

Christ Episcopal Church

OF SHAKER HEIGHTS

Weekly eNews & Notices—January 20, 2012
Epiphany

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*"...a community of faith
called to seek and serve
Christ in all persons at the
crossroads: The Body of
Christ offering infinite*

Worship and Liturgical Participants

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Announcements

**2012 Annual Meeting
of the
Parish of Christ Episcopal Church
in
Shaker Heights, Ohio
will take place this
Sunday, January 22, 2012
9:15 am in the nave of the Main Church**

Voting Qualifications (Qualified Electors)

Qualified Electors are all "members" of the parish – who are 16 years of age or older and who are "communicants in good standing" of The Episcopal Church.

Members are persons who have received the sacrament of Holy baptism – in The Episcopal Church or another Christian Church – and whose baptisms have been recorded in this parish.

A communicant in good standing is any communicant who for the previous year has been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and has been faithful in working, praying and giving (financially) for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Memorial Service Update. Long time Christ Church parishioner Mary Carter, mother of Leigh Carter, Jr., died on Wednesday, December 21 in Hilton Head, SC. There will be a memorial service at Christ Church on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 11 am. **Note the time change.** Please keep Mary's family in your prayers.

respect and radical
hospitality to ALL people.”



Parish Leadership 2011

Greg King ('12)
Senior Warden

Lynn Winkelman ('13)
Junior Warden

Christina Forward, Clerk

Patricia Burgess ('12)

Charlie Buss ('12)

Nancy Cooke ('14)

Rose Anne Grasty ('14)

David Gray ('13)

Mary Jo Groppe ('13)

Jennifer Lanz ('12)

Linda Lehman ('13)

Michael Miller ('14)

Christina Rouse ('14)

Austin Walton
(youth member)

Scripture readings for this week, Epiphany III: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62: 6-14, 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, and Mark 1:14-20.

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Homeless Stand Down. We collected 24 hooded sweatshirts and 52 personal care kits. The Outreach Committee greatly appreciates your generosity and participation in this project.

Upcoming Adult Forums

January

22 No forum. Annual Meeting of the Parish at 9:15 am.

29 Gorman Duffett and the Sophia Library Guild will lead a discussion on "Books and Spirituality"

February

5 The Rev. Melanie Sunderland leads a program titled "Opening the Bible"

12 Hilary Mason-King leads a program on "Living Together: Fair Housing and Faith"

19 Christopher Williams leads a program, "Slavery in the United States," in honor of Black History Month.

26 Patricia Burgess leads a program on "The Chicago Freedom Movement 1965-66"

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP.

Please consider donating light food for Coffee Hour one week per season as part of our hospitality ministry. The winter sign up list is [here](#). If you have questions about types of food and quantities, speak with Marion Dingus.

EIPHELMAS!

No, it's not something from the Broadway play *Seussical*.

Rather Epiphany + Candlemas = Epiphelmas!

Join us for an amazingly beautiful candlelight worship at this Epiphany and Candlemas Carol Service on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 6:30 pm. A Potluck Supper will follow.

This unique and lovely service reflects the two great festivals that the Church celebrates at this time of year: Epiphany on January 6th and Candlemas on February 2nd. Through scripture readings, poetry, prayer and song we will recall the three great epiphanies (manifestations) of Jesus Christ.

People are encouraged to bring candles for their home for a Candle Blessing. A sign-up sheet for the potluck supper is located in the Great Hall.

2012 Stewardship Campaign. We still have about 20 households that have not made a financial pledge for 2012. Pledge cards are available on the table in the Great Hall. Jacob tells God "Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth part to you." Genesis, 28:22. The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your pledges. Thanks be to God!

A Free Class on Home Gardens:

Planning Your Garden to Suit the Needs of Your Family and the Realities of your Space

Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 pm

Shaker Heights Middle School Choir Room

20600 Shaker Boulevard

Free, but pre-register at: <http://bit.ly/EandEShawnBelt>

Shawn Belt of the Cleveland Botanical Garden's Green Corps Urban Agriculture Program gives an illustrated talk to help you plan your garden. Many of us never start home gardening because we don't know where and how to begin: what do we want to achieve? How much space do we have? Where is the sunshine? Can we grow food in the shade? Shawn Belt gives you information to help make these decisions in your own garden.

Shaker Simplicity and Global Sustainability: An Exploration of the Abrahamic Faiths in Relationship to the Environment.

You are invited to join this seven week adult learning experience co-sponsored by Siegal College and the Shaker Heights Clergy Association in honor of the Centennial Celebration of Shaker Heights.

Classes are Tuesdays, February 14 – March 27, 2012, 7:30 – 9:30 pm.
Siegal College, 26500 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122

Join us for an unusual and fascinating exploration of the “green” directives factored into each of the three Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam as they are paralleled to the simplicity to the Shakers who founded this beautiful community.

Join our instructors Rabbi Jeffrey Schein, Katie Ong-Landini, Imam Ramex Islambouli, Cathie Winans, the Rev. Roger Osgood and the Rev. Peter Faass among others, who will help us deepen our awareness of the three Abrahamic religious traditions commitment to global sustainability.

The cost is \$72.00 per person. Scholarship assistance is available by contacting Rev. Peter. A brochure is available at [Shaker Simplicity](#).

Other Parish Announcements

Weekly Deadline Reminders: eNews submissions and **Sunday bulletin** announcements are due by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Thanks for adhering to these times. It does help the office work flow.

Persons who wish to pay their pledges using stock do this through an account with the Diocese of Ohio. Members or their brokers may contact the Parish Administrator for complete information.

Altar Flower Donations. We have several weeks in the coming month available for sign up. The cost is \$75 per week and can be split between two donors. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Please contact Don Jackson, Parish Administrator to arrange a date and to provide commemoration information. A chart is posted next to the office door.

Liturgical Participants

Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:00 am Chapel Service: Mattie Jackson & Charles Griffith

10:30 am in the Main Church

Crucifer: Skylar Cargal

Torchbearers: Skylar Biggerman & Caitlyn Shelley

Lectors: Martha Towns & Patricia Burgess

Sub-Deacon: Nat Cooke

Chalice Bearers: Marion Dingus & John Shelley

Usher Team Leaders: John Schneider & Kerrin Buss

Vestry Counting Team: Patricia Burgess & Mike Miller

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00 am Chapel Service: Byrdie Lee

10:30 am in the Main Church

Crucifer: Shanna Stella

Torchbearers: Lauren Cargal & Kaela Ruffin

Lectors: Charles Buss & Hillary Mason-King

Sub-Deacon: Katie Ong-Landini

Chalice Bearers: Rose Anne Grasty & Sheila Pedigo

Usher Team Leaders: Ed & Martha Towns

Vestry Counting Team: TBD

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