

Announcements for Week of November 20, 2011

TODAY, November 20:

FREE Advent Devotional Materials are in the basket on the round table in the narthex. Help yourself!

Advent Giving Tree is in Albright Hall, decorated with ornaments with a tag on the back with a requested gift item for Episcopal City Mission, Grace Hill and the Seamen's Institute. Please return donated gifts (not wrapped and with ornament/gift tag attached) by Sunday, Dec. 11.

Fall Leaf Clean Up at 1p.m.—'til we're done! *Pizza and beverages provided.* Kids are welcome! Bring your leaf blower, rake, gloves; tarps or old bed sheets.

High School Gathering TODAY 4:30—6 p.m. We'll gather for fun, pasta and discussion at the McDowell's house to talk about the future of our youth ministry. **We'll also vote on next year's Mission Trip desitnation.** This gathering takes the place of our Sunday morning J2A gatherings. We want your input and opinions and, most importantly, your presence. For more info. and to **RSVP** contact Mo. Rebecca: rebecca.dinovo@gracekirkwood.org, by text to: 359-4386 or call the church at 821-1806.

Grace Church cookbook sale in Parish Hall: \$12/copy.

Turkey Cookie Sale after both services Our middle schoolers will use proceeds to fund their outreach project to purchase toys for Grace Hill's MORE Time Dollar program.

Pie Sale after both services Homemade pies perfect for Sunday dinner or Thanksgiving. Proceeds benefit Grace Church's Outreach ministry.

Christmas Tree Raffle Stop by Albright Hall this morning and see the unique Christmas tree designed and donated by the Fliss/MacRobie family. Raffle will be Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Holiday Sale. (Need not be present to win.) Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Diocese of Lui and a new set of vestments for Grace.

Kirkin' of the Tartans Stay after the 10 a.m. service for a concert. We are gratefully accepting gifts to fund this special music (\$750). **"Special Flowers and Music" envelopes are in the pew racks** or contribute online or by mail.



Thanksgiving Day Worship

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Website Feature of the Week: Read about the very successful Magnetic Church Conference; give us feedback!

Holiday Sale—Dec. 3 Help as you can from Nov. 30 through Dec. 3; make cookies, candy, baked goods, and other yummy things. Help NOW by donating books, DVDs, CDs, and costume jewelry. See the bulletin board in Albright Parish Hall for ways to assist. Questions: See Shirley Browne, Marty O'Leary or Christie Boyle. Proceeds benefit a women's project in the Diocese of Lui and new vestments for Grace. Jewelry sales benefit the Youth Mission Trip.

Creation Care Ministry:

- Seed Packet Fundraiser in Albright Parish Hall.
- Holiday Light Recycling Cart on Grace's parking lot (next to paper recycling dumpster) until January 31, 2012
- Download a self sustaining Advent Calendar at <http://tinyurl.com/18r> by Earth Ministry filled with ways to be joyful this season while treading lightly upon the Earth.

Visit our blog at <http://gracecreationcare.blogspot.com/>

Advent Quiet Day Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

<http://confluencespirituality.org/events/advent-retreat> Give yourself the gift of quiet reflection to prepare for the coming of the Infant God. Confluence: A Center for Spirituality offers this day at Mercy Center, 2039 Geyer Road, 63131 The Rev. Steve Lawler will present meditations followed by silent reflection and prayer. Cost is \$40, includes lunch. **Register by Nov. 21** at 314-521-0138 or steven@lawler.org.

Advent Dinner

Sunday, December 4, 5:00 p.m.

(following Lessons & Carols at 4:00 p.m.)

Cost is \$5/person; \$20 max./family

Proceeds go to chorister scholarships

Sign up in Albright Hall!

Sunday, November 20

The Last Sunday of Pentecost

Kirkin of the Tartans (8 & 10 a.m.) and Stewardship Announcement (10 a.m.)

Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (Holy Eucharist - Rite II)

Child care is available during the 10:00 service

Women of Grace Raffle & Cookbook Sale Turkey Cookies, Butterbraids & Pie Sale Fundraisers

Not-Just-Donuts Coffee Hour follows each service (Albright Hall) **Grocery store coupons are available.**

8:00 hosts: The Bland Family & John Rothenheber **10:00 hosts:** The Peck Family & the Kaul Family

Advent Breakfast & Wreathmaking Event at 9:00 a.m.

Gloria Deo Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 11:20 am

Fall Leaf Clean-up at 1:00 p.m.

Youth Gathering 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. (at the McDowell's)

Monday, November 21

Community of Hope Circle of Care at 5:30 p.m.
Paseo Con Cristo at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Holy Eucharist begins at 9:30 a.m.
Women's Study Group meets at 10 a.m.
Fair Shares CCSA at 2:30 p.m.
St. Cecilia's Girls Choir at 3:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas Boys' Choir at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23

No St. Patrick Training Choir
No School (Kirkwood)
Morning Prayer begins at 9:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting at 10 a.m. Staff is unavailable 12:30 p.m.
St. Dunstan Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 4:30 p.m.
All Saints' Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 24 *Happy Thanksgiving!* **WORSHIP at 10:00 a.m.**

Parish Office/Building Closed

Friday, November 25

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Saturday, November 26

Special Choir Rehearsal for Boys, Girls, Adults & Teens at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 27 *The First Sunday of Advent*

Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (Holy Eucharist - Rite II)

Child care is available during the 10:00 service

Christian Formation Recesses until 12/4

Not-Just-Donuts Coffee Hour follows each service (Albright Parish Hall)

Hosts are needed!!! Sign up in Albright Parish Hall.

8:00 hosts: _____ 10:00 hosts: _____

**Advent Giving Tree Women of Grace Raffle & Cookbook Sale
Butterbraids Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser**

Gloria Deo Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 11:20 am

CODA Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming events @ Grace!

Advent Giving Tree begins	Nov. 20
Thanksgiving Day Worship	Nov. 24, 10 am
Holiday Sale	Dec. 3, 9 am—1 pm
Children's Sermon	Dec. 4, 10 am
Advent Lessons & Carols	Dec. 4, 4 pm
Advent Dinner	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Advent Quiet Day	Dec. 10, 9—3 pm
Giving Tree Gifts Return	Dec. 11

Happy Birthday to:

- Nov. 20** Michelle Huber
- Nov. 21** Tim Engelbrecht, Jack Petrie
- Nov. 23** Rebecca Schaper, Tim Wooldridge
- Nov. 24** Taylor Hunt, Carly Wooldridge
- Nov. 25** Brian Benson, Emmie Jayne,
John Messerly
- Nov. 26** Drew Dryden
- Nov. 27** Don Woehle



***Happy 8th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Priesthood
to Mother Rebecca!***
(Christ the King Sunday, 2003)

Happy Wedding Anniversary to:

- Nov. 23** Bill & Rebecca Harrison
- Nov. 24** Doug & Chris Mars,
Andy & Denise Miller,
Bob & Conni Murray
- Nov. 26** Philip & Michell Morrow

