

WORSHIP TODAY

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Adelaide Watkins Terry, Charles Morris Terry, Elizabeth Watkins Clarke,
Constance and John Thompson, and Connie Lee Peebles
and in celebration of the marriage of
Margaret Austin Scott and Ryan Kelly Bader*

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Preacher: The Reverend Ann Dieterle
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Johnnie Lou Terry

9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Reverend Alex Riffée
Celebrant: The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson
Preacher: The Reverend Ann Dieterle
Deacon: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Carmen Germino
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Barry Scott, James Henry
Lectors: The Reverend Dr. Vienna Cobb Anderson, Bill Hassett
Acolyte Team 9: MacNair Jennings, Team Captain; Alec Ball, Judson Innes, Kaelie Jager, Grace Jennings, Bill Londrey, and Johnny Martin; Elizabeth Cabell Jennings, Adult Leader; Margy Brown and Norvell Whitaker, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: Cherub Choir, Children's Choir, West Gallery Choir
Soloists: Ian Townsend, Liza Hopper, Gabi Holloway, William McDermott, Anne Gamble Jennings, Hannah Clark
Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire
Organist/Choirmaster: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Ushers Team 11: Wyatt Beazley IV, Team Leader; Whitt Clement, Matt Cooper, Richard Dickinson, Bart Farinholt, Berkley Fergusson, Jim Goggins, Mike Innes, and Scott Redmond; Harry Turton, Chief Usher
Video Squad: Thayer Montague
Nursery Volunteers: Ryland Woodard, Ali Bayler
Vestry Greeter: Elizabeth Ware

11:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER, RITE I

Officiant: The Reverend Alex Riffée
Officiant: The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson
Preacher: The Reverend Ann Dieterle
Deacon: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Carmen Germino
Lectors: Dave Irvin, Brink Brinkley, Carol Ann Fuller
Acolyte Team 10: Mac Robertson, Team Captain; Ford Beazley, Georgia Beazley, Jane McGehee, Isabel Owen, Massey Owen, and Livvy Plageman; Susan Robertson and Tanya Owen, Adult Leaders; Margy Brown and Norvell Whitaker, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: Parish Choir
Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire
Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Ushers Team 9: Evelyn Sutton, Team Leader; Elizabeth Austin, Rob Austin, Jimmy Milley, Bill Nash, Alex Slaughter, Ginger Trice, Wilson Trice, and Bobbie Ukrop; Justin Moyer, Chief Usher
Video Squad: Dave Johnson
Vestry Greeter: Newnie Rogers
Wheels Minister: Wynn Brown

5:00 P.M. EVENSONG

Officiant: The Reverend Alex Riffée
Musicians: The Choirs of St. Catherine's and St. Christopher's Schools
Music Director St. Catherine's School: Kerry Flanigan
Music Director St. Christopher's School/Organist: Greg Vick

Altar Guild Group II: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cram, Group Leader; Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Cary Doyle, Ms. Connie Spilman, and Mrs. E. Otto N. Williams; Mrs. Edwin B. Meade, Altar Guild Chair

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 12

7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 13

9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 16

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 17

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

8:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m.

Sunday, February 19

7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Family Eucharist
Annual Meeting
Christian Formation for Children and Youth
Morning Prayer, Rite I
Youth Choir rehearsal (*Choir room*)
Junior Youth Group: attend Evensong
Evensong: The Choirs of St. Catherine's and St. Christopher's Schools

Staff meetings

New Vestry member orientation (*Michaux House, Conference Room*)
Missions Committee meeting (*Gibson Hall, Conference Room C*)
Foundation Commission meeting (*Gibson Hall, Conference Room B*)
Book Study: *Like Trees Walking: In the Second Half of Life* (*Michaux House, Fagan Parlor*)

Young Men's Bible Study (*Valentine Hall*)

WomanKind preparations (*Valentine Hall*)
Living Faith Bible Study (*Michaux House Room 205*)
Wednesday P.M. Bible Study (*Michaux House Room 205*)
Cherub Choir rehearsal (*Children's Choir Room*)
Children's Choir rehearsal (*Children's Choir Room*)
Singing class (*Children's Choir Room*)
West Gallery Choir (*Choir Room*)
Guitar Ensemble (*Choir Room*)

Men's Bible Study Breakfast (*Valentine Hall*)

WomanKind preparations (*Valentine Hall*)
Sisters of the Word Bible Study
Parish Choir (*Choir Room*)

WomanKind: "Holy Mysteries"

Krista Tippett, keynote speaker

WomanKind Registration and Coffee

WomanKind Hymn Sing and Keynote Address (*church*)
Virginia Supportive Housing "Random Acts of Kindness" Project (*1125 W. Clay Street*)

WomanKind workshops, Session 1 (*Michaux House*)

WomanKind lunch (*Valentine Hall*)

WomanKind workshops, Session 2 (*Michaux House*)

WomanKind Healing Service (*church*)

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Family Eucharist
Christian Formation for Children and Youth
Forum: "A Gift Your Family will Cherish" (*Parkinson Room*)
Bible Study: "The Events of Holy Week" (*Michaux House Room 302*)
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

MISSION STATEMENT

*At St. James's Episcopal Church, our mission is to live as
Doers of the Word
worshiping God and serving others to build Christ's kingdom.*

St. James's Episcopal Church

The Sunday Chimes

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Born to Run

This is another Sunday where there are three great readings from which to choose for the liturgy, and so it is with some sadness that I chose to omit the reading from 1st Corinthians out of the two earlier services (1 Corinthians 9:24-27). The opening line of that particular section of scripture reads like this: "Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it."

And since reading this I have had that great Bruce Springsteen song "Born to Run" stuck in my head.

Now I don't think that the Boss was writing those lyrics with scripture in mind. It's a song about motorcycles and romantic love with a few double entendres thrown in. And yet Springsteen's observations of the human condition seem spot on to me and speak to matters of life in a way that relates to matters of faith, too.

Consider the lyrics in one of the last verses of the song:

"Together we can live with the sadness, I'll love you with all the madness in my soul...someday girl I don't know when we're gonna get to that place where we really wanna go and we'll walk in the sun but till then tramps like us, baby we were born to run."

Here Springsteen is honest about the realities of life: it is imperfect. We are seldom exactly who or exactly where we want to be. And yet there is hope in accepting life as it is and living to the fullest in every moment (rather than waiting for some kind of perfect state to exist before we can embrace life). Live and love passionately, not perfectly – seems to be the message here. We were born for great things. (Martin Luther said to sin boldly – I think he was after the same idea.)

Peace and good,

Ann

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please lift up the following people and communities in your prayers.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: for the congregations and clergy of Church of Our Saviour, Charlottesville; Grace, The Plains; Buck Mountain, Earlysville; St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station

For the sick and in need: especially Franklin Bell, William Blair II, Cynthia Buchanan, Paxton Campbell, Dixie Cline, Josephine Cooper, Jay Corcoran, Ann Cronly, Katharine Alexander Disharoon, Beryl Harrison, Gary Jones, Megan Lecky, Jonathan Lowenberg, Emilie MacNaughton, Nicholas McDaniel, Allie Miles, Christine Newbold, Jennifer Johnson Osborn, Patricia Pfohl, Liza Pope, Kathy Roberts, and Bettye Whitmire

For the transformation of metropolitan Richmond: for the coming of God's Kingdom – for healthy economic development, which enhances the metropolitan community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good

For the children who are mentored by members of St. James's: Jama, Edwin, Keitajah, Detwon, Brianna, Rechelle, and Iyanna

For those serving in the military: especially Alexander Gilmer Almond, Sean Breit-Rupe, Adam Burch, Charles Walker Bush, John Dendinger, Nicole Edgerton, Sydney Ann Gilhool, Timothy Gilhool, Tyler MacEachern, and Andrew M.P. Smith

For the newly married: especially Margaret Austin Scott and Ryan Kelly Bader, who were married here yesterday

For the newly born and all who celebrate their birthday this week: Joannie Burgoyne, Winston Trice, Herb Jackson, Jack Reichner, Katherine Saffelle, Carter Hogan, and Sam Riley, who celebrate their birthday today

NEWS & NOTES

QUILT RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

Get your tickets to win an Irish chain quilt made by the James Bee Quilters to benefit the St. James's Children's Center. The quilters hope to raise \$1,000 for the center by the raffle drawing day, St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The quilt is green on white, with a Celtic motif and measures 76 inches by 96 inches. Raffle tickets are \$1. For more information and tickets contact Mary Alice Dirks, 744-3574.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN

Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline by Lauren Winner will be the subject of a Lenten Book Study for Women, which will meet from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, February 26-March 25, in Room 301 of the Michaux House. If interested, please contact Ruth Ellett at modlinellett@verizon.net.

GROWING IN FAITH – THREE WORKSHOP LEADERS NEEDED IN LENT

Instead of thinking about what to give up for Lent, why not think about what you can take on? How about becoming a Workshop Leader for the elementary Sunday school for three weeks during this sacred season? Please check out the opportunities below and contact Kent (kentduffy@doers.org) if you are interested:

Lent: The Last Supper (2/26-3/25) only teach three weeks:
K-2nd grade Cooking and Science workshop leaders needed
3rd – 5th grade Story workshop leader needed

MARDI GRAS FOR MISSIONS 2012 IS UNDERWAY

The Mardi Gras Team is waiting to hear from you! Please consider donations of items, parties, vacation homes, services and financial contributions. We want this fun event on **Tuesday, February 21** to be the best one ever, and we need auction items for this missions fundraiser. Any financial contribution towards underwriting would be appreciated! Please contact Ferd Baruch (baruchjr@mac.com or 314-5401) if you can donate a live auction item and Lynda Hatcher (lyndahatcher58@gmail.com or 387-4873) if you can donate a silent auction item. If you are interested in volunteering contact Janet Baruch (janetbaruch@me.com or 357-0255) or Lila Putney (lila@putney.org or 337-1444).

WOMANKIND 2012 "HOLY MYSTERIES" IS THIS WEEK

On Friday and Saturday, February 17-18, WomanKind 2012 invites you to embrace life's mysteries. Krista Tippett, host of public radio's *On Being* and author of *Einstein's God: Conversations about Science and the Human Spirit*, will open the fifth biennial WomanKind with a keynote address on "The Art and Mystery of Living," and the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner, Episcopal priest and author of *Girl Meets God*, will preach at the closing Eucharist. In between, six widely recognized and accomplished women will lead workshops on a broad range of practical and spiritual topics. It's not too late: register today at www.womankindrichmond.com.

LENTEN PARENTING BOOK STUDY

St. James's will offer a five-session book study based on Dr. Wendy Mogel's bestseller, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, on Wednesdays, February 29 through March 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 205 of the Michaux House. In a culture whose values are often at odds with the ones parents wish to uphold and instill, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* points the way to raising self-reliant, compassionate and ethical children. Whether you choose to come and discuss or to listen and reflect, all are welcome. Contact Kent Duffey, kduffey@doers.org, to register.

VIRGINIA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS PROJECT

Virginia Supportive Housing, a nonprofit that provides housing and support services to formerly homeless individuals, needs volunteers for painting and refurbishing projects as part of its "Random Acts of Kindness Project" at New Clay House, 1125 W. Clay St., on Saturday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. Please contact Susan Siegfried at 739-8853 or shs5701@comcast.net or Alison Jones-Nassar at ajonesnassar@virginiassupportivehousing.org.

"THE BEATTITUDES" <i>GROWING IN FAITH</i> – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12	
Kindergarten – Video, Room 202	1 st Grade – Games, Basement
2 nd Grade – Story, Room 210	3 rd Grade – Science, Room 206
4 th Grade – Art, Room 208	5 th Grade – Story, Room 204



ANNUAL GIVING

"Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

– *Book of Common Prayer*, page 365

We are most grateful to all the Doers who have answered the call to **Love and Serve God and Neighbor**. The following is a summary of pledges received to date:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Number of pledges	619	612	609
Amount of pledges	\$1,845,472	\$1,782,218	\$1,685,647
Average pledge	\$2,981	\$2,912	\$2,768
Operating budget	\$2,135,016	\$2,009,912	\$1,887,211

Thank you to the 197 households that increased their pledges, the 82 who pledged for the first time, the 340 who continued to pledge, and those whose pledges are still forthcoming. This faithful support is enabling us to stay on course with our strategic plan goal of increasing the operating budget by \$100,000 annually (for the third year).

More importantly, the ministries of St. James's are reaching more people and making a greater positive impact in the world. Well done, good and faithful servants!

MUSIC NOTES

"O sing unto God with the voice of melody."—*Psalm 47:1*

Dr. Mark A. Whitmire, Music Director

Virginia Ewing Whitmire, Organist

9:00 A.M. SERVICE

A Joyful Song (sung by the Cherub Choir and the Children's Choir) is by the contemporary American composer Robert Leaf (1936-2005), a graduate of MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Cantate Domino (sung by the Children's Choir) is a setting of Psalm 96 by the Italian Baroque composer Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657 –1743). Pitoni was trained as a boy chorister in Rome and later served at several posts, including *Maestro di Cappella* at St Marco, where he was buried.

Christ, our Host, we come adoring is a setting of a text by Mary Louise Bringle. Bringle is chair of the Humanities Division and professor of Philosophy, Religion, and French at Brevard College in Brevard, North Carolina. The music is an arrangement by William Rowan of an anonymous 16th century English tune called "Nutmegs and Ginger."

11:15 A.M. SERVICE

Here, O my Lord is a setting of words by Horatius Bonar (1808-89), a Scottish minister who was founding member of the Free Church of Scotland, begun in 1843. My arrangement is based on the tune *Nyack* by Warren Swenson (b. 1937), who composed it while serving as organist at Grace Church in Nyack, New York. In this arrangement I have tried to express the breathless awe of meeting God "face to face" at his table.

O God, thou art my God is by the English composer Henry Purcell (1659-95). Purcell was the most important English composer of the Baroque period and one the greatest of all English composers. He was organist of Westminster Abbey and at the Chapel Royal, where he served under Charles II, James II, and William III. Composed in the style of a "verse anthem," the music alternates between sections for full choir and sections for solo voices.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

February's Hymn of the Month is "Earth and all stars" (Hymnal 412). The text is a paraphrase of Canticle I: A Song of Creation, that employs traditional images – earth, stars, planets, winds and rain – as well as well as images from work and everyday life – engines, steels, classrooms and labs. The text was written by Herbert Brokering (1926-2009), a Lutheran pastor who served congregations in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Long Island, New York; and San Antonio, Texas. The music was composed by David N. Johnson (1922-1987), a composer and organist who taught at St. Olaf College, Syracuse University and the University of Arizona.

EVENSONG TONIGHT: ST. CATHERINE'S AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Evensong will be sung tonight by choirs from St. Catherine's School (Kerry Flanigan, Director) and St. Christopher's School (Greg Vick, Director/Organist). This beautiful service will be a wonderful way to end your weekend and prepare for the week ahead.

FEBRUARY 19 AT 9:00 A.M.: THE WOMEN'S CHOIR OF ALFRED ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. the Women's Choir of Alfred St. Baptist Church in Alexandria will lead the musical portions of our service. Founded in 1823, Alfred St. Baptist is one of the oldest African-American congregations in the nation. Music Director Joyce Garrett is among the most recognized conductor/educators in the region. She led the Eastern High School Choir in Washington from 1972-2005. She received two honorary doctorate degrees from West Virginia Wesleyan College and her alma mater, Bennett College, as a result of her work with Eastern. Garrett received numerous honors including the President's Medal of The George Washington University, 1998; The Catholic University Alumni Achievement Award in Music, 1993; the *Reader's Digest* American Heroes in Education Award, 1991; and *Washingtonian* magazine's Washingtonian of the Year Award, 1991. She has produced choirs for the annual nationally televised programs *Kennedy Center Honors* and *Christmas in Washington* since 1989.