

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

11/17/11 "Notes from the Office"

- ◆ First of all a correction.....I listed Sunday, Nov. 27 on the calendar as Morning Prayer, that Sunday is NOT Morning Prayer. It is Holy Eucharist and I'm sorry about the mistake!
- ◆ St. Michael's has adopted 2 families for Christmas. There are 6 children that we are asking the congregation to provide gifts for. Pick up a star in the Emrich room, buy the item on the star, return it unwrapped by December 4. How easy is that??
- ◆ Annual Pledge Campaign! Please bring or mail your annual pledge cards to church. Your commitment to St. Michael's ensures the continuation and expansion of our very important ministries!
- ◆ From the calendar: 11/19 10:00 Altar Guild, 11/20 11:45 Welcome Comm. 11/21 7:00 Womens' Circle, 11/26 7-9 Game Night, 11/27 9:15 Advent Event for kids and adults.
- ◆ 11/23, 6:00 **Thanksgiving Service** Come, bring your friends, sing all those great Thanksgiving hymns and prepare for the feast.
- ◆ Diana Keenan has offered to put together a much needed December Shield. Please get all articles and information to her as soon as possible. Thanks, Diana
- ◆ Speaking of the Shield, we need someone to print, fold, and mail it to those on our mailing list. Kris Beckett did this ministry and it didn't take her very long to do it each month. I would be happy to teach who ever volunteers. So pray hard about this 'cause we need someone really SOON! It can be done anytime during the day or evening.
- ◆ Another of Kris' ministries was to take all the recycled paper from the office when the box gets full. So let me know if one of you can take on this job.
- ◆ Watch for more details: St. Paul's will be offering two performances of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* on December 9 and 10. This is my favorite Christmas story other than the Nativity. It would be fun to have a group of us go see it.????
- ◆ Attached is the Vestry Synopsis written by Sandy Wriggelsworth.

That's all I know, See you all Sunday,

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