

# St. Stephen's News

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Timonium, Maryland

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## FROM DONNA SZPER

### Cookie Walk '11 opens Saturday, December 3rd

IT HARDLY seems possible but our 21st Annual Cookie Walk will take place on December 3rd., the first Saturday in December. As usual, it will run from from 9 AM 'til 1 PM in the Parish Hall.

In our neighborhood it has become the sale of the year – and deservedly so with our wonderful cookies, jams and jellies, Christmas Puddings, Christmas Mince- meat, peanut brittle, bean soup, greens, table arrange- ments, wreaths, candied nuts, and so much more.

But we depend on your help to make this event a success.

Use your favorite cookie recipe and get baking. We ask for five pounds of cookies from each parish family to reach our goal of 1000 pounds of cookies! If you can bake a few more cookies than that so much the better.

Last year you excelled yourselves. We had the best selection yet. Thank you so much for your effort of each of you!

*Cookies can be delivered from Monday to Friday, November 28th to December 2nd, between the hours of 9.00 AM and 5.00 PM or you can leave them outside the church in critter proof containers.*

Please don't let changeable weather lull you into inaction. We know it's easier to get into a baking frame of mind when it's 40 degrees outside than when it's 65, but if you don't get busy in the kitchen you'll disappoint all those people who are depending on us to bake for their families this Christmas.

### Greens, gifts & help, please!

*WE USE fresh greens for our baskets and to sell in our bags of greens. Please survey your garden and and cut greens for us. They can be delivered to church from Tuesday, November 30th – just leave them outside or in the courtyard. If deliveries are difficult, call Donna Szper at 410-252-1499 to arrange a pick up.*

*We are looking for as many varieties as possible, especially boxwood, magnolia, fraser (and other) fir, hemlock, white pine, blue spruce, nandina, holly, varie- gated holly, cedars, berried juniper, etc, etc. Also on our list are pine cones (large and small), dried pods and other dried items for our table arrangements and greens assortments.*

*And, speaking of baskets, wreaths and table arrange- ments, we could use help making them. We shall be working on Wednesday, November 30th, from 9.00 AM until whenever.*

*By the way, we still need items of all sorts for our gift table, including ornaments and geegaws suitable to the season. So, please hunt around for that special treasure given to you by Uncle Filbert that you have never used!*

*What's more, we could also use help setting up and decorating the Parish Hall. If you can lend a hand, please join us on Thursday and Friday (December 1st & 2nd) starting at 9.00AM.*

*Your patronage is important. Please plan to attend the Cookie Walk and bring your friends. We mailed 7,000 flyers to the neighborhood and sent one to each of our families. Your support and word of mouth makes all the difference. The 12th Annual Cookie Walk took place in the middle of the blizzard, but it went on despite the weather: Our faithful customers dug out and waded through knee-deep snow especially to come for the sale. In fact, one of our regulars*

*was so grateful she baked a batch of cookies for us to sell the week following when we held a second cookie sale.*

## FROM THE COOKIE WALK KOOKS

### Remember to buy our new beverage book

THE 2011 Cookie Walk Cook Book is going to be an anthology of your favorite drinks. Your recipes for your favorite drinks have made it a truly comprehensive guide to the art of making and mixing “all sorts and conditions” beverages -- alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

This is a cook book in the true Anglican tradition. It contains recipes for punches, teas, shrubs, smoothies, malts, shakes, hot and cold drinks, and flavored alcoholic drinks.

If you haven't yet sent in your recipe, e-mail a last minute entry to our editor, Peter Threadgill, at [petrus@ststeve.com](mailto:petrus@ststeve.com) and he will try to get it in, but no promises. Meanwhile, here are some more recipe suggestions:

**Pinwheel Refrigerator Cookies:** Divide the mixed dough approximately in half. Add 1 to 1 1/2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted, to half the dough, mixing until no streaks remain. Roll half of the white dough between two sheets of heavy wax paper or foil until until about 1/4 of an inch thick and about 3 inches wide. Roll out half of the chocolate

dough until the same size. Flip the chocolate dough over onto the plain dough and roll up like jelly roll, as tight as possible. Wrap in wax paper or foil and chill until very firm. Repeat with the remaining dough. Slice in 1/4-inch slices and bake on a greased baking sheet until lightly yellow. Don not let these brown, or the contrasting stripes will not show up.

**Orange or Lemon Refrigerator Cookies:** Omit the vanilla and substitute 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind or 3 or 4 teaspoons finely grated orange rind.

**Raisin, Date, Currant, or Prune Refrigerator Cookies:** Put raisins, currants, or pitted dates or prunes through the medium blade of the food chopper (large chunks of fruit are difficult to cut through and will break up the cookies) and beat into the creamed mixture before adding flour. From 1/2 to 1 cup ground fruit is sufficient. Use spice recipe below, if you like.

**Spice Refrigerator Cookies:** Sift 1 tablespoon cocoa, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, and 1/2 teaspoon cloves with the flour and salt.

**Filled Refrigerator Cookies:** Shape spice, nut, chocolate, or butterscotch dough into a 2-inch roll. Chill until firm. Slice thin, place filling in center, cover with another thin slice of dough and press edges down. For filling, use jelly or jam, etc.

**Rolled Oat Refrigerator Cookies:** Use 1 to 1 1/2 cups finely chopped rolled oats or oatmeal in place of 1 to 1 1/2 cups of the flour. Rolled oats are too large to slice down successfully. Whirl them, about 1/2 cup at a time, in a blender for 30 to 40 seconds.

**Nut refrigerator Cookies:** Mix 1/2 to 3/4 cup finely chopped walnuts, pecans, Brazil nuts, hazelnuts, or peanuts into the sifted flour and salt. The nuts must be quite fine or the dough will crumble while being sliced.

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FOR ADVENT**  
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location, date and time:  
**lessonsandcarols.com**

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE  
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT**

Being Sunday, November 20th, 2011

**8.00 AM & 9.15 AM**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

For the Epistle: Jeremiah 23:5-8

The Gospel: St. John 6:5-14

**11.15AM MORNING PRAYER**

The Psalter: Psalm 39

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:23-31

The Second Lesson: St. Matthehw 25:31-46

**INFO FROM ISAAC**

**Christmas kudos to Sears**

*A COUPLE of weeks ago the Rector, chaplain of the Baltimore branch of the Navy League, received the following e-mail from the Branch President Alan Walden, the radio broadcaster and commentator. The Rector is in England, but he liked it so much he asked me with the job of sharing it with you. ISAAC EAGLE*

**"I** don't ordinarily think of Sears when I plan my shopping. But, with the holidays approaching, I may have to rethink my priorities...and not because of prices. Why Sears? Read on.

**Question:** How does Sears treat its employees who are called up for military duty? (By law, they are required to hold their jobs open and available, but nothing more. Usually, people take a big pay cut and lose benefits as a result of being called up for active duty.)

**Answer:** Sears voluntarily pays the difference in salaries and maintains all benefits for up to two years, including medical insurance and bonus programs, for all reservists who've been called up. I submit that, by so doing, Sears has proved to be an exemplary corporate citizen and should be recognized for its contribution. I, therefore, suggest that we all shop at Sears at least once, and be sure to find a manager to tell why we are there. Pass it on. **ALAN WALDEN "**

**✠ PARISH PRAYER LIST ✠**

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List and guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice. To add a name to the prayer list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the parish office at 410 560 6776.

**RECOVERY:** Deborah, Doris, Dorothy, Thelma, Mary, Adele, Linda, Jan, Liz, Bob, Wyatt, Jim, Reta, Sara, Michael, Tammy Sophie, Gracie, Paula, Blair, Melvin, Noah, Mavis, Heather, Laurie, Diane, Don, Lynn, Helen, Katherine, Hindra, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Robert, Nancy, Edithann, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Val, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, Patty, Antonio, Ray, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Fran, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erline, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, William, Betty, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tom, Leliliah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy; Ellen, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, Bryan, Jason, Joan, Frances, Pat, Michael, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Gloria, Lee Emily, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Linda, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Jody, Sheila, Jo Anne, John, Geradine, Thomas, Jeanne, Sister Catherine-Grace, Maxine, Ann Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Rebecca, Dorothy, Joanne, ✠Albion, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian, Doris, Carol, Suzie and Jennifer.

**LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE:** Rosa, June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Ned, & Stephen, Rachel, Robert & Renee, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Doris, Drake, Bobby, Kay & Emma, Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, David, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, Tom, Susan, Kathy, Owen, Douglas, Amy, Jo Anne, Mary, Gregory, Isabel, Bobby, Dorothy, Darren, Scott, Rebecca, William, Charles, Joyce, Asfa, Eleanor, Kathy, Linda, James, Barry, Ann, Evelyn, Jeanette, Elizabeth, Virginia, Mildred, Chris, Stephen, Carol, Sandra, John, Mary, Michael & David

**ON ACTIVE SERVICE:** LTC R.J. Lytle, PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, USA; Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; Lt. Alex Bursi, Charles Watts, USN; Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt. Col. Harry Hughes, USAF.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am: Said Eucharist

9.15am: Sung Eucharist (with Nursery & Church School)

11.15am: Choral Mattins (1st Sunday: Choral Eucharist)

6.00pm: Choral Evensong (1st Sunday only)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6.00pm: Evening Prayer

Friday Noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5.00 pm: Family Eucharist.

**COLLECTS FOR TRINITY XXI AND  
ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE**

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN*  
ALMIGHTY GOD, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN*

*Book of Common Prayer, Pages 218 & 226*

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