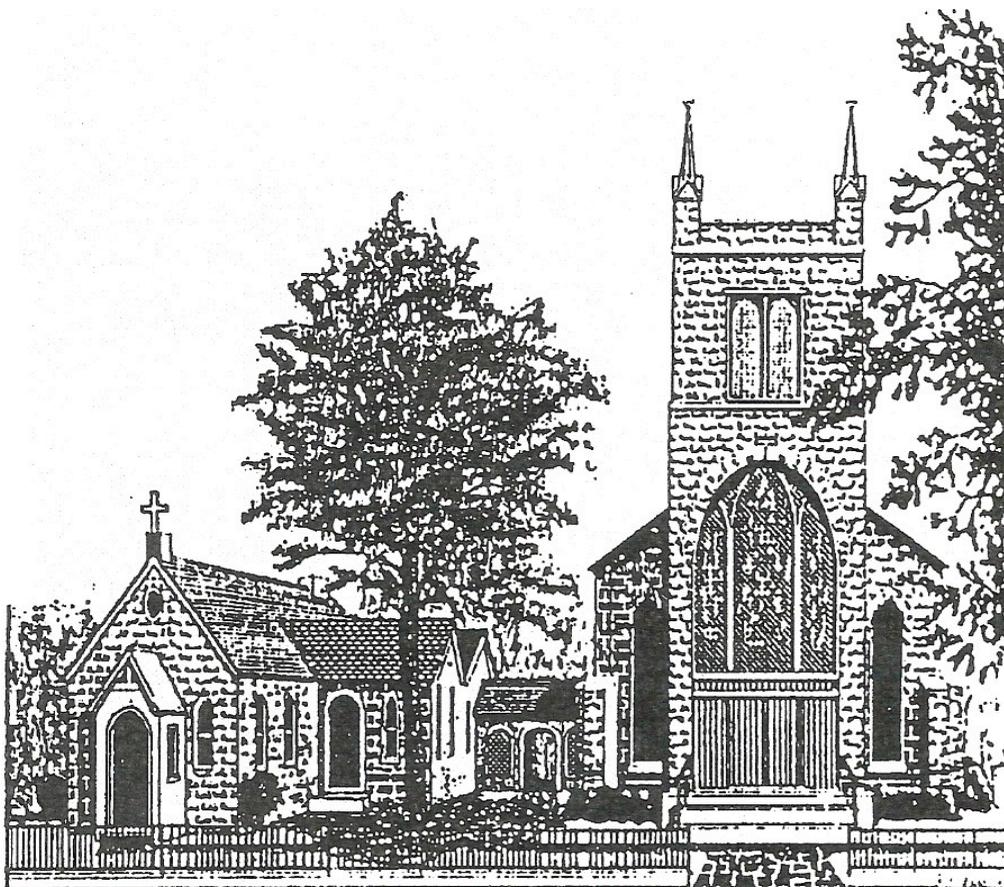


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Christmas Eve

December 24, 2012
Blessing of the Creche & Children's Eucharist
5:00 p.m.

For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Psalm 96 *Cantate Domino*
(Congregational response in bold letters.)

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- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 **Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; ***
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; ***
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 **Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! ***
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Choir Anthem

Alepun

Spanish Carol/arr. Joel Martinsen

The Gospel Pageant (See insert)

Sermon

The Rev. Sally Maurer

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People (Form 5)

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Confession

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Absolution

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Offering envelopes for 2013 are on the cabinet in the Parish House hallway.

St. John's Annual Meeting has been scheduled for January 20, 2013. More details will follow.

Next Saturday, December 29, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. there will be a concert at St. John's in memory of Ralph E. Magill, Jr. (please see the insert).

There is a library cart full of books in the Parish Hall – yours for a donation to ECW. These are mostly hard-cover books and some have never been opened...all are in good condition. Take a look and take some books. Leave whatever amount you feel is right.

The Food Pantry is always open and, thanks to you, there is a supply of healthy, nutritious food available to those who are in need. We need juices, boxes of milk, soups, canned fruit and vegetables (you answered the request for carrots), peanut butter and jelly, canned meats and tuna, canned pasta entres, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and syrup (very popular). Also laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and toiletries-these are not covered by food stamps. Thank you for sharing with those in need-they always express their sincere appreciation. There are tax receipts available for your donations to the Food Pantry.

Salem Rotary presents a motorcoach trip to Washington DC – 3 days and 2 nights-\$299 per person, double occupancy, Sat-Mon, May 18-20, 2013, 4 meals: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners. Many guided tours of our Nation's Capital-see Father Steve or call the office for brochures.

This Week's Parish Calendar

- Mon, 12/24** **5:00 pm Family Eucharist and Pageant**
Christmas Eve **Fellowship in Parish Hall, Santa will be there!!!**
10:00 pm Christmas Concert with choir,
handbells, orchestra;
10:30 pm Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist
(Midnight Mass).
- Tue, 12/25** **Christmas Day 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II**
In the Chapel.
- Wed, 12/26** **No Noon Eucharist and Healing Service;**
No Family Support Group;
8:00 pm AA.

We appreciate the Participants in this Service:

5:00 p.m.

Presiding & Preaching

The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

Assisting

The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon

Minister of Music

William F. Clisham, Jr.

Chalicians

George Neff & TBD

Lector and POP

TBD

Celebrants

The People of St. John's

Junior Choristers

Acolyte Guild

Sue Harker-Crucifer

Ann Neff - Acolyte

David Miller-Acolyte

John Ensslen-Banner

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All Altar Guilders

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George Neff

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