Friends, life is short and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who journey with us. So, be swift to do good, make haste to be kind, and the blessing of Almighty God be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

Reverend Caleb Tabor
(adapted from Henri Frederic Amiel)

Visit the website for a full list of upcoming events, upcoming services, and current signups.

Parish Life

Lynne Poole Funeral Reception
A reminder that Lynne Poole’s Burial Service will be held at Nativity on Tuesday, July 25 at 2 pm, followed by a reception. Please contact Kathy Nessanbaum or Lloyd Childers to sign up to bring food and to help with set-up and clean-up for the reception.

Sound System Fundraiser Personal Story

Two weeks ago we heard Viola Baldwin’s thoughts about why the sound system upgrade is so important. Today we hear from Lloyd Childers. Read Lloyd’s story on the blog.

From the Clergy

Staff Vacations

We are delighted to have Stephanie back with us!

Bradley is still on vacation to South Africa but will return to the office on July 24. For any office or communication issue that cannot wait until his return, please contact Jeremy.

LGBTQIA+ Youth Support Group

Nativity will begin to host support groups for LGBTQIA+ youth and their families on Wednesday evenings beginning this fall. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or you feel called to help out in some way, you are invited to a planning meeting this Sunday, July 23 in Curry Hall Room 202 following the 10:30 service. Read more about our call to this ministry in this blog post by The Rev. Phillip Bass.
If you have a youth who has recently turned 13, or will turn 13 before the end of August, they are eligible to participate in Nativity's Rite of Passage during which we will celebrate the beginning of their move from the world of childhood toward the world of adulthood. On August 27 our celebrities will assist in the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist that will also include a special blessing for them. The service will be followed by a lunch for the celebrated youth and their families. Please register your youth before August 4 to participate in the August ceremony.

If your youth is older than 13 and has not previously participated in a Rite of Passage ceremony because of the pandemic, they are welcome to join in the August ceremony. We will hold another ceremony in January for those turning 13 after September 1.

Adult Formation

The Eucharist: Six-part Course

Our next adult formation series will be Pilgrim: The Eucharist. In this 6-week series, we will delve deeper into the meaning and significance of the Eucharist, a central sacrament of our faith. Pilgrim: The Eucharist begins August 6 and will meet in Corlett Hall at 9:30 am. Registration has closed, but you are always welcome to join in the discussion.

Nativity Prayer List

We remember the sick and suffering in our community
Alice, Andy, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Carol, Dee, Diane, Don, Jack, Jane, Karen, Kelly, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Stephen, Steve

We pray for our friends, family, and neighbors
Anna, Arybella, Bob, Caroline, Chris, Danielle, Danny, Dave, Duncan, Emma, Gabe, Gemma, Ginny, Henry, Ian, John, John, Kelvin, Licia, Lorrie, Michelle, Rodney, Roy, Roy, Sara, Sissy, Tom, Vivian, Will

We pray for those expecting a child
Annelise and Lennox, Adam and Sarah, James and Emily

We pray for those preparing for marriage
Taylor and Drew

We pray for those who have died
Wes Chavis, Diane Dougherty, Maxine Highsmith, Ron Salter

If you would like to add someone to the Nativity prayer list, please email Bradley.

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