

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

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: Zelma Taylor, Jean Boyd, 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, Curtis Winston, Sr., 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*), Jeffrey Peele, Sinclair Williams (*brother of Alberta Reid*), and Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*)

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*); Ensign Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard - assigned to the Cutter Douglas Munro; and TSgt Lauren A. Scales (*daughter of Karen Scales*), Air force-stationed in Qatar

We Pray for The Departed: It is with deep regret to inform you of the passing of *Joseph (Pete) N. Peterson, Jr.* The burial service was held at Hampton Memorial Gardens on **Saturday, December 29, 2018** at 11:30 a.m. Please keep the family in prayer. May light perpetual shine upon Joseph in the glory of our God and Father.

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.

Coffee Hour - Today’s Coffee Hour is hosted by **Circle #2**. All are welcome to join us during the fellowship hour.

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***

Altar Flowers - The 2019 Altar Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board for all who would like to give altar flowers in memory or in thanksgiving for a loved one.

Greeters and Ushers - Please remember to pick up your **2019 Service Schedule** from the hallway table in front of the office. ~ **Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Junior Warden**

End of Year Pledges - The last day for submitting your 2018 pledge payment is **January 16, 2019**. ~ **Deborah R. Davis, Treasurer**

A Night’s Welcome - The schedule of churches hosting A Night’s Welcome is posted on the hallway table. To volunteer, please select a host site and date(s) of your availability from the list provided; call or email the Point of Contact for more information. ~ **Alberta Reid, CAC**

Bible Study - Bible Study at **11 a.m.** will resume **January 16, 2019**. Beginning **January 9, 2019**, the evening **Bible Study at 7 p.m.** will focus on readings from *Help from the Hills: Meditations on the Spiritual Life* by The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey.

Holiday Poinsettias - Please take your poinsettia(s) home today. You may pick them up in the Parish Hall after church service. Thank you so very much for your support. ~ *Eleanor Pritchett*

Speech Choir - As of January 2019, by mutual agreement with Juanita Alexander, Jodie Ansel James will become the Director of the Speech Choir. Present and interested members are asked to meet today in Howard Chapel, beginning sharply at 9:45 a.m. The Speech Choir will continue to be an integral part of the worship experience through the Spoken Word. All interested parties, feel free to contact Jodie A. James. ~ *Phyllis R. Holland-James, Director of Liturgical Arts Ministry*

Sunday School will resume **January 13, 2019**. Please mark your calendars. **All youth under the age of 12 are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Kroger Rewards Program - The new account number for our church is **VH749**. For rewards, the more you shop with Kroger, the more our church will earn. You can link your Kroger Rewards Card to the church. For additional information, see the Kroger handout on the hallway table in front of the Parish Office.

Absalom Jones Celebration – Please plan to attend the Absalom Jones Celebration on **Saturday, Feb. 16, 2018** at St. James Episcopal Church-Portsmouth. The Very Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey will be the keynote speaker.

Holiday Drive Thank You ~ Members of Circle 1 greatly thank you for your support to our Holiday Drive initiatives. Members of Circle 1 delivered 75 stockings as well as additional love gifts donated by our parishioners to Salvation Army. Your donations contributed to the 3,000 stockings that Salvation Army distributed to our local peninsula families. In addition, your donated canned goods and toiletries were delivered to Social services to support their food pantry as well as their family care initiatives. Total canned goods and toiletries collected attributed to 15 bags. God Bless You for blessing others. ~ *Circle 1*

Accessible Pick-Up and Drop-Off Location - If you require special assistance to enter the building on Sunday mornings, please drive to the Front Entrance (the circle entrance) of the church. An usher will greet you there to offer help and access to the church. ~ *The Rector*

Readings on 1/13/2019 - (The First Sunday After the Epiphany); Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17; and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Sun. | Jan. | 6 th | 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |
| Sun. | Jan. | 6 th | 9 a.m. | Inspirational Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. | Jan. | 6 th | 9:45 a.m. - 10:30a.m. | Free Coffee Ministry |
| Sun. | Jan. | 6 th | 10 a.m. | Celestial Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. | Jan. | 6 th | | Five Dollar Sunday |
| Tue. | Jan. | 8 th | 7:15 p.m. | Vestry Meeting |
| Wed. | Jan. | 9 th | 10 a.m. | Handbell Rehearsal |
| Wed. | Jan. | 9 th | 11 a.m. | Bible Study/Cancelled |
| Wed. | Jan. | 9 th | 7 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Fri. | Jan. | 11 th | 11 a.m. | Celestial Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. | Jan. | 13 th | 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |
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| Sun. | Jan. | 13 th | 1 p.m. | ECW Meeting |

Bishop Diocesan Pro-Tempore: The Rt. Rev. James B. Magness

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

Treasurer: Deborah R. Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: 8:30 a.m. - DeLaine Headen; 11 a.m. - Laura L. Manigault

Psalmist: Karen McAdoo

Prayers of the People: DeLaine Headen; Laura L. Manigault

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

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

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

Greeter: Martha Milo-Avery

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.