



The Acts



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Mark Your Calendar:

- Nov. 3: Manly Movie Night
- Nov. 6: All Saints Tennis Tournament
- Nov. 6: Coral Evensong at St. George's
- Nov. 10: ECW Out to Dinner
- Nov. 12: Diocese ECW Annual Meeting
- Nov. 13: Holy Home Cookin'
- Nov. 13: Celtic Pilgrimage Meeting
- Nov. 15: Reading with the Rector
- Nov. 20: Advent Festival & Chili Cook-Off
- Nov. 20: Angel Tree Program
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Nov. 25: Men's Group Golf Outing

3rd Annual Advent Festival & Chili Cook-Off Sunday, November 20th, 6:00 p.m.

Please join your fellow parishioners at Holy Apostles for our Third Annual Advent Festival on Sunday, November 20th, at 6:00 p.m. We will have a variety of activities for all ages to enjoy.

Food In celebration of Advent, we will kick off the holiday season with our *Chili Cook-Off*. Individuals or groups are encouraged to bring their best recipe for competition. Prizes will be awarded for categories such as Most Original, Most Traditional, Spiciest (But Edible), Crowd Favorite, Most Creative, Best Costumes, Best Meatless, Best Set-Up, and the coveted Best of Show.

There will be a suggested \$50 entrance fee for groups and a suggested \$25 entrance fee for individuals. Please contact Penny Goldberg for more information and to sign up for the competition (penny@holycopostle.net). In



Prize winning chili!

addition to chili, EYC will serve hot dogs, chips and drinks. Admission, including food and drink, is \$5 per person, with a \$15 maximum per family. You may also purchase unlimited tickets to vote for your favorite chili, for \$0.50 each. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Fund.

Crafts Crafty? We will also be making Christmas ornaments (the word *Chrismon* is an ancient Latin word meaning 'Christ monogram'). You will also have a chance to make your very own Advent wreath for \$5.



Fr. John helping with an Advent wreath in 2010.

Giving In addition to the Advent Festival, we will also have this year's Angel Tree available. There will be 20 names of children from Emmanuel Episcopal Center, along with their Christmas wish lists.

Please come out for great food and even better fellowship!

All Saints Charity Tennis Tournament, Sunday, November 6th, 2:00 p.m.

Holy Apostles will host the "All Saints Open" tennis tournament on Sunday, November 6th at the Michael A. Lightman Tennis Center at St. George's Independent School. This inaugural tournament, which will benefit the recreation ministry at Emmanuel Episcopal Center, will engage 24 men and women of the parish in friendly competition in a mixed doubles round robin tournament. Each participant will rotate through six 15-minute rounds, changing courts and partners each round. Prizes will be awarded at the end. Spectator tickets will be available on site for \$1. Funds will also be raised through registrations; mulligans (which enable the participant to use one "do over" per round and are available for \$5); and ball kids (parish youth available to retrieve balls for an additional \$5). Warm-ups begin at 1:30 p.m. For more information please contact Courtney Dukes at csdukes@live.com.

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS**The Rev. John P. Leach****The Saints of God**

All Saints' Day stands out among the Feast Days of the Church. All Saints' reminds us of our connectedness, our belonging to a community, and our utter dependence on relationship. On this day, we are asked to recall the lives of Christians who have been exemplary models of devotion and relationship to the love and ministry of God in Christ. Our remembrance is not simply to hold them in high regard, but also to understand that we stand through time with them in the communion of saints. Specifically, the lives of the past and our lives today are united through Christ to be witnesses of hope for the world.

Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, born in 1831, became the Bishop of Shanghai in 1877. As Bishop, he began the translation of the Bible into Wenli (the indigenous language). Despite being stricken with paralysis, he completed his work of translation typing 2,000 pages only using the middle finger of his crippled hand. (Lesser Feasts and Fasts) I have always marveled at his determination and his faithfulness despite the daunting challenges he faced.

Perhaps his life and his ministry have such significance because he reminds us that profound and meaningful ministry does not always happen in one outlandish and unexpected miraculous event. Sometimes the most faithful ministry happens in painstakingly small ways. His life is instructive for us.

The strength of the community of faith at Holy Apostles is a faithful proclamation of the gospel through the lives of each of you. In so many ways, some large and many small, each of you can and do bear witness to the good news of God in Christ. Essential to such a witness is affirming our connectedness and relatedness to each other – to value each other's lives in teaching, in learning, in giving and in receiving.

Looking back at the lives of the saints illuminates the present reality of saintly living commonly expressed by you. We can take heart in all the small daily ways in which we become a community and, in so doing, become the Body of Christ – a living expression of God's hope and love for the world.

Peace, John+

**NOTES FROM THE
CHOIRMASTER****Kristin Lensch****PIPES PROGRESS**

By the time you read this, our pipe organ expansion will be nearly or completely finished! R. G. Capra Organs, Inc. has been hard at work the entire month of October. The empty choir chamber was first fitted with wind chests and wired. Next, pipework was gradually added. A total of 21 ranks of pipes have been installed, enhancing the instrument with more solo sounds and foundation ranks.

How fortunate we are to have this opportunity to complete the instrument, and even more fortunate to have our own skilled organ builder (how many congregations can boast that??), Bob Capra, planning, designing and bringing the project to its fruition. I will be "celebrating" during the preludes and postludes in the coming weeks! Soli Deo Gloria! (a Latin phrase that J.S. Bach wrote at the end of each of his compositions, it means "To God alone be the glory!")





EYC November Schedule:

November 6th, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Jr. & Sr. EYC will make Birthday Bags for MIFA! These bags are given Seniors in need on their birthdays and on Christmas Day. We will provide the bags and you bring the items. Common meal provided. Items to bring are listed to the right.

November 13th, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Jr. & Sr. EYC will play Scooter Games! Common meal provided.

November 20th, 3:30 p.m., Advent Festival and Chili Cook-Off. Jr. & Sr. EYC will cook and serve hotdogs, chips and pickles & decorate! All proceeds go towards the Youth Fund!

November 27th, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Jr. & Sr. EYC ...Do You Know Your Church Scavenger Hunt! Common meal provided.

Remember friends are always welcome at EYC events!

Club 56 Schedule

November 20th, 5:30 p.m., Advent Festival & Chili Cook-off! Club56 will help the younger children in the Craft Area. There are two shifts: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Before or after your shift you can enjoy the Advent Festival and Chili! Look for the sign up email soon to choose your shift!

Christmas Pageant

This year's Pageant will be Christmas Eve, at the 5:00 p.m. Service. There are parts for all ages! We will have a brief practice, December 18th, between the two services (approximately 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) in the Nave. Afterwards we will head to the classrooms for costuming. We will have a Dress Rehearsal on December 24th, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., then head to the PLC to get ready! If you cannot make practice, but still want to participate Christmas Eve, don't worry! Just arrive for dress rehearsal and we will get you a costume and a part! Please contact Penny Goldberg and let her know if your child plans to participate at penny@holypostlesth.net



Thank You!

Thank you to Allan Klodzinski for the beautiful altars he made for each classroom!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Items needed for MIFA bags:

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| bath powder | postage stamps |
| ballpoint pens | puzzles |
| blanket | crossword puzzles |
| box of Band-Aid's | dominoes |
| chap stick | shampoo |
| combs | small pencil sharpener |
| deodorant | soap |
| flashlight | socks (regular or non-skid) |
| greeting cards | stationery |
| hand lotion | sweater |
| hygiene products | t-shirt |
| lap robe | toothbrush |
| lotion | towelettes |
| little happies | white athletic socks |
| note pad and pencil | winter cap |
| mittens or gloves | tissues |
| pocket-sized | |

For more information on any of these Youth and Children's programs, contact Penny Goldberg
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ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rector's Forum in November

Theology and Philosophy

November 6, 13, and 20

Throughout the history of the Church, writings, beliefs, creeds and doctrines have been developed in conversation with philosophy current to particular historical periods. Augustine, Anselm and Aquinas to name a few, defended the nature of God, the existence of God and the characteristics of God using philosophical assumptions and arguments. We will discuss how these philosophies have shaped our understanding of our current religious beliefs, and how as modern people, we agree or disagree with the

classical assertions.

Theology of Perfection

November 27, December 4, 11, and 18

Many of us are motivated by the desire to be successful, and in many cases, our drive for success equates with the goal of being perfect, or at least being the best. Incorporating the best of Anglicanism, i.e. Scripture, Tradition and Reason, we will discuss how success and perfection alter our spiritual and religious lives. How can we acknowledge our failures as a vital part of our faith journey?

Holy Apostles Explorer's Class Wednesdays, beginning November 9th

An Explorer's Class will begin November 9th, for all those who are seeking to learn more about the Episcopal Church, Holy Apostles, and the Christian life. Fr. John will lead this class for eight weeks, on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the classes, you may wish to join the Episcopal Church formally through Confirmation. Others may use this opportunity to learn more about the church, the life of faith, and deepen their relationship with God, while not desiring Confirmation. Whatever your background and previous faith tradition, we hope you will take part in this class. Additionally, the class offers a small group setting in which you may get to know others who are new to Holy Apostles. The nursery is available. Please email The Rev. John Leach to register, john@holyapostlestin.net.



FELLOWSHIP

Choral Evensong at St. George's, Sunday, November 6th, 5:30 p.m.

Combining forces, the Adult Choir of Holy Apostles and the Coventry Choir of St. George's will lead a service of Evensong to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Evensong is the sung version, led by a choir, of the service of Evening Prayer.

Book liturgy, and features music of composers of the Elizabethan period, including Thomas Tomkins, William Byrd, Thomas Tallis, and Carolus Andreas.

The service is also linked with the Rhodes College symposium celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. Therefore, it will be a service which follows the 1662 Prayer

BBC Radio Online broadcasts a service of Evensong from cathedrals across Great Britain and around the world, on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Go to www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r to listen to the weekly program or its archive.

Reading with the Rector, November 15th at 6:30 p.m.

This month we are reading, *Have a Little Faith*, by Mitch Albom. This is Albom's first nonfiction book since *Tuesdays with Morrie*, and is the story of his remarkable eight year journey between two worlds - two men, two faiths, two communities. Readers will be engaged and challenged by this powerful story of "finding faith" in relationships with others and with something greater than ourselves. It is a book about a life's purpose; about losing belief and finding it again; about the divine spark inside us all. Reading with the Rector will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate, even if you do not have time to read the book. Participants are welcome to bring light snacks and beverages of your choosing.





Men's Group Movie Night continues this month on November 3rd

"Manly Movie Night" for the Men's Group takes place on the first Thursday of each month at the Malco Theater in Collierville. One week prior to the designated night, Glenn will email all of the men, and let them know the movie title and start time. If he does not have your correct email address, please forward it to him at glennhopper@bellsouth.net or call him at 461-5152.

Men's Group Events

Thank you to everyone who has become involved with the Men's Group new activities. Currently we have the following functions underway:

- Golf (monthly) - lead by Tom Carpenter. The next golf event is Friday, November 25th
- Movie Night (1st Thursday of each month) - lead by Glenn Hopper
- Basketball (every Tuesday evening)
- BBQ Cooking Team (as needed) - Bill McCarty

Upcoming events (look for updates soon):

- Poker Night - lead by Kevin Edwards
- Paint Ball - lead by Chris Squillaciotti
- Dinner Night - we still need a leader

If you have an idea for an event or service project; if you want to participate or lead an activity; or if you are not receiving email updates for the Men's Group, please contact Glenn Hopper at glennhopper@bellsouth.net or 461-5152.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Annual Meeting, November 12th

All Episcopalian women are warmly invited to The Diocese of West Tennessee Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 12, 2011, at St. Mary's Cathedral. The speaker for the meeting will be the Rev. Laura Foster Gettys, Canon Pastor for Parish Life at St. Mary's. She will speak on "God, Spirituality and Mission." Join us to enjoy fellowship with women from across the Diocese!

Registration begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the meeting, a Church Service with The Rt. Rev. Don Johnson, celebrant, and a luncheon.

For reservations: Mail a check for \$15.00, payable to ECW West Tennessee to Merrill Ann Cole, Treasurer at 120 S. Mendenhall Rd., Memphis, TN 38117. Checks must be received by Wednesday, November 9th. For additional information, please go to www.ecwwtn.org.



ECW Out to Dinner group, Thursday, November 10th

This month the Out to Dinner group of the ECW will meet at Mr. B's., located at 6655 Poplar Ave # 107, at Kirby Parkway by the railroad tracks. Please let Bonnie Barnes know if you plan to attend, so she can have an accurate count at 831-5029 or bonnie.barnes@musowls.org.

Holy Home Cookin' - Sunday, November 13th

It's time for the annual ECW "Holy Home Cookin'!!" Parishioners, do you have a favorite dish that you like to make? Well now is the time to share it, while benefiting the Emmanuel Episcopal Center. Sunday, November 13th will be our food sale date, between morning services and after the 11:15 a.m. service. All fresh baked goods are welcome, along with frozen casseroles, appetizers, soups, breads, you name it! Food must be packaged in containers that will not be returned. Collection dates and times will be announced closer to the sale date. Please look for our signup sheet on the usher's table in the hallway. For more information please contact Lee Carpenter at c_tomlee@bellsouth.net. Thank you for your support!

Angel Tree Program

Every year in Memphis, the Angel Tree program provides underprivileged children with holiday gifts and proof that someone cares. This program relies on the selfless giving and support of the community to bring joy and happiness to those less fortunate during the holiday season. No child chooses to live in poverty or ever expects to rely on the goodwill of others. The Angel Tree program provides clothing, special-needs gifts and other wished-for items such as toys.

This year, Holy Apostles will provide Christmas to 20 Memphis children through Emmanuel Episcopal Center's Operation Joy. Names will be available for adoption at the Advent Festival and Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, November 20th. The gifts will be collected by December 4th for delivery. Please contact Bonnie Barnes for more information at 831-5029 or bonnie.barnes@musowls.org.



OUTREACH



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to set your clocks – Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6th



All Saints Day and Baptism

On Sunday, November 6th, we will celebrate one of the great Feast days of the church year, All Saints' Day. All Saints day began as a celebration of the lives of martyrs and saints, known and unknown, and developed to the commemoration and celebration of all Christians who have died. Thus, the commemoration of life, death, and resurrection as expressed in baptism makes the celebration of that sacrament particularly appropriate. We will baptize Sarah Elizabeth Allen, Wade Brennan Byars, and Eva Marie Sappington on this day.

Hospitality Changes

Beginning Sunday, November 6th, the Hospitality setting in the PLC following the 9:00 a.m. service will be a simpler, more modest format. We will focus mostly on "finger pastries" such as cookies, that can be purchased locally and served in the package. There will be somewhat less food set out than in the past. The drink setup: coffee, lemonade and water, will remain the same.

This change is driven chiefly by our growing parish. Because Hospitality food is paid for by the members of the Hospitality Ministry team, shouldering the responsibility has become increasingly difficult. Additionally the new format will reduce the work required to set-up and clean-up; reduce expenses for Holy Apostles (no paper plates or plastic utensils); and will reduce the volume of waste produced (consistent with being good stewards of the environment).

As a guideline, we are asking that parishioners limit themselves to a few items, to insure there is enough food for everyone. Please let all members of your family, including children, know about the upcoming change and the reasons for it. Thanks!



Celtic Pilgrimage with Holy Apostles

Have you ever wanted to take a pilgrimage with the Celtic saints? Join us for an informational meeting for a proposed trip to Scotland and England in June of 2012. Father John is planning a trip for Holy Apostles to visit Iona, Lindisfarne, Durham and Edinburgh. In order to make the trip affordable, at least 10 pilgrims are needed. Learn more about the trip, and express your desire to go, by attending a meeting on Sunday, November 13th at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, or if you cannot attend the meeting but would like to go on the trip, please contact Fr. John.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Together with Epiphany Lutheran, we will have a Eucharist for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.



Diocesan Special Meeting of the Convention

With the advice and support of the Standing Committee on Canons, Bishop Johnson is calling for a Special Meeting of the Convention on November 19, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. at Church of the Holy Communion. This meeting is being designed to accomplish all that the 30th Annual Convention set out to do in adopting a resolution to move the "normal" date for Annual Convention from the first quarter to the last quarter

of the year, yet at the same time provide for a greatly simplified and shortened agenda.

All presbyters and deacons of this Church canonically resident in this diocese and lay delegates chosen to serve at the 30th Annual Convention shall be entitled to seats and votes at this Convention. More detailed information is being sent to each parish and mission of the Dioceses.

FINANCIAL



Financial Update: July 2011

	Month	Year-to-Date	Budget Y-T-D
Pledge:	4,276	46,690	45,000
Prepaid Pledge:	25,034	320,367	366,750
Plate:	0	1,500	0
Church Home Grant:	<u>2,293</u>	<u>30,175</u>	<u>28,796</u>
Revenue Total:	31,603	398,732	440,546
Operating Expenses:	46,421	408,179	448,643

Grocery Card Fund Balance

The balance for the grocery card program is \$5,062.85 . Don't forget to use your Kroger grocery cards!

The vestry and staff thank you for your generosity and giving toward the mission and ministry of Holy Apostles.



November 2011 Bulletin

Prayer List

Ana Alford
 Michael Ballard
 The Bigger Family
 Tony Brown
 Rekeessia Burks
 Kevin Carpenter
 Mary Cauley
 Sue Clinner
 Evans Culpepper
 Harshitha
 Greer Haynes
 Lisa Hetterick
 Emilie McCarroll
 Joyce McCown
 Teresa McDaniel
 Harrison Middlecoff
 Phillip Newman
 The Parado Family
 Elizabeth Rinker
 Anna Roberts
 Ernest Scales
 Chuck Sertich
 Terry Shelton
 Hessie Stanley
 John VanDeren
 McKindree Walker

November Birthdays

Hal Crook	1
Andy Balogh	1
Petrice Harvey	1
Laura Myers	1
Thatcher Beaty	3
Lillian Rinker	4
Gayle Bennett	5
Carol Robertson	6
Vic McDaniel	6
Maggie Beason	6
Dean Brown	6
Anna Peterson	7
Kim Finch	8
David Goldberg	8
Heather Irish	9
Nicholas Sims	9
Nishelle Smith	9
Mary Ann Thompson	10
Shane Horton	11
Susan Terry	12
Lisa Tarjan	12
Katie McDaniel	13
Rhett Kramer	14
Mary CourtneyFinn	14
Rick Kissell	15
Kevin Carpenter	16
Cliff Ewing	17
Mike Marshall	17
Bobbie Burnham	18
Patsy Haralson	20
Greer Haynes	20
Macey Johnson	20
Ted Raynor	20
Brian Haralson	20
Glenn Hopper	21
Zach McCann	21
Sonya Scofield	22
Amy Stone	23
Rod Fauser	24
Tiffany Dunn	24
Sophie Sandlin	24
Mary Jane Anderson	25
Maureen Barry Davis	25
Katherine Barry	25
Amber Claunch	26
Jim Beaty	27
Jackson Sloan	27
Michael Klodzinski	28
Wilson Taylor	30

November Anniversaries

Nancy & Bryan Massey	1
Jessica & Matt Stone	16
Mary Jane & John Anderson	23
Mary & Harold Finn	24
Lisa & John Leach	28
Beverly & Frank Cianciola	30
Sue & Ken Balogh	30

Altar Flowers & Outreach

When you purchase altar flowers for a particular occasion, you not only beautify the church for worship, but you also are helping the Altar Guild outreach, Our Little Roses, a home for children. If you would like to honor someone or remember a special event, you may order flowers by completing the order envelope in the hallway.

☞ Remembered ☞

In memory of Hazel Reeves

Holy Apostles Monday Sewing Group
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings
 Mrs. Delores Rosenlof
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. David Wanzer
 Ms. Stephanie Wasilik
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wasilik


Transitions

Births: Wade Brennan Byars to
 Mitch and Kristin Byars

Attendance

October 2	Pentecost 16	256
October 9	Pentecost 17	214
October 16	Pentecost 18	219
October 23	Pentecost 19	221

As Christians in a faith community, we invite you to share names of those who are in need of prayer. We offer these concerns in weekly worship, in individual times of prayer and through the Intercessory Prayer group. We also do our best to maintain the prayer list and ask for your cooperation in doing so. Typically, we will keep someone on the list for one month unless otherwise requested. You may call the office, or email Linda at linda@holypostle.net. If you need to speak with Fr. John about any pastoral concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email him.



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Our Mission:

To provide a welcoming community
in which all can, with open hearts
and open minds, receive God's
grace through worship, fellowship,
learning and outreach to others.



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