



COMFORTABLE WORDS

... *A Monthly Communication from Holy Comforter Church...*

Serving the Episcopal Community of Angleton Since 1897

Holy Comforter
Episcopal Church

JANUARY 2009

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM Adult Christian Ed.

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM Children's Christian Ed.

Infant and toddler care is provided
from 8:15 AM to Noon.

"All are welcome to grow with us through worship,
prayer, fellowship, and service at Holy Comforter,
a Christ-centered family Church."

Annual Meeting & Covered Dish Luncheon



Sunday, January 18th

12:00 Noon

Celebrate 2008 & Imagine 2009... and beyond!

MOTHER CAROL'S COLUMN



Every year in late December, as the New Year approaches, I take time to process what has transpired in the just-passed year: what goals were accomplished (or not)? What were the highlights or heartaches? What were the blessings received and the lessons learned? Where and how did God work in my life? I record the answers to these questions in my journal.

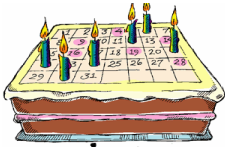
Next, I look ahead at the year to come. What new goals shall I set? What trips shall I schedule? Is there any major purchase required this year and, if so, how will I manage it? What new direction, if any, does God want me to take in the coming months? This visioning process brings focus and intentionality to the days, weeks, and months that might otherwise slip through my fingers.

As a parish, we engage a similar sort of process through our Annual Parish Meeting & Luncheon. A printed report distributed to all summarizes what transpired in the previous year; we have opportunity to consider what went right, what went not-so-right, and how God has been at work in our community. Additionally, the annual meeting provides opportunity to look ahead to the upcoming year(s) and to hear about the plans, hopes, and dreams that the Vestry has been imagining for Holy Comforter's future.

There is so much to share with you: plans for ministries and for our children; ideas for our facilities, and for fellowship opportunities. (For example, the men's every Friday Lenten Fish Fry will return this year! \$7.50 for a great fish dinner. Yum!)

I hope to see you and your family at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 18th to rejoice together in God's work at Holy Comforter!

Abundant blessings,
Carol



Birthdays This Month

- 2 Kathryn Purdom
- 7 Clint Hattaway
- 8 Clinton Bosarge
- 11 Lou Hunter
- 14 James Northrup
Mildred Hadley
Christi Cole
- 15 Beth Hunter
- 18 Charles Warner
Ruth Lauzon
- 20 Sammy Green
- 23 Hannah Neal
- 28 Jerry Faust
Faith Fields
- 31 Peter Neal



Please offer up your prayers for the brave members of the Armed Forces:
Morrie James Fanto, Zach Fulton, Clayton Hinchman, Joey Hines, Laura Knapp, Michael May, Cale Reeves, Matthew Ridenhour, David A. Spoor, Lisa Talley, Hunter Talley, Bradley Ross Thomas.



“GREEN”

TIP OF THE MONTH

Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth. You will save 25 gallons of water a month and processing potable water uses a lot of energy!

FOR SALE: TO BE MOVED

House & Small Building
on Chenango @ Plum.

Contact

James Northrup
979-299-9203
janddnorth@sbcglobal.net

or

David Shackelford
979-481-3445
varnercreek@msn.com



22 Tom & Barbara Thomas

Community Food Pantry



Please remember the needy during this holiday season and give generously to those who aren't as fortunate. Food, as well as monetary donations, will be forwarded to the local Food Pantry by the Church Office.

thank you!

On behalf of the Salvation Army, a heartfelt thanks to the following Holy Comforter members for once again helping our community by ringing the bell during the holiday season: Thurman & Jimmie Lou Green, Mary Ann Thomas, Lou Hunter, Don & Lola Kay Hood, John Minkert, Chip Cole, Walt Kilgus, Dorothy & Chuck Ragain, Tom Long, Lonnie Lostak, Barbara Marin, Cindy Reilley, Ed & Sherry White, Joe Galaznik, Frances McDuff, Lori Hawkins, Glenn Hill, Georgia Powell, Gwen French, Deborah White, Shelley Gray McCoy, and Debbie Knapp.

Our church is indeed blessed to have such kind and generous people in our midst. And we have been assured that donations remain in our area.

-- Billye Carroll

Worship Leaders Schedule January 2009

	SUNDAY	LECTOR	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	8:30 Service LEM, LECTOR, PRAYERS
4 Jan. 2009	2nd Sunday After Christmas	Ray Eby	Shelley McCoy	Ed White Ray Eby	Ray Eby Mark Eby	Drings
11 Jan. 2009	1st Sunday After the Epiphany	Heath Burns	Penney Reed	Jackie Warren Mike Hattaway	Peter Neal Kevin Cole	John Minkert
18 Jan. 2009	2nd Sunday After the Epiphany	Brook Eby	Tom Long	Lisa Fitzpatrick Lori Hawkins	Brook Eby Mason Hawkins	Paula Haenchen
25 Jan. 2009	3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany	SuZan Carpenter	Heath Burns	Mike Hattaway Ray Eby	Ray Eby Kevin Cole	Drings
1 Feb. 2009	4 th Sunday after the Epiphany	Shelley McCoy	Lisa Fitzpatrick	Jackie Warren Lisa Fitzpatrick	Peter Neal Mark Eby	John Minkert
8 Feb. 2009	5 th Sunday after the Epiphany	Tom Long	James Northrup	Ed White Lori Hawkins	Brook Eby Mason Hawkins	Paula Haenchen
15 Feb. 2009	6 th Sunday after the Epiphany	James Northrup	Jackie Warren	Ray Eby Jackie Warren	Kevin Cole Ray Eby	Drings
22 Feb. 2009	Last Sunday after the Epiphany	Penney Reed	SuZan Carpenter	Lori Hawkins Mike Hattaway	Peter Neal Mason Hawkins	John Minkert

Note: If you are unable to serve, please contact a replacement. Thanks and God bless!! --Lisa

January 2009

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																
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