

THE MESSENGER

January 2024

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come.
The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17

Sunday Services:

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8:00 am.....Traditional Communion

9:30 am.....Family Communion
(Livestreamed)

9:30 am.....Sunday School

11:00 am.....Contemporary Communion

4:00 pm.....French Service
(Livestreamed)

5:00 pm.....Diving Deeper Bible Study
with Rev. Andrew Lazo

7:00 pm.....Casual Communion

Wednesday Service:

10:00 am.....Casual Communion

11:00 am..... Bible Study

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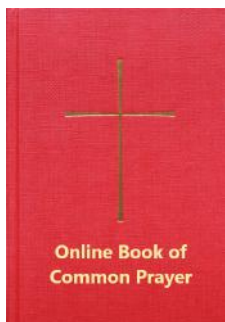
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New Office Angles

In 2019, the Messiah blessed us by raising up Julie Altenbach to be our Office Minister, and she, in turn, blessed us by recruiting and caring for 25+ volunteer Office Angels who answer the phones and greet everyone who comes on campus. During the pandemic, Julie and the Office Angels touched everyone in the parish family by their care and communication, and they still touch everyone by keeping the Casserole Patrol stocked with frozen food for folks in crisis; arranging for receptions after funerals; decorating the place for holidays and special occasions; keeping the public calendar in the Narthex current; printing, folding, and stuffing the Sunday bulletins; and taking care of a million other tasks in the family.

In addition to her ministry here, we loaned her out to the Diocese to help with conventions, bishop elections, the Institute for Christians Studies (the diocesan deacon school), and a host of other events.

Since no good deed goes unpunished (!), the Diocesan staff, Bishop Greg Brewer, and now Bishop Justin Holcomb recognized the treasure that she is, and Bishop Holcomb invited her to come work for him half-time as the Archdeacon of the Diocese, overseeing the Institute of Christian Studies and the formation for folks seeking to be ordained deacons.

She started that ministry in October and stayed serving us the other half time of the week.

It didn't take long, however, before her competence, creativity, initiative, enthusiasm, hospitality, administrative skills, and winning personality – all those qualities we love so much! – prompted Bishop Justin to invite her to expand to full-time for the diocese.

Not one to stand in the way of God, I blessed her new ministry, and flew into praying and seeking her successor.

That successor was already here! Wendy King accepted my call to step into Julie's ministry, and she's been shadowing Julie through December, learning the ropes, nuts, and bolts of Office Ministering. She starts full-time January 1.

Most of you know Wendy from her time on Vestry and heading up the Fun & Fellowship Ministry that plans and pulls off our social events (Annual Meeting, Pentecost Picnic, Ice Cream Social, Parish Birthday Party, etc.). What you may not know is, she grew up in the Messiah family and stayed as an adult, getting married and starting – and raising – her family here.

She's the perfect successor to Julie, as she already knows and loves the Messiah and his family, shares the vision to Change the World with Jesus, and has the organizational and people skills to develop the ministries Julie started – and take them to the next level.

I love Wendy and her family, I love working with her, and I'm excited to enter this next chapter for our parish family.

Please welcome Wendy and pray for her – and all our Vestry, clergy, and staff.

Your prayers are what keep us going and growing in Jesus.

I love you all.

Tom Rutherford



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Opener at 7:30am: Sandy Sparks

Closer after 1:00pm: Steve Borst

Vestry Meeting Host: Steve Borst

2023 Financial Report

(as of November 2023)

Operating Income.....\$720,407.08

Operating Expenses.....\$838,067.60

NET.....\$(117,660.52)

All Building Fund Income....\$221,441.75

All Building Fund Expense...\$234,298.68

NET.....\$(11,856.93)

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2023 December Vestry Minutes
Sunday * December 17, 2023 * 2pm

Present: Rector Tom Rutherford, Senior Warden Ron Lancioni, Junior Warden Mike King, Marci Babione, Steve Borst, Beth Ann Carr, Mildred Dubic, Sandy Sparks, Joyce Taylor, Lionel Williams, and Sarah Wolfe; and Treasurer Bob Tate, Jean Pinder, Don Greer and Apprentice Rector Andrew Lazo.

Absent: Anida Daniel and Mary Kay Predmore, who were both visiting family.

I. FORMATION: Mike King led Noonday Prayer. Based on Luke 2:8-12, Tom Rutherford invited us each to share how Jesus was born into our lives.

II. INFORMATION:

A. Vestry Ministry Team Reports: None submitted.

B. Staff Reports:

1. Children of the Messiah Preschool: The Financial Report was emailed separately.

2. Children's Minister Deacon Angela Lopez reports:

- a) Fall/Winter festivities are upon us! We finished up our Gratitude series and are now learning about the Heros of the Nativity. Each week we will discuss 1 or 2 people/animals/objects featured in a nativity scene. We will add those people/animals/objects onto our background and end up with a personal Nativity portrait to take home at the end. We talked about shepherds and sheep last week.
- b) On the 1st Sunday of Advent, I sent home Do-It-Yourself Advent wreaths for the children to work on with their families, as well as an Advent activity calendar. Families who were here also had the opportunity to take a photo with Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who is the inspiration for the jolly guy in the red suit. A big thank you to Father Andrew for playing the part so well and for always being willing to go along with my requests! People of all ages loved getting their photo taken and making jokes with St. Nicholas. The treats for the kids were also well received. (Chocolate gold coins, a chocolate St. Nick, an orange, and a candy cane.) In Children's Church we talked about the significance of each item.
- c) We are continuing to work on the Christmas play, it has been a struggle as we are always missing 2 or 3 characters when we rehearse, but it will fall together. We picked out costumes last week and everyone looked great.
- d) I am excited for the Christ-moose party. We have several volunteers to help, and we are going to have a lot of fun making cute crafts and yummy snacks! On the menu is moose ball sandwiches, mac & cheese, moose toot cookies and chocolate moose muffins! We will read the Christmas story and celebrate the birth of our Savior in our pajamas!
- e) I am volunteering at Dillard Street Elementary School in their Holiday Shop for a few hours next as part of the Partners In Education relationship we maintain with them.
- f) Thanks to Mary Kay, all the Acolyte robes are freshly laundered!

3. Music Minister Sergei Kossenko: no report.

4. Office Minister Julie Altenbach reports:

- a) This month has been spent preparing for our Advent and Christmas season. The Office Angels have also been inputting all the parish family information into a new program that we are migrating to that will take the place of Servant Keeper. More information to come on that at a later date.
- b) On a personal note, I wanted to express my gratitude for the last four years that I have been blessed to serve as Office Minister. It has been a joy. As I move into my new role at the Diocese, I can't help but reflect on the fact that without Father Tom, and all of you who have prayed, loved and supported me, I would not be equipped to do the job. I love you all and it is with mixed feelings that I step down as Office Minister. I have been praying for my successor, whom Father Tom has called (SEE II.C BELOW), and I trust she will do even bigger and better things than I.
- c) I continue to call the Messiah family my home parish, and on Sundays I'm not serving with the Diocese, I'll be here. I look forward to plugging back into many of the things I had to step down from as I accepted the position of Archdeacon.
- d) I really Thank You, and I love you all!

5. Assistant Office Minister Angela Lopez reports:

- a) I have been plugging away at entering all the church families into “Planning Center” church management software and sorting them into the groups they volunteered for through the Messiah’s Way. The next step is harvesting the remaining details like baptisms, confirmations, receptions, and wedding dates from Servant Keeper. The office angels and I have been sorting records and getting everything updated.
- b) I’m checking Messiah’s Way forms to correct mistakes, and the only issue now is the people who did not turn in their Messiah’s Way forms.

6. Tech Minister Vita Mazzaluna reports:

- a) The Tech internship ends this month. Thank you to Yolwenn Alexandre for all of her help the past year! I hope she is able to apply some new skills to her future endeavors!
- b) We’re still looking for Worship Tech volunteers for the 9:30am service for running Livestream and/or Sanctuary (House) sound and for 11am slides.
- c) I have been working with Children's Minister Angela Lopez to make sure she will be all set for tech needs for the Children's Christmas Eve Service/Play at 5pm, including testing her new video projector.
- d) Since Father Andrew and I had worked together to make a lot of formatting changes over the past liturgical year, I worked to get the Advent slides setup with the new formatting so when Father Andrew returned from vacation, those were ready to be updated for what we need this year. I forgot how many formatting changes we had made (and how much cleaner and standardized the slides are now!).
- e) Church management software “Planning Center” continues to be updated with our parishioner database info by the Office Angels! I’m excited to continue to roll that out! I have begun to experiment with some of the other modules at the free level. There is a LOT to Planning Center, which is awesome, but it will definitely take time to explore it all.
- f) I have been continuing my process of creating “Slide Creation Checklists” for the various seasons, so we are more likely to catch all necessary changes and any possible mistakes in the Sunday PowerPoints.
- g) Current Office Minister Julie Altenbach, her successor, and I have been reviewing the "ins-and-outs" of our day-to-day parish planning and advertising needs, including/especially how we utilize our Wall of WOW calendars in the Office Minister office.

7. **(Interim) Youth Minister** Tom Rutherford reports: ACTIVATE is meeting every Sunday afternoon, and he’s still softly seeking someone to hire for this position.

C. Office Minister transition: Julie Altenbach’s responsibilities as Archdeacon of the Diocese have grown to the extent they need her full-time. Therefore, she ends her employment as our Office Minister on December 31.

- 1. After serving as Assistant Office Minister since October, Angela Lopez has discerned she’s not interested in the position.
- 2. Tom Rutherford called Wendy King to be our full-time Office Minister, starting January 1. She’s shadowing Julie this month part-time to learn the ropes and ensure a smooth transition.
- 3. Julie will continue with us as a Deacon: overseeing the Casserole Patrol and Funeral Receptions, serving at the altar on Sundays, and as a member of the Clergy Team for pastoral care.

D. Vestry Nominations for 2024: Tom Rutherford will have screened the folks you suggested and invited potential nominees to attend this meeting.

- 1. With Wendy King coming on paid parish staff, Mike will no longer be eligible for Vestry membership, and Anida Daniel has discerned she needs to resign her position. Therefore, on January 28, at our Annual Meeting we will elect 6 new members: 4 for regular 3-year terms, 1 member to serve out the remaining year of Anida’s term, and 1 member to serve out the remaining 2 years of Mike’s term.
- 2. Chris Brown, Jean Pinder, and Lamar Powers have already agreed to be nominees, and Wally Stewart agreed to be nominated for the 2-year term.

E. HVAC Controls: Automated Mechanical Systems will be on campus starting Tuesday, December 19th to begin upgrading our controls.

F. Maintenance Minister Yolwenn Alexandre resigned, as of December 31, and Rector Tom has spoken with 5 possible successors, 2 of whom are still candidates.

III. DISCUSSION (to help make a decision next month):

A. **Classroom Building Air Conditioner:** We're still waiting on cost numbers.

B. **Vacant lots on Woodland Street:** Stephan and Ariel Schmidt, who live in the yellow house next door to our lots, would like to buy our lots to preserve the neighborhood from development and build a small home for Ariel's parents. Finance Committee Don Greer attended the meeting to encourage us not to sell. Vestry discussed the options and possible future need for that property and will pray this month before making a decision in January.

IV. DECISIONS (usually based on the Discussion last month):

A. **Designated Gifts:** Finance Committee (Treasurer Bob Tate, Don Greer, Stephanie Abell, the Rector and Wardens) recommended Vestry change our practice on Designated Gifts from "Keeping them Forever Designated" to "Rolling All Designated Gifts that are not used by the end of the year – EXCEPT those to Altar Guild, Children's Ministry, Daughters of the King, Music, and Youth Ministry – into the Operating Account on December 31."

Vestry APPROVED. In the future, we will communicate this policy with folks who give Designated Gifts.

B. **Christmas Offering this year:** Vestry designated this year's Christmas offering towards the HVAC controls upgrade.

C. **2022 Christmas and 2023 Easter Offerings:** Vestry designated those funds to the HVAC upgrade.

D. **Vestry Resolutions regarding Clergy Housing Allowances:** Clergy get to elect how much of each their compensation is "Housing Allowance" as opposed to "Stipend," which allows them to receive the portion that's Housing Allowance income tax-free. The IRS requires a formal resolution for the numbers to be "official" on the Clergy person's W-2 and Form 1040. THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE REVENUE NEUTRAL for the Parish. The vestry approved these resolutions.

V. MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:

A. **Minutes from last month's meeting:** APPROVED.

B. **Financial Report from Treasurer Bob Tate:** APPROVED.

1. **Operating Income** last month was slightly LESS than expenses, INCREASING our year-to-date DEFICIT to \$117,660.52. PLEASE PRAY!

2. **Building Fund Income** was MORE than needed to pay the \$11,996.00 mortgage and other expenses, DECREASING our year-to-date DEFICIT to \$11,856.93. PLEASE PRAY.

Meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 3:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Taylor, Vestry Clerk

Changing the world for Jesus:

one child, one person, one family, one community at a time.

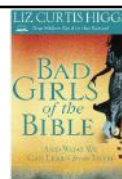
Messiah's Missionaries



Mike & Wendy King attended St. James Episcopal in Leesburg, Florida on November 19th

Chuck & Deborah Grunder attended Christ Church in Spotsylvania, Virginia on November 26th

Book Reviews
by Helen
Farnsworth



This month I read ***Bad Girls of the Bible*** by Liz Curtis Higgs. Each chapter consists of three parts:

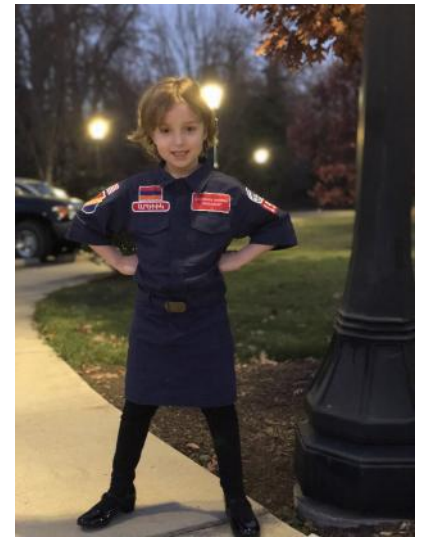
1) a fictional story (except for the one about Ruthie, which was autobiographical);

2) the Biblical narrative of the "bad girl" in question, of which there are nine: Eve, Potiphar's wife, Lot's wife, the woman at the well, Delilah, Sapphira, Rahab, Jezebel, and the sinful woman (who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, dried them with her hair, and poured an expensive jar of perfume on Him); 3) lessons to be learned from each. It is interestingly and thoughtfully written, and, in my opinion, well worth the reading.

A Note from Seminararian

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Greetings from Virginia!

The Adams family is looking forward to coming home for Christmas and seeing our Messiah Family!! As great as our time up here is, some time at home will be nice.

The fall semester is officially over at VTS. I don't have my final grades yet, but I'm confident I did well in my classes. Looking back over the semester it's remarkable how much I've learned in such a short time. I'm excited to see what my future studies have in store for me. In January I am signed up for a class called "Teaching Others to Pray" taught by a brother from the Society of St. John the Evangelist, a monastic community in Cambridge, MA. Thank you all for the notes of encouragement to my family and me.

Garine is learning what the Advent and Christmas season is like for a parish administrator (it's very busy). She's enjoying her work and has started singing occasionally in a church choir in D.C. We're also enjoying the amount of family time afforded to us here.

Yester and J.D. are growing and learning quickly. Yester also finished the semester and has winter break until January 2nd. Her favorite subject in school is art followed closely by reading. J.D. is learning new words nearly every week and has been learning some new songs in preschool. His best friend is a daughter of one of my classmates and they are extremely cute playing together.

We are keeping y'all in our prayers and are so grateful for this opportunity. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

See you soon,

The Adams Family





Preschool – Messenger January 2024

The preschool children spent the entire month of December celebrating the birth of our Lord. We began the celebration by asking the children to give to others. This year, we delivered a U-Haul full of toys to needy families in the community.

As the toy drive wrapped up, we had our Christmas shopping day on Saturday, December 9. Our wonderful preschool staff donated their time to watch the preschool children and their siblings. This fundraiser is always very popular with our preschool parents, who enjoy the opportunity to prepare for the Christmas holidays or just have a relaxing day at home.

On December 13, the children performed our Christmas Pageant “One Silent Night” for their families. The parish hall was filled with families as they watched the children perform. Everyone was excited to be together for our first pageant in two years. It was wonderful. I would like to say a special “thank you” to Julie Altenbach for narrating the play and Helen Farnsworth for her accompaniment.

The month ended with class Christmas parties and lots of treats. The preschool staff wishes everyone a safe and happy New Year.

Upcoming Dates

January 8 – Teacher staff meeting, 9 am library

January 9 – Classes return

January 15 – No School, MLK Holiday

January 17-SAC Meeting 9:15 am in the Library

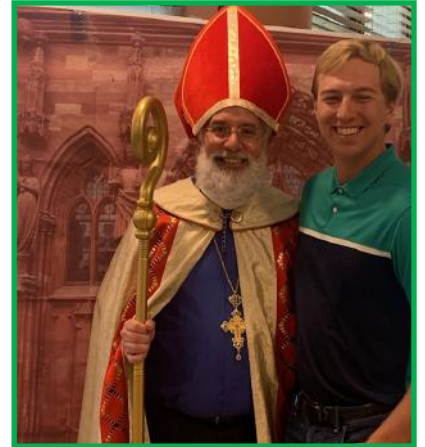


The preschool filled up an entire U-Haul truck with gifts for Mustard Seed Charities. Our preschool families are awesome!



Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra and the inspiration for the other bearded guy who visits in December, posted for photos with the Messiah family on Advent 1. St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children, unmarried people, students and many other groups. He is known for his kindness and generosity. He inspired our secret gift giving when he threw sacs of gold coins into the open windows of young women so their fathers could pay the dowry for them. Each person who took a photo received a prayer and treat bag containing chocolate gold coins, an orange, a chocolate St. Nick and a candy cane to represent the Bishop's crozier. It was a fun way to begin Advent, remember Saint Nicholas and remind everyone to be kind and generous.





Loving God,
we thank you for the example of St. Nicholas,
who fed the hungry, brought hope to the
imprisoned,
gave comfort to the lost, and taught the truth to
all.
May we strive to imitate him by putting you first
in all we do.
Give us the courage, love and strength of St. Nich-
olas, so that,
like him, we may serve you through loving
our brothers and sisters.



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Office Closed Mon 1/2	2	3	4	5	6
7 	8  5:00 PM in Parish Hall	9  Ladies' Dinner @6:30 in Parish Hall & Men's Supper 6:30 in the Youth Hall	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17  Bring your own dinner to watch & discuss The Chosen 5:15 p.m. Parish Hall	18	19	20
21  Bishop Justin visitation 9:30 & 11	22	23	24	25  5:15 in Library	26	27 
28 Annual Parish Meeting 5:30pm in the Parish Hall 	29	30	31	<div> Tuesday– Fr. Tom's Day Off Friday– Rev. Andrew's Day off Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00 </div>		

Monday: Men's Bible Study at 5:15 PM

Women's Bible Study at 5:30 PM

Tuesday: Morning Prayer at 10 am in Sanctuary

Wednesday: 10:00 am Holy Communion

11:00 am Bible Study in the Library

6 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday's Schedule

8:00 am- Rite 1

9:30 am- Rite II Nursery and Children's Church

11:00 am- Rite III Nursery & Children's Church

4:00 pm- French Service

4:30 pm - Shine Kid's Club in Youth Hall

5:00 pm -Activate Youth Group in Youth Hall

5:00 pm-Diving Deeper with Rev. Andrew in Parish Hall

6:00 pm -Simple Supper in Parish Hall

7:00 pm Rite III

Happy Birthday

1 - Jean Bossicot	9 - Lynn Neill	Sue Cardaci-Grimes
2 - Philip Wilkinson	10 - Melody Wise	21 - Trudie Carr
3 - Travis Smith	11 - Jeremy Adams	22 - Alex Hujik
Tom Wirbel	Angelica Gray	Bebelda Jean-Baptiste
Reagan Wise	14 - Kathryn Jeffrey	Raymond (Dick) Lewis
4 - Yolande Alexandre	15 - Dennis Range	23 - Joel Lopez
6 - Craig Brown	16 - Lisa Borst	Heather Lynn
Lily Groenendaal	Wesny Dubic	25 - Mason Cottle
7 - Andrew Brandenburg	Siobhan Faughnan	27 - Aiden Carroll
Betty Flood	Lily Gold	Betty Morgeson
Vivian Johnson	Wally Stewart	30 - Barbara Ellerbe
Ricky Warder	17 - Nikki Imes	
8 - Sandi Johnston	20 - Jonathan Hill	

Happy Anniversary

3—Joe & Sarah Wolfe
 7—Andrew & Christin Lazo
 8—Bill & Tina Sydnor
 25th Regan & Amy O'Rourke
 29—Jay & Mary Kay Predmore

*Please pray for our expectant mom,
 Livia Fulvi who is due in January!*



For questions or to volunteer to serve, please contact Mary Kay Predmore at predmoremarykay@gmail.com.

If you see an opening that you can fill, please email Mary Kay or call the office at 407-656-3218.

Sunday Servants 8:00 AM

8:00 Service	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Lector	Joyce Taylor	Sandy Sparks	Alex Hujik	Aliena Gaye
1st LEM	Frank Chase	MK Predmore	Wayne Sparks	Joyce Taylor
2nd LEM	Deborah Alleyne	Don Greer	Joyce Taylor	Gretchen Tope
Altar Server	Katherine Reusch	Wayne Sparks	MK Predmore	Katherine Reusch
Ushers/ Greeters	Bill Crawford Tom Johnston	Jay Predmore Joyce Taylor	Alex Hujik Bill Crawford	Jay Predmore Wayne Sparks
Prayer Intercessor	Joyce Taylor	Sandy Sparks	Gretchen Tope	Sandy Sparks

Sunday Servants 9:30

9:30 Service	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Lector	Dawn Wirbel	Lynn Redmond	Jay Williams	Ginger Sirola
1st LEM	Mary Lynn Levine	Roger Watson	Vince Truglia	Stacey Beck
2nd LEM	Stacey Beck	Chris Brown	Tom Buckner	Rodger Watson
Altar Server/ Crucifer	Melanie Field Reese Smith	Addison Lynn Isabella Simon	Melanie Field Taylor Smith	Taylor Smith Landon Grey
Torches	Lily Levine Taylor Smith	Ainsley Gilmore Kendall Gilmore	Reese Smith Landon Gray	Reese Smith Annalisa Puchein
Ushers/ Greeters	Don Grimes Beth Ann Carr	Alex & Nichole Babcock	Jay & Patti Williams	John Puchein Ken Miller
Prayer Intercessor	Susan Kiehm	Doreen Stachowski	Wally Stewart	Elise Bradford
Worship Tech	Sam Lynn	Wilna Brown	Yolwenn Alexandre	Laura Buckner
Worship Tech Sound	Could Be You!	Noah Abney	Could Be You!	Could Be You!

Sunday Servants 11:00

11:00 Service	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Lector	Bob Somers	Giada Mazzaluna	Paul Buzzonetti	Jennifer Groenendaal
1st LEM	Marc Boese	MK Predmore	Lionel Williams	Vita Mazzaluna
2nd LEM	Vita Mazzaluna	Helen Farnsworth	Karen Williams	Helen Farnsworth
Altar Server	Jackson Groenendall	Giada Mazzaluna	Jackson Groenendall	Giada Mazzaluna
Usher/Greeter	Lionel & Karen Williams	Marc & Karen Boese	Borst Family	Kelley, Richard, & Logan McRae
Worship Tech	Christopher Borst	Steve Borst	Aaron Abney	Lionel Williams
Worship Sound	Could Be You!	Could Be You!	Could Be You!	Could Be You!

Sunday Servants 7:00

7:00 Service	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Lector	Nancy Gordon	Cherie Greene	Steve Raetz	Jason Eaton
LEM	Steve Raetz	Chris Brown	Susie Marshall	Wendy King
Usher/Greeter	Raul Lopez	Bob Greene	Cindy Shaffer	Steve Raetz
Alter Server	Violet Eaton	Violet Eaton	Violet Eaton	Violet Eaton
Prayer Intercessor	Wendy King	Jill Brown	Cherie Greene	Susie Marshall
Worship Tech	Jill Brown	David Peterson	Volunteer Needed	David Peterson

Readings

	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
1st	Gen 1:1-5	1 Sam 3:1-20	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Deut 18:15-20
Psalm	Psalm 29 BCP 620	Psalm 139 BCP 794	Psalm 62 BCP 669	Psalm 111 BCP 754
2nd Lesson	Acts 19:1-7	1 Cor 6:12-20	1 Cor 7:29-31	1 Cor 8:1-13
Gospel	Mark 1:4-11	John 1:43-51	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21-28



*We welcomed into the Church of God
through the sacrament of Baptism
at 9:30 am on Sunday, December 3rd,
Sklylar Noelle Excaliber, daughter of
Eric and Jennifer Excaliber.*

