

# St. Michael's Episcopal Church

11/23/11 "Notes from the Office"

- ◆ 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! It is the [first Sunday of Advent](#) so please join us for the Advent Event at 9:15 am. We will be creating a Jessie Tree, writing about Christmas memories and of course decorating cookies! Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season!
- ◆ 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! The Budget Committee is meeting on Dec. 6 so make sure you get your pledge in by then.
- ◆ From the calendar: 11/26, 7-9 [Game Night](#), 11/27, 9:15 am [Advent Event](#) for kids and adults, 12/3, 9-4 Cookie Walk and Crafts Bazaar.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ So far no one has volunteered to do this important ministry. We need someone to print, fold, and mail the Shield to those on our mailing list. Kris Beckett did this for many years 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.
- ◆ No volunteers for this one either! Surely someone among you does recycling and could just grab this on your way out on occasional Sundays when the boxes are full and drop it off wherever you normally go. 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.????
- ◆ I hope to see many of you tonight as "we gather together to ask the Lord's blessing" (the Hymnal) at our traditional Thanksgiving Eve service beginning at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ We received a nice card from Delaine Counsellor and she says that Lyn will be home by Thanksgiving Day, Praise God!

*Happy Thanksgiving everyone, Nancy*