



Holy Cross Anglican Church

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November 22, 2015 The Sunday Next Before Advent

“STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

+Join us for worship! All are welcome!

9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School** in the library, studying the Sunday’s propers.
10:30 AM **Holy Communion**
Officiant: Rev. Thad Osborne
First Server: Mr. Montana Dennis
Second Server: Mr. Dakota Dennis

**Children’s Nursery is provided during the service*

Propers for Sunday:

Psalm: 145

The First Lesson: Jeremiah iii:14-18

The Second Lesson: I Corinthians xi:17-32

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God, by this parish family.

Weekday Schedule:

Wednesday: 6:15 PM Holy Communion 7:00 PM Study, “Church & State”

Hymns for Sunday:

Processional:	280	“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”	<i>Stuttgart</i>
Sermon:	535	“Rise Up, O Men of God	<i>Festal Song</i>
Communion:	212	“Bread of Heaven, On Thee We Feed”	<i>Bread of Heaven</i>
Recessional:	422	“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”	<i>Erie</i>

Pastoral Notes

Parishioners: Susan, Jenny, Dolly, Jeri, Sande, Sue Anne, Mary.

Family, friends, and others: Arlene, Mark, Clare, Joshua, Ryan, Justin, Iris and unborn child, Ashley and unborn child, Gerald, Linda, Gloria, Sandra, Paul, Londa, Chuck, Joe, Wayne, Nancy, Peggy, Jan, Tim, Cassie, Alma, Catherine, Alice, Arnold, Archie, Liz, Candie, Lisa, +Edward, Chris+, and Robert+.

Serving our Nation



Pray for our Military and those in harm's way, especially for Fernando, James, Jim, Sarah, Sheldon, Trever, Josh; for the wounded and killed in action; for those enduring the pain of service-connected illness or injury and their families. Give great thanks for the safe return of Jim.

Special intention: for St. Peter's Mission, Kingsport, that they may soon find a faithful priest to minister to them.

Travel: Pray for all travelers, including the Rev. Ernie Pinto as he travels to Kingsport, the Rev. Scott and Rebecca Koscalinski, and Ryan Pinto as he travels to Hawaii for his new position, and for all travelling to be with family at this time.

The faithful departed: For the repose of the soul of Anne; "may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

APA/ACA Intercommunion Prayer Cycle: St. James' Church, Gloucester, Virginia, *Rev. Kevin Sweeney, Vicar*; and Holy Apostles' Church, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, *Rev. Canon Charles Slagle, Rector*.

Important: Have you had a change in your address, telephone number, or email address? Please let us (Fr. Ernie, Thad, Joanne, and Les) know your new information. Thanks so much.

Thank you for remembering to silence your pagers, mobile telephones, and your voices in the nave prior to and during service. "*Enter in silence. Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak with one another.*"

Wednesday Night Supper Study: Our Church and State Lecture Series will meet for its final lecture, **Civil Disobedience**, on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:15pm. There might not have been a more timely series that we could have undertaken this fall!

In preparation, please read Exodus 1:17-20; Joshua 2 (along with James 2:25, Hebrews 11:31); 2 Samuel – Chapters 15-18; 1 Kings 18; 2 Kings 11:1-20; 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:15; Esther 1:12, 3:2, 4:8, Chapter 11; Daniel – Chapters 1-6; Jeremiah 38:1-6; Hosea 8:4; Matthew 2:7-8; and Acts 4:1-31.

For those of you who cannot attend or missed this week, here is a link below to the lectures:

http://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/church_and_state/

Carol Richards and Mary Summerhill have cleaned the church for this week. Please take a moment and thank them for the continuing cleanliness of our church.

Illness: While we continue to thank God for his healing mercy for our parishioners and friends of the parish that are on the mend, we still have several that are not yet able to be with us on a regular basis. I'm sure that they might enjoy a card, call or visit from you:

Dolores Kehrberg	8458 Gleason Rd #203	Knoxville, TN 37919	865-690-7698
Jeri Reynolds	5012 Trescott Dr.	Knoxville, TN 37921	865-588-0320
Jenny Ritter	2900 Lake Brook Blvd #411	Knoxville, TN 37909	865-312-5095

Mark Your Calendars

11/22/2015	Rector to Kingsport	10:30 AM, St Peter's
11/25/2015	Thanksgiving Day	9:30 AM, Holy Cross
11/29/2015	Advent Sunday	10:30 AM, Holy Cross
12/05/2015	Lydia's Guild Brunch	11:00, Lakeside Tavern
12/06/2015	First Sunday Lunch	12:30 PM, Holy Cross
12/06/2015	Advent Lessons & Carols	8:00 PM, All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee
12/12/2015	Bell ringing for Salvation Army	10:00 AM-4:00 PM Walgreen's, Farragut

Parish Information: The approved Minutes of the October Vestry Meeting, are posted on the bulletin board in the Ritter Room and will remain there until new minutes are approved and posted.

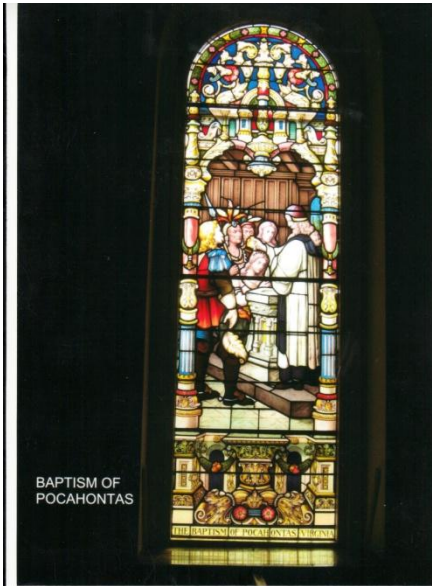
Vestry Candidates: Mr. Les Jones, Mr. Gary Macquire, and Mrs. Joanne Ewing have been elected to our parish vestry at our annual meeting on November 15th. Pray and give thanks for these men and women who have been called to serve our church.

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St. John's Church in Hampton, Virginia, is the oldest Anglican parish in existence in America, founded in 1610. The present building was erected in 1728 and burned by secessionist troops during the American Civil War. In 1870, the interior was rebuilt in the beautiful manner of the opposite picture. Its communion silver bears a hallmark of 1618 and is considered the most precious Anglican relic in America. Below is one of its stained glass window depicting the baptism of Pocahontas:





Jamestown colonists around 1613. After peace, she chose to remain with the English and to accept Christianity. She married John Rolfe and was baptized with the name “Rebecca.” She died in Gravesend, England, and is buried there. Many historic sites in Virginia are named for her. Apart from purely commercial motives, the Virginia colonists sought to spread Christianity and the good news of the Gospel to the country in which they settled.

(These pictures contributed to the Art Group, who meet weekly in our Parish Hall.)

Pocahontas was an American Indian who was captured during hostilities between her tribe and the

Notice: **Please** If you have items for the weekly newsletter, forward them to all the following editors: Les Jones—voljones1@bellsouth.net * Joanne Ewing—ewingj@usit.net * Thad Osborne – tgo1330@comcast.net . No need to remember who is editing which month. We often fill in for each other as necessary. We look forward to your input and would like to have it by Wednesday of each week.