



EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY

Reaching Out, Touching Hearts, Changing Lives

January 2012

HEALING MINISTRY AT HOLY NATIVITY

Holy Nativity has had a healing ministry for some time, led by the Rev. Paula Egbert until her retirement. Much gratitude is due Paula for this ministry. At Holy Nativity the healing ministry formerly was referred to as “the Order of St. Luke” - because most participants belonged to that healing organization. However that is no longer the case, and we have decided to call ourselves simply “The Healing Ministry.” Our current ministries are: (1) a prayer chain, (2) healing prayers at the 10:30 a.m. service twice a month, (3) healing prayers at other times on request, and (4) a healing study.

We invite anyone interested to join us.

Prayer Chain: You may use the prayer chain at any time. To start it, call Mary Dallas at 888-6474 or Gladys Clymens at 284-3736. Please let Mary or Gladys know if you want the person (first name only) to be included in the “In Our Prayers” section of the Sunday bulletin. Other members of the prayer chain currently are Kuulei Green, Myra Grupe, Willa and Larry Harrelson, and Carolyn Winters. If you would like to be part of this prayer ministry, please call Mary Dallas.



Healing Prayers at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist: On the first and third Sundays, prayers for healing will be offered during the time of receiving communion. Usually two healing ministers will be at the back of the church, for greater privacy and quiet. We recommend that you receive communion first and then come to the healing station.

Healing Prayers on Request: Members of the healing ministry are willing to pray with persons at other times and at other locations.

Healing Study: On first and third Sundays, at 9:30 a.m., the healing ministry group will be studying the book Making Your Church a House of Healing by The Rev. Michael Gemignani, Ph.D., an Episcopal priest and spiritual director. At present, the study group will meet in the gym. If you would like a book, contact Willa Harrelson at 887-0062.

Senior Warden's Message

The year 2012 is now upon us. It doesn't seem possible that 2011 could have flown by so fast.

The Annual Meeting will be held on January 15 after the 10:30 service. There will be only one service that day. We will be "*Celebrating*" the passing of 2011 and the fact that we have survived what was a very traumatic year. We have several Vestry positions open. If you are interested in serving, please contact me.

A reminder to ALL of the Ministry Leaders, I need your annual report in to the office by January 10.

I want to say "Thank you" to each of you for making my first year as Senior Warden a rewarding one. Without all of your help, I would not have been able to survive.

Please say "Thank You" to your 2011 Vestry Members.

They have done a wonderful job, they are: Clay Lisle, Chuck Bromley, Mark Holleron, Jock Hewitt, Anthony Jacobsen, Cindy Wolfenbarger and JoAnn Myers.

I am looking forward to 2012 and another growing, successful year.

Blessings to all of you.

Gladys Clymens

Senior Warden





Ladies Time Out: Making Lefse

Join me on Saturday, January 28, 2012 (Time to be determined in January) for a demonstration of lefse baking and eating fun!

"In Norway women would travel from house to house spending three or four days making up to a year's supply of lefse for the household. They would often work over an open fire and by lantern light into the evening. The finished rounds were stacked in barrels. Rounds were also stored in *kistes* (sea chests) or steamer trunks for fishermen packing provisions for long sea voyages. Often, the shed where this baking took place was also the place where beer was made." ...*The Last Word on Lefse* by Gary Legwold (1992)



Lefse is a traditional soft, Norwegian flatbread. Lefse is made out of potato, milk or cream (or sometimes lard) and flour, and cooked on a griddle. Special tools are available for lefse baking, including long wooden turning sticks and special rolling pins with deep grooves.

Marilynn Friling

History-Taking Module

Canon Lucinda Ashby will be leading a "History-Taking Module" on Saturday, January 21 from 1-4 PM. This is a workshop that goes over the history of Holy Nativity "family-style." You probably remember family gatherings where people get into story-telling mode, and there can be different important versions of the same story.

So, we need as many leaders, current and past, to attend the History-taking in order to weave together the rich story that is Holy Nativity. This is not a factual history, but it does pull together the facts with the perceptions.

Please plan to attend! We need your contribution to the story so that our shared forward vision is based on our shared family history. And, it REALLY IS FUN!

Holy Nativity Family Info

Upcoming Dates and Information.....

Jan .1	Youth Sunday: No Praise Band
Jan.. 4 & 11	“Be Our Guest” Meal
Jan 15	Annual Meeting
Jan. 18	Vestry
Jan. 21	“History Taking Module” 1-4 PM
Jan 28	Ladies Time Out: Making Lefse

Needs List

- ◇ Men’s Group Formation
- ◇ Construction Paper for Children
- ◇ Contributions for electric range

Meridian Food Bank

Donations of
Macaroni and Cheese
Are needed for the month of
January

January Birthdays

<i>1</i>	<i>Zachary Domka</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Jim Grooms</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Glenn McCandless</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Rachel Vachon</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Samia Munayirji</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Lauren Avera</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>Steve Bush</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>Mark Haustvelt</i> <i>Gil Walker</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>John Francesoni</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>Avery Gorrell</i> <i>Tyson Johnson</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>Carla Bulen</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Ryan Barber</i> <i>Ed Galdabini</i> <i>Jeff Hewitt</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>Aaron Able</i>

Anniversaries

<i>15</i>	<i>Lysle & Jean Keith</i>
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January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ No Youth Sunday 10:30am-Holy Eucharist No Sunday School</p>	2	3	4 5:30pm-7:00pm- Be our Guest Meal	5	6	7
<p>8 The First Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30am-Holy Eucharist 10:30am-Hoyl Eucharist 10:45am- Sunday School</p>	9	10	11 5:30pm-7:00pm- Be our Guest Meal	12	13	14
<p>15 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany One Service: 10:30am - Holy Eucharist 10:45am - Sunday School Annual Meeting</p>	16	17	18 6:30 pm-Vestry Meeting	19	20	21 "History-Taking Module" With Canon Ashby 1-4 PM
<p>22 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30am - Holy Eucharist 10:30am - Holy Eucharist 9:30am - Youth Group 10:45am - Sunday School</p>	23	24	25 6:30pm-8:30pm Vestry	26	27	28 Ladies Time Out Making Lefse
<p>29 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30am-Holy Eucharist 10:30am-Holy Eucharist 10:45am-Sunday School Pot Luck</p>	30	31				



January 15th

The Annual Meeting of the Church of the Holy Nativity will be held following the 10:30 service. This is the time that we gather to look at and approve our budget for 2012, elect new vestry members, elect delegates to the Diocesan Convention (held in the fall), share our ministries and vision for the next year, and celebrate our journey together.

This is open to all and we encourage everyone to be present.....

Note to Ministry Leaders: You need to submit your annual report of your ministry either by email or hard copy to the church office by January 10th

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30am & 10:30am

"Come and Celebrate"

Leadership Team

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