



# The Grace Vine

January 2015

## Rector's Writ

Although the church calendar's new year started with Advent, we arrive each year at January with hopes for a new start. We might make New Year's resolutions about weight loss, exercising more, or eating less junk food, but winter isn't a bad time for making an effort to get our spiritual house in order, too. We want that peace of Christmas and the light of Epiphany to remain with us. Most of us recognize there are new habits we'd like to develop and old habits we'd like to move beyond. Experience reminds us, it's easier said than done when it comes to making changes, even positive changes in our lives.

What are some things we might want to work on in our spiritual life? Prayer and reading the Bible on a regular basis are good habits/disciplines to develop. God doesn't expect perfection, and gives us the help we need to avoid getting distracted. If we want to be good people, faithful people, we have to be intentional and work on it, with God's help. St. Francis's advice was preach the gospel at all times and use words if necessary. He understood that people look at how we live more than they listen to what we say. This seems especially true if you're a 'church-goer.' Can people tell what we believe about God and humanity by the way we live? Do our lives and actions reflect what's important, what we value? If we're honest we could probably answer both "sometimes" AND "not always." The prayers below are written by William Barclay. They're prayers that seem especially appropriate for January...for looking within, looking beyond the past, and starting new...each day...with God.

O God, this morning I have come into the quietness and stillness of your presence to begin the day, so that out of this moment I may take with me a quiet serenity which will last me through the rough and tumble of this day's life. I have come to find wisdom, so that today I may not make any foolish mistakes. I have come to find peace, so that nothing may worry or upset me... I have come to find love, so that all through today nothing may make me bitter, unforgiving or unkind. I have come to begin the day with you, to continue it with you, and to end it with you, so that it will be a day which will have in it nothing to regret.

Hear this my morning prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

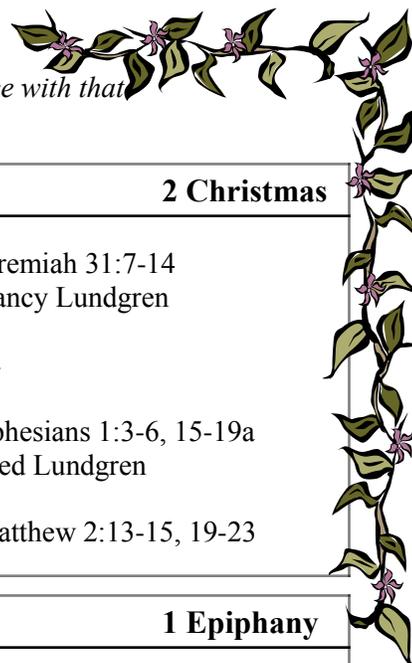
*(A Guide to Daily Prayer; In the Morning; Wm. Barclay, p. 62)*

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# Service and Lay Ministry Schedule

*If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute and call the parish office with that person's name. Thank you for sharing in the liturgical ministry of Grace Church.*

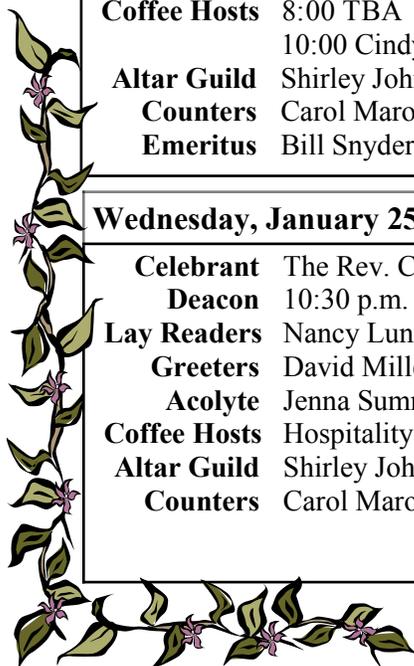


<b>Sunday, January 4</b>		<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>2 Christmas</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Nancy Lundgren	<b>Psalm</b>	84
<b>Lay Reader</b>	8:00 Bette Brooks 10:00 Carolyn Englert	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a Fred Lundgren	<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy & Fred Lundgren				
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Miller				
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 Joan & Frank Seman 10:00 Gail Richards & Carol Marotta				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Shirley Johnson & Joan Seman				
<b>Counters</b>	Carol Marotta & Mechele Novak				
<b>Emeritus</b>	Kathy Summy				

<b>Sunday, January 11</b>		<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>1 Epiphany</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Genesis 1:15 Martha Croll	<b>Psalm</b>	29
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. William Snyder	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 19:1-7 Jeff Croll	<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1:4-11
<b>Lay Reader</b>	8:00 Sally Dier 10:00 Roberta O'Keefe				
<b>Greeters</b>	Lisa & Jeff Marsh				
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kevin Splinter				
<b>Coffee Host</b>	8:00 TBA 10:00 Jane & Brian Gear-Jozsa				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Shirley Johnson & Joan Seman				
<b>Counters</b>	Carol Marotta & Mechele Novak				

<b>Sunday, January 18</b>		<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>2 Epiphany</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-20 Nancy Lundgren	<b>Canticle 15</b>	139:1-5, 12-17
<b>Lay Readers</b>	8:00 Bette Brooks 10:00 Steve Merrill	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Fred Lundgren	<b>Gospel</b>	John 1:43-51
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Mary Jean McDonald				
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jeff Marsh				
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 TBA 10:00 Cindy Ward & Cindy Hoskins				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Shirley Johnson & Joan Seman				
<b>Counters</b>	Carol Marotta & Mechele Novak				
<b>Emeritus</b>	Bill Snyder				

<b>Wednesday, January 25</b>		<b>9am only—Annual Meeting</b>		<b>3 Epiphany</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Kathy Summy	<b>Psalm</b>	62:6-14
<b>Deacon</b>	10:30 p.m. The Rev. William Snyder	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Tim Splinter	<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1:14-20
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Nancy Lundgren				
<b>Greeters</b>	David Miller & Alexandra Wroblewski				
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jenna Summy				
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Hospitality Committee				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Shirley Johnson & Joan Seman				
<b>Counters</b>	Carol Marotta & Mechele Novak				



Sunday, February 1		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	4 Epiphany
<b>Officiant</b>	The Rev. William Snyder	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Fred Lundgren
<b>Worship</b>	8:00 Bette Brooks	<b>Psalm</b>	111
<b>Leader</b>	10:00 Carolyn Englert	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Nancy Lundgren
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy & Fred Lundgren	<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1:21-28
<b>Acolyte</b>	Eric Splinter		
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 TBA 10:00 Steve & Susan Merrill		
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Ulbricht & Cindy Hoskins		
<b>Counters</b>	Mechele Novak & Steve Merrill		
<b>Emeritus</b>	Kathy Summy		

Rector's Writ (continued)

O God, I started out today with all kinds of high hopes and resolutions, but it's just been another of those days. I have been just as easily irritated and annoyed as ever I was...just as easily worried and upset as ever; ...just as impatient with people, just as quick in temper as ever. I have been no kinder, no more considerate, no more like Jesus. O God, it would be easy to make excuses, to blame others, to say that it was not all my fault. But that wouldn't really be true. All I want to say is: Forgive me, help me not to be discouraged, and not to give up the battle for goodness, and help me to do better tomorrow. All this I ask for your love's sake. Amen. (

*A Guide to Daily Prayer; In the Evening, pp. 62-63)*

O God, help me not to waste my time. Don't let me always be in a hurry and a fuss, but help me to go on quietly...with the work which is given me to do. Help me not to waste my strength. Help me to see clearly the things which matter and the things which don't matter. Help me not to waste my money. Don't let me be mean and miserly, but help me to spend wisely and to give generously, and to try to use everything I have remembering it belongs not to me, but to you. Above all, help me not to waste my life. Help me to use the talents you have given me, to seize opportunities you send to me, so that someday you may be able to say to me: Well done! You are the Lord and Master of all good life; hear this my prayer and help me to live well: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(A Guide to Daily Prayer; That I May Not Waste the Precious Things of Life, p. 118)*

## Acolytes Schedule

Check these dates now so we can  
make any changes before we  
publish next month:

2/8—Kevin  
2/15—David  
2/22—Jeff  
3/1—Jenna



# Did You Know?...



On November 22<sup>nd</sup> we were treated to a “Can Dance.” **Kay Canan and all the Dier family—Sally, Dennis, Dani, Beth and her husband, Jonathan**—set up the Parish Hall, fixed a lot of goodies, turned up the music, and the fun began. Dani (who can really dance) had almost everyone on the floor at one time or another with all the different dances she knew. She led us through the Chicken Dance, the Wobble, Two Step, Cupid Shuffle, Macarena, Cha Cha Slide, Electric Slide, the Cleveland Shuffle, and Hokie Pokie and had us on the dance floor giving it our best. Not everyone danced, but everyone had a great time. **Carol Marotta** and her grandchildren had more staying power than most of us! Dani admitted that the younger children wore her out, and those of us who couldn’t keep up know how she feels! Admission was five cans of food or \$5.00; or a combination of the two. All donations went to the Center of Hope, represented by **Ann Marie Noble** and two other staff who joined us for the dance. Many thanks to the Dier family, especially Dani, and to Kay Canan--we had a wonderful time...

**Jim Ervin** found a wallet on the road near Walmart and took it to the sheriff’s office only to find out it belonged to a Kent State student who lived in Pennsylvania. She was so happy to get her wallet back she placed a thank you in the *Sound Off* section of the newspaper. Good job, Jim. (He’s trying hard to get off the ‘naughty list.’)...

Thanks to **Nancy & Jim Ervin** for hosting the chili and hot dog lunch following the Greening of the Church on December 21. And thanks to our chili makers: **Bill Snyder, Martha Croll, and Nancy Lundgren**, and cake bakers: **Cindy Ward, Gail Richards, and Mary Jean McDonald**. **Judy Canan** financed the hot dogs and buns and **Nancy Ervin** brought crackers and chips...

**Rev. Carol** has offered a weekday Eucharist on the Wednesdays of Advent. It was a small gathering at first with only 4 members attending, but the next Wednesday it doubled in size...

**Mary Jean & John McDonald’s grandson David Murray** is the quarterback of the Nordonia High School football team that went all the way to the state championship game in Columbus. Nordonia lost the game, but they had an undefeated season until then, and they were the runner-up Division 2 team in the state. Very impressive...

Both **Eric and Kevin Splinter** made the Honor Roll at Garfield High in Garrettsville. Way to go, guys!! ...

**Lisa Paxton and Sue Ahrens** have been representing Grace at the monthly youth events at Christ Church, Kent. The youth were to bring gently used books for children & youth to the December meeting, and **Paige and Lisa** brought a car load!...

Thanks to everyone who baked cookies for the ECW fund raiser. Bakers included: **Mary Jean McDonald, Shirley Johnson, Marsha Snyder, Marcia Splinter, Chris Stickle, Wilda Autry, Irene Machisko, Nancy Lundgren, Carolyn Englert, Kay Canan, Alex Wroblewski, Gail Richards, Bev Lewis-Mercury, Roberta O’Keefe, Nancy Ervin, Susan Merrill, Judy Canan, Bette Brooks, Pat Williams, Joan Seman, Mary Ann Switz, and Paige & Leslie Thomas**. And we can’t forget those who came early on a Saturday morning to pack all those cookies: **Carolyn & Ken Englert, Shirley & Mike Johnson, Nancy Ervin, Alex Wroblewski & Dave Miller, Mary Ann Switz, Marsha Snyder, Joan Seman, Cindy Ward, Pat Williams, Judy Canan and Kay Canan**. And of course we thank everyone who bought cookies.

Eric Splinter is already cast for his third play without any breaks. With the community play in the middle of rehearsal for “Cheaper by the Dozen”, the school just had tryouts for “The King and I”. Busy busy...

**Kevin Splinter** had a memorable baseball lesson recently. His regular private coach is Wyatt Toregas who played briefly for the Indians and Pirates. But at a recent lesson, Wyatt’s friend Jose Constanza, the Braves current left fielder, was ‘hanging out’ and joined in the lesson. Very Cool!

## E.C.W. News

The E.C.W. is continuing their collection of Box Tops for Education. Please save and give them to Mary Jean McDonald. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the E.C.W. Christmas cookie sale and the donation of children’s underwear and socks for the Center of Hope during the Christmas season.

# Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Please join us in saying ‘THANK YOU’ to people serving god at Grace Church and in our community in a variety of ways:

- The Dier family—Sally & Dennis, Dani, Beth & Jonathan—and Kay Canan for the wonderful Can Dance they sponsored on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Bill Snyder for taking the non-perishable food to the Center of Hope
- Mary Jean McDonald for collecting children’s socks and underwear for the Clothing Center in time for Christmas and to everyone who made donations.
- Martha Croll & Tim Lewicki and the choir for all their work during the Advent and Christmas season.
- Lisa Paxton and Sue Ahrens for their support of the youth events at Christ Church, Kent.
- Reba Cook, John McDonald, and Midge Myers for serving faithfully on Vestry for the last three years.
- Nancy & Fred Lundgren and Sally Dier for all their hard work in Gracie’s Back Door this past year on Wednesdays, Sundays, and several days in between; and for Shirley & Mike Johnson’s help on Sunday mornings & filling in midweek when needed.
- Thanks to our Altar Guild for all their work & ministry during the holiday season.
- Eric Splinter and Jenna Summy who do double duty as a member of the choir and acolytes.
- Sue Ahrens, Chris Stickle, & Stacy Scibelli for teaching Sunday morning Christian Ed classes and their continual support of Christian education
- Chris Stickle (with help from Nicole and Sammy when available) for representing Grace & providing meals for Loaves and Fishes, especially when the meal is close to the holidays!
- Bill Snyder and Kathy Summy who take communion to the folks at Emeritus twice a month.
- Everyone who made cookies, distributed order forms, sorted and delivered cookies, and all who bought cookies; and especially Carolyn Englert who coordinated the cookie sale. Our thanks to Grace’s ECW for their faith, fellowship, and fund raisers to help the church.
- Treasurer, Marcia Splinter for keeping the books, writing the checks, and doing an excellent job as Grace’s treasurer.
- Tim Splinter for layout design of the Grace Vine each month
- Tim & Marcia for their duet at each of the Christmas Eve services

Please call the office or email us a note if you know of any volunteers we need to thank for work, donations, or other good deeds.



## Birthdays

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4th	Emily Summy
10th	Patricia Williams
15th	Bruce Ahrens
18th	Amanda Romain
26th	Courtney Rich
28th	Paige Paxton

## Congratulations!

*and many happy returns...*

## Anniversaries

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11th	Fred & Nancy Lundgren
28th	Mike & Shirley Johnson



## Baptisms

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2nd	Reba Cook
9th	Bill Summy
18th	Maggie Rich Emily Scibelli

# The Bulletin Board

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Sunday evening, December 7<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade youth met at Christ Episcopal Church Kent. Youth also arrived from St. Andrew's of Barberton and St. Timothy's of Macedonia. Paige Paxton attended from Grace, along with adults Lisa Paxton and Sue Ahrens. A circle for discussion and study was first on the agenda. Dinner followed, just what teens like—pasta and meat balls!

Everyone had been asked to bring children's books to donate. Christin, the founder of Bright Star Books, presented information about a cause she and her husband felt strongly about starting-- to bring books to low-income children who don't have access to books in their homes.

The activity was to use scrapbooking supplies to make a bookmark for their favorite book they were donating. They were asked to write something about the book, make it colorful, and add their name to personalize it. In total 338 books were donated! After the project was finished the youth carried bags and boxes of books to her car. Books will then be categorized and distributed to shelters and school children.

Join us next month if you are in that age group. You are welcome to bring friends. They will meet at Christ Episcopal Church, 118 S. Mantua Street, Kent.

## **OVER NIGHT LOCK-IN**

### **Christ Church, Kent**

On January 23-24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Friday - 1:00 p.m. Saturday with an Epiphany theme: showing Jesus to the world. They'll be making cold/flu Care Kits to give to homeless folks in our communities, watch a movie, hear a guest speaker, do spiritual reflection, play games, sleep (??), cook and serve food to the Hot Meals Program on Saturday morning.

## **MISSION TRIP July 12-18, 2015**

Buffalo & Niagara Fall, New York

Sponsored by: St. Paul's, Medina

Every summer a group of churches in our region go on a mission trip together. The team is led by Mary Anthony, the Christian Education Director at St. Paul's in Medina and includes Trinity Cathedral, Christ Church, Kent and several other churches. This year they will be going to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York. They will help run a summer reading camp for inner city elementary school kids that is being sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York. 51% of children in Buffalo live in poverty. These kids need help to get their reading skills up to grade level to succeed in school. We'll be helping kids with their reading; leading games, crafts, and recreation; and chaperoning them on field trips to many interesting and educational sites around Buffalo and Niagara Falls. In the evening they will have their own field trips to recreational sites in the area, and engage in spiritual reflection and discussion. Adults and youth (middle school and high school) are all invited to participate. More information will be coming.

## 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION UPDATE

This is what we are planning for this event on April 25th, 2015

1. Save the Date postcards to be mailed to all past members
2. Invitations to be mailed to all past clergy, the Diocese, public officials, businessess, etc. in Feb. 2015
3. Raffle baskets- we have about 11 so this is going quite well- any other ideas for baskets?
4. Children's games, craft, and face painting
5. Bake Sale- cookies, pies, brownies, etc.
6. 50/50 raffle
7. Tours of Sanctuary, Sunday School classes, Hall of Bishops& Clergy, Gracies
8. Lunch to be provided - free but donations will be accepted
9. Antique table with your items displayed
10. Marriage, Baptism registers- we may have a day in 2015 where anyone married in our church can renew their vows
11. History info
12. Gracies open
13. Signs outside and inside showing where things are
14. Greeters
15. Outreach- past and present
16. Setup and teardown

Thank you for your support - Barb Popiel

## Annual Parish Meeting

January 25th, 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist—Covered Dish Luncheon to Follow the Meeting

We will have one Holy Communion service at 9am, followed by Grace's Annual Parish Meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We will elect 3 new members to Vestry; one new member to the Beatty Committee; hear reports; and present the 2015 proposed budget for approval. The meeting will be followed by a covered dish lunch and time for fellowship.

The following people are responsible for reports:

**Rector's Report** – Rev. Carol Evans  
**Senior Warden's Report** – Reba Cook  
**Junior Warden's Report** – John McDonald  
**Treasurer's Report** – Marcia Splinter  
**Deacon's Report** – Bill Snyder  
**Altar Guild** - Nancy Lundgren  
**Emeritus** – Kathy Summy & Bill Snyder  
**Acolytes** – Tim Splinter  
**Christian Education** – Chris Stickle  
**Adult Christian Education** – Carolyn Englert  
**Choir** – Martha Croll

**Youth Group**—Chris Stickle  
**Gracie's Back Door** - Nancy Lundgren/Sally Dier  
**Prayer Chain** – Carolyn Englert  
**ECW** – Marsha Snyder  
**ECW financial Report** - Mary Jean McDonald  
**Discretionary Fund** – Carol Evans/Marsha Snyder  
**Hospitality Committee** – Nancy Ervin  
**Mary Helen Beatty Committee** – Roberta O'Keefe  
**150th Anniversary Committee**—Barb Popiel  
**Card Ministry** – Shirley Johnson

# *Fathers (and Mothers) and Friends*

By Bette Brooks

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.*

## **St. Jude (St. Thaddeus, St. Jude-Thaddeus, St. Judas not Iscariot)**

An apostle with four names? Possibly, we truly aren't certain; however, most Biblical scholars think so. Was he the brother of James the Less? Maybe, we aren't sure. The brother of Jesus? Scholars don't think so but, again, we aren't sure. Did he write the Epistle of Jude? Again, maybe but we aren't sure.

What we do know is that Jude is listed among the apostles in Luke and John; the name Thaddeus is substituted in Mark and Matthew. And most scholars think they were the same person. Also, the name Judas was often used to refer to this apostle; however, it was a common "nickname" for Jude, and after the betrayal of our Lord, it isn't at all surprising that the use of the name Judas is almost always followed by "not Iscariot."

Sacred legend holds that he was present at Pentecost and was a traveling companion of and missionary with St. Bartholomew. Both men are honored by the Armenian Apostolic Church as its patron saints. It is believed that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Libya. It is probable that he spoke both Aramaic and Greek, like all of his contemporaries in that area. Another legend says that he is the son of Clopas and his wife Mary, a cousin of the Virgin Mary.

According to legend, St. Jude suffered martyrdom by beheading around 65 AD in Beirut, within the Roman province of Syria, along with St. Simon the Zealot. Sometime after his death, his body was brought to Rome and placed in a crypt in St. Peter's Basilica. His bones are now in the left transept of St. Peter's beneath the main altar of St. Joseph in one tomb along with the remains of St. Simon the Zealot.

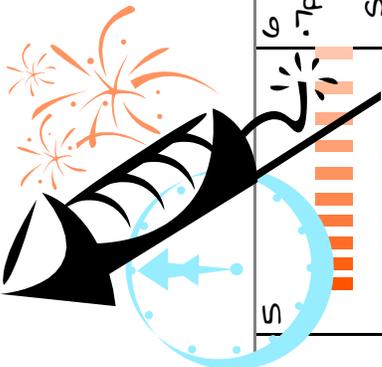
According to tradition, after his martyrdom, pilgrims came to his grave to pray, and many of them experienced the powerful intercession of St. Jude. Thus, he gained the title of "The Saint for the Hopeless and the Despaired" or "The Patron Saint of the Impossible." Is it little wonder that Danny Thomas prayed to St. Jude for the miracle of success and vowed to honor this saint with a hospital for children? St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was established in 1962 as a result and continues to care for children and young adults whose illnesses are life-threatening or terminal, usually cancer-related.

Despite what little we know about this man, many consider the last 2 verses of his Epistle to be the finest Doxology (expression of praise to God) in the entire New Testament.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>4 2 Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8am HE</li> <li>•9am Coffee</li> <li>•9:45 Ch. Ed.</li> <li>•10am HE</li> <li>•11:15 Coffee</li> </ul>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•7pm Mission Area Council Mtg. St Paul's Akron</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10-2 Gracie's Back Door</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•7:30pm Choir</li> </ul>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9am ECW Breakfast Meeting</li> </ul>
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<p>25 2 Epiphany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9am HE</li> <li>•10:15 Annual Meeting and Lunch</li> </ul>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1-3pm Sit and Stitch</li> <li>•7pm Vestry Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10-2 Gracie's Back Door</li> </ul>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•7:30pm Choir</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2pm Esque-Seiter Wedding</li> </ul>



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### The Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church

Reba Cook (2014)  
John McDonald (2014)  
Midge Myers (2014)  
Fred Lundgren (2015)  
Steve Merrill (2015)  
Frank Seman (2015)  
Barb Popiel (2016)  
Michele Novak (2016)  
Carol Marotta (2016)

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