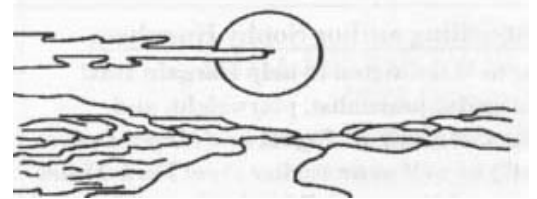


Tideline



Monthly Newsletter of Church of the Servant

January 2009

Feast of the Epiphany



Epiphany International
Dinner
Tuesday, January 6th
6:00 pm

The Feast of the Epiphany (on the “twelfth day of Christmas,” January 6) commemorates the story of the wise, mysterious, and mighty strangers who traveled to find the infant Jesus. These strangers are the ones we call the Magi or three kings.

The stars, which they understood to be the reflection of divine action in the cosmos, had shown them that a Great One had been born. They searched and found Jesus. After paying their respects, they went back out into the wide world, taking news of

him to the corners of the earth.

Because of them we know that:

1. The news of Jesus is for everyone—not just the traditionally religious; the Light shines over the whole earth.
2. We too must travel out from the safe center, the known, the familiar, taking the Good News by word and example to those who are far away.

Church of the Servant celebrates this heart of our iden-

tity with an Epiphany pot luck supper. In honor of the magi, and all who traveled the world to spread the news of Christ, we share international (as well as good old local) food.

We also have a brief Service of Light as well as an opportunity to sign up for ministries--to support the spread of Good News in the coming year.

Come have a great time celebrating the “beauteous light,” and help it shine, shine, shine.

-Catherine



All that I am
I offer to You.
All that You offer
I gladly receive.

You are the Blessing
And I am the blessed.
For You give me the gift of
myself,
And the gift of being,
And the gift of knowing
That we are all One.

Judy Joyner, Labyrinth
Visitor

Confirmation / Inquirers Class

Confirmation classes for older teenagers will begin on Sunday mornings, starting January 11th.

Inquirers classes for adults who want to learn more about the Episcopal Church, to be confirmed, or to become official Episcopalians (“received”), will begin January 15th at 7:00 pm.

To register, call the office: 395-0616.

Due to everyone’s busy holiday schedules, the January Tideline is brief. The regular, multi-page newsletter will return with the February 2009 issue.

Pastoral Care

Our parish has persons who can not be with us on a regular basis. We can let them know we think of them with a card, a call or a visit.

- Mamie Bryan
402 Pine Valley
Wilmington, NC 28412; 791-1817
- Mary Davis
The Kempton, #335
2298 41st Street
Wilmington, NC 28403; 392-0693
- Jim Poteat
1790 Fork Mountain Rd.
Bakersville, NC 28705 (cards only)

The Church of the Servant extends its heartfelt condolences to: Rosemary Jordan and family on the death of her mother, Mabel Williams, on November 19, 2008 and to David, Melanie and Jessy Whittall and family on the death of their mother and grandmother on December 19, 2008. “Rest eternal, grant unto them O Lord, and let light-perpetual shine upon them.”

Schedule for January 2009

ACOLYTES: Contact Arie Gee 515-1085; lifesadance3990@bellsouth.net

<u>January 4</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>January 25</u>
Lauren Posey	Corey Sugerik	Brad Mercier	Lauren Posey
Rachel Posey	Samantha Sugerik	Eva Barri	Rachel Posey
Hannah Gary	Tess Colby	John Barri	Hannah Gary

ALTAR GUILD: Contact Earla Pope 763-6929

<u>January 4</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>January 25</u>	<u>February 1</u>
Dona Robertson	Kim Sincov	Rose Bauerlein	Sandy Klein (8:30) Michelle Colby (11:00)	Margie Hickman

LECTORS 8:30 AM: Contact Grace Crooks 796-6550

<u>January 4</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>January 25</u>
Kemille Moore	Chip Blalock	Phil Van Campen	Lee Blalock
Grace Crooks	Carole Tallant	Chip Blalock	Veda Wilson

READERS & LEM 11 AM: Contact Kathie Jorgensen 791-6357; * Denotes Chalice Bearer.
1st name Old Testament reading; 2nd name Epistle reading; 3rd name Prayers of the People

<u>January 4</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>January 25</u>
Liz Bryan*	Ed Danilowicz	Rebecca Blake*	Amy Newsom
Phil Jorgensen*	Joan Geizler-Ludlum*	Jack Morgan*	Mary Ellen Stokes*
Kathie Jorgensen	Ken Colston*	Margie Hickman	Abram Barefoot*

GREETERS 8:30 (top line) and 11AM: Contact Joan Geizler-Ludlum 763-9372; jcgl@ec.rr.com

<u>January 4</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>January 25</u>
Joan Geizler-Ludlum	Alice Willis	Grace Crooks	McConville
Anne Knopf	Joan Geizler-Ludlum	Rebecca Blake	Rose Bauerlein

VERGERS: Contact Erin Williamson 794-8771; edwrbw@earthlink.net

<u>January 4</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>January 25</u>
Mike Barri	Bob Randall	Stuart Borrett	Don Hickey

VESTRY PERSON: Contact Martin Posey 392-2885

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Chris Halkides	Susan Beam	David Hoolahan	Martin Posey

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