



Otey Notes



From the Rector--Worshipping Together

When the body of Christ gathers for worship, questions often arise about engaging all ages during the service. In other words: how to incorporate children? Options range from nursery care, to activity bags, to children’s chapel, to quiet play space – or a combination of the above. . . . Children grow – in love of God and love of other – when they feel truly affirmed as members of the worshipping community. Statements like, “I am so glad to see you today,” or, “It was wonderful to worship with you,” affirm the child’s personhood.

--Center for the Ministry of Teaching, Virginia Theological Seminary

Since September we have been carrying out a trial of an area near the front of the church adapted for young children. As with trying anything new, some things have gone as planned while there have also been some surprises. The easiest thing to do is what happens in most of the world around us: address different age groups separately with a message tailored particularly to them. Thus multiplex cinemas and hundreds of TV channels. Yet the Body of Christ is an intergenerational reality, where baptism confers full membership and intellectual understanding is part--not all--of the life of faith.

The image of God is found as fully in preschoolers and the frail elderly as it is in healthy adults. Thus the Body of Christ finds its fullest expression when we are all together. We have learned a good bit from experience and the questionnaires distributed two Sundays in November. This information will help us continue to work toward the goal where every person experiences the reality of God to be enhanced by the presence and participation of fellow-worshippers. In so doing, each of us can lift our unique voice together to the Glory of God and for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Annual Parish Meeting

Parishioners gathered at 9:30am on Sunday, November 12 in St. Mark's Hall for prayer and to say the Otey mission statement. Outgoing Junior Warden Dorothy Gates presented the report of the Nominating Committee. Rob thanked vestry, staff, committee chairs, and other volunteers. He reviewed that Custodian Brandy Garner began work this past year on an employee (rather than contract) basis, that Barbara Simpson has begun work as Nursery Coordinator. He reviewed the ways Otey shares its facilities with other entities, re-capped some highlights from the past year, including the re-starting of Stephen Ministry, concluded his report with some thoughts for the coming year. Treasurer Kathy Solomon went over the financial information provided and invited questions. Deacon Betty Carpenter spoke briefly about CAC and Curate Regan Schutz gave thanks for her time serving at Otey Parish. Rob announced that Diocesan Convention would be January 19-20 at St. Paul's, Murfreesboro, and asked those interested in being nominated for delegate or alternate to contact him. David Burnett, Lisa Howick, and Lee Stapleton were announced as elected to 3-year terms on the Vestry. The meeting concluded with the reading of the Otey mission statement followed by prayer for the parish.

Rob Lamborn

TAKE NOTE

CHRISTIAN FORMATION SUNDAYS, 10 AM

Lectionary class each Sunday reviews that Sunday’s Gospel lesson-Claiborne Parish House (*None on Dec. 24*)

Godly Play classes 1 and 2 meet in
Claiborne Parish House (*None Dec 24 or 31*)

Youth Ministry meets in Brooks Hall
Adult Forum meets in St. Mark’s Hall

- ✓ Dec. 3 Rector’s Form—”Keeping Advent”
- ✓ Dec. 10 “Barbara Brown Taylor and the Gospel in Everyday Life—Jeanie Babb
- ✓ Dec. 17 “The Voice of Anglicanism: Rowan Williams”
- Rob McSwain

There will be no Adult Forum or Godly Play on Dec. 24 & 31

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ✓ Dec. 17. Children’s Pageant 4:30 pm

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

See page 2 for schedule

MONTHLY EVENTS

- Dec. 14. Vestry Meeting, 5:30pm, Shelly Cammack’s home, 305 Clara’s Point Rd.
- ✓ Dec. 20 *Otey Notes* submissions due, 3 pm

OFFICE CLOSURES

- ✓ Dec. 25 and 26 Christmas Holidays
- ✓ Jan. 1, 2018 New Year, Holiday

SPECIAL SERVICES

- ✓ Dec. 24 10:00am Holy Eucharist
- ✓ Dec 24 4:30 pm Creche Service
- ✓ Dec. 24 9:30 pm Music Program
- ✓ Dec. 24 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
- ✓ Dec. 25 10:00 am Christmas Day Holy Eucharist with Carols

Vestry Notes

New Faces in the Nursery

Prayed opening devotions under the leadership of seminarian Nate Darville

- Reviewed the draft proposed budget for 2018
- Wished Curate Regan Schutz blessings in her new ministry as Priest-in-Charge of the Church of the Redeemer in Shelbyville
- -Signed onto a resolution proposed to Diocesan Convention requesting that local clergy be allowed to decide whether or not to officiate same-sex marriages

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN SCHEDULE

December 3: Lesson and Carols at All Saints Chapel

We will meet at Convocation Hall at 4 PM to go to Lessons and Carols. Let me know by Friday, December 1 if you are going (I will need to put our names on a standby list on Sunday and I need to know people's names to put them on the list). We should be done by 7 PM (We will meet in the lobby of Guerry Hall at 7 PM for parent pick-up).

December 10: Caroling at Emerald Hodgson Hospital

We will meet at Emerald Hodgson Hospital at 12:30 PM for caroling. We will eat pizza first, then carol throughout the hospital. Please let me know if you are coming – especially if you are a good singer. We can use as many strong singers as possible, so please invite your friends and encourage your parents to come. Parents are highly encouraged to attend. Please let me know by Friday, December 8 if you are attending so I can have enough pizza and song sheets.

December 17: Nativity Pageant at Otey Church

At 5 PM we will be assisting with the Nativity Pageant at Otey. Please be at church by 4:15 PM to help get the kids get ready. We will be assisting with practices as much as possible, so keep an eye and ear out for when these practice sessions will be. Most of these practices will be Sunday morning during the Christian Education Hour. Let me or Jeannie Babb (oteyformation@gmail.com) know if you would like to play a bigger role in this year's pageant.

Neil Patterson
Director of Youth Ministry and Fire on the Mountain (Youth Group)

The wonderful nursery at Otey may be our best kept secret. Small children love to descend the wide, wooden staircase into a world where everything is just their size! Sewanee Children's Center graciously shares their learning resources with our Sunday nursery: Dress up clothes, hand puppets, wonderful books, a miniature kitchen, and many STEM toys are available for toddlers and preschoolers to explore.

One of the most exciting parts of ministering in the nursery, is the new faces. Most often these are the sweet little faces of babies coming to play for the first time. Recently we have had the joy of welcoming some new workers as well!



Barbara Simpson has joined us as the coordinator of the nursery. Barbara's background includes work with young people of all ages. She taught Christian education to young children at St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke, VA, assisted special education students at Fairmount Elementary School in Bristol, TN, and worked at UNC-Asheville Campus Ministries. Barbara moved to Sewanee this fall with her husband John Simpson (a seminarian), son Marshall, and daughter Virginia. Barbara is excited about the spiritual education of Otey's youngest parishioners, and we

are excited to benefit from her experience and wisdom.

Paige Harrison is a University senior from South Carolina. As a psychology major with a minor in education, Paige obviously loves teaching children. She works at the University child care center during the week, and wants to be an elementary school teacher. She also enjoys playing violin. Paige's enthusiasm makes the nursery a happier, brighter place.



Thank you, Barbara and Paige, and welcome!

Jeannie Babb

Inclement Weather Policy



It will be Otey Parish's policy to follow the Franklin County School systems closures and delays for inclement weather. If Franklin County schools are closed, Otey Parish will be closed. The Community Action Committee will also be going by this policy. The Sewanee Children's Center will decide and announce its own cancellations.

Community Action Committee

MORE PICTURES FROM CAC



A Thanksgiving Feast for the Community

One Hundred Fourteen guests enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by Chef Rick and his staff as we celebrated the joys of community in partnership with “Food with Friends” and CAC. St

Mark’s Hall was filled to capacity and there was more than enough food for everyone to have plenty to eat and take home too. Our clean up crew did an outstanding job and many hands helped to make this a truly community event



Otey and CAC offices will be closed on December 25th and 26th for Christmas Holidays.

Food Unloading—it takes many hands to unload the over 2 tons of food from Second Harvest. Thanks to all.



In this season of giving and thankfulness it is good to have reminders. I am thankful for the work of CAC and for the privilege of serving in a parish where outreach is important. I am thankful for those who come for help who share their stories and remind us of why we do what we do. I am thankful for a rector who supports the work and volunteers who keep things running smoothly. I am thankful for our community partners who work on our behalf. I am thankful for the Bonner Foundation students who add youthful optimism to work that sometimes is very dark and depressing. I am thankful for donors and for those who drop off food. I am thankful for offers of help when it is crunch time and for a board of directors who share the vision and serve willingly to keep us on track. I am thankful for our parish administrator who never fails with sound advice and useful suggestions. The work gets done only because so many hands and hearts are involved. For these and all of our many blessings may God’s holy name be praised!

*Betty Carpenter
CAC Director*

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN**7 Ways to Experience a More Spiritual Christmas Season**

The young people of Otey Parish will present a Christmas Pageant on Dec 18, the last Sunday of Advent. Join us at 4:30 on Sunday to enjoy the pageant, followed by the Otey Christmas Dinner. All are invited! This is a change from previous years, which we hope will allow even greater participation.

Please contact Jeannie at oteyformation@gmail.com or 423-255-6479 if your child has not yet been assigned a part! We still have a number of roles to fill, and an initial rehearsal to schedule.

There will be a final rehearsal on Dec 17, from 9am until 12:30, pizza included. Teens are encouraged to join the fun.

The children of Otey Memorial Parish
present

Good News of Great Joy

Sunday
December 17
4:30pm
+
Christmas dinner
in St. Mark's Hall



Important dates and times:

Saturday, Dec 9 from 10-11am Casting & Costuming (GP2)
Saturday, Dec 16 from 10-11am – Dress Rehearsal (Church)
Sunday, Dec 17 at from 10-11am – Line rehearsal as needed (GP2)
Sunday, Dec 17 Parents help costume at 4pm (GP2)

All children ages 2-teen are invited to participate. Questions? Contact Jeannie Babb at oteyformation@gmail.com or call 423-255-6479.

The path to a holy and inspiring Christmas season begins with Advent. Rather than just a count-down to the big day, Advent is meant to be a time of becoming more still, more quiet, more introspective, and more prayerful. As the commercialization of Christmas pushes us to spend more, do more, go more, and buy more – Advent is a quiet pull in the other direction. Advent prepares our hearts for the mystery of Christmas. Advent is a daily observance, so much of it happens with your family at home.

Make an Advent Wreath with a candle for each week.

Some families have an Advent Wreath or candle set they use every year. If not, we are offering kits here at Otey. On December 3, you can purchase a kit in St. Mark's Hall. During coffee hour after second service, parishioners are invited to gather with friends and family to make the wreaths. You can also purchase a kit "to go" after either service. At home, dim the lights and light your candle(s) at dinner or some other time when the family is gathered.

Pick up one of our poster-style Advent calendars to take home. You'll find them in St. Mark's Hall and in the back of the Nave. Many types of Advent calendars are available, some holding chocolate confections or toys, others with a small mission or offering to be made each day. Advent Calendars are a great way for households to share a bit of daily Advent joy.

Join the pageant! The Otey Christmas Pageant stars children, but it takes adults and teens to make it happen. We need help with snacks, costumes, lines, blocking, and dress rehearsal. All children are invited to participate. The big dates are Saturday Dec 9, Saturday Dec 16, and pageant on Sunday, Dec 17.

Gather for a parish feast. Before we disperse to be with our respective families near and far, let's celebrate Christmas together with a wonderful meal! Conveniently, this meal follows the pageant and will allow you to tell that sweet angel or hilarious ox how much you loved their role.

Setting up a nativity scene or crèche in the home reminds us why we celebrate this season. To make the scene especially poignant, you may want to wait until Christmas Eve to place the Baby Jesus in the manger. Some families also stage the magi off to the side, to show that they are traveling but do not actually arrive until Epiphany on January 6.

The crèche service on Christmas Eve is a sweet and holy service. Children participate in the liturgy by bringing the pieces of the crèche down the aisle as the Christmas story is read. There is no rehearsal, and all children are invited to be part of this service.

Our last Advent pause happens late the night before Christmas, with music and a Christmas Eve service. Bring your out-of-town guests – or perhaps slip away from them – and feel the quiet of Advent before it's all swept away by the raucous joy of Christmas.

Jeannie Babb, Christian Formation Director

WATCH FOR IT

Do you ever lie on the ground on a moonless winter night, looking up into the velvet curve of blackness? At first you see the gemstone brilliance of Venus and Mars, before noticing a sprinkling of familiar stars. Don't let familiarity lull you into distracting worries. Keep paying attention. Your vision sharpens, beckoning other glistening celestial bodies into view. The whole project seems to shift a bit closer. Every star sings its own poignant ballad. There is motion, not so much seen as felt.

You don't want to exhale. You don't want to move at all, for your very breath might expel the wonder that descends lightly all around you. Do the heavens ever speak to you this way – ever draw your self outside yourself, outside the fleshly body and the things of earth, into a mystery deep and ancient?

I'd like to think it was that kind of night when the angels appeared. Perhaps not. Perhaps the shepherds were telling jokes, mending gear, or doctoring an injured lamb, when all heaven broke loose. But there would have been so many little pockets of sheep and shepherds in those hills. I want to believe these men and women were chosen, precisely because they were watching. Listening. Paying attention.

Are we paying attention? We like to pick on the innkeeper who said "No room in the inn." Check the Gospel of Luke again and you'll see that no innkeeper is mentioned. In fact, the inn is better translated "guest room." Bethlehem had no Motel 6. The wanted room was merely a little extra space in the home of another Jewish family. Thus the unmentioned "innkeeper" is not running a business, but just living life. Perhaps she was like one of us during the holidays when our homes are filled to the gills with friends and relatives, children and babies, perhaps even extra pets.

She welcomed and she welcomed and she welcomed, till the guests jostled each other as they stepped over sleeping mats. And when she stepped out into the cool night air to catch her breath, there they were. Young. Weary. Dirty. Impossibly pregnant. "I've done what I can. I've given my extra. I'm broke. I'm tired. There's no more room – and yet . . ."

This Christmas, let's enter fully into the mystery. Let's put ourselves in the place of starry eyed shepherds, and watch for it. Let's open our homes and our hearts to the impossible.

Jeannie Babb, Christian Formation Director

VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST



On November 11, Otey had a Veteran's Breakfast. Fire on the Mountain members prepared the breakfast

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Gary Sturgis, '19, CAC

Rachel Suarez, '18, Stewardship

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Susan Holmes, Clerk

PRAYER LIST

Ann Brewster, Ed Camp, Bob Carpenter, Matthew Collins, Debra Cooper, Carolyn and Nick Davis, Bill Dick, Ed Hawkins, Frieda Hawkins Gipson, Patrick Irwin, Mike Jones, Flaget and Larry Nally, Doug Seiters, Meta Shackelford, Liz Workman, Sam Williamson,



Don't Forget!

The deadline for submissions for the January 2018 issue of *Otey Notes* is:
3pm Wednesday, December 20.

Please note on your calendar.

Email submissions to:
oteyparish@gmail.com

Poinsettia Memorials

Anyone wishing to donate memorial/thanksgiving poinsettias for our Christmas altar flowers please contact Diane Jones at djones.sewanee@gmail.com or 615-594-4805 by December 18. The cost is \$40.00. Names will be listed in a separate for the Christmas Eve and Christmas services.



December



1-Dec	Shelley Cammack	15-Dec	Rachel Lynch
1-Dec	Susan Holmes	15-Dec	Megan Roberts
2-Dec	Sarah Ward	18-Dec	Kathy Solomon)
6-Dec	Eric Naylor	18-Dec	Ramona Rose-Crossley
6-Dec	Frank Lankewicz	23-Dec	Carol Sampson
6-Dec	Richard Ball	24-Dec	Robert Black
6-Dec	John Grammer	24-Dec	Addison Willis
7-Dec	Zell. Hoole	25-Dec	Bill Davis
8-Dec	Paul Schutz	27-Dec	Jennie Murray
10-Dec	Diane Getty	29-Dec	Jim Jackson
11-Dec	Laurie Ramsey	29-Dec	Mary Gatta
13-Dec	Sara Nally	30-Dec	Luwin Lewis
13-Dec	Libby Neubauer	30-Dec	Matthew Mollica
14-Dec	Carolyn Fitz	31-Dec	Annwn Myers

Position	Dec 3 Advent 1	Dec 10 Advent 2	December 17 Advent 3	Dec 24 Advent 4 Christmas Eve	Dec.24 The Nativity of Our Lord
	8:50	8:50	8:50	10:00 am service only	9:30pm Music followed by Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Vestry of the Day	Gary Sturgis	Rachel Suarez	Dorothy Gates	Ken Taylor	
Crucifer/Server	Margaret Donohue		Carol Sampson	Erika Cannon	Louise Irwin
Torchbearers		Aubrey Black Jenna Black	Sophia Patterson	Mary Ming Lynch	Wardie Cammack
Reader Lesson 1	Russ Fielding Isaiah 64:1-9	Anne Griffin Isaiah 40:1-11	Sophia Patterson Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Lisa Howick 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Lauryl Tucker Isaiah 9:2-7
Reader Lesson 2	Phil White 1 Corinthians 1:3-9	John Solomon 2Peter 3:8-15a	Leah Rhys Romans 16:25-27	Erika Cannon Romans 16:25-27	Shelley Cammack Titus 2:11-14
Intercessor	Margaret Donohue	Nate Darville	Amy Patterson	Rachel Lynch	Adam Tucker
Oblationers		The Fraziers	The Pattersons		
Chalice Bearers	Margaret Donohue Nate Darville	Kenneth Alexander Nate Darville	Carol Sampson Leah Rhys	Bill Mauzy Erika Cannon	Louise Irwin Karen Meridith
Ushers	Larry Prince Jerry White	Bruce Baird John Solomon	Cal Winton Drew Sampson	Dorothy Gates Ken Taylor	Larry Prince Shelley Cammack
	11:00	11:00	11:00	4: 30 p Creche Service	
Crucifer/Server	Louise Irwin	Karen Meridith	Betty Barton Blythe	Kenneth Alexander	
Torchbearers	Madeline Sumpter		Gus Croom Mac Croom		
Reader Lesson 1	Louise Irwin Isaiah 64:1-9	Nancy Burnett Isaiah 40:1-11	Lisa Howick Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11		
Reader Lesson 2	Jay Fisher 1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Stephen Burnett 2Peter 3:8-15a	Betty Barton Blythe Romans 16:25-27		
Intercessor	Nate Darville	Karen Meridith	Laura Willis	Robin Bates	
Oblationers					
Chalice Bearers	Louise Irwin Jay Fisher	Nancy Burnett Karen Meridith	Laura Willis Betty Baron Blythe	Sue Moseley Alec Moseley	
Ushers	Tom Howick Adam Tucker	Linda Lankewicz Frank Lankewicz	Jimmy Blythe Dorothy Gates	Theresa Shackelford Julia Bates Robin Bates	
Godly Play 1	Bernadette Hartsough Jim Goodmann	Barbara Prunty Sara Nally			
Godly Play 2	Alyssa & Joseph Sumpter		Dec. 23 Greening of Church		
Altar Guild					
Flowers	Betty Barton Blythe	Betty Barton Blythe	Carol Sampson		
Bread Baker	Shelley Cammack	Shelley Cammack	Amy Neubauer	Diane Jones	Diane Jones
Coffee Hour	Susan Holmes				
Tellers	Gary Sturgis Tim Graham	Rachel Suarez Beth Wiley	Dorothy Gates Lisa Howick	Ken Taylor Rachel Lynch	

Position	Dec.25 The Nativity of Our Lord	December 31 Christmas 1
	10:00 only	8:50
Vestry of the Day		Pamela Byerly
Crucifer/Server	Beth Wiley	Robin Bates
Torchbearers	Alex Thurman	Elizabeth Taylor
Reader	Lynn Stubblefield	Alec Moseley
Lesson 1	Isaiah 62:6-12	Isaiah 61:10-62.3
Reader	Pete Trenchi	Sue Moseley
Lesson 2	Titus 3:4-7	Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7
Intercessor	Lee Stapleton	Julia Bates
Oblationers		Alec Moseley
Chalice Bearers	Beth Wiley	Sue Moseley
	Lee Stapleton	Pamela Byerly
Ushers	Lynn Stubblefield	Larry Prince
		Pamela Byerly
		11:00
Crucifer/Server		Louise Irwin
Torchbearers		
Reader		Lauryl Tucker
Lesson 1		Isaiah 61:10-62.3
Reader		Adam Tucker
Lesson 2		Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7
Intercessor		Louise Irwin
Oblationers		
Chalice Bearers		Karen Meridith
		Louise Irwin
Ushers		Barbara Prunty
		Gary Sturgis
Godly Play 1	None	None
Godly Play 2		
Altar Guild		
Flowers		
Bread Baker	Diane Jones	Anne Griffin
Coffee Hour		
Tellers		Pamela Byerly
		Barbara Prunty

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 8:50 & 11:00 Holy Eucharist Christian Formation 10:00A • Lectionary Class – Adult Ed. No Godly Play or Adult Forum		7:30 a.m., Mon-Fri, Morning Prayer (Church) 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri, Evening Prayer (Church)	SCC – Sewanee Children’s Center FOM – Fire on the Mountain ECW – Episcopal Church Women EfM – Education for Ministry CAC – Community Action Committee		1 9-11 CAC Open	2 7:30P / AA
3 The First Sunday of Advent 8:50 & 11:00 Holy Eucharist CAC Pantry Sunday Christian Formation 10:00A • Lectionary Class – Adult Ed. • Godly Play 1&2– Claiborne • Youth Ministry – Brooks Hall • Adult Forum –Rector’s Forum Noon –Advent Wreath Making FOTM-Meet at convocation for Lessons and Carols	4 9-11 CAC open 5:00P / Women’s Recovery Group (Brooks Hall) 7:00P / Centering Prayer (St. Paul’s Chapel of Claiborne Parish House) -	5 9-11 CAC Open 7:30P / AA	6 9-11 CAC Open 3:30P / Staff Meeting	7 9-11 CAC Open 12:30P / Episcopal Peace Fellowship – (Brooks Hall) 1:30P / F@H Support Group (Claiborne Adult Education)	8 9-11 CAC Open	9 7:30P / AA
10 8:50 & 11:00 Holy Eucharist Christian Formation 10:00A • Lectionary Class – Adult Ed. • Godly Play 1&2– Claiborne • Youth Ministry – Brooks Hall Adult Forum –“Barbara Brown Taylor and the Gospel in Everyday Life” – Jeannie Babb 12:30 Caroling at Emerald Hodgson	11 9-11 CAC open 5:00P / Women’s Recovery Group (Brooks Hall) 7:00P / Centering Prayer (St. Paul’s Chapel of Claiborne Parish House) -	12 9-11 CAC Open 7:30P / AA	13 9-11 CAC Open 9:30A / Parish Life meeting 3:30P / Buildings & Grounds	14 9-11 CAC Open 12:30P / Episcopal Peace Fellowship – (Brooks Hall) 1:30P / F@H Support Group (Claiborne Adult Education) 5:30P / Vestry Meeting – Cammack’s home – 305 Clara’s Point Rd.	15 9-11 CAC Open	16 7:30P / AA
17 8:50 & 11:00 Holy Eucharist Christian Formation 10:00A • Lectionary Class – Adult Ed. • Godly Play 1&2–Claiborne • Youth Ministry – Brooks Hall • Adult Forum –“The Voice of Anglicanism: Rowan Williams- Rob McSwain 4:30P / Pageant followed by Christmas Dinner	18 9-11 CAC open 5:00P / Women’s Recovery Group (Brooks Hall) 7:00P / Centering Prayer (St. Paul’s Chapel of Claiborne Parish House) -	19 9-11 CAC Open 7:30P / AA	20 9-11 CAC Open Otey Note Submissions due 3pm 3:30P / Staff Meeting	21 St. Thomas the Apostle 9-11 CAC Open 12:30P / Episcopal Peace Fellowship – (Brooks Hall) 1:30P / F@H Support Group (Claiborne Adult Education)	22 9-11 CAC Open	23 7:30P / AA
24 Eve of the Nativity No Lectionary Class, Godly Play, or Adult Forum 10:00 / Holy Eucharist 4:30P / Creche Service 9:30P / Music Program 10:00P /Christmas Eve Service	25 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ – Christmas Day OTEY AND CAC OFFICES CLOSED 10:00A / Christmas Day Holy Eucharist	26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr OTEY AND CAC OFFICES CLOSED 7:30P / AA	27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 9-11 CAC Open	28 The Holy Innocents 9-11 CAC Open 12:30P / Episcopal Peace Fellowship – (Brooks Hall) 1:30P / F@H Support Group (Claiborne Adult Education)	29 9-11 CAC Open	30 7:30P / AA