



# The Orbit

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Sitting down to compose this article, I have spent the day compiling the results of the "St. George's Visions: IN FOCUS" workshops that have been held since August. These workshops have provided the congregation a chance to help the vestry prioritize the remaining funds raised to improve our physical plant for ministry.

Focus groups are always a mixed blessing. It's great to hear all about the positive aspects of parish life—and they also open doors for those people who have a complaint about one thing or another.

Oddly enough, there was hardly any negative feedback in the nine opportunities that were offered. One group, composed primarily of newcomers, even came to the single conclusion they wanted recorded: "St. George's is a wonderful place!" - and they are delighted to be part of this parish family.

As you may well imagine, this is exactly the type of feedback I like to hear. People in all groups strongly supported our youth ministry, worship services including Cornerstone, and the work of our staff. They uplifted as the most important improvements for our facility enlarging and improving space for the clergy and staff, significant upgrades in computers and communication capability, improved parking and walkway areas with better lighting and exterior signage.

There was a strong majority opinion that our new property at 41 Manor Lane was critical for the future life of the congregation, and urged the vestry to create a "master plan" for both properties. Most people felt this master plan should include provisions for use of the lawns of the property for picnics, outdoor events and fellowship. Some felt the house would work very well as an office building, others did not. Some were for using it for small group meetings; others for continuing to rent the building.

Through all of the groups, I found an exciting and positive spirit about the future that was truly heartwarming. Shining through were people's love of St. George's and through that love of our Lord.

Both the vestry and the congregation have a busy year ahead, with decisions to make and projects to undertake. If the past is any indication, we are up for the challenge. 2007 will see the "From Generation to Generation" campaign kick back into gear aimed at the many newcomers among us and those folks who were not contacted before. It is critical we secure our matching "challenge grant" funds next year, as every dollar raised for Manor Lane will be matched up to \$100,000 by the end of 2008.

At the same time, all is not "peaches and cream", as my grandfather used to say. Even as we look to be good stewards of funds raised to address our building

issues, pledges to our operating fund are still needed. This is the fund that pays the electric and gas bills, salaries to the staff, and coffee for fellowship hour. There is still along way to go just to meet the minimal budget we hope to fund next year.

Call me a dreamer, but I sometimes wonder what we could accomplish as a Christian Community if we could move beyond "minimal" budgets and fully fund our ministries. Think of the strength of our message, depth of witness, the radical ness of our hospitality if the church had the resources to exist in a world where things seems to be increasingly "kicked-up a notch"!

Here's an odd example. I learned a few minutes ago that Brittany Spears' divorce settlement is the exact same figure as all the endowments of the Diocese of Southern Ohio put together (and for those of us who follow such things that includes the William Cooper Procter Fund)!!! And remember, this is one of the best endowed diocese in the country! It's amazing. Thank heaven the mission of the church is empowered by the Holy Spirit—and does not get its strength solely from worldly resources.

Yet like it or not, it IS those earthly resources that make practical ministry possible. Each year at this time parish leaders hope and pray for the parish budget, hoping to make critical increases to keep up with inflation so the work of the church will at least keep pace with the world. At the same time, in our heart of hearts, we ponder how many wonderful things the church could be empowered to do if only we moved beyond a "maintenance" budget and into a "mission" budget committed to growth.

As we prepare to enter a new year, please be generous to St. George's. Imagine the possibilities if the Holy Spirit were let loose in this place with an abundance financial resources. And yes, this IS a wonderful place.

Paul+



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**Monthly Orbit information**  
**deadline is the 15th of each month**  
**for the upcoming month.**

**Sunday Orbit information**  
**must be submitted by noon**  
**each Tuesday**  
**for the following Sunday.**

**Schedule of Services****Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday**

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(When Bible Study is in session,  
September thru May)

Dear People of St. George's,

Monday morning I made my preliminary surge downstairs to take care of our animals. I opened a blind and saw the coming season's first blanket of snow on the ground. "**Phoebe the dog** is going to love this," I thought. As I headed for the kitchen I was passed at blistering speed by **Pepper the cat**. The black blur headed for the food bowl. With Pepper taken care of, Phoebe and I headed to the garage. I put on my boots and hit the button on the automatic garage door picker-upper. Phoebe stood for a moment on the driveway and then dashed for the side yard. I smiled as this 100 pound dog collapsed on her side and made snow angels in a naturally formed Etch-a-Sketch.

I think at least every weekday morning when I get up I'm Bill Murray in "Groundhog Day". "Will I get it right today?" I think. I just try to realize that I need to be aware of when right and good things present themselves. Like, when a dog shows a little primal joy in freshly fallen snow. Like, when **Mary Ann** stands in a mirror getting ready for her day and asks, "Do I look alright?" "Honey, you look GREAT!" I always reply. And I always mean it. Like, when **our daughter** calls us twice from raucous parties at Bowling Green and shares that Ohio State is putting a "thumpin" on Michigan. These are just some small treasures that let me know that I'm getting something right.

St. George's Church is a place that gives us many opportunities to get it right. The Children's Christmas Pageant is coming up and is always a joy for parents and congregation. St. George's is inclusive and virtually demands more than just "Faith". This church requires the good works in all of us. I showed up at the second "Fall Outdoor Cleanup" only to find that nearly all the work had been accomplished at the first "Fall Outdoor Cleanup". But, **Nancy Zorniger** was there and together we got the area around the Memorial Garden cleaned up and looking spiffy. To those of you from "**Nancy's Army**" who worked the previous week I offer my gratitude on a job well done.

So many of you do good works! We have a **vestry** dedicated to the proper operation of the church and the use of its resources. You know the admiration I have for the folks who serve on the **Visions Implementation Committee**. **Vergers, ushers, acolytes, Men of the Round Table**, the **Altar Guild**, **Stephen Ministers**, **Mary Rollins' Food Army**, the **Spaghetti Supper Gang**, the **choir** and **others** should know they are getting it right, today. One last good work to get right is making sure St. George's makes its annual budget. Christmas is a time when we realize we should be even better givers, so be generous to your church.

Uh, Oh!!! It's late and I'm tired. It's time to catch some Z's in preparation for a new day. May you all be blessed in the joys of Christmas.

*Peace be with you!*

*Patrick MacKenzie*

**Advent I**

Sunday, December 3 – **family advent celebration**  
– details on page 10



**Advent III**

**Children's Christmas Pageant – "Mary, Did you Know?"**  
Sunday, December 17, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service  
...nursery care available

**Advent IV**

Saturday Eve and Sunday, December 24  
Services at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday  
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday

**Hanging of the Greens**

after the 10:30 a.m. service  
(many volunteers are needed to finish quickly)

**Christmas Eve**

Sunday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
with the telling of the Christmas Story for children  
and offering of gifts for the Christ Child  
(You are invited to bring disposable diapers  
and other infant & toddler items  
as a Gift for the Christ Child)  
...nursery care available

**Christmas Eve**

Sunday, December 24, 10:30 p.m.

Music by St. George's Choir  
Under the direction of Michael Brittenback  
11:00 p.m.  
Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
...nursery care available

**Christmas Day**

Monday, December 25, 10:00 a.m.  
The Holy Eucharist

Christmas Memorial Flower listings will be printed in the Christmas Bulletin  
if received by Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please return information to the OFFICE or place in OFFERING PLATE.  
Thank you.



**christmas  
spirit**

*"It just doesn't feel like Christmas." "I can't seem to get in the Christmas Spirit."*

I think we've all felt that way at one time or the other. The good news is that God always "feels like Christmas" for He IS the Christmas spirit. And as His church we welcome you to nourish that spirit at Christmas and all year long.

**celebrate  
advent**

At St. George's we are starting the season with an all-age **Advent Celebration** on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-4:30. If you've never heard a'capella music before, you'll be in for a treat as **11<sup>th</sup> Hour** will be performing for us.

**christmas  
pageant**

In Sunday School, we are preparing for our **Christmas pageant "Mary, Did You Know?"** The children will meet in the Undercroft for the 10:30 service on Dec.3 and 10<sup>th</sup>. On the 17<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 10 in preparation for the morning's pageant

**dates for the pageant and practices:**

<b>Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></b> (after 10:30 service)	Pizza lunch and practice
<b>Dec. 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30 am	Dress rehearsal in sanctuary
<b>Dec. 17<sup>th</sup></b> (arrive at 10)	<b>Pageant!</b>



On December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> we will have **story hour in the Parish Hall** during the 10:30 service.

*May you and your family have a "Spirit-filled" Holiday,  
In Christ's Love,  
Patti King*

**COMING ATTRACTIONS! sponsored by Social Issues**

**spaghetti  
supper  
january 28**

...Mark your calendars now for our beloved annual event. St. George's **spaghetti supper** is "on the books" for **Sunday, January 28, 2007**. To all you newcomers, this is an event NOT to be missed. Great food, conversation, silent auction and raffle prizes, entertainment for the kids, and as much wine to drink as you bring for yourself. Although the event seems to run itself, we're creating our volunteer team now to keep the balls rolling in the right directions. Talk with your friends and plan to help together. Or, come make some new friends on the inside track.

If you are interested in co-chairing the event or in taking a spot on the planning committee, please contact **Julie Powers ASAP** ([dpowers5@woh.rr.com](mailto:dpowers5@woh.rr.com) , 602-1335). It takes a village to put on a good night of noodles...

**day of  
prayer  
february 17**

Looking ahead! **February 17, 2007**.

...Mark your calendar! .Social Issues will sponsor **day of prayer** to lead us into Lent. It will be a day to learn about and experience different forms of prayer, for example, centering prayer, walking a labyrinth prayer, praying with icons, and chanting using the Daily office.

...The Social Issues Committee meets the First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at St. George's. New participants are always welcome. Thank you...**Connie McCarroll**, Chairman, Social Issues.

**salvation  
army  
(booth house)**

...Once a month volunteers cook and feed the homeless at the Salvation Army Center Downtown. **mary jameson** (439-1165) **is the new chair of this committee**, and others are often needed to help prepare the food on the second Wednesday of the month. **The next opportunity to assist will be Wednesday, December 13.** Dinner will be prepared at 2—3:30 p.m. in the undercroft kitchen. Others (servers) carpool to the shelter at 4:30 p.m. Cookies & 9X13 cakes are always needed to be served for dessert.

*Remember when you do this to the least of these you do it unto me, Jesus.*

**giving tree**

...The **giving tree** this year will once again benefit the Homeless at The Other Place .We will be filling a number of backpacks with sundry items, shirts, socks and blankets. Social Issues will furnish backpacks for you to fill or you may provide your own. The Other Place gives these backpacks out, not only during Christmas, but all year long. The backpack allows the homeless person to carry what few possessions he or she may own.

**the  
other  
place**

...St. George's provides and serves breakfast at **the other place homeless shelter** the 4th Saturday morning of each month. If you wish to help, or have questions, please phone: **Mary Rollins 293-7940; Karen Staub 435-5990; Jean Tarr 885-1791; or Marcie Weiler 748-9958.** Thank you for your *continued donations* of hygiene items. We recently learned that the things they run out of quickest are: TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, & DEODORANT. Collection bin is in the Welcome Area. *Thank you. Mary Rollins*

**habitat for  
humanity**

...Can you help? Dayton area Episcopal Churches are making plans for a **habitat for humanity build** or rehab project in 2007, and St. George's is again invited to participate. In order to commit to the project, we need volunteers to chair and staff a St. George's Habitat Committee. Committee members will represent us at area meetings, co-ordinate our volunteer recruitment for the build, and possibly organize parish fund-raising.

*Habitat for Humanity* is an interfaith, international organization dedicated to the goal of affordable housing for all of God's people. With other Episcopal Churches, St. George's has helped to build three houses in Dayton so far and has also provided meals for Habitat workers and volunteers for other Habitat-related efforts. Habitat not only builds houses; it builds community among congregational volunteers and across the Dayton metropolitan area.

Please consider whether you might help us be part of the 2007 build! For more information or to volunteer, contact **Deacon Connie McCarroll..... 252-0830 or 239-8692, or [Conniejodo@cs.com](mailto:Conniejodo@cs.com).**

**thank  
you!!!**

...**rummage sale:** Thanks! First, thanks to **Steve Gustafson** and **Robert Johnson** for putting in new nuts and bolts to fix the coat racks. Next, **Mary Snyder's** wonderful soup: some of the workers even commented that they would work just to eat Mary's soup. Thank you very much, Mary. **Everybody** who worked so hard to make this a success: people who brought things in, sorted, priced, moved tables, worked adding machines and bagged purchases, then helped clean up. It was a team effort and after all the bills were paid, the benefit to outreach was \$3,881.42. *Thanks to all of you. Pat and Jean Davis, Michele Johnson and Jane Gallienne.*

...Thank you! The **day of change** offering yielded \$517.04 for St. Margaret's Food Pantry.

**vestry  
digest**

At their November 20 meeting, the St. George's Vestry

- adopted a charter for the Implementation Committee, which outlines the process for proposing, bidding, and completing building and grounds projects;
- urged the Implementation Committee to make replacement of the office computer system a top priority for Visions funds;
- heard updates on repairs to 41 Manor Lane and Visions projects under consideration;
- heard a report on the Stewardship Campaign in process. We have received more than half of the anticipated number of pledges but still need over \$100,000 to reach the level needed for the 2007 budget.

**Financial Update: finance committee recommends Special Appeal**

October income surpassed expenses by \$8130 as people brought pledges up to date and made contributions in the category of unpledged recordable gifts. Although November and December are the months of greatest income, we still face a potential deficit for the year of several thousand dollars. The Committee recommended sending out a year-end appeal to the congregation

Although 2006 has seen careful oversight of a belt-tightened budget, some unforeseen expenses have contributed to the potential deficit. These items include higher utility bills than estimated and several major repairs which caused us to go over budget on maintenance: repairs to the boiler, roof gutters, and a collapsed drain in the lower parking lot; and replacement of a commercial vacuum cleaner. Some additional cleaning services were required during the year for parish events.

The Finance Committee is grateful that pledges continue to come in well. Essentially, the year-end figures depend on people completing their pledges and on the generosity of the Christmas offering.

**As you plan your Christmas giving, please consider making an extra pledge payment or special year gift to St. George's. Thank you very much for your support.**

**personal  
updates**

A note...from Helen Davidson

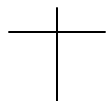
So, Carol, I thank God for his tender loving care and for an excellent medical staff and hospital. I feel so especially blessed to have had such wonderful support from family, friends and the St. George's family. I have felt their loving spirit around me for the last 3 months that I have been ill and I am grateful. Three months is a long time to have people concerned and praying for you and I felt secure every day that somewhere someone was remembering me in their prayers. So, I'm glad to send you this email and let everyone know that I am on the way to recovery and I pray that I will be around for several more years to enjoy my friends, family and St. George's. *Love, Helen*

Goodbye ... to the *Feldmeth family: Margaret, Josh, Helen, Katherine, and Eliza*, who are moving to Zurich, Switzerland...

Condolences...to *Ellen Kay* on the death of her uncle.

**prayers of  
the people**

We begin the prayer list afresh on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3. Please notify the church office, or put a note in the offering plate if you wish to put a name on the prayer list to be read during services. Please let us know when the person's situation has changed and names can be removed. For long-term prayer requests, you may also call upon the Prayer Chain Ministry.





*Most groups meet at the church  
and all are open to everyone*

*Newcomers and first-time participants  
are always **welcome***

***sunday  
morning  
bible study***

...“What does the Gospel say to us today?” **9:30 –10:15 a.m.**, every Sunday an enthusiastic group meets in the Parish Hall to discuss the lectionary readings for the day and to see how they intersect with our daily lives. We talk about all the interesting “stuff” that wouldn’t fit in the sermon and maybe even ask “What sermon would we preach if we were in the pulpit?” New participants are ALWAYS welcome!

***monday  
evening  
reading  
group***

The discussion group is led by parishioner **Laurie Benner**, 434-5795 .[lbenner1210@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbenner1210@sbcglobal.net)

**The Monday Evening Reading Group will not meet in December.** January's selection is Idea of Reflection by Kate Grenville, to be discussed January 22.

***tuesday a.m.  
the knights  
of the round  
table***

...Men are invited to gather for lunch and conversation on the second Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at Bob Evans, 5525 Wilmington Pike.. Questions...**Roger Rollins, 293-7940.**

***tuesday p.m.  
c.s. lewis  
reading  
group***

...Walk into another world with the C.S. Lewis Reading Group as we continue the beloved *Chronicles of Narnia.*, meeting at 7:30 on Tuesdays in the Youth Center. . Contact **Paul St. Germain** for more information.

***wednesday  
morning  
bible study***

...“Doorway to the Old Testament”, 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. in the Parish Hall; led by the Rector. The group begins each Wednesday with refreshments and conversation and then continues with reading and discussion of the text. Some folks choose to stay for eucharist in the chapel at 11:15 and go out to lunch together at Schlotzky’s Deli. New participants are ALWAYS welcome. There’s no homework and no pre-required knowledge, just the desire to enjoy learning together. Bring a bible. **Please call Patti King (434-1781) if you need child care in order to attend.**

***thursday p.m.  
education  
for ministry***

...meets at St. George’s on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please contact **Suzanne LeVesconte** at 293-8201 or [sjlevesconte@woh.rr.com](mailto:sjlevesconte@woh.rr.com) .

***saturday a.m.  
men’s  
group***

...The *second Saturday* men's group meets December 9 at **8:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall to enjoy fellowship, continental breakfast and a discussion on the topic of "Living in Advent Time." Contact **Tom**





*St. George's Episcopal Church*, Thank you for your gift. Your support of The Other Place is deeply appreciated. Thank you! **The Other Place**

*Dear Friends*, On behalf of St. Vincent Hotel, Inc. and the approximately 2400 homeless men, women and children we serve each year, I am writing to express our gratitude for your gift. *Sincerely*, **James H. Butler**, Executive Director, *St. Vincent Hotel, Inc.*

*Dear Marilyn Baumgartner*, In the name of the mentally-challenged residents of the ten Outreach Houses that are now in our program, I would like to express my gratitude for your wonderful donation of various clothings. Some of these have been given as Bingo prizes and others will be given as the requests come for winter clothes. AS you know, It is our ministry to offer spiritual, recreational and some clothing needs to over 100 folks who are considered the poorest of the poor and they lack the abilities to provide for themselves. *Blessings*, **Marie Brose**, *Chaplain, St. Agnes Corpus Christi Outreach Ministry.*

*Dear Carol*, Thank you for your continued interest in Dorothy Lane Market's Good Neighbor Program. As of October 22, the total number of supporters for St. George's is 17, who have met the \$250 requirement. At this point, the total for your organization would be \$500.12. Your final report will come at the conclusion of the program and checks will be mailed no later than February 1, 2007. *Sincerely*, **Amy Brinkmoeller**, *Manager of Information Systems, Dorothy Lane Market*

*Note: New enrollment forms (for 2007) for St. George's members will be available in the stores by December 1.*

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## community programs

...Former *St. George's* organist, **dr. richard benedum**, will give a free talk on Handel's *Messiah* on **Tuesday, December 5**, at 2:00 pm  
at the Lathrem Senior Center, 2900 Glengarry Drive, Kettering.

Sponsored by the Speakers' Bureau of the Ohio Humanities Council, the talk is open to the public. Dick and his wife Julane Rodgers will be in Dayton for a few days, performing with the Philharmonic in their presentation of *Messiah* on December 6.

### ...sweet sounds of the holidays



**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 7:30 p.m., Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Kettering Children's Choir and the Kettering Advent ringers  
Includes Chanukah music as well as modern and traditional Christmas selection.  
Tickets available by calling 294-BACH or at the door.

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## opportunities for christmas giving

...**holiday bazaar** : **Saturday, December 2** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**st. margaret's episcopal church** 5301 Free Pike Trotwood, Oh  
*Free gift wrap with your purchases!*

### ...episcopal community services foundation (ECSF)

The board and staff encourage you to pray for all families struggling with bills and worries this season. We give thanks for the ministry of all of you who are working to prevent evictions, utility cut-offs, hunger, and loneliness in your community. Gifts to ECSF equip such ministries in towns and cities all over the diocese. *A wonderful Advent and Christmas to you all! The board and staff of Episcopal Community Services Foundation (ECSF)*

P.S. Bishop Price has won the pledge of major donors to match up to \$30,000 in contributions sent to ECSF before year's end.

### ...russian calendars

...The Miami Valley Episcopal Russian Network invites you to take a virtual tour of Russia with an 18-month calendar, filled with full-color pictures of the places and people of Russia. Meet Fr. Nicholai, the rector of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, MVERN's partner parish, and the people of his growing congregation, and marvel at the spectacular palaces and cathedrals in St. Petersburg and Moscow. Profits from the sale of this calendar, starting with January 2007, will benefit MVERN's extensive youth education programs, Members of the MVERN Board are selling the calendar for \$15 or call Doris Miller (937/293-9716) for further information.

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**altar  
flowers  
for  
2007**

...NEW flower sign-up posters , for the calendar year 2007, are posted on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office.

If you would like to give altar flowers (\$50 each bouquet) as a gift in memory of a loved one, or thanksgiving for a special person or occasion, *please sign one of these two charts and give full information for the service bulletin no later than the Sunday preceding you desired date.* Thank you!

*Also, please note on your check's memo line "Altar Flowers" and the date requested.*

**flower  
ministry**

...after the 10:30 service, altar flowers are sent to parishioners and friends who are experiencing illness, bereavement, or other pastoral situations.

**altar  
guild**

...**can you help?** The members of *St. George's Altar Guild* work quietly behind scenes to prepare the church for worship and to care for the vestments and liturgical objects. Please call **Sara Rich at 293-6669** if you would like to be part of this important ministry.

**hospitality  
hour...**

...this hour, following the 10:30 service, is an important welcoming time for those new to or visiting St. George's, as well as a special time for camaraderie between parishioners. *The church provides the "fixings" for coffee and tea.* Volunteers make the coffee and provide simple refreshment snacks & a beverage for children. *Please consider becoming one of these special volunteers.* **The Sign-up Sheet is in the Parish Hall.** Questions? Call **Susan Daly 898-9760**

**ushers  
needed**

...serving approximately once a month. Men, women and couples are welcome! To volunteer as a **10:30** usher please call **Jan Chromick at 439-1869**; or the church office. To usher for **5:00 p.m.** services, contact **Bob van Patten, 848-4049, revanpatten@sbcglobal.net.**

**lay  
eucharistic  
ministers**

...We have several lay people who are trained and licensed by the diocese to take communion to the homebound, those in hospitals, or residents of nursing homes who cannot get to the services. If you would like to have communion brought to you, please call the church office. This can be done on a temporary or long-term basis.

**stephen  
ministers**

...Stephen Ministers are trained to serve as caring lay persons to extend the pastoral care efforts of the clergy. A Stephen Minister visits regularly with a person who might be experiencing a difficult period or transition in their life, and who would like to have someone listen objectively, empathetically and confidentially. To request a Stephen Minister, speak with either of the clergy. For more information about the program, contact either of the Stephen Leaders: **Jean Case (434-4260) or Fay Layden (433-3867).**

**prayer  
chain**

Prayer Chain requests  
contact

**Yvonne Jennings, 435-0055** kjennings1@woh.rr.com or  
**Carolyn Thomas, 298-0064** cktten@aol.com

**home-  
bound?**

...You can listen to the 10:30 Worship Service: Call the church office to be put on the list to receive audio CD's for the homebound.

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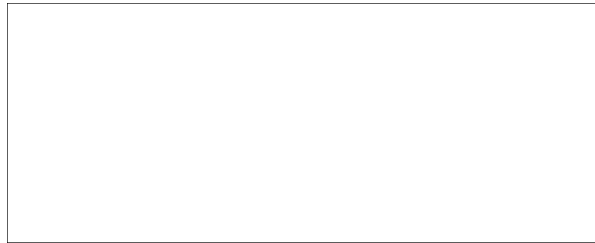
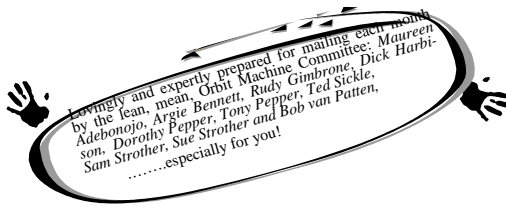
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Visit us at: www.stgeorgeohio.org

**Return Service Requested**



## Family Advent Celebration

December 3, 2006, 2:30 - 4:30

### *A Christmas Program for EVERYONE!!!*

Join us in the undercroft for wonderful afternoon of Advent activities and Christmas crafts  
There will be

**advent calendars,  
cookie decorating,  
ornament making,  
gingerbread houses.**

As a special Holiday treat, **11<sup>th</sup> Hour**, Fairmont High School's premier A'capella group will perform at 3:00 p.m.!

**Everyone is Welcome!**

What to Bring: A bag of candies to share for decorating the **gingerbread houses**



RSVP Patti King (so I know about how many graham cracker/gingerbread houses to make) 434-1781  
or formation@stgeorgeohio.org