

January 26, 2012



# AROUND THE PARISH

CURRENT NEWS & EVENTS FROM ST. ALBAN'S PARISH

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

## **THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (Candlemas)**

*Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. John Leech*  
*Organist: JoAn Andenes*

### Lessons

Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 84  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

### Serving at 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Susie Nichols  
Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Tobin

### Serving at 10:30 a.m.

Reader: Carol Gordon  
Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Forsberg, Dan Mullene  
Hem of His Garment : Rita Bennett & Shirley Wilson;  
Barbara Hatt & Betty Bell.

### St. Monica's Altar Guild

Susie Nichols, Cheryl Healy, Sarah Burns

### Coffee Hour (10:30)

Lory Picar

## **THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (Candlemas)**

We are in the midst of what Canon Janet Campbell has termed the Incarnation Cycle: Living the Mystery of Emmanuel, *God with us*, from the First Sunday of Advent through the Last Sunday of Epiphany (the Sunday next before Lent).

Among the celebrations of the season is the feast of Candlemas: A Feast of Light – better know as the Feast of the Presentation.

We celebrate it Sunday, January 29th, this year, with a special procession, special readings, and special hymns.



## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THELMA DELONG**

Saturday, January 28 – 11:00 a.m. at Brighton Court, 6520 – 196<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Lynnwood, 98036. Additional parking is available, if needed, in the college parking lot to the west.

## **PSALMS:**

### **The Prayerbook of the Bible**

An adult education class continues to study the Psalter, during the Education Hour on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., in the Annex. New participants in the discussions are always welcome. *Contact: Eric Hanson.*

### **Serving in Worship , February 5, 2012**

The Rev. James Friedrich, Guest Celebrant & Preacher

8:00 a.m.: JoAn Andenes (Reader), Jeff Tobin (EM)

10:30 a.m.: Keith Oles (Reader), Connie Forsberg (EM), Dan Mullene (EM), Barbara Hatt (Greeter).

Altar Guild: Judy Kistner, Camille Hartley, Sharon Joy

Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

## SHROVE TUESDAY

Mark your calendars for FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup> – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Easter is on April 8<sup>th</sup> this year, so Shrove Tuesday will sneak up earlier than you might be expecting. There are some great plans being made to get us into the Lenten season. Be sure to watch for sign up sheets and other fun information posted in the Narthex over the next few weeks. *Contact Lee Forsberg.*



## SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Details to be announced. *Contact Phil McClelland for more information.*

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH CALENDARS

There are a few church calendars still available. They are on the shelf in the Narthex, next to the Forward publications. Cost is \$3 each. *Contact Judy Kistner.*



## A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD, JAN. 30—FEB. 5

Monday --	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting (PH)
Wednesday --	6:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Meeting
Thursday --	5:00 p.m.	Music Group
Friday – Sunday		Vestry Retreat
Saturday --	9:00 a.m.	Girl Scouts Meeting (PH)
Sunday --		<i>The Rev. James Friedrich, Guest Celebrant and Preacher</i>
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Education (Annex)
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	1:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party (PH)

## CALENDAR NOTES:

**Feb 3-5:** Vestry Retreat.

**February 5:** The Rev. James L. (Jim) Friedrich will preach and celebrate at St Alban's

**Feb 12:** The Rev. M. Sue Reid will preach and celebrate.

**February 21:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - plan to bring a donation of non-perishable food items for local food banks.

**February 22:** Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. There are services at Noon and 7pm with Eucharist and the imposition of ashes for those who wish.

## LAST WEEKS' CONTRIBUTIONS & INCOME REPORT:

(Combined 2 weeks due to snow)

Pledged Offerings	\$2964.00
Unpledged Offerings	545.00
Loose Offerings	79.50
Coffee Hour	6.00
Advertising Donation	1000.00
Special Collection: Episcopal Church Foundation – Haiti	54.00

## ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Gregory H. Rickel, Bishop, Diocese of Olympia

The Rev. John Leech, Rector

Lisa Coale, Parish Administrator

JoAn Andenes, Music Director and Organist

Kendra Long, Sunday School Director



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