

## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

### ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FIRST SUNDAY OF ADEVNET SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

#### *A St. Cyprian's Invitation*

*If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to consider joining St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. It would be our delight and pleasure to share with you our life of fellowship, worship and prayer. To join us, simply contact the Rector about making St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church your parish as well.*

#### IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

**We Pray for Parishioners:** Jean Boyd, Patricia Dixon, Gene Harden, Cornelius Taylor, Tinea Savage-Otey, Cora Mae Reid, Cynthia Sutherland, Minnie Stiff, Norma Pinkelton, Connie Daniels, Olive Ezell, Jeannette & Wilbert Lovett, Sylvester & Gwen Newsome, Crystal Diggs, Ron Minor, Will Canty IV, Vernell Walden, Adrienne Combs, Deacon Earl Christian, Jodie Ansel James, and Alex Strawn.

**We Pray for Friends and Family:** Ashleigh Davenport, Clarence Savage, Derrick Edmonds, Loretta Ogden, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Bridget Canty, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Howard Durrah, Cheryl Maxson, Anthony Tabron, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, the Rev. Martin Bolton, Linda Bolton (*sister of the Rev. Martin Bolton*), Helena Hawthorne, Tony Leroy Duncan, Carolyn Blissett, Florence Hubbard, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes, Ron Durrah, Theodosia Peacock (*sister of Connie Daniels*), Sylester Babb (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Sophia McCloud (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Frances Batts (*sister of Jean Boyd*), Shawna Harris Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs*), Joy Staton, Atlena West (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Daren Ramsey (*son of The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey*), Christine Calhoun, Joyce Steadman (*resident, Hampton Sentara Life Care*) and family, Marc Miller (*father of Tamika Miller Benson*), Rev. Jerome R. Watson (*brother of Laura L. Manigault*), Curtis Winston, Sr. (*father of Clayton Winston*), and Jeffrey Peele

**We Pray for Those Serving in the Military:** LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Capt. Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John "Holland" Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy - on-board the USS James E. Williams; PFC. Malik Leonard (*great-grandson of Vernell Walden*); and Ensign Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard - assigned to the Cutter Douglas Munro

**We welcome all who are visiting today.** Please sign our guest book in the Narthex and feel free to take one of the “*Welcome*” packets located in the pew racks with you. Our hope is that you will find the information helpful. Before leaving church, we ask that you complete and return the card and leaflet section to an usher. Following both services, all visitors are cordially invited to join us in Randall Hall for coffee, refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to the opportunities for fellowship with you, as you get to know more about us.

**A Healing Service** is a part of the liturgy for **this morning**, the first Sunday of Advent. As we begin our Advent journey, we will pray for healing and wholeness.

**The 2019 Flower Calendar Sign-up Sheet** is posted on the front hallway bulletin board for all who would like to give altar flowers in memory or in Thanksgiving for a loved one.

**Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Drive** - Each year, the Salvation Army's goal is to distribute 3,000 Christmas Stockings to children, ages infant to 12 years old, on the peninsula. We request your support in making this goal a reality. Interested parishioners should select the number (#) of stockings from the coat rack next to the Parish Hall. Instructions are included in each stocking. Please indicate your name and # of stockings on the sign-up sheet by the coat rack. When stockings are returned, please place a check mark by your name. This initiative will run **Nov. 11 - Dec. 9, 2018.** ~ *Circle #1*

**Holiday Canned Food Drive** - This annual canned food drive supports our local Social Services Food Pantry, which is located on LaSalle Ave. Social Services was so pleased last year when the canned food items were dropped off because Thanksgiving and Christmas are the busiest times of the year. This initiative will run **Nov. 11 thru Dec 16, 2018.** Thank you so much for your support in helping our families that are in need on the peninsula. Happy Holidays!! ~ *Members of Circle #1*

**Coffee Hour** – Please be reminded that the coffee hour for **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>** will be hosted by God’s Helpers. ~ *Olive Ezell*

All parishioners and visitors are welcome to enjoy a sit down Holiday Meal during the Coffee Hour on **Sunday, December 23, 2018** that will be hosted by the Corbins. ~ *Jeffrey and Sandra Corbin*

**Free Coffee Ministry** - St. Cyprian’s Episcopal Church will continue the Free Coffee Ministry on **Sundays, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** This ministry is intended as a gift of hospitality to the unchurched in our neighborhood. Your prayers are needed as we begin this new evangelism effort. We welcome your suggestions and ideas. ~ *Church Growth Task Force*

**A Night's Welcome** - The season for A Night's Welcome will run until the **end of March 2019**. The schedule of churches hosting the event is posted on the hallway table. Please select a host site and date(s) of your availability to volunteer from the list provided; call or email the Point of Contact for more information. ~ *Alberta Reid, CAC*

**Our Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> after the 11am service**. Parishioners will receive an email copy of the Agenda and other information before the meeting. We look forward to your attendance on December 9<sup>th</sup>, at which time the Treasurer will report on the 2019 budget and our new vestrypersons will be elected.

**Five Dollar Sunday** - On the first Sunday of each month, we ask parishioners to give five dollars to feed the hungry through the Community Action Network at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newport News. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

**Pledges** - Thank you to those who have turned in their pledge cards. If you have not made your pledge for next year, there are cards on the table in the Narthex. The financial support of all members is needed.

**Acolytes Needed: (Youth and Adult)** - Please contact Lucretia Clayton ([lmclayt5@wmconnect.com](mailto:lmclayt5@wmconnect.com)) or Michael Daniels ([Mdkindofblue62@gmail.com](mailto:Mdkindofblue62@gmail.com)) if you are interested in becoming an Acolyte. ~ *Lucretia Clayton*

**Holiday Poinsettias** - The deadline to place your order for Christmas poinsettia is **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. We greatly appreciate your support. ~ *Eleanor Pritchett*

**2019 Episcopal Calendars** are here! The cost is **\$2.50** per calendar. Contact the Parish Office to purchase.

**Advent Book Study** - *Mending the Heart* by John Claypool will be our Advent resource for the Book Study on **Wednesdays at 11 a.m.** This book may be purchased on Amazon or Barnes & Noble.

*The Readings on 12/9/2018 (Second Sunday of Advent): Baruch 5: 1-9; Canticle 4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3: 1-6;*

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
Sun.	Dec.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9:45 a.m. - 10:30a.m.</b>	<b>Free Coffee Ministry</b>
Sun.	Dec.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Dec.	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Five Dollar Sunday
Wed.	Dec.	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
Fri.	Dec.	7 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
Sun.	Dec.	9 <sup>th</sup>	8:15a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Sun.	Dec.	9 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m.	Inspirational Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:45 a.m. - 10:30a.m.</b>	<b>Free Coffee Ministry</b>
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<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Annual Parish Meeting</b>

**Bishop:** The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV

**Rector:** The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey

**Deacon-in- Residence:** The Rev. Earl R. Christian

**Wardens:** Laura L. Manigault; Samuel E. Ewell, Jr.

**Director of Music Ministries:** Phyllis Holland-James

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 8:30 a.m. – Dorian Wilkerson; 11 a.m. – Darlene Jackson

**Psalmist:** Mary Tall Jackson

**Prayers of the People:** Dorian Wilkerson; Darlene Jackson

**Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m. – Alberta Reid; 11 a.m. – Lindsey Jones; Lauren Jones; William Walls, Jr.

**Ushers:** William Walls, Sr.; Samuel Ewell; Steve Ham

**Altar Guild:** Jean Boyd; Gail Boyd Jones; Maria Watkins

**Greeter:** Martha Milo-Avery

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Laura L. Manigault

**Daughters of the King:** Samantha Burney

**YouTube Channel:** St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Hampton, VA

**Website:** <http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org>

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**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesdays -Thursdays /9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith. Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity. Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.*