



**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THE LION'S ROAR

February 2012

ANNUAL REPORT: PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

I arrived at St. Mark's on July 1, following the Rev. Richard Loring, who had served St. Mark's so ably and with such care for three years as interim. I arrived as deacon-in-charge, having been ordained a transitional deacon just the week before.

It is rare for a church to call a deacon-in-charge: most transitional deacons are placed in associate positions, to give them time to develop the leadership skills that they will eventually practice as rectors. But my path to the priesthood has not been a typical path, coming as it did after years of experience as a business owner, association executive, and lay leader in the church, and my strengths seemed well suited to St. Mark's needs. And so we embarked together on this new adventure.

The last six months have been a time of change and learning for all of us. The Rev. Jonathan MacKenzie has been a great support to all of us as our sacramentalist, celebrating the Eucharist each week and providing invaluable advice and support as we negotiated the transition. Seth Rosenberger joined us in September as our new minister of music, taking over as organist and choir director from Lisa Lofdahl, who made the decision before my arrival to step back from the music ministry. Lisa continues to ably serve St. Mark's as parish administrator, and her professionalism and lively sense of humor make her a deeply appreciated member of our staff team. Herb Elliott's deep care and concern for St. Mark's and its people shines through everything that he does as senior warden, and I thank God daily for his many gifts as we work together to address the needs of the parish.

In this time of new ministry, we have tried some new things in our worship. We held a service of Prayers for Peace on Sept. 11, and blessed students and athletes as school started in September. In October, we held an outdoor service for St. Francis Day, blessing animal companions ranging from dogs and cats to a crow and guinea pig, and I performed the sacrament of baptism for the first time, as we welcomed Elise Marie Hiller into the family of God.

Beginning in October, we also began including the entire service in the bulletin. Although we have continued to include page numbers for those who prefer to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer, printing the entire service in the bulletin makes it easier for visitors and newcomers to follow our worship, which can be confusing to those not raised in the Episcopal tradition.

We have also worked to retain beloved traditions, including a Sunday School picnic to kick off the program year, participation in the town-wide Interfaith Thanksgiving service, the Christmas pageant at the 4 p.m. service on Christmas Eve and the candlelight service at 10 p.m., and a service of Lessons & Carols on the first Sunday after Christmas. And we held our first intergenerational service of the year on Jan. 8, welcoming the Wise Men with their gifts for Baby Jesus in a service that blended the familiar with the new.

Perhaps most exciting to me, St. Mark's has embraced the Feeding 5,000 campaign in our first year together. Inspired by the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 with five loaves and two fish on a hillside in Galilee, this fall we reached 1,000 hungry people through St. Mark's ongoing participation in the Eliot Meal, a Thanksgiving food drive, and a hunger meal coffee hour put on by the High School Youth Group, in which students presented information about worldwide hunger and collected donations for Episcopal Relief and Development. Other groups are welcome and encouraged to make their own contributions towards our goal, which we are on track to reach by Advent 2012.

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There are too many wonderful things going on here at St. Mark's to describe them all. Our outreach efforts continue to expand; planning is now underway for the 20th year of the St. Mark's Chocolate Festival and for this year's Walk for Hunger; our Sunday School and youth ministries are rich, varied, and vibrant; and the Mug and Muffin, Centering Prayer, and Women's Bible Study groups continue to be a source of spiritual growth and community building for those who take part. New opportunities for ministry are being developed with our Pastoral Care Team, and the Stewardship Committee reports success with its focus on giving out of joyful abundance in this year's pledge drive.

None of these things would be happening without the enthusiastic and dedicated lay leadership of St. Mark's. There would be no Eliot meal without Paul Ackroyd's tireless leadership and the wonderful people of St. Mark's who consistently fill out his sign-up sheets. Sunday School wouldn't happen at all without Kris O'Reilly and the Sunday School teachers who plan and teach lessons week after week. The middle school and high school youth groups keep having new opportunities for fun and learning because of the energy and enthusiasm that Jody Clark, Paul and Megan Blanchard, Jean Ellis, and Chrissy Hemmingway bring to the task. And on and on and on – if something good is happening here at St. Mark's, there is certain to be a dedicated lay leader behind it, and a whole bunch of other folks pitching in to help.

That's not to say everything is perfect. Seth and I are working to address feedback we've received about a lack of familiar hymns and a tendency for the service to run too long. There are still a good number of people I'm only just getting to know, and I hope in the months ahead to visit more of you than I've been able to thus far. One of my priorities is to visit families with children to solicit thoughts on how we might encourage greater participation in our Sunday School and Christian Education programs. And I know there are other areas that will need greater attention in the year ahead, new goals that are waiting to be tackled, and changes and challenges that will need to be addressed.

I am confident, though, that whatever those changes and challenges are, we can address them together. I am always happy to listen when someone has a question, doubt, or frustration. I am always willing to explain where a change came from, and consider other ways of addressing the situation. While what I do in worship and ministry springs from my understanding of the Gospel, that does not mean I am always right! As Bishop Tom said at ordination, in ordained ministry you quickly discover that you are right slightly less than half the time. If you find something uncomfortable, unfamiliar, or unwelcome, say something! Worship and ministry are something we do **together**, and we must all be willing to speak and to listen to one another if we are to truly be the community God calls us to be.

Ministry is not something done by the paid staff, or just the ordained folks. It's what we do together, as we seek to live out St. Mark's mission to know Christ and make him known. In church terms, that's often called "mutual ministry," and what it means is that every member of St. Mark's has something to contribute. At Annual Meeting, we'll go over several areas of our mutual ministry, and discuss how clergy, lay leadership, and every person in the pews is invited to contribute to St. Mark's mission and success in the year ahead. You can find more about those areas elsewhere in this report.

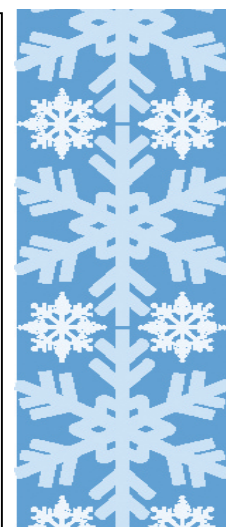
It is my hope, as we begin this year together, that we will grow in our understanding of ourselves as the Body of Christ in the world, each bringing his or her unique gifts to God's service in our work together. I pray that as we grow, we will do so with joy and laughter, with care for one another and concern for those beyond our walls. And in so doing, I hope it will be said by all who encounter us, both inside and outside the church, that they met Christ among us.

Your Sister in Christ,
Rev. Suzanne Wade
Priest-in-charge



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ANNUAL REPORT: SENIOR WARDEN

Quite a few years ago, St. Mark's adopted the mission statement "to Know Christ and to make Him known". We know Christ through Worship and Spiritual Formation and we make Him known through Outreach, which includes both compassion and evangelism.

Maybe it is my engineering training, but I like to hold up our mission periodically and look at what we are doing and how we are doing it to see if we are on track to make progress toward our mission.

St. Mark's has been fortunate to have excellent Clergy. Fr. Loring was a healing and calming presence during his tenure with us. Suzanne and Jonathan have done an excellent job for us since July of this year. We have also been fortunate to have excellent Ministers of Music and Parish Administrators. I feel our worship services are excellent with very good sermons and joyful music. Our congregation participates in Worship through their prayers and their singing.

My thanks to Fr. Loring for his tenure at St. Mark's, to Lisa Lofdahl for her time as our Minister of Music and Parish Administrator. Seth Rosenberger has picked up where Lisa left off and is doing an excellent job with the music and choir. He was also very supportive during the pageant rehearsals.

We come to Worship each week to spend time in prayer, to be in the presence of God, to share the Eucharist with our church family and to be refreshed and supported for our life and witness in the world.

We also know Christ and form ourselves in His image through Spiritual Formation. Kris O'Reilly and the church school teachers, Jody Clark and Megan and Paul Blanchard, Jean Ellis and Chrissy Hemingway and Jeanie Pecora all work with the youth of the parish in Christian Education, confirmation and youth group to help our youth grow into the image of Christ. The Women's Bible Study group, Mug and Muffin, Centering Prayer and periodic Adult programs provide Spiritual Formation for the adults of St. Mark's.

I also believe that participation in Outreach programs such as the Eliot meal, the Walk for Hunger, gifts for those in need through Lowell Wish and contributing food for the Open Pantries helps form us into the image of Christ because we are doing the work to which Christ has called us and to which we have committed ourselves through Baptism.

St. Mark's has a growing reputation as a Christian Community that takes Outreach seriously. Fr. Loring and Jonathan MacKenzie have commented on the amount of Outreach that St. Mark's does. My thanks to Paul Ackroyd who coordinates our providing a meal at the Eliot church in Lowell each month, to Ellen Tremblay for her leadership for the Christmas gift program at Lowell Wish and for the Thanksgiving in gathering for the food pantries, for Linda Larson for Chocolate Festival which raises a significant amount of money for the food pantries each year, to Fran Fletcher for her leadership for the Walk for Hunger and Trinity School in Haiti, and to Eric Kintner for his involvement with the Merrimack Valley Project.

Suzanne has challenged us to feed 5,000 people by Advent 2012. We are well on our way to accomplishing this goal.

My thanks also to the Vestry for their support of all the programs at St. Mark's and their prudent administration of the finances of the church. As Jim O'Reilly said, in order to accomplish our mission we need to take care of things such as heating, lights, maintenance contracts, snow plowing etc. since we need the physical plant of St. Mark's in which to carry out our mission. Special thanks to Lorraine Facella for her hours of work and expertise as our treasurer.

The Vestry and Suzanne have developed goals for 2012, which are part of our Mutual Ministry plan. This plan calls for participation by Clergy, Vestry and the congregation. You will hear more about this at Annual Meeting.

My thanks to all of those who pledge to St. Mark's. For the past several years, St. Mark's has been in a stable financial position where we have been able to meet our expenses including being on plan with the Diocese in the payment of our assessment. It is our hope that we will be able to grow financially to be able to increase Suzanne's time from about 30% time toward at least half time and to have some reserves for building maintenance which we know will be required in the not too distant future.

It is my belief that St. Mark's is taking our mission statement seriously and working toward fulfilling this mission. I am very optimistic about the future and Suzanne's leadership and support of St. Mark's. As always, if you have concerns or suggestions for our life together, please do not hesitate to tell Suzanne, a Vestry member or me.

Faithfully,

Herb Elliott
Senior Warden



Outreach

ELIOT MEAL: Thanks to everyone for all of your fantastic support for the Eliot Meal this past year; together we served well over 1200 meals last year! Thanks to everyone who contributed food and to those who served the meals in December and January. We had plenty of food and plenty of helpers and served about 100 people in December. Thanks especially to the youth who served the meal in December—and said the blessing before the meal!

Thanks also to everyone who contributed food and served the meal in January. We had plenty of food and plenty of helpers and served about 110 people. Thanks especially to the college age "youth" who helped serve the January meal. The January meal was one of those times when it looked like we were going to be short on some things, and then one of our college "kids" turned up unexpectedly with four meat loafs and two trays of mashed potatoes, and we ended up with more than enough. Another small miracle in keeping with the feeding of the 5000!

The next meal is February 1. Thanks to the all in the St. Mark's High School Youth Group who are doing the meal.

This is a way in which you can get involved in a small way and at the same time provide a huge benefit to those who need and look forward to a great dinner. Our standard menu includes meat loaf, mashed potatoes, salad, bread, cookies, milk and coffee. We also welcome your help in serving the meal, which is a great experience. Any help is greatly appreciated. If you would like to help out with any meal in the future or are involved in a group that would like to do a meal, please contact Paul Ackroyd at 978-448-6310 or phackroyd@verizon.net.

MIDDLESEX SHELTER MEAL: The next meal of meatloaf, salad and desserts is on **February 18th**. Drop off location is 12 First St. in Westford or in the refrigerator outside the church office. Please contact Terri Andry at 978-692-9465 or highlandertq@yahoo.com if you leave food at church so she'll know to come pick it up. Thank you for your continued support!

LOWELL WISH PROJECT: The following is a portion of a letter of thanks from The Wish Project of Lowell:

"On behalf of The Wish Project staff and the many social service agencies with which we work, I would like to thank you for your generous sponsorship of five families in our Magic of Christmas Project. We can always depend on St. Mark's, and you did an amazing job of giving this year. Together, we were able to gift many families struggling to make ends meet on a daily basis, and elderly living alone and adults without homes at all. With your help, they all had a happy and memorable holiday....."

(The entire letter and a certificate of gratitude are posted on the Outreach bulletin board outside of William's Hall.)

The Wish Project has ongoing needs throughout the year. Right now, they are actively seeking the following donations: kitchen tables and chairs, refrigerators, toddler bed frames, couches and loveseats, lamps, dishes, blankets towels, new baby washcloths and towels, new baby bottles (4-5 oz.), coats, warm clothing, boots, new underwear and socks. Items may be dropped at The Wish Project warehouse at Foundry Industrial Park off Plain Street in Lowell from 9 am to 2 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. For further information, contact Ellen Tremblay at tmb13@comcast.net or 978.392.9416.

KEEPSAKE PAVILION UPDATE: For her Girl Scout Gold Award, LillyAnna Kuehl is building a pavilion for pet memorial services at the Humane Society for Greater Nashua, and she already has the frame up! Now she will be working on the back wall and roof. To help or donate please contact her at keepsakepavilion@yahoo.com or 978-319-5780.

NOTICES

St. Mark's

Chocolate Festival

The 20th St. Mark's Chocolate Festival will take place on Saturday, February 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. In keeping with our "Feeding 5,000" campaign half of the proceeds will go to local food pantries. There are many ways to help, including setting up, decorating, selling tickets, serving, cleaning up, and **MAKING AND EATING CHOCOLATE!** In order to lessen the last-minute stress in the kitchen, we are asking that all entries (except for frosted and decorated cakes) be pre-cut into single-serving portions. You may leave the cut items in the pan for ease of transport. **For more information, please contact Linda Larson at 978-692-9027 or dycalle@gmail.com.** Also, the much-anticipated *St. Mark's Chocolate Festival Cookbook, 20th Anniversary Edition* is on its way to the printer and will be available at the Chocolate Festival!

UPCOMING FUN FAIR: The Westford Preschool and Kindergarten will hold its annual Fun Fair on Saturday, March 10th, featuring an interactive family show with The Toe Jam Puppet Band! There will be three shows that morning at 9:30, 10:15, and 11:00; tickets are \$7.00 per person with a \$25 family maximum. There will also be games, face painting, crafts, and refreshments available for purchase before and after each show. All proceeds benefit the school.

SHROVE TUESDAY: The youth groups will once again host a Mardi Gras themed Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 21st from 5 to 9 p.m. It's your "last hurrah" before you begin your Lenten fast, so come hungry!

ASH WEDNESDAY: On Wednesday, February 22nd, Ash Wednesday services will be held in the sanctuary at noon and 7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORTS: Additional copies of the Annual Report with addenda as well as the recent amendment to the by-laws are available in the narthex.



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

The Middle School Youth Group is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their friends. We try to plan one or two activities a month for fun, fellowship, community service, and spiritual formation. Not everyone is able to come to every event, but we encourage you to come as your schedule allows.

Members of the Middle School Youth Group teamed up with the High School Youth Group on Sunday, January 29th for an evening of cooking, baking, and chocolate dipping. While the high school youth made meatloaves for the upcoming Eliot Meal, the middle school youth baked valentine shaped cookies and chocolate-dipped marshmallow treats in preparation for the Chocolate Festival. The Chocolate Festival is on Saturday, February 11th. Many hands are needed for the success of this parish-wide event. Youth are invited to help throughout the day with set up, serving, assisting with kids' crafts and games, and clean up. Call Chrissy Hemingway or Jody Clark to volunteer or just show up that day!

Also coming up is Shrove Tuesday on February 21st. The Middle School and High School Youth Groups will team up once again to cook and serve a fabulous Pancake Supper in the festive spirit of Mardi Gras, celebrating the end of the season of Epiphany before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Stay tuned for more details as the date gets closer.

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DIOCESAN NEWS

The annual series of **Epiphany Papers**, offered as a resource to help individuals and groups prepare for the **diocesan Spring Learning Event**, are available via www.diomass.org (go to the Document Library under Resources for Congregations & Clergy). The Spring Learning Event takes place on *Saturday, March 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston. This year's program will be a partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and will focus on local and global mission partnerships. Sunitha Mortha, Director of Global Formation and Missions for the ELCA, will introduce a model for mission based on the theology of accompaniment. Online registration will open soon. *FOR INFORMATION: Amy Cook, Resource Center (617-482-4826, ext. 645); acook@diomass.org.*

Congregations are invited to capture their stories on video and share them with the wider community through the DioMass Film Project being launched from the diocesan Congregational Resources and Training area. The project offers **workshops** to get congregations going on their film projects **and a May 19 film festival** to showcase them at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston. Visit the project's blog site at www.diomassfilmproject.wordpress.com. *FOR INFORMATION/TO SET UP A WORKSHOP: Katie Ernst, Resource Center (617-482-4826, ext. 645); kernst@diomass.org.*

Online sign-up is open for the **2012 Ecumenical Lenten Carbon Fast**. Those who sign up get daily e-mail suggestions for activities that reduce carbon footprint, beginning *Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 through Easter Day, April 8*.

The Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music has released educational materials and other information toward its plan to ask General Convention to authorize a three-year trial use of a proposed rite for blessing same-gender unions. This is part of the commission's 18 months of work in response to General Convention's mandate (via Resolution C056) that it work with the House of Bishops to collect and develop theological resources and liturgies for blessing same-gender relationships, and report to the 77th General Convention meeting July 5-12 in Indianapolis. Materials are available at www.diomass.org.

The Massachusetts Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) invites congregations of the diocese to participate in the **Absalom Jones Celebration** on *Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m.* at St. Cyprian's Church (1073 Tremont Street) in Roxbury. This service honors persons of color from all congregations of the diocese who have done exemplary work to enhance the ministries and life of their congregations. Choirs are encouraged to participate. Contact the Rev. L. Nelson Foxx (617-547-1805) to confirm choir participation and so that service music can be sent in advance.



During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.

Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

—Based on the "Journey to Hope" sermon series, www.rethinkchurch.org/lent

Thank-You Corner

These acknowledgements represent only a small portion of all that is done by and for the people of St. Mark's.

To Mug & Muffin

Many thanks to the Tuesday morning Mug & Muffin discussion group for their help each month mailing the *Lion's Roar*.

From the Friends of the Cameron Senior Center

Thank you for your generous donation to the Friends of the Cameron Senior Center Holiday Basket Program. We appreciate your support of the seniors of Westford and the Cameron Senior Center. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

For Your Hospitality

Thank you to Lynette Trumbore and the rest of the "hospitality gang" who made both the ordination celebration and Annual Meeting potluck such grand successes!



Birthdays

Ali Walter

Phil Boivin

Nancy Kuehl

Lynette Trumbore

Martha Culver

Aidan Brady



Prayer Request Policy

To add a person to either the private prayer chain or the prayer list read out loud during Sunday service, please contact Martha Culver at 978-392-5992 (cell phone 617-359-4375) or mbculver@yahoo.com. Martha will coordinate with Lisa to ensure that names for the Sunday prayer list are added to the bulletin.

Names will be kept on the prayer list for four weeks. If a person needs to be on the list longer or needs contact from Suzanne, please let Martha know. Martha will acknowledge the prayer request within 48 hours. If you do not get an acknowledgment please contact Lisa (978-692-7849, secretary@st-mark.org).

A prayer request must be received by Friday morning at 9:00 AM in order to appear on the list the following Sunday. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Jim Derik	Anna Oliverson	Kate
Nellie Butko	Libby	Josephine Marchilena
Frank & Donna	Cynthia	Merilyn Campbell
Michael Currier	Paul Brady	Corey Lofdahl
Carol Whelan	Shelley Wadsworth	Sherri Miner
Bill Cloonan	The Carlon family	The Regner family
Jenn Pecora	Kathleen	Joyce & Judy
Donna Lacey	Tom Harper	John Linton & family
Al Koch & family	Dominic Ciampi	The Smalls
Sue & family	The Reyelr family	Byron Mah
Kathy Owen	Liz Pecora	Mary Lacey
Andrea Eaton	The Deuger family	Phil & Joanne Lawrance
Kathy Rogato	Jim & Kathy Ensor	Donna
Annika Humble	Cody Moody	Kate Shaw
Michael Malandrino		

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

February 5, Epiphany 5

Isaiah 40:21-31
 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
 Mark 1:29-39

February 12, Epiphany 6

2 Kings 5:1-14
 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
 Mark 1:40-45
 Psalm 30

February 19, Last Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9

February 22, Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-12
 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6,16-21
 Psalm 103

February 26, Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17
 Psalm 25:1-9
 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:9-15

SUNDAY HELPERS

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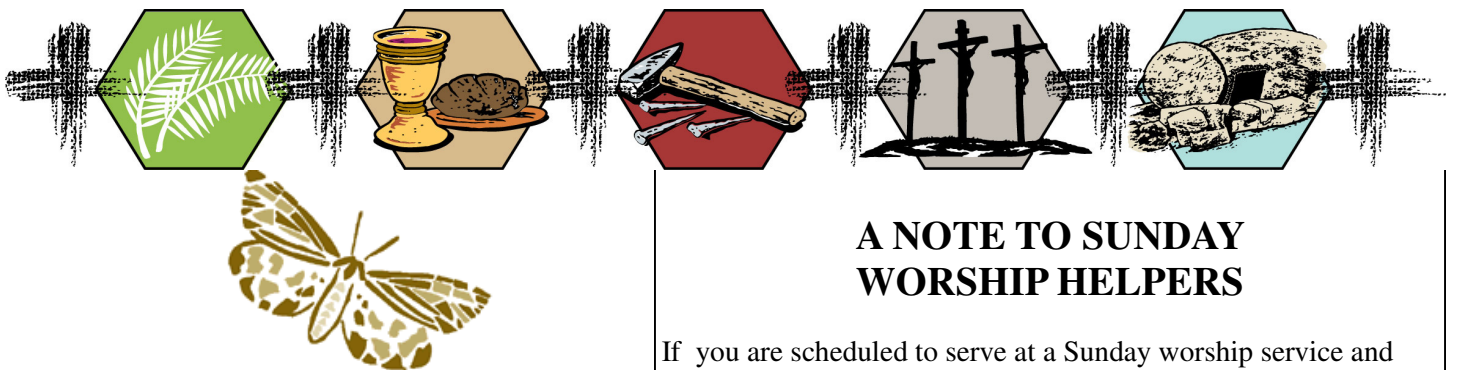
	Crucifer	Torchbearer(s)
2/5	S. Pecora	A. Dillon
2/12	C. Bert	V. Pecora and S. Dillon
2/19	L. Kuehl	B. Cassidy and J. Clark
2/22	TBD	
2/26	A. Hilton	T. Dillon

Lectors & Chalice Bearers

	Chalice 1	Chalice 2	Lector
2/5	E. Kintner	H. Elliott	J. Pecora
2/12	M. Culver	J. Hilton	E. Tremblay
2/19	B. Parsons	S. Duran	M. Regner
2/22	H. Elliott	N/A	N/A
2/26	J. Carlon	E. Kintner	S. Vlasak

Ushers

2/5	Joan O'Hare and Tom Ellis
2/12	Brad Cassidy and Thomas Ellis
2/19	Mike Larson and Jim O'Reilly
2/22	TBD
2/26	Bob and Charlotte Parsons



A NOTE TO SUNDAY WORSHIP HELPERS

If you are scheduled to serve at a Sunday worship service and find as the day approaches that you can't be there, *PLEASE* find a substitute from your lists. I will try to send reminders each week. Please note that you are still scheduled to serve even if you do not receive a reminder.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!



In Christ,

Lisa Lofdahl
 Parish Administrator

**"Store up for yourselves treasures
 in heaven, where moth & rust do
 not destroy, & where thieves do not
 break in and steal."**

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February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Church School	6 7:30 pm Walk for Hunger meeting	7 9:30 am Mug & Muffin	8 9:30am Women's Bible Study 12:00 Noonday Prayer Service 7:45pm Choir	9	10	11 CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL 2-5 p.m.
12 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Church School	13 7:30 pm Vestry meeting	14 9:30 am Mug & Muffin	15 9:30am Women's Bible Study 12:00 Noonday Prayer Service 7:45pm Choir	16	17 MIDDLESEX SHELTER MEAL	18
19 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Church School	20	21 9:30 am Mug & Muffin 5-9 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	22  ASH WED. 9:30am Women's Bible Study 12:00 Noonday Service 7:00pm Evening Service	23	24	25
26 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Church School	27	28 9:30 am Mug & Muffin	29			

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5th Sunday: Rite II Morning Prayer

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