

40 Years of Seeking, Serving, Celebrating

February 2012

### COME, CHANGE WITH US!

The Church is in business to transform our lives. Joining a church community changes us—in ways big and small. It makes us better.

I've been reading articles about how churches work. Each congregation has its own ways to bring grace-filled change to its members. Music. Smiles. Bread. Wine. Friends. In the case of Church of the Servant, we can add lobsters, Easter dawn on the beach, a seating circle, and—Bible Workbench.

The Bible Workbench approach—now a published program—was designed in part by COS members during the church's early years. It aims to transform lives not by loading us up with rules and expectations but rather by unlocking insight. The insight comes as biblical images and stories interact with the images and experiences of our day-to-day lives. This approach is right in line with New Testament descriptions of how the Holy Spirit works.

And this approach has shaped the life of our congregation.

Bible Workbench isn't magic—but if you want to understand Church of the Servant's identity, and if you want to open yourself to a subtle but steady conversion to God's way of seeing your life, try it. It meets every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30. Come and see.

*Catherine*

### Lent Begins February 22

Church of the Servant will hold two services on Ash Wednesday, February 22, at noon and 7:00 p.m., to mark the beginning of Lent. Watch the Sunday bulletins, emailed announcements, and the March issue of *Tideline* for information about this year's Lenten programs. Possibilities in the planning stages include Taize worship, programs on prayer, and an outreach activity to help the Interfaith Refugee Ministry.

Easter comes this year on April 8.

### PANCAKE SUPPER SET FOR FEBRUARY 21

Don't ask for whom the Shrove Tuesday supper bell rings—it rings for thee! Church of the Servant's youth will provide all the pancakes, bacon, and sausage you can eat, with beverage, on February 21 between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per individual and \$22 per family; sellers will soon appear in the narthex

before and after services. All proceeds go to funding the Journey to Adulthood program and pilgrimages at COS.

Adult help is needed too! Please keep your eyes open for sign-up sheets if you can provide ingredients and/or help with preparing, cooking, serving, or cleanup.

*Rebecca Blake*  
Senior Warden



Browse photographs from the receptions and all activities at COS: <http://mandalaserVICES.smugmug.com>

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONTINUES EMPHASIS ON WORLD RELIGIONS, BIBLE WORKBENCH

Church of the Servant's adult Christian education programs will continue to explore world religions for the first three Sundays in February, and focus will shift to Bible Workbench February 26 through April 1. Vestry liaison Dennis Conlon reports that on **February 5 Dr. Herbert Berg**, a University of Toronto Ph.D. who is Interim Director and International Studies Director in UNCW's Department of Philosophy and Religion, will address "Aspects of Islam

and Judaism." His most recent book is *Elijah Muhammed and Islam* (2009).

On **February 12 Dr. Beverly Foulks**, Assistant Professor of East Asian Religions in the same department, will give us an introduction to Buddhism. She holds both the Ph.D. and the M.Div. from Harvard. Finally, on **February 19, Dr. Lisa Pollard**, a UC Berkeley Ph.D. and Middle East specialist in the UNCW history department, will return to lead a discussion of the

book *Following Muhammad*, by Karl Ernst. Dennis has placed a few copies on the cart in the Parish Hall and suggests reading the book before the program; it's available from several sources.

Bible Workbench will move to the Parish Hall on February 26 and continue there through April 1. (See the Rector's article on page 1.)

All adult Christian education sessions begin at 9:40 a.m. each Sunday.

### Remember

New Church  
Office Hours:

Monday through  
Thursday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday  
9 a.m. to Noon

## APPALACHIAN VOICES TO DISCUSS WATER QUALITY ISSUES

Barbara Rowe, Vestry liaison for Environmental Stewardship, reports that Appalachian Voices will come to Church of the Servant on Thursday, February 9, at 7 p.m. to present "We, The People Created the Clean Water Act—Now We Need to Save It."

Clean water cannot be taken for granted. The Clean Water Act and other similar

legislation came into being in the early 1970s because the American people demanded it. It continues to be one of the most popular laws ever implemented.

Forty years later, the Clean Water Act is under unprecedented assault by industries that roll back strong Federal protections for our water and consequently threaten public health.

tation on the history and importance of the Clean Water Act and the threats it currently faces and learn how you can help defend the clean water laws that protect our way of life.

For more information, contact David Smith at 910-264-5088 or Barbara Rowe at 910-799-5922.

Presentation by Appalachian Voices: 877-277-8642

<http://appvoices.org/red-white-and-water/>.



You are invited to join Appalachian Voices for a compelling presen-

## Bring Old Toners and Electronics to Church!

COS is now helping the world stay a little **GREENER**.

We are now recycling ink toners (laser and ink jet), as well as old cell phones, laptops, and iPods.

Bring yours to church and deposit them in or under the box on the piano in the Parish

Hall next to the cork recycling container. We will take care of it from there!

You will be helping to keep the environment a little **GREENER** and also get a little **GREEN** for Church of the Servant!

Direct queries to Mike Bliss, [mbliss@atmc.net](mailto:mbliss@atmc.net).

## OUTREACH PROJECTS PROGRESS

Outreach chairperson Frank Ogden reports successful activity in various outreach programs:

### BARGAIN BOX

The fourth annual fundraising luncheon for Bargain Box, held November 19 at St. James Parish, was again quite successful, bringing in almost \$14,000. Celia Rivenbark, Wilmington's own *New York Times* best-selling author, was the guest speaker.

### CARE CASES

In early January, Gail Burke delivered nine care cases to social services agencies in Wilmington. By the middle of February we hope to have produced 16 cases to help needy children in 2012. As this issue of *Tideline* went to press, we began soliciting donations from our parishioners to meet our goal.

### COLLEGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We currently have 13 parishioners tutoring CPES students. By the end of December they had delivered more than 200 hours of service. Hopefully, we will add two tutors when Jerry Surprise and John Bauerlein finalize their assignments.

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The final numbers are in for our Christmas Wreath fundraiser. We unexpectedly sold 96 wreaths during

November. With additional donations after the wreath sale was completed, we raised a total of **\$1,552**. This translates into **FIVE** scholarships for needy children in the Dominican Republic.

### IRM

The number of refugees resettled in Wilmington has increased over the last two years. According to data from the Interfaith Refugee Ministry, Inc, the number increased 46 per cent in two years. See the chart below for specific numbers.

| SOURCE COUNTRY | RESETTLED IN 2010 | RESETTLED IN 2011 |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Burma          | 37                | 52                |
| Colombia       | 2                 | 0                 |
| Iraq           | 0                 | 8                 |
| Cuba           | 4                 | 3                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>43</b>         | <b>63</b>         |

## LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS WILL TRAIN, LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 5

Training for all current Lay Eucharistic Visitors and any who would like to join this very special ministry will occur on February 5 following the 11:00 service, and lunch will be served. Even if you're unfamiliar with the duties of the office, you will have participated in sending forth the LEV following the Eucharist every Sunday. A Lay Eucharistic Visitor is a lay person who shares the Eucharist (Communion) with members of the church who are unable to attend service because of

age, illness, or other circumstances. The Visitor carries a kit containing the elements (wine and wafers) that have been blessed by the priest and conducts short Eucharistic services in homes, hospitals, nursing facilities, or wherever the members reside.

We hope all present and some new volunteers will join us on February 5. If you plan to do so, please contact Rebecca Blake at 910-231-9155 or blakemom68@hotmail.com.

*Emily Bliss reports that COS walkers totaled 818.5 miles on the Walk to Bethlehem and she can hardly wait until next year.*

"In my medical experience as well as in my own life, I have again and again been faced with the mystery of love, and have never been able to explain what it is."

*C. G. Jung*



"Affective prayer is nothing but an ultimate friendship, a frequent conversation, heart to heart, with one we know to be our lover."

*St. Teresa of Avila*

## Anti-Racism Seminar Set for February 25

The Lower Cape Fear Deanery will hold its next Anti-Racism Seminar at Church of the Servant on Saturday, February 25, with sign-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. Participants should bring a bag lunch to the all-day workshop; beverages will be available. To register, please call Hannah Jarman at (252) 522-0885, ext. 228, or email her at hjarman@diocese-eastcarolina.org. Be sure to provide the following information: name, parish, home/work phone, and email. **All registrations must be received by Tuesday, February 21.**

Mandated by action of General Convention, the training is required of all clergy and lay leaders in order that the people of the diocese be "mindful of the growing diversity of the community of people in East Carolina, mindful of their baptismal vows as we meet the growing diversity, mindful of racism in our cultural and church settings, and ready to combat it in order to eradicate it as a reality among us."

## ORGANIC PRODUCE SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

Subscriptions for Black River Organic Farm produce delivered to Church of the Servant between April 11 and



July 25 are now available, according to Andrea Carson. Stefan Hartmann, local

organic farmer, will provide each subscriber enough produce for four people every Wednesday between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

The cost of 16 weeks' produce will be \$285.00 through February 29, with \$150 due now and \$135 due by April 1. After March 1 the rate will be \$310. Subscriptions are limited to 20.



Checks made out to Black River Organic Farm should be sent to Andrea Carson, 6113 Timber Creek Lane, Wilmington, NC 28411. For further information, contact Andrea at 686-6113 or [carsonsmith6113@yahoo.com](mailto:carsonsmith6113@yahoo.com).



## LUNCHEON GROUPS RELAUNCH

Church of the Servant's men's and women's luncheon groups have revived and made a fine start in 2012. The ROMEOs, rechristened ROFs (Retired Old Fellows), gathered at the Boat House Restaurant on January 17, with sixteen parishioners, both retired and employed, in attendance. They will again converge on the Boat House, 6228 Oleander Drive

(on the right side of the street just before Bradley Creek going toward Wrightsville Beach), at **11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 7**, and invite other men to join them. If you have questions, contact Bill Christophersen at (910) 452-5217 or [billchrisnavy@earthlink.net](mailto:billchrisnavy@earthlink.net).

The JULIETs (Just Us Ladies Interested in Eating Together)

have formed an even larger group, converging on Osteria Cicchetti at the Forum on January 24. As the location proved satisfactory, they'll meet there again **at noon on the third Wednesday of February, the 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you'd like to attend and aren't yet on Andrea Carson's email list, let her know at [carsonsmith6113@yahoo.com](mailto:carsonsmith6113@yahoo.com).

## DIOCESAN CONVENTION MEETS FEBRUARY 3-4

The 129<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, hosted by the Trinity Deanery, will meet February 3 and 4 in the New Bern Convention Center. Church of the Servant's lay delegates are Senior Warden Rebecca Blake, Don Hickey, and Junior Warden David Smith; Casey Ludlum is alternate. A few changes to the canons and the Executive Council have been proposed, as have resolutions including one originated by the Vestry of Church of the Servant.

The resolution originally sponsored by our Vestry states "Resolved, that the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina urges Episcopalians to vote against Amendment One, scheduled for vote on May 8, 2012, to amend the North

Carolina Constitution to prohibit same gender marriage and civil unions." As North Carolina statutes already define marriage as between a man and a woman, Amendment One jeopardizes rights presently "granted by wills, estates, and end of life directives; domestic partnership benefits; adoption, child custody, and visitation rights; and the rights of same gender couples who are legally married or joined in civil union under the laws of other states, which are not contracts." It further points out that Amendment One "signals that North Carolina is not a welcoming place for the diverse, creative workforce necessary to compete in the global economy."

According to the Rector, the most contentious issue to be

considered is the denominational health plan. The General Convention has asked each diocese to address lack of parity between insurance offered to lay employees versus that offered clergy employees. Another move would put all clergy and lay employees on the Episcopal Church Medical Trust plans exclusively.

Fortunately, Church of the Servant already has both parity and a Medical Trust plan. Concern reflects the society's struggle with the ever-increasing costs of health care. Some congregations fear they cannot afford such insurance for lay employees, and some clergy fear losing their present 100 per cent level of coverage.

## COS NEEDS BREAD BAKERS

Church of the Servant needs at least two more bakers to furnish bread for Holy Communion. We use a simple recipe that's "kitchen tested" and doesn't require great knowledge or talent. Bakers usually bring in the loaves the

night before a Sunday service or, if they attend early service, early Sunday morning.

If you think you'd like to try this special ministry, please speak with Earla Pope, [earlapope@bellsouth.net](mailto:earlapope@bellsouth.net) or 763-6929.

## BARGAIN BOX OPENS DESIGNER SHOWROOM

Church of the Servant's upscale thrift shop, the Bargain Box, has opened a new venue: The Box Office. Filled with vintage, pristine designer clothing and even couture clothing and accessories at attractive prices, The Box Office is sure to please the discriminating shopper. An early fan is Gail Burke, who found a fashion-black suit by Chanel (yes, you read that correctly), an item she can now check off her "bucket list." As Gail said, "It wasn't cheap, but it was a good value," and that is a critical distinction for Kathy Vezzetti, founder and director of the Bargain Box.

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The pricing of Box Office items reflects the Bargain Box philosophy of respect – for the donor, the customers, and

the item itself. According to Vezzetti, "It matters to our donors that we treat their clothing and goods with respect. They know that we will sell them for a fair price. We don't just 'give them away'; I check prices online. I know what things sell for and price them for less than they would cost online. The customers know that they are getting a good value at a fair price. It's a win-win situation." The Box Office

grew out of the concept of respect and the goal to use goods at their highest potential. When donors kept bringing items that should sell for more than most Bargain Box merchandise, Vezzetti held the items back, waiting for the appropriate venue. Over time, she amassed quite a collection and began selling by appointment out of her home, especially to the movie industry. Thus, The Box Office



was born. The desire to reach a larger customer base prompted relocation to the Bargain Box.

If your closets hold upscale items in need of a new home, look no further. Vezzetti and her staff will be happy to recycle and reinvigorate your fashionable clothing in the hands of appreciative customers. Bring your donations to the Bargain Box, located at 4213 Princess Place Drive near the intersection of Kerr Avenue and Market Street

(behind Church's Chicken). Business hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Donations are also accepted on Mondays, when the store is closed for refurbishing and restocking. If you have questions, contact Kathy Vezzetti at 910-362-0603 or [kvez-zetti@bellsouth.net](mailto:kvez-zetti@bellsouth.net).

*Kim Sincox, Volunteer Bargain Box Advisory Board*



### PSALM 60

Where is our God  
when catastrophe strikes?

I want to lash out.  
I want something to fight.

I want God on our side.  
I want everything right.

I don't want to feel  
helpless,  
or needy, or frightened.

*Jan Christophersen*

## APPRECIATING OUR LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

On Sunday, January 8, we celebrated the commissioning of our acolytes and their "Acolyte Wrangler," better known as our Liturgical Assistant, Carl Salisbury, Jr. It



was a lovely service and celebration; celebrating is something Church of the Servant does very well. Did you know that nearly fifty individuals are needed to make a successful Sunday at COS? Sun-

day involves two services, Christian education, organist, Altar Guild, greeters, readers, Vestry Member of the Day, Verger, choir, etc., etc.! And in almost every aspect,

Carl has a hand. It's a comforting, calming hand that is all about making sure things are running smoothly and peacefully. Our services don't "just happen," and they shouldn't and can't be left entirely to our Rector, capable as she is. So Carl is there. Has the Vestry person had a chance to check the readings on the podium? Are the bread and wine in place? Are all the readers in attendance? If not, who can do the job? Where are the acolytes? Have they lit the candles? Why is that one twirling his rope belt? These are just a few of the many critical details Carl checks. He contributes to helping Catherine look so serene each Sunday.

Carl took on the role of Liturgical Assistant after serious prayer and consideration.

While he takes this job seriously, he can be counted on always to take himself lightly, and we are the happy recipients of his wit and humor. It is an important ministry in his life and ours, one he approaches with prayer and with concern to provide a truly spiritual atmosphere to surround us on Sundays. The job requires monthly meetings with the Liturgy Committee, commitment each Sunday to check on all the requirements for a successful service, and genuine psychological insight to work with all those personalities. It's a bit like the story of the lovely swan: tranquil and composed on the surface and paddling like mad below! When you see Carl, remember the swan and how blessed we are to have him as our Liturgical Assistant.

*Kathie Jorgensen*

## SUMMER DISCERNMENT INSTITUTE AT SEWANEE

*accepting applications until March 1*

The Rector reports that the Lilly Summer Discernment Institute at Sewanee (The University of the South) is now accepting applications for Summer 2012. The program looks for undergraduates (and graduating seniors) who are interested in pursuing either ordained or lay professional ministry in service to the church; it also seeks students who are interested in service work through non-profits and philanthropic organizations. The program runs from June 6 to July 30, includes internships, and pays stipends amounting to \$2400.00.

Reverend Catherine further says that Emily Gowdy Canady on the diocesan staff

knows a college student who had the opportunity to participate in this amazing summer experience and would be glad to talk with anyone who might be interested. Please contact her for his information: [egowdycanady@diocese-eastcarolina.org](mailto:egowdycanady@diocese-eastcarolina.org). The link for more information on the Institute is <http://www.sewanee.edu/lillyproj/lldi.html>.



## An Epiphany Appreciation

Our thanks to all the fabulous cooks who shared their international flavors at the Epiphany Dinner. A special thanks to the angels who took all 20 or so tablecloths home and brought them back ready for another event. Kudos also to the ice providers who helped at the last minute. Big thanks to Don Hickey and his crew for setup and all those who made quick work of cleanup. Many hands make light work and keep the church celebrations joyful!

*Alfreda Gee  
Vestry liaison for  
Parish Life*

# COS Finances

## TREASURER'S REPORT: FEBRUARY 2012

**OPERATING FUND:** At the end of December our budget was at a deficit of a little more than \$5,100, so funds were transferred from other areas to balance the budget for 2011, as approved at the December finance meeting. This gave the Operating Fund a -0- balance for the year.

**2012 OPERATING BUDGET:** The Vestry passed a balanced budget at their January meeting. Because our pledge income anticipated for 2012 is considerably less than in 2011, a balanced budget was possible only after making severe cuts and painful decisions about ex-

pense items. We will have some fundraisers in addition to the Lobster Sale to try to increase our income. I ask you all to keep your pledge payments up to date in 2012 and to pray for the financial well-being of the church.

**OTHER FUNDS:** Our other funds had normal activity for December.

**BARGAIN BOX:** Another record setting month and year for Bargain Box! Income from all sources was \$10,000+ more than in 2010. The refinancing of the BB property was completed January 25

and the final payment to the previous owner has been made. Congratulations to Kathy Vezzetti, Manager, and her dedicated staff for the outstanding success of this ministry of Church of the Servant.

Janet Astry  
Treasurer

| OPERATING FUND       | Income & Expense at December 31, 2011 |                |            |            |               |                            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------|
|                      | Actual December                       | Monthly Budget | Actual YTD | Budget YTD | Annual Budget | Over (-Under) Year To Date |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | \$36,247                              | \$35,659       | \$312,777  | \$324,906  | \$324,906     | (\$12,129)                 |
| <b>Total Expense</b> | \$26,254                              | \$25,498       | \$312,777  | \$324,906  | \$324,906     | (\$12,129)                 |
| <b>Net Income</b>    | \$9,993                               | \$10,161       | \$0        | \$0        | \$0           | \$0                        |

Balance Remaining on Property Loan: \$421,849

## COS ENCOURAGES CREATIVE GIVING

If you've laid up treasures on Earth in many forms, several ways exist to send them closer to Heaven—i.e., through Church of the Servant! Of course the conventional weekly, monthly, yearly gift of **cash or check** is more than welcome, as are **bank drafts, online transfers, and even credit card donations**. But if you're considering selling your **gold and jewels** to the pawn shop or the jeweler, consider giving them to COS instead! Moreover, your appreciation on **stocks and bonds** will be tax-free if you make them over to the Church, and so will your **IRA distributions** if they're paid directly to the church. And some companies and corporations will donate matching funds; your employer or human resources department

will know about that. Other possibilities include **real estate, objects of art, computers, and liturgical furnishings**.

A gift to the Church has always been a wonderful way to **honor or remember a loved one or mentor**—a gift of money or securities to the **Memorial Fund**. Please note the person honored on the memorandum line of your check and include a note giving that information and contact information for anyone you'd like the Church to notify about your gift.

And speaking of treasures in Heaven...our stay on Earth is brief, and **Life Insurance** is another way to give, taking out a policy with Church of the Servant as owner and beneficiary. We think you'll be glad you did!

## BUDGET CUTS REDUCE OFFICE HOURS, TRIM OTHER PROGRAMS

The Vestry of Church of the Servant is committed to passing a balanced budget every year. Because the amount of pledges for 2012 was substantially lower than last year's totals, the Vestry has had to make some painful decisions. Funds for several committees, benefits, and programs have had to be reduced, and some expenses have been deferred from 2012 to 2013.

Finally, after much discussion, we agreed to reduce the

number of hours available to our Parish Administrator, Peggy Coulson, from 40 weekly to 35 weekly. Hereafter, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays.

Please conduct all regular church business or inquiries before Friday noon. Of course, our Rector can be reached for emergencies at 202-558-8430.

Joanne Best  
Vestry liaison for Finance

*Finance Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.*

Contact Joan Geiszler-Ludlum, Committee Chair, or Joanne Best, Vestry liaison for Finance



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 week, please contact the Church Office. We like to stay in touch!



### CHURCH ORGANIZATION

*Bishop of East Carolina:*  
 The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel, 3rd, DD  
*Bishop Assisting, Diocese of East Carolina:*  
 The Right Reverend Santosh Marray  
*Canon to the Ordinary:* The Reverend Canon Matthew Stockard  
*Rector:* The Reverend Catherine Powell  
*Deacon:* The Reverend Sonja Robinson  
*Music Director & Organist:* Jennifer Sugerik  
*Parish Administrator:* Peggy Coulson  
*Sexton:* Luis Hernandez

### VESTRY AND OFFICERS 2012

*Senior Warden:* Rebecca Blake  
*Junior Warden:* David Smith  
*Treasurer:* Janet Autry; *Clerk:* Casey Ludlum  
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*Buildings & Grounds:* Stephanie Norris  
*Children, Youth & Families:* Cristi Pollock  
*Environmental Stewardship:* Barbara Rowe  
*Liturgy:* Ken Colston  
*Newcomers:* Bill Mercier  
*Outreach:* Casey Ludlum  
*Parish Life:* Alfreda Gee  
*Pastoral Care:* Bill Christophersen  
*Stewardship:* David Smith

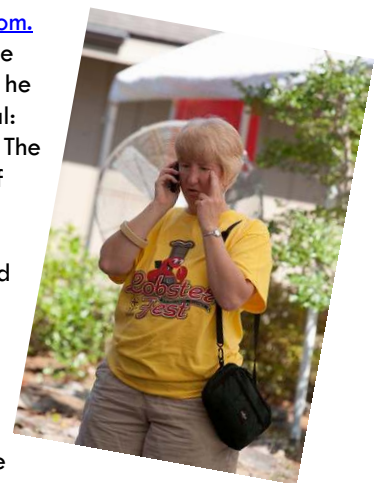
## HATS OFF TO MARY AMES!

*Tideline* salutes its longtime editor, designer, contributor, and photographer Mary Ames Booker, who is taking much-deserved time off from Church of the Servant's newsletter after a strenuous year as Senior Warden, Lobster Fest chair, *Tideline* producer, and full-time Curator of Collections for the USS North Carolina. (The Battleship celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of arriving in the Cape Fear last year, and Mary Ames does that newsletter too, among many other responsibilities). Wherever a hand has been needed at COS, Mary Ames has been,

from counting the offering to presenting a candidate for the priesthood to collecting Pancake Supper trash, and we hope her period of R & R will be rewarding and renewing. Never fear: she has become a verger and still co-chairs our Lobster Fest and Fortieth Anniversary observance (with Kim Sincox)!

Since Mary Ames has been *Tideline's* chief reporter and we no longer have a "mole" on the Vestry, we need all the help we can get in keeping COS parishioners informed! Please send notice of church-related activities,

preferably by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, to Lucia Robinson at [waltonius2@ec.rr.com](mailto:waltonius2@ec.rr.com). David Hoolahan will be designing *Tideline*, but he too will collect material: [dehoolahan@att.net](mailto:dehoolahan@att.net). The Reverend Catherine of course continues as a major contributor and has the final word. And we fervently hope Mary Ames will continue to advise us. To use her favorite word—Mary Ames, THANKS! And multiple huzzahs for all you've done and do for Church of the Servant.



## FEBRUARY 2012 SERVICE SCHEDULE

**ACOLYTES:** 11:00 a.m.: Contact Carl Salisbury, Jr., 524-2246; [clsalisburyjr@aol.com](mailto:clsalisburyjr@aol.com)

| February 5   | February 12 | February 19        | February 26  |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Tess Colby   | Eva Barri   | Hannah Gary        | Tess Colby   |
| Hoke Pollock | Sam Mercier | Jeffrey Settlemire | Malia Spears |
| Malia Spears | Kali Newsom | Hoke Pollock       | Maddie Hahaj |

*Ash Wednesday, February 22 Acolyte T.B.D.*

**ALTAR GUILD:** Contact Earla Pope, 763-6929; [earlapope@bellsouth.net](mailto:earlapope@bellsouth.net)

| February 5  | February 12      | February 19    | February 26    |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Joanne Best | Kathie Jorgensen | Rose Bauerlein | Michelle Colby |

**LECTORS** 8:30 a.m.: Reader (top row) and Prayers of the People. Contact Grace Crooks, 796-6550

| February 5    | February 12    | February 19       | February 26  |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Lee Blalock   | Chris Moore    | Mary Beth Koehler | Harold Horne |
| Marty Pridgen | Phil VanCampen | Chip Blalock      | John Ormond  |

**READERS & LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (LEM)** 11 a.m.: Contact Kathie Jorgensen, 791-6357; [jmail@ec.rr.com](mailto:jmail@ec.rr.com).  
Top, OT reading; 2nd row, Epistle; 3rd row, Prayers of the People; \* indicates chalice bearers

| February 5           | February 12      | February 19     | February 26     |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jan Christophersen*  | Letty-ann Mudar* | Rhoda Gary*     | Phil Stine      |
| Mary Ellen Stokes    | Bill Mercier*    | Laura Williams* | Carl Salisbury* |
| Bill Christophersen* | Amy Newsom       | Joe Hickman     | Liz Bryan       |

**GREETERS** 8:30 a.m. (top row); 11 am (bottom row). Contact Sharon Irwin, 392-9722; [sharonirwin@peoplepc.com](mailto:sharonirwin@peoplepc.com)

| February 5             | February 12  | February 19    | February 26    |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Anne Knopf             | Frank Ogden  | Alice Willis   | Cheryl Plowden |
| Alfreda & Courtney Gee | Sharon Irwin | Betty Brownlee | Ken Colston    |

**VERGERS:** Contact Mary Ames Booker, 619-8399; [maryames@ec.rr.com](mailto:maryames@ec.rr.com)

| February 5  | February 12 | February 19      | February 26 |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Doug Sincox | Don Hickey  | Mary Ames Booker | Frank Ogden |

**VESTRY PERSON:** Contact Rebecca Blake, [blakemom68@hotmail.com](mailto:blakemom68@hotmail.com)

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