



# THE CROSSROADS

**January 2012**

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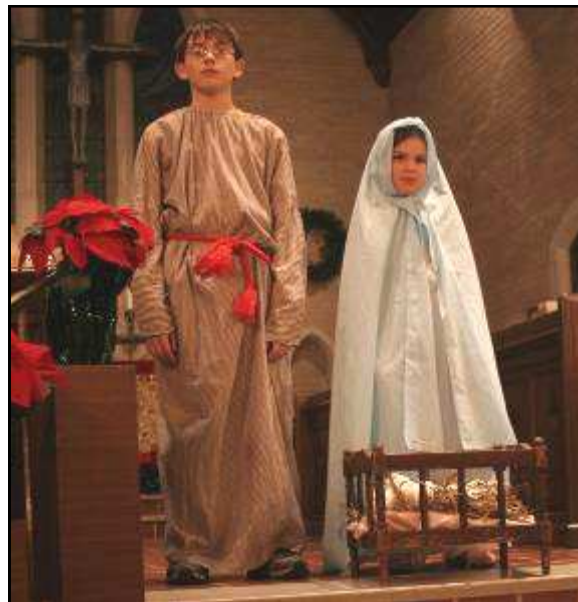
Oliver Kline and Collin Moody strike angelic poses during the children's Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve. More photos are on pages 2 and 7.



**Fr. Kelley J. Lackey II,  
Rector of St. Andrew's**

## Children present Christmas pageant

The children of St. Andrew's donned their costumes and presented the Nativity story at the early worship service on Christmas Eve. The cast: Taking turns as Mary: Abigail Jacob, Kathryn Lackey, Christina Noble-Speedie; Joseph: Lance Moore; angels: Abigail Jacob, Oliver Kline, Kathryn Lackey, Collin Moody, Nolan Jacob, Christina Noble-Speedie; shepherds: Ian Lackey, Jacob Moore and Kegan Moore; Herod: Ian Brinkman; wise men: Ian Lackey, Jacob Moore and Kegan Moore; reader: Will Dyer. The adults who helped were teachers Erin Gilmore, June Hubert Ann Jacob, Diana Moore and Sue Wilson; accompanist was Sue Seeman, with Erin Gilmore directing the children's choir.



*Photos courtesy  
of Pat Kelley and  
Lynn Bonney.  
More pictures on  
page 7.*

## Looking ahead

- Friday, Jan. 6** Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with a 7p.m. Eucharist and traditional Epiphany cake.
- Saturday, Jan. 7** Loaves and Fishes luncheon, 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall.
- Sunday, Jan. 8** Fr. Kelley will celebrate the Eucharist at 2 p.m. at Emporia Presbyterian Manor. Everyone is welcome at this service to renew friendships with members who are no longer able to attend St. Andrew's.
- Thursday, Jan. 12** The vestry will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. As always, all parishioners are welcome to attend vestry meetings.
- Deadline for wardens and committee chairs to send their annual reports to Karen; deadline for candidates for vestry to send their statements.
- Saturday, Jan. 14** Loaves and Fishes luncheon, 11:30 in the parish hall.
- Wednesday, Jan. 18** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins; the observance continues through Jan. 25. Sacred Heart will join us.
- Saturday, Jan. 21** Loaves and Fishes luncheon, 11:30 in the parish hall.
- Thursday, Jan. 24** The women's luncheons resume! January's get-together will be at Amanda's, Seventh Avenue and Commercial St. The luncheons are casual events, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and continuing through 1 p.m. Diners should feel free to come and go as their schedules allow. Men and children are always welcome.
- Sunday, Jan. 22** Annual meeting follows the late Eucharist.
- Saturday, Jan. 28** Loaves and Fishes luncheon, 11:30 in the parish hall.
- Sunday, Jan. 29** Coffee hour will include a cake to celebrate the birthday of Jeziel Marie, our adopted child in the Philippines. We will collect a special offering to contribute to her support.

Evening Prayer is read at 5:30 p.m. weekdays, except Wednesdays. A casual Eucharist begins at 6 p.m. each Wednesday, followed by dinner and fellowship.

## St. Andrew's thanks ...

... the church school children and their teachers, as well as Sue Seeman and Erin Gilmore, for their gift of a memorable Christmas pageant. Special thanks to Diana Moore, who created new wings for all the angels; to Lisa Moody and Jordan Kline, who served as "angel wranglers" for the littlest angels; and to Will Dyer, who narrated the pageant.

... Doug Amend, who shared his musical talents in a prelude for the second Christmas Eve Mass.



Christians commemorate Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, on Jan. 18. This proclamation of Jesus as Messiah and Son of God is an essential statement that Christians agree on, though interpretations differ; hence this day begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Jesus' acknowledgement of Peter's confession marks the beginning of the disclosure of his true identity and a prelude to his transfiguration in the gospel stories.

If a date that's important to you is missing from this calendar, please notify the office at [office@standrewsemporium.org](mailto:office@standrewsemporium.org) or 620-342-1537.

## Milestones

### *In our daily prayers we celebrate*

#### **Births**

Jan. 9	Will Dyer Donna Storm
Jan. 12	Jordan Crofoot
Jan. 13	Bob Henderson
Jan. 14	Nancy Gilpin Onnalee Harrell
Jan. 15	Karen Henderson
Jan. 16	Lynn Bonney Allison Keller
Jan. 21	Chase Harder

#### **Baptisms**

Jan. 9	Ian Jud Lackey Donna Storm
Jan. 11	Macey Adams Christopher Anderson

#### **Confirmations**

Jan. 1	Chris Anderson Cori Anderson
Jan. 8	Kelley Lackey
Jan. 13	Patrick Davis Andrea Faris Anna Brownlee Michael Mallek Kate Wise
Jan. 14	Carolyn Lackey (received)
Jan. 23	Lee Fowler Bob Johnson DeLores Johnson

#### **Marriages**

Jan. 1	Jacob & Amy Williamson
Jan. 8	Ross & Ali Crofoot
Jan. 15	John & Erin Gilmore
Jan. 22	Dennis & Carolyn Murphy
Jan. 26	Mel & Donna Storm

#### **We remember**

Jan. 1	Harvey Myers Cary David Hilton Michael Price
Jan. 2	Doug Allan

Jan. 3	Marian Baysinger Carpenter Pearl Buckley Kraum
Jan. 4	Byron Strawn Chance
Jan. 5	Edna Pauline Robison
Jan. 6	Mrs. A.H. Christie
Jan. 7	Bernie Olin Rose Samuels
Jan. 9	Nancy Spencer Richard Hubert
Jan. 10	Martha J. Christie
Jan. 11	Robert Perry Warren Blanche Baysinger
Jan. 12	Forbes Christie
Jan. 13	Mabel Tyson
Jan. 14	Elizabeth Alford
Jan. 17	Helen Clark Hagan
Jan. 18	Walter Stowe
Jan. 20	Bradford Grimes
Jan. 22	Kenneth Welch
Jan. 26	Virginia Biggs Dorothy Dotson
Jan. 27	James Pagedas
Jan. 30	Bernard A. Smith
Jan. 31	Mary Steele Maher Lloyd E. Judd

## Sunday readings for Jan.

*Jan. 1, Feast of the Holy Name* Num. 6:22-27, Ps. 8, Phil. 2:5-11, Luke 2:15-21.

*Jan. 8, First Sunday after the Epiphany, Baptism of Our Lord* Gen.1:1-5, Ps. 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11.

*Jan. 15, Second Sunday after the Epiphany* 1 Sam. 3:1-10, Ps. 139:1-5, 12-17, 1 Cor. 6:12-20, John 1:43-51.

*Jan. 22, Third Sunday after the Epiphany* Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor. 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20.

*Jan. 29, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany* Deut. 18:15-20, Ps. 111, 1 Cor. 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28.

# January Server Schedule

	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12
<b>Chalice bearer</b>	P. Davis	P. Kelley	P. Davis	R. Mitchell	J. Runge	S. McKinney
<b>Priest server</b>	S. McKinney	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley
<b>Crucifer</b>	P. Davis	R. Mitchell	P. Davis	R. Mitchell	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley
<b>Torch 1</b>	J. Runge	A. Mitchell	--open-	A. Mitchell	C. Lackey	A. Mitchell
<b>Torch 2</b>	G. Mason	C. Amend	G. Mason	C. Amend	--open-	C. Amend
<b>Lector</b>	J. Runge	M. Harrell	J. Brownlee	B. Barnes	M. Harrell	M. Amend
<b>Intercessor</b>	L. Bonney	B. Barnes	B. Clamurro	J. Runge	S. McKinney	L. Bonney
<b>Greeter 1</b>	J. Hubert	D. Mai	A. Brownlee	N. Romine	--open-	D. Mai
<b>Greeter 2</b>	--open-	S. Mai	B. Clamurro	--open-	--open-	S. Mai
<b>LEV 1</b>	J. Hubert	P. Kelley	G. Mason	B. Barnes	G. Mason	P. Kelley
<b>LEV 2</b>	--open-	L. Bonney	S. McKinney	--open-	S. McKinney	L. Bonney
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Garcia/Barnes/ Bailey	Pontius/Mai	Gilpin/Basler /Weidert	Mitchell /Mitchell	Garcia/Barnes/ Bailey	Pontius/Mai

**Please remember that you are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to serve**

## **Annual meeting set for Jan. 22**

St. Andrew's will convene its 141<sup>st</sup> annual meeting after the Eucharist on Sunday, Jan. 22, in the parish hall. We will elect three vestry members and a convention delegate and approving the budget for 2012. The meeting is open to everyone, but only parishioners in good standing will be allowed to vote. The Parish Life ministry will provide lunch.

### **Get your pledges in!**

If you have not yet turned in your pledges for 2012, please do so right away. The budget for the parish needs to be determined in time for the annual meeting and your pledge is important!

### **You're invited to houseblessings and a renewal of wedding vows**

There are two houseblessings during January and a renewal of marriage vows—and you're invited!

On Sunday, Jan. 15, June Hubert will have a houseblessing at 1:30. Her address is 1313 Frontier Way.

On Thursday, Jan. 19, Richard James and Jacque Heckman-James will have a houseblessing and renewal of marriage vows at their home at 1723 Hammond at 5:30. Wine and cheese will be served after in the Hammond Heights club house (across the courtyard).

Congratulations to June, Richard and Jacque on these celebrations.

### **Parish directories available**

If you are a member of St. Andrew's, there is a parish directory waiting for you. If you haven't picked yours up, please stop by the office any morning but Friday.

### **Thanks from Fr. Kelley**

Fr. Kelley sends this message to the parish: "Thanks to everyone who contributed toward my Christmas purse. It is a nice addition that usually goes towards books or new clerical shirts. Most of all your gift is a reminder that I serve a wonderful congregation that exercises its love and pastoral ministry to me and my family.

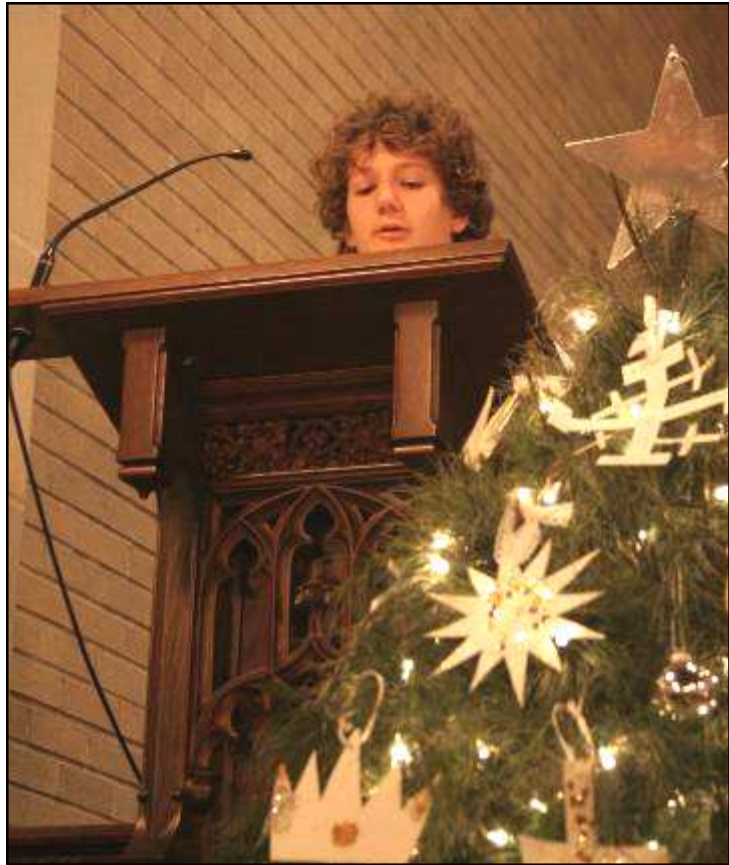
### **Congratulations!**

The Emporia chapter of the National Educational Association named Colleen Mitchell a 2012 Master Teacher. Colleen has been teaching elementary school for 28 years, currently as an English Language Learner teacher with first-, second- fourth- and fifth-graders. Colleen will be nominated for Kansas Master Teacher, an honor bestowed on seven teachers in the state. The recipients will be announced in March.

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Marcia and Rick Law's daughter Adie and Fredy DeLeon married on Dec. 17 at All Saints Church in Kansas City, Mo. Adie and Fredy live in Kansas City, Kan., and both work for the Bonner Springs school district. Adie's maternal grandparents, longtime St. Andrew's members Clifford and Gloria Stewart, were among the early parishioners to worship at All Saints. Gloria worked as a part-time secretary for the parish and Cliff served in a leadership role raising funds for All Saints' first expansion.

## More pictures from the children's Christmas pageant



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**Members of the Vestry:**  
**Nick Jacob—Senior Warden**  
**Rick Mitchell—Junior Warden**  
**Brian Dyer**  
**Jacque Heckman-James**  
**Patrick Kelley**  
**Jordan Kline**  
**Sue McKinney**  
**Nancy Pontius**  
**Sue Wilson**

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January 20 is the deadline for  
information to be included in  
the February Crossroads.  
Please drop off any  
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