



THE CURATE



January 2012



Rector's Corner

The Rector's Corner: The following prayer was taken from the book, *Give Us Grace*, by Robert Wright. The prayer was written by Bishop Alexander Viets Griswold (1766-1843). At the end of the American Revolution, when it seemed to many that there was no future for an Anglican Church in an independent country, Bishop Griswold was one of a new generation of leaders who believed that Anglicanism could survive and thrive in this new situation. The descendant of a long line of Congregationalists, Griswold was influenced by his uncle, the one Anglican in the family, and studied privately for ordination. After serving three small parishes in northern Connecticut for nine years, Griswold became Rector of the church in Bristol, Rhode Island, and in 1810 was chosen to serve as Bishop of the four dioceses of Northern New England. Though he rejected the call at first, he was finally persuaded to accept it and served as what was called "the Eastern Diocese" for thirty-three years, visiting his far-flung parishes annually and encouraging, in spite of the weakening condition of American churches, support for foreign missions.

Prayer for a New Year
O holy, just and almighty God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered, we bless thee for thy patient goodness to us, thy unworthy creatures. We adore thee for thy creating power which called us from dust and darkness into life and being. Awaken in our hearts a still more thankful sense of thy forbearing mercy, in prolonging our lives from day to day and from year to year; and especially for thy preservation, and blessings bestowed upon us, during the perils and changes of last year, now passed and gone; and that thou art still giving us time and opportunity to amend our lives, and prepare for our eternal state. Teach us, we beseech thee, so to number our days and estimate thy goodness, that we may apply our hearts unto true wisdom; that we may better know thy truth and more faithfully do thy will. Should it be, O gracious Father, thy good pleasure that our days may be prolonged on earth, and thou shalt let us continue this year also, may our hearts and lives be devoted to thee, in a sober, righteous, and godly living while days and weeks and years are so continued to us, may our love to thee

increase, and may we manifest our thankfulness, by doing all those good works which thou hast ordained for us to walk in. May it be our endeavor and delight to do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. May we remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give, than to receive; and rejoice to follow the steps of him who went about doing good. Enlarge our hearts with compassion for the sons and daughters of sorrow; and according as we have opportunity and power, may we be ready to give and glad to distribute, and to offer that sacrifice with which thou art well pleased. Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in all we do, with thy most gracious favour, and dispose our hearts and our ways towards the attainment of everlasting salvation, that among all the changes and trials of this mortal life, we may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help; and when days and years with us shall end, and time shall be no longer, may we be received into those realms of life eternal, where sorrows shall cease, and prayer shall be changed to endless praise. Grant this, O merciful God, through Him, who is the resurrection and the life, thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bishop's Visit – Sunday, January 8, 2012

Bishop Andy Doyle will visit St. Philip's on Sunday, January 8, 2012. He will meet with members of the congregation at 8:45 during the Sunday School time. Bishop Doyle will be the celebrant at the 10:00 Holy Eucharist where he will confirm five new members of our parish. Following the service there will be a covered dish lunch. Please bring a covered dish according to the unwritten St. Philip's covered dish plan, which by the way, I have never understood. Somehow it works, and I am sure that we will have a great lunch with our bishop.

Annual Parish Meeting – Monday, January 23, 2012 at 6:00 PM

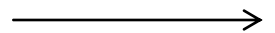
Please notice that this is a change from the original date. We will again have a covered dish dinner and elect four new vestry members. Please plan on attending.

Happy New Year! May God richly bless St. Philip's and all of you in this new year.

Your brother in Christ,
Ted+

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Treasurer's Report

Norwood Brenneke

Month Year-to-Date

Beginning Balance	53,015.42	39,994.82
Total Income 1	8,285.50	223,221.40
Total Expenses	16,905.66	208,810.96
Ending Balance	53,394.96	54,394.96

DOK

Kathleen Smith

DOK will meet on Thursday, January 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

Cursillo

Cursillo group meetings are now every Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the parlour. The men's group continues to meet at 8 a.m. on Friday mornings at the Subs and Dogs.



ECW

Katherin Wardlaw



Hope you had a wonderful Sacred Season. ECW ended the year with excitement and anticipation of the leadership of our newly-elected officers. They are the following:

President - Melissa Winkler
 Vice-President - Beverly Beck
 Secretary - Marie Mills
 Treasurer - Kathryn Fagalde

Congratulations, ladies, and we look forward to supporting your new goals and projects for ECW! On **January 22nd**, the new officers will be commissioned during the 10 a.m. church service. Please try to attend this service!

We are also proud to announce that Ann Welty will be the Fiesta chairman for 2012. She has already begun signing up chair people and workers for our annual fundraiser. Please be thinking of what service you would like to provide for Fiesta, and call the church office and let Kelan know where you would like to be placed. Fiesta will be Tuesday, **February 7th**! The tickets will be distributed at the **January 10th** meeting of ECW for members to sell. Please be sure and attend this meeting, to receive these tickets and to sign up for a Fiesta job if you haven't done so already by that time.

Special thanks go to our **November 8th** hostesses, Kathy Stites and Joann Zartler. We also thank Ann Welty for hosting our special Christmas party in the Parish Hall on **December 13th**. Thank you, ladies, for the delicious treats! And again, thank you to all our ladies who have served as hostesses throughout 2011 - we appreciate your hard work and dedication.

ECW would like to thank Beverly Beck for a wonderful year of programs. Her enthusiasm and spirit-filled devotionals have been a blessing to ECW. Linda Walton has done an absolutely amazing job of keeping the minutes, e-mailing all members with news and reminders,

putting the Curate online, and developing a historical record of Fiesta at St. Philip's. Linda, we thank you for your tireless service and organizational skills.

Joann Evans has kept our finances in order, to the penny, and kept excellent records of our contributions to all of our 2011 recipients. Thank you, Joann, for a wonderful job. We have a lot of talent among our women at St. Philip's!

Merilee Rogers reported at the December meeting that she and Melissa Winkler were working hard to provide Christmas for our chosen family. Both parents in this family work, but they were unable to provide Christmas for their four children. ECW is proud to have sponsored this family. We thank Merilee and Melissa for their time and dedication to provide this family with a great Christmas. The family we sponsored in 2010 sent us an awesome thank-you note and a donation of \$100 to be used for the next family. We were excited to use that donation to help us sponsor the family for 2011.

Thank you for allowing me to be President of ECW for two years. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the membership, and getting to know so many people so well. I look forward to supporting the new officers and working with them. Blessings for a happy and healthy New Year! -Katherin



ECW Officers for 2012: **Kathryn Fagalde-Treasurer, Melissa Winkler-President, Beverly Beck-Vice President, and Marie Mills-Secretary.**



Ann Welty serving Joann Evans and Beverly Beck
Pictures taken by Linda Walton

St. Mary's Guild

Marian Raney

Working Women—where are you? St. Mary's Guild is especially for the "working women".

Please come join us on Monday Jan 16th at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bebe has another question for us from her program "Living The Question".

Altar Guild

Beverly Beck

Thanks to Becky Myers and her team (Cathy Summers, Pamela Grimes and Julie Law); thanks to Nancy Waggoner's team also (Mary Kolstad and Kathryn Fagalde) for doing a great job on all of the Christmas Service's.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to actively place shawls. We welcome anyone who would like to participate.



Report from St. Philip's Scholarship Recipient.

Miranda E. Knippers, a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, is the daughter of Mike and Kirsten Knippers, granddaughter of Mrs. John Evans and the late Dr. John Evans, and Mr. Gerald Knippers and the late Mrs. Gerald Knippers. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas on December 16, 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in General Business and Secondary Education.

During her time as a student, she served West Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University System in the following areas:

- Texas A&M University System
 - Student Regent Runner-Up (2010 – 2011)
 - Chancellors Student Advisory Board Member (2009 – 2011)
 - Chancellor's Student Advisory Board Vice Chair for Administrative Affairs (2009 – 2010)
 - Chancellor's Student Advisory Board Vice Chair for Research and Assessment (2010 – 2011)

- West Texas A&M University Student Government
 - College of Education and Social Sciences Senator (Spring 2009 – Fall 2011)
 - Student Senate President Pro-Tempore
 - Student Senate Parliamentarian Pro-Tempore
 - Student Senate Public Relations Committee Chair
 - Freshman Leadership Organization Director (2009 – 2010)

- West Texas A&M University Organizations/ Volunteer
 - University President's Ambassador (2010 – 2011)
 - Student Representative on the Student Fee Advisory Committee
 - Student Alumni Board Member (Spring 2011); Vice President (Fall 2011)
 - Outstanding Student Worker at West Texas A&M University
 - WTAMU Work-A-Thon Volunteer
 - Operation Christmas Child Volunteer
 - Snack Pak for Kids Donor
 - Relay for Life Participant

- Other Honors, Memberships and Accolades
 - National Society of Leadership and Success Mortar Board
 - Kappa Delta Pi
 - Susan Babcock Harp Leadership Scholarship and Ring Award Recipient (2010)
 - Women of the Year Nominee (Spring 2010); Finalist (Spring 2011)
 - Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
 - Clinton's Global Initiative Attendee

Miranda is thankful for the prayers, love, and support that her church family has provided during the past three and a half years. It is with this love and support that she will move forward in



Schedules January 2012

Jan	2012		Reader	Chalice I/Server	Chalice II
Sun	1	9:00	I Chris Kolstad		
Wed	4	5:30	II Bob Beck	Mary Kolstad	
Sun	8	7:30	I Bob Blackwell		
		10:00	II Barbara Kolstad	Sparky Kolstad	Chris Kolstad
Wed	11	5:30	II Barbara Kolstad		
Sun	15	7:30	I Chris Kolstad		
		10:00	II Kathy Wardlaw	Al Holmes	Mary Kolstad
Wed	18	5:30	II Mary Kolstad		
Sun	22	7:30	I Scott Nicholson		
		10:00	II Bob Beck	Norwood Brenneke	Bennett Gierkey
Wed	25	5:30	II Don Derby		
Sun	28	7:30	I Bob Blackwell		
		10:00	II Martha Polasek	Kathy Wardlaw	Al Holmes

Children's Sunday School:

Jan 8 th	Joanne and Jerry
Jan 15 th	Barbara and Sparky
Jan 22 nd	Merry and Bob
Jan 29 th	Melissa and Norwood

Altar Guild

Jan 7 th	Team 1: Tome Nell Gregg: Melissa Winkler, Francis Williams, Bev Beck (Linens: Joann Evans)
Jan 14 th	Team 2: Becky Myers: Julie Law, Cathy Summers, Pamela Grimes (Linens: Martha Styner)
Jan 21 st	Team 3: Nancy Waggoner: Kathryn Fagalde, Mary Kolstad (Linens: Waggoner)
Jan 28 th	Team 4: Martha Styner: Sara Minton, Joy Rhodes, Barbara Kolstad, Marilee (Linens: Minton)

Usher Roster

Jan 2012	David Sullivan/Leo Mizell	Apr	Jim Mezik/David Mettauer
Feb	Mark Davis/Larry Hudson	May	Terry Thorn/Curt Winkler
Mar	Curt Winkler/Norwood Brenneke	Jun	Scott Nicholson/Leo Mizell



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9a Euch Rite I	2	3	4 10a Bible Study 5:30p Euch/Heal 6:30p Choir	5	6 8:00a Men's Cursillo Group	7
8 7:30a Euch Rite I 8:45a Christian Ed 10a Euch Rite II Bishops Visit/ Confirmation Covered Dish	9 5:30p Women's Cursillo Group	10 9:30a ECW 6p Vestry Mtg	11 10a Bible Study 5:30p Euch/Heal 6:30p Choir	12 5:30p DOK	13 8:00a Men's Cursillo Group PRC all day	14
15 7:30a Euch Rite I 8:45a Christian Ed 10a Euch Rite II	16 6p St. Mary's 5:30p Women's Cursillo Group Office Closed	17	18 10a Bible Study 5:30p Euch/Heal 6:30p Choir	19	20 8:00a Men's Cursillo Group	21
22 7:30a Euch Rite I 8:45a Christian Ed 10a Euch Rite II	23 5:30p Women's Cursillo Group 6p Parish Meeting Covered Dish	24	25 10a Bible Study 5:30p Euch/Heal 6:30p Choir	26	27 8:00a Men's Cursillo Group	28
29 7:30a Euch Rite I 8:45a Christian Ed 10a Euch Rite II	30 5:30p Women's Cursillo Group	31				

December 2011						
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February 2012						
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26	27	28	29			

Birthdays

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Pam Denson | 21 Shirley Rogers |
| 1 Birdie Sue Holmes | 22 Leif Knippers |
| 2 Tyler Paul | 23 Jane Nickel |
| 3 Louise Buhl | 25 Chauncey Young (Boone) |
| 15 Linda Walton | 26 John Fulton |
| 16 Martha Polasek | 26 Rachel Sullivan |
| 17 Carrie Jane Sidebotham | 27 Randall King |
| 18 Toni Rogers | 28 Emalyn K Nicholson |
| 19 Becky Myers | 29 David Long |
| 20 Pat Derby | 29 Roxanne Davis |

Anniversaries

- 4 John & Becky Myers
29 Duke & Nancy Waggoner

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Philip's Staff

Parish Office Hours

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 Curt Winkler (Junior Warden)
 Norwood Brenneke (Treasurer)
 Cynthia Dickey (Vestry Clerk)
 Bob Blackwell Kay Chapman
 Frank George David Sullivan
 Marian Raney Martha Styner
 Charlie Nichols Albert Holmes
 Bob Beck Joann Evans

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