

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**

10:00 am Holy Eucharist— Rite 11

**Monday, January 2, 2012**

New Year Holiday

**Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

8:30 am CDO

9:30 am Yoga (Musikgarten Room)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, January 4, 2012**

7:00 am Holy Eucharist & Men's  
Breakfast

8:30 am CDO

6:00 pm Shawl Ministry

**Thursday, January 5, 2012**

8:30 am CDO

9:30 am Yoga (Musikgarten Room)

**Friday, January 6, 2012**

5:30 pm The Feast of Epiphany

**Saturday, January 7, 2012**

10:00 am Mittelsted—Baby Shower

10:30 am Kids First

“Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with all people.”

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# The Episcopal Church WEEKLY of the **Holy Trinity** NEWSLETTER



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## *Jesus' Holy Name*

The observance of the naming and circumcision of Jesus on the eighth day has roots in the sixth century. Like any Jewish boy, Jesus bears the mark of the covenant that began with Abraham and becomes new through the shedding of his blood on the cross. When we are named children of God at baptism, we are marked by the cross of Christ and baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Use of these cruciform themes around naming might cause the preacher to choose the second reading from Philippians 2 instead of Galatians, since it takes us through Jesus' journey as human being, to the humility of the cross and God's raising him and giving him “the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9). We look to Luke for the fullest account of the circumcision and naming of Jesus, just one verse long. According to Matthew, Jesus is the name given to Joseph when the angel assures him that Mary's child is conceived by the Holy Spirit. According to Luke, that name is given to Mary by the angel before the baby is conceived. Regardless of whether the name was shared initially with Mary or Joseph or both, the name is significant. It means “God saves.”

—Joy L. McDonald Coltvet in *Currents in Theology and Mission* (Oct. 2007).

### *After Church Coffee and Fellowship*

Just a reminder that each week following the 10:00 am worship we invite everyone to Parish Hall for coffee and a time of fellowship. If you spot visitors among us please invite them to join you.



Reminder **NO** potluck  
this Sunday due to  
the New Years  
Holiday!

Have a safe and won-  
derful New Year!  
Sincerely yours,  
Parish Office

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministry**

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**

**The Feast of the Holy Name– Rite 11  
New Years Day**

**10:00 am: Bill Schammel & Abby Overton**

#### **WEEKDAY LEM**

##### **Schedule**

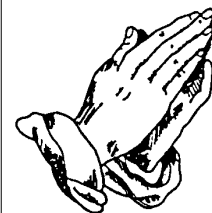
**Monday, January 2nd  
5:15pm: NO SERVICE**

**Wednesday, January 4th  
7:00 am: Fred Newman**

#### **LECTIONARY**

#### **READINGS**

**January 1, 2012  
Numbers 6:22-27  
Psalm 8  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 2:15-21**



### **Prayer List**

**Those Who Bear the Authority of Government:** Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor; Wes, our Mayor.

For Those in Trouble, Sorrow, Need, Sickness or Any Other Adversity: Goss, Farnsworth, Sharon, Susan, Taylor, Liz, Livi, Jean, Lisa, Angela, Amanda, Vicky, Shirley, Mary Lou, James, Nick, Neal, Jim, Bob, Roy, Robert, Jesus, and John.

For those in the military: James Cohn, Dom Ford, Ryan Sclar, Freddy Shoemaker, Oliver Spencer, Michael Gensert, Mike Hamilton, Robert Poge, Jim Bell, Mason Jennings, Tony Heidzig, Josh Gonzales, Tres Wallace and Josiah Gomez.

**Please advise the church office at 683-4207 to renew your loved ones on the prayer list every TWO weeks if needed. We appreciate your help in keeping our prayer list current.**

### **LAY MINISTRY**

#### **Altar Guild**

**Team 3** December 31– January 6  
Carla Holeva, Kay Arrell and  
Heather Bostic

#### **Men's Club**

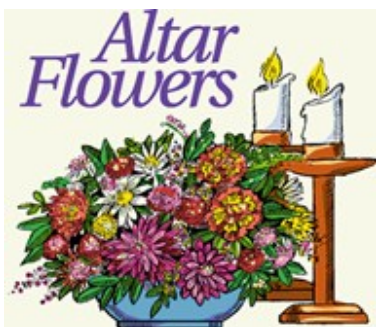
Fred Newman will serve breakfast on  
Wednesday January 4, 2012 following  
7:00am service

### ***For Holy Trinity***

Give us ears to hear, hearts to love and wills devoted to serve; that in the days to come this congregation may be known, not for our glory but for thine alone - a congregation of people who know the Lord, that this place may be an oasis, a place where people come to find out about you, where lives are straightened out and made whole, where people find the peace that passes understanding. Give us a heart to desire these things above all else. We pray through Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## 2012 Flower chart

Beautiful Altar flowers are a part of our services. If you would like to give the gift of flowers please sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall! If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office 683-4207.



### Staff

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## January Birthdays

David Cooley-2nd  
Sylvia Shepard 2nd  
Caroline Kirwan- 2nd  
Houston Scarborough-4th  
Carrie Shumate -5th  
Christie Gessell- 7th  
David Evans- 8th  
Scot Chester- 8th  
Elaine Barnes- 9th  
Beth Brimer- 9th  
Kasey Chester- 9th  
Bill McClarty- 10th  
Mary Griffith- 11th  
David Donnell- 11th  
Wilbur Yeager Jr.—15th  
Doris Watson- 16th  
Krista Kelly- 16th  
Heather Bostic- 17th  
John Staub- 18th  
Victoria Olive- 18th  
Marianne Green- 19th  
Anita Cole- 23rd  
Kristin Perez- 23rd  
Elena Smith- 25th  
Mike Cunningham- 25th  
Carter Smith- 25th  
John Larson- 27th  
Alison Smith- 27th  
Greg Mauzy- 31st  
Corbin Powell- 31st



Kindergarten—4rth grade Sunday School-January 8– Godly Play will start in Room 2 at 9:45 am, followed by Children’s Chapel.

Youth Sunday grades 5-8 will start January 15 at 9:00 am in Room 10.



### Begins January 11th

Trinity Cherubs- 4:30 pm  
Junior Choristers—5:00 pm  
Handbell Choir- 6:00 pm  
Adult Choristers – 7:00 pm

## The Feast of the Epiphany Friday, January 6th at 5:30

Meet at the Ohio Street lot for Burning of the Greens (bring a few branches from your Christmas tree) followed by the Epiphany Service in the Nave.

Don't forgot to stay dinner following the service and the King's Cake in the Parish Hall. We hope to see everyone there.

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## **Shawl Ministry**

*2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.*  
10:00am in the Parlor



Just a friendly reminder you can join Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on facebook for upcoming events and news!



## Remodeling the Nave!!!

January 8, is the last Sunday we will be in the church until the 29th. January 15 & 22nd we will have services in Saint Francis Hall.

Annual Parish meeting 2012, due to our construction the Bishop has allowed us to move the meeting to February. Thank you in advance for all your patience as the construction takes place.

Parish Office

## Visitation from Bishop Mayer

Sunday, January 29th, 2012

Bishop Mayer will be here Sunday, January 29th for his regular visit.

If anyone is interested in Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or being received into the Episcopal Church, please call the Parish Office at 683-4207

The newsletter is a publication of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland, Texas. The newsletter is edited and designed by Kara Mittelsted. The deadline for submission of articles is every Friday prior to the next issue; all newsletters are produced, edited and printed every Tuesday morning. Please send me your updates and articles by email or phone. If you have any questions or changes to make let me know! Thank you

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## ***NEW VESTRY MEMBERS NEEDED, AND IT COULD BE YOU!!!***

The new date for the annual meeting is FEBRUARY 5, and that is the day that you also elect new vestry members!! Please think of some goodies! You can even nominate yourself! There are 12 meetings per year (usually), on Thursday evenings at 6pm. They are certainly over by 8pm. Some thought was given to reducing the number of the vestry from 12 members to 9, but it was decided that with 12 members, more members of the congregation would know a vestry member to complain, give a suggestion to!

The outgoing members of the vestry comprise the committee who compose the slate to be voted on at the annual meeting. So, give us a call! Or, even better, send us an email! We are:

Will Green: [wgreen@midland.edu](mailto:wgreen@midland.edu)

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Liza Philpy: [lwphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:lwphilpy@gmail.com)

Thanks, and we look forward to giving you a great slate in February!

## ***A Prayer for the New Year***

*Come, Holy Spirit,  
Spirit of the Risen Christ,  
Be with us today and always.  
Be our Light, our Guide,  
And our Comforter.  
Be our Strength, our  
Courage, And our  
Sanctifier.*

*May this new year be a  
time Of deep spiritual  
growth for us,  
A time of welcoming  
Your graces and gifts,  
A time for forgiving  
freely  
And unconditionally,  
A time for growing  
In virtue and goodness.  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
Be with us today and  
always.  
Amen.*