

# The Herald

Autumn 2011

## TALES FROM THE SALE

from *Sally Erskine*

I was privileged to work as a cashier at the Water Fair on September 2, 2011. The day was a blessing for me, as I was allowed to witness both profound gratitude and sincere generosity from our customers. Some observations include:

- ◆ A young child presented five books and two dimes – she could not decide which book her “baby” would like best. When I let her take them all, she squealed with delight and said “thank you, thank you, thank you to your Church”.
- ◆ A 12 year old boy seriously scouted every table lamp, floor lamp and student lamp to see which one would give him the best light to do his homework. Once the choice was made, he looked up and grinned from ear to ear.
- ◆ A young mother of three filled a bag with children’s clothing, priced at 25 cents apiece. As she paid her \$3.25 in coins, her youngest came to the cashier table with a hat, and begged to have it. Mom had no more coins, so I put the hat on the child’s head, and sent them off. The little one turned back with a great smile on



her face. I silently prayed that God will watch over this family.

- ◆ A man from the neighborhood bought several broken tools, which he intended to repair “because they just don’t make’em like these anymore”.
- ◆ An elderly woman came to the sale to support our project because her neighbor, Roger Decker, is so kind to her.
- ◆ A local woman told me that she is so impressed with the good work that this Church does – she observed “there is always something good going on here”.
- ◆ A school teacher bought several pieces of clothing, a witch’s hat, some aprons, a Christmas vest, and some adult jackets. He is a high school drama coach, and will use these items for student costumes in their plays.
- ◆ A boy convinced his mother to buy a bucket of used tennis balls so that he could teach his dog to play fetch.
- ◆ Many of the customers said thank you over and over again as they left with their treasures – and the sincerity in their eyes was unmistakable.

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**OUR MISSION:** *We welcome all for Christian worship, fellowship, and service, trusting God to transform our lives and the world.*

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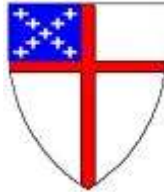
We are in the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, numbering over 20,000 members.

*Bishop:*  
*The Rt. Rev'd Geralyn Wolf*



We are part of the Episcopal Church in the USA, numbering over 2.4 million people.

*Presiding Bishop:*  
*The Most Rev'd Katharine Jefferts Schori*



We are part of the Anglican Communion, a global community of 78 million people.

*Archbishop of Canterbury:*  
*The Most Rev'd Rowan Williams*



### Parish Goals for 2011

#### **First goal: Discipleship**

*We will follow Jesus in ways that set our hearts on fire and empower us to love God and our neighbor.*

#### **Second Goal: Capital Plan and Campaign**

*Develop and execute a plan to maintain and improve the property entrusted to us, so that we may use our gifts of land and buildings to inspire and to invite others to experience God's presence in this place.*

#### **Third Goal: Communications**

*Develop and execute a plan to improve internal and external communications to invite and encourage members and guests to share in our common life*

### **HERALD DEADLINE**

Advent Herald  
deadline is November 6.

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All are welcome to attend.

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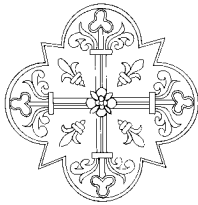
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- ◆ I told most of the patrons about our efforts to build a well in Ethiopia. As I gave them the thank you card, many said “keep the change”, which is how Jim Bryant ended up with so-o-o many \$5.00 bills!!

So, I think that we met more goals than we may have intended. We recycled much of our inventory to good use somewhere. We made money for the well project. And we served the needs of our immediate community in more ways than we can know. Surely, our Light was shining very brightly that day.

## Upcoming Dates



### **Baptism**

\* All Saints Sunday,  
November 6

*Pray for those who are  
being Baptized:  
Rose Marion Morris  
Emma Chase*

\* Baptism of Our Lord,  
Sunday, January 8, 2011

*Please speak with our clergy for  
more information.*

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

I write this from an airport between connecting flights, on my way to a Clergy conference called CREDO. The Latin word “credo” can be translated as “I believe,” but it also has a much deeper meaning – “I give my heart.” CREDO is offered to all clergy in the Episcopal Church three times over the course of their career, to strengthen and prepare them for the different stages of their vocational lives. The content of the conference focuses on promoting the wellbeing of priests in terms of vocation, spiritual, financial and physical health. The conference itself is something of a cross between an educational seminar and a spiritual retreat. One of its core values is to be a Christ centered community while we are gathered. Everything we will do and learn will be centered in prayer and fellowship.

When I left Epiphany on Sunday the “Enough” education and preaching series was in full swing. Over the past few months, while Stewardship leaders, staff and I have been getting ready to launch this, I have

been preparing also for my own engagement

with the financial realities of my own life. It has been good for me to remember that, while I am a spiritual leader in this parish, called to teach, preach and pray about generous giving in our community, I am a fellow pilgrim

“Is the life you are living,  
the life that wants to live  
in you?”

Parker Palmer, *Let Your Life Speak*

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alongside its members. My family and I face many of the same choice points and struggles others face with regard to managing and sharing what has been put into our hands in terms of money. While I'm at CREDO this coming week, I will be working on my family's budget, savings plans for college and retirement. Equally important, I will be working Michael's and my plans for faithful giving now and in the future, including at the end of our lives. (Hopefully, this will be a very long time from now!)

In the other content areas as I will be reflecting on how I am living my life, tending important relationships, offering ministry and taking care of myself physically and spiritually. These are issues with which all of us, as followers of Jesus Christ, must contend. I am grateful to have the opportunity to pause from encouraging others on their journey so that I may tend to my own. A quote by Parker Palmer, in his book, *Let Your Life Speak* comes to mind as I look forward to my work and prayer over the next week, "Is the life you are living, the life that wants to live in you?" This is a good question for all of us to consider from time to time, especially as Christians called always to new life and transformation.

I am looking forward to whatever God has to teach and show me in this time away. I hope to return to Epiphany mid-October with renewed energy and greater clarity about both what I believe and to what "I give my heart."

Faithfully yours, *Jennifer*

## Harvest Supper

*Save the date!*

Harvest Supper,  
Saturday, November  
12, 6:30 p.m., Church  
of the Epiphany



Parish Hall. A full turkey dinner is planned, including dessert! Seating is limited to 100.

**Tickets:** adults -\$12, children 10 years and over - \$6 and children under 10 years old are free. Because seating is limited, all who attend must have a ticket (even if "free"). Reservations are being taken now and tickets will be available Sunday, October 23. Takeout will be available at 5:30 p.m. for pickup only on November 12 (no delivery) and must be ordered no later than Sunday, October 30. Please contact Valerie Till (508-639-5289) or Judy Lockard (401-434-5426) for more information.

## From the Assistant

Dear Friends,

I wanted to tell you about an exciting new project in which I've become involved in the Diocese of Rhode Island.

I hope that many of you have heard of the Episcopalian witness in the Civil Rights Movement, Jonathan Myrick Daniels. Daniels was a 26-year-old seminarian when he heard the televised appeal of Martin Luther King Jr. for students and clergy to join the struggle for civil rights. Inspired by the words of the *Magnificat* about the God who "hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek," he knew he had to travel to Selma.

Once in Alabama, he took up the work of building the Kingdom of God: integrating local Episcopal churches, registering African-American voters, tutoring children, and galvanizing relief agencies. After being released from jail for joining a picket line, Daniels was shot and killed while pushing an African-American teenage girl, Ruby Sales, out of harm's way.

Although many people know about Daniels' involvement down south, few people know that he also spent time ministering in South Providence. Sheila Conway, a member of our own parish who grew up in the Roger Williams Public Housing complex and attended Christ Church on the lower South Side, got to know Daniels when he worked at Church

House, which offered programming for neighborhood youth. Sheila vividly remembers the last time she saw Daniels. "Daniels was in town to say goodbye to friends and my family could not attend the gathering because a family member was ill. He made a point of stopping by our apartment to pray for healing," she recently told me. "There was such a sense of calm." In August of 1965, a college student involved with Church House knocked on the door to personally tell them that Daniels had been killed.

Sheila and I are now part of a new initiative in the Diocese to establish Jonathan Daniels House, a residential service community for young adults. As part of the Episcopal Service Corps, an expanding network of over twenty service communities for young adults in cities across the country, Jonathan Daniels House will welcome 4-8 young



adults to South Providence, hopefully in the fall of 2013. Participants in Episcopal Service Corps communities live intentionally in Christian community, work alongside service agencies embedded in local communities, and engage in vocational and spiritual discernment for a period of 9-11 months. They receive a modest stipend to cover living expenses as well as health insurance, and are supported by a program director and mentors.

The idea of Jonathan Daniels House is the fruit of a yearlong study conducted by the South Providence Task Force, of which I was also a member. The Task Force considered how the Episcopal Church could maintain an active presence in South Providence

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following the closure of Church of the Epiphany there in 2009. As the Task Force considered how vital ministry of the Episcopal Church might emerge from the needs and hopes of communities in South Providence, including ways the Diocese might partner with existing organizations there, the possibilities for collaboration crystallized around the idea of planting a residential service community for young adults.

As members of our Task Force shared with Diocesan Council in June, a community like Jonathan Daniels House would have a wide-reaching impact in South Providence, forming diverse new communities of people, and expanding the reach of existing organizations and programs. Such a community would also have a significant impact on the life of our Diocese, nourishing a regular young adult presence, galvanizing parishes and diocesan organizations to become involved, and connecting the Diocese to the wider Church in service. "We can think of no better way to continue the work of justice and reconciliation for which Daniels lived and died," we said.

As we conclude our very successful Giving Water, Giving Life campaign, and discern where we feel drawn to focus our mission energy next, I wonder what role Epiphany might play in the creation of Jonathan Daniels House? If you'd like to learn more, or to become involved, please don't hesitate to contact me.

In the peace of Christ, *Edmund*



**GODLY PLAY SCHEDULE**

**OCTOBER**

- 23 The Exodus
- 30 The Story of Ruth

**NOVEMBER**

- 6 The Story of King David
- 13 The Ark and the Temple
- 20 The Exile and Return
- 27 Advent Wreath Making & Hymn Sing  
NO Christian Education classes

**DECEMBER**

- 4 Advent 1 & 2
- 11 Advent 3
- 18 Advent 4
- 25 Christmas Day ~ NO classes

### **ADULT FORUM, Fall topics include:**

**October 16 & 23:** *Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity & Generosity III - IV*

**Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13:** *By Our Prayers & Witness: Christian Parenting Today's World I - III*

**November 20, December 4, & 11:** *So, What Are Family Values in the Bible? I - III*

**November 27:** *Advent Wreath-making & Hymn-sing*

**December 18:** *Sounds & Images of the Incarnation: Music & Art for Advent & Christmas*

**Coordinator:** *The Rev'd Edmund Harris, edmund@epiphanyep.org, 401-434-5012*

**Location:** Parish Hall

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, All Ages:** This fall, we will be beginning our study of the Book of Isaiah. All are welcome to join in at any time.

**Co-coordinators:** *Richard & Carol Marsland, marsrich@earthlink.net, 401-723-6198*

**Location:** Living Room

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, All Ages:** Begins at 7 p.m.

**Co-coordinators:** *Bo & Kathy Ivey, kivey47@hotmail.com, 828-777-3237*

**Location:** Ivey home

**GOSPEL TO GO, All Ages:** This fall, we are trying something new: a bible study in a local coffee shop! Join us at Seven Stars Bakery on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee and feast on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

**Coordinator:** *The Rev'd Edmund Harris, edmund@epiphanyep.org, 401-434-5012*

**Location:** Seven Stars, 20 Newman Ave. in Rumford

## **Journey to Adulthood Litany of Dedication**

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 23, at the 10:30 a.m. service

**WHAT:** Next Sunday, we will celebrate the rite of passage of 11 of our young people into Journey to Adulthood in a Litany of Dedication.

**WHO:** If you are currently in J2A, or the parent of a J2A student, please make plans to be present.

For more information, contact J2A leaders Bill Dench, bdench@bonairesoft.com and Brooke Strange, pgntgrl79@hotmail.com.

Music notes



*O LORD, open thou my lips.*

What is singing? Sometimes it feels natural and sometimes it doesn't, but it is a complicated process that uses different parts of our bodies. One of the most important parts of singing is listening: we hear a sound and join in, and once we are singing, we always listen to ourselves and make little adjustments as we go. When our ears hear a note or a tune, we use our breathing muscles, our vocal chords, and our faces and mouths, to join in. Breathing is important; a deep breath that sticks out your stomach (not your chest) and brings air down to the bottom of your lungs, which you then use by pushing upward with the diaphragm muscle that lies below your lungs and above your stomach. Did you know that singing softly is just as hard as singing loud? It requires the same amount of breathing strength, and more control of the breathing muscles. But breathing is more than just the key to good singing: the Latin word for breathing is at the root of our words 'inspiration' and 'spirit', reflecting an ancient understanding of the relationship between breath, life itself, and God. Thinking of the physical nature of singing reminds us of the marriage vow from the old 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*, where spouses pledge, "with my body I

thee worship." Singing comes close to being a whole-body experience of worship. Give it a try. The next time you're in church, don't just open your mouth to sing: use your whole body, and think about breathing, and the Spirit. Better yet, come and bring your breath, and spirit, to our community **Hymn Sing** at **Winslow Gardens** on Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 PM.

As we move into our fall season we welcome new singers who have joined us this fall: Andrea in the adult choir, and young singers Caroline, Olivia and Kyle, in the junior choir. As always, I am ready and eager to talk others, adults and kids, who might want to try singing in the choir! *Nat*

## Hymn Sing at Winslow Gardens

All are invited to join in a Hymn Sing at Winslow Gardens, on Irving and Alexander Avenues in East Providence, on Tuesday, November 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The facility combines a nursing home with a good-sized tower of independent living apartments.

Winslow Gardens has fielded lively crowds appreciating Epiphany's hymn sings for several years. Winslow Gardens is a Methodist-affiliated institution: their blue hymnals contain a lot of great traditional hymns. Come with old favorites in mind!



# \$12 in '12

Thanks to all our members who joined us for the financial roundtable on 9/18. It was a clear, hopeful and challenging look at our finances past, present and future.

Our biggest challenge is for our members to invest more in the growing, thriving ministry of our church. Two grants, utilized for music and assisting clergy, representing approximately 1/3 of our operating income, will be ending soon.

Here's how we can all work together to overcome the challenge of becoming self sufficient, it is not as daunting as it may seem.

If each **pledging household** increases its weekly pledge by \$12 per week for 2012, *and if each household that is not currently pledging* would make a **first time pledge** of \$12 per week in 2012, we will accomplish our goal. **That's \$12 in '12.**

**\$12 in '12.**

We can do this in Christ's name and with God's help.

“Amused” by JIM



## ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through  
Simplicity and Generosity

## Schedule of Events

- Sunday, 10/16:** Sermon and Adult Forum: *Cultivating Contentment*
- Wednesday, 10/19** Evening Program: *Cultivating Contentment*
- Sunday, 10/23** Sermon and Adult Forum: *Defined by Generosity*
- Wednesday, 10/26** Evening Program (final meeting): *Defined by Generosity*
- Sunday, 10/30** ***Commitment Sunday.*** All members bring their pledges of financial commitment to worship and offer them at the altar.
- Sunday 1/8/212** Celebration Sunday! Celebration of Ministry Commitments and Financial Commitments for the New Year! Thanks be to God.

*If you've missed any of the sermons in the ENOUGH preaching series, they're available for viewing on our website, [www.epiphanyep.org](http://www.epiphanyep.org). Also on our site you'll find helpful financial goal worksheets.*

## Six Key Financial Principles to Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity

1. Pay your tithe and offering first. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
2. Create a budget and track your expenses. (Proverbs 27:23-24)
3. Simplify your lifestyle (live below your means).  
(Matthew 6:19-33)
4. Establish an emergency fund. (Timothy 6:9-12)
5. Pay off your credit cards, use cash/debit cards for purchases, and use credit wisely. (Proverbs 22:7)
6. Practice long-term savings and investing habits. (Luke 14:28)

## Giving Water, Giving Life Campaign

The Global Outreach Team would like to thank all members of Church of the Epiphany for your generosity in giving of your time and your treasure to make the Giving Water, Giving Life campaign a tremendous success. It is so exciting to see our parish join together to make a difference in the world, in the name of Christ! Our goal was to raise \$13,700 for the



WASH program in the Abaya district of Ethiopia. Once all the pledges have come in, we will have collected over \$17,000!!! This money will go a long way in helping those in need of clean, fresh water. What a blessing to be able to share God's love with these people! We thank all who pledged and gave so generously. We would especially like to thank everyone who organized and helped with the fund-raisers: Jim Bryant for his leadership, the Stewardship Commission, and all the crew who worked so hard to make the Water Fair a success; the Buildings and Grounds Commission for the t-shirt sale AND the great t-shirts; the Godly Play children who made and sold the beautiful change jars; the Godly Play teachers for the pancake breakfast back in the spring; and all those who helped with the Chowder House on

September 30. Also, thank you to those who walked in the walk-a-thon to Freedom Park and filled the water jug and carried it back, symbolizing the burden borne by the women and children in Ethiopia. We are in touch with our church liaison at World Vision; to let her know that once all the pledges have come in (by December 31) we will have achieved our goal and will be ready to send our donation. She, in turn, is in touch with the liaison to Ethiopia to find a community who is poised and ready to use these funds toward their clean water project.

## Building & Grounds Updates

Within the next few weeks you will see a contractor replacing the roof on the church. Tropical storm Irene was not kind to our church roof causing damage to the point where the roof has to be replaced. Our building insurance is going to cover the cost of replacing the roof and the steeple will be getting a fresh coat of paint at the same time.

Our annual grounds clean up day is set for Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain date Saturday, November 5 same time and we are planning to finish the first phase of the everlasting memorial garden that day, help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Richard Messier at 401-728-4943.

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## Calendar

*Sunday, October 16, 9:15 a.m.*

This Sunday the **Adult Forum** **ENOUGH** series continues with the topic, *Cultivating Contentment*. The class is held in the Parish Hall.

*Tuesdays, 6-7:15 p.m.*

**Gentle Yoga** returns after its summer hiatus. Join yoga instructor, Maggie Martin: 401-846-2080, every Tuesday for classes in our Parish Hall. Each class is \$10 and Maggie is available before class (or you can contact her, for any questions.

*Wednesdays, October 19 & 26, 5:30-7:15 p.m.*

The **Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity** Evening Program in the Parish Hall.

*Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.*

**Vestry meeting** in the Parish Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

*Thursdays, 10 a.m.*

Join Edmund at 7 Stars Bakery, East Providence for **Gospel to Go**.

Grab a cup of coffee and feast on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.



*Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m.*

**Education Commission meeting** in the Parish Hall.

~ 6:30 p.m.- **Junior Choir rehearsal** is held in the music room.

~ 7:30 p.m.- **Senior Choir rehearsal** is held in the music room.

*Tuesday, October 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

**Safe Church Training** will be held at Church of the Transfiguration, Cranston. Contact MaryAnn Kolakowski at the Diocese, 401-274-4500 x247, to register.

*Tuesday, October 25, 5 p.m.*

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** is open this evening at Newman Church.

*Wednesday, October 26, 7 p.m.*

**Pastoral Care Commission meeting** in the Livingroom.

*Thursday, October 27, 10 a.m.- Noon*

The **RI Moms** playgroup will gather in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Jessica D'Alessandro at [jessicajean23@verizon.net](mailto:jessicajean23@verizon.net).

*Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m.*

**Outreach Commission meeting** in the Livingroom.

*Saturday, October 29, 9am – 1pm*

Volunteers are needed for the **Fall church and yard clean up**. We are planning to finish the first phase of the Everlasting Memorial Garden that day as well as tidy up the church grounds. Rain date Saturday, November 5, same time. Contact Richard Messier at 401-728-4943.

*Saturday, October 29, 9a.m. – Noon*

**Baptism Retreat** in preparation for the All Saints' Sunday baptisms.

*Sunday, October 30*

This Sunday is **Commitment Sunday** when all members bring their pledges of financial commitment to worship and offer them at the altar.

*Sunday, October 30, 11:30 a.m.*

Come to the **Halloween Spooktacular** following the 10:30 a.m. service. Join us in the Parish Hall for games, food and fun! ~**Don't forget to wear your costumes!**~

~11:45 a.m.- **Quarterly Commission Chair** meeting in the Multi-purpose room.

*Tuesday, November 1, 7:15 p.m.*

**The Building & Grounds Commission meeting** will be held in the living room.

*Wednesday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.*

**Worship Commission meeting** in the Parish Hall.

~ 7 p.m.-**Communication Commission meeting** in the Parish Hall.

*Thursday, November 3, 6-7:30 p.m.*

**Resolve of New England** (general infertility discussion group facilitated by a volunteer peer leader) will meet in the Living room on the first Thursday of every month. Please register in advance by emailing: [dmin@resolveofthebaystate.org](mailto:dmin@resolveofthebaystate.org)

~ 6 p.m.- **Hospitality Commission meeting** in the Parish Hall.

~ 6:30 p.m.- **Stewardship Commission meeting** in the Rector's Office.

*Saturday, November 5, 9am – 4pm*

**Safe Church Training** will be held at St. Martin's Church, East Side Providence. Contact MaryAnn Kolakowski at the Diocese, 401-274-4500 x247, to register.

~ 2 – 3 p.m.- **Baptism rehearsal** in the sanctuary for those being baptized on All Saints' Sunday.

*Thursday, September 7, 7 p.m.*

**Education Commission meeting** in the Parish Hall.

~ 7:30 p.m.- **Senior Choir rehearsal** is held in the music room.

*Sunday, November 6*

**Autumn Herald** deadline.

**Check out our online calendar on our website:** [www.epiphanyep.org](http://www.epiphanyep.org).

### **REGULAR EVENTS @ Epiphany**

#### **Sunday**

5:30p.m. Overeaters Anonymous

#### **Tuesday**

9-11:30 a.m. Thrift Shop

6:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga

7:30p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

#### **Thursday**

7:30p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

#### **Saturday**

9-11:30 a.m. Thrift Shop

### **Sunday Service Schedule**

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist, no music

9:15a.m. Christian Education

10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist, w/music

## Halloween Spooktacular

Join the goblins and ghouls in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 30, following the 10:30 a.m., service, for games, food and trick or treating. Please bring a dessert to share (candy will be provided.)



**All Saints' Memorial List-**  
On Sunday, November 6 we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints' (transferred.) Along with Holy Baptism we will be remembering the saints in our life who have died. We encourage you to add the names of your "saints" to the list on the podium in the entrance of the church; they will become part of the liturgy on that day.

## Important Upcoming Dates

- **Saturday, November 12-** Harvest Supper ~ Tickets on sale October 23.
- **Welcome Sunday** ~ November 20.
- **Rumford Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** ~ November 22; this year held at St. Margaret's Church 1098 Pawtucket Ave.
- **Greens Cutting** ~November 26. The Rite-13, J2A and YAC classes will cut greens for use in the Advent Wreath making.
- **Christmas Eve, Saturday 12/24** -*Feast of our Lord's Nativity* at 5 and 10 p.m. Both services of Holy Eucharist will include full choirs and music. Carol Sing beginning at 9:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Day, Sunday 12/25** - 8 & 10:30 a.m. *Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist;* NO Christian Education.
- **Friday, January 6, 2012**-*Feast of the Epiphany with Holy Eucharist and Pageant*

# Coming Events

**Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** – *Fall Church and Grounds Cleanup*, Rain date Saturday, November 5.

**Sunday, October 30** – *Commitment Sunday* when all members bring their pledges of financial commitment to worship and offer them at the altar.

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