

# THE LANTERN

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As I come to you in this December issue of "The Lantern" I will reach my first anniversary as your Rector. It is a joyful anniversary and I will say that this first year has been happier than I ever expected.

I am especially mindful of the new families who are now at St. James. While I have brought some-you have brought some also and that's the way it should be. This growth is significant and it counters the usual losses a parish experiences when people move away due to job transfers or other reasons. As we continue to grow, I see a bright future for St. James.

I am delighted with attendance at the Sunday Adult Ed. Forum and the once a month Adult Ed. These gatherings are not only covering material in the Catechism but are also lively occasions to discuss issues in the life of the Church.

In the coming year I have some goals that I want to share with you:

Let us focus upon continued growth and outreach for our parish.

Let us strengthen our Liturgical Celebrations and the already very fine Music Program that supports our worship. Practically speaking, let's have a Sunday attendance of 80-100 and a choir of 20 members. At present we run about 60 or so for Sunday attendance and a choir of 12 members.

Let us begin to plan funding for the replacement of the roof and windows on St. James House.

Let us establish a Committee for the Celebration of the "Bicentennial" of our Parish in the year 2016. While the goals of the Committee will be open for discussion, One Principal Goal will be to examine the possible refurbishment of the interior of St. James Church. My vision on this is conservative, meaning: restoration not renovation. But again, we need to figure that out as a Parish. I am mindful the windows have already been refurbished but I want the rest of the interior to shine like the windows. This will be a happy opportunity for those who love our Church to make lasting gifts of treasures of art or the refurbishment of our existing art treasures in memory of a family member(s) or loved one.

These are a few items from my want list. I know these dreams are big but then again, I am a very determined person.

Please feel welcome to share your "want list" with me. The end product will be the work of the Holy Spirit, which will carry us into the future.

I take this occasion to thank you all for your support and prayers during this my first year.

On behalf of Maria and Ella and myself, I extend to you and your family's best wishes for a most Blessed Christmas and a Holy New Year.

With my Blessing,

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Father Robert E. Willmann+



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## The Lantern

A monthly newsletter published for the members and friends of St. James Episcopal Church. The 15th of each month is the deadline for articles for the following month's issue.

### Clergy

Bishop Thomas E. Breidenthal  
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Southern Ohio  
The Rev. Robert E. Willmann,  
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The Rev. Kathryn P. Clausen,  
Priest Associate  
The Rev. John Brandenburg  
ECO Area Missioners  
Deacon Robert M. Howell

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Warden/Clerk  
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Eric Blake  
Carol Cavinee  
Sherry Gillespie  
Mark Haven  
Kelly Miller  
Rick Meyer  
Paul Reichardt  
Barbara White

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## Christmas Eve Services

St. James Church will offer a Festival Eucharist to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord at 11:00 PM, December 24. Co-celebrants will be the Reverend Robert Willmann and the Reverend Kathryn Clausen.

Special music will begin at 10:30 PM with offerings by guest musicians and the St. James Chancel Choir.

\*incense will be used at this service.

A special Eucharist for the very young will be celebrated at 4:00 PM. Speak with Father Willmann for details of this service.



## December Downtown Prayer

The Prayer Ministry Team of Grace UMC asks that we join them in special prayers.

“Our prayer focus of December will be the Children of Downtown Zanesville. There are children living in the downtown area, attending school, worshipping in our churches, and visiting the library. There are many places you will see them as you travel through the downtown area.

Please pray for our children. Pray for the places that they frequent. Prayer is powerful and makes a difference.

Jesus prayed to His Father. Jesus prayed for His disciples. Jesus prays for you and me. How much more should we pray for our children.



**VESTRY NOTES**

**November 17, 2010**

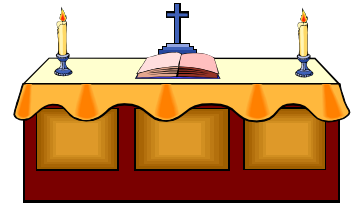
Present: Fr. Rob Willmann, Eleanor Bailey, Eric Blake, Carol Cavinee, Sherry Gillespie, Mark Haven, Kelly Miller, Paul Reichardt, Barbara Saunders, Barbara White

Absent: Deacon Rob Howell, John Benson

- The meeting opened with the reading of Compline.
  - The agenda for the evening and the minutes of the October meeting were approved.
  - Junior Warden Barbara Saunders reported on several building and grounds matters.
- A recent wind storm loosened some of the new copper flashing which the roofer repaired immediately.
- Hopes are to have the front steps sealed soon
- There is still some of the finish work to be done in the chapel which Mark Haven hopes to have completed in January.
- Fr. Willmann reported attendance at the Choral Evensong was 140. The offering will be sent to the East Central Ohio Area Ministry (ECO) for use at our sister churches to the east.
  - The stewardship campaign is going well. Several have increased their giving and some new pledges have been received. However, some generous donors have moved away. The 2011 budget may be very tight.

- The Diocesan Mission share was discussed. Figures were compared to other churches in the diocese. A letter will be sent to the finance director of the diocese requesting a review of our assessment.
- Treasurer Eleanor Bailey reported that she has been going over the finances with Julie Worth and learning more about the financial process. The reports for October show plate and pledge income on target and total expenses are below. She is studying the endowment investments and will be reporting next month with information she has received from Greystone Consulting Group.
- Outreach chair, Carol Cavinee reported that the committee had approved donations to several causes, including Eastside Ministries, Episcopal Community Services Foundation and United Thank Offering. The committee will sponsor the December Friendship Dinner.
- Eric Blake reported that the Friendship Dinner Committee has planned menus for the first half of next year. They are asking for ornaments to be donated to be given to the December dinner guests
- Fr. Willmann presented the 2011 budget for review. The budget will be presented again in December for approval.

(Minutes in their entirety are available in the parish office.)



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

You may call the church office to reserve dates or sign the sheet in the Undercroft. When you call, please indicate which date(s) you would like to reserve and what you would like listed in the bulletin. You will then be billed \$35.00 for each Sunday that you reserve. Imlay Florist, Inc. is the exclusive provider of St. James' altar flowers.

If you don't want to reserve a date for altar flowers you may simply make a monetary donation (of any amount) to the St. James Flower Fund.

**FLOWER CHART**

**JANUARY**

2 Eagleson

9 \_\_\_\_\_

21 Bennett

28 \_\_\_\_\_

**FEBRUARY**

6 \_\_\_\_\_

13 \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_

**MARCH**

6 \_\_\_\_\_

13 Lent Begins

20 no flowers

27 no flowers

The chart for 2010 is posted in the Undercroft.



# DECEMBER 2010 Sunday School.



## Advent

- 12/05 A Voice In The Wilderness
- 12/12 Joy To The World!
- 12/19 Jesus Is Comin' To Town
- 12/24 Herod The Grinch!
- 12/26 Seeking Jesus

What do you get when eight downtown churches combine their youth into one group? AWESOME! We will rotate meetings at different downtown churches. Meetings will be held on the first and third Sundays. The group meets from 6-7:45 PM. Be on time because the first 30 minutes will be the food time! Yep, we are going to feed you a meal, followed by games, projects, discussions and worship. This group is for those who are attending grades 5-12. Bring your friends! This month we will meet at Grace UMC (Shinnick&5th.) on 12/5. On 12/19 we will meet at the mall to see a movie. (TBA)



## DIOCESAN RETREAT

Youth retreats will be held at the Camp Proctor Conference Center. Exodus#8, Grades 9-12, will be held April 15-17, 2011. Check [youth@diosohio.org](mailto:youth@diosohio.org) or phone 800-582-1712 x160 for updates. This is the same site to watch for summer camp 2011 opportunities.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011 Last Week of June



The Nursery has extended it's operating time to 11AM. This will allow parents to have the option of their children remaining in the nursery for the entire service.

  
**The Lantern's Glow**  
 For the Youth of St. James Episcopal Church  


# ST. JAMES' PARISH FAMILY



*For These We Pray*

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Christopher Benson	Jared Pickrell	Jamie Preston
Aaron Manning	DJ Williamson	Tristan Pursley
Josh Howard	Kerron Brantley	Jeff Gum

*Come now reviving Spirit of our God. Breathe your healing strength upon all those who turn to you. Renew and bless them.*

Janet Schneider	Jane Price	Ann Raymond
Robert, Lee, & Sharon Donoho	Terry Zahn	Phil Dinan
Mary St. John	Bill McDonald	Cameron Taylor
David Haines	Becky Cooper	Joe Donahue
Fred Graff	Joan Barker	Arno Price
Jud Ellertson	Dee Milian	John
Phyllis Kane	Tina Straker	Tracy Woestendiek
Patrick Matheney	Vonda Stricker	Emy Robb
Patty McCloud	Carolyn Robinson	Andrew Prince
Martha Snyder	Bill Clausen	Charlee Daniels
Becky Yinger	Lynn	
	Kim Markall	



O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants. as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom

and grace, and strengthen them trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## December Birthdays

8	Tyler Tompkins
10	Joan Howell
12	Kathryn Saunders
16	Lydia Helene Fish
18	Myron (Mike) Knell
20	Maria Willmann
21	Tim Linn
23	Dominick Jeffery Stotts Zachary Lee
24	Karl Saunders
27	Margaret Mayer Brown Kim Gillespie
28	Tyler John Benson
30	Matthew Mantell






## December Anniversaries

4	Adam & Nicole Dickerson
20	Paul & Laura Tompkins
23	Collin & Amity Ryan
29	Milman & Lynn Linn



# Refrigerator Page

## December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing (with music)	2 7 PM Monthly Adult Forum class, St. James House	3	4
5 4 PM The Magpie Consort present A Garland for Advent @Trinity, Newark 6 PM Downtown Churches Youth Fellowship @ Grace UM, 516 Shinnick St.	6	7	8 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing (with music)	9	10	11 9 AM Christmas brass polishing, Undercroft
12 6 PM Handel's Messiah Central Trinity UM Church, 62 S. 7th St.	13	14 Articles due for the Lantern	15 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing (with music) 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting, Undercroft	16	17	18 5:15-6 PM Friendship Dinner  
19 "Hanging of the Greens" - Preparing the church for Christmas 6 PM Downtown Churches Youth Fellowship @ Grace UM, 516 Shinnick St.	20	21	22 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing (with music)	23	24 Festival Christmas Eve Mass 10:30 PM Music 11:00 PM Holy Eucharist	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  
26	27	28	29	30	31	



church for Christmas. Cost is \$7.50 per plant. Plants may be taken home at the end of the Christmas season, January 9.

You may also offer a donation for the purchase of the greenery.

Please fill out exactly as you wish it to appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin:

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Place this form in offering plate or mail it to:**

St. James Episcopal Church,  
155 N. 6th St.,  
Zanesville, OH 43701

Please write "Poinsettias" in the memo portion of your check.  
The final date for ordering is **Tuesday, December 21.**



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