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January Adult Education

Join us on Sundays in January, beginning January 9, for a special series on New Year's resolutions. We will hear from several guest speakers on the subject of caring for the whole person – mind, body, and spirit.

January 9
Resolving the New Year: Mind
Featuring Guest Speaker:
Dr. Everett Heinze, MD.

Named a "Super Doctor" by Texas Monthly for the fourth time in 2010, Dr. Heinze is a renowned and experienced neurologist who holds numerous leadership appointments. He serves as Medical Director of Pain and Rehabilitation at St. David's Medical Center and Medical Director of Rehabilitation at St. David's North Austin Medical Center. He is the past Presiding Officer for the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners. From 1990 until 2002, Dr. Heinze was an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Speech and Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. His special interests include pain management, the treatment of headaches, and the use of acupuncture for pain and smoking cessation.

EYC Spring Kick-Off



Kick off the New Year with a game of Blazer Tag today! We'll meet at 3:00p at Moffett House. The game is paid for, but you

can bring money if you want a snack or drink. All Good Shepherd youth are invited and are encouraged to bring a friend! See you there!

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Tuesday Morning Outreach

Want to get involved? Come to a training session on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:30a in the Administration Building. The training is only 30 minutes and will go over the roles and processes for each Tuesday. Come learn how your assistance will help touch lives. If you are interested simply show up to the training. If you have questions then please contact the Rev. Chris Duncan in the church office at chris@gsaustin.org or 476.3523.

GS Women's Retreat!



Sign-up by Wednesday, January 12 for the Good Shepherd Women's Retreat! Each of you and your presence is what makes the retreat so special. We hope you all will plan on attending!

Fellowship-Reflection-Worship-Yoga-Massage

Retreat Leadership

Theme Facilitator: Patricia Speier
 Worship Leader: The Rev. Kathy Pfister
 Fun & Fellowship: Catherine Parks & Company

Friday, February 4-6, 2011
 T-Bar-M Ranch, New Braunfels, Texas

To learn more about T-Bar-M Ranch, visit www.tbarm.com

For more info, please contact Kathy Jolink at kjolink@gsaustin.org, or complete a sign-up form which can be found at www.gsaustin.org.

Women on the Journey: exploring Scripture, nurturing faith, supporting one another

Women on the Journey groups are small groups that meet regularly for a time of spiritual connection, mutual support, study and prayer. Using Holy Scripture as a guide, participants reflect upon the inward and outward journey that each of us is called to in the life of the Spirit. At each meeting there will be a time of prayer, a time to share something of our everyday lives, and a time to focus on Scripture. In this way, members find not only meaning and guidance for their own journey, but become companions to one another on the journey of faith to which Christ beckons.

If you are interested in forming/ joining a Women on the Journey Group please contact Kathy Pfister at kathyp@gsaustin.org. Group size is limited and members are expected to make a commitment to the group and attend regularly. Groups are co-led by members of the clergy and laity.

Altar Flowers



We are in need of donations for flowers after the advent season! If you are interested in donating flowers for the Altar in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Sallie Wright

Milam at sallie@gsaustin.org or Sue Harris at 478.2927. This is a wonderful way to celebrate a friend or family member on a birthday or anniversary, or a way to honor a loved one who has passed away. Thank you to those who have given in the past for allowing us to have such beautiful flowers on the altar and to the Altar Guild for their continuous hard work on maintaining the Altar each Sunday.

ECW Cooking Class

All women are invited to January's ECW activity. Join us in the Parish Hall at 11:30a on Wednesday, January 12 for a cooking class with cookbook author Marie Saba. Marie will demonstrate how to make several quick and easy dishes that are also healthy and affordable! What a perfect way to start the new year off right! During the class, we'll make and sample Lump Crab Cakes with Remoulade Sauce, Fresh Tabbouli Salad, Yummy Hummus with Crudites, and Roasted Eggplant Dip with Pita Triangles. A donation of \$10 is suggested. Nursery care will be available. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Chesney at hchesney@yahoo.com or 512.963.6604. Hope to see you there!

Young Mom's Bible Study

Making a Home for Faith: Nurturing faith, values and character in the context of everyday family life.

We will reconvene next Tuesday, January 11, at 9:30a for a 5-week series led by the Rev. Kathy Pfister, where we will explore the four keys to developing faith in ourselves and children. We will share resources for learning about God and Bible. We will learn about typical moral and spiritual development in children and adults using Fowler's "stages of faith." And lastly we will share resources for the development of family rituals and routines which strengthen the bonds of family and connect us to God's love.

Foyer Groups Kick-Off!



Foyer Groups are a fun and easy way for parishioners to gather together on a regular but informal basis for purely social reasons – to enjoy one another's company, to

strengthen bonds of community, to meet new members and just to get to know other people who share a common interest in Good Shepherd.

Each small group of eight to twelve people meet monthly. The group decides whether to rotate through all the members' homes and make it a pot-luck or to meet at a local restaurant. The groups are put together randomly to give folks the opportunity to get to know others in the parish who may be outside their normal circle of acquaintance. In other words, this is a great way to meet and get to know those you might not have a chance to visit with otherwise.

There will be a Kick-Off Dinner in the Parish Hall on January 14, 2011 at 6:30p. The groups will be announced and divided up so that plans for the monthly dinner meetings can be made. For more info, please contact Nancy Wade at alwnbw@hotmail.com or Bettie High

Good Shepherd's Got Talent!



Come one, come all to the Annual Good Shepherd Open Mic Night on January 23 at 6:00p! Are you a singer? A musician? A poet? A magician? Then by all means grab a slot before they fill up! Contact the Rev. Kelly Koonce at 476.3523 or kkoonce@gsaustin.org to sign up. Dinner will be served and childcare will be available.

Ordination to the Priesthood, Kathy Pfister

Join us at 7:00p, on Friday, January 28, 2011, for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Kathy Rock Pfister. Kathy, who joined the Good Shepherd staff last summer, has made an impression on our parish with her hard work, good humor, and authentic concern for the people of our church family.



Immediately before seminary and her service at Good Shepherd, Kathy served for seven years as the Missioner for Youth & Young Adult Ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We

are excited to announce that her mentoring bishop during those years, the Right Reverend Michael B. Curry, will serve as both preacher and her ordaining bishop. Bishop Curry is much sought in The Episcopal Church for his gifts as a speaker and as a teacher, and to have him here at Good Shepherd is a special treat. Moreover, as befitting a New Orleans expat, a (big!) party in the Parish Hall will follow the ordination. Don't miss out!

Annual Parish Meeting & Lunch

On Sunday, January 30, 2011, we will convene for the Annual Parish Meeting, our opportunity to reflect on the year passed and to look forward to the year upcoming. On that day we will combine the 9:00 and 11:30a worship services into one, 10:00a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Immediately following, we will gather in the Parish Hall for a BBQ lunch and the beginning of the formal business of our meeting, which will include a review of our parish finances, the 2011 budget, and a presentation regarding the parish's Master Plan. Nursery care and events for Children and Youth will be available for the duration of the meeting.

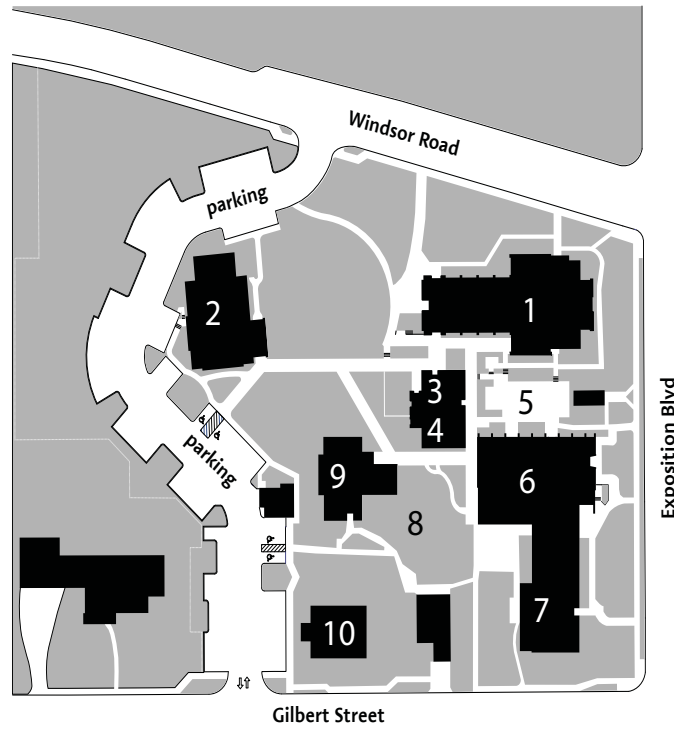
Additional Christmas Music and Flower Donations:

In memory of Marge and Dave Clark
Cameron Grace Clark

In honor of Carol Corley Nelson
Tom Nelson, III

In memory of loved ones and to the Glory of God
Lolla and Billy Page

In memory of my parents, Harold and Evelyn Wood
Carol Wood



- 1 Church
- 2 Admin Building
- 3 Brides' Room
- 4 Nursery
- 5 Garth
- 6 Parish Hall
- 7 Education Bldg
- 8 Playground
- 9 Baxter Hall
- 10 Moffett House

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for peace and rest to the dead
Hunter Morris, Trey Tygrett, Haley Myler McMahon;

for those in need of comfort
Jim, Anne, Stuart, Gay, Martha, Reggie, Marilou, Velma, Scoop, Carol, Suzanne, Lou, Michelle, Shelly, Carrielu, Judy, Vianna, Bob, Bill, Taylor, Emory, Jack, Catherine, Joseph, Lucas, Carolyn, Ben, Kevin, Marge, Molly, Eldo, Emmett, George, Andrew, David, Jan, Darla, Bob, Cynthia, Michelle, Darryl, Britte, Julia, Eddie, Ralph, Mike, Sue, James, Jean, Russ, Jodee, Jerry, Larry, Gennie, Meredith, Mary Ann, Jackie, Connie, Chris, Tom, Kate, Mary Beth, Shirly, Elizabeth and the McAllister, Bashur, Derounian, Combs, Morris, McMahon, Myers, Bradner, Tygreth and Bellingrath;

for health and comfort to the pregnant
Kelly, Emily, Jordan, Loren, Sarah, Amanda, Lynn, Melissa, Anna, Crystal, Gillian and Casey;

in thanksgiving for the birth of
Caroline Elise Jastrow;

for protection of those serving in our armed forces
Karsten, Zach, Jackson, David, Paul, Zachary, Greg, and Brendon;

O Lord our God,
In the multitude of your mercies,
Accept these, the fervent prayers of your people;
Amen.

To place someone on the prayer list, please call the parish office at 476-3523 or email swmilam@gsaustin.org.

Staff

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen <i>Rector</i>	Lisa Ard <i>Parish Accountant</i>	Kathy Jolink <i>Office Manager</i>
The Rev. Chris Duncan <i>Priest for Outreach & Youth</i>	Fernanda Barceló <i>Receptionist</i>	Eric Mellenbruch <i>Director of Music & Organist</i>
The Rev. Kelly M. Koonce <i>Priest for Hospitality & Formation</i>	Jonathan Babcock <i>Choirmaster</i>	Sallie Wright Milam <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
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The Rev. Charles James Cook <i>Assisting Clergy</i>	Jeane Burks <i>Coordinator of Children's Ministries</i>	
The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Briggs Kittredge <i>Assisting Clergy</i>	Alex Easley <i>Director of EYC</i>	
The Rev. Robert Terhune <i>Assisting Clergy</i>	Miguel Figueroa <i>Facilities Manager</i>	

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The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Haley Myler McMahon.

this week's highlight

Friday, January 14
6:30p Foyer Groups Kick-Off Dinner (PH)

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Sunday, January 9 *Baptism of our Lord*

- 7:30a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
- 8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Coffee Hour (PH)
- 9:00a **Baptism/Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
Children's Chapel (BH)
- 10:15 Parish Breakfast (PH)
- 10:40a Christian Education (PH, BH, MH)
Club 234 (PG)
- 11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 11:30a **Communion Cafe Worship** (PH)
Baptism/ Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)
Club 456 (PG)
Junior Choir (CR)
- 2:00p **Holy Eucharist** (Arden Courts)
- 3:00p EYC (MH)
- 6:00p **Choral Evensong** (CH)

Monday, January 10

- 9:15a Tellers (Admin. Bldg.)
- 6:30p Men's Bible & Brew (CO)

Tuesday, January 11

- 7:30a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30a Tuesday AM Outreach (Admin. Bldg.)
- 9:30a Young Mom's Study (CR)
- 12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
- 3:30p Clergy Program & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 4:30p Primary Choir (CR)
- 8:00p Late Night @ GS (CO)

Wednesday, January 12

- 7:00a Men's Bfast & Holy Eucharist (PH)
- 11:00a Women's Prayer Group (BR)
- 11:30a *Women on the Journey (CR)
- 12:15p **Contemplative Prayer** (CH)
- 1:00p Staff Meeting (CO)
- 5:30p **Healing/Holy Eucharist** (CH)
- 6:00p *Women on the Journey (BR)
- 6:45p Evensong Choir Rehearsal (CR/CH)
- 7:30p Choir Rehearsal (CR/ CH)

Thursday, January 13

- 7:30a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
Yoga (MH)
- 8:00a Helping Hands Mtg (PH)
- 8:30a Yoga (MH)
- 10:30 Thursday AM Women's Study (CR)
- 5:30p **Contemplative Prayer** (CH)
F&A Meeting (RO)
- 6:30p *EfM (CO)

Friday, January 14

- 10:30a Women on the Journey (BR)
St. Brigid's Guild (PH/K)
- 6:30p Foyer Groups Kick-Off Dinner (PH)

Saturday, January 15

- 9:00a Altar Guild (CH)

Sunday, January 16 *Epiphany II*

- 7:30a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
- 8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Coffee Hour (PH)
- 9:00a **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
Children's Chapel (BH)
- 10:15 Parish Breakfast (PH)
- 10:40a Christian Education (PH, BH, MH)
Club 234 (PG)
- 11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 11:30a **Communion Cafe Worship** (PH)
Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)
Club 456 (PG)
Junior Choir (CR)
- 2:30p **Holy Eucharist** (Continental)
- 3:00p EYC (MH)
- 3:00p Trinity Streets (Trinity Center)
- 6:00p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)

**Denotes Commitment Groups: if interested in joining, please contact the church office.*

Legend

- BH: Baxter Hall
- BR: Brides' Room
- CH: Church
- CR: Choir Room
- CO: Conference Room
- EB: Education Bldg
- G: Garth
- GSES: GS School
- K: Kitchen
- MH: Moffett House
- N: Nursery
- PH: Parish Hall
- RO: Rector's Office
- PG: Playground