

St. Hilary's Episcopal Church

***News From the Pews***



***December 2011***

## Events & Programs at a Glance

Dec 1	10:30	Altar Guild Meeting
Dec 3	6:30	Claim Your Ministry Dinner
Dec 4	9:15	New Adult Forum Begins
Dec 8	10:30	Lunch Bunch
Dec 11	11:45	Daughters of the King Meeting
Dec 11	8:00	ECW Mini-Bazaar
	12:00	Vestry Meeting
Dec 12	1:30	Property Committee Meeting
Dec 13	12:00	Men's Action Guild
Dec 18	12:00	YOSH Christmas Gathering
Dec 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	
	5:00	Children's Bell Service
	8:00	Holy Eucharist
	11:00	Midnight Mass
Dec 25	<i>Christmas Day</i>	
	8:00	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:30	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Dec 26	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Jan 1		Pantry Sunday
Jan 8	12:00	Epiphany Program
Jan 15	11:45	Annual Meeting
	1:00	Vestry Meeting

“All good things come of Thee oh Lord and  
of Thine own, have we given Thee.”



We are given many gifts, especially spiritual ones.  
Ever wonder what yours are?

Join Debby Tripp as she leads a journey of discovery  
into our Spiritual Gifts this Advent season.

Dec. 4th, 11th and 18th at 9:15 a.m.

Browning Hall

## Christmas Angel Tree



This year, St. Hilary's has committed to providing gifts to 100 children through the Children's Home Society. Additionally, if you think you may need some help this year providing a Christmas gift or two to your own children, please contact Fr. Bob directly and he will be able to add your request to the Angel Tree in a confidential manner. If you purchase more than one gift for a child, please bundle or bag the gifts together with the tag so we can ensure they get to the right child.

All gifts need to be returned to the Angel Tree  
**unwrapped** by Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Lunch Bunch Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 8th

Come one, come all to our Lunch Bunch gathering in Browning Hall following the Thursday morning service. Please bring a favorite dish to share and join us as our Organist, Alena Michel leads us in Christmas music.

**“Not by my might, nor by my power,  
but by MY SPIRIT,  
says the Lord Almighty” [Zech. 4:6]**



Come and learn how the Holy Spirit makes your Christian walk exciting, effective, and dynamic!

This 6-8 week study, led by Arlene Ord, will be on Tuesday mornings beginning January 10th, 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

***Everyone is welcome!***



## ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 15, 2011  
11:45 AM

BROWNING HALL

# YOSH Christmas Gathering

O' Come, O' Come to share Christmas cheer with your friends at St. Hilary's.

**Sunday, December 18th at 11:45 am** (right after church) at  
CC's Pizza in the Walmart Southpoint Plaza at the corner of  
College Pkwy & McGregor Blvd

Bring \$5 and a small \$5 or less exchange gift.

If you will need a ride please speak to Karin Winter 671-7450

## Interested in Children's Choir?

Plans to resume our Children's Choir are underway.  
The proposed day & time are Thursday's 6:00 to 6:45  
p.m.. Children from 5 to 15 are welcome to participate.



### ***Our Goals will be:***

- To learn to sing in tune
- To learn to use the "singing voice" musically
- To learn a variety of good music suited to the child's age
- To learn to sing in ensemble
- To learn the role of church music and how it is used in worship.

In order to determine the scope of this program and to prepare material we need to know of your child's interest in participating and their age and **your** willingness to commit to the program with regular attendance. This program cannot be successful without your parental involvement.

We will also need to prepare a calendar/schedule of choir Moms/Dads to be present at each and every rehearsal.

Would you please give this new program some consideration and contact the church office with your child's name & age?

Stephen Brittain  
Music Director

# December Birthdays



- 2 Chance Dillon
- 2 Ron Frieden
- 4 Richard Davis
- 5 Lauren Tripp
- 6 Bill Eversmann
- 6 Alana Pound
- 7 Ruth Ann Beyer
- 7 Lou Eversmann
- 7 Linda de Vasquez
- 8 Dorothea Nicholson
- 9 Chris Wendland
- 11 Dennis Carlton-Jones
- 12 Kari Hennagin
- 12 Betty Smith

- 13 Holly Bumsted
- 14 Mary Jo Helfenstein
- 14 Hannah Lunsford
- 16 Ray Uhrig, Jr.
- 18 John Cassidy
- 18 Carol McBride
- 18 Chuck Wright
- 19 Amanda Bumsted
- 19 Deborah Evans
- 19 Curtis Shellenberger
- 20 Rick Wagner
- 21 Bob Graham
- 22 Ruth DeOrio
- 23 Ruth Walters

- 24 David Swedberg
- 25 Eric Jones
- 25 Helen Misener
- 26 Michael Pfisterer
- 27 Willie Almanzar
- 28 Beth Ely
- 28 Ronald Mack
- 28 Anthony Migliore
- 29 Hollis Powers
- 29 Logan Termecz
- 30 Christina Holman
- 30 Nancy Kelly
- 30 Frederick Sellers
- 31 Thomas Kearns



# December Anniversaries

- 6 Ken & Sue Hodkinson
- 20 John & Sue Miller
- 26 Rodney & Evie Peterson
- 29 Bob & Dene More

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00

Saturday - By appointment

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Saturday Musician

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### Vestry

Rebecca Jones

Senior Warden

2013

David Davis

Junior Warden

2013

Tyler Bumsted

Youth & Families

2012

Jim Vidrine

Outreach

2012

Ron Mack

Ministry to & by Men

2012

Peggy Herbst

Ministry to & by Women

2013

Sybil Edgar

Seniors & Pastoral Care

2013

Stuart Miller

Spiritual Formation

2014

Trevor Whitley

Finance

2014

Ted Tripp

Stewardship

2014

Nancy Terrell

Evangelism & Growth

2014

Open

Liturgy

2014

Marilynne Freeman

Clerk

You may contact any member of the Vestry by emailing [vestry@sainthilarys.org](mailto:vestry@sainthilarys.org)