



ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 2012



ANNUAL MEETING

January 22nd is the date this year for the Annual Meeting of St. Thomas. Jim Wiles, Senior Warden, will conduct the meeting immediately following Holy Eucharist. There are three positions open this year. Nominees thus far include Jan Willen, Marlin Mosby and Mike Jaeger. If you would like to serve on the Mission Council, or would like to nominate someone, please contact any Mission Council member (Jim Wiles, Doyle Laird, Ron Maley, Mary Ann Tomlinson, Paul Seawright, Alan Endicott and Nancy Boatwright).

NEW WEBSITE!

The Episcopal Church website has undergone a complete transformation and redesign into a welcoming, eye-appealing, easy-to-navigate, experiential site.

Launched on December 28, the new website features a motif of stained glass windows, each of which holds a small piece of our contemporary church. Taking direction from newcomer research, the design is steeped, but not mired, in tradition. The beloved shield and words, *The Episcopal Church Welcomes You*, have an updated look as well.

The new website provides many avenues to experience the Episcopal Church, its beliefs and its many ministries. Check out all the different ways to experience the Episcopal Church!

The Episcopal Church: www.episcopalchurch.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/episcopalian

Twitter: twitter.com/iamepiscopalian

YouTube: www.youtube.com/TECtube

Bishop of West Tennessee: The Right Reverend Don Johnson Senior Warden: Jim Wiles Junior Warden: Doyle Laird

REGISTER FOR CAMP 2012!

Episcopal Day Camp at St. Columba Conference and Retreat Center (a.k.a. Mud-Camp) has opened for new registrations for 2012. 1st to 6th graders have enjoyed EDC for many years and parents appreciate it as a Christ-centered program just on the outskirts of Memphis. Registration is competitive and is exclusively for Episcopalians and veteran campers through February 1, 2012. Because registration is competitive, eager parents (or grandparents!) should sign their children up a.s.a.p. at www.saintcolumbamemphis.org.

Employment/volunteer opportunities are available for young people in 7th grade or older.

OUTREACH SUNDAY

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, it is an Outreach Sunday. That Sunday's offering goes to the St. Thomas Outreach Account. This month we have five Sundays, so on January 29th, the offering will be designated for this special ministry.

JANUARY 29TH

GREEN CORNER

Maximize Computer Efficiency

Computers in the business sector unnecessarily waste \$1 billion worth of electricity a year.

Make it a habit to turn off your computer—and the power strip it's plugged into—when you leave for the day. Otherwise, you're still burning energy even if you're not burning the midnight oil. (Check with your IT department to make sure the computer doesn't need to be on to run backups or other maintenance.) During the day, setting your computer to go to sleep automatically during short breaks can cut energy use by 70 percent. Remember, screen savers *don't* save energy.

Any announcements, articles or items of interest for the newsletter should be sent to Nancy Boatwright at jehlnp@bellsouth.net or 1530 Hewlett Drive, Rossville, TN, 38066

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2012

- January 1st Holy Eucharist Rite II The Reverend Canon Zabron Davis
Server: Jan Jaeger
Lector: Ronnie McCarty
Prayers: Barbara Seawright
- January 8th Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Mike Ehmer
Server: Barbara Seawright
Lector: Mary Laird
Prayers: Nancy Boatwright
- January 15th Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Mike Ehmer
Server: Molly McCarley
Lector: Elizabeth White
Prayers: Gerri Endicott
- January 22nd Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Jack Rogers
Server: Anita Ozier
Lector: Jim Wiles
Prayers: Amy Coolidge
Annual Mission Meeting following Holy Eucharist on January 22nd
- January 29th Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Jack Rogers
Server: Nancy Boatwright
Lector: Ronnie McCarty
Prayers: Jan Jaeger

All worship services begin at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF COLEMAN HALL EVENTS:

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Sunday Study led by Jim Wiles
Sundays after worship Fellowship served up with food and fun

If you are interested in participating in Sunday services as a server, officiant, lector, or intercessor, contact Jan Jaeger at JanJaeger@aol.com or 877-6474.