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November 2011

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church ♦ 6 Old Post Road North, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520 ♦ 914-271-3501 (Office)

## November 2011

1	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	EFM Class
2	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	A Service of Light and Prayer
6	<u>The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost with Visitation by The Right Reverend Mark S. Sisk</u>		
			Daylight Saving Time begins
		9:00 a.m.	Rite II with music
		9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Rite II with music/ Sunday School begins
		11:30 a.m.	Reception for Confirmation
		5:30-7:30 pm	Youth Group
8	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	EFM Class
9	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	A Service of Light and Prayer
12	Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. A's Pub Quiz
13	<u>The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: The Reverend Bradley C. Dyche</u>		
		9:00 a.m.	Rite II with music
		9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Children's Service/ No Sunday School
15	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	EFM Class
16	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	A Service of Light and Prayer with Eucharist
		8:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
20	<u>The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: Stewardship Presentation</u>		
		9:00 a.m.	Rite II with music
		9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Rite II with music/ Sunday School begins/Youth Group
		11:10 a.m.	Sunday School ends, children join service
22	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	EFM Class
23	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	A Service of Light and Prayer
27	<u>The First Sunday of Advent: The Reverend Beth C. Glover preaching and celebrating</u>		
		9:00 a.m.	Rite II with music
		9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Rite II with music/ Sunday School begins
		11:10 a.m.	Sunday School ends, children join service
		5:30-7:00 p.m.	St. A's Youth Group Meeting
29	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	EFM Class
30	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	A Service of Light and Prayer

## December 2011

3		10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	St. A's Wreath Sale
4	<u>The Second Sunday of Advent:</u>		
		9:00 a.m.	Rite II with music
		9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Rite II with music/Sunday School/Christmas pageant rehearsal
		11:10 a.m.	Sunday School ends, children join service
		11:30 a.m.	MLK Service planning meeting
		5:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group
6	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	EFM Class
7	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	A Service of Light and Prayer

**From the Rector:****Stewardship 2011**

At St. Augustine's we proclaim a God who is only love. But I hope that we do not stop there, because it is my deepest prayer that we here at St. Augustine's are challenged and changed by that love. As I have jokingly said, **God loves us just as we are, and enough not to let us stay that way.**

Which brings me to stewardship. During the rest of the year, I hope that I write and reflect on being good stewards of our time and talents, and of our loves. But at this time of year, we talk and write about money. That is difficult, I know (for you as well as for me). There is an inherent conflict of interest for me, but more importantly, we all, myself included, fall prey to the idea that our sense of pride and self-worth correlates to our balance at the bank. We all do it. We feel better when there is a positive and worse when there is not. But our ultimate worth is not there. It is not that money is not important. It is, but rather, it is that **our worth and sense of self should come from being a beloved child of God.**

After ordination, I began my road in stewardship by giving three percent of my income, to church and to other charities. And each year, I added one percent more. I backtracked for awhile, but I now tithe. I give ten percent of the money I receive away, not all to the church. Frankly, I don't do so because I like giving my money away. Lord knows, I like a good meal and a pair of shoes, or a college education for Sheridan. And I don't say that I tithe to brag. I do so and say so, because I believe it is right and good, because I am compelled by our vision of God here, and because I do not expect you to take a journey that I am not on with you. I give a percentage of my money away for me, to say that my value doesn't come from having more, from traveling more, or even providing a college education for my child. It comes from God. That's it.

In our bookgroup, we just read *Lit* by Mary Karr. The book is an autobiography about getting sober and finding God. In the narrative, Ms. Karr writes that she finds difficulty in coming to terms with the concept of a Higher Power. The second step, for those of us who do not know, is about accepting that only a higher power can help restore sanity to life. I would like to share with you a conversation between the author and two others, Deb and Janice, as Ms. Karr explores prayer.

“Deb [a fellow AA goer] says [to Janice], ‘Mary’s reluctant to get down on her knees because she doesn’t believe in God.’ I add, What kind of God wants me to get on my knees and supplicate myself like a coolie? Janice burst out with a cackling laugh, You don’t do it for God! You do it for yourself. All this is for you... the prayer, the meditation, even the service work. I do it for myself, too. I’m not that benevolent.

How does getting down on your knees do anything for you? I say. Janice says, It makes you the right size. You do it to teach yourself something. When my disease [of alcoholism] has ahold of me, it tells me my suffering is special or unique, but it’s the same as everybody’s. I kneel to put my body in that place, because otherwise, my mind can’t grasp it.”

The same is true of us and money. **We cannot grasp that our worth is not from money if we hold onto it.** We give part of our money away to put our bodies and minds in that place. We do it to remember that no matter what, we are all blessed with life. We are all loved by God and have something to share, even if it is only a little. We do it to change ourselves for the better.

**The theme for this year's stewardship season is that we are one another's answers to the questions of life.** God might not speak to us through burning bushes and parted seas, but God does speak through each other. This is true of us if we are speaking about our time, our talents, or our money. I cannot say how many times I have opened up to parishioners, only to be met by the holy spirit in their voices. And I thank you for that, and I thank God for when I am able to be that for you. We need each other, and we endeavor to make that collective possible.

Throughout the next month, we will be asking you to contemplate the big questions of your life. We will also be asking you silly questions as a way of defining ourselves through our questions. You will see surveys in our e-mails and at the back of our church. But in all of these questions, we ask that you consider not only your questions but also how you might be someone else's answers. Because **by being here and supporting this place, you are the answer to someone.** You ensure that we are here for funerals and for baptisms, for crises and for celebrations. You ensure that we are at every hospital bed and here when you call. It is imperfect and human. Yet it is holy, and it is church. And it is amazing that we do what we do, maintaining buildings and programs on just over 200,000 dollars a year.

And so, I ask you to pledge to this place and to other places, to pledge a percentage of your income, whether that is 10 percent or .00001 percent or a Warren Buffet 95 percent. Because doing that is just like Mary Karr learning prayer. It makes us the right size. It teaches us something. It helps us to share our vision of a loving God, and enables us to be answers to other people's questions and needs. And this church, and this world, just like me, just like you, need those answers and that support. We need places that share our loving God, now more than ever.

*In God's Peace,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brady Dyde +". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on the page.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Financial Operations through September 30, 2011:

	Expenses Paid	Revenues Received
Administrative	\$(23,930.95)	Fundraising \$21,448.68
Priest	\$(64,951.85)	Plate \$13,146.30
Service/Program	\$(20,518.34)	Pledge \$87,711.50
Diocese	\$(11,767.43)	Space \$5,360.00
Outreach	\$(2,810.70)	Investments \$5,952.31
Property	\$(27,849.61)	\$-
TOTAL	\$(151,828.88)	TOTAL \$133,618.79
(deficit)/surplus	\$(18,210.09)	
budgeted deficit	\$(5,188.25)	

Treasurer's Report: Our operating performance for the first nine months of 2011 reflects the slowdown in revenues we typically experience after the slow summer months; our actual shortfall of revenues over expenditures is in excess of -\$18,000 v. the -\$5,000 contained in the budget. This means that the revenues we have received to date were not sufficient to pay all of our bills, and we have had to dip into our reserves. Expenses have been slightly lower than expected in most categories as we continue to operate our church and other buildings and programs as prudently as possible. Revenues, however, have fallen short of the budget due mostly to (1) Pledges, and (2) Fundraising. Current Year Pledges are behind budget by over \$17,000, but that is mostly attributable to a lag in pledge receipts during the summer months as well as timing issues in receipt of some pledge payments. Hopefully we will experience a resurgence in Pledge receipts now that school is back in session and attendance on Sundays is more stable. Fundraising's shortfall of over \$4,800 is due to a slight underperformance of JuneFest versus the budget, a delay in finalizing the FoodFest results, as well as a lack of other fundraising events as compared to this time last year, when we had already hosted a Pub Quiz and a Chili Cook-off. In August we had a successful BBQ on the lawn, and in October we had our annual dinner dance and auction. The Pub Quiz occurs in November, so hopefully these affordable fundraising events will help us reach the budget for Fundraising.

### **A Capital Campaign to Renovate our Sanctuary**

I worship at St. Augustine's because I feel the Holy Spirit in our community, the mass and the simple, dignified beauty of our Sanctuary. But everything in this world, however old and beloved, requires renewal and renovation from time to time; not to change the essence of what we are as a Church, but to keep it vital. This next year, renewal needs to concentrate on our sanctuary.

In the past year we've seen many welcome improvements, from new heating plant (and air conditioning at last!), to new paint in the parish hall, and a new bathroom. But the big jobs are still to be done. Last month your Vestry examined our needs and options, and agreed on tentative priorities:

The Sanctuary needs a face lift. Removal of the old radiators finished off the old carpet, and the dingy, peeling, cracked walls and ceiling are, well, mildly depressing. Also, many pews need to be rebuilt, and new seating added. We want to keep pews, but many are kept from collapse by lumber braces and prayer.

Our biggest problem is water; where it goes and what it does. Our land is a natural bowl with no outlet, and our buildings sit in the middle of the bowl. The pressure of water has destroyed the mortar in our foundations. And fixing the brickwork will be for naught if we don't begin to drain water away from our buildings. We need new gutters. We need to put in drains around our buildings and a connection to the municipal storm drain down the street. And we need to work with the Village to redo the sidewalks so that they no longer trap water and become an ice rink in winter.

The mortar in our brickwork has leached and crumbled, especially around our foundations and is in urgent need of replacement. Our chimneys are in the same poor shape, and are leaking water into our new furnaces. Fixing our brickwork is our most pressing priority, and we have already drawn up specifications and put out a request for bids. This work should happen next summer.....if we have the money

To do these jobs next year we will need a capital campaign. Over the next few months we will be reaching out to each of you to study the feasibility of our plans. Meantime, take a look for yourselves, and let us know what you think. For further information, contact Brad or Richard Olver (914) 271-5232 <[richard.olver@verizon.net](mailto:richard.olver@verizon.net)>

## Education

### Bookgroup



The St. Augustine's bookgroup will read at least four books over the coming year. Please mark the dates and join us. If you have trouble locating a copy of one of the books, let us know. All are welcome to join, even if only for one particular book. We generally meet after the 10:30 service for about an hour. If you have other book suggestions, the list is negotiable!

For January 20: "A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith" by Brian D. McLaren:

For March 5th: Lenten Gothic Tales: "The Swimmer" by John Cheever and "A Good Man is Hard to Find" by Flannery O'Connor

For May 6th: "The Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together" by Ron Hall.

### *Adult Education offering - Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>*

Deacon McKenna leads this discussion on the King James Bible - Everyone over the age of 40 remembers hearing verses, recited or intoned aloud, from the King James Version of the Bible. Charlton Heston comes to mind. Very little of what is heard nowadays comes from that version of scripture, except in the Evangelical churches, but in fact, for some of them, the KJV is the only authentic Bible; all others are held to be unworthy or even heretical. That includes the one we use, the New Revised Standard Version.

The KJV, also called the "Authorized Version", was commissioned by King James the First in 1604, and was published in 1611. 60 or more scholars were involved in the work. We will examine the KJV, its history, its political origins, its language, its difficulties, and, in particular, the rules the translators were required to follow in the process of producing a Bible that would, by royal decree, officially replace all Bibles previously in use in England. We'll examine key passages as they appear in the KJV and, by contrast, in other versions.

One source in particular will be used in preparation: God's Secretaries, by Adam Nicholson, published by Harper, 2003. But Note: This is not a Book Group project, and purchase of this book is not a requirement for participation. On the other hand, it would be good to search out Grandmother's KJV from the shelves at home, and even any old Concordances or other commentaries on the KJV that may have survived.

### *A Look Ahead in Adult Ed*

On December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 services, come to a discussion on the Gospel of Mark. With the beginning of Advent, we will begin a year of Sunday readings mostly from the Gospel of Mark. Come hear about the history and tradition of the Markan Community. Hear about the earliest Gospel, the one without the Christmas story, and the one without Resurrection appearances.

### *Sunday School Update for Parents*

October 16 concluded our first block of Sunday School. The classes learned about Abraham and Sarah and the physical, as well as spiritual, journey they traveled in their relationship with God. Block 2 runs from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup> and focuses on the story of Joseph and the coat of many colors. Your children might enjoy reading this story with you at home during the coming weeks, which will enrich their classroom experience. We hope to keep attendance high so that our curriculum can build week to week. The children enjoyed hearing from the Youth Group in our Sunday School classes about contributing cans of soup each week to our local food pantry. We look forward to working towards the goal of 100 cans per class - thank you, Youth Group for motivating all of us to participate in meeting this worthy goal!

### *The St. A's Youth Group*

We got off to a good start last year, and this year we are even more organized! Catherine Riedel and Rachel Norfleet are leading the youth group again, with Brad's counsel and participation. Here's how it works:

SUNDAY SCHOOL is for 6th-8th graders weekly from 10:30-11:10 in the parish house. At 11:10 the class joins the congregation in church. The kids have the option of sitting together (we reserve a pew for this purpose) or with their families. Rachel is teaching the first block. If you are interested in teaching a block, please let Rachel or Marie Fabian know.

YOUTH GROUP is for 6th through 9th graders. It will meet twice a month: once during regular Sunday school (the children's service weeks), and once on a Sunday evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. which will include dinner. Sometimes we'll be at church, and sometimes we'll go do something. Here are the remaining youth group dates:

November 6	5:30-7:30	March 4	During 10:30 Service
November 20	During 10:30 Service	March 11	5:30 - 7:30
December 4	5:30 - 7:30	April 22	During 10:30 Service
January 8	5:30 - 7:30 & pageant	May 6	During 10:30 Service
February 5	During 10:30 Service	May 20	5:30 - 7:30
February 12	5:30 - 7:30		

## *Education (continued)*

### *Christmas Pageant*

St. Augustine's children's Christmas pageant will be performed during the 10:30 am service on Sunday, December 18. All Sunday School age children (pre-school through grade 6) are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be during regular Sunday School hours (10:15 - 11:10) on Sunday, December 4 and Sunday, December 11, and on Saturday morning December 17 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact director Genie Fabian at 302-2531 if your child would like to participate but cannot be at the first rehearsal. Following the service on the 20th, we will celebrate with a festive potluck Christmas coffee hour.

## *Outreach/Parish Events*

### *Stewardship Season/Committee*

Stewardship is the acknowledgment that everything (and that means EVERYTHING) we have is a gift from God. During Stewardship Season we ask you to think about how you share parts of what you have been given, with the parish and with others. Stewardship Season also includes the time of year when our Vestry makes plans for the next year. During Stewardship Season, therefore, we ask you to make a financial pledge for the coming year to help continue the work of the parish. We also invite you to think about how you are stewards of all other things we have been given: time, talents, opportunities, etc.

The theme for this year's Stewardship Season will be about the big questions of life, and how we, as a community, are each others' answers to those questions. On October 23<sup>rd</sup> Father Brad spoke on stewardship, and Elizabeth Hoffman and Chris McColl will speak on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

We ask that you make your commitment by Commitment Sunday, which is November 20th.

### *MLK Service*

Planning meeting for our annual town-wide MLK Day service on December 4th, after the 10:30 service. This service is not only an opportunity for members of our community to gather but also a fund-raiser for a scholarship in memory of a most beloved parishioner Alta Kirton, who was focused on issues of Justice. Your help will be much appreciated. For more information, speak to Father Brad or Ty West.

### *St. A's Pub Quiz*

On Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. come to a much anticipated event: St. A's Pub-Quiz. Chris McColl has, perhaps, had too long to think up and reflect on his ideas for our next pub quiz. This event hails from England, where trivia quiz within trivia quiz will excite, delight, and for many of us frustrate greatly! \$15 entry fee per person includes dinner - typical British Pub fare - bangers and mash, shepherd's pie etc.; beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold. Please bring a dessert to share. Spectators are welcome. Come cheer on your favorite team. No need to sign up as a group. Sign up sheets are located in the Parish Hall. Individuals are welcome.



### *Wreath sale*

**'Tis the Season: Our annual wreath sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The wreath sale will take place the first weekend after Thanksgiving. We are calling everyone with the opportunity to place your order in a few weeks. We will need lots of help with calls, wreath decorating, and selling on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please sign up in the Parish Hall.

This effort generates several thousand dollars and is an important component of our budget. Besides, it is a great way to get into the spirit of the holiday season.

### *Vestry Nominations*

The Vestry is the group that makes policy, legal, and financial decisions for St. A's. It is the group that holds vision, planning, and the day to day needs of the church together. Vestry meets monthly on the third Wednesday, beginning at 8 p.m. and will go on retreat in February of 2011. The term is three years. Please contact Tom Eshoo, the clerk of the Vestry, at [914-862-0003](tel:914-862-0003). before January 9, 2012 to nominate yourself or someone else. Election of new officers will be at the Annual Parish meeting after the 10:30 service on Sunday, January 30, 2012.

### *St. A's Christmas cd*

St. A's singers and musicians are nearly finished recording the St. A's Christmas cd. Joe Cunningham is in the process of editing the cd now. Laura Ravotti, our Music Director, heads this project with the goal of having our Christmas cd ready for sale after Thanksgiving

### *St. A's Halloween Party!*



Special thanks to Marie and Genie Fabian and everyone who contributed to the St. A's Halloween party.

**Bishop Sisk coming to St. A's** - On November 6th, All Saints' Sunday, Bishop Sisk will be at the 10:30 service for visitation and Confirmation

### *Harvest Moon Dinner*

This year's Harvest Moon Dinner and Auction raised over \$9000 for St. A's.

### *Heifer International, 2011*

Thirteen middle and high school students (and four adults) spent Columbus Day weekend at Heifer Intl's Overlook Farm in MA. They learned about Heifer's work and spent a night in the "global village," where they experienced life in Ghana, Tibet and Peru. The kids rose to the challenge, learned a lot and had fun to boot!

### *Chapin Memorial Run Against Hunger*

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, St. A's Sunday School Classes led our team in the Harry Chapin Fun Run as an outreach project undertaken by the Sunday School program. The St. A's team raised \$350.



### *Out of Work and Discouraged?*

Come to the Between Jobs Support Group at the Church of Saint Barnabas, Irvington and share your experience with others. Being out of work for an extended period of time can bring an assault on one's sense of self. There is loss: of structure to one's day, of a sense of being productive and to one's sense of value. Some withdraw and isolate. Many struggle with discouragement or depression.

This will be a confidential place to talk about your feelings-what gets you down, what keeps you going as well as what sustains you through this difficult time. Hear how others cope and get motivated. Share the spiritual experience of exile, discouragement and hope.

The group will meet each Thursday morning at for twelve weeks, from 10:00 to 11:00, beginning October 13 through January 12. After October 27, group members will be asked to commit to regular attendance for the duration of the series. The group will not meet on Nov. 24 or Dec. 29.

Meetings are at The Church of Saint Barnabas, 15 North Broadway, Irvington, NY. Check at the Office for directions to the meeting room.

Facilitator-Alan Chisholm is a psychotherapist and an Episcopal priest. There is no charge for the first three sessions, continuing participants are encouraged to make a contribution for the next sessions. RSVP: The Church of St. Barnabas, [\(914\) 591-8194](tel:9145918194)



### *Flowers*

Flowers may be donated in memory of or in thanksgiving of loved ones. If you would like to donate flowers, please choose a date on the new flower sign up sheet on the Parish bulletin board.

### *St A's Needs You!*

**Soup Kitchen – It's getting cold out there!** We really need your help! Our mealof meal has become a favorite in Peekskill. Our last two month food donations were much less than usual. The cold weather is causing concern as even more people will need this meal. Please consider joining the Soup Kitchen volunteers. We can supply you with recipes for meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots or apple cake. Please call or email the parish office (271-3501 or [august@bestweb.net](mailto:august@bestweb.net)) to help out.

There are other ways to participate in our worship support teams...

St. A's choir – contact Laura Ravotti at 914 736-9015, [laravotti@gmail.com](mailto:laravotti@gmail.com)

Lector or Lay Eucharistic Minister – contact Debbie Ramsey at 914 862-2209, [houndhugs@gmail.com](mailto:houndhugs@gmail.com)

Ushering – contact Elizabeth Hoffman for 9am at 914 923-0364, [staweb@optonline.net](mailto:staweb@optonline.net) or Lon Westphal for 10:30 at [kl.westphal@yahoo.com](mailto:kl.westphal@yahoo.com), 914 419-5556.

Acolyte: Contact Caroline Curvan at [caroline.curvan@verizon.net](mailto:caroline.curvan@verizon.net), 914 923-7223.

Altar Guild - Contact Jen Brehl at 914 945-0667, [jenbrehl@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbrehl@yahoo.com)

Peekskill Soup Kitchen! - Contact Myrlyn at 914 271-3501, [august@bestweb.net](mailto:august@bestweb.net)

Coffee Hour 2012! – Contact Laura Seitz at [lauraseitz@optonline.net](mailto:lauraseitz@optonline.net), 914 271-3265,

These are but a few of the opportunities to help bring our congregation together to create new and vibrant worship experiences.



### *Clothing donations*

As usual at the turn of the seasons we are asking for donations of men's and women's clothing suitable for job interviews and office dress. All donations go to Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison, a ministry we have supported for many years. Drop items off in the parish house on Sundays or during regular office hours.

# Sunday School Calendar 2011-2012

## St. Augustine's Church

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### **BLOCK 1: WHO WE ARE**

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Children's Service</b> (No Sunday School)
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School – (8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> at Heifer International)
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School (Chapin Run)

### **BLOCK 2: STEWARDSHIP and THANKFULNESS** (Outreach Project: Heifer Project Fund-Raiser)

*Teacher Training for Block 2 on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00, in Parish House*

October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular Sunday School
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Service</b>
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School

### **BLOCK 3: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** (Outreach Project: Toy Drive)

December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School (Christmas Pageant Rehearsal)
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School (Christmas Pageant Rehearsal)
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Pageant Performance – <b>Children's Service</b>
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	No Sunday School

### **BLOCK 4: JESUS' EARTHLY LIFE**

*Teacher Training for Block 4 on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 service, in Parish House*

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>break</b>
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Service</b> for Epiphany
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School (MLK Weekend)
January 22 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular Sunday School
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School (Annual Meeting)
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Service</b> (No Sunday School)
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School

### **BLOCK 5: LENT** (Outreach Project: Mite Boxes for Carpenter's Kids)

*Teacher Training for Block 5 on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 service, in Parish House*

February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School – Presidents Weekend – Group SS
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School - First Sunday in Lent
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Service</b> (No Sunday School)
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School

### **BLOCK 6: EARLY CHURCH** (Outreach Project: Letters to Prisoners at Sing Sing)

*Teacher Training for Block 6 on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 service, in Parish House*

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Palm Sunday – Group Sunday School
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Easter: Children's Activity but no Sunday School
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Sunday School
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Regular Sunday School
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Service</b> (No Sunday School)
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day – Regular Sunday School
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Appreciation Day, Last Day of Sunday School

<u>Rector</u>	<u>The Rev. Bradley C. Dyche</u>
<u>Rector Emeritus</u>	<u>The Rev. David B. Wayne</u>
<u>Priest Associate</u>	<u>The Rev. Dr. Beth C. Glover</u>
<u>Deacon</u>	<u>The Rev. Deacon Keith McKenna</u>
<u>Deacon</u>	<u>The Rev. Deacon Sharon Manning-Lew</u>

2011 VESTRY MEMBERS

Senior Warden:	Elizabeth Hoffman	Junior Warden:	David Wixted		
Treasurer:	Holly Anzani	Clerk:	Tom Eshoo		
Class of 2011	Lisa Cohen	Class of	Holly Anzani	Class of	Richard Olver
	Laura Seitz	2012	Kelly Jackson	2013	Chris McColl
	Leigh Anna		Meaghan Shawcross		Thomas Eshoo
	Harken				

Meeting Schedule: Vestry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

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