

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1 10:30— Holy Eucharist	2 	3	4 10:00— Morning Prayer followed by Bible Study at 10:30	5 3:45—Choir Practice	6	7
8 Advent 2 10:30— Holy Eucharist	9 	10	11 10:00— Morning Prayer	12 11:00—ECW 3:45—Choir Practice	13	14
15 Advent 3 10:30— Holy Eucharist	16 All Mondays: Pastors' Days Off	17	18 10:00— Morning Prayer followed by Bible Study at 10:30	19 3:45—Choir Practice	20	21
22 Advent 4 10:30— Holy Eucharist	23 	24 4:00— Christmas Eve Service 	25 Christmas Day 	26 10:00—Vestry	27	28 
29 Christmas 1 10:30— 	30 	31	See reverse for support group schedule.	<div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.</p> </div>		

ST. GEORGE EVENTS—REGULAR WORSHIP, MEETINGS, & SPECIAL EVENTS

SERVICES/EVENTS

Sundays 10:30 am—
Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 10 am—
Morning Prayer followed by
Bible Study at 10:30
(*no Bible Study on the 11th;*
no Morning Prayer or Bible Study
on the 25th—Christmas Day)

Thursdays 3:45 pm—
Choir Practice

Umpqua Valley Stamp Club—
Mon., **Jan. 20**, 7 pm

Episcopal Church Women—
Thurs., **Dec. 12**, 11 am

Vestry meeting—
Thurs., Dec. 26, 10 am

Brewed Theology—
at Brix Bar, 527 SE Jackson
Thurs., **Jan. 2, 2025**
2:30 and 6:30 pm

SUPPORT GROUPS

Sunday
7-8 pm—Prime Time NA

Monday—Friday
Noon: Brown Bag (AA)

Friday
5:30—6:30 pm:
Bridge to Shore (AA)

Saturday
6 pm—AA

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Pete Benham	5th
Frank Graham	10th
Richard Finn	19th
Jewell Gates	19th
Nancy Baum	21st
Kelly Arnold	30th

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Aaron & Elizabeth Heinrich	12th
David & Marianne Jones	28th

Theotokos

You bore for me the One who came to bless
And bear for all and make the broken whole.
You heard His call and in your open 'yes'
You spoke aloud for every living soul.

Oh gracious Lady, child of your own child,
Whose mother-love still calls the child in me,
Call me again, for I am lost, and wild
Waves surround me now. On this dark sea
Shine as a star and call me to the shore.

Open the door that all my sins would close
And hold me in your garden. Let me share
The prayer that folds the petals of the Rose.

Enfold me too in Love's last mystery
And bring me to the One you bore for me.

~ Malcolm Guite



This poem celebrates
Mary as the *Theotokos*
or 'God Bearer.'