

12/16 – Preparing our hearts for Christ (w/ Mtr. Margaret)

12/23 – Christmas Break [No Forum]

12/30 – New Year's Break [No Forum]

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Dec. 16th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	9:50 a.m.	Learning Center (Nursery, Rooms 2 & 3)
	9:55 a.m.	Seraph Choir Rehearsal (Room 5)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	11:20 a.m.	Sunday School (Classrooms)/Adult Forum (MPR)
	11:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Room 5)
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Orchestra Master Class (Nave)
		<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Mon., Dec. 17th	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Greeter Training (Conference Room)
	7:45 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Tue., Dec. 18th	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Rooms 6-8)
	10:30 a.m.	Needlework & Fellowship (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., Dec. 19th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Christmas Program (Parish Hall)</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (MPR)
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (MPR)
Thurs., Dec. 20th	12:00 p.m.	Preschool/Church Staff Luncheon (MPR)
Fri., Dec. 21st	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool Christmas Program (Parish Hall)</b>
	12:30 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Sat., Dec. 22nd	3:15 p.m.	FACETS Hot Meals Program (Kitchen)
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Nave)
Sun., Dec. 23rd	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	9:50 a.m.	Learning Center (Nursery, Rooms 2 & 3)
	9:55 a.m.	Seraph & Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Room 5)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Children's Pageant Rehearsal (Nave)</b>

# Children's CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Monday, December 24th @ 4:00 p.m.

Our annual Children's Christmas Pageant is coming up and we want you to be a part of it! The pageant takes the place of the sermon during the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. ALL children are welcome to participate, no matter the age! Rehearsals are on Sunday, December 23rd from 12:15–2:00 p.m. (cheese pizza lunch provided), and on Monday, December 24th from 2:00–4:00 p.m. (snacks provided). Kids in grades 5-8 are invited to participate as narrators. Drop-ins and visiting relatives are welcome to join last minute, but contact Amy with a heads-up if able. Older teens and adult volunteers are also invited to join in on the fun and help out!

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## ON SUNDAY

### Christmas Poinsettias

Emily Nein | [emily@standrews.net](mailto:emily@standrews.net)

Donations to the Flower Guild for poinsettias are due TODAY. Please fill out an envelope (located on the bulletin board by the Church Office) and return it to the office. Late returns may not be included in the Christmas bulletins.

### Foyer Groups

Debbie Williams | [foyergroups@standrews.net](mailto:foyergroups@standrews.net)

Last chance to sign up! Get to know your fellow parishioners better by joining Foyer Groups. Sign up in the Parish Hall today or send an email and someone from the committee will get in touch with you.

### Elf Christmas Party

Margaret Peel | [margaret@standrews.net](mailto:margaret@standrews.net)

All 7th - 12th graders are invited to a Christmas themed dinner and a movie night tonight! Starting at 5:00 p.m. we will be watching Elf and eating spaghetti (syrup and candy toppings are optional).

## COMING UP

### Sunday School

Emily Nein | [emily@standrews.net](mailto:emily@standrews.net)

There is no Sunday School or Adult Forum on Sunday, December 23rd or Sunday, December 30th.

### December 19 & 21, 2018 – Preschool Christmas Programs

Jeanne Jones | [preschool@standrews.net](mailto:preschool@standrews.net)

The Parish is invited to attend either of the preschool's holiday programs. They are on Wednesday, December 19th and Friday, December 21st at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

### December 24, 2018 – Christmas Lessons & Carols

Aaron Goen | [aaron@standrews.net](mailto:aaron@standrews.net)

On Christmas Eve at 9:15 p.m., we will have a Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols in the style of King's College, Cambridge, UK with the musical leadership of the Adult Choir and Karen Ashbrook and friends. This will include a carol sing-a-long, choral anthems, cello, harp guitar, Irish flute, and more. The regular Christmas Eve service will follow, starting at 10:00 p.m.

### December 24, 2018 – Childcare Volunteers

Emily Nein | [emily@standrews.net](mailto:emily@standrews.net)

The Nursery is in need of at least two volunteers (one must be an adult) to help out during the Christmas Eve Children's Pageant service at 4:00 p.m. If you are able to assist, please sign up here: [tiny.cc/babywatch2019pt1](http://tiny.cc/babywatch2019pt1). Thanks!

## Christmas Schedule

### Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th

3:45 p.m. Carol Sing (*childcare*)

4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist: Rite II (*childcare*)

9:15 p.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols (*no childcare*)

10:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (*no childcare*)

### Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (*no childcare*)



### December 25 & 26, 2018 & January 1, 2019 – Office Closed

Emily Nein | [emily@standrews.net](mailto:emily@standrews.net)

The church office will be closed on December 25th & 26th for Christmas and January 1st for New Years Day. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call (571) 336-6509.

### January 26, 2019 – Pilgrimage Yard Sale

Amy Dutton & Stacey Peters | [amy@standrews.net](mailto:amy@standrews.net)

Our pilgrims are having an indoor yard sale from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26th. If you are doing any fall cleaning in preparation for holiday guests, or just have things you know you want to get rid of, please keep our yard sale in mind!

There are three ways to participate: 1) you can rent a table/space inside the church to sell your own yard sale items; 2) you can donate your items for us to sell and we will keep the proceeds (items not accepted before noon on Sunday, January 20th); or 3) you can rent a table for your home business (Mary Kay, The Pampered Chef, etc.). Contact Amy and Stacey if you have questions.

## BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 15 - 21, 2018

Beth Ridpath, Beverly Bernhards, Corey Runkel, George Mawanda-Kalema, Libby Fike, Susan Burkhalter, Maddie Vega, Frances Moffett, Jane Schneble, Hannah Colvig, Gabby Vega, Lisa Rollo, Brian Bowker, and Jacqueline Torres.