

# This Week on the Mountain Nov 22, 2009

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## Weekly Calendar

### Nov 22, The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

- Christmas Pageant Forms are due  
Homemade Pie Pick-Up Day  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel  
9:00 am Parish Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Acolyte Room  
Adult Formation, Meeting Room  
Rite 13, 2nd Floor Parish House  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church  
Sunday School (Pre K- 6 Grade)  
11:15 am Speaker Series-Bud Holland, Church  
Coffee Hour, Parish Hall & Narthex  
Youth Choir, Choir Room  
12:30 pm Rector Housing Committee, Meeting Room

### Nov 23, Monday

- 10:45 pm Staff Meeting, Meeting Room

### Nov 24, Tuesday

- Recycling Pick-Up  
7:30 pm Parish Choir, Choir Room

### Nov 25, Wednesday

- 8:15 am Men's Bible Study, Meeting Room  
9:15 am Women's Bible Study today  
10:30 am Knitters, Meeting Room

### Nov 26, Thursday

Parish Offices Closed

### Nov 27, Friday

- 10:00 am Grace Soup Kitchen  
Parish Offices Closed

### Nov 28, Saturday

- 9:45 am Food Bank Pantry Staffing

### Nov 29, The First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel  
9:00 am Parish Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Acolyte Room  
Adult Formation, Meeting Room  
Rite 13, 2nd Floor Parish House  
10:00 am Advent Lessons and Carols, Church  
Sunday School Wreath Making, Parish Hall  
11:15 am Coffee Hour, Parish Hall  
Wreath Making, Parish Hall



### One of the pleasures of working at Episcopal Relief and Development

is hearing how children are engaging in acts of caring. We recently received a wonderful letter. Link to the read the heartwarming story of Tyler and his Pig.

## Announcements

**Guest Preacher.** This Sunday we welcome Bud Holland as our guest preacher. Following the 10am service he will engage the Parish on the question: "Where are we in the present?" Please plan to stay for this meeting as we continue with our transition process.

**Adult Christian Formation** meets Sunday at 9am in the Parish House Meeting Room.

**Christmas Pageant Forms** must be returned by Sunday to **Patti Lippman**, Director of Children's Ministries.

**High School Youth Group Holiday Pie Sale.** Pies will be available immediately after the 10am service in a corner of the Parish Hall. Checks can be made payable to St. John on the Mountain with Pies in the notation. If you're not going to be here Sunday, contact **Diane Morash** (908) 953-8212 or **Janette Carlucci** (908) 234-1629.

**Advent Wreaths.** Calling all Kids! Please join us next Sunday, Nov 29, during the 10am service to make an advent wreath in Parish Hall. All materials will be supplied. A donation of \$5 is suggested to help offset the cost of materials. Adults will have a chance to make a wreath after the 10am service.

**Prayer Books.** If you would like to order a prayer book in memory of or in thanksgiving for someone, contact the **Parish Office**. Cost is \$20 per book.

**Adopt-a-Family** provides an opportunity for parish families to take an uncooked Holiday meal and other necessities to a needy family in the Bound Brook or Somerville area. If you would like to take a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal, or to go with another family to find out what it is about, contact **Pete Ackerman** (908) 696-9000. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Church entrance.

**Food Bank Pantry Staffing.** SJOTM's parishioners are staffing the Food Bank pantry in Somerville each Saturday this month from 9:45am-noon. All are invited, including older children, to help interview clients, bag and distribute food. Contact **Pete Ackerman** if you would like to help.

**Remember to keep the Food Bank** in mind when you shop. Place items in the basket in the narthex; regular delivery will be made to the Food Bank warehouse.

❖ **Food items needed:** Rice, Soup, Tuna, Cereal - hot and cold, Canned Meats, Parmalat Milk, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned and Powdered Juice, Peanut butter & Jelly, Boxed Instant Potatoes, Canned vegetables.

❖ **Non-Food Items needed:** Toothpaste, Deodorant, Hand Soap, Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Baby Wipes, Diapers.

**New Stock Transfer Information.** Remember that you can fulfill your pledge through a stock transfer. We have recently opened a new account with TD Ameritrade to handle transfers. Contact **Lisa Keenan**, SJOTM's Bookkeeper, for more information. (908) 766-2282 ext 13.

**The Nominating Committee.** The members of the Nominating Committee are: **Dan Morash, Katherine Hermes, Jim Hubbell, Joe Ray, Eddie Rogers, Louise Vivona-Miller.** Please be in touch with them if you have a name to recommend for Vestry, Sr. Warden, or Delegate to Diocesan Convention.

**EpiscopalLifeWeekly** ONE Sunday is a day each year on which congregations pray for and commit to common action toward an end to global poverty. With text from the Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations, Episcopal Life Weekly marks ONE Sunday with information about the Millennium Development Goals and what congregations and individuals can do to help.