

**Sharing in Ministry...**

|                     | <b>This Morning</b> | <b>Next Sunday</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Duty Elder:</b>  | Jamie McKay         | ??                 |
| <b>Duty Manager</b> | Barb & Geppy        | Barb & Geppy       |
| <b>Greeters:</b>    | Art & Louise        | Joan & Rob         |
| <b>Readers:</b>     | Wendell/Mary Ella   | Joanna & Tay       |
| <b>Fellowship:</b>  | Hearther & Jenna    | Anita & Dawna      |
| <b>Sound Board</b>  | Frieda              | ??                 |

**UPCOMING AT ST. ANDREW'S**

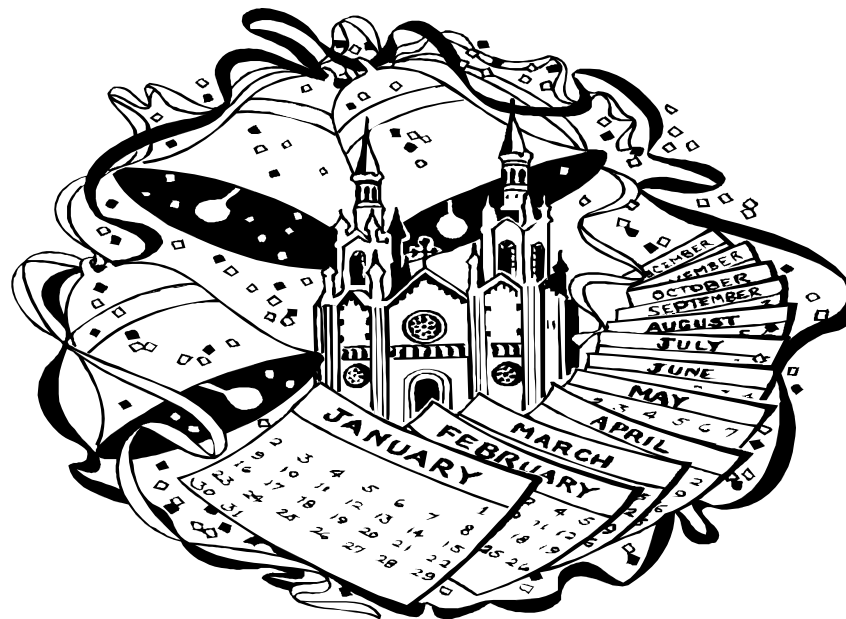
- Jan 5 - Choir Practice
- Jan 8 – Communion Sunday
- Jan 10 - Session at the Gaebels
- Jan 11 – Granite Ridge Service—11 am
- Jan 11 – Stittsville Villa Service—1:30
- Jan 18 – Board of Managers



For those who unfortunately missed the amazing Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve, the list of names on the Christmas Memory Tree is shown in the insert.

A big thank you goes out to Dawna and Peter Selby for doing such a great job of co-ordinating this once again.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome.  
If you are new to our church family, please introduce yourself and sign our New Comers Book in the foyer.  
We gather for a time of fellowship downstairs following this morning's worship.*



*January 1, 2012*

Teaching Elder: the Rev. Doug Kendall  
 Student Minister: Katherine Bretzlaff  
 Guest Speaker: Lyn Hughes  
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# St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

A caring congregation of Christian faith, welcoming all,  
praising God, and seeking to do God's work.

"And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with  
wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." Luke 2:40

## Prelude

Blaine Sack

## Welcome and Announcements

*WE APPROACH GOD IN PRAISE AND PRAYER...*

(☀ indicates please stand as able)

☀ Introit as the Choir and Bible come forward

☀ 1141 "Good Christians, all rejoice"

## Responsive Call to Worship

A bright new year reminds us of God's promise:  
There shall be a new heaven and a new earth.

**Praise God, who is Alpha and Omega;  
praise God, who surrounds our lives with good.**

This time of celebrating new possibilities  
recalls for us the fertile land we have inherited.

**Praise God for streams, lakes and rivers,  
for grain and fruit and abundant food.**

This day we renew our commitment to God  
for we know we cannot live by bread alone.

**Praise God for steadfast love and mercy.  
Praise God for new beginnings. Amen.**

**Gathering Prayer** (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Psalm 148

MaryElla McCarville

☀ 1155

"That boy-child of Mary"

## Time with the Children & Celebration Chest

*TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD...*

**Scripture Readings:** Luke 2:22-40  
Sparkes

Wendell

☀ 166 "Once in royal David's city"

**Message:** "Something's Coming"

Lyn Hughes

*TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND GRATITUDE...*

## We Present our Gifts

☀ Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen, Amen, Amen...**

## Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the People

☀ 136 "The first nowell"

*TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND SERVE.*

## ☀ Benediction & Sung Benediction # 613 Aaronic Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine upon you,  
And be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you his peace.

## Postlude

Blaine Sack

**WORSHIP IS OVER – LET THE SERVICE BEGIN.**