosemary Daubert.
- **Food Pantry-** Grocery bags wanted
- **The Vestry** is still looking for a **Clerk** to take minutes for the regular monthly meetings. Please consider this vital ministry as a significant way to serve.
- **Men's Group Breakfast-** The last Men's Breakfast for the year is planned for December 2, at 9:00 AM. If you have any questions, reach out to Harold Crook by email at [hdcrook@gmail.com](mailto:hdcrook@gmail.com) or call 208- 791-5333.

- **ISO-** Does anyone have a referral for Mason work/Chimney repair? If so let me know- Luella 253-961-1393
- **Aging and Long Term Care Services and Resource Center-** if you or someone you know lives in **Asotin County**, is disabled or age 60 or older and needs support, resources, equipment and more call **509-758-2355** or **877-961-2582** or stop in at **744 5th St # C Clarskton**.
- **Area Agency on Aging- Nez Perce County** - in Lewiston- The Area II Agency on Aging, (AIIAA), serves older Idahoans in north central Idaho with a variety of programs and services. Call 208-743-5580 or 800-877-3206, or email [AgingInfo@cap4action.org](mailto:AgingInfo@cap4action.org) for additional information and to determine eligibility of any of these services.
- **It is time to think about 12th Night celebrations. If you are interested please talk to Aaron Loudenback.**
- **A Centering Prayer group is forming.**  
They will meet Wednesdays at 4:30PM in the basement library room. The first meeting is today, Nov. 23. Please contact Aaron Loudenback for more information. His number is (253)218-7091 and email him at [aaronloudenback@hotmail.com](mailto:aaronloudenback@hotmail.com).

## COVID 19/Delta/Omicron/BA.2- the Flu and RSV

It's cold, flu COVID and its new variants and RSV season. We are still being cautioned about making the best informed decisions for ourselves as it relates to the season and our comings and goings. You can get your flu shot and your COVID booster at the same time. The State of Idaho dashboard with the most current updated information [Corona Virus Idaho Dashboard](#).

- While mask mandates were lifted in April; except in some health care spaces. Washington [Corona Virus Washington State Dashboard](#)

- [COVID related death funeral assistance](#)

- **CDC Advisory**

Decisions about testing are made by state and local health departments or healthcare providers. You can visit your state or local health department's website to look for the latest local information on testing. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested, call your healthcare provider first. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and are not tested, it is important to stay home. [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

- [The Diocesan COVID Guidelines](#)

### **DIOCESAN COVID VACCINE POLICY\*\***

Our Diocesan Covid policy requires that all participants at Diocesan hosted or led in-person events and gatherings must have up-to-date Covid-19 vaccinations. As the CDC defines it, up-to-date vaccines means that all participants have received the most current vaccine and booster that they are eligible to receive.

*In the time of the changing nature of COVID-19, we observe Nativity's policy on mask wearing as optional.*

# The Photo Gallery

## Images by Dee

### All in Our Places



### Jane and Noel





Gather Round



Meeting and Greeting



Maxine at her finest



It's a feast



We have been waiting for you.....



Technology Tribulations

The Choir?

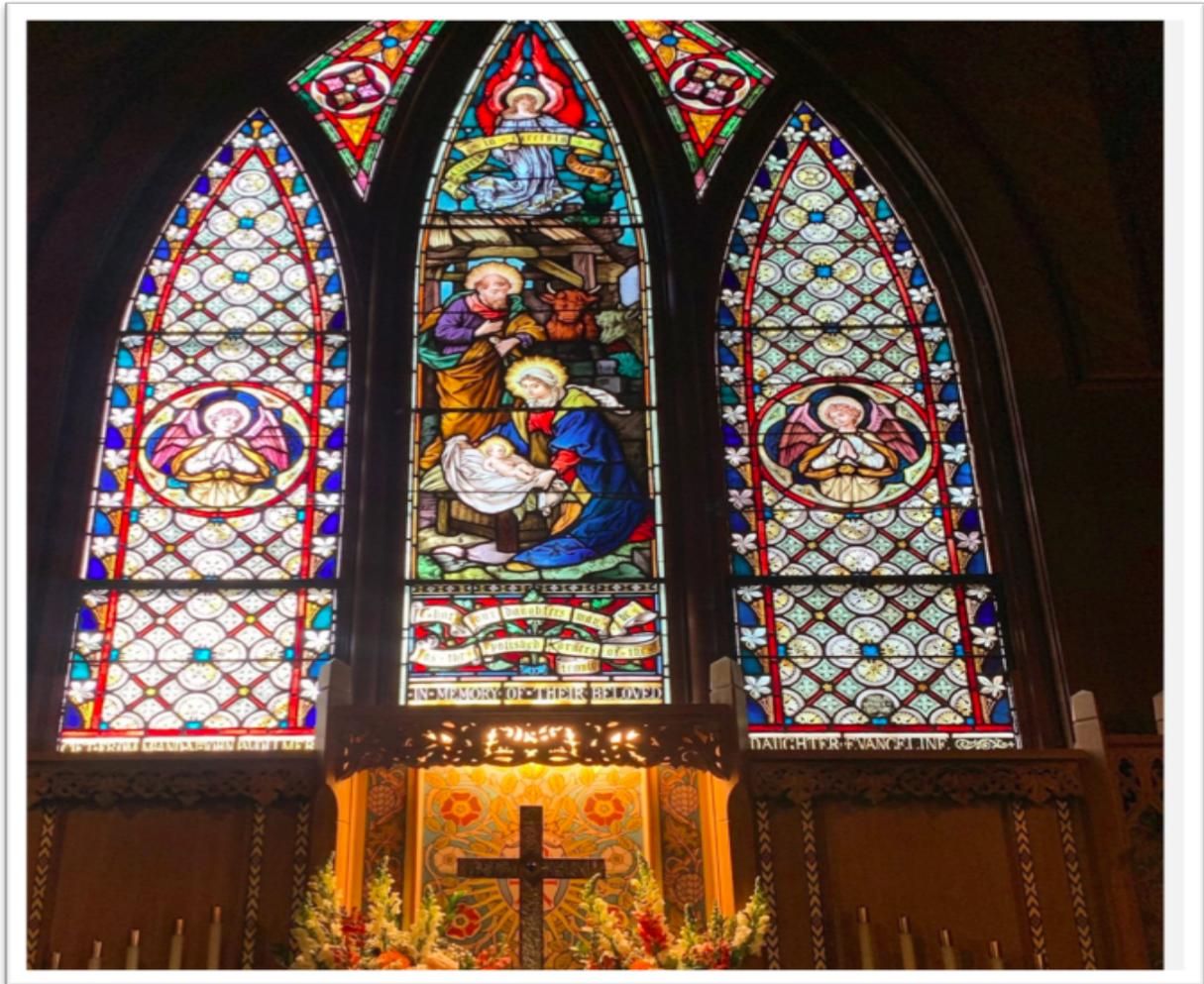




After the Party is Over

# CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY CALENDAR FOR December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	01 Knitting Group 10 A.M.- Noon A.A. 8 P.M.	02 Morning Prayer 9 A.M. Men's Breakfast 8:00 A.M.	03 A.A. Group 8 P.M.
04 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:30 A.M. (with music) A.A. 7-8 P.M.	05 Chancel Guild Mtg. 1 P.M. Women's N.A. Meeting 5-7 P.M.	06 Book Club 10-11:30 A.M. LCSC Choir Concert 7:30 P.M. (@Silverthorne Theatre) Al-Anon 7-8 P.M. A.A. 8-9 P.M.	07 Morning Prayer 7 A.M. Zoom Study Group 9 A.M. Treatment Court Christmas 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	08 Knitting Group 10 A.M.- Noon A.A. 8 P.M.	09 Morning Prayer 9 A.M.	10 Men's Breakfast 9 A.M. Saturday Supper 4-5 P.M. (Rachel Walsh's team) A.A. Group 8 P.M.
11 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:30 A.M. (with music) A.A. 7-8 P.M.	12 Book Club 10 A.M. Pastoral Care 10:30 A.M. Women's N.A. Meeting 5-7 P.M.	13 Book Club 10-11:30 A.M. Al-Anon 7-8 P.M. A.A. 8-9 P.M.	14 Morning Prayer 7 A.M. Zoom Study Group 9 A.M. Vestry Meeting 6 P.M.	15 Knitting Gp. 10 A.M.-Noon Women's Small Group 1 P.M. A.A. 8 P.M.	16 Morning Prayer 9 A.M.	17 A.A. Group 8 P.M.
18 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:30 A.M. (with music) A.A. 7-8 P.M.	19 Women's N.A. Meeting 5-7 P.M.	20 Book Club 10-11:30 A.M. Treatment Court Christmas Party 4-7:30 P.M. Al-Anon 7-8 P.M. A.A. 8-9 P.M.	21 Morning Prayer 7 A.M. Zoom Study Group 9 A.M.	22 Knitting Group 10 A.M.-Noon Treatment Ct. Xmas Party 4:30-7:30 P.M. A.A. 8 P.M.	23 Morning Prayer 9 A.M.	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES @ 4 and 7 P.M.
25 CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:30 A.M. (with music) A.A. 7-8 P.M.	26 Al-Anon 12 P.M. Women's N.A. Meeting 5-7 P.M.	27 Book Club 10-11:30 A.M. . Al-Anon 7-8 P.M. A.A. 8-9 P.M.	28 Morning Prayer 7 A.M. Zoom Study Group 9 A.M.	29 Knitting Gp. 10 A.M.-Noon Women's Small Group 1 P.M. Al-Anon 12:00 P.M. A.A. 8 P.M.	30 Morning Prayer 9 A.M.	31 A.A. Group 8 P.M.



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