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DECEMBER 4, 2011

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

COME, LET US WORSHIP

SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00AM DECEMBER 4, 2011

MUSIC AS WE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the Friendship Register found in your pew. Visitors are asked to leave an address so we might send you information about our church family.

If you should need to leave the Sanctuary, please note sound is piped into the Conference Room/Library, opposite the Sanctuary, as well as in the narthex.

We share Friendship Bread with our first-time visitors.

LITANY FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

the Johnson family

Leader Today we come to the second week of Advent and we thank God for all the different kinds of people He used in the coming of the Christ child.

People **A queen or an empress did not give birth to the savior of the world, but a lowly virgin named Mary.**

Leader And the first people to hear the news were not scribes or priests, but ordinary shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night.

People **And the one to announce Christ's coming was not a king or governor, but a prophet named John.**

Leader As we light the second candle of Advent, let us thank God that He uses ordinary people like you and me in his service.

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-48a

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant."

Congregational Song

O Little Town of Bethlehem

**For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering
love.**

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!

And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

Lighting of the Second Candle

Unison Prayer

O God, we thank you that you have called us to be your disciples and we pray that you would strengthen us to do your bidding. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE

What Child Is This

Dix

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

We share concerns and celebrations.

RESPONSE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Neal/Coffin

SCRIPTURE READING

Stewardship Committee

Isaiah 11:1-4a

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Larry Duncan

Luke 1:26-38

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Christmas Thorn

Larry Duncan

THE OFFERING

Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

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If you should need gluten-free wafers, they are available at the far left station at the front of the Sanctuary, along with the cup.

If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand at communion's conclusion and the servers will come to you.

Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING SONG

Joy to the World

Tomlin

*BENEDICTION



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On a typical Sunday, Saint Andrews' Prayer Team members are available weekly for your prayer needs after the 11:00am worship service. The Prayer Team includes Bob Hill, Jean Hill, Bob Lollar, and Richard Lovelace.

Sermons are online at sapc.com (under 'Ministries,' click the 'Worship' tab).

Scripture Reading

Luke 1: 46-48a

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looks with favor on the lowliness of his servant."

Hymn No. 44 (verse 2)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

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While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.**

**O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.**

Lighting of the second candle

Unison Prayer

O God, we thank you that you have called us to be your disciples and we pray that you would strengthen us to do your bidding. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 3**

Comfort, Comfort You My People

PSALM 42

CONFESSION

GOD'S INITIATIVE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Heavenly Father, who in Jesus Christ came to rule the world with truth and grace, we confess that we have gone astray each in our own way. The paths we have chosen have led us into the wilderness where thorns of selfishness and intolerance abound. We want to do what is right and pleasing in your sight, but we seem always to miss the mark and cause harm to our relationship with you and our neighbors.

Forgive us, Lord, and send the one who can make a path out of the wilderness, a highway to our God, namely Jesus the Christ. Prepare our hearts to receive him so that his blessing might flow "far as the curse is found". We make our prayer in Christ's name.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND CALL TO OBEDIENCE

*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

*GREETING

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Diane Knauf

After the message, children pre-K and K go to room 6; 1st graders to room 5.

ANTHEM

There is Faint Music

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir Women

*There is faint music in the night, And pale wings fanned by silver flight;
A frosty hill with tender glow of countless stars that shine on snow.*

*A shelter from the winter storm, A straw-lined manger, safe and warm,
And Mary singing lullabies, To hush her Baby's sleepy sighs.*

*Her eyes are fixed upon His face, Unheeded here is time and space;
Her heart is filled with blinding joy, For God's own Son, her baby Boy!*

SCRIPTURE READING

Stewardship Committee

Isaiah 11:1-4a (NRSV)

Pew Bible (NIV), pg.491

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Larry Duncan

Luke 2:26-38 (NRSV)

Pew Bible (NIV), pg. 725

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Christmas Thorn

Larry Duncan

RESPONSE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Sussex and Coventry Carols* traditional, arr. Lani Smith

*The Doxology (Hymn No. 592)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison, the Apostles' Creed - traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN No. 5**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Special Music

Coventry Carol
Chancel Choir Ensemble

Darmon Meader

Closing Prayer

*INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

HYMN No. 27*

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 14 (verse 1)**

Savior of the Nations, Come

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

**Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home.
Marvel now, O heaven and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.**

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on an Original Theme

Gilbert Martin

*The acolyte carries the light from the sanctuary, reminding us that
Christ calls us to be the light of the world (Matthew 5: 14-16).*

*Note on Service Music - The Offertory carols (both not in our hymnal)
have survived the reforms of Protestant worship and the Calvinist
adversion to "non-essential" things.*

*The Sussex Carol is a popular processional carol sung on Christmas
Day, "On Christmas Day all Christians Sing." The Massacre of the
Innocents, Matthew, Chapter 2, is the basis for the Coventry Carol,
originally sung during the 16th C. mystery play of the Shearman and
Tailors, Coventry, England.*




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Tired of the same old gifts? Looking to share Christ's love... especially through your giving at this time of year?

Our 7th Annual **ALTERNATIVE GIFT CATALOG** benefits local and international missions.

Passage Home
Loaves & Fishes
Haiti Fund
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
Ministerio de Fe
Campus Crusade for Christ
Diaper Train
Shepherd's Table
Youth Missions
Mission Aviation Fellowship
Staff of Hope
Meals on Wheels
North Raleigh Ministries
Pres. Campus Ministry

Need more copies?
They are in the narthex, or call the church office.

PASSAGE HOME

Our Care Ministry

THE DIACONATE'S CARE MINISTRY coordinates all of the many wonderful care groups that operate within Saint Andrews on behalf of its members. Cards, meals, transportation and other ministries are available and ready to help. When you let the church office know that you are ill, requiring care or hospitalization, your name will be given to our Deacons care coordinator for follow-up. A care deacon will be assigned to you to help you through your difficult time. With your agreement and based on your situation, the care deacon will formulate an individualized care plan and coordinate the services provided until you are no longer in need.

MINISTRIES OF CARE AND SUPPORT INCLUDE

ADULTS CARING FOR LOVED ONES: This group provides information and support for anyone caring for loved ones with a debilitating condition at home, in a facility or from a distance. We welcome anyone in our community who has needs; please contact Trenna Perkins at 919-847-4047.

ANGEL CARE: This ministry within our Women of Saint Andrews offers support through meals, rides, cards and/or a phone call. If you have a new baby, hospital stay, death, accident, or just a concern, please call the church at 847-1913.

CAREER TRANSFORMATIONS: CT's mission is to provide Christian-based support, encouragement, education and relationship building opportunities to people in career transition. Meetings are 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8:30-10am, in the Fellowship Hall. We have six different activities in our program, including relevant speakers. www.sapc.com/careertransformations

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM: Members gather Wednesdays at 11:15am in the Sanctuary to pray. You are invited to join them in prayer. You may also call the church at 847-1913 or use a prayer card to submit a request. Contact Jean Hill (jeanlull5@gmail.com) for information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Knitters make prayer shawls for those who need our love, support, and concern during troubling times. For information, pick up a brochure in the narthex. If you or someone you love needs a shawl, call Anne Lawson at 919-846-5636.

PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS AND HEALING: Members of our intercessory prayer team are available after the 11 am service on Sundays to pray with and for you. Look for them in our Library/Conference Room just outside the sanctuary.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: This ministry offers one-to-one, confidential Christian care, given by a trained lay person. To receive care, please call Associate Pastor Diane Knauf at 919-847-1913.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR GLBTs and THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS: A pastoral ministry to those wrestling with gender identity issues. For more information, please call Art King at 919-302-0804 or call the church office at 919-847-1913.

Prayer Requests

PASTORAL CARE

Outside of church office hours, please call 740-6038 for Pastoral Care.
The Pastor-on-Call this weekend is Diane Knauf.

CURRENT CARE CONCERNS*

RECENT SURGERIES OR ILLNESSES (members & immediate family listed 2 weeks)
Sharon Snell, Mary Spell-Graham

ONGOING REQUESTS (members & immediate family listed 2 months)

Terry Amos' brother - recovery from surgery/stroke

Anne Stark's father - chemotherapy

Richard and Elaine Mueller's daughter-in-law - high risk pregnancy

Jackie Jenkins' mother - illness

Brenda Jones - illness

Stephanie Mitchell's sister - illness

Charlene Hockstra - illness

Beverly Lovelace's mother - illness

Wendy Foreman's brother - health issues

SERVING ABROAD (members & immediate family listed 1 year)

Dick and Elaine Mueller's son (military); Aaron Mahler (military); Drew Knauf's niece, Michelle Knauf (military); Gary Ingalls' nephew, Donald Washock (military)

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK (We go through the congregation alphabetically.)

Geraldine and Jimmy Pearce; Joe, Betsy, Tiffany, and Meredith Pearce; Paige, David, Coleman, and Brooke Pearce; Bonnie Pearson; Tracy and Joyce Peck; and Jerry and Trenna Perkins

*Please contact the church office with your prayer concern. All prayer requests (including non-member needs) are placed on our comprehensive prayer list posted in the church office next to the reception desk, and may be emailed to our church officers and intercessory prayer team. Church members and immediate family can be listed in the worship bulletin for the durations listed above. After that time, your request will remain on the prayer list in our office until you tell us prayers are no longer required. We depend on your continued communication to know the status of your concern and how best to pray for you. Please stop in the church office to review the comprehensive prayer list and pray for those in our congregation and beyond. Questions? Contact Rev. Diane at dknauf@sapc.com or 847-1913, ext. 102.

Announcements

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREWS

We are so glad you are worshipping with us! We are a friendly, active, age-diverse congregation called to learn and serve those in need. Our church is of the reformed tradition - we value our heritage and our relationship as a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA). If you would like to receive our weekly email updates on the latest events, or our quarterly newsletters by mail, call the church office at 847-1913. Be sure to check out our website at www.sapc.com, find us on Facebook, and on Twitter as @SAPCgoodnews.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jonathan and Mary Kathryn Walston in loving memory of Mary Kathryn's father, Travis Richardson, and in celebration of their son, Blake, on the occasion of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO DRAW? This advent season, the covers of our worship bulletins will come from the creative minds of the children of SAPC. Each week of Advent has a different theme, so your child is welcome to submit their art for each of the Sundays. The instructions and template are available in the church office on the receptionist's desk. Please help yourself!

IN-HOUSE CONGREGATIONAL STUDY - Curious about the results? You'll find copies of the study on the Information Center in the narthex and online under the What's New tab at the top of the page.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - We will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 11th after 11am worship to elect Dennis Sullivan to an additional 1 year term on the Diaconate.

LOVE TO WRAP? Loaves and Fishes Ministries, one of our long-time mission partners, will be looking for assistance on Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday the 15th to help with Christmas wrapping. Sound like fun? Please call Terry Amos at 665-2475 to learn more.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES - Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, December 26; Monday, January 2; and Monday, January 16th.

UPCOMING BULLETINS/ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINES - Holidays bring changes in deadlines to our printed publications. Please send submissions for the weekly email and worship bulletin to Virginia at vraby@sapc.com. The bulletin deadlines are 12/5 for 12/11, 12/12 for 12/28, 12/19 for 12/25, and 12/19 for 1/1/12. All submissions are due by 5pm. Additionally, for pastoral staff, elders, diaconate moderator, and fellowship chairs, the 2011 Annual Report deadline is 1/9.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00pm - a service perfect for children!

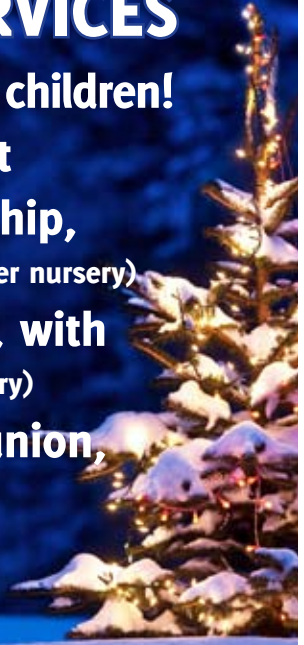
5:45pm - praise team concert

**6:00pm - contemporary worship,
with candle lighting** (infant/toddler nursery)

**7:30pm - traditional worship, with
candle lighting** (infant/toddler nursery)

**11:00pm - service w/ communion,
candle lighting** (no childcare)

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Stephen Ministry



STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS IN JANUARY!

One of the best ways to tell that our congregation cares is through our commitment to Stephen Ministry. This is an important way that we express God's love to those around us. Is God calling you to take a more active role in Christian caregiving? Then **Stephen Ministry** may be just what you're looking for. To find out more about our upcoming training class in January, contact Rev. Diane (dknaut@sapc.com) or Stephen Leaders Mark Whitley or Art King.

Fellowship

LADY PRIMETIMERS

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 13th at 11:30am** for another wonderful Lady PrimeTimers lunch event. This holiday lunch will be at Prestonwood in Cary, so look for more information soon about how to RSVP.

Sunday, December 11th - Christmas Joy!

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT 6PM

There will be music from all that SPC music has to offer: children, bells, contemporary, and traditional! This is the time we get to share all the music of the Christmas season, both sacred and secular, culminating with the annual sing along of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Following the music, stay for cookies, fellowship, and perhaps a visit from the North Pole!

Sunday, December 18th

SONGFEST AT 9AM WORSHIP, CANTATA AT 11AM WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Services

4PM FAMILY SERVICE

Join us for a special celebration that allows the children in attendance to participate in an impromptu nativity. Well-loved carols and scripture round out this casual service. Please note - no nurseries.

5:45 CONCERT, FOLLOWED BY

6PM 'THE WONDER OF IT ALL' with SONGS, CANDLES, & CAROLS

Our Praise Band, along with special guest musicians, will provide an evening of musical worship including newer favorite songs and traditional carols. Scriptures, solos, and instrumental selections will enhance this celebration of the Christ child's birth. In addition, we will continue the Saint Andrews' tradition of passing the light. Nurseries are provided for infants/toddlers.

7:30PM CANDLES & CAROLS

Led musically by our Chancel Choir, we'll celebrate the advent of Christ's birth through special scriptures, carols, and beautiful musical offerings. We will continue the Saint Andrews' tradition as candles are lit and their light spreads through the Sanctuary. Nurseries provided for infants and toddlers.

11PM CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

We invite you to celebrate the birth of the Christ child with us.. Communion will be offered, but please note there is no childcare.

Sunday, December 25th

11AM WORSHIP ONLY - TRADITIONAL

No Sunday School, childcare, children's programs, or youth group

Sunday, January 1st

11AM WORSHIP ONLY - CONTEMPORARY

Nurseries for 3 and under, no children in worship class or 2nd grade prep class

No Sunday School or youth group

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES

The church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, 2012.

Adult Education – Peter Garland, petegarland22@yahoo.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

A NEW Membership Inquirer's Class will begin in the spring. Are you interested in learning more about our denomination and Saint Andrews, or perhaps you just want to explore membership? To sign up, please email Cindy Ingalls at cingalls@sapc.com.

NEW! Faith & Family - Simply Christmas - on December 4th, 11th, 18th in the Fellowship Hall: Could we celebrate Christmas in a way that will bring joy, peace, and connection to the message of Christ? Might there be better ways than buying gifts and piling up debt to remember the Word made flesh?

Join us as we explore answers to these questions by tracing the history of Christmas, the secular elements of the Christian holiday, and ways to celebrate that would be more spiritually meaningful. Through scripture, and the sharing resources, participants will be encouraged to find new traditions that focus on the true meaning of Christmas - Christ.

Immersion - New Bible Study Offering on John's Gospel: Immersion takes a refreshing plunge into the Bible and makes it come alive! You will be invited to move beyond the head into the heart of faith. For all levels, we will begin with a ten session study of John's Gospel, followed by Mark and Luke. Pete Garland and Gary Wires will share the leadership of this class.

Life Application - Art King, Juan Ayala-Carmona Lead Study: This class will feature a year-long study, *Living the Questions 2.0*. This study creates an environment where participants can interact with one another while exploring the difference that being a follower of Christ makes in their lives.

Segue to the Sermon - *will attend Simply Christmas (described above) on December 4, 11, 18 in the Fellowship Hall

Women of Saint Andrews

RETREAT PRESALES

WOSA is offering pre-sales for the WOSA 2012 Retreat. The Retreat will be held April 13-15 at the Blockade Runner at Wrightsville Beach; the cost of the retreat is \$170 per person. This will make a great Christmas gift for that special lady in your life! To reserve a spot, participants may pay a deposit of \$85 or the entire fee for the Retreat. Volunteers are still needed for the 2012 WOSA Retreat Planning Committee. If you are interested, please contact Mary Fran Teachey at mfteachey@nc.rr.com or at 846-8022.

SAPC YOUTH - RAKE AND RUUUUUUUUNNNNNINI!

DATES TO KNOW:

Today: Ski Trip
Registration Due

Today: Youth
Leadership Team
Meeting, 4:00

12/10: Babysitting
Day Fundraiser

12/18: Christmas
Parties

It was a beautiful Saturday morning. Seeking to help church members and spread a little joy, the SAPC Youth jumped in the van and hit the streets of Raleigh. Our goal? To rake the yards of church members without being seen, leaving behind a lovely green lawn and a simple note. We were "caught" by the homeowners of most every home we visited, leading to looks of confusion followed by joy and good conversation for all of us. Raking yards was a fun way to serve! We are thankful for the support of our congregation and the energy God gives us to help others!



For additional details and announcements, please check the weekly youth email. To get on this distribution list, please email Anne at astark@sapc.com

This Week - Please note the time below denotes event start time -
to learn the set-up time, please call Cindy Ingalls at 847-1913, ext. 110.
For all room or van reservations, email Cindy at cingalls@sapc.com.

Sunday, December 4th

- 8:00a..... Praise Team rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 8:45a..... Nurseries: Cana Class: room 17, Jerusalem Class: room 18,
Nazareth: room 22, Bethlehem Nursery: room 29
- 9:00a Praise Service: Sanctuary**
- 9:50a..... Children's Sunday School - maps are in the hallways
- 9:50a..... Youth Sunday School: High School: Youth Room, Middle School: Youth
Center, and Confirmation Class: room 3
- 9:50a..... Adult Sunday School: Faith & Family (Simply Christmas) - Fellowship Hall,
Immersion: Book of John - Fellowship Hall, Life Application (Living the
Questions) - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00a..... Chancel Choir rehearsal: room 9
- 11:00a Traditional Worship: Sanctuary (2nd Grade Preparation for worship
in room 3 and Children in Worship in rooms 4, 5, 6)**
- 12:15a..... Intercessory Prayer Team: Conference Room
- 4:30p..... Youth Leadership Team: room 24 (youth room)
- 5:00p..... Youth Center open
- 5:30p..... Children's Choir rehearsal (for ALL children's choirs)
- 6:00p..... Children's Choir rehearsal (2nd-5th)
- 7:00p..... Parenting Teens Class: room 6

Monday the 5th

- 6:45a..... Monday Morning Men: Fellowship Hall
- 5:30p..... Young Ringers: Sanctuary
- 6:30p..... Disciple 4: Fellowship Hall
- 7:00p..... Handbells: Sanctuary

Tuesday the 6th

- 10:00a..... SAPC staff meeting: Conference Room
- 6:00p..... Worship & Music: Conference Room
- 6:30p..... Martha/Mary Circle: offsite

Wednesday the 7th

- 8:30a..... Career Transformations: Fellowship Hall
- 11:15a..... Intercessory Prayer Team: Sanctuary
- 6:00p..... Praise Team rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00p..... Disciple 3: room 4
- 7:00p..... Facilities: Conference Room
- 7:00p..... Chancel Choir rehearsal: room 9, childcare in Youth Center

Thursday the 8th

- 7:00a..... MOSA Bible Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
- 10:00a..... Disciple 1: room 4
- 10:00a..... Prayer Shawl Ministry: Conference Rom
- 10:00a..... Saint Andrews Piecemakers: room 6
- 6:45p..... Officer Training: Conference Room
- 7:00p..... Adult Education Committee: room 6
- 7:00p..... Women of Saint Andrews Retreat Planning: room 3
- 7:00p..... Sarah Circle: room 6

Friday the 9th

Saturday the 10th

- 9:00a..... Passage Home Workday: offsite
- 9:00a..... Youth babysitting fundraiser: Youth Center, Youth Room (24)

Stewardship – Virginia Parker, parkervg@earthlink.net

2011 Operating Budget Information (as of 11/30/2011)

Actual Contributions to Budget	\$717,553
Anticipated Contributions to Budget	\$700,062
Actual Contributions Received as a	
Percentage of Total Annual Budget	89%

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their Estimate of Giving card for 2012. We have received 225 cards with estimates totaling \$718,144. If you have not yet turned in yours, there are cards in the pews or if you wish, you may email John Montague, our Business Administrator, at jmontague@sapc.com.

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Services: 9:00am Praise Service & 11am Traditional Worship

Office hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4:00pm

Staff meetings: Tuesday mornings at 10:00am

For the latest church information, including a list of our elders, deacons and the committees they are assigned to, please see www.sapc.com. Our Clerk of Session is David Lane. We also invite you to visit PCUSA at www.pcusa.org

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The Rev. Diane Knauf, Associate Pastor - dknauf@sapc.com

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CHILDREN'S - Ann Wright, Director of Children's Ministry - awright@sapc.com; **Amy Lawson**, Administrative Assistant; **Dot Kohlbach**, Nursery Coordinator

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Last Sunday to Order Poinsettias!

Please fill out the form below and place it and your payment in the marked box in the office.

Elise Dyer on the Worship Committee has been hard at work, arranging with Homewood Nursery for us to have some beautiful poinsettias in our Sanctuary this advent season.

Would you like to order a poinsettia in honor, memory, or celebration of a loved one or special event? If so, we would be so happy to help you!

The poinsettias, wrapped in foil, are \$10 and may be ordered by emailing Pat Clement at pclement@sapc.com or by using this order form (extras in the church office). Checks may be made payable to SAPC with the word "poinsettias" in the memo line. The plants will be displayed in the Sanctuary from December 11-25. All of the dedications will be displayed in the worship bulletin next Sunday. You may pick up your plant after the 11 am worship service on December 25th.

Please Print Your Name _____

Phone number _____

Preferred email address _____

Given in honor/memory/celebration (please circle one) for _____

Total number of poinsettias: _____

At \$10/poinsettia, \$ _____ is the total due.

Please make checks payable to SAPC and mark "Poinsettias" in the memo line. Then place this form in the marked box in the church office.