

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

### Churches:

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)  
*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* The Episcopal Church  
*Local Cycle of Prayer:* Grace Lutheran, Boone

### Scheduled Activities

<b>12/10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
<b>12/11</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>10:00a</b>	Dream Group
<b>12/12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	Choir Rehearsal
<b>12/13</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>5:50p</b>	Vestry
<b>12/14</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>10:00a</b>	Book Study
<b>12/15</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Greening of the Sanctuary
		<b>10:00a</b>	Choir Rehearsal

### Community Groups

Al-Anon—M, F @ 12:00p; T, Th @ 5:30p  
 Alateen—First and Third Tuesdays @ 5:30p  
 Adult Children of Alcoholics—M @ 5:30p  
 AA—Sat @ 8:00p  
 NA—Sun, T, W, Th @ 7:00p  
 All Addictions Recovery Group—W @ 5:30p  
 Authentic Relating Group—T @ 7:00p  
 The Way of Mastery—F @ 2:00p  
 Scottish Dancers—T @ 7:30p  
 Conscious Dance—Th @ 7:00p



### For Healing:

Matt Equia, Mary Williams, Sarah Borders, Mary Reichle, Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Tom Jamison, Betsy Willis, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Ned Santos, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Jim Parnell, Annette Pacilio, Kelly Grier Costin

Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.

### Community of Hope—Pastoral Care

Greg Erickson 215-7091	Jackie Bridges 295-0787
Catherine King 783-8059	Jacque Dunbar 262-0714
Mary Reichle 264-5030	

**Thanksgivings:** For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries. Laurie & Doug Nixon, Libby Spillman, Susan Beasley, Tom McGowan

### Departed:

Anna Beverly Moffett Mohan, Mary Ethel Minton Jamison

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### **Christmas Sing-a-long**

You are invited to bring your voices and your spirits to accompany the Threshold Singers for a Christmas Sing-a-long on Sunday, December 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Glenbridge Nursing Home. We will meet right after church to practice the music and share some food before heading to Glenbridge. For more information please contact Pat Kohles [patricia\\_kohles@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia_kohles@hotmail.com)

### **Angel Tree Gift Tags**

The Angel Tree gift request tags are available for pick up in the Great Hall this Sunday. Please return your gifts to the church by **Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**, wrapped, with a GIFT RECEIPT INSIDE the package and the REQUEST TAG taped to the OUTSIDE. Contact Leslie Cook [lesuco@gmail.com](mailto:lesuco@gmail.com) (704-634-6636)

### **Christmas Flower Decorating**

We invite you to spend the morning on Christmas Eve at 9 a.m. until about noon to help the flower guild decorate the church for Christmas. For more information please contact Catherine King [catherineking@bellsouth.net](mailto:catherineking@bellsouth.net)

### **Christmas Flower Offering**

We invite you to make an offering for Christmas greenery and flowers in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, someone you wish to remember. Please leave your contribution and completed form (in your very best printing so we can place this in the Christmas Eve bulletin correctly) in the basket on the bulletin cart.

### **The Greening of the Church--Saturday, December 15, 9:00 AM**

Many hands make light work. Come and lend a hand with fellow parishioners as we string greenery throughout the church and begin the process of transforming our sanctuary into the beauty we all enjoy on Christmas.

### **Men's Group**

The men's' group meeting will be held today at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.

### **Women's Group**

The women's' group will meet on January 6th, immediately following the 10:30 service.

### **Youth Group**

This Sunday, December 9th, we will have our annual Christmas party from 5-8 pm. Come for festivity, fun, and fellowship! Please r.s.v.p. [seandamrel@gmail.com](mailto:seandamrel@gmail.com). We will have a gift exchange so please bring a wrapped gift that is \$5 or less. Please feel free to contribute your favorite Christmas treat!

### **Claiming Jesus and His Way Adult Confirmation Class**

Class meets today at 12:30 in the St. Anthony room.

### **NAMI Family Support Group,**

Family member - mental health support group meets on Monday December 10th in the Mary Magdalene Room, 7 PM. Facilitators are Cozette Tanner, Jane Alexander, and Mike Tanner.