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Dear Parishioners and Friends: by Laura Samp

Can't believe it is November, until I looked out the window and saw the changing of the colors. Yes! Fall is here, and before you know it, so is Thanksgiving, Christmas! And then the New Year 2017, we are also already planning for the St. Charles Annual Meeting, slated for Sunday, January 29, 2017, please see page 3 for more information

St. Charles Notes and News

(November Calendar see page 4)

--**Please remember** - to participate in our Sunday Services celebrated every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, November 1 – 11:00A.M Holy Communion Service: All Saints (BCP 256)

Sunday, November 6th – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – CLOCKS FALL BACK 1 HOUR.

Sunday, November 8th – REMEMBER TO VOTE.

Friday, November 11th – Veterans Day.

Sunday, November 13th – Vestry Meeting.

Saturday, November 19th – 10:00 AM ACW (Anglican Church Women) Meeting and ACM (Anglican Church Men Meeting. Set up for the Thanksgiving Covered Dish will take place.

Sunday, November 20th – Following the Sunday Service, we will share in the Annual St. Charles Parish Thanksgiving Dinner. If you are planning on attending, signup sheets are on the bulletin board, in the Parish Hall see ACW News, page 2.

Sunday, November 20th – Deadline for ordering Christmas Poinsettias, in memory or thanksgiving of someone special. The price this year will be \$10.50 each, which includes tax and the sleeves for each. The sign up forms are downstairs in the parish hall.

Sunday, November 20th – Pledge Cards Returned for Budget Committee.

First Week in December – Toys for Tots will pick up the “Christmas Outreach Box”.

2017 Churchman's Ordo Kalendars

We still have a few calendars available, please see the Treasurer if you are interested.

IMPORTANT – THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
WE WILL BE UPGRADING THE LADIES AND MEN'S BATHROOMS.
We will have facilities, but please disregard the mess.

News

ACW NEWS by Glenda Smallwood

The Fall Rummage Sale netted \$524.75 We are so appreciative to all those who donated so many nice things, and the many hands we had to help this project to be such a success. The residents of Todd Towers especially enjoyed coming and finding really useful things.

The Breaking Free Mission also benefitted with the cleanup of what was left.

The Next ACW Meeting will be Saturday, November 19th. We will set up and decorate for the Annual St. Charles Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, so that we can get an idea of how many will be attending and everyone can sign up for their Thanksgiving specialty to contribute to the fest.

The ACW December meeting, December 10th, will be for decorating the Christmas Tree in the undercroft and a Christmas Lunch afterwards.

Please get your Poinsettia orders in by November 20th, for decoration on Midnight Mass Christmas Eve Service..

St. Charles Christmas Outreach

This year we will do a little something different from years past.

Libby Puckett our contact person has spoken to S/Sgt. from Toys for Tots. He will get a “Toys for Tots Box” to St. Charles Church by Nov. 6 and anyone wishing to buy a gift (games, doll, truck, etc.) may place it in the box the month of November. If you would like to make a monetary \$\$\$ gift you can make the check out to St. Charles Church and in the memo write Christmas Outreach. Please do not put checks in the box. Checks may be placed in the offering plate or given to treasurer. For additional information please see Libby Puckett or Laura Samp.

Pledge Cards and Statements

2017 Pledge cards will be available Sunday, November 6. Please read and consider prayerfully and return by November 20th, so that we may begin to work out the 2017 Church Budget. The 2016 statements will be out the end of January, 2017. Should anyone need an earlier statement, to check their 2016 pledge, please contact Laura Samp.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Victor Paschal
Hannah Martin

November 22nd
November 25th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

On November 24th - Deacon Clancy Specht, celebrates the 12th year Anniversary of Holy Orders (2004)



St. Charles 2016 Annual Parish Meeting

Taken from the By-Laws of The Anglican Church of St. Charles, King and Martyr, Huntsville, Al.

Article III. Parish Meetings.

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Parish the date determined by the Vestry. Notice thereof shall be given at all services on the preceding two Sundays.

Section 4. At annual or special Parish meeting all Communicants, and all baptized members who are pledged contributors for the preceding six months (in both cases over the age of 18 years) are eligible to vote provided that they are not at the time under ecclesiastical discipline. A joint pledge of husband and wife shall qualify both of them to vote.

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Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2017. If you have never attended an Annual Meeting it could be very enlightening. We review with short reports what has happen at St. Charles Church in the past year, and what we can look forward to in 2017. Pledge members have the opportunity to vote on any issues that may come up.

Our Bishop, The Rev. Dr. John E. Upham, Jr., from St. George’s Anglican Church in Raleigh, N. C., will also be attending our Sunday Service, Lunch and Parish Meeting on January 29, 2017.

Prayer of Stewardship/Almsgiving

**Loving God, source of all we have, inspire us to be good stewards of your many gifts.
May we use our Time wisely, in prayer and in serving our brothers and sisters in time of need.
May we use our Talents willingly, the work of our hands and minds, in service to others.
May we use our Treasure generously to support the church and provide for the needs of others.
Please strengthen our resolve to be good stewards, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen**

**Friday, November 11, 2016 is Veterans Day
A time to Celebrate and Honor our Military Heroes.
Please keep all of our Military in your prayers.**

“With Endless appreciation and gratitude, we wish you a Happy Veterans Day! Thank You for serving our Country and Protecting our Freedom.” Unknown

