

THE NEW VISION

of St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church

January, 2010



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Dear Friends,

It seems like just yesterday we were all sitting around waiting for the world to come to an end because all our computers were not going to be able to handle the change of centuries. Now we have another warning that the world will come to an end in 2012. It doesn't matter when the end time will come that is not for us to worry about, our energies and concerns are to go to the building up of God's Kingdom. As I write this the food truck is arriving bringing the food needed by so many; the daily AA members are arriving for their meeting, the thrift shop is functioning and life continues on. The life that God calls this parish to is what is important in the eyes of God. My prayer for 2010 is that we will continue as a community to serve the wider community and that our church continues to be a place where everyone is welcome.

2010 looks like it will continue to provide many challenges for us but also enormous opportunities. Let us always remember that we are not in this journey alone. We are reminded daily of how much our Lord is with us, strengthening us, loving us and guiding us. All

that is asked of us is to be faithful servants and compassionate believers.

May your year ahead be blessed in every way and be you remember where those blessings come from.

COUNTING SCHEDULE



JANUARY 3



JANUARY 10



JANUARY 17

JANUARY 24

JANUARY 31

BARBARA LANDRY
NANCY FLEMING

BARBARA GROSS
HENDERSON STUART

PAM & PAUL MEREDITH
RUTH GULLIKSON

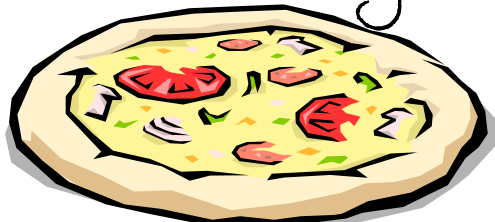
BRIAN COX
GAIL PASCHAL

HELENE CHARPENTIER
ALANA FLAHERTY

**If the above schedule is
inconvenient for anyone, please call
me**

at 426-7275 to reschedule.

Pizza Day

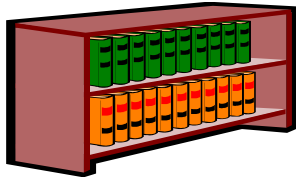


January 17th is being marked as "Pizza Day". You order a pizza from Pizza Hut on January 17th and they will give St Nathaniel's Church 20% of the profit. Pick up you coupon and participate in making your tummies happy and earn money for the church. Don't forget when you order you need to say you have a coupon for St Nathaniel's Church.

Treasurer's Report November, 2009



Income	\$11110.62
Expenses	<u>(\$11643.87)</u>
Surplus (Loss)	<u>(\$910.42)</u>
YTD Surplus (Loss)	<u>(\$8422.15)</u>



The BOOK CLUB will meet the third Wednesday, December 16th, in the Library at 12:00, There is always an interesting discussion.

Sunday School News



Have you noticed the explosion of children in the Church? Most are enrolling in the Sunday school and some are training to be Acolytes for which we are very glad. The need for more teachers is great. If you can help out please contact Valerie Smith or Liz Daniel. It is an exciting ministry. We will plan a parent teacher meeting in January to discuss plans.

The children have been preparing for Christmas and have made ornaments for the Narthex Christmas tree as they learned about Advent.

This year they have chosen a project of helping to build a well for a family in a third world country to acquire clean water. Part of the profit from their cookie walk will go to support this project. Look for them to tell you more about it in the New Year.

“Let the children come to me...for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”



Jr. Choir

The Jr. Choir enjoyed singing after the Puppet Sermon on Christmas Eve. Thank you to our soloists at the early service Christmas Eve: Alana Smith, Cyrah Bednarek ,and Jenell Bentinck. We are so happy to have so many new children in the choir. Please introduce yourselves to the Mom’s and Dad’s of these great new young people and welcome them to St. Nathaniel’s. We are so blessed to have them as a part of the church. As the choir would sing, “We wish Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.” Ms. Bonnie

THRIFT SHOP



Many thanks to Valerie Smith for over seeing December’s yard sale. Thanks also to happy volunteers - Delores, Avril, June, Marilyn and to Ethel for coming from a sick bed - you are all appreciated - the guys also - Bill, Peter & Henderson - what a team!!!!

Mary Smith, Sr.Warden

Altar Guild for January 2010



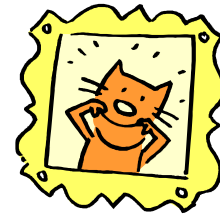
Set up Saturday and remove after 10am service on Sunday.

June Stark
Pam Meredith
Alana Flaherty

8am removal and set up for 10am service on Sunday.

Elaine Allin
Ruth Gullikson

Thank you.



Picture Time

Pictures will be taken after the 8 and 10 o'clock services to update the church directory. We are especially looking for our newcomers and anyone who needs an updated picture. These directories are very helpful in identifying new and "old" parishioners.

Dates for picture taking are:

January 10 and January 17, 2010.

Please see Brian Cox, Larry Musgrove, or Barbara Musgrove if you need an alternative time.

Annual Meeting



January 30th at 4:30pm is marked for St Nathaniel's Annual Meeting. The meeting will begin at 4:30 followed by a potluck dinner. Bring your favorite dish to pass and let's enjoy the evening.

Wednesday Night Bible Study will be wrapping up before Lent begins.



1/6/10 The Lord's Supper

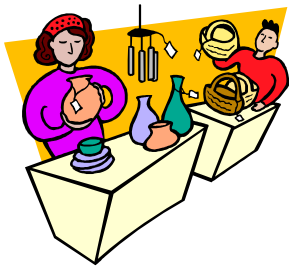
1/13/10 Gethsemane

1/20/10 Jesus Before Pilate

1/27/10 The Crucifixion

2/3/10 Resurrection/Great Commission

We will begin a new series after Easter 4/7/10



Handy Craft & Gifts

Handy Crafts & Gift Shop

The Gift Shop wants to thank everyone who purchased merchandise at our shop during 2009. Because of your participation we were able to give the church some of our proceeds for the year. Special thanks to our crafters and quilters who have donated so generously to the Handy Craft Gift Shop. With their donations and sales of merchandise we have donated approximately \$1600 to the general fund of the church and \$750 to ECW for their portion of the crafts. (This does not include the \$300 the ECW made on the bazaar). We are very proud of our Gift shop and its mission in the community to provide a religious gift shop as well as a service to our parishioners. A more detailed financial report will be in the Annual reports in January.

Thanks You All!



The members of Saint Nathaniel's Men's Action Group wish to thank the women, family members, and men who gave so generously of their time selling this year's Christmas Trees. We were blessed with your assistance which made this annual effort a joy in working with each of you. Saint Nathaniel's Episcopal Church Community is the better because of you. May the blessings of Christmas remain with you!

Up Coming Events

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7th

Details will be forth coming!

Shrove Tuesday

February 16, 2010

All the pancakes you can eat!

Juice

Sausage

Musical Evening by the

🎵 *Soundsations* 🎵

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Dinner

Saturday, January 16, 2010

St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Dr.
941-426-2520



Time

5:30pm - - BYOB
6:00pm - - Dinner
7:00pm - - Soundsations
8:00pm - - Dessert

Cost

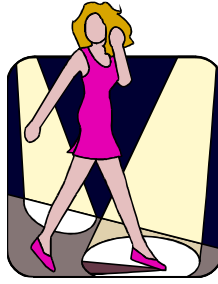
\$15.00

Menu

1/2 Roasted Chicken
Rice
Veg
Salad
Roll
Dessert

Reserve Seating Only

SPOT LIGHT



Before most of us are up in the morning, Powell McCracken has already watered the Memorial grounds and the Christmas tree, thanks, Powell for caring!

Christmas cards are organized and put into our mail box, thanks to the efforts of Barbara Musgrove...

The Cookie Walk was a great success, thanks to Ella Richard and Valerie Smith for organizing the walk...

Our children decorated the tree in the Narthex...thanks to all the children the tree looks great...

Thanks to Pete Richard for faithfully putting together the Vision monthly...it takes much time and effort...thanks Pete...

And to all of you a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with His peace...

THEME PARTY
March 13, 2010



DON'T FORGET...START THINKING OF SOMETHING THAT YOU COULD DONATE...WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT YOUR DONATION ANYTIME DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS...Many of you have asked me what a Theme Party was all about...so here is the explanation....

It is a Chinese Auction with a theme! Such as a pancake breakfast basket made up of everything you could put in for pancakes, another could be a dinner out with tickets for a movie...a pasta basket...everything from sauce to a bottle of wine with glasses...these are only a few suggestions...last year we had over 75 different baskets or gift certificates for dinners...thanks to many of you we were able to put together these baskets...Maybe you might get something for Christmas that you don't need, so a donation would be appreciated...

I hope I explained this and hope you may be willing to donate a dinner, wine or anything that we could be put together.....hoping to hear from you.

Pat Kralle



Wednesday, January 27, 2010
“DESSERT CARD PARTY”

\$7.00

Reserved tables

Tables of 4 or 5 & more

Table Prizes & Door Prizes

50/50 drawing

Time 12:30 pm

Get your groups together and play the
your favorite game

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 3	Doreen Bentinck
January 3	Ruth Gullikson
January 4	Mary Blewett
January 5	Lois Moon
January 10	Juanita Dudzik
January 12	Cathy Trimble
January 15	Bertrand Landry
January 15	Walter Melnik
January 16	Barbara Lynch
January 22	Ann Stevens
January 23	Bonnie Patterson
January 23	Henderson Stuart
January 25	Fred Chillington
January 26	Joan Lander
January 28	Gene Powers
January 30	Marjorie Price
January 30	Elaine Allin
January 31	Donald Hartlen

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 9	Ron and Mary Smith
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January 2, 2009

Monthly Dinner



Dinner

Served from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Meatloaf, Veg

Salad, Dessert & Beverage

Donation: \$8.00 adults \$4.00 children

Take outs available

MORE BLOOPERS !!

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility ..

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Nuts & Bolts January	Week 1 3rd	Week 2 10th	Week 3 17th	Week 4 24th	Week 5 31st
8 a.m.					
Eucharistic Ministers	Elaine Allin	Ken Leonowicz	Jim Meredith	Linda Meredith	Kitty Leonowicz
Lectors	Rayette Haugh Bill Haugh	Barbara Gross Dick Gross	Elaine Allin Paul Meredith	Marijane McEwan Kitty Leonowicz	Nancy Fleming Paul Meredith
Prayers of The People	Rayetta Haugh	Barbara Gross	Elaine Allin	Marijane McEwan	Nancy Fleming
10 a.m.					
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Weems	Ella Richard	Marci Bernauer	Brian Cox	Cathy Trimble
Lectors	Barbara Lynch Pete Richard	Valery Smith Tom Weems	Dorothy Teague Avril McNee	Regina Breeden Larry Musgrove	Allison Straub Liz Daniel
Prayers of the People	Cathy Trimble	Pat Kralle	Bonnie Cox	Liz Daniel	Barbara Musgrove
Ushers	Rick Kovach Bonnie Patterson	Barbara Lynch Dorothy Teague	Everett Pina Alma Pina	Larry Musgrove Rick Kovach	Barbara Lynch June Stark
Greeters	Judy Graf Bryan Trimble	Rachel Maietta Ethel Bertrand	Helene Charpentier Lois Moon	Judy Graf Marcie Bernauer	Judy Griffing Ethel Bertrand
Acolyte:Crucifer	Michael Moritz	Cathy Trimble	Brian Cox	Alana Smith	Cathy Trimble
Acolyte:Torchbearer	Jenell Bentinck	&	&		&
Acolyte:Torchbearer	Baily Weems	Cyrach Smith	Eddie Moritz		Michael Moritz
Acolyte:Server	Alana Smith				

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Happy New Year	2 Service 8 – 8:30 am ECW/MAG Breakfast/Meeting 9:00 am Monthly Dinner 4:30 to 7:00 pm
3 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am	4 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am	5 Chair Exercises 2:15 pm DOK – 7:00 pm	6 Healing Service 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	7 Food Packing 2:00 pm	8 USDA 9:00 am	9 Yard & Bake Sale 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Hot Dog Lunch 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
10 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am CPC Sunday	11 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am	12 Chair Exercises 2:15 pm Finance Committee Meeting – 8:30 am	13 Healing Service 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	14	15	16 Soundsations 5:30 BYOB Dinner – 6:00 pm Show – 7:00 pm Dessert – After Show
17 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am Vestry Meeting After 10:00 am Service Pizza Day	18 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am	19 Chair Exercises 2:15 pm Leadership Meeting 10:30 am	20 Book Club 12:00 Noon Healing Service 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	21 Food Packing 2:00 pm Food Distribution 3:00 pm	22	23
24 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am ECW Brunch After 10:00 am Service	25 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am	26 Chair Exercises 2:15 pm	27 Card Party 12:30 pm Healing Service 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	28	29	30 Annual Meeting 4:30 pm Pot Luck Dinner To follow
31 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am						

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