

ST. AIDAN'S

*St. Aidan's Mission:
Spread the promise of Jesus Christ in and
beyond our community through worship,
education, and outreach.*



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ST. AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GRESHAM OREGON
NEWSLETTER:
JANUARY 1, 2012

January 1, 2012: THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Start your New Year singing the praises of Jesus!

There will be one celebration of the Eucharist, only, on January 1, 2012 at 10 o'clock. The service will begin with a sequence of lessons and carols. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter will take the place of the sermon, and the Creed will take the form of the last section of the Athanasian Creed.

The Prayer Book begins its introduction to "The Calendar of the Church Year" with the long sentence, "The Church Year consists of two cycles of feasts and holy days: one is dependent upon the moveable date of the Sunday of the Resurrection or Easter Day; the other, upon the fixed date of December 25, The Feast of our Lord's Nativity or Christmas Day" (*The Book of Common Prayer* [1979], 3). One might also note the role of our civil calendar, with its leap years every four years (except for years divisible by 100 and not divisible by 400) - like the year 1900 - in shaping time. I like the change from year to year. The sequence is beyond simple human manipulation. It's a small, but significant reminder to me that what is unfolding is God's time, not humankind's.

The celebration of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and January 1 marks three events: firstly, the naming of the infant; secondly, the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham 'and his children for ever', thus Christ's keeping of the Law; and thirdly, traditionally the first shedding of the Christ's blood. The most significant of these in the gospels is the name itself, which means 'Yahweh saves' and so is linked to the question asked by Moses of God: "What is your name?" "I am who I am," was the reply, thus the significance of Jesus' words: "Before Abraham was, I am." This feast has been observed in the church since at least the sixth century.

The Proclamation of the Date of Easter on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not too readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of weeks that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter. Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical

year for many years in advance, the Epiphany Proclamation still has value: it is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year."

This beautiful proclamation puts everything into perspective. Every liturgical celebration of the Church finds its authentic meaning in the Paschal Mystery, even Christmas. The Paschal Mystery was precisely why the Eternal Son of the Father, the Eternal Word, deigned to leap down from heaven and become incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was born in time so that He could give His flesh for the life of the world. —*adapted from various sources, including Fr. Stephen Gerth, St. Mary the Virgin, NYC (submitted by Rob Stoltz, Parish Administrator)*



Weather-related Church Policy

St. Aidan's Parish will make every effort to conduct the regularly scheduled celebrations of the Eucharist (on Sundays and Wednesdays) during weather emergencies (though some events may be scaled back or cancelled).

We will try to update the church voicemail announcement as soon as we can. We will send out email announcements (which of course only go to those who have given their email addresses to the office). Further, we will update the home page of our website, as we are able.

In some instances, extreme weather conditions may cause a delay in attending to these duties.

Generally, on weekdays when the Portland Public Schools are closed, our office will be closed, staff will not report, and services will not be held.

It is possible that a decision to cancel services or close our facilities as a precautionary measure will turn out not to have been necessary. Parishioners are invited to remember that the wardens and rector have a legal responsibility to protect the congregation from legal action that might result from non-cancellation.

Please use care and discretion in problematic travel conditions. God wants you healthy and happy and so do we!

Vestry Nominations Committee

The nominating committee of St. Aidan's Vestry, Gloria Trunk, Byron McKinlay, and Patrick Hoyer (who all cycle off the vestry at the Annual Meeting) will be seeking nominations of those who would be willing to serve on the vestry during 2012 and beyond. Vestry terms are three years in length. Vestry meetings held eleven times per annum, two of which are offsite meetings.

Requirements for election to the vestry include:

- All nominees are to be baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church;**
- Nominees must be regular in worship;**
- Nominees must support the program of the church (i.e. be giver/pledger of record);**
- Nominees must be willing to participate in the diocesan SAFE Church program;**
- Nominees must commit to regular attendance at vestry meetings.**
- Nominees provide a short biography so Annual Meeting voters can know about them**
- Nominees must be active in the Ministry Teams to which they agree to serve**

If you are asked to serve on the vestry, please remember that our parish needs you. And, if you feel a call to this ministry of the parish, please see one of the members of the nominating committee. Indeed, serving on the vestry is a commitment, but one that is supported by prayer and a deep desire for the growth and renewal of St. Aidan's. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting, January, 29, 2012.



The following is an update of our food contributions, in our basket, to SnowCap. This is quite impressive. Thank you everyone, amazing. RLS

Note from the editor: Let us remember that in January and the following months we will still have folks going hungry and keep our basket full.



TEAtime: A Cup of Friendship

Dear Ladies,

January's TEAtime will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the kitchen of Murdock Hall. This is a time to just get together and chat, drink tea, laugh and enjoy each other's company. I'll bring some treats and the tea; feel free to bring a treat to share. How about a "White Elephant" gift exchange to help unload any much-appreciated, yet unnecessary Christmas gifts? **WE ESPECIALLY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ANY NEWCOMERS TO ST. AIDAN'S TO JOIN US.** Any questions, please call Angie Groce at 503-665-8242.

May you always have walls for the winds,
a roof for the rain, tea beside the fire,
laughter to cheer you, those you love near
you and all your heart might desire.

~An Irish Blessing

SNOWCAP food donations from St. Aidan's

Date	Pounds/Food
12-Oct	32
18-Oct	23
25-Oct	18
31-Oct	60
8-Nov	52
14-Nov	32
22 Nov	23
29 Nov	23
5 Dec	60
12 Dec	23
18 Dec	112

Total/2 months 462

Do you shop on-line?

Check out the church's homepage at <http://www.staidans-gresham.org/> to see how you can help raise funds for the church by shopping on-line with our business partners. Questions? Call Mark Jones at 503.866.5572

Remember to Attend YOUR Annual Meeting!

The Annual Meeting, wherein we review our works for 2011, has been scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2012. A Vestry Nominating Committee has been formulated, consisting of vestry members who will be concluding their ministry: Patrick Hoyer, Gloria Trunk, and Byron McKinlay. If you would be interested in serving on the vestry or if you are aware of someone you would like to see on the vestry, please contact one of these three people. Qualifications for serving on the vestry are printed page 2.

As is our custom, on Annual Meeting Day, we will have one service at 9 o'clock. At this Eucharist, the Rector delivers his annual report to the parish. Following the Eucharist, we adjourn to Murdock Hall for a brunch and the Annual Meeting. Please set aside the date so you can participate in this vital part of our community life. For point of reference, the Super Bowl (when we hold our Souper Bowl) is the next Sunday, February 5, 2012.

Each congregation of The Episcopal Church is required by Canon Law to hold an annual meeting each year. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act upon reports of the rector, the treasurer, the church school, vestry commissions, guilds and organizations; for the election of members of the vestry and for transaction of such other business as may legally and canonically come before the meeting.

We really would like to have all parishioners take part in the Annual Meeting and exercise their privilege to vote on the business matters of the Parish and read the annual reports of the Parish organizations.

To vote at the Annual Meeting: one must be: Baptized; regular communicant. Sixteen (16) years of age or over. Parish Member a minimum of 6 months. Regular contributor to Parish. Present at annual meeting. No proxy voting.

—Rob Stoltz,

NOTICE — PLEDGE ENVELOPE NUMBERS CHANGING

It has been several years since pledge envelope numbers were changed. Due to myriad changes in our church family, it is time to reassign (change) pledge envelope numbers. Please take a moment to recycle all your envelopes from 2011 and any previous years in your possession. Thank you.

Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes. — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Happy Birthday — Because time itself is like a spiral, something special happens on your birthday each year: The same energy that God invested in you at birth is present once again.

- 01 Mary Salter
- 05 Mandy Crawford
- 07 Sharon Weese
- 09 Greg Ferguson
- 11 Ron Salter
- 13 Charlene Ferguson
- 15 Clyde Ferguson
- 18 Kerri Carter
- 28 Lloyd Johnston
- Jim Tanner



Please Prepare your Ministry Team Annual Reports

Annual Reports are due in to the office by Wednesday, January 18, 2012. If you exercise any ministry in the parish, please turn in a report. Reports for committees and organizations should be sent to the church office via email at staidans@pacifier.com. We are requesting that all reports be turned in electronically via email. If you do not have word processing, please type your report in an email so we can avoid re-typing. The Annual Report is distributed at the Annual Meeting (January 29, 2012). It is also a vital part of our parish history; the Bishop of Oregon, and the Canon to the Ordinary each receive a copy as well, so it is important that our many activities in the past year are recorded! Thanks to all you have done so well on this in years past.

—Rob Stoltz,



Don't Suffer in Silence!

Please call the church office or Fr. Scott directly if you or a loved one is sick, hospitalized or shut in and wish a pastoral visit and prayers. Please let us know the best way to respond: whether you wish prayers, Holy Communion or simply a visit. While we have a limited number of Lay Eucharistic Visitors and clergy who can respond, we will do our best to see that you get appropriate spiritual care.—Fr. Scott



The Book Corner

January 2012



St. Aidan's Bookstore is open most Sundays between services from 8:45 to 9:15 am & after the 10 am service until noon.

Affirmation Candle with a quote from Dame Julian of Norwich (1393 A.D.)

> *Tea-light holder of Hand-crafted Pewter*

A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist – Rite II

(Commentary by Sarah Horton)

> *Written for school age children, this guide to the Rite II Eucharistic Service presents the full text of the Service from The Book of Common Prayer alongside commentary and cartoons that clarify the meaning of the words. Horton focuses on the "hows" and "whats" of the Service itself, in the belief that participation and information are, in the long term, the keys to Christian formation.*

After the Ecstasy, the Laundry – Jack Kornfield

> *Jack Kornfield, one of America's most beloved teachers of meditation, assures us that enlightenment does occur on the spiritual path but warns that it is not the end of the road. Bringing his thoughts to a personal level, Kornfield looks up many of the notable spiritual teachers of our times (Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Sufi, etc.) and presents extended quotations of their trials and epiphanies. These anecdotes are woven together with fables and ruminations from Kornfield's own decades-long experience as a practitioner and teacher, creating an image of the spiritual life as challenging, multidimensional, rewarding, and, yes, mundane.*

Christ of the Celts – the Healing of Creation

– J. Philip Newell

> *This moving book offers a reflection on the "forgotten" Jesus, the Christ of the ancient Celtic tradition. Drawing on the gospels of Thomas and the Acts of John and on the writings of Irenaeus, Eriugena, and Teilhard de Chardin, the author ignites us with the possibilities that can come from understanding this ancient spiritual tradition. The Celtic Christ offers new hope for achieving harmony, healing, and renewal for human beings and for all of creation.*

Newell connects the Celtic tradition with our more conventional Christian beliefs and offers a vision of concern for healing creation and the environment—for the presence of the sacred in nature and all creatures. This was the essence of the ancient Celtic vision of Christ. Newell's Celtic Christ is interwoven with the Creation—they share the same center, the same Heartbeat. The book also explores the notion of salvation in the sense of the oneness of the universe. This is salvation that comes from the wellbeing of the whole rather than only the welfare of the individual.

God Believes in You – Holly Bea

> *Holly Bea's beloved bullmastiff, Buddy, is having a bad day. Left alone to guard the house, he is taunted by the neighborhood cats, who know that he can't touch them. Buddy is worried—will Holly be back soon, or is she gone for the day, or even forever? Much to Buddy's relief, Holly returns. They go to the park, but Buddy's fun is cut short by a pack of hostile squirrels and a team of Dalmatian fire dogs who challenge his self-esteem. Will this day ever end? Buddy's day is a metaphor for the doubts and anxieties children face, and a soothing reminder that God will always be there for them.*

Friendship of Women – the Hidden Tradition of the Bible – Joan Chittister

> *Friendship colors the very air we breathe; it is everywhere around us. It binds past and present and makes bearable the uncertainty of the future. In this book, Joan Chittister explores the sacred dimension of friendship through the lens of faith, tradition, scripture, and the social sciences, and reveals the often-overlooked voices and experiences of women in the Bible. She recovers and reclaims the witness and wisdom of such women as Lydia, Prisca, Deborah, and Phoebe; of Esther, Martha, Veronica, and Elizabeth; and of Ruth, Anne, Miriam, and Mary Magdalene. Drawing a highly inspiring message from each of these women's lives, Joan Chittister invites us to seek and embrace friendship as it is embodied between women, between God the Creator and all of creation, and between human beings.*

Life Prayers from around the World – 365 Prayers, Blessings, and Affirmations to Celebrate the Human Journey – Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon

> *An eloquent anthology honoring the wonders and challenges of life on earth and celebrating the seasons of our lives. The mysteries and delights of life on earth are illuminated in this richly eclectic collection of poetry, wisdom, prayers, and blessings from thinkers and writers around the world. Here you will find the poetry of Hildegard of Bingen and Gary Snyder; the political wisdom of Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, Jr.; a treasury of women's prayers, classical verse from China and Japan; and beautiful chants and prayers by Native Americans.*

Mornings with Henri J. M. Nouwen – Readings and Reflections – compiled by Evelyn Bence

> *This is a book of morning meditations by Henri Nouwen, one of the most popular, yet profound spiritual writers of our time. The book touches upon the themes that defined his life: prayer, solitude, community, and the unlimited love of God.*

Praying in Color – Drawing a New Path to God

– Sybil MacBeth

> *With paper and markers, you will draw closer to God. Thousands of people have already discovered this truly simple, transformative spiritual practice.*

Traveling with Pomegranates

– Sue Monk Kidd and Ann Kidd Taylor

> *Between 1998 and 2000, Sue and Ann travel throughout Greece and France. Sue, coming to grips with aging, caught in a creative vacuum, longing to reconnect with her grown daughter, struggles to enlarge a vision of swarming bees into a novel. Ann, just graduated from college, heartbroken and numbed by the classic question about what to do with her life, grapples with a painful depression. As this modern-day Demeter and Persephone chronicle the richly symbolic and personal meaning of an array of inspiring figures and sites, they also each give voice to that most protean of connections: the bond of mother and daughter.*

LindaCarolMcKinlay©

Servants Serving the Servants of God — January

If you are unable to serve on a particular occasion:

1. Please make arrangements for a substitute, and
2. Please Notify Rob Stoltz, Parish Administrator, in the church office:
by email, staidans@pacifier.com or phone (503) 252-6128.

January 1 — 8:00 am NO SERVICE

10:00 am Service — Server, Byron McKinlay; **LEM 1**, Byron McKinlay; **LEM 2**, Rebecca Wirkkala; **Lector 1**, Pat Rose, **Lector 2**, Ron Salter; **Usher 1**, Barry Anderson; **Usher 2**, Mark Pinkerton; **Ambassador**, June Day; **Coffee Hour, No One Assigned—Volunteers Needed**, Rebecca Wirkkala; **Pacific Gardens**: McKinlay's; **Altar Guild**, B.J. Pietzold, Sharon Weese and Noriko Sutton; **Counters**, Shirley Bush and Tammie Sartwell; **Building Closers**, Sharon Weese and Byron McKinley.

January 8 — 8:00 am Service — Server, Byron McKinlay; **Usher**, Tim Keady; **Lector**; Tim Keady; **Deacon in Training**, Coleen Howard.

10:00 am Service — Server, Byron McKinlay; **LEM 1**, None Assigned; **LEM 2**, Linda Hammond; **Lector 1**, Ron Salter; **Lector 2**, Gloria Trunk; **Usher 1**, Mark Pinkerton; **Usher 2**, Rebecca Wirkkala; **Ambassador**, Cathy Hoye; **Coffee Hour Hosts**, Greenaway's and Charlotte Dennett; **Altar Guild**, Shirley Pratt, Charlotte Dennett, Marlene Lucas and Mary Hamilton; **Counters**, Pat Rose and Sharon Barney; **Building Closers**, **NONE ASSIGNED, VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.**

January 15 — 8:00 am Service — Server, Paul Koksha; **Usher**, Bill Pratt; **Lector**: None Assigned.

10:00 am Service — Server, Tammie Sartwell; **LEM 1**, Byron McKinlay; **LEM 2**, Marilyn Pierik; **Lector 1**, Gloria Trunk; **Lector 2**, Lyman Houk; **Usher 1**, Rebecca Wirkkala; **Usher 2**, Cathy Hoye; **Ambassador**, Marilyn Freeman; **Coffee Hour Hosts**, McKinlay's and Nancy Atkinson; **Altar Guild**, Linda Hammond, Jan Iseli, Mary Anderson; **Counters**, Rachel Hayashi and Jeanne Pinkerton; **Building Closers**, **NONE ASSIGNED, VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.**

January 22 — 8:00 am Service — Server, Byron McKinlay; **Usher**, Lloyd Johnston; **Lector**: Lloyd Johnston; **Deacon in Training**, Coleen Howard.

10:00 am Service — Server, Donovan Sartwell; **LEM 1**, None Assigned; **LEM 2**, Rebecca Wirkkala; **Lector 1**, Lyman Houk; **Lector 2**, Cynthia Rauscher; **Usher 1**, Cathy Hoye; **Usher 2**, Barry Anderson; **Ambassador**, B.J. Pietzold; **Coffee Hour Hosts**, Iseli's, Mary Anderson, Cynthia Rauscher and Barbara Lambert; **Altar Guild**, Diane Dempsey, Betsy Berninghausen and Doris Fisher; **Counters**, Charlotte Dennett and Linda Hammond; **Building Closers**, **NONE ASSIGNED, VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.**

January 29 — 8:00 am Service — Server, Paul Koksha; **Usher**, George DeWitz; **Lector**: NONE ASSIGNED.

10:00 am Service — Server, Byron McKinlay; **LEM 1**, Byron McKinlay; **LEM 2**, Linda Hammond; **Lector 1**, Cynthia Rauscher; **Lector 2**, Mark Pinkerton; **Usher 1**, Barry Anderson; **Usher 2**, Mark Pinkerton; **Ambassador**, June Day; **Coffee Hour Hosts**, Pratt's, Sharon Weese and Diane Dempsey; **Altar Guild**, B.J. Pietzold, Sharon Weese and Noriko Sutton; **Counters**, Leslie Hirsch and Barbara Lambert; **Building Closers**, **NONE ASSIGNED—VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.**

February 5 — 8:00 am Service — Server, Byron McKinlay; **Usher**, Tim Keady; **Lector**; Tim Keady; **Deacon in Training**, Coleen Howard.

10:00 am Service — Server, Byron McKinlay; **LEM 1**, None Assigned; **LEM 2**, Marilyn Pierik; **Lector 1**, Mark Pinkerton; **Lector 2**, Patrick Hoye; **Usher 1**, Mark Pinkerton; **Usher 2**, Rebecca Wirkkala; **Ambassador**, Cathy Hoye; **Coffee Hour Hosts**, NONE ASSIGNED; **Altar Guild**, B.J. Pietzold, Sharon Weese and Noriko Sutton; **Counters**, Barry and Claire Anderson; **Building Closers**, **NONE ASSIGNED—VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.**



THE CHURCH MOUSE - January 2012



Writing 2012 is going to take a little getting used to. New years is always a time to put aside the expectations and frustrations of the old year. It's still nice to lay aside the old and enjoy the new. As a bonus, day-

light lengthens!

I hope everyone has had the best holiday ever! It feels different when Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday. All our plans have to take a little sidestep in order to accommodate all the busy-ness of the season for our personal family as well as our church family. This is really the time to consider the importance of the birth of the Christ Child, and his centrality in our lives. Our Advent Season is one of expectation of the coming of Christ. We had a wonderful visit from *St. Nicholas* on December 11.

Sunday December 18 was especially busy, with the children's store, which **Sharon Barney** says went very well for our kids. Thanks to **Cynthia Rauscher** for help in scheduling the shopping times for each child. A big crew of *Altar Guild* and others participated in the "greening of the church". The ladder climbers managed to get the swag up to the highest spots, wreath hangers, bow hangers and all the rest — including vacuuming after the work was done. A big thanks to **Chuck** and **Julie Kyer** who then fed the crew a yummy lunch.

The *Wiggler's Mass* came in mid-afternoon, with the Christmas story by and for our not-too-wiggly younger generation. There was the slide show of Lego-people dressed to portray the Christmas story, along with readings by some of our off-spring **John** and **Heidi Gurney** were the lectors, while **Christopher Hoyer** did usher duties, while **Mike Vidito** assisted with getting the lights off and on so we all could join in singing about a dozen Christmas carols.

There was the *Lessons and Carols Service* that evening, with singing by our choir and readings by many of our lectors. That was truly a festive day of preparation! I must mention that **Chuck** and **Coleen Howard** were there for every service—along with **Fr.**

Scott and **Byron McKinlay**. That's true dedication. Thanks to **Mark Jones** and the choir, whose work is still on-going. The *Christmas Eve Service* was very festive. Our instrumentalists took part in this service. The Altar Guild and the choir get true work-outs this time of year.

There was one service on Christmas day — The coffee hour for New Year's Day is pot-luck — except to celebrate **Bob Pierik's** 90th birthday. There will be a special cake for him — if you have time, stop in and say hello on January 1.

Lorraine Crawford back in our part of the country for awhile. The treasurer post limped along, with the assistance of **Amanda Crawford**; teller **LindaCarol McKinlay**; the counters, headed by **Shirley Bush**, counted more than she had signed up for.

Tim and **Jean Jeppesen-Keady** and **Amanda** have been very busy working on the crab feast. Sales are doing well. They should be letting us know how many tickets remain.

Elise Swan is enjoying a visit with her daughter, **Suzanne** here from Australia for the month, along with daughters **Judie** from Alaska, and **Laury** from Portland. They are all camping out at Elise's old home. **Elise** is needing prayers as her breathing has gotten more labored, even with oxygen, and getting around is becoming more difficult.

I'm sure there is more news fit to print, but I haven't heard it. If you know of any good stuff, put a note in the offering plate or call the office. See you next month.- CM

Work Wanted

Gresham Handyman and Gardener

I could use extra work. I currently take care of *John Malcom Estate* properties in Gresham. I have my own pickup and trailer for hauling, riding mower and assorted tools, and I work fast. Also, very good at painting and repairs of all kinds.

\$15.00 per hour or quote by the job.

Excellent references.

(Call the parish for a reference, if you like).

Kurt: 503-290-9748

8:a.m.— 6:00 p.m.

This is a corrected phone number

January 2012

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church Kalendar

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Gresham, OR 97030-0277

2012 PACIFIC NORTHWEST CRAB AND SHRIMP FEAST!

22ND ANNUAL — ALL YOU CAN EAT! FEBRUARY 15 — 18, 2012

Tickets: \$27.00 per Adult. \$24.00 per Senior (65 and over)

Deadline for Ordering Tickets is February 1, 2012.

- o Tickets may be ordered by mail *only*, using this ticket order form.
- o Please, no phone orders, and no cash. Pay by check *only*. All Sales Final. NO REFUNDS.
- o Your order is processed in the order in which it is received. Your tickets will be mailed to the address of the primary ticket holder approximately three weeks after we receive your ticket order form and check.
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- o St. Aidan's Crab and Shrimp Feast is a non-alcoholic event.
- o Seafood prices have increased, and we have made a small price increase.
- o For Questions and Take-Out orders, call Tim, 503-477-5575.

Session 1	Wednesday.....	February 15, 2012	6:30 p.m.
Session 2	Thursday	February 16, 2012	5:30 p.m.
Session 3	Thursday	February 16, 2012	7:00 p.m.
Session 4	Friday	February 17, 2012	4:00 p.m.
Session 5	Friday	February 17, 2012	6:30 p.m.
Session 6	Saturday	February 18, 2012	4:00 p.m.
Session 7	Saturday	February 18, 2012	5:30 p.m.
Session 8	Saturday	February 18, 2012	7:00 p.m.

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Name (s) _____ Phone _____
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Are there wheel/power chairs in your group? _____ If so, how many? _____

Is this a take-out order? _____

1st Choice: Session # _____ Day of Week _____ Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice: Session # _____ Day of Week _____ Date _____ Time _____

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Clergy

The Right Reverend Michael J. Hanley, Bishop of Oregon
The Reverend Scott M. Dolph, Rector
The Reverend Jackson Hazelett, Associate Priest, *(retired)*
The Reverend Tom Murdock, Associate Priest, *(retired)*

Vestry

Senior Warden, *Patrick Hoyer, (2012)*
Junior Warden, *John Gurney, (2014)*
Sharon Barney, (2014)
Gloria Trunk, (2012)
Sharon Weese, (2014)
Shirley Bush, Clerk of the Vestry (2013)
Mike Vidito, (2013)
Rebecca Wirkkala, (2013)
Byron McKinlay, (2012)

Convention Delegates: *Mike Vidito, Chris Greenway
and Shirley Bush.*

Convention Alternates: *LindaCarol McKinlay, Byron
McKinlay and Pat Rose.*

Other Lay Leaders and Staff

Parish Administrator: Rob Stoltz
Treasurer: Lorraine Crawford
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Sexton: Stan Rickerd
Altar Guild Chair: Julie Kyer
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