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JANUARY PARISH MEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

January is Usher Team 3: Gary C., Margaret C., Bob H., Jay H., Andy O., Mark M., Jack Sc., Sharon S., Bill S.

	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
<u>Acolytes</u>					
8:00	Volunteer Needed	Neil G.	Volunteer Needed	Graham B.	Volunteer Needed
9:00	Anna H. Elena H. Emma A.	Kirsten K. Graham B. Kate M.	Sarah C. Alexa L. Tommy M.	Neil G. Alexa L. Nadia S.	Corey K. Megan Z. Elena H.
11:00	John Pierce D. Will L. Ward L.	Sarah L. Will L. Valerie M.	Anna H. Elena H. Roberta F.	John Pierce D. Sarah C. Roberta F.	Sarah L. Ward L. Valerie M.
<u>Chalicians</u>					
8:00	Ed W.	Tootie K.	Mike L.	Bill M.	Jayne S.
9:00	Catharine G.	Thad K.	Catharine G.	Erin G.	Jan G.
11:00	Sue B.	Judith L.	Andy O.	Paul S.	Larry S.
<u>Lay Readers</u>					
8:00	Tom B. Suzanne B.	Tom G. Lee M.	Bill M. Erika S.	Linda G. Bill S.	Suzy W. Rob W.
9:00	Cecilia H. Walt T.	Eric S. Justine B.	Sarah C. Audrey V.	Thad K. Cecilia H.	Kirsten K. Kathi A.
11:00	Larry S. Gail H. Beth B.	Don W. Jack S. Lynn W.	Jean S. Carol K. Lorraine G.	Nora S. Len N. Steve C.	John-Pierce D. Don C. Jennifer C.
<u>Altar Guild</u>					
	Nan W. Fran D. Pam P.	Karen S. Anne J. Jennifer B.	Kathryn H. Diane C. Catharine G.	Katie E. Legarè H. Fernanda F. Marian L.	Jessie N. Catharine G. Nene H.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE KEY

JANUARY 2012

"Called together in Christ, Transformed by God's grace, Sent out to serve."

FROM THE ASSISTANT RECTOR

The Epiphany is celebrated on January 6 and means "manifestation" or "appearing." It was celebrated as early as the 2nd century and combined the events of the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the changing of water into wine by Jesus at Cana. These three events marked times when we learned that Jesus was not an ordinary human. These were times when his divinity was made manifest. In the Episcopal Church, we celebrate the coming of the Magi on January 6. That date was chosen in the early Christian church in opposition to the pagan festival of the winter solstice that was celebrated on this day. The day was called "The Feast of Lights" and the Christian Church celebrated the Son of God rather than the sun.

*We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar*

Much of what we know about the "three kings" comes from this hymn. Every manger scene and every Christmas pageant has three kings. They have captured our imagination. There are stories, sculptures and plays all about these infamous three kings. Some of us know their names: Melchior, Balthazar and Gaspar. Yet Matthew is the only gospel that talks about them—and he does not call them kings nor does he tell us how many there were.

In the time of King Herod...wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the

Jews? For we observed his star at its rising..." (Matthew 2.1-2)

It wasn't until the 2nd century that the wise men were linked to an Old Testament prophecy about kings bearing gifts. Tradition tells us there were three kings because there were three gifts. In the 8th century, the three kings were given names.

Then opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2.11b)

Three costly gifts. Gold—precious, radiant, absolutely incorruptible—was a gift worthy of a king. Frankincense, costly and coveted, was used for religious rites and as a disinfectant. The yellow-gold resin comes from the bark of trees—bleeding out and hardening when the bark is slashed—and gives off a perfume when it is burned. Frankincense came from southern Arabia, probably in what is today Oman, and was carried along the historic Incense Road, one of the oldest trading routes in the world, stretching 2000 miles across the Arabian Peninsula. It was expensive, for the gatherers, caravan leaders, camel drivers, guards and middlemen all had to be paid. Myrrh, as valuable as gold, was also carried along the Incense Road. Myrrh is another resin from trees, used as a painkiller and in embalming, and it too came from southern Arabia, probably in what is today Yemen.

DATES TO NOTE:

- 2,16 - Office Closed
- 3,10 - Tuesday Night Meetings
- 4,18 - Godzilla
- 4,11,18,25 - Choir Practices
- 5 - SOME
- 5,12,19,26 - Thursday Ears
- 7,14,21,28 - Icon Writing
- 9 - Finance Committee Meeting
- 9,23 - Prayer Group
- 10 - Moms Group
- 13,14 - Vestry Retreat
- 13 - Meals on Wheels
- 17 - Lunch Bunch
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- 22 - Bananas
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Gold, frankincense and myrrh. These gifts would have been difficult for the wise men to obtain, not to mention very costly. I wonder if they hesitated in giving away something so valuable? I wonder if they gave away everything they had or kept some back for themselves? I wonder if they thought twice about the cost?

What is as valuable to you as the gold, frankincense and myrrh were to the wise men? What do you have of equal

value to give to Christ? And are you willing to give away something so costly?

Wishing you a blessed Epiphany,



The Rev. Ann F. Martens

PARISH NEWS —

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

First and foremost, a tremendous thank you to all the Sunday School teachers who taught the children the songs, corralled them, dressed them, and got them out on stage on cue. The pageant would not be possible without these wonderful, dedicated folks. Thank you to Jennifer W. who directed another successful pageant. It never ceases to amaze me how she creates beauty and meaning out of chaos. Thank you to Susie L., who made sure all had a costume and to her helpers, Sara M., Lynne O. and Christine J. Thank you to Ward L., Chris S., Lyle K. and Franz M. for the sets. Thank you to Jim S. for the music and for auditioning and preparing the soloists, to Rob G. for the sound, to Eric S. for the photography, to Scott Radloff for the video and to Tom G. for narrating. What great fun the pageant was! Ann+

CHRISTMAS TREE DELIVERY THANKS

Thanks to all those who helped deliver more than two dozen Christmas trees, stands, lights and miscellaneous ornaments to low-income families in Arlington in mid-December. Most buildings had no elevators, so some muscle power was needed. Luckily, the weather cooperated. Helpers included the Bream family, the Collins family, the Pooles, the Snyders, Trey and J. P. D., Mike S., Bob K. and Bob H. Thanks to Polly H. for the loan of her truck, and to others for their contributions of lights and ornaments. Nearly two dozen more trees were donated to the San Jose Mission in Clarendon with the help of Tim T. Thanks to Gary and Diane C. for making this mission possible by ensuring there were plenty of extra trees in our order.

SIGN UP FOR WINTER BRIDGE LESSONS AT ST. PETER'S

Bridge lessons for beginner and intermediate players will resume in the chapel at St. Peter's on Monday, January 9, 2012. The 5:00–7:00 p.m. beginner class will focus on bidding and reinforce defense and play of the hand concepts covered in the fall 2011 beginner lesson series. The 7:30–9:30 intermediate class will work on hand evaluation. The group will first play and then analyze pre-set hands provided by the instructor, taking away key learning tips on bidding, defense and play of the hand.

Classes will be taught by Gold Life Master Gene Schuyler. The cost of each 8-week lesson series is \$120 per student, 40 percent of which may be treated as a tax-deductible contribution to St. Peter's Episcopal Church as host organization. (Note: bridge fees may not be counted as part of parishioners' pledge obligations.)

To sign up or obtain more information about upcoming classes, please contact Gail H.

ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

Did you know that a weekly email is sent every Monday (sometimes Tuesday) to the parish to help remind you of all the events that are coming up for the week? You will also find links to various online sources regarding St. Peter's. If you are not receiving the weekly e-Newsletter and would like to please contact Nikol at ndestate@saint-peters.org.

PARISH NEWS (CONT.) —

GIVING TO ST. PETER'S 101

With the beginning of a new pledge year we would like to take this opportunity to ask you to keep some things in mind when writing a check or sending in money to St. Peter's. The church can accept cash, checks, electronic checks, and a variety of other vehicles like appreciated stocks. You may put checks (marked with your pledging number in the memo line) in the offering plate on Sunday or mail them to the church.

Any time you write a check to the church, please indicate in the memo line what the money is for. Every time a check comes into the church, the memo line on the check is consulted. Whether you are giving money for altar flowers, fulfilling a New Legacy Campaign pledge, making a contribution to a church fund-raiser, paying for a cookbook, or fulfilling your annual pledge, please make a note in the memo line. Each annual pledge has an account number, which should be included on the memo line.

If you do not know what your pledge account number is, you may ask the church office. Typically the numbers do not change from year to year. For new pledges, please give the bookkeeper a couple of weeks to get the accounts established before requesting your pledging number.

If you did not let us know if you would like envelopes for 2012 it is not too late to request them. Unmarked and undated envelope books are available. Please note that Nikol does need to mark the envelopes with your giving number and she will do her best to get you your envelopes quickly.

In any year in which you have pledged, you can expect quarterly statements from the church telling you how much the church records indicate you have given. Please check the statement against your own records and bring any discrepancies to the attention of the church office. The bookkeeper's regular day in the office is Tuesday, so that is often a good day to call with any questions.

SENIOR HIGH TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY!

Senior Highers! We're going to New York! On February 3-5, 2012, we'll be attending NightWatch, a great youth program at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. We'll meet youth from around the country, participate in interdenominational worship services, join other Episcopalians in service, and explore the Big Apple. Elyse is still taking the \$50 deposits, but get yours in soon if you want to reserve a seat. If you have questions, grab a brochure off the youth bulletin board in the narthex or contact Elyse at egustafson@saint-peters.org.

VISITATION OF THE BISHOP

Mark your calendars! The annual visitation of the Bishop will be February 5. This year we will celebrate the sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation with the Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston at the 11:00 a.m. service. For those who wish to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church please contact our rector, the Rev. Dr. Craig Phillips.

WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD:

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY EVENING LENTEN PROGRAM, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 26

Mark your calendars for another sensational Family Lenten Program. We'll be going somewhere over the rainbow on Sunday evenings, visiting Munchkinland and the Emerald City and perhaps even finding the Wizard himself. A fabulous, fun-filled family program based on *The Wizard of Oz* is scheduled for February 26 and March 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. This season's program promises lots of surprises.

The program is for almost all ages—adults and children take part together, and participants must be at least five years old, but can be as old as 100. Parents (or grandparents), this is something perfect for you to do with your children (or grandchildren). The program will begin each week with a simple supper at 5 o'clock and conclude by 7:00 p.m. Please plan on being there. You don't want to miss out on the fun! We also need a lot of help, so if you would like to assist, please see the Rev. Ann Martens.

PARISH NEWS (CONT.) —

SHRINE MONT IS COMING!

SAVE THE DATE: St. Peter's annual parish weekend at Shrine Mont is April 20-22, 2012

For those of you new to St. Peter's, this April weekend is full of rest, relaxation, prayerful reflection, fellowship and fun. Shrine Mont, the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration and a Conference Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, is about two hours west of Arlington in Orkney Springs, Virginia—almost to West Virginia. It is a wonderful place to get to know your fellow parishioners in a relaxed setting. St. Peter's even has some families of three generations who attend together—it is a fun time for all ages. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. on the Friday afternoon. The weekend kicks off with an ice cream social and line dancing that night, and more activities are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday—you can participate, or just sit and rock in a rocking chair! There will be an adult forum on our Shrine Mont Parish Weekend on February 12 at which you can ask any questions you may have. More information to come, but mark your 2012 calendars now!

YARD SALE ALERT: MAY 2012

Your friendly Fellowship Commission knows that you are all turning over a new leaf in 2012 and reducing your eco footprint. For many of us, that means trimming down on the amount of stuff and clutter. As we get closer, call us and we will share our pitchforks. (No, we do not accept spouses or in-laws or parents.) So, as the temperatures drop and the wind blows this winter and everyone else's stuff drives you to distraction, remember the YARD SALE is coming this spring. So, everyone, start your piles. You can do good, clean up and, can you believe it, really implement one of those pesky New Year's resolutions! What could be better?

PUBLICATION DUE DATE REMINDERS

When submitting information for St. Peter's various publications please keep in mind when items are due.

- For the **weekly bulletin** (the goldenrod), articles are due to Nikol no later than 12:00 p.m. Thursday. You can submit items directly to Nikol at ndestate@saint-peters.org.
- Submissions for the **weekly e-Newsletter** are due no later than Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Please note that Nikol makes efforts to keep the e-Newsletter strictly a weekly bulletin. Exceptions will be made if an event beyond the current week has a required signup. Items can be submitted to Nikol at ndestate@saint-peters.org.
- Articles for *The Key* are due on the **fifteenth** of the month prior to the newsletter's publication. The only exception is when the fifteenth falls on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the deadline is extended to the following Monday. For example, articles for our February 2012 edition will be due on Monday, January 16 (not Sunday, January 15). Articles are to be submitted to Nikol and our editors at key@saint-peters.org.

Your efforts in submitting articles on time for these publications are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

ADULT FORUM —

Adult Forum sessions on Sundays at 10 a.m. are designed to serve our community by stimulating our thinking and actions in the Christian faith, exploring timely issues in our church and the world, and as an occasion for discussion about the ongoing activities in missions, worship, education and stewardship at St. Peter's. Topics range from aspects of our faith and worship, to books of the Bible, figures in Christian history, ethical dilemmas and contemporary issues of interest to our community. Discussion leaders come from within our parish community, or are specially invited outside guest speakers, and we try to have two topics to choose from each Sunday.

We are looking for new discussion leaders for 2012. Please contact Jonathan Sullivan with ideas, feedback or to volunteer to lead a discussion.

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ADULT FORUM (CONT.) —

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2012

January 1—First Sunday after Christmas Day, The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Plenary Session: Bible Study, John 1:1-18, Led by Jonathan S.

January 8—First Sunday after the Epiphany

Option I: Inquirer's Class: Sacramental Rites: Unction, Led by the Rev. Dr. Craig A. Phillips

Option II: TBA

January 15—Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Option I: Inquirer's Class: Sacramental Rites: Confession

Option II: The Prodigal Son: A Brief Intro to Henri J. M. Nouwen's Book, Led by Teresa M.

Join us for a discussion of *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*, Henri Nouwen's spiritual adventure story. A chance encounter with a poster depicting a detail of Rembrandt's *The Return of the Prodigal Son* set in motion a chain of events that enabled Nouwen to redefine and claim his vocation late in his life as pastor of L'Arche Daybreak - where people with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers live together in community. Pick up a copy of this short but compelling book to read over the holidays and join us for the discussion, or come to learn more about the book.

January 22—Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Option I: Inquirer's Class: Sacramental Rites: Marriage and Ordination

Option II: TBA

January 29—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Option I: Inquirer's Class: Anglican Theology: Scripture, Reason and Tradition

Option II: TBA

COMMISSION NEWS —

MISSION NEWS

Sign-up sheets are now in the Narthex (Mission bulletin board near the door to the kitchen) to sign up for the mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Several parishioners are organizing the trip for June 30 through July 8 of 2012. This trip is a follow-on to the last trip we made there in 2009. The new trip would probably focus on the same school, where there is a need for a second floor. The mission might also work on a playground for the school. The cost per person for the trip (including airfare) is anticipated to be about \$1,750 and the group is developing their fundraising plan. They are planning to host salsa dance lessons and a fiesta in the near future to fundraise for their trip. Stay tuned for more details!

Thank you to all who participated in this year's successful Secret Santa Toy Drive, once again led by Mary Jane S. We collected numerous gifts to benefit the Arlington Housing Corporation.

The Emergency Winter Shelter is open as of November 1 and we've started with great success. Thank you for all who have signed up to participate.

NetsforLife is continuing to fundraise money to purchase nets for communities in Africa. This effort is led by Emily L.

The new Mission Subcommittee held its first meeting led by Anna Fernau in November. The Subcommittee is tasked with developing a comprehensive policy for mission trip funding and execution. The group is off to a productive start—stay tuned for more details.

Lastly, the Mission Commission is excited to begin a new year of serving our community both here and abroad!

COMMISSION NEWS (CONT.) —

ST. PETER'S BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

After an extensive search and evaluation process, St. Peter's has selected a General Contractor to undertake the renovation of our church. Established in 1947, Whitener and Jackson, a Manassas-based firm, bring extensive church renovation experience to our project. Examples of their work can be found at www.wj-inc.com. Whitener and Jackson's focus on quality construction, job safety, customer service and a commitment to St. Peter's were key criteria used in our selection.

With schematic design now complete, Whitener and Jackson's project team will immediately begin working with our architect, Cox, Graae + Spack, on design development. To this end, we will be holding mini working sessions in January 2012 to obtain input from our parishioners on the following aspects of the design:

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| ⌘ Accessibility | ⌘ Kitchen |
| ⌘ Administration | ⌘ Landscape |
| ⌘ Bathrooms | ⌘ Music |
| ⌘ Education/Sunday School | ⌘ Storage |

This critical input will be factored into the design development phase of the work. If you are interested in participating in one or more of these focused sessions, please send an e-mail to Nikol (ndestatte@saint-peters.org) indicating your specific areas of interest. More information and a schedule (likely to be held on 2-3 consecutive afternoons/evenings) for these sessions will be announced shortly.

Design development will rapidly transition into the permitting and subcontractor bidding phase of the work. Project timelines are in the process of being refined with a goal of holding a groundbreaking ceremony and then commencing construction in May/June 2012. Keeping key areas of the church operational during construction is paramount. Whitener and Jackson are committed to this and will be working with us over the coming months to develop an optimal construction plan.

VESTRY NEWS —

Highlights of the December 2011 Vestry Meeting

The Vestry approved the minutes of the November 15, 2011, Vestry Meeting with minor corrections.

The Vestry heard a report from Treasurer Don C.

- The Profit and Loss Budget Performance Report for November 2011 shows that year-to-date, our spending and income are well aligned.
- The process of setting up our new accounts at United Bank is nearly complete, and the Treasurer will be able to close out our accounts at Virginia Commerce Bank soon.
- The audits for 2009 and 2010 being conducted by the accounting firm of parishioner Roger V. should be finished within the next month or so.
- The Vestry authorized the Treasurer to spend up to \$5,000.00 of the New Legacy Campaign Fund for incidental expenses related to the building project that are submitted by the Building Committee.

The Vestry heard a report from the Finance Committee on the parish budget for 2012 and beyond, and approved a budget for 2012.

- The Vestry approved a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay bills in January 2012 based on the Finance Committee's proposed 2012 budget v. 2.1.

VESTRY NEWS (CONT.) —

- The Vestry decided that in order to allow time for prayer, reflection and further consultation, it would defer both any further decisions about the 2012 parish budget and any further discussion of the Finance Committee's report until a special meeting of the Vestry on January 8, 2012, after the 11 a.m. service.

The Stewardship Committee Chair, Catharine G., updated the Vestry on the status of the 2012 Annual Stewardship Campaign.

- 188 pledges totaling \$732,926 have been received to date.
- Still outstanding are pledges from thirteen households who pledged a total of \$23,000 in 2011.
- There are also about 20-25 households that are actively involved in the parish, but which have not pledged in the past.
- Stewardship Committee members Catharine G. and Lisa L. shared their perspective that annual giving overall is healthy and that the parish is making the transition from relying on one or two very large pledges to having a broader pledging base. The Stewardship Committee believes that there are many things that can be done to successfully complete the transition.

The Building Committee Chair, Tony P., updated the Vestry on the status of the building project.

- Tony reported that Whitener & Jackson, Inc., had been selected as the general contractor for the building project.
- They demonstrated more excitement about the project than the other candidates—they really want to do the job.
- The Committee was favorably impressed with the site manager we would be working with on the project.
- They are not in favor of change orders and increased the limit on change orders to \$100,000 with no mark-up to demonstrate their commitment to the job.
- Tony reported that Whitener & Jackson's budget estimate was in the ballpark of what we were expecting from Cox Graae + Spack's original estimate. Whitener & Jackson had "tested" the estimate with some of their subcontractors and were confident in it.
- Whitener & Jackson can work with Cox Graae + Spack to find ways to further reduce the expected cost of the project through "value engineering"—implementation measures that lower costs in ways that can have little or no impact to the building design. Tony pointed out that such a process can impact the design and could cause us to make tough decisions about elements of the building.
- Tony reported that the intention is to begin work in the Sunday School area soon after Sunday School ends in June 2012, and have the space ready for use again by the beginning of Sunday School in September 2012, so that there is no interruption in the Sunday School program.
- Committees to discuss the functionality of interior space will begin meeting in January 2012. This will foster greater parishioner engagement and will also drive design development, which will result in more specific cost estimates.

Other Business

- The Rector reminded the Vestry that the installation of new Vestry members will be held at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 8, 2012, and that a special meeting to elect Wardens would be held after the service. The installation of Wardens would be held the following Sunday.
- The Rector reminded the Vestry that the Vestry Retreat would be held on January 13-14, 2012, at the Center for Continuing Formation at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland.
- The Rector led the Vestry in a discussion regarding the Diocesan Pledge for 2012. There was consensus among the Vestry that the Rector should return a Diocesan pledge card indicating that St. Peter's would pledge \$57,000 in 2012, which is less than the \$65,000 that was pledged in 2011 and less than the \$60,000 budgeted for 2012, but which is an amount that everyone feels comfortable with under the present circumstances.
- The Rector reported that Region III fees will be increased to \$250 in 2012 and that we need to set aside funding for this in our 2012 budget.

VESTRY NEWS (CONT.) —

- The Rector reported that lease buyout offers have been received from several copier vendors and that someone from the Vestry should work with Nikol to respond to these offers.
- The Vestry approved a resolution establishing the 2012 parsonage allowance for the Assistant Rector.
- The Vestry approved a resolution establishing the 2012 furnishing allowance for the Rector.
- The Rector recognized the service of Vestry members whose terms were ending and gave thanks for their contributions:
 - Sue B.
 - Margaret C.
 - Gary G.
 - Barret H.

Faithfully Submitted by,
Jonathan P. S., Register

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST —

ANNUAL REGION THREE LENTEN PROGRAM

Mark your calendars for Region III's 2012 Lenten Series. The series will be led this year by the Rev. Dr. Ian Markham, Dean of Virginia Theological Seminary. Each session will be hosted by a different church in the region and will include a bread and soup supper. Time: TBA. Hope to see you there!

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| ✠ Quiet Day: Saint Michael's | ✠ March 13: Saint John's |
| ✠ February 28: Saint Andrew's | ✠ March 20: Saint George's |
| ✠ March 6: Saint Peter's | ✠ March 27: Saint Mary's |

HAITI YOUNG ADULT DIOCESAN TRIP

In February 2011, a diocesan-wide group of young adults travelled to Haiti, ultimately forming a partnership with the AJSB/Association des Jeunes Saint Basil e Le Grand des Gonaives (the youth/young adults of St. Basil le Grand church in Gonaives, Haiti).

Diocese of Virginia is currently planning and accepting applications for their next trip, scheduled for March 30-April 6, 2012. Part of the trip is to fund an 18-month English language workshop for the young adults of the church, which has already begun. During the trip in 2012, the mission team will also be funding three classrooms for the adjoining school of St. Basil le Grand. The trip and overall ministry goals are as follows:

- Build and form relationships with the young adults of St. Basil le Grand in Gonaives, Haiti.
- Fund and support projects that will help the community of St. Basil le Grand, specifically (for our 2012 trip) an English speaking workshop and three classrooms for the school.
- Learn about the people, culture, and spirituality of Haiti through experience and our continued relationships.
- Grow spiritually through purposeful action, reflection, and prayer.

You can register online from the Virginia Diocese website. Questions? Please contact Brooke Nunnally at brookennunnally@gmail.com.

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Katie E. (2012)
Kevin G. (2014)
Nancy M. (2013)
Peter M. (2012)
Paddy L. (2014)
Gwyneth R. (2012)
Jonathan S. (2013)
Kristin W. (2014)

Volunteers:
Treasurer: Don C.
Key Editor: Rob G.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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HC - Handbell Choir
 AC - Adult Choir