



# The Fabric of St. John's



January 2011

## Notes from the Senior Warden (Submitted by J. Hamilton)

The Annual Meeting will be held on January 23, 2011. Annual reports from groups or individuals need to be in to Nora by January 14 to be included in the packets to be handed out at the meeting. The agenda will include minutes from last year's meeting, financial report, election of new vestry members and new business. There will be 3 vacancies to fill on the vestry. The positions are those of Alex Radzibon and Jake Hamilton whose terms are up and of Chris Berry who resigned earlier this year. If you are interested in running for one of these spots, please let a current member or Rev. Mary know. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting.

I've also been working on the thermostats in an attempt to automatically bring up the heat at appropriate times. Please bear with me while I continue to struggle with them. It is alright to bump up the temperature temporarily but **remember**

**to put them back on run** when you leave. We are trying to keep heating costs at a minimum. Thanks for your cooperation on this.

Since the 1st Sunday of January is the 2nd, New Year's weekend, the vestry moved the monthly potluck to the 9th.

May everyone have a blessed and joyous Christmas.



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### Reminders:

- Potluck Jan 9.
- Eucharist is moving to 11:00 am until Spring.
- Annual Meeting Jan 23
- Turn the temp back down.



## Conversion of St. Peter the Apostle—January 18

(suggested Collect—<http://www.io.com/>)

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



## Confession of St. Paul the Apostle—January 25

(suggested Collect—<http://www.io.com/>)

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



## **Mark 1:9-11 (NRSV)**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Baptism of Jesus Jan 9



## Matthew 2:1-12 (A reading for Epiphany)

**2** In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”

<sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### Pastor’s Corner (Submitted by Rev. Mary)

Have you had your Epiphany yet?. My epiphany, (small “e”) is that it is 2011. I don’t know where 2010 went but it was beautiful, quick, a bit of a blur and full of joy with just a taste of sorrow to make the joy more appreciated. Although we had to say good bye to some families we also have had the privilege of saying hello to some new ones – at least new to me.

The Epiphany we celebrate on the 6<sup>th</sup> is the revealing of the Christ Child to the rest of the world represented by the Magi. In this showing forth Jesus’

world mission began and our mission also begins, this is the great reminder of the feast. We have a whole new year in which we can show forth Christ in our lives and greet him in the lives of others. This is exciting because we don’t know just how Jesus will come to us this year, but he will come. Will you be ready?

God’s blessings on you and your family in this coming New Year,



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### Sunday Line-ups

- Jan 2—Second Sunday after Christmas  
10:00 am Christian Education for Adults and Children  
11:00 am Celebration of the Eucharist and all of our Saints
- Jan 9—First Sunday after Epiphany  
10:00 am Christian Education for Adults and Children  
11:00 am Celebration of the Eucharist  
12:00 pm Potluck and Vestry Meeting to follow
- Jan 16—Second Sunday after Epiphany  
10:00 am Christian Education for Adults and Children  
11:00 am Celebration of the Eucharist
- Jan 23—Third Sunday after Epiphany  
10:00 am Christian Education for Adults and Children  
11:00 am Celebration of the Eucharist  
12:00 pm Annual Meeting followed by DOK Meeting
- Jan 30—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
10:00 am Christian Education for Adults and Children  
11:00 am Celebration of the Eucharist

### Other Events

- Jan 6—Epiphany
- Jan 9—Baptism of our Lord
- Jan 18—Confession of St. Peter, Apostle
- Jan 25—Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

### Birthdays

- Jan 1—Anne Smith
- Jan 3—Jerry Crispin  
Traci Kress
- Jan 5—Bob Mitchell
- Jan 6—Christopher W. Holtz
- Jan 14—Bea Palmer
- Jan 15—Pat Andrews
- Jan 18—Adam Davison  
Jade Herber
- Jan 23—Lynn Zilch  
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## Prayer List

*Please keep those listed in your prayers this week.*

Bill Harris (Member)  
Clarice White (Cousin of B. Gladding)  
John Giles (Member)  
Pendini Family (Antonio, Jackie, Gianni & Luciano) (Relatives of J&K Crispin)  
Ron Clark (Son of Royce & Trudi Clark)  
McKenzie Rose Stothers (Friend of A. Holtz)  
Royce & Trudi Clark (Members)  
Tom Trimmer (Member)

### Serving in the Military:

Billy Robertson (Nephew of C. Eckhoff)  
Catherine (Zilch) McDonald (Daughter of C. & L. Zilch)  
Christopher Ferris (Relative of B. Gladding)  
Kara Miller (Relative of B. Gladding)  
Krista Miller (Relative of B. Gladding)  
Joe Ebnit (Nephew of C. & S. Grover)  
Michael Harper (Nephew of M. Trimmer)  
Robert Dill (Son of Mary Dill)  
Tony Dill (Great-Nephew of J. & S. Hamilton)  
Wesley White (Nephew of M. Trimmer)

### We pray for all those who have died.

Rex Eugene Ballard (Father of Doug Ballard)  
Robert Trimmer (Brother of Tom Trimmer)



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Sunday Eucharist: 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Education (all ages): 10:00 a.m.

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