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December 26, 2010

KALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, December 27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist,

8:15 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. Morning or Evening Prayer and Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 28: Holy Innocents.

8:15 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. Morning or Evening Prayer and Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 29

9:45 A.M., 10:00 A. M. Litany & Holy Communion

NO Services 8:15 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, December 31: No services

Saturday, January 1 The Circumcision of Christ 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY: 5:30 p.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS, WREATHS AND GARLANDS

The beauty of St. John's was enhanced by the scores of poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands which were thoughtfully given to the glory of God in loving memory of, in honour of, in celebration of, or in thanksgiving for, the following:

POINSETTIAS

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Julia and Wesley Krulic

The Rev. William H. Ralston, by Julia and Wesley Krulic.

Margaret L. Armstrong, by the Culver family.

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by the Culver family.

Frances Meyer, Julie Smith and Anne Crawford, by Robbie and Eddie Culver.

Robert Fawcett, by Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and Ely Simpson.

For our many blessings, family, and friends, by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Johnston.

Marjorie Christian Schley, Richard Larcombe Schley, Elizabeth Myers Walker, by Cooper and Helen Schley.

Katherine Keller Perry, by Dorothy Mather Thompson.

G. Philip Morgan, Jr., by his family.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnston. Capt. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker Howard, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III

Robert Currier Springfield, Ira David Futrell and Emma Driggers Futrell, by Mr. and Mrs. I. David Futrell, Jr.

Loved ones, by Dr. Albert R. Howard.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Little, Jr.

George A. Mercer III and George A. Mercer IV and Thomas B. Gilbert, by Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, Wayne Mercer Willis.

Kathryn Twiggs Curran, by Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Willis.

1st Lt. David Scarlette Atkinson, Jr., by Mrs. Jesse L. Fulenwider, Jr.

Julia K. Morgan, by Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds.

Helen R. Schafer, by Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds.

Ralph O. Bowden III and Elizabeth Lee Bowden, by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pressly.

Di and Sam McCormick, with love, their family.

Loved ones, by James Earl Wrenn.

L. Allan Reynolds, Sr., by Mrs. Jack E. Altman.

Jack E. Altman, Jr., Jack III and Nancy, by Mrs. Jack E. Altman.

Loved ones, by Dolores C. Jardine.

Alexander Archie, by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

Eduard Martin Christensen, by Elizabeth Wasden.

Kathryn Twiggs Curran, by Elizabeth Wasden.

Loved ones, by Maj. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary H. Schubert.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke S. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. C. Redmond Gill and Rev. T. Jeffrey Gill, by their family.

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site:
www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mrs. Edward J. Derst III

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.

The flowers at the altar are retained this Sunday from Christmas.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. William Lattimore, Jr.
Mrs. David A. Young, Mrs. Philip F. Kirk
Mrs. Anne H. Mingledorff, Mrs. William B. McNeal II
Mrs. Philip L. Perrie, Mrs. Wm. Howard Helmken, Jr.,
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Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr., Mrs. John R. Reiter
Mrs. Rhett N. Willis, Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr.
Mrs. I. David Futrell, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 John DeBacker
10:30 Kelly Compton
Lawson Turner, Cord Helmken
Lindsay Pindar, Chris Dixon
John Osborne, Mikel Kelly

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

NO CHURCH SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING

Men's Bible Study and Discussion Groups

NO Meetings this week

NEXT Meetings Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th January

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Gifts received after 12:00 (noon) on Friday, Dec. 31st, will be deposited in January 2011. They will NOT appear on your 2010 statement of contributions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2011 will be mailed on December 29th to those who requested them.

NEW MEMBERS AND VESTRY OFFICERS FOR 2011

We welcome the newly elected vestry members for 2011: Mr. W. Howard Helmken, Jr., Mr. John M. Hewson, Mr. Charles B. Compton, Jr. and Mrs. R. Bartley Turner (Christiana). The new Vestry Officers for 2010 are:

Senior Warden— Mr. Joseph R. Ross, Sr.
Junior Warden—Mr. David C. Barrow III
Treasurer—Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford (Susan)
Assistant Treasurer— Mr. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.
Clerk—Mr. J. Wesley Krulic
Chancellor—Mr. M. Tyus Butler, Jr.

The Vestry meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning with 5:30 Evening service. The Finance Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

ECW MEETING

The ECW Board will meet in the Parish House Monday, January 3rd at 10:00 a.m.
The ECW on Wednesday, January 5th following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion service.

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST AND BBQ

Mark your calendars for January 15, 2011.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

My godchild, Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

Nita Morgan Williams, Helen Gignilliat Connerat, and J. Robert Logan, Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

POINSETTIAS

IN THANKSGIVING FOR OR IN HONOR OF

Our family, Gennie Leigh, John and Mary Duvall Sumner, and in memory or our little Genevieve, by Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Speer, Jr. and Frannie Speer.

For our children, Sarah, Mary and Ted, by Judge and Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

The birth of our Saviour, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Fr. Gavin G. Dunbar, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Fr. Craig E. O'Brien, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

The Rt. Rev. Michael W. Hawkins, Bishop of Saskatchewan, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

The fifteen awesome years with our grandson and nephew, by the Backus clan.

The precious gift of daughter and sibling Julia Backus Smith, by the Backus family.

The privilege of having George Backus as our father and husband, by the Backus family.

Our priests, Fr. Dunbar and Fr. O'Brien and organist, Dr. Brian Taylor, by Laura Rosenblum.

Our very capable and helpful office staff, by Laura Rosenblum.

Our parents, by Elizabeth and Carr Wasden.

Our three grandsons, Lawton McIver Logan, Jr., Alston Stone Logan, and Grant Stenersen Logan, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

WREATHS AND GARLANDS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family.

W. Claggett Gilbert, Jr., by his family.

My husband, Ashley Dearing, by his wife, Angela Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bostick Jones IV, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit R. Williams, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawton Williams.

Dr. Robert A. Burnett, by Mary, Decie, and Wendy.

His uncle, Cuthbert Gunning, and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunning, by The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar.

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers and her brothers and sisters.

Lombard Schafer Morgan and Horace Henry Morgan, Jr., by Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds.

L. Allan Reynolds, by Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds.

L. Allan Reynolds by Beverley and Allan Reynolds and Lombard, Everett, Thomas and Allan Puri.

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, Jennifer Liscomb Ross, Brett Howell Andrews, and William Clark Twibell, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Peeples.

Charles B. Compton, by his family

Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr., by the Victor family.

Loved ones, by JoAnn and Drew Troxler and Mark and Chambliss Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Williams, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewson III.

Noni Victor and in honor of Fathers Dunbar and O'Brien, by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Jefferson Bolch III.

Our grandfather, Edward Christensen, by Anderson, Chris, and Hunt Wasden.

Nita Morgan Williams, by her family.

William Jason Morgan, Nita D. Morgan, George W. Williams, Minnie R. Williams, and Carrie Morgan, by their family.

WREATHS AND GARLANDS

IN THANKSGIVING FOR, IN CELEBRATION OF, OR IN HONOUR OF

Fr. Dunbar and Fr. O'Brien, by Mary Burnett.

For our St. John's Clergy and Parish family and for our children and theirs, by Dr. and Mrs. Max Murray Cooper.

For blessings, by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jemmings, Nolan and Alex.

ANOTHER ANCIENT COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS

WE BESEECH thee, O gracious Lord, let our hearts be enlightened by the holy radiance of thy Son's Incarnation; that so we may escape the darkness of this world, and by his guidance attain to the country of everlasting clearness; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

8:00—HOLY COMMUNION

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel..... 100 (96)

*A continental breakfast is available in the Cranmer Hall following this service.***9:30 — 12 Noon NURSERY** (*Cranmer Hall*)**9:30 —Adult class** (*Chapel*) & **Art Class** (*Cranmer Hall*)**10:30—Pre-School Worship Hour—3 year olds through Kindergarten** (*Cranmer Hall*)**10:30—SUNG EUCHARIST and SERMON**

CARILLON

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ADDRESS..... Fr. O'Brien

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