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## Gospel Based Discipleship

Soon after my ordination I was introduced to something called Gospel Based Discipleship. At first blush this process of reading scripture together seemed rather simplistic to me. This was because back then I thought in terms of Programs and Bible Studies.

Gospel Based Discipleship is neither a program nor a Bible Study. It is a manner of gathering in community to listen to Jesus. As the original disciples and apostles did, we gather to listen, to ask questions, and then to go out into our everyday lives and experience His presence. It is a way to gather as community to delve deeper into our Baptismal Covenant finding ways to really live out those things we promise to do, believe and be.

Gospel Based Discipleship isn't better than other ways of reflecting on Scripture; it's just different. Gospel Based Discipleship differs from processes like Lectio Divina, Dwelling in the Word, and African Bible Study in two significant ways. While the three questions we ask of the Scripture are very similar, there is more to it. First, at the beginning of this discipline we only engage the Gospels. We do not select the reading; it selects us as we take the Gospel of the Day from the Daily Office or from the Sunday Eucharist. In this way we seek as direct access to the Teacher (Jesus) as possible. It isn't that the Hebrew Scriptures or the Epistles are not important; it is that we begin with Christ. Secondly, in the Gospel Based Discipleship process we also engage in what are called the Guiding Principles and the Rule of Life. We are engaging each other and holding ourselves accountable to principles and disciplines regarding our own discipleship.

What I have discovered in this process is a genuine transformation of my *seeing*. I see my Christian vocation differently. I connect more deeply with the liturgies and Catechism of the Book of Common Prayer. I have learned to listen to others more effectively.

Gospel Based Discipleship is not a magic potion or long sought after solution to all the questions we face as Christians living within an institution. It is a way to frame those questions. It is also a way to find out that some questions are not ultimately important. It is an excellent instrument for communal discernment such as the kind we are going through in this time of transition in our parish.

I enthusiastically invite every adult member and teenager in this parish to come and join me in reflecting on the Gospel and our Baptismal Covenant. If the groups get too large we will start new ones (which is also part of the process of Gospel Based Discipleship.)

Starting this Advent, I will host two Gospel Based Discipleship circles per week: Each Wednesday at 9 am and again at 7 pm. You can choose which works best for you.

The only thing you need to know about the Bible to participate is where to find one in your house or in the parish buildings. The only preparation required for this process is to be experiencing human existence. If you can't make it every week it is just fine. Each session is self-contained.

See you there,

**Notice – the Annual Meeting of St. George’s will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2009 following one service at 9:00 am.** Come join us for one service on Sunday, January 17, 2009 at 9:00 am, followed by brunch and the annual meeting.

**\*\*\*Official Notice to the Congregation\*\*\*  
**Bylaw Amendment****

*By Carole Leonard, Parish Warden*

This is to inform you that the Vestry has voted to amend the Bylaws at the annual meeting of the Parish on **Sunday, January 17, 2009**. Adult communicants of the congregation (age 16 and over) are qualified to vote on this amendment at that meeting. The requested bylaw change is to bring the number of adult members serving on the Vestry from eleven (11) down to nine (9). It is recommended by the Vestry that due to the current size of the congregation, nine members on the Vestry (plus one youth member if applicable) should be sufficient to conduct the business of the parish.

*Parish Meetings and Affairs*

***Bylaw 11.Sec. 2: At such Parish meeting, in addition to other business which may then be transacted, the qualified voters of the Parish by a majority of those present and voting shall elect from the voters of the Parish by ballot a Vestry, the members of which shall continue in office as hereinafter provided, who shall be communicants of the Church in good standing, and to consist of nine members, plus if possible, one additional member, which would be a youth representative who would be appointed from amongst the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade members of the Parish. All vestry members, except the youth representative, when applicable, shall serve two-year terms; the youth representative shall serve a one-year term, but may be re-appointed and serve a maximum of three years. Vestry members, (not including the youth representative), may be reelected to a second two-year term, for a maximum of four consecutive years, upon a vote by a majority of those church members present and voting at the annual meeting. A retiring or resigning Vestry member may not again serve on the Vestry until one year has elapsed; except that a member completing less than one year of another's unexpired term may be elected to a full term.***

**Leadership volunteers are needed**

*By Rector's Warden Eileen Harvala*

We soon will be recruiting members to serve on the Vestry, and we need a treasurer and Vestry clerk.

Please pray and discern if you would like to make a commitment to serving on the Vestry. Terms are for two years. If you would like additional information, please talk to a current member of the Vestry. Because of the bylaw change from 11 members to 9 members, we will only have a few Vestry positions to fill, but continuing with the ongoing operations of St. George's is important during this time of transition.

We need a treasurer who will work with Parish Administrator Patty Dittrich and the Finance & Personnel

Committee on preparing monthly financial reports, making monthly financial reports in person to the Vestry, and helping to develop the parish's annual budget. A job description is available from the Parish Office.

We also need a Vestry clerk who will attend Vestry meetings and prepare minutes. Mary Weekes has fulfilled this position for a number of years; however, she is now providing leadership as a member of the Vestry.

As we move forward, we will be forming a 6 to 9 member Transition Committee who will work with our consultant. As we learn more, we will share more information about the commitment involved, including weekly meetings. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Vestry.

St. George's is a thriving congregation with people stepping up and providing leadership in so many important ways. However, that leadership is provided by a small number of people, and more are needed. Please pray and discern what role you might be able to fulfill as we move forward into the future.

## Christian Education

*by Heather Whitesell*

Intergenerational – All Saints Sunday found parishioners of all ages learning about saints – those from long ago and those from the here and now. Ribbons were displayed in the sanctuary listing the many names of people we consider saintly to us.  
\*Advent Wreath making on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday School News – Our theme lately has been coins, or “talents”. The kids listed the things they are good at, then talked about the strengths they see in each other. They all have a gold coin at home to remember and use the talents they've been given.

## Youth News

*By Heather Whitesell*

We had a taco feast with four hungry boys last week. After devouring our food, we spent some time delving into the prayer book and talking about some of the things that make us as Episcopalians unique. We used a

dictionary to look up some of the big words! If you see a youth, ask them what a sacrament is!



## Late breaking Education News!!

The Education Committee met on Weds. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> and announced the following:

## Children's Ministry Happenings!!!

The Education Committee is excited to announce the introduction of Children's Chapel. Beginning in January, the children will be invited to attend the beginning of the worship service with adults. Following the gospel, they will proceed to the small chapel for stories, reading of the Nicene Creed and children's prayers of the people. Children will rejoin their parents for the remainder of the service during the offering of peace. We will need volunteers to help this run – materials will be provided, you just need to have gone through the Safe Church Training.



## Christmas Pageant!

Did you know that December 25 is only the beginning of Christmas? It actually lasts for 12 whole days! This

year we plan to perform our pageant on December 28, focusing on the Epiphany and the Three Wise Men.

Anyone willing to help with these events should please contact Patty in the parish office, or Heather at [HeatherW@StGerogesonline.org](mailto:HeatherW@StGerogesonline.org).

**Adult Forum/ GUSS Schedule - GUSS**  
(Grown up Sunday School) starts at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Come early, drop the kids off at Sunday School, grab a cup of coffee, and come and join us. During the month of December the sessions will be:  
December 7 - Sustainability – Terry Gips  
December 14 – Christmas customs – Mary Poulsen  
December 21 - No Session planned  
December 28 - Christmas Break

## Financial Update

In October (the most recent month for which we have completed records as of press time) we had:

<b>Income</b>	\$18,382	94.33% of budget
<b>Expenses</b>	\$22,694.03	91 % of budget
<b>Total for month (4,311.93)</b>		
<b>Year to Date (4,541.42)</b>		

## DIOCESAN CONVENTION REPORT

*By Kathie Brown*

Dawn Bacon, Sandy Stonhouse (who filled in as an alternate at the very last minute-thank you so much Sandy!) and I, along with Father Paul Allick and the Rev. Mildred Cox, attended the 151<sup>st</sup> convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester on October 24 and 25. John Stonhouse also attended as a visitor, and a very knowledgeable one at that. In attendance were 197 lay delegates, 133 clergy delegates, 67 visitors and 36 children/youth.

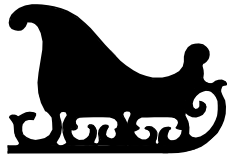
The guest preacher on Friday evening and Saturday morning was the Very Rev. Canon Dr. Michael Battle, Canon Theologian for the Diocese of Los Angeles. He shared a couple of important messages. He suggested that church and being Christian is not necessarily about

being with people like ourselves and those we are comfortable with. Remember that Jesus often spent time with outcasts. He also said that we are Christians first - before we are man or woman, black or white, Republican or Democrat, etc.

There were a couple of resolutions that were expected to be contentious. The main one was a proposed Canonical Amendment submitted by Region IX (the region St. George's is in). It was in regard to creating a Personnel Committee to oversee, amongst other things, the salaries of the Diocesan Staff. Shortly before convention, there was a meeting between concerned parties and the bishop. A compromise was reached (and a resolution was passed during convention) where a temporary Personnel Committee will be established by February 1, 2009 and will act until the convention next October when a Canon revision will be proposed by Diocesan Council. There was another resolution that called for a further reduction in the diocesan budget expenses. This was apparently submitted before the final budget had been prepared. The diocesan budget as proposed includes a 14.5% reduction in the Apportionment for the Common Good (ACG) that each church pays to the diocese. The person who submitted the resolution calling for further reductions in diocesan expenditures withdrew the resolution, as he agreed that the diocesan finance committee had worked diligently to keep expenses down. So by the grace of God, harmony prevailed.

The convention voted unanimously to support the ongoing work of the Mission Strategy Network (MSN) by agreeing to a 2.5% (of the ACG) MSN assessment for each parish. This amounts to about \$800 for St. George's. We also voted on the procedures for the election of a the new diocesan bishop.

The entire trunk of my car and a good part of the back seat were filled with the shoes that all of you donated to the "Shoes for Souls" campaign. They figure that over 30,000 pairs of shoes were donated by about 70 Episcopal congregations in Minnesota. Amazing! Thank you so very **much!**



## Supper Club in December

*By Roxy Zaun*

Tom and Roxy Zaun are hosting Supper Club on Friday, December 12. It is the holiday supper club and anyone is welcome to join us. A white elephant gift will be exchanged. We would love to see some new faces. I will be sending out invites however anyone who is interested in food and fellowship would enjoy the evening. Please call Roxy for more info at 763-593-0687.

## Playground Fence & Garden Cement Wall Replaced

*By Carole Leonard*

A couple of months ago, the Buildings & Grounds Committee along with the Vestry voted to replace the playground fence and the cement wall that surrounded two sides of the garden. The playground fence was falling down and the cement wall that bordered the playground on one side and the garden on two sides had eroded away in many spots. This project was funded by money left over in a memorial fund that was designated toward a new playground.

The fence was replaced with a product called Trex which is made up of 50 percent reclaimed wood fiber and 50 percent polyethylene. This product offers the beauty of wood, but requires no staining or painting and is meant to withstand the elements, including wind gusts of up to 130 mph. The fence posts have been secured in cement so we shouldn't have the problem we had before of the fence falling over. A border piece was installed on the bottom of the inside of the fence in order to keep the wood chips from slipping out onto the sidewalk.

The cement company also installed additional drainage pipes into the cement block wall so as to allow the rain and sprinkler water to run off. This was done in order to slow down the erosion of the cement wall due to water. Due to St. Louis Park Fire Department codes, a cement landing had to be installed outside of the sacristy door as well as a sidewalk from the sacristy door to the playground gate.

We hope everyone will enjoy this new look of the playground and the garden area.

## St. Mary's Circle

*By Camille Schroeder*

Monday, December 15, 2008, is the date for the annual **St. Mary's Circle** Christmas luncheon. This year the group would like to invite all women in the parish who might be interested in joining this group to attend the event. This traditional luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon at Betty Bauer's home located at 115 Lawn Terrace in Golden Valley. Please bring six Christmas cookies to share. We'd love to have you try us out. You can reserve your spot by calling Katherine Cady at 763-473-8364.

The women of the circle have lunch together, usually at church, on the third Monday of the month, September through June. We take our own sandwiches and share. It's a time to get together and "catch up" with those members of St. George's that we see on Sunday and would like to spend more time with. St. Mary's sponsors the United Thank Offering and also does service projects for the church periodically. Come and see

## Shepherding Updated - December, 2008

*By Sandy Stonhouse*

Since June 2007 our St. G. Shepherds have been watching their flock. Each of the 17 official shepherds have four or five households they watch over. On any Sunday morning, if the shepherds haven't seen their special people for a while, they will call or send a postcard to say that our friends were missed.

With our new top shepherd, Father Paul Allick, we can

be a great help, all of us caring for one another. If you have any ideas or questions as a shepherd or a “non-designated” shepherd about this service, Sandy Stonhouse or Kathie Brown welcome your comments.



## S.T.E.P.

*By Camille Schroeder*

Now that the Thanksgiving feast has been prepared , served and enjoyed, and each of us has acknowledged the many blessings in our lives, it’s time to prepare for the Christmas season. It seems that it becomes more frantic each year. When we see Christmas decorations and displays as early as September it does make one wonder just what is going on in this country.

In reality there are many families where celebrating Christmas with gifts will not happen unless we help. **The St. Louis Park Emergency Program** will be providing gifts and toys for children for children ages 0 to 18 again this year. Hopefully, each child will be able to receive a gift with a value of \$30.00 or more. Donations of toys and gifts as well as gift cards in any amount are welcome. Cash donations are most welcome. This distribution can happen only if our community is generous with their donations. Gifts can be brought to the church anytime from now until Sunday, December 14, 2008. Please put them in the Narthex.

The process for receiving these gifts is for an individual to register with STEP. Only pre-registered clients can shop at the STEP Gift Shop. When registered, each parent is able to shop and choose a suitable gift for each of their children.

The other request that STEP is making this time is for food. STEP provides holiday food baskets for its families. Meat and all the trimmings are provided. But again the donations come from us. See what you can

donate to help these families in need have a bountiful holiday.

**And last but not least, JUICE SUNDAY is still the first Sunday in the month. We donated 156 pounds of juice and 11 pounds of food in November. Can we top that in December?**

Thanks so much from the STEP clients.

## Feed My Starving Children Update

By Mary Poulsen

The first “Noisy Offering” sounded like a jangling success with hundreds of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters dropped in bread pans and an extra offering plate. After church the children made estimates of how much money had been collected. They ranged from \$25 to \$105. Then they helped count the money and were amazed to find that we had collected over \$300!!!

Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to contribute to Feed My Starving Children. With the \$322.75 we collected in just one Sunday, we will provide 1,898 meals for hungry children around the world. At seventeen cents a meal, we at St. George’s can help reduce childhood hunger.

We will be having another “Noisy Offering” on December 14<sup>th</sup>, so please save your coins. Also, please save Saturday, January 3 for a volunteer packing time at the Chanhassen location of Feed My Starving Children. We have reserved places for 12 people to hand pack these simple meals. Watch for more details, or talk to Heather Whitesell, John and Sandy Stonhouse or Alan and Mary Poulsen to hear more about the fun you can have packing meals.

## Notices



### December Birthdays:

1 Charles Kimber  
Al Kotula

- 3 Zach Johnson
- 6 Lou Michelich
- 10 Paul Allick  
Nicholas Hauser
- 12 Glennis Williams  
Drew Monroe  
Laura Harmon  
Michaela Butcher
- 13 Karen Hurlbert  
Helen Frey
- 16 Pamela Moore
- 17 Mari Mejia
- 22 Mark Monroe  
Steve Harvala  
Matthew Hamlyn
- 23 Lew Bennett
- 24 Loren Dwyer
- 26 Bob Miller
- 29 Blossom Tsang
- 30 Adam Johnson  
Jeff Appelbaum

### Sympathy to:

- Tom Johnson and his family on the death of Tom's mother, Aldythe Johnson. Aldythe was the organist at St. George's for 25 years.
- Scott and Sara Friesen, on the death of Sara's Mother.

### Thank you to:

- ◆ Glennis Williams for helping out at the memorial service for Aldythe Johnson.
- ◆ Bill Stromberg for always stepping in and doing "little things" around St. George's.
- ◆ Nadine Edgar, a teacher at Little Flowers for changing the battery in a pesky "chirping" smoke detector in the landing by the alley.
- ◆ Thank you to Cathy Asgian, Pat Sturcken, Dawn Bacon, Ryan Anderson, Leslie Olufson and Kathie Brown for helping with our Adopt-a-Highway fall clean-up along Minnetonka Blvd. on Sunday, November 2.



### WindCradle Offers Winter Retreats!

Retreat/workshops will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Mary Ellen Ashcroft, Episcopal priest, retreat leader, English professor and writer of a number of books including *The Magdalene gospel*, *Dogspell: The Gospel According to Dog*, *Spirited Women*.

Retreat/workshops weave content with morning meditation/prayer, meals overlooking Lake Superior, fires in the stone fireplace, walking on the beach, and snowshoeing in the woods. Retreats begin with supper on Thursday and end with reflection and brunch on Sunday morning. The WindCradle experience includes sauna, optional massage and spiritual direction. Maximum group size is ten. Visit their website for more information [www.windcradle.org](http://www.windcradle.org), or call 1-866-586-2224.

### Gospel Based Discipleship

**Background** – Gospel Based Discipleship is not a program. It is not Bible Study. It is an encounter with the Gospel, designed to engage people with the Gospel appointed for the day, or the Sunday proper. It depends on participants being willing to share responses to the three questions: What words or ideas did you hear? What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you? What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?

**Format** – Gospel Based Discipleship may be used by any group. An experienced leader is not required. Normally the group gathers by using the gathering prayer at the top of the card or the beginning of one of the selections from *A Disciple's Prayer Book*. Someone volunteers to lead the group. It's good to rotate the leadership. GBD may be used by a regular study group, to begin a meeting of the vestry or other group, as a form for worship, or as a personal devotion. Normally the appointed Gospel for the day is used.

**Method** – The questions: *What words or phrases did you hear? What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you? What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?* are designed to elicit personal reflection, sharing and discussion. It is important for people to know there are no right or wrong answers. The group is seeking the truth by hearing what the Gospel says to them individually and corporately. Statements like: That’s not what we believe; or you’re wrong about that are not helpful. Statements that elicit response such as *Could you say more about that;* or *I’ve never thought of that before* keep the discussion going. Persons who do GBD regularly find new insight and revelation are the rewards.

At least two or three translations of the Gospel should be available. Many groups have had a positive experience using *The Message*(NAV Press), a contemporary translation by Eugene Peterson, for one of the readings. Normally the passage is read three times, each time from a different translation. People may choose not to have a printed version unless they are reading aloud. This encourages “listening”.

# Calendar of Events December, 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  2:15-3:15 pm – Staff Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:00 am – Gospel Based Discipleship L/L  7:00 pm – Gospel Based Discipleship L/L	<b>4</b>  6:30 pm – AA (L/L)	<b>5</b> Fr. Allick's day off	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>  8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 9:00 am- Sunday School for all ages 10:00am – HE, Rite II	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  2:15 3:15 pm – Staff Meeting  7:00 pm - Finance & Personnel (CEB)  7:00 pm- Mothers & More (L/L)	<b>10</b> 9:00 am – Gospel Based Discipleship L/L  6:00 pm- Vestry (CEB) 7:00 pm – Gospel Based Discipleship L/L	<b>11</b>  6:30 pm – AA(LL)	<b>12</b> Fr. Allick's day off  6:30 pm – Youth Group Christmas Gathering	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 9:00 am- Sunday School for all ages 10:00am – HE, Rite II	<b>15</b>  Noon – St. Mary's Circle – at Betty Bauer's  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> 2:15-3:15 pm – Staff Meeting  7:00 pm- Mothers & More (L/L)	<b>17</b> 9:00 am – Gospel Based Discipleship L/L 7:00 pm – Education Committee 7:00 pm – Gospel Based Discipleship L/L	<b>18</b>  6:30 pm – AA  6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>19</b> Fr. Allick's day off	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 10:00am – HE, Rite II 11:15am – Greening of the Church	<b>22</b>  7:00 pm - Buildings & Grounds (CEB)	<b>23</b>  2:15-3:15 pm – Staff Meeting	<b>24</b> Office Closed  4:30 pm – Family Christmas Eve Eucharist  10:30 pm- Festival Christmas Eve HE, Rite II	<b>25</b> Office Closed  10:00 am - HE, Rite 1  6:30 pm - AA	<b>26</b> Office closes at noon  Fr. Allick's day off	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 9:00am- Christmas Pageant 10:00am – HE, Rite II	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Church office closes at noon			PH- Parish Hall LL – Library Lounge CEB – Conference Room Christian Ed. Building

# Ministers of the Eucharistic Assembly December, 2008

	December 7 Second Sunday of Advent	December 14 Third Sunday of Advent	December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent	December 24 Christmas Eve 10:30 pm	December 28 First Sunday After Christmas
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2,8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 I Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Psalm 89, 1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38		Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15 Psalm 124 Revelation 21:1-7 Matthew 2:13-18
<b>Chalice</b>	Steve Harvala  Kathie Brown Alan Poulsen	Maraline Keeling  Leslie Olufson John Hagerman	Mary Kuhfeld  Eileen Harvala Cyprian Troyer	Alan Poulsen Laura Harmon	Karen Hurlbert  Kathie Brown John Hagerman
<b>Lectors</b>	Steve Harvala  Pat Sturcken Julian Mejia	Maraline Keeling  Mary Weeks John Hagerman	Carole Leonard Mary Kuhfeld  Emma Eschweiler Paul Schroeder	Jeff Evans Mary Poulsen	Karen Hurlbert  Kathie Brown John Stonhouse
<b>Lay Eucharist Visitors</b>	Laura Harmon Carol Peterson	Mary Kuhfeld Julie Milligan	LEV Meeting	No LEV visits	No LEV visits
<b>Greeters</b>	Caryl & Emma Eschweiler	Carol Hartsock	Margaret, Brad & Sophia Heil	Mary & Alan Poulsen	Rosie & Lou Michelich
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Holbach Bob Miller  Tom Zaun Leon Vann	Bruce Becker Chuck Murphy  Bob Jones Tom Zaun	Bob Miller Ron Erickson  Jane Jacobson Bob Jones		Ron Holbach Chuck Murphy  Leon Vann Tom Zaun
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Ron Holbach/Karen Hurlbert  John and Jane Carlson	Katherine Cady  Barb Behrens	Betty Bauer  Alan and Mary Poulsen	No coffee or fellowship. Merry Christmas	Carole Leonard  John & Sandy Stonhouse



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### Parish staff:

Paul Allick, Priest-in-Charge  
Mildred Cox, Associate Priest  
Patty Dittrich, Parish Administrator  
Heather Whitesell, Children and Youth Coordinator  
Randy Egan, Organist/Choir Director

### Wardens and Vestry:

Eileen Harvala, Rector's Warden  
Carole Leonard, Parish Warden  
John Carlson, Jeff Evans, Laura Harmon, Karen  
Hurlbert, Harry Kelley, Mary Poulsen, Bill Stromberg,  
Mary Weekes, Tom Zaun

### Our Mission is to:

Listen, Proclaim, Serve, Celebrate!

**The Staff at St. George's Wants to  
Wish Everyone a Very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy, Healthy  
New Year!**

*Paul*

*Mildred*

*Patty*

*Heather*

*Randy*



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*Christmas Services at St. George's*

*Christmas Eve - Dec. 24*

*4:30 pm - Family Christmas Eve*

*Service - with Praise*

*Group*

*10:30 pm - Festival Eucharist with*

*Choir and organ*

*Christmas Day - Dec. 25*

*10:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I*

