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## DECEMBER 2007 CHIMES

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Office hours are 9am-12pm, Monday through Friday

### Service Schedule

Sun: 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist  
Wed: 10:00 am - Healing w/Holy Eucharist

### Renewal Prayer for St. James'

Please pray on a daily basis.

**We pray that God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know Him, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which God has called us.**

**Amen.** Ephesians 1:17-18a

### ECW CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> will be the "Cares and Woes Out the Window" happy hour at 6 p.m. along with the wrap up meeting for the bazaar. Then we will have a potluck, short business meeting and our annual "cookie thing." Remember to bring an unwrapped child's gift. All women of St. James' are invited. If you have any questions on the potluck call Jean at 632-2405. Questions on "Cookie Thing" call Lil at 632-7787.

### FOSTER CARE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

All members of St. James' may contribute a gift. Bring unwrapped gifts to the church undercroft and leave on the round table. Thank you for helping yet another ECW Outreach program. Please have them at the church by Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

### BAZAAR THANK YOU

I would like to send out a special **THANK YOU** to all who contributed both in time, talent, and donations for our annual ECW Bazaar. It came together well and was once again a great success. Everyone appeared to have a good time and many new memories were made. We will be having our Wrap-Up Meeting during the social hour prior to the ECW Potluck on Monday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. We should have the final financial figures to share at that time along with our final reports. Once again I would

like to thank everyone for their help. I sincerely appreciate it. --Diane Horst, Co-Chair

### BAZAAR WRAP MEETING

The Wrap-Up Meeting will be held during the social hour at the ECW Potluck on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in sharing your ideas or comments on how things went and what else we may be able to do to improve for next year. With the decrease in available people, brainstorming and ideas are very important to our continued success.

### NOTES ON THE NATIVITY

On December 16<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a concert at St. James' by Singers United a branch of STARS. Some of our parishioners are in this group, which is conducted by Michael Drumheller with Bob Aldrich as accompanist. There will be audience participation as well as seasonal musical numbers. The performance is at 3 p.m. Hope you will attend.

### SINGERS UNITED AT FREIGHTER VIEW

Singers United will be performing for our friends at Freighter View on Dec. 11. We would welcome any who would like to join us as we wish our friends at Freighter View a Merry Christmas

### PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

For Pastoral emergencies for the month of December contact Selden Collins our Priest-on-Call at (906) 647-2011 or Sr. Warden, Lee Brown at (906) 440-7378.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is being held on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. We are studying the book of Matthew and will meet every other Sunday morning. This will coincide with Sunday school. So come and join us as bring you children or grandchildren to Sunday school.

### WINDING OF THE GREENS

We will be decorating the church after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. We will also be having Pancake Breakfast. You can come to church, have breakfast and help make our church beautiful for all the coming Christmas Events.

### SHOPPING TRIP FOR YOUTH

The children of the Sunday school will be having their annual shopping trip for needy families next Sunday after the 10 a.m. service. For more information see Susan Harries.

### HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD?

Have you turned in your pledge card? The vestry is working on a budget which has to be presented at the annual meeting in January. They would appreciate getting all pledges in as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

### CHURCH CALENDARS

Please pick up your church calendars at the back of the church on the tract rack. The lessons written on the calendar are from the new Common Lectionary, which has gone into effect December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS SEASON CALENDAR

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast - 11am  
Winding of the Greens - 11am  
Youth Shopping Trip - 11am

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> ECW Christmas Potluck - 6pm  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Singers United at Freighter View 6:30pm  
Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Bible Study - 8:45am  
Sunday School - 9:30am  
Vestry - 11am  
Singers United Christmas Concert at St. James' - 3pm  
Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> Rev. Anita Wingert - Celebrant - 10am  
Rev. Bob Aldrich - Preacher  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Festive Eucharist 10pm  
Rev Susan Harries - Celebrant  
Rev. Anita Wingert - Preacher  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Eucharist - 10am  
Rev. Bob Aldrich - Celebrant.

**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON TO ALL OF YOU FROM THE CHIMES EDITOR.**

**JANUARY "CHIMES" DEADLINE  
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