



Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church



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MINISTRY MINUTE

12.20.2011-
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Dear Saint Aidan's,

Advent is fast coming to a close and Christmas will be upon us in no time. Relax! Enjoy the season and the reason for the season. Christmas Eve Worship Services will be at 4PM and 9PM. See you there!



We will worship for Christmas Eve at 4PM and 9PM. I hope to see you at one or both services for the glorious celebration of Christ's birth. We will also have New Year's Eve and New Year's Day worship services to continue our Christmas season celebrations.

Thank you everyone for participating in the Boys and Girls Country Christmas and Mission of Yahweh service projects. Both were very successful again this year.

The Finance Committee is wrapping up the Annual Giving Campaign and working on the budget for 2012. If you have not turned in your pledge and would like to pledge for 2012 please e-mail Doug Neaves, our Treasurer, at treasurer@staidanshouston.org with your intentions for 2012. We are still short for all that we would like to do and need to do for this next year and any help you can give and commitments you can make would be greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

God's Peace,
Father Justin+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

- +Monday thru Friday: Morning Prayer @ 8AM
- +Wednesday Evening: Holy Eucharist @ 7PM
- +Sunday Morning: Traditional Holy Eucharist @ 8AM and Contemporary Holy Eucharist @ 10:30AM
- +Sunday Evening: Contemplative Holy Eucharist @ 5PM (Beginning January 22nd)

FORMATION/CONNECTIONS

- +Every Sunday Morning from 9:15-10:15 we have Sunday School classes for all ages.
- +Every Sunday Morning from 9:15-10:15 we also have a Connections Class to help all get more connected to the life and ministry of the church.
- +Financial Peace University is coming in January. Join us for a preview of the program on January 8th during the Sunday School hour.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- +SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will meet again on Sunday, January 8th.
- +CHILDREN'S CROSS CHOIR: Practice January 8th after worship. Lunch provided by Anna Marie Villarreal.

ROUTE 56

THIS WEEK

December 19-23

8AM: Morning Prayer

December 24

4PM: Worship - Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

9PM: Worship - Holy Eucharist with Candlelight

December 25-26

Church Closed
No worship service on Sunday...pick up your Christmas Devotional Guide to worship at home.

December 26-30

+SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will meet again on Sunday, January 8th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

+1/8: Poinsettia Delivery Service Project: Noon-2PM

+1/15-1/16: Lock-In: 8PM to 8AM with other Episcopal Churches from around the area. We will be at Saint Dunstan's for the Lock-In. Join the fun!

+1/22: Youth and Parent Planning Meeting: Noon-2PM will begin with lunch and then make plans for the Spring and Summer!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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COLLEGE AND COLLEGE AGE

+The College and College Age group meets every Wednesday from 8-11PM in the College Room on House Hahl Road.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

+JANUARY EVENT: January 28th at Willie's Ice House from 5-8PM. Childcare provided.

+FEBRUARY EVENT: February 25th at the Gabriel's Home from 5-8PM. Childcare provided.

ADULT MINISTRY

+MOM'S GROUP: Next meeting 9:30 AM on January 3, 2012.

+WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: Color Me Mine Pottery from 6:30PM to 9PM. Join us!

+GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: The first Friday of every month at Cork Cafe at 7PM.

+REGIONAL BIBLE STUDY: Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the month at TreeBeards at the Cathedral Downtown, Noon to 1 PM. The Bible Study will start back up after the first of the year!

+BROTHERHOOD OF SAINT ANDREW: Every second and fourth Saturday at 7AM to 9AM. All men are invited to come and share in a great breakfast and wonderful Bible Study.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

+SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY MEETING: The third Saturday of every month at 10AM.

ALL CHURCH EVENTS

+FEAST OF LIGHTS: January 4th at 7PM. Worship followed by s'mores by the fire.

SERVICE

+CAM: Bring canned goods, paper products, and toiletries to restock CAM's food pantry after the holidays.

+FIRE RECOVERY: We need gift cards for those who are recovering from the fires. Bring gift card to food stores and Wal-Mart and put them in the offering basket. Thank you.

+NETS FOR LIFE: Put your spare change in the Nets For Life water jug in the narthex on the Welcome Table. Our goal is to provide the same number of nets for families in Africa as we have families here at Saint Aidan's.

No Morning Prayer Service during Christmas week.

[December 31](#)

5PM: Worship - Holy Eucharist

[January 1](#)

10AM: Worship - Holy Eucharist with Children's Chapel

No Sunday School today and only one service at 10AM.

[January 2](#)
Office Closed

[January 4](#)

7PM: Worship - Feast of Lights followed by S'mores

LINKS

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Those Serving In The Upcoming Services:

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th at 4PM

Flowers of the Day: Poinsettias

Bishop's Committee: Ray McCauley, Damien Thompson

Celebrant: Rev. Justin Lindstrom

Preacher: Rev. Justin Lindstrom

Deacon: Rev. Warren Miedke

Nursery ~ 4 PM: Subadra Jay, Kerresa Dudley, Meena Jay

Altar Ministry: Carrie Carter, Colleen Wells

Greeters/Ushers: John Cesmirosky [Captain], Jim Costigan, Phil and Jennifer Ellis, Chad Getschmann, Jeff and Jerri Humphrey, John Patton

Acolytes: Drew Dockery, Quinton McWhorter, Conrad McWhorter, Robert Newberry

Bread Server: Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Rev. Warren Miedke

Wine Server: Jennifer Langley, Kyle Deutsch, Laurie Schwarzbach, Carol McCauley

Lector - Readings: Children

Lector - Prayers: Youth

Christmas Eve

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Nursery ~ 9 PM: Meena Jay, Kerresa Dudley
Altar Ministry: Rebecca Rogers, Lorraine Rogers
Greeters/Ushers: Renita and Nicole DuBois
Acolyte: Crucifer: Colin Thompson
Acolyte: Gospel Book: Covell Lindstrom
Bread Servers: Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Rev. Warren Miedke
Wine Servers: Dan Thompson, Beabe Thompson
Lector ~ Readings: Dan Thompson, Beabe Thompson
Lector ~ Prayers: Rev. Warren Miedke

**The Holy Name of Jesus - The First Sunday of Christmas
Saturday, December 31st at 5PM**

Flowers of the Day: Poinsettias
Bishop's Committee: Robbie Dillon, Shannon Hausinger
Celebrant: Rev. Justin Lindstrom
Preacher: Rev. Warren Miedke
Deacon: Rev. Warren Miedke
Nursery: Subadra Jay, Kerresa Dudley
Altar Ministry: Thom O'Brien
Greeters/Ushers: James and Janice Stanberry
Acolytes: Nicole DuBois
Bread Server: Rev. Justin Lindstrom
Wine Server: The Rev. Warren Miedke
Lector - Readings: Renita DuBois
Lector - Prayers: Nicole DuBois

**The Holy Name of Jesus - The First Sunday of Christmas
Sunday, January 1st at 10AM**

Flowers of the Day: Poinsettias
Bishop's Committee: Debbie Haluch, Carrie Carter
Celebrant: Rev. Justin Lindstrom
Preacher: Rev. Warren Miedke
Deacon: Rev. Warren Miedke
Nursery: Kerresa Dudley, Meena Jay
Altar Ministry: Carrie Carter
Greeters/Ushers: John & Colleen Wells
Acolyte: Kyle Deutsch
Bread Server: Rev. Justin Lindstrom
Wine Server: Rev. Warren Miedke
Lector - Readings: Kyle Deutsch
Lector - Prayers: Rev. Warren Miedke

Children's Chapel

Leader: Ashley Reder
Music Leader: Suzanne Garza
Junior Acolyte: Ann Florian Reder, Amy Hinaman
Helper: Dominic Bergeron