



All Saints' News

December, 2004

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A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Enrich your Christmas Eve by tuning in to this public radio broadcast at 10 am on Friday, December 24. The service emanating live from King's College in Cambridge, England, begins each year with the sound of one boy soprano's voice singing, "Once in Royal David's City." It is said that the first note of this beloved hymn signals the moment that Christmas begins. In Savannah, tune to 91.1 FM.

**All Saints' Christmas Eve service will be held at
5:30pm Friday, December 24.**

All Saints' Church School Project to help Heifer International

Since 1944, Heifer International has provided livestock and training to more than four million families around the world. Last year, Heifer helped over 45,000 families in 48 countries. A non-profit organization, Heifer helps impoverished families feed themselves, earn income and care for their environments.

Through your gift of a flock of chicks, families from Cameroon to the Caribbean add nourishing, life-sustaining eggs to their inadequate diets. The protein in just one egg is a nutritious gift for a hungry child.

Heifer helps many hungry families with a starter flock of 10 to 50 chicks. A good chick can lay up to 200 eggs a year; plenty to eat, share or sell. Because chickens require little space and can thrive on readily available food scraps, families can make money from the birds without spending much. And chickens help control insects and fertilize gardens.

Through the purchase of a card drawn by one of All Saints' children, won't you help our church school be an outward sign of the Spirit and help make a real difference in the lives of people who could really use some help? Cards will be available in the Mission Hall during coffee hour for your selection for a donation of \$5 per card.

A chicken would make a great Christmas gift for someone you know!





Holiday Donation Ideas for Helping your Community

Join the SAFE Shelter “Stocking Stuffer Club” and help provide new undergarments for families residing at SAFE Shelter. Many families come to SAFE Shelter with little more than the clothing on their backs. Through SAFE Shelter’s Clothing Closet, (stocked by community donations and maintained by volunteers) they are able to provide these families with clothing and other basic essential needs. They have a special need for new undergarments, all sizes; socks, hosiery, underwear and other “unmentionables” for their residents and their children.

Some ideas for Christmas and other winter holidays are:

- o Donate a Christmas tree and holiday decorations.
- o Donate Christmas stockings filled with fruit, candy, pencils, travel size shampoos and soaps, fun little surprises.
- o Donate a Christmas dinner for a family in follow-up care.
- o Buy “last minute” gifts for those families (women and children of all ages) who may come to the shelter late in the holiday season. SAFE Shelter has a suggestion list!
- o Gift ideas for women include wallets, daily organizers, purses, pantyhose, picture frames, bath/shower gift sets, jewelry, gift certificates for hair and nail salons, general department stores, grocery stores, movies, restaurants.
- o Gift ideas for children include dolls (black and white), trucks, hobby kits (Legos, etc.), boxed games, skateboard, roller/in-line skates, EZ Bake oven, stuffed animals, children’s books, action figures, remote control cars, sports items like baseball caps, basketballs, etc.
- o Gift ideas for older children include watches, jewelry, hobby kits, Walkman, cameras, perfumes, hand-held computer games, sports items, movie passes, gift certificates to music and entertainment stores, t-shirts, fast food gift certificates.

Please contact Sheryl King or Janet Ward at SAFE Shelter 629-8888 for more information.



**ANNOUNCING
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN , DIOCESE OF GEORGIA**

WINTER RETREAT

Your Diocesan ECW Board is pleased to announce your Winter Retreat, scheduled for Friday, January 14 beginning at 5 pm, ending at 1 pm Sunday, January 16, 2005, at the Georgia Episcopal Conference Center, Honey Creek, located at Waverly, Georgia.

The theme is "Let Your Light Shine." June Johnson, Facilitator, will have as her topic, "But, God, my light is so small!"

The weekend will be an interesting, exciting, stimulating, thought provoking, as well as an educational and spiritual experience. June Johnson, a much sought after spiritual speaker and clinician, and one of our own, will be our guest workshop leader. We will also have musicians. Bishop Louttit will celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Saturday afternoon.

The cost of the weekend is a real bargain! The per person cost is just \$125.00, which includes lodging for two nights, as well as all meals from Friday dinner through lunch on Sunday. The Honey Creek chefs are hard to beat!

Please complete the registration form below, and mail it, with your check (payable to ECW- Diocese of Georgia) to: Ashley O'Brien, ECW Secretary, (call All Saints' office for address). Deadline to register: December 17, 2005.

Remember, all women in the Episcopal Church are considered members of the ECW.

ECW WINTER RETREAT – HONEY CREEK- JAN.14-16, 2005

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ CHURCH: All Saints' Tybee

ROOMING WITH _____

CHECK(S) ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

o *Art Worden, RN*, who successfully passed certification as an Addictions Registered Nurse, and is recognized by the International Nurses Society on Addictions. He is employed by The Recovery Place as nurse coordinator and is currently studying to become a Certified Addictions Counselor.

o *Sharon Stubbs Schneider* and *Ryan Schneider*, who were united in holy matrimony at All Saints' on Sunday, October 24.

o *Marlyce Kling*, who became a grandmother on November 23rd with the birth of Keith Andrew Garrett, 8 lbs, 8 oz, son of Chris and Christina Kling Garrett.

All Saints' will Celebrate MLK Day in 2005

After last year's omission, The Episcopal Church will once again participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Day Parade in downtown Savannah, Monday, January 17, 2005. Details will be announced closer to the date. Please contact Jamie Maury if you have resources or ideas for a unit in the parade.

Please remember All Saints' in your end-of-year gifts.

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