



# Saint Marker

St. Mark's strives to be a community of healing, fellowship and inspiration, sharing love with joy in Jesus Christ and challenging all to life anew.

December 2009

## Advent and Christmas Events

Family Eucharist and Christmas Pageant  
Thursday, December 24, - 4:30 p.m.

Festive Holy Eucharist  
Thursday, December 24, - 10:15 p.m.

Christmas Day Holy Eucharist  
Friday, December 25, - 10:00 a.m.

Boxing Day Brunch: St. Mark's Family Christmas  
Sunday, December 27, - 11:00 a.m.

Epiphany Service  
Wednesday, January 6, - 6:30 p.m.

## Coffee Hour in December and January

- NOVEMBER 29: Views from the Holy Land.  
The Rev. Dr. Charles Hawkins will share photos and reflections from his pilgrimage to the Holy Land last fall.
- DECEMBER 6: NO COFFEE HOUR --  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR
- DECEMBER 13: Roman Festivals & the Evolution of the Christmas Celebration.  
Our speaker Michael Mahoney writes: Christianity began as a hearty wildflower growing up through the cracks of Roman marble, and by the late Imperial era, it was in full bloom. Rome's pagan festivals, its exuberance for a riot of gods and games, gave way slowly to a strange subversiveness, what the English historian F. R. Cowell calls "a fresh

## Worship Schedule

### Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### Monday through Friday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

### Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

## Highlights

Holiday Services and Events

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note [Christianity], with its teaching of mercy, gentleness, loving-kindness and charity towards others, even towards enemies." Keepers of the new faith would create festivities to reflect this fundamental shift, including the Christmas celebration.

DECEMBER 20: Red Cross Blood Drive. Please come to Langley Hall between 9 am and 1 pm to give the Gift of Life this holiday season.

DECEMBER 27: Boxing Day Brunch: St. Mark's Family Christmas

JANUARY 3: Healthy New Year's Resolutions and How to Keep Them. Rosann McWherter, certified holistic and wellness coach, gives us good advice on caring for the bodies that God has given us.

JANUARY 10: NO CHURCH SCHOOL. EPIPHANY BAPTISM RECEPTION

JANUARY 17 and 24: The Spirituality of Children, with seminarian Katherine Doyle.

## Advent Outreach

### The Angel Tree

The St. Mark's Angel Tree will be ready for you to select an "angel" on Sunday, November 29. These gifts will go to underprivileged children at Field Elementary School, here in Crescent Hill. The child's name, age and sizes will be noted on your paper angel. Please remember to sign your name on the line by your Angel's name on the sheet located in the Information Center. If you decide to wrap your gift yourself, it is important that the paper angel be attached to your wrapped gift when it is returned. If you would prefer that the St. Mark's Youth wrap your gifts for you, place the gifts and the angel in a

plastic bag and bring it to the church office. If you prefer to donate money so that the Youth can shop for your angel gifts, please bring a check to Katherine Doyle or Marti Taber in the parish office before December 13. Gifts for Field Elementary angels must be turned in by Sunday, December 13.

St. Mark's will also be providing gifts and Kroger gift cards to a needy family through United Crescent Hill Ministries. If you are interested in participating in the UCHM Angel Tree by donating money for Kroger cards or by purchasing gifts for this family, please contact Alice Covell (893-1324).

### Mitten and Cap Tree

As cold weather approaches and we get out our hats and gloves, please remember our St. Mark's Mitten Tree. The tree will be in the Information Center hallway beginning Sunday, December 13, for you to decorate with your warm hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and ear muffs. Your gifts will go to very needy children who attend Field Elementary School. The tree will be in place until January 10, 2010.

### Christmas on the River

We are collecting individually wrapped candies, handmade Christmas cards (especially from children!), and handmade scarves (see the bags of yarn in the Information Center) for the Seamen's Church Institute to distribute to the hard-working mariners who must work our rivers on Christmas Day. Please bring donations to the box in the Information Center before December 6.

### The Emergency Assistance Office of UCHM

This office is asking for extra canned and non-perishable food items for many needy and unemployed families who have sought assistance from UCHM, especially in these challenging economic times. Just leave items in the Dare to Care basket in the Information Center.

### UCHM Santa Sprint and Stroll

The Santa Sprint and Stroll is a 5 Kilometer run or a 1 mile walk sponsored by the Frankfort Avenue Business Association to benefit the work of United Crescent Hill Ministries. This year's Santa Sprint and Stroll begins at 9 am on Saturday, December 5, at Barrett Traditional Middle School, 2561 Grinstead Dr., so come for a walk or run before attending the St. Mark's Bazaar! Registration forms can be picked up in the Information Center at St. Mark's or online at <http://www.uchmlouky.org/SantaSprint/RegistrationFormSS&S2009%20Printed%2010-01-09.pdf>.

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## The Assistant Rector's Reflections on the Psalms

Psalm 25:6 *"Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old."*

In relationships we twist and turn. We seek out, and we turn our backs; we hunger fiercely, and we tire quickly. In one moment, we are lifting up our hearts and in another we are hiding our faces. One day we open wide our minds or our arms, and the next day we pull down thick wooden shutters and creep into the past.

How do we have a relationship with a God who has no back to turn? With a God who remembers the future, whose paths are infinite? We expect you, O God, to tire as quickly as we do and to forget a Covenant written in blood. Your steadfast love is a mystery that washes over our fickle emotions like the warm salt-water of a primeval sea. Teach me to place my hope within your patient memory, Eternal God, and to float on the unrelenting currents of your redeeming love.

### Spotlight on ... Meredith Downey

This month our parish spotlight is on Meredith Downey. Meredith is the chair of the newly formed Fellowship Through Food Committee. She assisted in the formation of the still evolving committee when she realized that the staff was attempting to organize many of the parish functions, and she wanted to assist. Both Meredith and her husband have been in the restaurant business, and she enjoys working with food as well as fellowship so this committee is a perfect fit. Currently the committee organizes and hosts receptions, Super Foyers, the Agape supper, Lenten dinners and other emergency calls to duty. Meredith envisions offering assistance to the casserole and bread ministries on a more formal basis in the future.

In addition to being "chef extraordinaire," Meredith is a Church School assistant. She and her husband, Jim, and their two daughters, Tate and Ella Rose, joined St. Mark's four years ago when they moved to Louisville from Lexington. She stated that they chose St. Mark's because of its welcoming congregation and family atmosphere. Previously the Downeys were members of Christ Church

Cathedral, Lexington, and while they enjoyed their time there, Meredith longed for a more intimate church home. She says that from the first day at St. Mark's she has felt like she belongs. Meredith says it is important to her that their family attend a service where all are welcome. She looks forward to being more involved at St. Mark's and assisting with the church's growth.

-Katherine Doyle

## Save the Dates

Youth, grades 7-12, are asked to save the date -- December 13! We will leave after the Christmas Pageant rehearsal that day held during the Church School hour and have lunch together (count on less than \$10). We will then shop for Angel Tree gifts and return to church to wrap, wrap, wrap! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Katherine Doyle in the parish office.

This year's Christmas Pageant will again be held at the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Participants will need to arrive at church at 3:00 p.m. There will be rehearsals on Sundays, December 6, 13, and 20 during Church School. A sign-up sheet is available in the Information Center.

We need as many adult volunteers as possible. If you would be willing to assist during the rehearsals and/or the evening of the pageant, please contact Katherine Doyle: [Akkdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:Akkdoyle@gmail.com).

## Boxing Day Brunch

A new tradition comes to St. Mark's! Parishioners of all ages are cordially invited to join us for a Boxing Day Brunch on Sunday, December 27, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. Boxing Day, celebrated in England on December 26, is the day on which alms were traditionally given to the poor. Here at St. Mark's we will enjoy a delicious brunch as we celebrate Christmas together and sing Christmas carols. We will also collect toys and gifts to share with those less fortunate. If you have received a Christmas gift that you would like to share with others, please bring it with you to the brunch, and the Outreach team will see that all gifts are directed to organizations that serve the underprivileged.

For planning purposes, we ask that you sign up in the Information Center if you can join us.

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## Prayers for the Armed Forces

In your prayers this month please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces, especially Donald Nisbett, Jr.; William Colbourne; Brad and Josh Egan; Joseph Lawton King; Paula C. Morton; Addison Tafel; Derrick McCord; Erick Wilhelm; Robert Michler; Danielle and Jonathan Crone; Kyle Grisanti; Brad Pelletier; Zachary Gossman; Wes Eastman; Jonathan Rouse; Jamie Hickman; Jeremiah Richie; Rob Halle; and those serving in the Special Forces who cannot be named.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sunday and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays:

Dolores Baker, Bob Leason, Ann, Patricia Cole, Destuchi Graver, Jim, Wesley Adams, Bill Nalley, Roy Rouse, Karen Mosso, Jean Fairleigh, Bob, Barb, Jonathan, Jessica, Scottye Ghent, Elizabeth Thurman, Tim Janes, Karen Sypher, John Foreman, Brian Heckel, Jane, Jane Henry, Drew Jagers, Jim Haswell, Juliana Crone, Tom and Lois Dick, Daniel, John McBride, Jim Taveirne, Layne Michler, Elisabeth, Sally Lambert, Marye Mendel, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Leslie Hammon, Kim Moore, Diane Kircher, Nancy Martin, Rebecca Shain, Tom Pardue, Kala, Daniel, J.C. Leonard, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Ethel Bradshaw, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Stacy Harvey, Henry Bickel, Dick Day.

## Sympathy...

is extended to Jamie Ramsay on the death of her niece; Evie Day on the death of her brother; Herb Delegal on the death of his step-father; Michael Wayman on the

death of his aunt; Sharon Kidd on the death of her brother; and Annie Ronald on the death of her mother.

## Congratulations to...

Katie and Andy Blieden on the birth of their daughter, Addison Ruby Blieden.

Joanna Fraser on the obtainment of United States citizenship.

## Poinsettia and Wreath Orders

The giving of a poinsettia or wreath recognizes and remembers loved ones or acknowledges blessings and assists in the adorning of our church for the Christmas services. For your convenience, order forms are available in the Information Center. Deadline for placing your order is December 6.

## Poinsettia Delivery

Following Christmas each year the poinsettias that have adorned our church are delivered to our parish ill and homebound. Assistance in visiting these special parishioners is needed. The plants can be picked up beginning Sunday, December 27, after the 10:00 a.m. service. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this meaningful ministry, please sign up in the Information Center.

## Episcopal Church Women News

### ECW Holiday Events

The annual St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, December 5. Many volunteers will be needed to bake for the Bake Shop; help with the chili; help with soliciting donations from merchants; working the day of the Bazaar; and set up and clean up. Please sign up in the Information Center if you can work and/or provide goodies for the bake sale. The Bazaar is the ECW's annual fundraiser, and the

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proceeds are used to give direct financial support to many of our Outreach partners.

ECW has a great need for items for the White Elephant Sale held in conjunction with the Bazaar. Items may be taken to the basement at any time. We are also taking books--but no magazines or textbooks, please. If you have any high-quality items that have outlived their usefulness, these will gladly be accepted for the "Treasures Room." A "Receipt for Goods" can be obtained in the parish office.

On Tuesday, December 8, ECW will host its Annual Christmas Party with St. Markers who reside at the Episcopal Church Home. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Information Center if you can join us. You are asked to bring a generic gift for the residents.

Pecans have arrived! Prices will be the same as last year: \$7.00 for regular and \$9.00 for milk chocolate-covered, dark chocolate or white chocolate - covered.

St. Mark's Christmas cards are on sale for \$15.00 per box. They are available in the Gift Shop.

## Holiday Gathering

The Evening Women's Group's Annual Holiday Gathering will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marti Taber – 1016 Forest Lane in Goshen. All women of St. Mark's are cordially invited to attend and are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvres to share as well as a gift to exchange (\$8.00 - \$10.00 range) and a canned good for the parish food basket. Please sign up in the Information Center if you plan to attend. Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact Marti in the parish office (895-2429).

## Music Notes

The choirs are busily preparing for our Advent Lessons and Carols service to be held on Sunday, December 20, as well as the Christmas Eve 10:30 p.m. service. We have commissioned three new choral pieces from Sidney King, a local composer, teacher and musician.

Also, all parishioners and guests are cordially invited to a Christmas concert at St. Mark's given by the Brass Ensemble, a newly formed group comprised of musicians from

the Louisville Orchestra. This event will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, December 13th, and is being provided at no charge. Mark your calendars and join us for this festive gathering!

## Every Member Canvass

To enable the Vestry to create a budget for 2010, St. Mark's has been collecting pledges for the past month. At this point, there have been 90 pledges received. Of these, 32 pledges represented an increase over 2009; 43 were the same as last year; 7 were decreases, and there have been 8 new pledges. The total pledged thus far is \$236,178.00.

As a comparison, in 2008, the parish had 119 pledges for a total of \$361,255.40, and in 2009 there were 118 pledges for a total of \$310,823.38.

Based on the past two years, it would appear that approximately 30 pledges are still outstanding.

To those who have not yet pledged, please do so as soon as possible so that the Vestry can begin planning for the continuance of our wonderful programs, the maintenance of our beautiful building and the payment of our dedicated staff.

To those who have already pledged, thank you for your generous support. For without your support, St. Mark's could not exist.

Pledge cards and privacy envelopes as well as Time and Talent cards are available in the parish office. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate at any of our worship services or delivered to the parish office.

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## A Note from Our Intern

Dear St. Markers,

It has been a good summer! I have had the wonderful opportunity to serve as an intern at St. Mark's where I was warmly and cordially welcomed by staff and parishioners. My experience here has been one of doing new things, facing different challenges, and having the occasion to work with a great staff of people - both lay and clergy. This parish is indeed very fortunate to have so many talented and gifted parishioners who are dedicated not only to God's work but to this parish community of faith, in particular. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this.

I am now in the Diocese of Michigan where I have begun my work as a "Ministry Developer" working with congregations who are led to participate in the Total Ministry Program and the Living Stones network of dioceses. I am continuing in the traditional ordination track while a communicant at St. Michael parish, Grosse Point Woods, Michigan, which is my sponsoring parish here.

God bless each of you and the parish of St. Mark's.

-Roger Walker

## House Blessings

Traditionally, Epiphany is the season for Christians to have "House Blessings", in which family and friends gather in their home with the priest, who goes from room to room, saying a prayer specific to each room, sprinkling holy water, and ending with the celebration of the Eucharist. In the Middle Ages, the ritual probably had to do with protection from evil spirits, but for Episcopalians today, it symbolizes God's presence in our homes and in our everyday lives. If anyone would like to have a priest bless their home this Epiphany season, please contact Charles Hawkins or Anne Vouga.

## January Baptismal Opportunity

The next regularly scheduled day for baptism is January 10, Epiphany Sunday. All persons interested in baptism on that day for themselves or their children are asked to contact the parish office.

## January St. Marker

Please note that the next newsletter will not be published until the middle of January so that Vestry nominee biographies can be included. Please mark on your calendars the date of the Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 31, 2010, and watch for more information in the weekly bulletins and e-mails.

## Directory Update

Many thanks to the parishioners who were recently photographed for our new pictorial directory. We had a tremendous turnout and are now in the process of gathering pictures for the activity pages which will be featured in the directory. The final product should be available at the end of January or early February.

If you had your picture taken at church but did not order additional photos, your complimentary 10x13 photos are now available in the parish office. Please stop by and pick yours up at your convenience.

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## Changes at the Altar

When I came to St. Mark's, the Chair of the Altar Guild, then Mrs. Shirley Elmore, and I reviewed the "customary" of the diocese and made a few changes to bring us into conformity with "standard practice" and "conventional wisdom" in the diocese. The one element we did not change was for purely practical reasons.

The diocesan customary calls for the altar to be cleared before and after the worship service. At St. Mark's, the custom for some time has been to have the chalice and paten veiled and placed on the center of the altar at the beginning of the service. The reason we did not make this change nine years ago was simply because we did not have room for the chalice and paten on the credence table. Mr. Bernie Sams, then Sr. Warden, asked for a written estimate of the cost of creating a new credence table from Bittner's, and he submitted it to myself and the chair of the Altar Guild. And there it stopped. It has been "sitting on my desk" for nine years.

A few months ago, Mr. David Searfoss, a furniture builder and parishioner of St. Mark's, asked if there was a need of the parish that he might fill. I dusted off the proposal for a new credence table, and he accepted the commission. I am pleased to say that we recently dedicated two new credence tables for our sanctuary. With the addition of the credence tables, we are now able to change our custom and bring our liturgy into conformity with diocesan norms.

Therefore, you may notice that the altar looks a bit different at the beginning of worship. The change is meant to highlight the "setting of the table" and the "clearing of the table" for Holy Communion. The symbolism is meant to help us better see the altar as the "Lord's Table" and communion as a "sacred meal" that we share together as a family--the family of God.

St. Mark's has been historically a "low church" parish. Over the years, however, a number of "high church" practices had been introduced: flowers at the altar; candles on the altar; the wearing of albs, stoles and chasubles by the clergy; the use of the lavabo (the ceremonial washing of the hands by the clergy at Holy Eucharist). To the careful observer, you may note some minor changes in this regard as we move into the future together. These changes have nothing to do with the diocesan customary, but simply with my own notions of the liturgical practice that makes best sense at St. Mark's.

For the principal service of the Lord's day (currently the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service), I am going to stop the use of the lavabo, the veiling of the paten and chalice and the wearing of chasubles, reserving their use for the Saturday evening vigil service. At 8 and 10 a.m. all the clergy will wear albs and stoles. On Saturday evening the celebrant will wear alb, stole and chasuble, and any assisting clergy alb and stole. These subtle changes will have the effect of further making the vigil service our more "Anglo-Catholic" ceremony and the principal service a little more "low church."

I don't want to bore you with all this talk of ceremony and ceremonial choices, but when changes are made I think it is important for the clergy to offer an explanation of the change. If you notice the changes, I hope this helps you understand better what those changes mean in our life together.

-Charles Hawkins

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Anne Redmon       | December 1  |
| Martha Ormsby     | December 2  |
| Carolyn von Almen | December 2  |
| Ruth Alexander    | December 4  |
| Caroline Cronan   | December 5  |
| Richard Ruthers   | December 5  |
| William Dick      | December 5  |
| Edgar Eaves       | December 5  |
| John Markham      | December 6  |
| Scott Shafer      | December 9  |
| Lynn Boone        | December 10 |
| Chase Preher      | December 10 |
| Evie Day          | December 11 |
| Jack Gill         | December 11 |
| Cyrus Radford     | December 16 |
| Ann Davis         | December 17 |
| Emily Fritz       | December 17 |
| Will Alexander    | December 19 |
| William Hawkins   | December 21 |
| Debbie Mercer     | December 25 |
| Kathy Scherer     | December 27 |
| Katie Gullett     | December 27 |
| June Richards     | December 28 |
| William Doyle     | December 28 |
| Julia Jones       | December 29 |
| Charlie Mendel    | December 29 |
| Julie Tafel       | December 30 |
| David Dick, Sr.   | December 31 |
| Charlie Elder     | December 31 |

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## Anniversaries

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|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Al and Joan Gustafson     | December 17 |
| Chris and Katherine Doyle | December 18 |
| Ed and Joyce Render       | December 20 |
| Frank and Virginia Hower  | December 30 |

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## Parish Register

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### Baptism

Wyatt Michael Klusmeier  
November 1, 2009

### Burial

Virginia Woods Peterson  
November 7, 2009

### Death

Helen Aldrich DePree  
November 13, 2009

### Transfers Out

Sofie Cecelia Magee  
Lily Valerie Magee  
(to St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Ellisville, MO)

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Week of December 6 • Western Mexico (Mexico); Western Michigan (Province V, USA); Western New York (Province II, USA); Western Newfoundland (Canada, Canada); Western North Carolina (Province IV, USA); Western Tanganyika (Tanzania); Wiawso (West Africa)

Week of December 13 • Willochra (South Australia, Australia); Winchester (Canterbury, England); Windward Islands (West Indies); Worcester (Canterbury, England); Wusasa (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria); Wyoming (Province VI, USA); Yambio (Sudan)

Week of December 20 • Suffragan Bishop of Yangon (Myanmar); Bishop of Yei (Sudan); Yewa (Province of Lagos, Nigeria); Yirol (Sudan); Yokohama (Japan); Yola (Province of Jos, Nigeria); York (York, England)

Week of December 27 • Ysabel (Melanesia); Yukon (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada); Zanzibar (Tanzania); Zonkwa (Province of Abuja, Nigeria); Zululand (South Africa)

## Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish  
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,  
especially  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church  
Campbellsville, KY

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of December 6

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Cyrus Radford  
Liz Radford  
David Ramsay  
Jamie Ramsay  
Mason Ramsay  
Carter Ramsay

### Week of December 13

◆  
Frances Reagan  
Jim Redmon  
Jane Redmon  
William Redmon  
Anne Redmon  
Thomas Redmon

### Week of December 20

◆  
Ed Render  
Joyce Render  
Dean Rice  
Linda Rice  
Jonathan Rice  
Jeremy Rice

### Week of December 27

◆  
James Richards  
Meta Richards  
June Richards  
Cindi Richards  
Frank Wood  
Rose Rodgers

## Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

At Morning Prayer each weekday, we pray for the Church around the world including members of our parish.  
If you are unable to join us for Morning Prayer, please remember those listed above in your personal devotions this month.

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**December Altar Flowers and Candles  
are given to the  
Honor and Glory of God...**

**Flowers**

- December 6 By Fran Dick in loving memory of her father, Erling Riis; her mother-in-law, Joan Castleman Dick; and her grandmother, Frances Rubira England.
- December 13 By Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson in thankfulness for the life and in memory of their son, Courtney Pearson.
- December 20 By the family of Houston and Sarah Jones in loving memory of Houston and Sarah; Sarah's parents, Marian and Otto Funk; Houston's parents, Martha H. and Jess Jones; an aunt, Virginia Houston; and cousins, Margaret and Sidney Park.
- December 27 By Cammie Kirven Cox and Mary Lea Gerald Kirven and their families in loving memory of Cara and Gerald Kirven.

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**Candles**

- Eucharistic Candles by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Robert Clarke; and friends, Chris Yeager, Emi-lee Walker, and Sally Browning.
- Five Branch Candles by Melanie Lykins in loving memory of her parents, Elise and Robert Lykins, and her brothers, David Allen Lykins and James Edward Lykins.
- Advent Wreath by Shirley Elmore in loving memory of her parents, Irvin and Sallie Crouch, and her husband, Donald C. Elmore.