

e-weekly Vol. 2 Issue 3, January 19, 2012

Members of Church of the Ascension's parish elected four new members to its vestry at the Annual Meeting last Sunday, January 15. The vestry class of 2014 is as follows: Debbie Kimbrough, Sue Kurtz, Mike Oder, and Julia Peavler. At a special meeting of the vestry immediately following the annual meeting the following were selected as officers for 2012: Michal Smith-Mello, *Senior Warden*, David Hurt, *Junior Warden*, Heidi Hiemstra, *Clerk*, Mike Oder, *Treasurer*, and Sue Kurtz, *Assistant Treasurer*.

Additionally three delegates were elected to represent Ascension at the 116th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Lexington to be held in Lexington at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on February 17 - 18. Representing Ascension will be the Senior Warden, Michal Mello, Jim Kimbrough, Faith Cirre, and David Hurt. Alternates elected were as follows: 1st Alternate, Pauline Van Horn, 2nd Alternate, Geoff Pinkerton, 3rd Alternate, Suzanne Cox, and 4th Alternate, Scott Mello.

The agenda and copies of the various reports for the Annual Meeting are available on tables in the church and the parish hallway.

[The Rector's Annual Report to the Parish](#) is available by clicking on the link.

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall

9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Followed by coffee hour fellowship in the Parish Hall

Announcements and Other Events

Stewardship 2012

Many thanks to all who have returned your pledge cards for 2012. If you have not already returned your pledge card, please plan to return it in Sunday's offering or mail it to the church. The vestry is very grateful for everyone helping us conclude this campaign. As of 19 January we have received sixty-seven pledges for a total of \$238,948.

"Fifth Sunday"

Sunday, January 29 will be the second of Ascension's youth led "Fifth Sunday" programs. Please make plans

Children's church meets during the 10:30 am Liturgy

A nursery is provided during Sunday School and the 10:30 am Liturgy

Wednesday

12:15 pm - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Mon. - Sat.

9:15 am - Morning Prayer

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[Linda Brown](#)

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to come and support Ascension youth as they assume responsibility for the 10:30 AM service that day.

Giving Statements for 2011

Don't forget to pick up your pledge statement on Sunday. The pledge statements can be found on a table outside of the parish hall. Statements not picked up by Sunday, January 29, will be mailed.

January 22, 2012 WORSHIP Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 AM Service

CHALICE BEARERS: Will McKee, Dan Walton

LECTOR: Candy Charters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Dan Walton

ACOLYTE: Angela Goetter

USHERS: Stewart Home School

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM: 62:6-14

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

10:30 AM Service

CHALICE BEARERS: Julia Peavler, Suzanne Cox

LECTOR: Geoff Pinkerton

ACOLYTES: Andrew Bates, Daniel Aossey, Jillian Word, Tori Word

USHERS: Sue and Rick Kurtz

ALTAR GUILD: (Team 4) Sue Kurtz, Debbie Kimbrough, Rick Kurtz, Jim Kimbrough, Jim King

COFFEE HOUR: Altar Guild Team 1

MEN'S CLUB: (Team 3) Mike Doyle, Roy Upshaw, Terry Badham, Jack Bates, Andrew Bates

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM: 62:6-14

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

Service Note: If last minute changes need to be made to the schedule, please try to find a substitute or contact Iris Skidmore, 223-3277.

Daily Office Lectionary - 3 Epiphany, Year Two - BCP 945

JANUARY – FEBRUARY CALENDAR DATES

Jan. 22: **Ordination service at Christ Church, Lexington** 5:00 PM*

Jan 29: **"Fifth Sunday" at Ascension** - youth led service at 10:30 AM

Feb. 7: **ECW** 11:30 AM; **Finance Committee** 5:00 PM

Feb. 9: **Vestry** 5:00 PM

Feb. 14: **DOK** 4:30 PM

Feb. 17 - 18: **116th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Lexington**, Hyatt Regency Hotel Lexington*

Feb. 19: **Youth "Third Sunday"** event after the 10:30 service

Feb 21: **Men's Club Pancake Supper** 5:30 PM

Feb. 22: **Ash Wednesday**, service times 7:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm

REPEATING WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Tues. AA (Women's Group - closed) 5:00-7:30 PM*
Every Thurs. Bible Study Group 6:30 - 7:30 AM
Every Thurs. AA (Women's Group-closed) 5:00-7:30 PM*
Every Thurs. Barbershop Quartet 7:00 PM*

(* notes outside organizations using our facilities, or diocesan or community events.)

Persons now or recently ill or hospitalized - Lydia, Leon, Dave, Mary, Brian, Virginia, Fred, Jon, J.J., Betty, Peg, Ella, Rob, Bob, Anna, Becky, Donna, Gregg, Bill, Judy, LeRoy, Emily, and Joyce.

Persons for whom we have continuing concern - Samuel, Florence Anne, Bobbie, Chris, Romey, Louis, Forrest, Jinks, Pete, Dot, John, Kathy, Gina, John Michael, Matthew, Josh, Margaret, Evelyn, Jamie, Betty, Marilyn, Tom, Toni, and Nedra.

We also pray for those in the military and other branches of service- Brandon, John, Paul, Robby, Walter, Galen, Will, Case, Cody, and Shelley.

January 22 - 28, 2012
Birthdays

Candy Charters, Jenny Neat - 1/23

Virginia Luscher, Betty Lewis- 1/26

Marsha McNamara- 1/27

John Pat Hulette - 1/28

Anniversaries

Scott and Michal Mello - 1/23

James and Jane Bartram - 1/25

Service Schedule for
Jan. 22 - Feb. 12, 2012

(click this link to open schedule!)

**Collect for The Bishop Search
and Transition Process**

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, abundant giver of every good gift: Look graciously upon this your Diocese, and through your Spirit, give wisdom to those who will choose our next bishop; and to those who will consider a call to this office, grant discernment; that we may, through pastoral and faithful leadership, be equipped to minister as the Church you are calling us to be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Constructive comments and suggestions are encouraged. Please email them to either [Scott Mello](#) or myself through the link below.

Sincerely,

[Leighanna Brown](#)
Church of the Ascension