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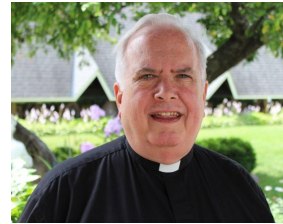
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## HAPPY ADVENT: WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR!

*by Rev. Tom Gehlsen*



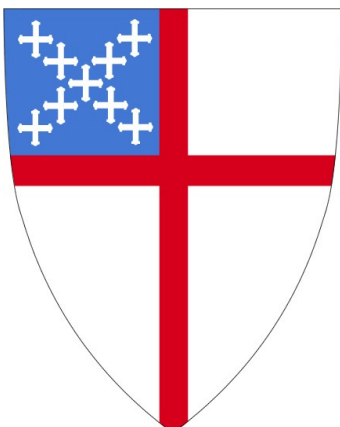
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Advent ushers in a new Liturgical Year for the Church. The weekly reading and readings for Office Hours change as the Church always offers us a new perspective as we continue our spiritual journey!

Why, oh why do we have to keep changing? Every time I think I've got something figured out I'm told it's time to change it. When do I get to the end? When do I get to stop? When will I get a rest?

Well, the answer for all of us who want to grow and expand our spirituality, the answer is "never!" This is a daily journey we are on, but as Cervantes (a Spanish writer who authored Don Quixote) wrote, "The road is much more interesting than the Inn," The part that makes it interesting is the change we see, the change we initiate, and the change that comes just from our experiencing it. The truth is: we change whether we want to or not. It is in our nature.

Especially this past year (2020), people have reflected on their lives. Some put a positive spin on how things turned out and feel grateful. Others only focus on the way things "should" have been and feel resentful. Those traveling the road of change know one basic principle, "We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it." We have come to better understand the things we can change and the things we cannot. Let us accept that the life we have today is a gift when lived one day at a time!



For unto you is born this day, in  
the city of David a Savior,  
which is Christ the Lord.



# EDUCATION UPDATE

by Heather Whitesell Education Coordinator

As we move into the Advent season, kids and families are preparing for the coming of Jesus. Here are a couple prayers that go nicely along with an Advent wreath.

Let Us Be Light

Jesus,

Let Advent begin, help us to be beacons of hope,  
patience, good deeds, love, peace,  
and justice...Be our guide in this project.

Grant us what we need to keep our lights shining,  
to shed light on the road that leads others to you. Amen.

Prayer for Advent Grace

Gentle God,

Let the grace of this sacred season take hold of me.

Free me from distractions

that steal away glimpses of your goodness.

During these days and weeks of anticipation and expectation,

make me mindful of joy, hope,

and the wonder of your incarnate love.

**At Home Advent Wreath Making:** This year we will carry on the tradition of Advent Wreath making. Beginning Sunday Nov 22 there will be individual bags with all necessary supplies outside the door to the parish hall at St George's for families to come and pick up. We can view and share creations on Sunday zoom!



## PARISHIONER PROFILE

My name is Mary Weekes and I was born and raised in the island of Barbados where I received my primary school and high school education. In 1971 I moved to New York where I worked with the Barbados Government Offices in the Tourism Section. Ready for a change, in 1991 I moved to Minnesota to join my sister Ruth. I came across St. George's Church while driving on Minnetonka Blvd and have been a member of the church since that time when Rev. John Baldwin was Rector. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming that I decided to stay.

Since arriving in Minnesota I worked at the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology as well as the University of Minnesota Foundation. While at the U of M, I obtained my BA in Political Science. At present I am working at Park Nicollet in the Rehabilitation Services Department at Methodist Hospital. I hope to retire within the next year.

I have a deep interest in politics since I was raised in a political family. My father was a Member of Parliament from 1961 to 1981. My other interests include genealogy, sports and reading.

**1. If you were famous, what would you be famous for?** Growing up I always loved to read and admire the way authors would make their stories seem so real. I would be famous for being a Romance Author like Danielle Steele or Nora Roberts. Writing and doing research are two things I really enjoy and seeing my words in print would make me so proud. I would also love to hear readers say when they read my books that it is hard to put them down. Also "she is the Queen of romance novels because her characters are so real".

**2. You have to sing karaoke. What song do you pick?** I would sing "I will Survive" by Gloria Gaynor which has become an empowerment for females to survive a relationship. I also see it as having the ability to survive any loss in life, whether it be loss of a loved one, a job, divorce, among others.

**3. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?** Growing up as a child, I always had dreams of becoming a politician like my Dad and someday becoming the Governor General of Barbados, where I could participate in all the pomp and ceremony involved in occasions such as the opening of parliament and the presentation of honors and military parades. The Queen on the advice of the Prime Minister of Barbados appoints a Governor General to be her representative in Barbados. What an exciting adventure that would have been.

**4. If you could choose any two famous people to have dinner with, dead or alive, who would they be?** I would choose President Barack Obama and the Rt. Honorable Margaret Thatcher (deceased), former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. These two individuals stood out because of their two "firsts". President Obama was the first African American president of the U.S. I admire him for his intelligence, charisma, charming personality and his eloquent speeches. Hon. Margaret Thatcher was the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. While she was a controversial figure, I was impressed by her toughness and ability to rise above all the criticism and opposition she received in her tenure as Prime Minister. Dinner with these two would be fascinating.

**5. What book is on your nightstand right now? Would you recommend it?** I am presently reading, "Too Much and Never Enough" by Mary L. Trump, PH.D. It is a fascinating book about the life of Donald Trump and his "powerful and dysfunctional family." I would highly recommend it because it gives insight into why the President behaves the ways he does. More importantly, it shows that parents should treat all their children equally and not have favorites because it can have a lasting effect on their actions as adults.

**6. If you could bring back any fashion trend, what would it be?** Over the years there has been major shifts in the fashion world. I would love to see hot pants, mini skirts and jumpsuits brought back. One of my pet peeves has also be the drastic change in maternity wear. I would love to see more graceful looking garments returned which accents the pregnancy but also maintains the feminine look.

*Do you have someone you would liked to see covered in a parishioner profile? Or would you yourself like to give it a go? Contact either Sarah Schulte, Rachel Santos, or Jill Burns..*

## December Birthdays

- 1 Al Kotula
- Matt Lex
- 3 Shannon Engel Westlund
- 6 Lou Michelich
- 11 Robert holbach
- 12 Drew Monroe
- Laura Harmon
- 14 Suzy Garland
- 16 Pamela Moore
- 17 Mari Jejia
- Claudia Hoffacker
- Lindsay Benjamin
- 18 Dr. Hope Thornberg
- 24 Loren Dwyer
- 27 Paticia Janke
- 29 Blossom Tsang
- 31 Ed O'Donnell



## Condolences:

We extend our sympathies to the families who have lost loved ones recently. We pray for strength, healing, and peace for those in mourning. Gordy Justus passed away on November 9. On Friday, November 13, Fr. Tom held a memorial service for Gordy in his home with only the family present. Burial will follow. GOrdy was a faithful attendee at the 8:00 service on Sundays. He and Nancy always joined for coffee afterwards. He always had a great story to share in every conversation! His sparkling eyes told his story, and he will be missed dearly. Please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers.

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*



## OFFICE HOURS AT ST. GEORGE'S

From Memorial Day to Labor Day ----

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

From Labor Day to Memorial Day

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Heather Grieger's Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm



## Ask the Rector!

This is your opportunity to ask all those questions you may have about the church, faith, religion or whatever is on your mind. Questions and their answers will be posted in the next newsletter.

Send questions to Sarah Schulte  
[schultemsb@yahoo.com](mailto:schultemsb@yahoo.com)

and indicate if you would like your name included with the question. Don't be shy, all questions are welcome!

## ANNUAL MEETING AND VESTRY NOMINATIONS

by Kathleen Boe, Rector's Warden

The Annual Meeting for St. George's will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2021. At this meeting, new Vestry members will be elected.

The Vestry has appointed a Nominating Committee to develop a list of candidates for the open Vestry seats.

In addition, according to our bylaws, persons may be nominated by petition signed by no fewer than 15 voting members of the congregation. This must be delivered to the Vestry Clerk (Laura Harmon) not fewer than 30 days before the Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions on this process, please see either me or Father Tom.

More details will come on the Annual Meeting as we get closer to the date. We are planning to hold the meeting virtually.

Dear Parish,

Thank you to the many of you that have already sent in your pledge cards. The Finance Committee will soon begin its budgeting process for next year. Your pledges literally fuel the work of the church. If you have not yet sent in your pledge, please take a minute to do so today. Or, go to this online link to fill out the form and send it in to the office: <https://stgeorgesonline.org/mt-content/uploads/2020/10/-stg-pledge-2021.pdf>

So many of you contribute to St. George's in many, many ways. As I think of this past year – we have been successfully streaming services, we have a new cross above the entrance, our sign works, we have revamped the newsletter and we gather on-line for prayer and community, we've continued our support of STEP and Perspectives – the list goes on. Thank you.  
Your Rector's Warden,

Kathleen Boe

P.S. If you need a form to have funds electronically withdrawn from your bank, send a request to Heather at [office@stgeorgesonline.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesonline.org).

## A NEW THING SPRINGS FORTH

by Tom Boe

**Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? - Isaiah 43:18-19**

**First, the BIG news:** Later this month, our worship services will be moving from Fr. Tom's cross-adorned basement office to the Sanctuary. We fervently hope to hold Christmas Eve services there. This is something a lot of us have yearned for, but it's just the first big step in realizing an even bigger vision.

Despite a raging pandemic, we see a time in 2021 when most of us can attend most church activities in-person again, but others will still want or need to attend virtually. Now, before we can gather again in person, we're setting the stage for a faith community in which God's people can take part in almost any activity—worship, meetings, Christian formation, outreach, or social events—through in-person or virtual participation, based on their personal needs. We see this accessibility and flexibility to be a key to our Christian mission and viability.

Over the past nine months, our community has adapted well to pandemic constraints. But in trying to replicate our pre-pandemic life and community virtually, the Holy Spirit has surprised us with "new things." New people from far away have joined our worship services as Sunday regulars. People who would rather not drive at night (or in bad weather) have been able to participate in nighttime church activities and meetings. People who spent most of the past summer "elsewhere" continued to join us throughout the summer.

We all want to get back into the building for worship and fellowship, but we lose a lot if we go all the way back to "the things of old." So, here's what we're doing to realize that future day when we all can participate in almost any church activity either in-person or virtually:

- December 2020 - All our active church areas will be connected by cabling and WiFi into an electronic network. This includes our Office, Conference room, Sanctuary, Parish Hall, Library, Garden, and everything in between. Once that's in place, the Sanctuary will be fitted out with network-connected video and sound equipment to bring our worship services, concerts, and other Sanctuary activities to life for virtual attendees.

- Summer 2021 - To prepare for post-pandemic in-person church activity, we'll fit out the Conference room, Parish Hall, and Library with equipment to make those spaces more useful for groups gathering in person, while also enabling virtual participants to interact naturally with in-person attendees.

This project has been a work in progress for months by a small task force (John Hoffacker, Carole Leonard, and me) in coordination with Fr. Tom and the vestry. A generous donor has helped get it kicked off and we hope others will join in to help complete the vision. We're all excited to see it spring forth.



# Check out the events in December!

**ALL EVENTS ARE ONLINE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	1	2 11am – GBD (Zoom) 7pm – Choir (Zoom)	3	4	5
6 9 am - Hymn of the Day (Zoom) 9:30am – Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10 am – Adult Ed (Zoom)	7 7 pm – Finance (ZOOM)	8	9 11am – GBD (Zoom) 7pm – Peer Support 7pm – Choir (Zoom)	10	11	12
13 9 am - Hymn of the Day (Zoom) 9:30am – HE, Rite II (Zoom) 10 am – Adult Ed (Zoom)	14 7 pm – Vestry (ZOOM)	15	16 11am – GBD (Zoom) 7pm – Choir (Zoom)	17	18	19
20 9 am - Hymn of the Day (Zoom) 9:30am – Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10 am – Adult Ed (Zoom)	21	22	23 11am – GBD (Zoom) 7pm – Peer Support 7pm – Choir (Zoom)	24 4pm CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27 9 am - Hymn of the Day (Zoom) 9:30am – Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10 am – Adult Ed (Zoom)	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

## GOSPEL BASED DISCIPLESHIP

**11:00 am Every WEDNESDAY**

<https://zoom.us/j/397934453>

**Meeting ID: 397 934 453**

**You may also join audio by phone: +1 312 626 6799**

*Key:*

GBD – Gospel Based Discipleship    HE – Holy Eucharist    CEB – Christian Education Building  
LL – Library Lounge    G – Garden



## Sunday Worship AND Hymn of the Day

Join Sunday worship service a bit early to participate in Hymn of the Day.

9:00am Hymn of the Day

9:30am Sunday Worship Zoom Meeting for both:

[Link for Sunday Worship](#)

Meeting ID: 141 788 041

Passcode: 205714

You may also join audio by phone: +1 312 626 6799

**Please watch for the weekly email for special information about accessing the Christmas Eve service online.**



## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARISTIC ASSEMBLY

	<b>December 6</b> Second Sunday of Advent	<b>December 13</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> Third Sunday of Advent	<b>December 20</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent	<b>December 24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	<b>December 27</b> First Sunday after Christmas
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15 Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8- 11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19- 28	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Psalm 89:1-4, 19- 26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14	Isaiah 61:1-62:3 Psalm 147 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7 John 1:1-18
<b>Lectors</b>	Ron Ottsen	Leslie O'Donnell	Darlynn Benjamin	Caryl Eschweiler	Sarah Schulte



## WINDOWS ON ST. GEORGE'S

A Monthly Tour  
through the Stained Glass  
Windows of St. George's.



We arrive at our last window, which focuses on the Blessed Trinity. The central feature in this window is the bright red crown with three long points reaching to Heaven. The three points remind us of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, The crown is set in light blue, which is symbolic of Heaven. Yellow colors, like the sun, radiate happiness and joy. This picture tells us of eternal life. Jesus, now as King, reigns in Heaven and we too can live with Him in glory, happiness and joy. This picture tells us of eternal life. Jesus, now as King, reigns in Heaven and we too can live with Him in glory, happiness and joy. Three tiny stones near the top again recall the Trinity. The three groups are divided into twelve, suggesting the twelve apostles living with Our Lord Jesus. Because glory, praise and alleluia are sung by the choir, this window giving glory to God is placed adjacent to the choir. Thank you for joining us on this tour of the Windows on St. George's! They will be waiting for you when we are all able to gather together once again in our church home.

## Outreach Committee

An Outreach committee has been re-established at St. George's. Its purpose will be to review any projects that would be appropriate for the church to support. Currently we support STEP and Perspectives. The committee will also recommend which projects they would like to see supported monetarily. If you have a project that you think St. George's should be involved with or supported, please submit your suggestion to one of the committee members for consideration. Committee members are Gregg Jacobson, Diane McGowan and Camille Schroeder.

## ST. GEORGE'S HAS A CROSS ON THE BUILDING ONCE AGAIN

by Leslie O'Donnell

After several years of waiting we finally have a cross on our church once again! The project was completed on Nov. 9th after 1-1/2 years of hard work by many parishioners. We came up with a plan, got proper estimates, got vestry approval, suffered setbacks with funding, met with the contractors, had delays with shipping, revised the backlighting plan, and finally had the mission accomplished and a new cross installed on the south facing Quonset Hut wall. It's a beautiful bronze cross with a halo in the center and looks stunning on the church. The backlighting is on a photo cell and only is lit at night, but what a beautiful sight you can see from blocks away. I hope you can drive by the church to see it soon, and once we gather again at the church we can sing Hallelujah!



## FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT ST. GEORGE'S

by Camille Schroeder

Remember the "white house" that St. George's bought because of the need for Sunday School rooms? That was in 1953. There was another use for that property during the month of December. The Men of St. George's had a Christmas tree lot. It seems that the trees were cut "up north" and were trucked down to the church. Christmas lights were strung, the trees displayed and the sale was on. Sales were held from Monday thru Saturday with no sales on Sunday. (Times have changed.) At that time parking was allowed on Minnetonka Blvd (before the street was widened) and the trees could be loaded into cars right in front of the lot. The project continued into the late 60's. Many friendships developed among the men who staffed the lot. It was a win-win project. Ultimately the "white house" was torn down to make room for the present Christian Education building which was completed in 1968.

## STEP HOLIDAY GIFTS

by Camille Schroeder



The pandemic has had a great impact on this program and STEP will not be distributing toys to families this year. In place of those toys STEP will be offering Target gift cards for each child from infant to 14 years of age. Families will register their request for their children's gifts. What we can do is provide Target gift cards for this purpose. Gift cards with a value of \$10.00 are requested. It is expected that each child will receive 3 of the cards with a total value of \$30.00. It will be helpful if you will write the value of each card on the back of the card. It is expected that close to 500 children will be registered so you can see the extent of the need. If it's easier to give cash or check please write "Holiday gifts" on your donation. Donations can be delivered to STEP (through the alley door during office hours) or you can mail them directly to STEP at 6812 W. Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN, 55426. Another option is to go online to <https://step.salsalabs.org/stepholidaytoysdonationform>. STEP office hours are: M,W, Th – 8 am to 3:30 pm; Tu—12 pm – 7 pm; F – 8 am -11:30 pm. Many thanks for your participation in this program.

## ADVENT ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Ed. is back! Father Tom has mentioned that we will return to some form of adult education during the season of Advent. The presentation and discussion will immediately follow the Sunday Zoom Service. It will last, at most, 45 minutes prior to our small coffee groups.

During this time, we will be looking at Advent and what it means in relationship to our spirituality, community building, and our responsibilities to the community. Father Tom's December newsletter article details the issue of overall change toward Hope as a lasting item of preparation for the second coming of Christ. Father Tom's aim is to generate lively discussion that could lead us in various directions of spiritual growth. This will not be what the church necessarily says, but finding what our hearts say about who we REALLY are.

We look forward to learning, sharing ideas, and coming together in our spiritual growth!

## Directory Updates

### Change of Address:

Tracy Keeling  
6470 Kingfisher Ln.  
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Marion Dwyer Miller is no longer reading emails because of her eyesight. Please communicate with her by phone 952-935-1392 or snail mail: 4949 Winterset Dr. Minnetonka, MN 55343



Please remember to mail in your check for your 2020 pledge to the church office. As of September, the last month for which we have numbers, our pledge receipts are under budget \$12,244 for the year.

## WELCOME COMMITTEE

As we continue to reach out to St. George parishioners, we want to make sure all information is up to date. If you have a change in your contact information, please send your updated phone number, address, and/or email to Sarah Schulte at [schulteMSB@yahoo.com](mailto:schulteMSB@yahoo.com) or 612-201-5731. Thanks!

If you have a request for "thinking of you" cards and notes, Jane Sandsmark is writing the cards of support to our parishioners. Please email, call, or text any request for cards of support to Jane. [Mjsandsmark@gmail.com](mailto:Mjsandsmark@gmail.com) 952-221-4004 Thank you!

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS THANK YOU

by Carole Leonard, Chair of Buildings & Grounds

Thanks to some of our Buildings & Grounds Committee members and volunteers who gave of their time for the following work around the church property this fall:

- Our thanks to Marilyn Clark, Geri Alberg and Carole Leonard for cutting back all of the plants and flowers in the gardens and the many spirea bushes around the church property to get the property ready for the winter months.
- Thanks to Gregg Jacobson, Bill Stromberg and Carole Leonard for raking a mountain of leaves on the east side of the Education Building. These are Ginkgo trees, which drop all of their leaves in one day, and always very late in the season, so we were lucky to beat the second batch of snow.
- Thanks to Tom Zaun for spraying a protective coating on all of the cement block areas around the church to protect them from the winter weather and the salt spray from the street. The areas sprayed were the newly repaired block wall in front of the church building on Minnetonka Blvd., the tiered block wall at the southeast corner of the church building, and the block wall that borders the memorial garden at the back of the church.

## ST. GEORGE'S ELECTRONIC SIGN

by Kathie Brown

I could write a book on this subject but will refrain from that. But a little history- My sister, Leslie O'Donnell, and I donated the electronic sign in memory of our parents, Cy and Shirley Brown, in 2010. The sign is programmed from a computer which Leslie and I alternate doing on a monthly basis. We were unable to get messages to send to the sign starting at Easter 2018 when computers were changed out in the office. I always thought it was a software issue, not a hardware issue, but we checked everything by working with Sign Source here in the Twin Cities. That is the company we purchased the sign from. We also worked with Multimedia LED in California. They built the sign and they deal with software issues. It got to the point where Sign Source told us we needed an IT person to help us. Cyprian Troyer helped for a while and then I engaged an outside IT person. That dragged on for months and then he seemed to have dropped off the face of the earth. Fortunately, he never charged us anything.

On a last-ditch effort, I went back to Sign Source one more time. The woman there suggested that we connect a laptop directly to the sign with a cable, rather than wirelessly sending it from inside the church office. I asked why no one had ever suggested that before, but we were likely lost in the trees somewhere along the way. And that is where the good news finally starts. Katy Campbell donated a laptop with Windows 7 (thank you, Katy!), Multimedia helped me install the software on that laptop and Sign Source came out and installed a cable that we can use to connect the laptop to the sign. And it worked! We do have to be outdoors to connect the laptop to the sign, but we can program the messages in advance and what needs to be done outside to send the messages is very quick.

The other issue we had prior to Easter 2018 was that some of the bulbs on the west side of the sign were burned out so the messages on that side were a little distorted. There are 6 modules on each side of the sign and two on the west side needed to be replaced. We bought two new modules but it turned out the lights in those modules were much brighter than the existing modules since the bulbs apparently dim over time. So the readability of the messages on west side of the sign wasn't very good. An alternative was to repair the two modules that had burned out bulbs. One module has been repaired and that blends in much better than the new module. We are in the process of having the second one repaired and that will replace the one bright module that is currently on the west side. We will then return one of the new modules and keep one for possible future use. The work on the modules was paid for by generous contributions from three members of the parish. Thank you so very much.

Please drive by the church sometime and take a look. The sign has been programmed since late September. Leslie or I change the messages at the beginning of each month. The messages can run for the whole month or we can program certain messages to run on designated dates and times. We are always looking for ideas of messages to put on the sign and welcome your suggestions. We try to keep the messages to one line for readability purposes. You may email suggestions to Leslie or me: [lesodo@gmail.com](mailto:lesodo@gmail.com) [katherinebrown@msn.com](mailto:katherinebrown@msn.com)

I am so very happy the sign is finally working and hope you are too. It does allow us to do a little community outreach during these COVID times.

## CAROLING, CAROLING...

by John Hoffacker, Music Director

Music brightens the seasons of Advent and Christmas, and this year is no different. We just sing together a little differently. Join us SUNDAYS AT 9am for the **Hymn of the Day**. We explore wonderful Advent hymns like "O come, O come, Emanuel". Learn a little about the words and music, then sing along (everyone's muted except me)

WEDNESDAYS AT 7pm for **ZoomChoir**

Learn the stories behind your favorite carols  
We'll get ready for worship on Christmas Eve by putting together some lovely videos  
Our videos will have singing and speaking, and everyone's invited!

Making a virtual choir video

1. I send you a "lead track" with the musical accompaniment and one of our lead singers (Cristina, Eryn, John, or Billy) singing your part.
2. I also send the sheet music by email.
3. You learn your music, reading the score and listening to the "lead track."
4. When you're ready, you take a selfie video of yourself singing your part, while you listen on earbuds to the lead track.
5. Send your video to me. I use computer magic to assemble all the videos, fixing the sound so nobody's voice sticks out and maybe adding a little reverb sweetener.

## PARISH STAFF:

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## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Christina Christensen, mezzo  
Soprano

William Vaughn, Bass

## VESTRY

Kathleen Boe, Rector's  
Warden; TBD, Parish Warden; :

Lindsay Benjamin, Jane  
Sandmark, Sarah Schulte,  
Cyprian Troyer, Jill Burns, Gregg  
Jacobson, Bruce Becker and  
Rachel Santos

## SUNDAY SERVICES ARE NOW ONLINE WITH ZOOM

## CLERK OF THE VESTRY

Laura Harmon

## PARISH TREASURER

Connie Kotula

