

St. Andrew's Tidings



Message from Margaret+

THE GREAT THEOLOGIAN, JURGEN MOLTSMANN SAYS THAT IT IS ONE THING TO TALK ABOUT "THE GOD ABOVE US," THAT FAR, TRANSCENDENT AND POWER THAT IS ABLE TO CHANGE THE WORLD. IT IS ALSO POPULAR TO SPEAK OF THE "GOD WITHIN US," THAT INNER, CONSCIENCE-MAKING FORCE THAT IS PERSONAL AND INTIMATE. WE SPEAK AS WELL OF THE "GOD BETWEEN US,"—THAT FORCE THAT ENABLES RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HUMAN BEINGS. BUT WHAT GIVES REAL, SUSTAINED HOPE, IS "GOD WITH US." THIS IS THE GOD WHO CAN BE TRUSTED, IN OUR TIMES OF DESPAIR AND DEFEAT. THE GOD WITH US.

IN THIS MOST HOLIEST OF SEASONS, MAY GOD BE ABOVE US, WITHIN US, AND WITH US ALL, AS WE REJOICE AS A PARISH FAMILY THAT GOD—THE ULTIMATE OF ULTIMATES—WOULD WANT TO BECOME WHO AND WHAT WE ARE, SO THAT WE MIGHT KNOW WHO THIS GOD REALLY IS. I SEE GOD IN EACH OF YOU EVERY DAY—AND I AM SO THANKFUL FOR THAT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, AND IN THE YEAR TO COME.

Blessings and love,

Margaret+



“A Birthday with No Present?”

Join us in Byrne Hall today after the service for a puppet skit entitled “A Birthday with No Present?” presented by the St. Andrew’s Puppeteers. This skit focuses on the gift Jesus truly wants from each of us.

Christmas at St. Andrew’s

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th

4:00 p.m. Festal Holy Eucharist

10:00 p.m. Festal Holy Eucharist

Let’s fill our space! If you need a ride,

please call the office-763-7636

POLO SHIRT SALE



PLEASE SEE ELAINE IN BYRNE HALL AFTER THE SERVICE TO ORDER AND PREPAY FOR OUR ‘NEW’ ST. ANDREW’S POLO SHIRTS. CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO: ST. ANDRE’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITH POLO SHIRTS ON THE MEMO LINE. COST IS \$15 FOR S, M, L AND \$16.50 FOR XL AND ABOVE.

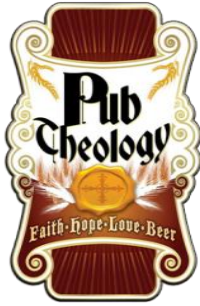
PARISH MEETING

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH FOLLOWING THE 10 A.M.
SERVICE.**

VESTRY ELECTIONS

**IF YOU ARE THE CHAIR OF A GROUP, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
REPORT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.**

*Pub Theology
Tomorrow
Night
6 p.m.
"The Place"
on Harrison*



*Bring a
Bible-no
experience
necessary!*

Please keep the following in your prayers : Faye, Nancy, Maxine, John, Paul, Kylie, Marilyn, Michael, Maria, Mary, Charlotte, Sue, Evan, Ann, Keith, Jay, Colleen, Joy, Jane, Dee Dee, Donna, John, Maggie, Anna, Frank, Katie, Aubree, Sue, Colleen, Betty, Jimmy, Bubba, Mary Ruth, Lettie, Leslie, Sandra, Marilyn, Mary, Alexis, John, Evan, Cindy, LaVern, Daniel, Doug, Eli, Kyle, Bob, Sean, Tim, Libby, Marilyn, Sue, Michael, Kyle, Charlotte, Elizabeth, Colleen, Ryan, Joy, Jane, Anna, Michela, Doris, Helen, James, Maggie, Pat, Judy, David, Jerry, Amy, Julie, Frances

We pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces at home and abroad; Jeff, Bowe, James, Andrew, Kenneth, Evan, Ryan, Joe, Nate, Richard, David, Brian, Jason, Billy, Joseph, Colin, Todd, Brett, Jordan