

Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church Pearl & Marine Streets Beach Haven, NJ 08008



A community of faith, sharing the love of the Holy Spirit, seeking and serving Christ in his creation.

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We are now in a week of liminal and holy space between times...the last Sunday of the church year and a new church year as Advent begins this coming Sunday! My prayer for us all is that we may find more holy moments now and during the seasonal whirlwind of Christmas commercialism. I pray that we can take time to stop, feel the power of reflection and contemplations and of Christ's presence, during the season of Advent. Remember that the church is open for you. You may decide to come in on a chilly and busy day and just to sit and breathe in the glorious beauty of our stained glass windows or you may find that a brisk walk in the Memorial Garden or on the beach and then resting in the church will hit the spot. Whatever it is, please feel free to come by and use this space—it is yours!

The image of The Church as the Body of Christ, with Christ himself as the head, is a powerful metaphor for our Holy Innocents' and Beach Haven community. We are reminded that each of us plays a vital role in this body, contributing our unique gifts and talents and time. Just look at any E-pistle or Parish Post newsletter lately and you'll see how full of community spirit and action this place really is! As members of this spiritual body, we are called to live and act in ways that reflect the love and teachings of Christ. This Advent, which is also the month of December, let us embrace Christ's message of faith, love, wisdom and

hope. Let it guide our actions and interactions with each other and in our world. I invite each of you to embody these virtues in your daily lives. Reach out in love, offer support to our neighbors, engage in acts of kindness, and be the living embodiment of Christ's love in the world. If there is someone you know (or used to know) who hasn't come into church for a long while, NOW is the time for you to reach out and call them. Check in and say hello, catching up if you can. Invite them for a visit here. If I had a penny for all of the community folks I've met who say, in my presence, "Oh, I used to go to Holy Innocents', I'd think I'd won the lottery! When I invite them, they just smile. You may know some of them and can help by also inviting them to give us a new try! Together, let's build a community that reflects the fullness of Christ's love, a community where everyone feels welcomed (or re-welcomed), valued, loved, and supported. Check out all that we have to offer in the way of events and gatherings this December. I cordially invite you to an Advent Drop-in at the rectory between 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18th! Carols, conversation, and some Christmas-y eats! Also, make sure to RSVP for the ECW luncheon (by today for Dec. 5, the Solstice Holy Hike (Dec. 21), and do plan on attending both the Messiah Sing (Dec. 4:00 p.m. Dec. 9) and Lessons & Carols (7 p.m. Dec. 15.)

Caroline+



Dishing With The Deacon



What does Christmas mean to you? Another way to ask this question is: what would you like Christmas to mean to you? I ask this question based on a personal experience from when I was younger and struggling with how I felt about Christmas. I had something called a Christmas gap. This had nothing to do with shopping at The Gap.

What is this gap I write about? It's about the sense that Christmas is not about Christ. This became a serious problem for me. What about you? I wanted to rediscover what I had lost and needed to rediscover. I wanted to put the focus back on Jesus. I started by recognizing the focus was on a lot of areas but not on Jesus. It was on Jingle Bells, buying presents, travel, maybe going to church for one's once a year visit, or

having a delicious Christmas dinner. Something was missing.

Oh, I know, it's the Baby!

I started a search to put Baby Jesus at the center of the celebration.

Some of the changes I made because of my search were to stay out of the stores in December to get rid of the buy, buy, buy mentality that had taken over my mind and to begin to feature a greater focus on the birth of Jesus as the center of the day. I found a classical radio station that did not play "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Clause" and instead played Medieval, classical, and religious carols. That changed the environment in my home.

My decorations had less Santa's and more Nativity scenes to keep the focus where it belonged. I began to think more about those who needed some help during this season. Who needed food and presents for their kids and what presents would bring joy into their lives and how can we represent the Baby.

Learning more about the history, culture, and environment of Jesus' life is an ongoing journey, and his importance in our lives, the gift of salvation he brought us, is the thrilling aspect of Christmas which often gets lost in all the extraneous trimmings which have been added to the day.

One more suggestion is to research the prophecies found in the Old Testament, especially in Isaiah 7.14, Micah 5.2, Hosea 11.1. The story of Jesus' birth is found in the New Testament book of Luke.

All of these changes have made Christmas what it should be: a celebration of the birth of the Savior of the world.

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Love from your Deacon, Judy

A BIG thank you to everyone who participated in Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". The filled Christmas boxes will be delivered to children in many different countries. You are making children happy and joyous! They may have never received Christmas presents in the past. There is a follow-up program for the children to learn about Jesus. Thank you for your generosity! ~ Ruth McLaughlin



ANNUAL MEETING

- January 7th following our morning worship service
- Food and Business



From Our Minister of Music



Thank you to all our choir members who work so hard to enhance our Sunday worship, as well as all the other “things” they do! The choir will be singing on Sundays through Christmas Eve and then take their usual January break. Would you like to join the choir? Please reach out to me via email, or in person.

We love to welcome new members!

Join Us for these Two Annual Events ~ All are welcome!

A free will offering will be taken ~ reception after

Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 4 PM ~ Messiah Sing

Our guest choir and soloists will be The New Jersey Chamber Singers (NJCS), with Artistic Director & Conductor Matthew Zabiegala and organist Karen Miske. The program will include holiday selection by NJCS. Come to sing or listen. If you are a singer, you are invited to bring a score or borrow one from us.

On Friday, December 15th at 7pm we will be having a traditional service of Lessons and Carols.

Together, we will sing many traditional Christmas Carols, and the Choir of Holy Innocents’ will create choral music of a traditional nature as well as some carols in more contemporary settings. Special guest musicians are sure to enhance this already beautiful service.

Music in the air on Christmas Eve

We will begin at 5:30 with carol singing by both the congregation and the choir. The service begins at 6:00 with special music by our wonderful choir.

I hope to see you all there,

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music
ejdondero@comcast.net



Hear Ye, Hear Ye, ECW Members ~ Join us to kick-off the Christmas Season!

On December 5th at 12:00pm, we will be enjoying a delicious luncheon. There will also be a gift exchange in the form of a game! Bring a wrapped gift of no more than \$10.00. Don’t forget to wrap the gift in an enticing way! As a reminder, please call Sue Hughes at (609) 744-0890 to reserve your place at the party! **RSVP TODAY!**

ANNUAL ADVENT RETREAT

Led by Den. Judy at the home of Kay and Mike DeCicco.

DATE - Saturday, December 16th

TIME - 9:00AM to 12:00PM (approximately)

ADDRESS - 26 Strathmere St., Waretown, NJ ~This location is in Greenbriar Oceanaire Community. Do not follow GPS directions. Take GSP to Waretown Exit and turn right on Rt. 532. Entrance to Greenbrier is at the first light. Please let Lisa or Judy know if you are coming. Judy~732.330.4949 Lisa~609.492.7571.

OTHER DETAILS - TBD

Let the beauty of Advent shine in our hearts! Looking forward to seeing you there, Judy





ALL ARE WELCOME!!



Blue Christmas Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 at 5 :00 PM

A quiet, contemplative service of healing, peace, and prayer with an emphasis on light, music, and silence.

FOR MORE DETAILS, CHECK OUR WEEKLY E-PISTLE OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



Holy Innocents' Episcopal
410 S. Atlantic Ave, Beach Haven

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

Christmas EVE & DAY

Christmas Eve
~ 5:30 Caroling
~ 6:00 Holy Eucharist w/ Special Music

Christmas Day
~ 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Call (609) 492-7571 M-Th, 9-2
for more information!



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5:00 PM

SUNDAY **31st** DEC 2023

NEW YEAR'S EVE



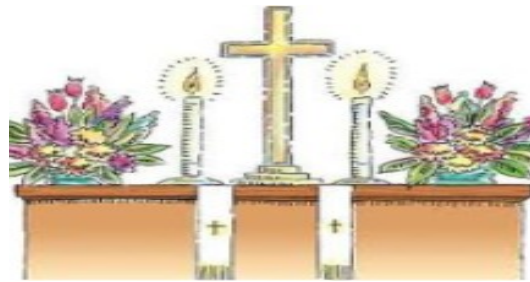
FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward Christmas Flowers, kindly send your donation to the church office or place it in the Sunday collection plate.

Forms will be available in the Sunday bulletins the month of December.

Make sure the donor and recipient names are **clearly written** and please note “Flower Guild-Christmas” in the check memo.

All donations must be in the office by Sunday, December 17th.



2024 ALTAR DONATIONS

By donating money for our Altar Flowers or Altar Candles, you have an opportunity to celebrate a special birthday or occasion, to honor someone special, or to remember family and friends who are no longer with us.

You are also encouraged to take one of the bunches of flowers after the 9:30 service along with a card that notes the flowers were used in our Sunday celebration of the Lord.

Flowers that are not taken are delivered to a church member celebrating a birthday/anniversary or someone who has been unable to physically attend church services.

Flower arrangements are made by members of the Flower Guild and contributions are \$45 for a container of flowers.

The contribution for a week’s Sanctuary Candle is \$15 and a contribution toward Altar Candle oil is \$10

Your contribution must be in the form of a check made payable to “Holy Innocents’ Episcopal Church”. Please note “Flower Guild” if donating flowers or “Altar Guild” if donating candles in the memo of your check. These are weekly opportunities. Those contributing and those remembered will be recognized in the specified Sunday Bulletin.

The 2024 calendar for Altar Donations is now available in the ambulatory between the sanctuary and Martin Hall.



HI Happenings....



ADVENT FOOD DRIVE...Each Sunday in Advent (Dec. 3, 10, 17, and until the 21st), please bring items to church and they will be delivered to area food banks. Items include non-perishable foods, toiletries and feminine hygiene products. **Thank you!**

THE GIVING TREE ~This year, we will again support eight (8) families with children whose ages range from 1yr-12yrs.

Choose a tag that Maggie Aftanis has set up in MARTIN HALL

- Match it with the color, name, and item number on the clipboard
- Write your phone number on the opposite line
- Sign your name on the clip board next to your choice
- Please return the gift **unwrapped**
- Tape your tag to your gift
- If you would like to include a gift bag, wrap, ribbon, and/or tape, that is greatly appreciated
- If you are shopping online, please **MAKE SURE** your delivery date is **BEFORE** the **due date of DECEMBER 10th!**



CHNJ Mission Statement "Saving Children's Lives and Building Healthy Families since 1864"

The children they support are mainly foster children, children in protective services, low income, and homeless children.



MINISTRY AREA REPORTS DUE DECEMBER 8th!!!

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Diane Carter has volunteered to be the Nomination Committee Chair! Please contact her or Mtr. Caroline+ or any current Vestry member if you are interested in running for Vestry or being a delegate to either convention or convocation. Vestry Members and Delegates to both Atlantic Convocation and Diocesan Convention are sought.



Presented by the Education & Advocacy Committee, we will take a Holy Hike on the afternoon of "the longest day", **Thursday, December 21st from 3:00-5:00 PM** at Eno's Pond in Lacey Township. Join us as we walk, pausing briefly at various intervals to observe nature, to pray and then watch the sunset afterwards. Dress warmly! Please RSVP by emailing **Rob Meyer** at rmeyer1394@aol.com



Food Relief Ministry has begun!! Thank you to everyone that responded to the request for pies. Thirty pies were picked up by Bright Harbor to support their Friendsgiving dinner on November 21st at the Nook (Nourishing Others Opportunity Kitchen). And, seven of those pies (frozen) were baked in our new, beautiful kitchen!

There will be more opportunities to support the food insecure (and yes, make sandwiches) in 2024. Stayed tuned for planning meeting information.

I am grateful for all of you! *Alexa Fahner*

Environmental Education and Advocacy Committee



Excerpts from a report on the hazards of plastics from our friends at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)

Woods Hole, Mass. — For the first time, leading researchers from the fields of healthcare, ocean science, and social science have collaborated to quantify plastic's considerable risks to all life on Earth. [The Minderoo-Monaco Commission on Plastics and Human Health report](#), released today, presents a comprehensive analysis showing plastics as a hazard at every stage of their life cycle.

The Commission's key findings include:

- Plastics cause disease, impairment, and premature mortality at every stage of their life cycle, with the health repercussions disproportionately affecting vulnerable, low-income, minority communities, particularly children.
- Toxic chemicals that are added to plastics and routinely detected in people are, among other effects, known to increase the risk of miscarriage, obesity, cardiovascular disease, and cancers.
- Plastic waste is ubiquitous in the global environment, with [microplastics](#) occurring throughout the ocean and the marine food chain.

The Commission concluded that current plastic production, use, and disposal patterns are not sustainable and are responsible for significant harm to human health, the economy, and the environment—especially the ocean—as well as deep societal injustices. Plastics, the report notes, account for an estimated 4 to 5% of all greenhouse gas emissions across their lifecycle, equivalent to emissions from Russia, making them a large-scale contributor to climate change.

“Although plastics’ potential harm to human health might be news to some, the oceanographic and marine biology communities have been acutely aware of its negative environmental impacts for decades. Despite this head start, the Commission’s findings reveal a pressing need for better understanding and monitoring of the effects of plastics and plastic-associated chemicals on marine species. The authors also highlight a significant lack of knowledge concerning the concentrations of the smallest micro- and nano-plastic particles (MNPs) in the marine environment and their potential impacts on marine animals and ecosystems, from the coasts to the abyss.

As a result of its findings, the Commission urged that a cap on global plastic production be a defining feature of the Global Plastics Treaty currently being negotiated at the UN, and that the Treaty focus beyond marine litter to address the impacts of plastics across their entire life cycle, including the many thousands of chemicals incorporated into plastics and the human health impacts. The positive news is that the Commission reports that many of plastics’ harms can be avoided via better production practices, alternative design, less toxic chemicals, and decreased consumption.

“Ocean health is intimately and intricately connected to human health,” said Mark Hahn, a senior scientist in the Department of Biology at WHOI. “Our attention now needs to be on creating a broadly acceptable international agreement that addresses the full life cycle of plastics in order to prioritize the health of the ocean that supports us all.”

December Birthdays

Marjorie Anderson	02	Jo-Ann Bray	17
Ruth McLaughlin	10	Colette Southwick	17
Francis W. Kleber, IV	13	Florence Boulden	26
Bruce Hillyer	14	Curtis Logan	26
Richard Cashel	15	Carol Kirby	29
Meg Neff	16	Carol Hammond	29



December Anniversaries

Thomas & Gail Jacobsen 09

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The following parishioners have graciously volunteered to assist with our worship and/or have donated either candles or flowers for the altar for the month of **December**.

DECEMBER ALTAR DONATIONS

- 3rd - Tom & Gail Jacobsen (Candles)
- 10th - Jeanne Cashel (Candles)
- 17th - No Flowers During Advent
- 24th -
- 25th -
- 31st -



DECEMBER FLOWER GUILD

- 3rd - No Flowers During Advent
- 10th - No Flowers During Advent
- 17th - No Flowers During Advent
- 23rd - 9:30am All prepare for Christmas
- 31st - Sherry Johnson

DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD

- 3rd - Jeanne Cashel, Chris Burlaga
- 10th - Carol Hammond, Chris Burlaga
- 16th - Polish Silver
- 17th - Jackie Sparks, Diane Entrikin
- 24th - Jackie Sparks, Melissa Wall (9:30 & 6:00)
- 25th - TBD
- 31st - Carol Hammond, Diane Entrikin

DECEMBER USHERS & GREETERS

- 3rd - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco
- 10th - Bob Weidmann, Mike Fahner
- 17th - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes
- 24th - Bill Cowper, Bob Weidmann (9:30 am)
- 24th - TBD (Evening Service)
- 25th - TBD
- 31st - TBD



DECEMBER COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- 3rd - Christine Hendricks
- 10th - Judy & Vince Contreras
- 17th - Jeanne Cashel
- 24th - TBD
- 31st - TBD



Parish Prayer List December

If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Ann White	Jane Enos
Dennis	Dcn. Judy	Diane Carter
Anthony B.	Connie Anderson	Christian Balint
Barney H.	Susan F.	Cheryl
Diane D.	Dayton	Jason
Kirsten Angelozzi	Bob Hendricks	Christine Hendricks
Andy	Kathy & Walter	Ron & Kenny
Jeannine	Priscilla	Judy & Al
Joan & Linda Kelly	Chris C.	Pierro Family
David D'Ambrosia	Barry Longenbach	Robert
Mike	Tony	Aleen
Jan	Elliott	Anne
Karen & DJ	Dennis Hickey	Rosanne & Bob
Juli & Dave	Laura	Lovas Family
Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca	Marilyn Thomas
Tom Blake	Fiona	Graham
Bob	Sue	Hale Bailey
Melanie	Sophia	Joseph
Paris	Tom & Kathy Masilla	Jim Darling
Charles Sullivan	Warren Lamon	Greg Melega
Rachel	Marilyn Flagler	Mary Timmerman
Louise Muth	Cora	Hunter Gideon
Sanders Baby	Jean & Keith Aclin	Vic Hughes
Rick & Becky Johnson	Brian O'Sullivan	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White

Re-visiting Holy Innocents' Trip to the Holy Land 2012 ~ Day 5

As I awaken for our fifth day here in the Holy Land, I am reminded of the influences of this place has already impacted myself and others. Here where three major religions of the world (Christianity, Judaism and Islam) had their origins and the immense weight of historical events I am truly humbled to be here with my fellow pilgrims. The Lavi Kibbutz literally built out of the desert has provided a most restful and reflective oasis for us to stay. After a delightful breakfast, we are again off to a number of sites to experience including an excursion on the Sea of Galilee. After visiting the Mount of the Beatitudes and Cana we approach the small town of Capernaum where Jesus grew up as a young boy. Here, Jesus recruited his first disciples (John 21) and preached in the local place of worship (his message was not accepted). We board the small cruise vessel for a short excursion on the Galilean Sea. It is a major body of fresh water (13 by 6 miles) and over 600 feet deep. After our many hot days the trip is brief but refreshing. Our excursion bus takes us next to Tabgha the site of the feeding of the five thousand (remember the five loaves and two fishes). It is more a small hill than a mount but after having the story read to us there, the impact of this miracle is truly felt. The reading has made us hungry too, fortunately we are about to stop for lunch! On the road again we approach the ruins of a Roman settlement called Beit Sha'An. Through these ancient relics we walk the same roads that people did so long ago, the columns of the temples and businesses still resonate, as much of the site has been restored. Our journey now turns to the road that will lead us to Jerusalem. We will be spending the next five days here and we can finally unpack our clothes and gear. Our bus pipes in music of a popular song of Jerusalem, we know the tune and all on the bus join in. Our hotel appears in front of us, it is adjacent to a large public park a large modern with a beautiful interior and most importantly elevators. To be continued...~ Tom Jacobsen



In the Spotlight

Parishioner Spotlight is a regular feature in The Post. The purpose is to provide insights into the background and personalities of our fabulous parishioners! We hope you enjoy getting to know the people of Holy Innocents'!

December Parishioner Spotlight ~ Dave White

Dave is our Junior Warden. Dave's Parishioner Spotlight is presented here as he answered some "guiding questions."

Tell us about yourself – where you grew up, what you're interested in, your education or your family
My family dates back to some of the earliest settlers here on LBI, taking residence in Spray Beach. I have been coming since I was born.

Your favorite things about LBI and Beach Haven

My favorite things to do on LBI/Beach Haven is to enjoy the Beach and the Bay as much as possible. Our families continue to come to visit us from all around the US. I also enjoy the fantastic restaurants that we have here and the fresh seafood.

Your favorite things about Holy Innocents'

I love the peace I feel when I am present and assisting when and where I can. The congregation is great.

Favorite food and drink

Seafood, Pizza, and Wings... Wine and Bourbon

Favorite season

Spring into Summer

Favorite colors

Blue

Favorite kinds of music

80's New Wave

How did you come to Holy Innocents'?

My mother has been a member for years

What might people be surprised to learn about you?

I am a Desert Storm Combat Veteran

Anything else you'd like to share

My Family means the world to me. I love being a Son, Husband, Father, Step-Father and Papa.

Favorite line of scripture



DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Parish Office Closed	2 7:00pm BH Community Arts Program TREE LIGHTING!
3 <i>Advent I</i> 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Rite II DECORATE TREE 1:00pm Committal	4 9:00am MP (FB) <i>DIO NJ Conference in Galloway</i>	5 12:00pm ECW Luncheon in MH <i>DIO NJ Conference in Galloway</i>	6 10:00am-1:30 pm Choir Rehearsal <i>DIO NJ Conference in Galloway</i>	7 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 9:00pm Compline (FB)	8 Parish Office Closed Ministry Annual Reports Due!	9 10am Dio NJ Financial Convention (Zoom) 4:00pm MESSIAH
10 <i>Advent II</i> 8:45am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Rite II Coffee Hour Presentation	11 9:00am MP (FB)	12 6:00pm Evening prayer	13 10:00am-11:30 am Choir Rehearsal	14 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 7:00pm Vestry Meeting 9:00pm Compline (FB)	15 Parish Office Closed 7:00pm LESSONS & CAROLS	16 9:00am-12:00pm Advent Retreat @ Kay & Mike DeCicco's home
17 <i>Advent III</i> 8:45am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Rite II Coffee Hour Presentation 1:00pm Baptism	18 9:00am MP (FB) 6:00-8:00pm Mtr. Caroline's Advent Drop-In	19 5:00pm Blue Christmas Contemplative Holy Eucharist	20 10:00am-11:30 am Choir Rehearsal 3:00pm Choir Caroling & Party	21 3:00-5:00pm Holy Hike @ Eno's Pond Lacey Twp. 9:00pm Compline (FB) Advent Food Drive Last Day	22 Parish Office Closed 	23 9:30am Altar & Flower Guild to prepare for Christmas
24 <i>Advent IV</i> 9:30am Rite II 5:30pm Caroling 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Parish Office Closed 10:00am Holy Eucharist 	26 Parish Office Closed	27 Parish Office Closed	28 Parish Office Closed Feast Day of the Holy Innocents' 6:00pm Evening prayer	29 Parish Office Closed	30 Parish Office Closed
31 9:30am Rite II 5:00pm Watch night Service & Champagne Toast 	1 Parish Office Closed 					

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These ads greatly help defray our publishing costs and support our ministries and church operations!



Church Business Corner

Be sure to check the Church Business Bulletin Board in the Narthex!

If you'd like more information on what Vestry members do and how you can become a Vestry member, please contact Mtr. Caroline or any member of the Vestry. As permanently posted on the bulletin board, our current Vestry members are as follows:



Annual Meeting of the Parish – January 7th following the morning service
Needs

- 3 Vestry members
- 2 Atlantic Convocation delegates (2 mtgs per year)
- 3 Diocesan Convention delegates (some work in Feb. convention in Mar.)

Please contact a Vestry member today to let your interest be known!

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Pictures from November, including work around the church, Atlantic Convocation Annual Meeting, Pie Pick-up for Bright Harbor homeless shelter and youth programs, and our small but successful Thanksgiving Day dinner!





Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church
Pearl and Marine Streets
Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008
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Sunday Morning ~ 7:30 a.m.
Rite I Worship Service
(May 26th through Labor Day)
Sunday Morning ~ 9:30 a.m.
Rite II Worship Service with music
609-492-7571

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For
unto
you is
born this
day in the
city of David
a saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.
Luke
2:11