

Weekly ePistle



Weekly Email Newsletter for Hickory Neck Episcopal Church

Liturgical Season: Epiphany



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

1/12 (Thursday)	7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
1/15(Sunday, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany)	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I Contemplative (NC)
	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Contemporary (NC)
	10:15 AM Sunday School
	11:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Traditional (NC)
	6:00 PM Youth Group
1/16 (Monday)	7:30 AM Centering Prayer (HC)
	7:00 PM Bible Study
1/18 (Wednesday)	10:00 AM Bible Study
	12:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group
	7:00 PM EFM
1/19 (Thursday)	7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal



UPCOMING EVENTS

- † The **Singles foyer** will meet for dinner at Jimmy's in Norge on Jan 12th at 6:30pm. Call or email Sue Dugan if you can come - 221-7091 or susiecue1052@aol.com.
- † **Celebrate Recovery!** On Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. we will have a Celebration of Recovery and Holy Eucharist. The liturgy will include the inspiring 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, which have been adopted by recovery groups of all kinds. If you would like to volunteer to read one of the steps, please contact the parish office. There is a flyer with more details in the January edition of the Hickory Neck Nuggets and on the kiosk in the narthex. The bulletin board in the Wilkinson Center has more information on AA and Al-Anon, including meeting times and locations. If you or a friend or family member suffers from problems with addiction, please reach out to Fr. Michael or our parish recovery advocates: David Ware and Laurie Brown.

SERVANT LEADER TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK – SUNDAY (1/15/12)

	8:00	9:00	11:15
Ushers	B Mershon	J Dutro, C Aschman	S Forde
Usher Assistants		P Haines/B Small	J O'Neal
Greeters		R & D Seeterlin	A & C Ragsdale
Chalice	D Gardner	B Forloine/D Seeterlin	K Cooper
Lector 1	N Aschiero	M Casheros	G Irby
Lector 2	N Aschiero	J Ball	T Martin
Readings	I Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; I Corinthians 6:12-20		
Acolyte / Cross		L Dutro/B Lensenmayer	
Nursery		B Pruitt	
Coffee Hour	L Geddy/S Edwards		
Altar Guild	D Fehrenbach/J Isso		
Flowers			
Children's Chapel	P Simmons/T Sinclair		
LEM	A Ross/E Brennan		
Healing	MJ Smith		

SERVANT LEADER TEAMS FOR NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY (1/22/12)

	8:00	9:00	11:15
Ushers	B Teale	A & J Ross	T Ramsaur
Usher Assistants		C & R Zogman	M Willoughby
Greeters		S Edwards/G Margroum	A Stone/M Wilkinson
Chalice	J McGee	A Lipp/N Snyder	G Irby
Lector 1	J McGee	B Laroche	R Zoellner
Lector 2	J McGee	M Smith	B Harrison
Readings	Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:6-24; I Corinthians 7:29-31		
Acolyte / Cross		Emma Delk/Ben Delk	
Nursery		B Smith	
Coffee Hour	K Bridewell/D Corlett		
Altar Guild	B Laroche/G Irby		
Flowers			
Children's Chapel	A Cooper/T Small		
LEM	P Stromberg/A Lipp		
Healing	P Haines		

Please let us know if you change your Servant Leader assignment. Contact Hope at hbrans@hickoryneck.org, or 566-0276, and she will let me know of the change.



Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers: Caroline, Michael, Ayden, Clara, Rose, Cynthia, Ann, Jamie, Len, Stephanie, Steve, Ollie, Joan, Dorothy, Katherine, Tanya, Verna, Bill, Beth, Noel, Buddy, Mary, and men and women serving in the armed forces, especially Jamieson, Kyle, David, Robin, Scott and Jeff. For all Outreach Ministries especially African Team Ministries.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **The Gospel of Luke** continues Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Historic Chapel and Monday night at 7:00 in the Narthex. This chapter by chapter study is led by Father Michael.
- † **Coats are needed!** One of the charities Hickory Neck supports with volunteers and financial grants is the United Way's Community Resource Center. Members of the Outreach Financial Grant team met with the CRC Manager Becki Wildenberger last week and learned of a great need that they have now. It is cold, and they had a small number of donated coats that they have been giving out to people in need. Do you have a coat that you no longer wear that you would be willing to donate? If so, bring it to HNC with your name and address and I will get it to the CRC and they will send you a receipt for your gift. If you want to take your gift to the center directly, they are located at 312 Waller Mill Road. Their phone number is 229-2222. If you have any questions, please give Bill Teale a call at 345-3745.
- † **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, gathering at 8:15, program at 8:30. The guest speaker will be Jack Greenhalgh, Database Coordinator with Honor Flight Historic Triangle Virginia. Jack is USN (Retired), a business owner/consultant and resident of Williamsburg. The following is from the web site:
<http://www.honorflighthtva.org/>
- † Our January 2012 **book club selection** is The Road Home by Jim Harrison. We will meet on Saturday, January 28 at 10 a.m. in the Wilkinson Center. The books are in the book club basket on top of the bookcase in the Wilkinson Center. I have copies of the book there if you want to pick one up - there is a notebook there to sign the books out. Also, if you have copies of the last book (**Homestead**) to return you can place them there, too.

FINANCIAL\$

General Fund – 1/8/12	
General Fund Income	\$8,020
Expenses Last Week	\$9,575
Attendance:	204

TREASURER'S REPORT (12/31/11)

YTD Budget Income	\$430,550.00
YTD Actual Income	\$431,295.31
YTD Budget Expense	\$430,550.14
YTD Actual Expense	\$409,849.75

December, as usual, was a good month for many reasons. Financially, the month ended in the black by \$7,191, and year-to-date, in the black by \$21,446. We are fortunate to have enough money to carry forward to cover the principal portion of our monthly mortgage payment. The interest is a line item in our operating budget, but the principal is a capital expenditure. This should not be confused with our recent Debt Reduction campaign. Seventy parishioners have pledged \$65,867 that will be paid toward the principal over and above the monthly amount required in the regular payment. In December, we made an additional principal payment of \$10,000, bringing the mortgage balance to \$389,773 as of January 1, 2012.

At year end, we have received 118 pledges, totaling \$369,276 for the 2012 operating budget. Those of you who attended the annual meeting or read my annual report will recall that one of the necessary cuts was the Choral Scholars for 2012. We have received enough new income to reinstate them for the spring semester. Undoubtedly, there will be other new income as the year progresses. Hickory Neck parishioners have a long history of providing funds for our own needs as well as the needs of others. May our Light shine even brighter on our Holy Hill in 2012!

Fred Boelt

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Be well, do good work, and keep in touch. --Garrison Keillor