

Cathedral Announcements for January 5, 2020

WELCOME!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God

TODAY IS THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY SUNDAY. The Very Reverend Tom Callard is be preaching. After the service join us for Coffee Hour.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES – This year’s pledge envelopes are ready to be picked up in Brooks Foyer. Envelopes are arranged alphabetical by name. *If you have not yet made a pledge for 2020, please fill out one of the pledge slips located near the pledge envelopes.*

THANK YOU – to everyone from the ministries teams of the Cathedral for contributing to the wonderful Christmas Eve and Christmas Day celebrations. The Flower Guild, Altar Guild, Acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers, the Ushers, the 12:15 Choir and Sergio, the 10 am Choir and Todd, Gene, and Gary for their musical help, those who helped in the pageant, and to all of you who came to witness and participate in the birth of our Lord. May his birth continue blessing you in your life.

Friday, January 10, MEN’S JAIL VOLUNTEER TRAINING, There will be a training held on January 10th at the jail for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for the men’s side. Contact Bill Toller at (413) 478-5201, or email him at bill.toller@sdh.state.ma.us for details. Thank you.

Saturday, January 11, PRAYER SHAWL monthly meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Dean’s Office.

Sunday, January 12th, EPIPHANY 2, Mark Shapiro will preach at 8 and 10 a.m. The 11:30 Forum is on “Encouragers” with Dick Baker.

Saturday, January 18, OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETING at 9:00 a.m., **ADULT EDUCATION MEETING** at 10:30.

Sunday, January 19, EPIPHANY 3, Dean Callard will preach. The 11:30 forum will be on the Budget, in anticipation of the Cathedral’s Annual Meeting.

Sunday, January 26, THE CATHEDRAL ANNUAL MEETING. 11:00 a.m. service (with 8:00 am as normal) followed by Potluck. The Canon Joel Martinez will preach.

Monday, January 20, The Book Club discusses “**THE COLOR OF WATER**” at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, please contact Laura Failla Manship (413) 275-4587 or laurafmanship@gmail.com

The Annual Meeting for Christ Church Cathedral will take place on Sunday, January 26 following the 11 a.m. meeting. There will be an 8:00 a.m. service but no 10 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. services. Please sign up to bring a dish to share for the annual meeting.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE MOVING TO THURSDAY. Starting Thursday, January 2nd, there will no longer be a Noon service on Wednesdays, but it will move to Thursdays at 12 PM. We are moving in order to coordinate better with the Loaves and Fishes ministry for parking and a pastoral presence at the Noon Meals. Join us on Thursday with an emphasis on healing prayers.

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR WEEK, Sunday 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Bible Study** on the Lectionary in the 2nd floor Dougout; Wednesday 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Bible Study** for beginners in the Kendrick Room, all invited; 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Centering Prayer** in the 2nd floor Common Room.

THE BISHOP'S CHOIR SCHOOL has resumed with Todd Beckham, Music Director. For elementary school children, church members or not, an opportunity to learn the basics of music in the choral tradition. For more information and for those interested, please contact Mr. Beckham at the Cathedral offices.

LOOKING FOR YARN AND COTTON FLANNEL A message from Cozette Haggerty:

In my recent retirement, I've enjoyed knitting hats for the homeless. Deacon Linda says the hats are very much needed and well used. If you have any stash of yarn or cotton flannel material (sewed inside of hats for warmth), please give it to me, or to Dominique in the office. No amount of yarn stash is too small. The flannel should be white, gray, or black. Thanks! cozettehaggerty@gmail.com

SUPPORT FOR OUR HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS: Many thanks to Jean Ryan and Karen Authier, for their time, energy, and dedication in their weekly ministry to parishioners who are home-bound due to age, illness, or life circumstances. Weekly mailings of sermons, news updates, bulletins, and prayers, help home-bound parishioners stay connected to their spiritual community while away from the Cathedral. To add a home-bound parishioner to the mailing list, please contact Jean Ryan: jeanb01119@aol.com.

FOOD DRIVE – A GREAT NEED FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD! Each Sunday we take up a collection of non-perishable foods to be given to Open Pantry and to those who drop by during the week needing food. *Please* support this ministry. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets in the Narthex (foyer) of the church on Sundays, and, brought to the Cathedral Office during the week. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Calling all knitters and crocheters!, please consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Knit from home or join us. Create prayer shawls to be blessed and offered to the congregation for anyone in a time of need. Meetings for knitting and crocheting, fellowship and prayer on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Kendrick room and your participation is welcomed. Please contact Jean Ryan at 413-782-2878.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Sign up to host Coffee Hour! Bring something to share with the gathering after church. Sign-up sheets are posted across from the Cathedral Office door. **We need people to please sign up for the weeks in January, and February.** We thank you in advance.