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NOVEMBER 2014

St. Edward's English Tea



St. Edward's Episcopal Church
Invites you and your friends to

The Tenth Annual English Tea

Candlelight Labyrinth Walk
Will be Available

Sunday, November 9, 2014
4:00 pm

St. Edward's Episcopal Church
865 Ferndale Road North
Wayzata

\$20 per person

Hats and Gloves Optional
R.S.V.P 952-473-2262
Seating is limited



Brothers and Sisters,

I apologize for the delay in the November newsletter. Lynne was waiting for me to get this article written. My apologies.

Have you felt something different? Have you heard the buzz? Have you seen the excitement? No I am not talking about the early release of Black Friday sales but rather it is the community of St. Edwards!!! This past Sunday when we celebrated All Saints we had a wonderful festive service where it was hard not to feel the Holy Spirit all over this place!!!! What an amazing few months it has been. We are seeing new faces in our midst, we are looking at how we do ministry with each other and how we can best serve each other and the world. We also will be having a new website, thanks to Adam Irving, that should be "launched live" either the weekend of November 8-9 or later the next week.

You might ask, "How is all this being done?" We have God's help, but also each and everyone one of YOU!! A community needs to be able to come together and care for the community, and I see that each and every day here at St. Edward's.

We still have work to do, and I know that with God's help and all of you we can tackle this work head-on and with joy!

On another note, I want to give a quick update about the schedule for Advent. The first Sunday of Advent will be November 30, and we will be having Advent Wreath making as well as the Greening of the Church. We will have food for everyone.

To continue our culinary adventures, we will have a Christmas Brunch on December 14 after the service. The best news about this luncheon is all you will have to bring is yourselves!!! We are having the event put together by others so you all can have at least one time where all you have to do is sit back and enjoy (we will sing carols, too). Watch for more details to come.

We will also have a Blue Christmas service, where we will invite everyone to join us as we pray for those (including ourselves) who may not be very happy through the holiday season. This can be for whatever reason – family conflict, death, depression, anything. We will come to pray for strength as well as supporting each other.

Next, the fourth Sunday of Advent (December 21) will be a hybrid Sunday Service and Lessons and Carols service. We will need volunteers, so please keep an eye out for more details.

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Fr. Jason on vacation

Fr. Jason will be on vacation from November 7-16. He will have little to no access to email and voice-mail. If you have an emergency or pastoral need please contact Rev. Morris at 612-991-7673.

On November 9 we welcome the Rev. Paul Nancarrow as our Celebrant and Preacher. The Rev Ramona Scarpace will be our Celebrant and Preacher on November 16.

It's Vestry nomination time!

Vestry nominations are due on Sunday, November 23. Please consider nominating yourself or someone else you think would be a suitable candidate. (NOTE: It is nice to ask the person before you nominate them!)

Interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister?

Our parish is not only in the physical building. If you feel the call to bring our community to others who can not make it to church on Sunday, please consider this ministry. To learn more, please contact Fr. Jason at frjasonlucas@stedwards-mn.org. Also, if you know of someone in the community who would like a visit, please inform Fr. Jason.

Home Communion visits

If you know someone who is homebound and not able to attend our services at St. Edward's, please send contact information to Fr. Jason so that a Lay Eucharistic Minister can visit.

New e-mails

Fr. Jason: frjasonlucas@stedwards-mn.org

Dcn. Morris: deaconmorrisgoodwin@stedwards-mn.org

Tami Morse: tamimorse@stedwards-mn.org

Office: office@stedwards-mn.org

Stewardship Update

The 2014 Stewardship Campaign is drawing to a close after a three-week drive with the theme "We, the St. Edward's community, can do this — with God's help."

Here are some dates to remember.

- November 2 – In-Gathering Sunday when we gratefully receive pledges of time, talent and treasure to St. Edward's.
- November 23 – Celebration of the campaign's results with a special coffee hour hosted by the committee co-chairs.

If you miss In-Gathering Sunday, please send or bring your pledge as soon as possible so we can provide our Vestry with the information needed to prepare a balanced budget for 2015.

Misplaced your pledge packet? Please call the church office and a replacement will be mailed to you.

Thank you to all who already have pledged!

Campaign co-chairs,
Lynne Whitacre and Debbie Enyeart

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Advent and Christmastide at St. Edward's

November 30 (First Sunday of Advent)

Traditional activity of making Advent wreaths and Greening of the Church.

The tree in the Gathering Space will be put up - this is used to gather hats and mittens that are then donated to IOCP.

During this time we will also be gathering gifts for our Adopt-a-Family - this is done through IOCP

December 14 (Sunday)

Christmas Brunch following the service (*watch for details*)

December 17 (Wednesday)

Blue Christmas Service (*watch for details*)

join us as we pray for those (including ourselves) who might not be very happy through the holiday season for whatever reason, family conflict, death, depression, anything.

December 21 (Sunday)

Christmas Lessons and Carols (*watch for details*)

A hybrid Sunday Service and Lessons and Carols service.

December 24 (Wednesday)

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Service (Carols beginning at 4:30 pm).

11:00 pm Service (Carols beginning at 10:30 pm)

December 25 (Thursday)

Christmas Day

No services

January 4 (Sunday)

Epiphany Play (*watch for details*)

ERD “Gifts for Life” help to create a thriving future

Each year, hundreds of congregations around the Episcopal Church make Gifts for Life, Episcopal Relief & Development’s (ERD) alternative giving catalogue, a part of their Advent and Christmas celebrations. In honor of the organization’s 75th anniversary celebration, Gifts for Life now features a 75th Anniversary Christmas Package with five of the most essential building blocks for strong communities.



To order, visit <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/giftsforlife> or call 1.855.312.HEAL (4325). To order with a check or money order, download an order form and mail to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. Gifts to Episcopal Relief & Development are tax-deductible.

Visit <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/> to learn more, including information on ERD’s Advent Tool Kit (<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/advent>)

From the Priest in Charge

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It’s really amazing how much we can do in a short amount of time. We have been able to do all of this because of God’s help and each other. I am so thankful that you have called me to walk with you and the Community of St. Edward’s.

With great thanksgiving,

The Rev. Jason B. Lucas



Digital Advent Calendar:

A daily word and meditation, accompanied by a stunning image, delivered daily to your inbox. Invite friends and members of your congregation to subscribe to a daily e-mail so they can tune into the true meaning of this Christmas season.

Pinterest Advent Calendar:

Each day on Pinterest, we will reveal a special Advent word, meditation, and beautiful image, along with instructions for how to connect online to additional meditations. In partnership with The Episcopal Church @lamepiscopalian.

Learn more at Advent resources: <http://ssje.org/adventwordresources.html>



November Milestones



Birthdays

- 3** Keegan Smith
- 16** Julie Smith
- 17** Leslie Englert
- 20** Paul Nancarrow
- 25** Kim Cooke
- 26** Jeff Kennedy
- 28** Becky Scheig

Anniversaries

- 6** Deb & Rod Achenbach
- 11** Kim & Dave Cooke
- 28** Jennifer & Brad Slater

Calendar

NOTE: To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit [www.lampstand.org](#)

November			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2 9:30 Holy Eucharist 11:00 VESTRY <i>Please return pledge cards today</i>	3	4 8:00 am GBD 9:30 English Tea Meeting 7:00 pm Medina AA Group	9:30 am Interfaith Prayer Group 7:00 pm Christmas Rehearsal
9 8:30 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Sunday School 10:30 am Social Hour 4:00 pm 10th Annual English Tea	10	11 8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm AA Group	9:30 am Interfaith Prayer Group 7:00 pm Christmas Rehearsal
16 9:30 Holy Eucharist with Sunday School 10:30 am Social Hour	17 11:30 am Outreach Committee @ Panera	18 8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Women's Group @ Whitacres 7:00 pm Medina AA Group	9:30 am Interfaith Prayer Group 5:00 pm Vicar's Commons Dinner 7:00 pm Christmas Rehearsal
23 8:15 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 - Holy Eucharist with Sunday School 10:30 Celebration of Successful Stewardship Drive	24 11:00 am Education Committee	25 8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Medina AA Group	9:30 am Interfaith Prayer Group 7:00 pm Christmas Rehearsal
30 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Sunday School 10:30 Social Hour with Wreath Making & Greening of the Church	LOOKING AHEAD: Sunday, December 14: Christmas Brunch Wednesday, December 17: Blue Christmas Service Sunday, December 21: Christmas Lessons & Carols		

the online calendar on St. Edward's website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

November 2014			
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:00 am Morning Prayer
5 Necessary to * Dir	6 5:00 - 10:00 pm EGH using lower level 6:00 Men's Group	7 Office Closed 9:00 am Lower level open for tea set-up	8 8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Lower level open for tea set-up
12 Necessary to * Dir	13 9:30 AM Spiritual Directors' meeting in library	14 Office Closed	15 8:00 am Morning Prayer
19 Necessary to * St. Louisburg inner Dir	20 6:00 pm Men's group	21 Office Closed	22 8:00 am Morning Prayer
26 Necessary to * Dir	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!	28 Office Closed	29 8:00 am Morning Prayer
<p>Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Services Sunday, January 4: Epiphany Play Sunday, January 25: Annual Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>* This group normally meets at the Starkey home</i></p>			

November

Support Mission Opportunity 2015 on Give to the Max Day: November 13

Dear Friends,

Next week, we Minnesotans are being invited to "Give to the Max." Of all the things I love about Minnesota, this is very close to the top of my list. To come together as an entire state to make a difference in so many possible ways is truly a blessing.

For the first time since we began offering Mission Opportunities within ECMN, you will have the opportunity to "Give to the Max."



Students of Bonne Nouvelle learn about Minnesota snow.

To remind you:

Mission Opportunity 2015: Engaging the Spirit in Haiti

"For more than two decades seven faith communities in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota have been involved in five partnerships in Haiti supporting education, worship, economic empowerment, health care and environmental sustainability. Mission Opportunity 2015 offers the opportunity to build on these relationships and engage other faith communities in this ongoing work."

Incredible work by some very dedicated faith communities within ECMN has really made a difference in the lives of Haitians. Yet, as importantly, our good sisters' and brothers' lives have been significantly transformed by the relationships and partnerships that they have formed. Mission Opportunity 2015 is an opportunity for our faith communities to experience the transformation that springs forth from entering into a relationship with the wonderful people of Haiti.

The Mission Opportunity team has put together an amazing array of ways that your faith community can Engage the Spirit in Haiti. And one of those opportunities is to consider participating in our Mission Opportunity Give to the Max Day next week. I hope you will take advantage to engage God's Mission in Haiti.

Blessings,

+Brian

Outreach Report

We are still serving the meal to low-income families at Vicksburg Commons for IOCP once a month, with help from the UU church. We are also helping St. Paul's Church with their Loaves and Fishes meal to the homeless at St. Stephen's community center.

Once again we are providing breakfast for Families Moving Forward at St. Philip the Deacon Church, down the street on County Rd. 6.

Volunteers are needed for the sandwich team at St. Mark's Cathedral. It only involves a couple of hours on Monday mornings to make sandwiches and put together snack bags for the homeless.

The Episcopal Group Homes has a client who is pregnant and due in December. We have agreed to help her with baby items. There is a list of suggested items on the table in the gathering space at church.

Start thinking about the annual IOCP drive for mittens, hats, and scarves for winter. We will have our tree for these in November, so if you have some of these or find some good bargains at thrift shops, please pick them up.

We will be doing the Bloodmobile again and are working on a date to partner with the UU church.

Twin Cities Local Food

Twin Cities Local Food continues to deliver seasonal produce, grass-fed meats, dairy, etc. to St. Edward's. Place your order and pay by any Monday at 9:00 am. Pick up food on Tuesday between 4:00 - 6:00.

For more information please go to the website at www.TwinCitiesLocalFood.com. Check at church for possible fall schedule changes.

EpiscoBuilders update

EpiscoBuilders is planning a three-day work session in Crystal. Here are the details:



- **Location:** 5724 Perry Ave. N; Crystal, MN
- **Dates:** Thursday, November 6; Friday, November 7; Saturday, November 8
- **Times:** 8:30 - 4:00 pm

No special tools needed — just bring yourself and a friend!

Volunteers are needed to work and also to provide lunch and/or a snack.

To work a day, notify Bruce Moulton: 612-210-4741 or MLakelandcp@aol.com. To help with providing food, contact Lynne Whitacre: 763-591-0466 or chip_lynne@comcast.net

Outnumber Hunger (General Mills program)

Purchase specially-marked General Mills products and enter package codes from these packages at <https://www.outnumberhunger.com/how-to-help>. Each code you enter will help Feeding America® secure FIVE MEALS for your local food bank. Participating brands include Yoplait, Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Reese's Puffs, Wheaties, Cookie Crisp, Betty Crocker, Bisquick, Pillsbury, Chicken Helper, Hamburger Helper, Suddenly Salad, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Totino's, Nature Valley, Fiber One, Mott's, Ocean Spray, Chex Mix, Progresso, Bugles, and Gardetta's.

See "Participating Brands" at www.outnumberhunger.com to learn which particular products of each brand are eligible for the program.

Prayers of the People

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long. To add or update the prayer list, please contact the church office: 952.473.2262 or stedwards865@gmail.com.

NOTE: A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

Isabella Andrade: Miles & Joan Ottinger's granddaughter

Sandra Brigham: friend of Judy and Al Starkey

Keith Boudrie

Georgi Ruggieri: Judy & Al Starkey's granddaughter

Gretchen Stemmer: friend of the Starkeys

Candi Wallace

Susan Whitehead: friend of Starkeys and former member of St. Edward's

Jim Williams: friend of Miles Ottinger

Dave Yeager: father-in-law of Hollie Yeager

Prayer for St. Edward's MAP Team

Loving God, we are grateful for so many things: for the St. Edward's community, for our beautiful worship space, for our commitment to outreach, and most of all for your presence here with us as we discern what you are calling us to do. You know we are a resilient community. Help us to be open to the Holy Spirit and each other during this important time. We ask your blessing as we continue to discern your will for us. **Amen.**

– by Joanie Broughton

Servers: November 2014

	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
Lesson 1	Amy Lounsbury	Carol Parsons	Judy Starkey	Debbie Nancarrow	Brian Parsons
Lesson 2	Al Starkey	Rachel Svihel	Miles Ottinger	Brian Parsons	Al Starkey
Chalice	Amy Lounsbury Deb Achenbach	Carol Parsons Lese Wright	Rachel Svihel Amy Lounsbury	Debbie Nancarrow Deb Achenbach	Lese Wright Carol Parsons
Acolyte(s)	Kate Achenbach	Brendan Wright	Emily Achenbach	Kate Achenbach	Brendan Wright
Usher	Jeff Dow	Fritz Wright	Jeff Kennedy	Jeff Dow	Fritz Wright
Teller	Deb Achenbach	Jeff Dow	Deb Achenbach	Jeff Dow	Deb Achenbach
Bread	Margaret Wallace	Margaret Wallace	Margaret Wallace	Margaret Wallace	Margaret Wallace
Altar Guild	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Carol Parsons Ruth Freese	Carol Parsons Ruth Freese	Fran Christianson Hollie Yeager



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Accountant: Nancy Stiller

Music Director: Tami Morse

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Office Hours

Monday	9 am - 3 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 3 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 3 pm
Thursday	9 am - noon
Friday	CLOSED

Vestry 2014

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Clerk	Fran Christianson	612-581-8832

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Rachel Svihel 612-210-2772

*All vestry meetings are open. Contact a Co-Warden
if you plan to come to a meeting.*

ST. EDWARD'S MISSION STATEMENT

***St. Edward's exists to spread the Gospel by feeding
the community spiritually, physically, and artistically.***



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Jan. 4 (Sun.)	Epiphany Play
Jan. 13 (Tues.)	Annual Meeting Reports due
Jan. 25 (Sun.)	Annual Meeting