



Light in the Shadows

JANUARY 2015

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matt. 5: 16

Transitions, Transitions, Transitions, And We Are Christ's

*"Oh Lord Jesus Christ, Thou who art the journey,
and the journey's end."*

"Prepare a priest for us. Prepare us for a priest."



In the midst of our transition we come to yet another transition at the beginning of this New Year. Fr. Paul retired and left St. Luke's. The Rev. Carole Wageman came as our interim and stayed until family responsibilities required her full attention and time. Fr. Bennett joined us with a six-month commitment, which has concluded, and he now must focus his attention on his other commitments.

The Discernment Committee and Vestry have been working to bring our search and calling process to fulfillment and, when I first wrote this, I said, "We believe that we are close to the end of the process, although it may take a bit longer." I have been

thinking and praying about this over the past few weeks as I have known that, even in the midst of our transition time, we are faced with yet another change and transition—which has now come to a conclusion, all in God's time, in the fullness of time. Now we rejoice that The Reverend Heidi Edson comes to us as our new Rector at the end of this month (just as Bonnie and I go to Maui for a



Not Goodbye, But Godspeed

On Sunday, December seventh, we celebrated the presence in our hearts and in the pews of **Norman & Ruth Harrison**, active members of St. Luke's for 27 years. They luckily sold their stone house on Main Street, had lots of help packing for their move and readily accepted our wishing them a fond send-off. This grand couple enjoyed the special food—including a special carrot cake decorated with their picture (see the picture above) received lots of praise and hugs, and were presented a photo album of friends, here and gone. The cover of the album was highlighted with a photo of the lovely pin oak tree, gifted by Ruth to St. Luke's in 2007. It will be a constant reminder of their love for this community and St. Luke's especially.

Norm and Ruth have relocated to Pine Run Retirement Community in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, where they will be closer to their children. We will truly miss them and will be keeping them in our hearts and prayers as they begin a new venture on their life's journey. If you wish to drop them a note, their new address is: Mr. & Mrs. Norman Harrison, Magnolia Cluster, Doylestown, PA 18901.

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—Rev. Sanford R. Johnson

few weeks). Still there are a couple of things (well, maybe more) that come into my mind and thinking.

First, the St. Luke's that I came to almost seven years ago is a community centered in worship and prayer. We gather and hold each other in prayer. When something significant is happening in our common life, we gather around and pray for the person, or people, usually with the Laying on of

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From the Senior Warden

A Very Good Year

It seems longer than 2½ years ago that Father Paul left us and the MDC began the hard work of discerning who we are as a parish, and deciding who we wanted for a rector. The work was very difficult, requiring us to listen for the Holy Spirit as we discussed and prayed and disagreed and wrote our Parish Portfolio. And through it all, you supported us with prayer and patience and encouragement, for which we are deeply grateful.



We bid goodbye to Carole and Thad during 2014, but we will continue to bless them for all they accomplished during their time with us. Under Carole, our Sunday School was revitalized, our Office Guild began work in a rearranged office, a huge collection of books was whittled down, a new Church Musician was hired, a mold problem discovered and remedied, and best practices for our finances were instituted. Under Thad, we completed the long-required physical inventory of the church's assets, identified and trained new lectors, tried new forms of worship, and hired another Church Musician. St. Luke's accomplished a lot this year.

From the very beginning, Sanford stood by us and led us in worship so that we never had to find a supply priest. His unfailing good cheer, and his deep wisdom has served us well, and his solid presence kept us steady and focused during our journey. We are glad he is with us.

And now, with much excitement, we are going to welcome our new Rector, The Rev. Heidi Edson (on January 25th, the Sunday after the Annual Meeting). Like you, I can't wait until she's among us. I shared in the task of checking Heidi's references, and her bishop in Hawaii told me, "Heidi is a truly good person. If you call her, you will be blessed."

We are blessed, by one another and by God and what He has in store for us.

With gladness and singleness of heart,

Kathryn

The Progression

Get to know Jesus well because the more you know him, the more you'll love him. And the more you love him, the more you'll want to follow him. And the more you follow him, the more you'll become like him. And the more you become like him, the more you become yourself. —Ned Erickson

Transitions, Transitions...

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Hands. We send people forth from our midst, if they must go, with prayer and committing them to God's care and protection. The Vestry gathers to fulfill its duty as the managers of the parish, but always opening and concluding with and in prayer. And as the choir gathers to rehearse, on Sunday mornings, and on other occasions, they finish each rehearsal with prayer. I haven't seen any other parish that does this.

Out of this Center in prayer came the Discernment Prayer that we have prayed at each of our Eucharists. As soon as the Vestry knew that we were entering a search process for a new Rector the first thing they wanted to do was prepare a prayer that would hold us and guide us through the process. Yes, it has taken time, perhaps more than we might have wished for, but through it all we have been centered in prayer.

We have prayed that God has a priest for us, and we are the people for this priest. I kept reminding the Committee and Vestry that we aren't searching for an "employee" or a director of a non-profit. A more apt image for the relationship of the pastor (Rector) and people is that of a marriage—a relationship between priest and parish. Also I have in the forefront of my mind Bishop Theuner's admonition to me when I went to Epiphany, Newport, NH years ago, as Priest-in-Charge... "You are to love the people." This is the call to the clergy...and the call to the congregation is to support the clergy. This is what it is to be in relationship, priest and parish.

Our Discernment Prayer also asks that we be blessed with wisdom and patience, that we be open to new thoughts and possibilities (something that is tough for me to do), and that we be unified in our choices and decisions. We are now excited about the new ministry and gifts that we share together, and to see where this journey in Christ takes us.

So, as we move forward over the next few weeks and months, know that indeed Jesus Christ, who is the journey and the journey's end, is with us and holding us in His hands, and that God the Father has indeed prepared a priest for us and us for a priest. Thanks be to God

Blessings,

Fr. Sanford+

Note Of Thanks

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the generous Christmas gift that the people of St. Luke's shared with us. It is truly a joy to be a part of this community.

Blessings,

Fr. Sanford and Bonnie

The Epiphany...One Of The Oldest Christian Feasts



The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. Epiphany comes from a Greek verb meaning “to reveal,” and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man. Epiphany is the

climax of the Christmas Season and the Twelve Days of Christmas, which are counted from December 25th until January 5th. The day before Epiphany is the twelfth day of Christmas, and is sometimes called Twelfth Night, an occasion for feasting in some cultures. As with most aspects of the Christian liturgical calendar, Epiphany has theological significance as a teaching tool in the church. The Wise Men (the Magi) who brought gifts to the infant Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as “King” and so were the first to “show” or “reveal” Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. This act of worship by the Magi, which corresponded to Simeon’s blessing that this child Jesus would be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32), was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few.

At St. Luke’s Church we will observe The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, **January 6** with a service of **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** at **6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. We invite you to join in this special celebration.



Our Church Musician, Jacob, Is Spreading His Wings

Jacob McLaughlin, has rendered his resignation as Church Musician and Choir Director of St. Luke’s effective January 11, 2015 in order to pursue his career as a composer, song writer, and musician. Jacob came to St. Luke’s on All Saints’ Sunday in November 2013. He faced the challenge of working with a small choir of six female voices, adapting to the Episcopal liturgy and mastering the 1870 S.S. Hamill organ. Jacob has grown tremendously in all three skills the past 13 months he has been with us. He is a delightful and talented young man and we will truly miss him. Our prayers and best wishes will follow him as he explores new horizons. We invite you to come and wish Jacob a fond farewell at an “Enhanced Coffee Hour” following the 10:00 a.m. service on January 11th (which is his last Sunday playing for St. Luke’s.) —**Pat Fromberger**



Acolyte Joy Is Ageless

Nearly twenty years separates these two joyful acolyte pictures. The top photo includes nine teenagers in 1996 wearing new robes given to St. Luke’s by Norman and Ruth Harrison in memory of Norm’s brother Jack. The Osmun twins, the Worth and Langston teens, Haley Bourgois and Adam Spaulding.

On **Rejoice Sunday** (December 21) the children filled the sanctuary with joy in their little garments, having first learned what an acolyte is, does and how to become one from Jean Hancock during her “Meeting the Ministers” sharing in church school. Below Zoe & Evelyn Meyer, Aurora Hensel-Whalen and Penny and Sophia Buchanan listen intently to Jean’s instructions before heading upstairs.



Meeting the Ministers, who share their gifts, the second Sunday each month, is a comfortable connection for the church school children to the big people upstairs. The first quarter of 2015 schedule is set and ready to go.

Meanwhile look for the growing participation of our band of acolytes as they carry the cross forward.

—**Bonnie Watters**

☛ Be sure to check out more church school photos online: www.flickr.com/photos/stlukeschester/



St. Luke's Christmas Tea & Sale... A Day Of Warmth & Good Cheer

The Christmas Tea and Sale was an outstanding success in many ways including adding much needed funds to St. Luke's end of year income. Held on December 6, the morning began with a downpour of rain that continued falling throughout the day—certainly not a very “Christmassy feeling”—but that didn't seem to dampen people's spirits. We had a steady stream of happy customers throughout the day from mid-morning and into the early afternoon. It is always fun to see and greet faithful customers who return each year...some traveling from out of state to attend the Tea. This event is really about fellowship, spreading a feeling of warmth and friendship, and reaching out to the community. Looking at the smiling faces, listening to the joyous conversations and just feeling the exuberance, pulsating throughout the room, tells us it was a success! To quote what our Interim Rector, Thad (who incidentally was one of the tea pourers) said at the end of the day...and I am paraphrasing a bit... “Do people know what a great deal this is? A bountiful lunch, fun and great conversation all for only \$6.00!!!”

By the end of the afternoon, we had served 68 tea buffet customers and had sold most of our handmade crafts and baked holiday goods, to add about \$2100.00 to St. Luke's revenues. Surprisingly, Grandma's Attic bargain room did not fair as well this year. We may need to rethink whether we want to continue it another year. One suggestion has been to turn it into a “Santa's Workshop” room with items especially for children to purchase. We welcome your feedback on this idea or other suggestions you might have.

As always we are very grateful to the dedicated crew of workers who help to organize and carry out this major fundraising effort each year. We name just a few key persons here: A huge thank you to Jane Davis & Jean Hancock, who headed up a fantastic kitchen team; to Marcia Clinton & Eileen Widger, who organized and ran Grandma's Attic; to Sally Hoover, “queen” of the baked goods table and to Cyrena Goodrich and her niece “Emma,” who handled craft table sales. Our tea pourers were: Thad Bennett, Georgiana Cheney, Linda Doll, and Kat & Zoe Meyer and Kathryn Wright. A special thank you to our two young servers, Sophia Buchanan and Wyatt Hugg, who kept the cookies and other goodies flowing to all the tables. Red Johnson was our cashier and greeted guests as they entered Willard Hall. And finally, a heartfelt thank you to all members of the parish who helped in so many ways, from donating foods, baking goodies, crafting items, working at the tea, setting up, cleaning up—to coming out to support this event.

We are truly blessed at St. Luke's!

—*Adelaide Johnson & Pat Fromberger*

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You're Fired

On the morning of December 16, I received a phone call from John DesLauriers. "You're fired!" The Ministry Discernment Committee's job was complete. We were no longer needed and without a job. Alleluia.

Serving as Chairman of the Ministry Discernment Committee was a JOB. Looking back, it was a most rewarding one. Finally having real rector candidates, with resumes, profiles and sermons MDC actually began the joyful task of selection in mid-October. How to choose? Interviewing was exciting and full of surprises as our teams of three conducted video conference interviews with carefully drafted questions while the rest of us observed and took notes. There was humor as well as disappointment as choices narrowed.

Reverend Edson and her husband, Doug's visit to Chester on December 8th was most eventful. Our Vermont weather did not cooperate, forcing us to change a carefully orchestrated day. By the grace of God MDC and Vestry held a two-hour personal interview with Heidi in Willard Hall, while Doug met with a realtor to look at apartments. Then everyone shared a hastily re-scheduled lunch at the Moon Dog as more snow and sleet came down outside. Heidi's mid-week Eucharist was moved ahead, and a catered dinner in Willard Hall was cancelled.

After the Edsons returned to Colorado, two more meetings with pros and cons, questions and answers followed. Miraculously, on the very night of the Vestry Christmas Party, with Girl Scouts streaming into Willard Hall, the Vestry went into an executive session in the Sunday School classroom and made their decision to call The Reverend Heidi Louise Edson to be our 21st Rector at St. Luke's.

Thanks be to God,
Lew Watters
Ministry Discernment Chairman



Parting Comments From Thad

Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Thank you for a wonderful six months of ministry and worship together. I was blessed to be with you. Thank you!...for all your many gifts throughout that time as well as those I received during Christmas...you are most generous and I will put your "parish gift" to good use!



I also wanted to leave you with my thoughts about some important aspects of your life and ministry together. I have tried to put them in order of importance.

1. Your openness and welcome to children and families is wonderful. However, I want to caution you about allowing the organization and teaching of the "church school" to fall on just a couple of shoulders. It is the whole community's responsibility.
2. Please do follow-up on the liturgical discernment process and support the "professional development" of lay persons in all these ministries.
3. The "Last Sunday in Pentecost" bulletin with all the information except hymns was a great success. Please consider creating such a Book of Common Prayer bulletin format for each season. People who are more new to St. Luke's were especially happy to know what was what!
4. I encourage you to be attentive to the exhaustion that you—leaders and the whole community—are experiencing. Be sure to care for yourselves; do not try to do too much; give thanks and praise for the work of the members of the vestry and the MDC.
5. Your pastoral care for members of the St. Luke's community is amazing.
6. Opportunities for Christian Adult Education will deepen the faith and ministry of the people of St. Luke's. Just the brief work we did on the Lord's Prayer, worship language and lector training shows your eagerness to engage topics and one another in learning.
7. You have two events that just blew me away: The August Supper and the Christmas Tea. They are the best kept secrets in the greater Chester area. They are also amazing opportunities for evangelism, easing people into the worshipping community and being amazing neighbors in Chester. Build upon them for the future.

Again, my thanks to you for inviting me into your mix, being willing to stretch and trying some new things together. May you continue to find God working in your midst as you move into a new phase of ministry with new leadership, both lay and ordained. I'll hold you and Heidi in my prayers in the months to come.

With God's peace and my respect and love,

Thad

Church Musician Transition

We are pleased to announce that Ashely Paine has accepted the position of Church Musician/Choir Director at St. Luke's beginning Sunday, January 18—making a smooth transition when Jacob leaves on January 11. Ashley is a 2009 graduate of Plymouth State University in NH, where she received Bachelors degrees in Music Education (PreK-12) and Piano Performance and Pedagogy. She lives in Springfield with her husband, Brian and their black lab. A grade school music teacher, she also is the accompanist for the Springfield Community Chorus. Ashley is no stranger to St. Luke's or the choir as she has supplied several times in the past couple of years.

Our Ministry Of Healing

When Bonnie and I came to Keene Bishop Don Hart was the rector of St. James' and shortly thereafter was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii. In his retirement he moved back to the Keene area and is a part of the life of St. James'. Below are reflections that he shared in the St. James' newsletter last month which came out around Thanksgiving. Although Bishop Hart refers to giving thanks (always in season), and the expectant waiting of Advent, and the season of Christmas and Emmanuel (God with us)—and we are still in the Twelve Days of Christmas as this LITS comes out, I felt that his comments were valuable to share with the people who are St. Luke's, and for us to meditate and reflect upon as we move through the Feast of the Incarnation and on into the Epiphany season where our focus is proclaiming God's healing presence in our lives and into all the creation. —Fr. Sanford+

Presence In The Healing Ministry

*The Rt. Rev. Donald Hart,
on behalf of the Healing Ministry*

The Seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas create a wonderful time of celebration both in our church and in our homes. They are not always easy seasons for everyone. There is sadness connected to these times, as well as great joy. There are pressures from the secular, commercial world, and there are moments of welcome peace and goodwill and generosity.

The Healing Ministry of the church is important in every season. The prayers offered for people who choose to come are not solutions to problems. This is not counseling, or even "off the cuff" good advice. The prayers simply acknowledge the centrality of Christ, God's presence, at all times, no matter what is happening in our lives—be it good or difficult. Human nature being what it is, we often experience a kind of hesitancy, a difficulty in finding words, when we face issues in need of healing—or even those times when our relief and joy exceed our words. We have the opportunity on a Sunday morning to be with others, in the laying-on-of-hands and in prayer, to let others know where we are, and ask them to speak of God's closeness and infinite caring.

These Seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas give us the essence of the healing ministry. Every prayer of healing is a thanksgiving for God's presence. That's the beginning of healing: to know we are found, to know we are not alone. We give thanks, even if it needs to be through the words of another person on this particular day, in this community, which gives thanks again and again.

And then every prayer of healing is an Advent prayer of waiting, of expectation for what will be, because of God's love and caring for us. There is much unknown, as there is in Advent, as there is in all of life. What is known, as we wait, is that God comes to us—the Father rushing

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The Outreach Corner

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all of you who have been saving recyclable items. Lots of yogurt lids, coffee can, and cottage cheese container lids are needed to make the crocheted rings. We could use tons of covers, milk jug and water bottle type lids. We especially could use the caps from mouthwash bottles, orange juice, and liquid laundry detergent bottles. Thank you to all!

Put this date on your calendar and please plan to join us after church on Sunday, **February 8th at 11:30 a.m.** in Willard Hall to assemble games and bookmarks. We are starting the collecting of items to go inside the shoeboxes. Any kinds of items a child would like and can fit inside a shoebox are acceptable. It doesn't have to be new, it just has to look new! We are always running out of soap, wash cloths, and little small toys. —Cindy

Letters To Soldiers

Thank you so much to everyone who spent the time to write cards and color on the holiday pictures for our soldiers. We were able to have 12 cards plus a happy holiday poster in each envelope. Please continue to write a card every week and let our these soldiers know how much we care about them. They are risking their lives to keep us safe, the least we can do is to let them know we care and we support them. There is always a supply of blank note cards in a special basket in Willard Hall. Thank you!

Presence In The Healing Ministry

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to embrace his child—to bring healing, and comfort, and new life.

And every prayer of healing, whether it uses words or comes in silent meditation or is felt in the touch of another or is blown by the wind of the Spirit through our lives—every prayer is made possible because of Emmanuel, God with us, God born again in us, the Christ Mass celebrated in every breathe we take. That's where healing comes from, so that's where we need to be: in a healing community, where prayers are offered, where confidences are honored, where no one has all the answers, where faith in a healing God is treasured above all.

"Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God." —attributed to Ronald Reagan

Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, January 18

Always an important event in the life of St. Luke's, the **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held Sunday, **January 18** following the ONE 10:00 a.m. worship service, when we will adjourn to Willard Hall for a Potluck Brunch and then segue into the meeting agenda.

Annual Parish Meeting is a special opportunity for the majority of St. Luke's faith community to come together, enjoy fellowship over a meal, and to express gratitude for the shared blessings of this past year. The agenda includes discussion and approving of reports (we hope to have the *2014 Annual Report Booklet* in church on the prior Sunday, January 11th, so you will have a chance to read it ahead of time and think about any questions or concerns. The other business to be conducted includes election of Vestry Members and Delegates & Alternates to the Diocesan Convention. There will also be a presentation of St. Luke's 2015 Budget. Please put this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend. A final reminder about the **Potluck Brunch**: The Hunters are donating a ham so people can bring hot dishes, salads and desserts to go with that. It will be helpful if you let **Bonnie Watters** know, either by phone (875-2114) or email: lew-bon@vermontel.net, what you plan to contribute to the meal.



WEEKLY

• **Lunch Bunch Book Study:**

Mondays, Noon-1:15PM in Willard Hall for a bag lunch, discussion & prayer. We will resume meeting weekly on **January 19** after a short hiatus and as we continue to read, *"Traveling Mercies—Some Thoughts on Faith"* by Anne Lamott. Please come join us.

• **St. Luke's Choir Rehearsals:**

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the church sanctuary for warm-up and rehearsal. New choir members are welcomed. Speak to Jacob McLaughlin, Church Musician, if you have an interest.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

• **The Epiphany of Our Lord:**

Tuesday, January 6th, 6:30PM, for **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**, at **St. Luke's**. Come join us in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany. See the article on page 3.

• **Church Musician Farewell:**

Sunday, **January 11th**, following the 10:00 AM service in Willard Hall. Come join us as we say goodbye to Jacob McLaughlin and extend our best wishes during an enhanced coffee hour. Let Bonnie Watters (875-2114) know what goodies you can provide. See article page 3.

• **Vestry Monthly Meeting:**

Monday, **January 12th, 6:30PM**; in Willard Hall. Focus is 2015 Budget & finalizing Annual Meeting Agenda. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings.

• **Annual Parish Meeting & Brunch:**

Sunday, **January 18th**, following the one, 10:00AM service. We will adjourn to **Willard Hall** for a potluck brunch followed by the meeting agenda. See details on top of this page.

• **Welcoming The New Rector:**

Sunday, **January 25th**, following the 10:00AM Eucharist. Come join us as for a reception in Willard Hall as we welcome our new Rector, The Rev. Heidi Edson, to St. Luke's and the Chester community. Let Bonnie Watters 875-2114 or Kathryn Wright 463-1570, know what food you can provide.

Welcoming Our New Rector

On Sunday, **January 25th**, we look forward to meeting and greeting our newly called Rector, **The Rev. Heidi Edson**, when she presides over her first service at St. Luke's Church. Heidi and her husband, Doug, will arrive in Chester during the week of January 18, where they have rented a house. There will be a special reception following the 10:00 a.m. service on January 25 and we encourage you all to come and give Heidi and Doug a warm welcome to our community. Check the Sunday Bulletins for more details.

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>Nov. 2014</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Plate/Pledge Income	\$ 9,993.00	\$ 94,066.36	\$ 106,940.00	88.0%
Other Oper. Income	\$ 315.00	\$ 13,970.54	\$ 27,206.00	51.4%
Restricted Income	\$ 173.17	\$ 8,388.15		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,481.17	\$ 116,425.05	\$ 134,146.00	86.8%
Regular Expense	\$ 12,180.85	\$ 108,905.05	\$ 154,536.16	70.5%
Restricted Expense	\$ 0.00	\$ 912.78		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 12,180.85	\$ 109,817.83	\$ 156,536.16	71.1%
NET INCOME		\$ 6,607.22		

It looks like we'll be able to end 2014 without having to draw anything from our reserves. If you haven't completed paying your 2014 pledge, please consider doing so in January which will greatly help the 2015 budget.

Now that we have a new rector arriving in a couple of weeks, we are working on putting together a final budget for the Vestry's approval at their January meeting. Having a ¾-time priest is going to cost the parish more than we've been paying, especially for the required health and dental insurance. We don't want to reduce funding for any programs, but need to be able to fund the budget. I, along with the Finance Committee, urge you to prayerfully reconsider **your 2015 pledge** to see if you are able to commit a little more to the support of St. Luke's parish and its ministry. If you have any questions, please speak to someone on the **Finance Committee**: Peter Rosengarten, Kathryn Wright, Marcia Clinton, Fr. Sanford, or me. —*Bonnie Johnson, Treasurer*

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

3	Hadley Gleim	11	Heidi Edson
4	David Carey	12	Donna Farrell
4	George Cheney	12	Mackenzie Walton
7	Hannah Crocker	8	Henry Pennell
9	Don Robinson	24	Sandra Rich
10	Alexandra Scarlett	25	Freddy Holden
11	Marjorie Carey	26	Belinda Whipple-Worth

Anniversaries:

1 Neil Tanger & Linda Doll

FEBRUARY LITS
DEADLINE:

 **JAN. 16th**

Send announcements, photos,
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intentional
Christian
community,
deepening faith
and
broadening
love.”

✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

Jan. 4	II CHRISTMAS
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Jan. 6	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
6:30 PM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Jan. 11	I EPIPHANY
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Farewell to Jacob McLaughlin)
Jan. 18	II EPIPHANY
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – ONE SERVICE (Annual Meeting/Brunch following the service)
Jan. 25	III EPIPHANY (Welcome our new Rector!)
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
☛ CHURCH SCHOOL: Begins at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary & then recesses to Willard Hall after the Collect of the Day.	

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