

# The Guardian

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent  
St. Nicholas Fair

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Greening of the Church, 9–10 am

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Second Sunday of Advent  
Advent Lessons & Carols, 4 pm

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Third Sunday of Advent



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist, 4 pm
- Festival Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Holy Eucharist, 8 pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Morning Prayer,  
8 am, in the Chapel

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Holy Eucharist, 8 am  
Christmas Lessons & Carols  
(no Eucharist), 10:15 am



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### TOGETHER IN GRATITUDE: ST. MICHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP 2025

A deep thank you to all who have pledged towards St. Michael's ministry and mission in 2025! It is our hope that we will have 100% participation from our congregation as we say YES to sharing God's love in Christ with all. If you have not had a chance to pledge for 2025, we sincerely hope that you will. You may pick up a pledge card at church or pledge online through St. Michael's website. All we do, we do together in gratitude.



### SABBATICAL 2025

Greetings, People of St. Michael's,

As you may know, I am planning a sabbatical in 2025! If you have been at St. Michael's for a while, you may be thinking, "wait a second, didn't Mary just go on sabbatical a few years ago...?" It is hard to believe (even for me), but my last sabbatical was in 2018.

Between then and now, my kids have gotten much taller (see photo), one is in college and another is on his way, we have lived through a terrible pandemic and I am seven years older!

#### What is a sabbatical?

The word "sabbatical" has its root in the word "sabbath." *Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work... For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy* (Exodus). Sabbaticals are meant to honor our need for rest and to give clergy a chance to step away from a vocation that can be both wonderful and all-consuming.

Sabbaticals are meant to benefit the church as well as the clergy. Indeed, when I took my sabbatical in 2018, I noticed new energy and life at St. Michael's when I returned!

#### How long is the sabbatical?

The sabbatical is 4 months or 5 months if one includes vacation time.

#### What are my plans?

I will be taking sabbatical in two parts. The first part is well-planned and the second part is a bit loose at this point!

From January 3–February 5, I will attend a month-long meditation intensive at the Upaya Zen Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This will be a time of meditation practice, study and work. I will not have access to cell phone or computer, so it will be a technology sabbath as well! I will return to St. Michael's for the Annual Meeting on February 9, with the chance to enjoy the season of Lent and much of the Easter Season with you.

I will be away again from May 13–August 5. While this part of the sabbatical is still a work in progress, I have a general plan to participate in an Episcopal Church CREDO conference, spend time with my father in Western New York, celebrate Ori's graduation from high



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school in June, and take a special trip with Kurt (and possibly a kid or two) for our 25th wedding anniversary.

### Who will fill in for you when you are on sabbatical?

During January, adwoa and the wardens will be overseeing the church, with special pastoral care help from Lars and the Pastoral Care Team. In the spring, the Vestry has been in conversation with the Reverend Thad Bennett (former priest associate at St. Michael's!) to be St. Michael's sabbatical priest.

### Will the church do anything special while you are away?

Yes! The Vestry is planning some special activities and formation while I am on sabbatical. As I mentioned above, sabbatical time is meant to be a time of growth for both the clergy person AND the church.

If you want to know more...

Come to the Adult Forum on November 24, when I will be talking about the sabbatical, and you will have a chance to ask questions.

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## NOVEMBER ADULT FORUMS

The Adult Forum meets each Sunday from 9–10 am in the Meeting Room. All are welcome!

**Nov. 17: “Meet One of The Families”** that St. Michael's Refugee Ministry is currently supporting — the Solay family from Eretria. This family came to Brattleboro from Eretria by way of Egypt a year ago. Their support team, led by Lise Sparrow, is made up of people from both St. Michael's and the larger community. You are invited to hear of life in their home country as well as stories of both their challenges and the victories since they arrived.

**Nov. 24: “Sabbatical”** — Mary Lindquist, who will be on sabbatical in January and May-August of 2025, will talk about the sabbatical and you will have a chance to ask questions.

## THANKSGIVING DAY MORNING PRAYER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 8 AM

On Thanksgiving Day, we will hold a simple Morning Prayer Service in the Chapel of Mary Magdalene at 8 am. There is a small group of us who pray Morning Prayer each weekday in this simple manner. We invite you to come and begin your Thanksgiving Day with praise and prayer and song.

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## ST. NICHOLAS DAY FAIR, DECEMBER 1

Please come and celebrate the beginning of Advent at St. Michael's St. Nicholas Day Fair! **This year we will have materials for you to make your own Advent Wreath**, so that you can light candles and say daily prayers throughout this Holy Season. In addition, we will have craft tables to make ornaments, meet St. Nicholas and share in goodies from the kitchen. We will gather in the Undercroft immediately following the 10:15 am service.

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## CALLING ALL KIDS AND TEENS FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT! SIGN UP ON DECEMBER 1

Calling toddlers, children, and teens! Join St. Michael's Christmas Eve pageant and help bring the Nativity to life for our parish! We've been doing our own Vermont Nativity for many years now and will continue to do so, this year with some new twists!

**On Sunday December 1, we'll be at a table in the Undercroft at the St. Nicholas Fair** where you can

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sign up, hear how you can be involved, and get more information about the pageant plan. If you can't make it to that day, no worries: kids can sign up by email — info to follow soon. For more information, contact Annie Landenberger, 802-348-7156, [verbatimvt@gmail.com](mailto:verbatimvt@gmail.com)

We'll then rehearse **Sunday mornings December 8, 11, 18 from 9–10 am (during Sunday school AND Monday, December 23** in the afternoon (dress rehearsal!). The pageant is December 24 at 4:00 pm

We invite youth from outside the Parish to join in, too. Kids: if you have friends from school or the neighborhood who'd like to be part of the pageantry, please encourage them to join us.

We welcome — and are grateful to — the Youth Group as key players in the pageant again this year.

For more information, contact Annie Landenberger, 802-348-7156, [verbatimvt@gmail.com](mailto:verbatimvt@gmail.com). Watch for more information and a list of other adult contacts in upcoming eNews.

*Annie Landenberger, Miranda Smith, Lydia Taggart*



### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR DECEMBER 4 GROUNDWORKS DINNER

Volunteers are needed to prepare the main course dinner — a hot pasta or lasagna dish to serve 35 — for the Groundworks Shelter Meal on Wednesday, December 4. Two people are welcome to join in the preparation, as it is a lot to ask one person to do. Sign-up in the Common Room, or email [jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org](mailto:jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org). There are also other slots to be filled for the coming months.

*Gratefully, Benson Bobrick*



### THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH, SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 9–10 AM

All are invited to the greening of the church on Saturday, December 7 from 9–10 am. This is a festive

time when parishioners of all ages are invited to adorn the church with greens and decorate the Christmas tree. Please join us for this festive gathering!



### ADVENT GREENS & CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to contribute to the Advent Greens and Christmas Poinsettias at St. Michael's, please fill out the forms available in the back of the Church or in the Common Room and attach your check or cash. You can also send a check to the office with a note or call (802-254-6048, ext 104) telling us if the contribution is

- “To the Glory of God,”
- in honor of someone, or
- in memory of someone.

If the contribution is in honor or in memory of someone, please send the appropriate names. Please make your contribution by Friday, December 13.



### ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4 PM

We invite you to this year's Service of Lessons and Carols which will take place on Sunday Dec. 8, at 4 pm. In addition to the singing of Advent carols with the congregation, the St. Michael's choir will be singing a diverse set of old and new Advent anthems by Chilcott, Brahms, Howells, Ireland, and Gorecki (this last one sung in Polish!). Come join in this yearly tradition of scripture and music as we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ.



### CHRISTMAS DAY MORNING PRAYER, 8 AM

This Christmas, we will celebrate Christmas Day in the same way we are celebrating Thanksgiving. There will be a simple Morning Prayer service of readings and carols in the Chapel of Mary Magdalene. All are welcome!



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**OUTREACH ROUNDTABLE REPORT**

On the afternoon of October 31 (Halloween), some leaders of St. Michael's outreach ministries met with Mary and some Vestry members so that we could share what we were up to, our current needs, how St. Michael's can support these different ministries, and how we might navigate the restructuring of some of the tasks of the Mission and Outreach Committee, which ceased to function as a formal committee last summer.

Among those who met were: Ruth Tilghman (Loaves & Fishes, The Help Fund), Paul Gallagher (The Refugee Ministry and Vestry member), Teresa Savel (skyberry house), Cliff Wood (The Prison Ministry and Loaves & Fishes), Brian and Joyce Morgan (The Outreach Committee and the Refugee Ministry), Rosie Wojcik (Tag Sale, The Help Fund and Vestry member), Susan Heimer (Jr. Warden, the Help Fund, skyberry house and Vestry member), and David Treadwell (Loaves & Fishes and Vestry member). We were missing Craig Hammond (Groundworks) and Liz Vick (the Tag Sale) because they were out of the country!

What was evident and very impressive was the scale and breadth of so many outreach efforts at St. Michael's. There are people engaged in feeding the hungry, welcoming and supporting refugees, providing housing for unhoused families, recycling clothing and home goods for the community, visiting prisoners, providing emergency assistance to individuals and

families in need, supporting local organizations like Groundworks, and funding important international, national and local organizations. Wow!

Another impressive theme that emerged in our conversation was the amount of cross-over of these outreach efforts. Although these ministries are fairly independent, they help and support each other. For example, Loaves & Fishes offers special food and groceries for refugee families whose preferences and needs are different from an average Vermonter. In addition, many of the outreach ministries involve both St. Michael's people and individuals from the wider community.

In discussing the disbursement of funds to local, national and international organizations, which used to be done by the Outreach Committee, we decided for next year to try having a task force made up of Vestry members, with rotating terms, who would make these decisions with the assistance of Mary and the knowledge of past outreach giving. Also, we will offer other discrete ministries of the Outreach Committee (including the Diaper Drive, the Shrove Tuesday Dinner and the Bag of Basics) to the wider St. Michael's community to see if any parishioners or other committees would like to take them on.

If you have any questions about the Outreach Roundtable, please don't hesitate to speak with Vestry members, Mary, or those Outreach leaders who were part of this gathering!

**ANNOUNCING ST. MICHAEL'S  
NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR!**

I'm so happy to announce that St. Michael's has hired a new Parish Administrator, the Reverend Susie Webster-Toleno! Susie has been a ministry colleague of mine for many years, and I can hardly believe our good fortune in her hiring. Of course, we will never replace Jeanie Crosby, but Susie will bring her own unique, tremendous gifts to our church. Thanks be to God!

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From Susie:

*Greetings, St. Michael's family! I'm so pleased to be joining the parish staff in January and am grateful for the opportunity to learn from Jeanie prior to her departure. Having deep roots in*

*this community including having sung in your church's children's choir when I was a pre-teen, I know some of you in other contexts and look forward to getting to know the rest of you. My background as an ordained United Church of Christ pastor has allowed me the privilege of serving the UCC church in Westminster West since 2002, as well as spending 11 years as a local hospice spiritual counselor through Bayada Hospice. I have treasured both of those roles. As I turn my attention to building my Spiritual Direction practice, I'm glad to still be able to serve Church, but in a new way.*

*Wishing you all a meaningful Advent (can you believe we're almost there?) and looking forward to being with you come Epiphany.*

*yours in faith,  
Susie*

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### CELEBRATING JEANIE CROSBY'S MINISTRY AT ST. MICHAEL'S SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 9–10 AM



Please join us for a special between-the-services Coffee Hour on Sunday, December 22, from 9–10 am. Jeanie has been St. Michael's Parish Administrator for 12 years! How fortunate we have been to have someone so brilliant,

so compassionate, so good at her job, so easy to talk to and so wise serving St. Michael's for such a long time.

We will also be collecting a purse for Jeanie as a way of showing our gratitude. Please send checks to St. Michael's, c/o Mary Lindquist, 16 Bradley Avenue,

Brattleboro, VT 05301 OR you may put your check in the offering plate (please note "Jeanie's Purse" in the notation). Please note that these gifts will not be tax-deductible because they are a gift. Thank you!

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### SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S RETREAT!

St. Michael's Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 1, from 9am–4pm at Hallelujah Farm Retreat Center. The theme of the retreat will be "Courage." More information to come in January.

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### SKYBERRY HOUSE JOURNAL

*Susan Heimer*

A year ago, parishioners in a committee begun by a St. Michael's forum devoted to "supporting our unhoused neighbors," were deep in discernment to figure out if the model offered by the Catholic Worker Houses of Hospitality inspired by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin would work in our own community. Teresa Savel returned from an intensive living and working stay in such a house in California and challenged the rest of us to become involved and act with "radical hospitality."

Last month a NEW discernment process revolved around creating Articles of Incorporation, along with bylaws and guidelines for operating *skyberry*, Brattleboro's very own House of Hospitality for unhoused families. Of great assistance was an orientation manual sent to us by our former assistant priest, Duncan Hilton, who is currently spending a year with his family living and working in Annunciation House of Hospitality, on the Mexican border in Texas, supporting refugees and immigrants. As we discussed matching guidelines for hosts, guests, and volunteer tasks with the vision of a house rooted in spiritual rhythms to the legal demands of the 501(c)3 legal process, we prayed and were filled with gratitude for coming to this stage of the process where we would soon be orienting our own small household.



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The house itself has been transformed. Weekly fall work parties were a time of intense effort, as well as fellowship for dedicated volunteers. It was especially encouraging to see beds set up in newly-painted bedrooms upstairs. Work continues on renovating a bathroom and refurbishing the kitchen. Much remains to be done as we await completion of plumbing and electrical work before our first host moves in this winter.

Yes, you can be a part of the effort! In particular, we are seeking full or part-time individuals to serve as hosts, either as live-in hosts or as short-term volunteers who would take 4 or 8-hour time slots to enable full-time hosts to have time for respite and personal needs. We will continue to post requests for household items in the weekly eNews. Volunteers for web design and creating house furnishings are also needed. Contact [houseskyberry@gmail.com](mailto:houseskyberry@gmail.com) or *skyberry House* P.O. Box 360, Brattleboro, VT. 05302.



**“HOW CAN WE LIVE WITH OURSELVES  
IF OUR NEIGHBORS ARE LIVING  
WITH HUNGER?”**

*Project Feed runs from November 1  
through December 31, 2024*

**Hunger has become an epidemic.** Our friends and neighbors are having an increasingly difficult time putting healthy, nutritious meals on the table. Often hidden, hunger affects countless individuals and families in our community. In fact, there are over 7,500 people in our area who regularly use a food shelf or community kitchen. These individuals include senior citizens, veterans, refugees and working families with children who do not earn enough to make ends meet. Project Feed the Thousands' mission is to address this epidemic.

**Everyone can help.** Project Feed the Thousands is unique in that **EVERYONE** can participate in some way. Whether you choose to make a cash contribution or pick up an extra non-perishable food item every time you go grocery shopping, **YOU** are helping

**YOUR** friends and neighbors fill a critical gap — the need for the most basic of human needs — **FOOD!!**

**How St Michael's people can help.**

Everything people at St Michael's donate in the name of Project Feed goes directly to Loaves & Fishes. Pam Carr and Teri Robinson will put the donated food into family grocery bags and boxes of food delivered to people at Dalem Chalet, Hayes Court, Red Clover and individual homes. We also are able to use donated food for our free market for our local refugees. Some of the food is directly cooked in meals which are served to the homeless, the hotel population, and homebound people. Donations of money give us the ability to purchase more food from the Food Bank, wholesale, and local farms.

**What we need:**

Pam Carr and Teri Robinson, who faithfully package over 100 bags of staples twice a week, have a list of needed items:

- Canned goods, especially with pop top lids: baked beans, beans, canned chicken, tuna fish, deviled ham, hash, fruits, vegetables, spaghetti sauce
- Dry goods: crackers, individual packets of rice and mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, pasta meals
- Afghan and other refugee food needs: rice, red beans, garbanzo beans, flour, oil, yeast, sugar

And of course, cash donations

**How to donate to Loaves & Fishes?**

There is a bin at the church by the elevator, or people can deliver to Loaves & Fishes, or people can directly order from Amazon and have food delivered to Centre Church, 193 Main St, Brattleboro 05301.

Donations of checks can be made out to Loaves & Fishes with Project Feed in the memo

**With YOUR help we can make a difference in our communities — with dignity, courtesy, and respect for those less fortunate than ourselves.**

**THANK YOU!** Ruth Tilghman — 802-258-1765 or [rtilgh09@aol.com](mailto:rtilgh09@aol.com)

### A CHRISTMAS DINNER ANALOGY

*by Judith Junkins*

**Appetizer:** beginning of a Christmas dinner  
Baptism – beginning of a Christian life

**Soup:** warm, tasty, whetting our appetite;  
Early years of our life – warming our hearts, whetting our appetite for more knowledge of Christ and being a Christian.

**Potato:** sweet or white – main starch of the meal,  
Christ giving us the ‘starch’ to meet life’s trials.

**Condiments:** sour, but a compliment to the meal; we have many sour times in our lives, but these ‘sour’ times help us grow in our faith, complementing Christ.

**Vegetables:** needed to balance the meal, the many church involvements – needed for a balanced life in Christ.

**Rolls:** smothered with butter,  
Christ – Bread of life, nothing else needed.

**Cranberry sauce:** a sweet, happy taste – enhancing the taste of the turkey, sweet joyous times – if expressed to others – Glorifies Christ.

**Turkey** important food of the Christmas dinner – center of attention – its taste anticipated since the first aroma; Christ – the most important! Our lives must center around Christ. Our anticipation to learn God’s will must never cease.

**Dessert:** the final complement to a wonderful meal;  
The glorious, joyful event – our meeting Christ face to face –  
To be with Him forever!

### Youth Bake Sale





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**SUMMARY OF VESTRY MEETING OF OCTOBER 2024**

Present: Mary Lindquist, Chris Hart, Rosie Wojcik, John Spooner, Margery McCrum, David Treadwell, Chris Meyer, Cary Gaunt, Susan Heimer, Clerk Carol Beninati, and Treasurer Gwen Mousin via Zoom.

Absent: Paul Gallagher.

The meeting was convened by Senior Warden Chris Hart at 6:05 pm in the meeting room.

The Vestry was led in a devotional time by Susan Heimer, asking us to share how we as persons of faith prayerfully approach the political arena and the upcoming elections.

The business portion of the meeting began at 6:35 pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on September 19 were approved as amended.

**Finance Report:** Treasurer Gwen Mousin.

- The Audit Team of Paul Gallagher, Brian Morgan, and William Stearns has met to address the 2023 audit, gathering necessary materials and addressing specific tasks to be done prior to submission to the diocese in November. Gwen is impressed with the work the team has done thus far.
- Gwen, in conjunction with the accounting team and a consultant, has been reviewing the pros and cons of a new accounting and database system called Realm, which is specifically designed for faith-based organizations. After a thorough discussion, the Vestry moved to authorize Gwen to purchase Realm and to empower Gwen and her team to implement the transition to the new system, which is more user-friendly and promises to save time and money once implemented. The Vestry thanked Gwen and her team for the hard work already done to transition to an updated system.

**Rector's Report:**

- **Youth Choir:** Newly established Beloved Community Youth Choir with a curriculum of teaching music and singing skills as well as fostering social justice, led by Music Director Keane Southard, has met three times with variable attendance, but great enthusiasm. Efforts are being made to invite more youngsters from the wider community to join.
- **Administrator Position:** We have had a few candidates thus far and two will have further interviews with the staff. Anyone wishing to apply should contact Mary.
- **Stewardship:** Stewardship materials have been sent out to the church membership. Vestry members will be making calls to parishioners on October 27. Pledges will be received on November 10.
- **Outreach Ministries Roundtable:** A gathering of members of the many programs currently under the umbrella of the Outreach Ministry have been invited to come together on Thursday, October 31 at 2 pm to discuss how best to go forward, given the number of programs which have flourished since its inception. A similar gathering bringing together representatives from Pastoral Care and the Aging Groups will be arranged to see what can be done to better serve the needs of our older members.
- **Annual meeting:** Scheduled for February 9, 2025. Vestry members whose terms are up form the nominating committee to name new Vestry candidates.

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**Senior Warden Report:**

- **Endowment Committee:** will meet October 20. Chris Hart is very impressed with the knowledge and wisdom that the committee has demonstrated in managing the endowment. They are doing a great job.
- **Building and Grounds:** Led by Alan McBean, this quiet behind-the-scenes committee is soliciting bids for painting and trim repair of the building, as well as for addressing signage repair and arranging for a railing for the Memorial Garden walkway, which is a gift from Rev. Jean Smith. Clean up day is planned for some time in November.

**Junior Warden Report:**

- Mary offered to give the report for Susan.
- Skyberry House has already had 8 referral calls! Many volunteers of all faiths and interests have contributed to the ongoing renovations. A grant was received from Windham-Windsor Housing Trust to help with the project.
- Sabbatical: Adwoa will cover the rector's time away in January 2025. Negotiations for sabbatical priest coverage from May 13–August 5, 2025 are going well.

**Counters Report:**

- John Spooner, Vestry representative on the committee, reported that it is rewarding work. The new schedule of counting on Wednesday mornings works well. Ricky Davidson has prepared the new counters well and Jeanie Crosby has been an invaluable resource! An additional counter is needed. There are always two counters performing the reconciling of accounting.

**Loaves and Fishes Ministries:**

- David Treadwell reported that the volunteers did well in Ruth Tilghman's absence, but they are glad to have her back. Currently they have 4 months of funds to continue the ministry. Miracles of donations are always welcomed. The many volunteers are miracles that keep L&F running. Cliff Wood breaking into song creates a joyful workplace! The existing relationship with Centre Congregational Church (CCC) is undergoing changes prompted by new CCC property management. Loaves and Fishes is preparing 4x the number of meals they were making prior to Covid.

Vestry members wrote thank you notes.

David Treadwell led closing prayers. The first honored Edith Cavel, a British World War I Nurse, and the second remembered all physicians, nurses and medical personnel working tirelessly in war-torn areas. Over 1000 have been killed since the beginning of the war in Gaza.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margery McCrum



## NOV &amp; DEC 2024 CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Willow Hesselbach
November 2	Patrick Meyer
November 3	Rich Melanson
November 4	Tian Ragle
November 5	Kierstan Landin, Oliver Ridgway
November 8	Miles Ackerman-Hovis, Jesse Ackerman-Hovis, Louise Moody
November 9	Ruth Tilghman
November 16	Judy Walker, Martha Guthrie
November 17	Kate McGinn, Ken Jacobs
November 19	Christopher Wesolowski
November 20	Christine Gauthier
November 21	Rosalind Ridgway
November 22	Anne Brown
November 24	Pamela Crispe, Juniper Ridgway
November 28	John Laamanen, Laurie Chipfield
November 30	Maida McKenna
December 1	Liz Vick
December 5	Mark Horton
December 8	Julia Fedoruk, Paul Dyer
December 9	Jeanette Perry
December 10	Clara Fritz
December 11	Wylene Wood
December 12	Jenny Karstad, Hailey Cogliano
December 15	Carol Hesselbach
December 17	Julie Ackerman-Hovis Jessica Bennett
December 18	Whitney Hightower
December 19	Eva Kopacz
December 20	Merribelle Coles, Annabel Horton
December 22	Susan Aver
December 23	Jean Smith
December 24	Carol Leitch
December 25	Joyce Vining Morgan
December 26	Imogene Drakes, Jeanette Landin, Hugo Taggart, Susan Ruggles
December 28	MJ Woodburn, Christine Gauthier
December 30	Annamarie Pluhar, Laurel Harrison

## ANNIVERSARIES

November 13	Rosie & Matt Wojcik
November 29	Jessica & Chris Mattson
December 5	Brian & Joyce Vining Morgan
December 7	Michael & Susan Wilmott
December 27	Bruce & Kerry Capponcelli
December 30	George Moore & Margery McCrum

## EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

## LECTIONARY FOR NOV./DEC.

To see all the readings for each Sunday, go to  
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<http://www.lectionarypage.net/#december>  
 You will find there the collects, lessons and psalms  
 for each Sunday and feast day.

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## OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER

SUNDAYS	8:00 am	Quiet service of prayer and Eucharist
	10:15 am	Prayer, music and Eucharist. (in-person and online)
WEEKDAYS	8:00 am	Morning Prayer (online) and Tues.–Thurs. in Chapel
WEDNESDAYS	11:30 am	Centering Prayer (in-person)
	12:00	Eucharist (in-person)
THURSDAYS	5:30 pm	Contemplative service (in-person and online)
SATURDAYS	8:00 am	Centering Prayer (in-person)