

Announcements for Week of November 27, 2011

TODAY, November 27:

FREE Advent Devotional Materials are in the basket on the round table in the narthex. Help yourself!

Advent Giving Tree is in Albright Hall, decorated with ornaments with a tag on the back with a requested gift item for Episcopal City Mission, Grace Hill and the Seamen's Institute. Please leave donated gifts (not wrapped and with ornament/gift tag attached) under the Giving Tree by Sunday, Dec. 11. (NOTE: Ornaments w/gift cards may be left in the parish office.)

Grace Church cookbook sale in Parish Hall: \$12/copy.

Christmas Tree Raffle Stop by Albright Parish Hall this morning and see the unique Christmas tree designed and donated by the Fliess/MacRobie family. Raffle will be Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Holiday Sale. (Need not be present to win.) Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Diocese of Lui and a new set of vestments for Grace.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser: Butterbraids and Cookie Dough on sale this morning in Albright Parish Hall. Proceeds benefit the 2012 Youth Mission Trip. Pick up your order at Grace Church on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation and Funeral for Dick Freeman: Visitation will be tomorrow, Nov. 28, 5:00—8:00 p.m. (Kean Library); Funeral and interment at Grace on Tuesday, Nov. 29 11 a.m., reception follows at the Freeman home in Chesterfield.

Holiday Sale, Saturday, Dec. 3 Albright Parish Hall Donate home-baked goods, candy, DVDs, CDs, costume jewelry. See the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Questions: Contact Shirley Browne (821-4333), Marty O'Leary (968-7937) or Christie Boyle (821-5421). Proceeds benefit a women's project in the Diocese of Lui and new vestments for Grace. Jewelry sales benefit the Youth Mission Trip.

Leaf Clean Up (RESCHEDULED) Saturday, Dec. 3 @ 12:45 p.m.—'til we're done! *Pizza and beverages provided.* Kids are welcome! Bring your leaf blower, rake, gloves; tarps or old bed sheets.

Service of Solace - Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Warson Woods

Grace and St. Matthew's will offer an Advent service for those looking for comfort and solace due to loss, sorrow or grief. Mo. Doris Westfall and Mo. Rebecca Dinovo will officiate. All are welcome.

Children's Sermon - Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. Hey kids! Come hear about St. Nicholas and his role in the church. St. Nicholas is known for hiding goodies in the church for kids... Come and see if you can find them!

St. Nicholas Luncheon-Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 11:30 am

For children of all ages! We'll make goodie bags for the Trinity Hot lunch program. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. If your last name begins with A – M, please bring a side dish or salad; if your last name begins with N – Z, please bring a dessert. Children – please wear appropriate footwear so that if St. Nicholas visits, he can fill your shoes with treats.

2012 Pledge Status Report: As of November 20, Grace Church received 102 pledges for a total commitment level of \$265,215 (an average of \$2,614). This compares to our goal of 185 pledges at a level of \$485,000 for 2012.

Website Feature of the Week: www.gracekirkwood.org
Ways you can observe the Advent season with Grace.

Creation Care Ministry:

Visit our blog @ <http://gracecreationcare.blogspot.com/>

- Holiday Light Recycling Cart on Grace's parking lot (next to paper recycling dumpster) until January 31, 2012
- Download a self-sustaining Advent Calendar at <http://tinyurl.com/18r> for ways to be joyful this season while treading lightly upon the Earth.

Advent Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 4, 4:00 p.m.

Advent Dinner

Sunday, December 4, 5:00 p.m.

Cost is \$5/person; \$20 max./family
Proceeds go to chorister scholarships.

Sign up in Albright Hall!

Sunday, November 27 *The First Sunday of Advent*

Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (Holy Eucharist - Rite II)

Child care is available during the 10:00 service

Christian Formation Recesses until 12/4

Not-Just-Donuts Coffee Hour follows each service (Albright Parish Hall)

Hosts are needed!!! Sign up in Albright Parish Hall.

8:00 hosts: Sara Losse & Diane Warhover **10:00 hosts:** The Shands, Katie & Michelle Heitman

Advent Giving Tree ✦ Women of Grace Raffle ✦ Cookbook Sale
Butterbraids Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Gloria Deo Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 11:20 a.m.

Monday, November 28

Visitation for Dick Freeman 5-8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29

Holy Eucharist & Women's Study Group will recess

Funeral for Dick Freeman 11 a.m.

St. Nicholas Boys' Choir at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30

Holiday Sale Bake-A-Thon at 9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer begins at 9:30 a.m.

Staff Meeting at 10 a.m. Staff is unavailable until 12:30 p.m.

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 4:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Training Choir at 4:30 p.m.

Planned Giving Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

All Saints' Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 1

Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Holiday Sale Prep at 10:00 a.m.

Mystics & Meditation at 10:30 a.m.

Fair Shares CCSA at 3:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Girls Choir at 4:30 p.m.

Choir of Men, Women & Teens at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 2

Holiday Sale Prep at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 3 *Holiday Sale 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

Adult Children of Alcoholics at 8:00 a.m., AA Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

SPROG Board of Directors Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Leaf Raking 12:45 p.m. - ??? Pizza and beverages provided!

Service of Solace 4:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's (1551 Bennett, Warson Woods)

Sunday, December 4

The Second Sunday of Advent

Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (Holy Eucharist - Rite I; Children's Sermon @ 10:00)

Child care is available during the 10:00 service

Christian Formation for all ages 9:00—9:50 a.m.

Not-Just-Donuts Coffee Hour follows each service (Albright Parish Hall) Holiday After Sale during Coffee Hours

8:00 hosts: The Blands & _____ 10:00 hosts: Georgia Quinlan & Jan McMichael

Advent Giving Tree ✦ Cookbook Sale ✦ Butterbraids Mission Trip Fundraiser

Gloria Deo Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 11:20 am

Advent Lessons & Carols at 4 p.m. **Advent Dinner** at 5 p.m. (Sign up in Albright Parish Hall)

Upcoming events @ Grace!

Holiday Sale	Dec. 3, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Service of Solace	Dec. 3, 4:00 p.m.
Children's Sermon	Dec. 4, 10 a.m.
Advent Lessons & Carols	Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
Advent Dinner	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Advent Quiet Day	Dec. 10, 9—3 p.m.
Giving Tree Gifts Return	Dec. 11
St. Nicholas Luncheon	Dec. 11, 11:20 a.m.

Happy Birthday to:

Nov. 27 Don Woehle

Nov. 28 Eric Beisel, Wheeler Compton, Lucy Ryan

Nov. 30 Morgan Burnside, Shaun Reno

Dec. 1 Andy Haddock, Julie Park, Wynne Stifel

Dec. 2 Tori Giessing

Dec. 3 David Hall, Caroline Hensley, Steve Sehie



Happy Wedding Anniversary to:

Dec. 2 Ronald & Lucinda Cobb

