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# IN CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON

*Come let us sing*

THE MUSIC OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

### First Sunday Evensong Service

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

Preces & Responses (Martin Neary)

*St. Paul's Magnificat & Nunc dimittis* (Herbert Howells)

*Vox dicentis: Clama* (Edward Naylor)

Toccata in F, BuxWV 156 (Dieterich Buxtehude)

### Cincinnati Boychoir

*Saturday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.*

This concert by Christ Church Cathedral's choir-in-residence will include part one of Handel's Messiah with orchestra.

***Ticket information:*** Call 513.396.SONG (7664) or go to [cincinnatiboychoir.org/concerts-events/tickets/](http://cincinnatiboychoir.org/concerts-events/tickets/).

### A Ceremony of Carols

*Tuesday, December 21, 12:10 p.m.*

The sopranos and altos of the cathedral choir will sing this annual concert featuring the music of Benjamin Britten.

### A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

*Sunday, December 19, 5:00 p.m.*

Ding Dong! Merrily on High (arr. Charles Wood)

Tidings, Tidings That Be True (Peter Aston)

Efen So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come (Paul Manz)

O Come, Divine Messiah (arr. Howard Helvey)

A Spotless Rose (Herbert Howells)

Annunciation Carol (Robert W. Lehman)

Sir Christmas (William Mathias)

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (arr. Gerre Hancock)

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy (arr. David Blackwell)

In the Bleak Midwinter (Harold Darke)

*Come let us adore*

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

### Christmas Eve

*Friday, December 24*

Early Festival Service with Christmas Pageant, 4:00 p.m.

Service of Candlelight & Music, 10:30 p.m.

Festival Choral Eucharist, 11:00 p.m.

### Christmas liturgy

*Saturday, December 25*

Christmas Service with Carols, 10:00 a.m.



*Come let us rejoice*

THE 71ST ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL

*Saturday, January 1, 2011, 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, January 2, 2011, 2:30 & 5:00 p.m.,*

***Ticket information:*** Members seeking tickets may submit their requests using a request form available in the October and November issues of the *Cathedral Tower* or online at [christchurchcincinnati.org/music/boarshead](http://christchurchcincinnati.org/music/boarshead). Members' ticket requests must be at the church by noon on Friday, December 10. Tickets will be distributed to the public (two per adult) on Saturday, December 11. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Tickets will be distributed at 8:30 a.m.

**Note:** Except on Christmas day, all performances and services listed above will take place in the cathedral nave. The Christmas day liturgy will be in the Centennial Chapel.



# from the interim dean

**Once upon an Advent,** not too many years ago, I was asked to lead an evening study program at a church. They had me standing at a podium at the front and there was a large easel with newsprint to my right. So, true to form, I grabbed a large magic marker (have you ever wondered why it's a *magic* marker?) and said, "Let's begin with a word and image game! What words or images can you think of that you experience during these holiday weeks? Keep them coming, and I'll try to get them all down."

They started and the words kept coming, one on top of the other. I tried hard to make my writing legible. *Santa Claus, elves, decorations, Christmas trees, lights, tinsel, wreaths on doors, candles, presents, wrapping paper, ribbon, \$\$\$, credit cards, bills* – a lot of laughter, *sales, ads, ads, ads, holly, greens, cinnamon smells, hot cider, eggnog, office parties, social events, Christmas cards, music, carols, choir rehearsal, traffic, horn-blowing, stress, arguments, bells, Salvation Army, cold weather, white Christmas, snow, family, meals, leftovers, Tupperware containers* – more laughter, "*Merry Christmas,*" *new clothes, guests, kids coming home, "home is where the heart is"* ... Finally there was a breath break in the group and I jumped in and yelled, "*Enough!* Let's take a minute of silence to reflect on what we have just said and felt. What were some of your feelings and memories as we were calling out words?"

After the minute, I invited people to speak to the group in a word or phrase about what they

experienced or thought about in the silence. There was the usual uncomfortable hesitation, then someone ventured forth with "Whew!" Another followed with "I'm tired just seeing the list of words." Someone else spoke. "I said to myself, 'I want to do it differently this year.'" A number of heads nodded yes. Then a voice from the back called out, "As I looked at the list, I wondered what any of this had to do with the coming of Jesus as Savior to the world!" Someone else immediately said, "We're a long way from Bethlehem."

And for many of us, that is the truth – we are a long way from Bethlehem. How do we find our way back to Bethlehem? It may not mean that we avoid any of the things listed above, but it may mean that before we get "taken in" by all the above, we choose one focus for ourselves and those we love that will remind us of God's presence in our midst in Jesus.

Maybe it is the Advent wreath on your table, or a manger set by the tree, a special storybook, a special time of prayer, the Bible. For me, this year, I've decided to remember that Bethlehem, in Hebrew *bet lehem*, means "house of bread." I'm going to try to remember Bethlehem every time I eat bread during this season – at home, at a restaurant, even at the altar. I invite you to find a way to help yourself remember that this is the season for celebrating God's presence in our midst in Jesus. I'll try to help you remember by saying to you each time I see you at the altar rail, "The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven."

# Introducing Shiloh Roby

Christ Church Cathedral is gaining more than a new talented and skillful associate director of music with Shiloh Roby. As his co-workers and the members of the congregation will soon discover, Shiloh is quite the wit.

The native of Staunton, Virginia, studied organ with Stephen Cooksey and J. Thomas Mitts and percussion with Eugenia Burkett at Shenandoah University, where he earned dual bachelor degrees in music and business. He graduated *magna cum laude*. This presented him with a dilemma.



“Faced with the threat of accrued student loans, and possessing a terrible work ethic, I decided that the next logical step to circumvent this crisis would be to earn a master’s degree,” says Shiloh. He was admitted into the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, where he studied music theory with Kip Wile and Thomas Benjamin. He also studied organ with Donald Sutherland and held one of the two fellowships in ear-training.

“I had fun tormenting incoming freshmen,” he quips. But a master’s degree in music theory meant more student loans.

“With only a slightly improved work ethic, I took the only viable option. I left the country,” says Shiloh. He headed to the United Kingdom, where he served as organ scholar at Truro Cathedral in Cornwall.

“And just to be certain that everything I learned during the year at Truro stuck, I moved to Dublin, Ireland, where I again served as organ scholar at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the national cathedral of Ireland.”

In 2009, Shiloh returned to the United States, claiming a much-improved work ethic. He accepted a position as director of music at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Holliston, Massachusetts.

Shiloh will join the staff at Christ Church Cathedral on December 1.

“I am simply delighted that Shiloh will be joining our music staff. He possesses that rare combination of qualities that make for a fine church musician: superb musicianship, a deep love for the music of liturgy and a winsome personality. Shiloh will be a great asset to the cathedral’s worship life and to the Cincinnati music community,” says Stephan Casurella, the cathedral’s director of music.

“I am honored to be a part of the musical and spiritual life at the cathedral,” says Shiloh. “In the brief time I’ve spent meeting and interacting with the staff and clergy, I have been offered nothing but radical hospitality and boundless assistance. It’s every organist’s dream to find a home in a church strongly rooted in liturgics and music. It seems I have been blessed to find that home.”

And what is his dream beyond succeeding in his work at the cathedral? “I hope someday soon government initiatives will abolish student loans,” he says.



For programs relating to Advent and Christmas, see page 1.

## CONCERTS

### Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m.

All performances are in Centennial Chapel unless otherwise listed as being in the cathedral nave.

December 7: Chamber music of Georg Philipp Telemann

December 14: Bertie Ray III, baritone (nave)

### Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light

Friday, December 3, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Nave

An evocative play with beautiful renderings of sacred songs from the Middle Ages.

Written & performed by Linn Maxwell

Directed by Erv Raible

Free will offering will be collected for a local charity that benefits women.



## ADVENT SERIES

### On the receiving end

Dr. Walter Brueggemann, Old Testament scholar, returns to Christ Church Cathedral to present this year’s Advent series, *On the Receiving End of God’s Promises*. Each evening will begin with evening prayer at 6:00 p.m. in the Centennial Chapel. Supper will follow at 6:30 on the third floor. The program will begin at 7:15 in the Forum Room. The topics for each evening follow.

**Wednesday, December 1:** “The Founding Promises to the Ancestors”

**Wednesday, December 8:** “Prophetic Possibilities amid Dire Circumstances”

**Wednesday, December 15:** “When Hope Becomes Radical”

## SUNDAY SEMINAR

### Getting ready for Christmas: Family Advent traditions

December 5, 12 & 19, 11:30 a.m., Rooms 301, 302 & 306

Individuals and families will be invited to bring to church their ideas on how they prepare for Christmas. On each of these Sundays, one to three family groups will bring the supplies and instructions to show how to make Christmas crafts, baked items and other Christmas items. Or, groups will teach customs, games, songs or traditions handed down from generation to generation within their families.

# cathedral faith

## SUNDAY SEMINAR

### American Exodus: The Theology Behind the Runaway

Dr. Prince Brown and Canon Joanna Leiserson will discuss the context, stories and theology surrounding the lives of enslaved Americans who fled to escape their oppression in this two-part Sunday Seminar series at 11:30 a.m. in room 301. Their presentations will consider the complex connection between slavery and the church, including how Christian theology has been shaped by what Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann calls “the Empire,” that is the governing state that reinforces and perpetuates an immoral system.

Prince, a member of the congregation, is a sociologist and a retired professor from Northern Kentucky University. Joanna is the cathedral’s canon for Christian formation.

#### Topic Focus

**December 12:** This Sunday the focus will be on a series of advertisements seeking return of “runaway property,” persons who ran to escape their enslavement. The presenters will also offer interpretations of the church’s role in the underground railroad movement.

**December 19:** This Sunday the discussion continues. How did the church come to play the role it did?

#### Text from an ad that ran in the *Tennessee Whig*, September 1, 1849:

500 Dollars Reward!! RANAWAY from the subscriber’s residence, Rowland’s Springs, Ga. on the night of the 14th inst., 4 negro men TIM, a mulatto about 33 years of age, over six feet high, weighing about 225 lbs. and very likely. He is a first rate blacksmith. GUFF, a bright mulatto, about 45 years old, weight about 145 lbs. limps a little when walking, has some grey hairs, and a carpenter by trade. HERCULES, a black man, about 6 feet 1 inch high, straight and rather slender, weighs about 175 lbs. has a slight impediment in his speech, about 30 years of age, has the peculiar brogue of the low country negroes. He was brought from Charleston recently, and is a tinner by trade. LEVI, a smoothed face, black negro, about 30 years old, about 6 feet high and weighs perhaps 170 pounds. He is intelligent, and can read and write and is a first rate carpenter. I have reason to believe these negroes have been decoyed off by some thief, or abolition emissary. The sum of \$200 will be paid for the delivery of the negroes, [or in that proportion for either of them,] or their confinement in some Jail, so that I can get them. In addition to the above Reward, I will pay 300 dollars for the thief with adequate proof for his conviction. JOHN S. ROWLAND



## Mission and Outreach Grants

The vestry of Christ Church Cathedral approved the following community grants in November, as recommended by the Mission and Outreach Committee.

**Caracole: \$35,000** – The grant is to provide operating support for transitional housing for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS.

**Center for Respite Care: \$25,000** – The grant is to assist with a housing program for the homeless recovering from hospitalization.

**Crossroad Health Center: \$35,000** – The grant is to support primary healthcare services for uninsured patients.

**Madisonville Arts Center: \$25,000** – This grant is for the implementation of a modular arts program for schools and neighborhood centers.

**Seven Hills Neighborhood Housing: \$20,000** – The grant is to contribute to the overhead costs of meals and enrichment programs for primarily low-income households.

**Tender Mercies: \$19,650** – The grant is to provide funding for refurbishing a transitional living residence for individuals who are mentally ill or have been homeless.

In October, the Mission and Outreach Committee awarded grants of \$500 each to organizations in which cathedral members are involved.

**Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati (MARCC): Pat Coyle** – The grant is to support the group’s social advocacy work.

**Marjorie Book Continuing Education: Barbara Koerner** – The grant is to support post secondary continuing education for people with and without disabilities.

**Santa Maria Community Services: Vestal “Tony” Simms** – The grant is to assist with the group’s Meals on Wheels program.

**YMCA: Vestal “Tony” Simms** – The grant is to support the Y’s Autism Inclusion program.

## FAITH, FRIENDS & POPCORN

Friday, 7:00 p.m., Forum Room

See a movie that explores a concept of faith.

Talk about it. Eat popcorn. All free.



December 10

*Babel* (2006) directed by Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu: Tragedy strikes a married couple on vacation in the Moroccan desert, touching off an interlocking story involving four different, seemingly random families, all connected by a single gun.

# cathedral action

## Christmas Offering

### SPEAKING UP FOR HAITI

By Merelyn B. Bates-Mims

*Editor's note: The vestry of Christ Church Cathedral has voted to send this year's Christmas offering, donations collected during the Christmas services, to The Nikah Project. Merelyn Bates-Mims is founding chair of Christ Church Cathedral's Coalition on Human Rights. Dianne Ebbs serves with her as co-chair of The Nikah Project.*

In November, Bishop Tom Breidenthal and Interim Dean Ron DelBene spoke out in one voice on behalf of the people of Haiti in a letter sent to 300 corporations in the tristate area. The purpose of the letter was to raise funds, in collaboration with the International Medical Corps and the Episcopal Relief & Development agency, for a country that has suffered greatly from political unrest and natural disasters.

Still recovering from the aftermath of a devastating earthquake and hurricane, the outbreak of cholera has become a new threat in Haiti. The disease has killed more than 900 and hospitalized more than 14,600. UN health officials estimate death tolls as high as 270,000 over the coming years from the disease, adding to the 300,000 killed by earthquake. Untreated cholera with its symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea can dehydrate and kill victims within hours. Yet the financial resources to help with recovery and fight a pandemic continue to lag. Only 15 to 20% of the promised \$5 billion in international aid pledged at the time of the earthquake have been paid.

The bishop's and dean's voices counter the seemingly overwhelming power of an earthquake, hurricane and pandemic: "Through health interventions singularly aimed at pandemic outbreak, we believe that ... with (the) International Medical Corps competence we can significantly contribute to the arrest of cholera proliferation and the reduction of storm mayhem by



addressing first things first: health, sanitation, and clean drinking water."

The letter assures prospective donors that 100% of every dollar raised will go toward purchase of medical supplies and sun ovens. Sun ovens have excellent water sterilization and cooking capabilities. The letter seeks funds to match the cathedral's gift of a solar oven earlier this year to Haiti's Foyer de Sion Orphanage. The orphanage has asked for two extra sun ovens to feed an additional 500 students. The sun ovens also provide micro-enterprise income to people in rural Haiti.

This Christmas, all who worship at Christ Church Cathedral will have an opportunity to contribute to the recovery of the Haiti's imperiled people. How will you respond? To learn more, go to [haiti.christchurchdarfur.org](http://haiti.christchurchdarfur.org).



#### PLUMB LINE NEEDS

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

During December, please donate canned vegetables and fruits to the Plumb Line ministry. Donated items may be placed in the basket outside the Plumb Line office. Thank you.

#### THE GIVING TREE

Christ Church Cathedral will once again have a Christmas Giving Tree in the narthex. This tree will serve two purposes. As a memorial to Margaret Fisk, you are invited to fill the tree with mittens and scarves for donations to those in need. The tree will also contain tags that list gift items to benefit those seeking help at the Rape and Crisis Abuse Center of Hamilton County. Please take a gift tag, purchase the gift indicated and return it unwrapped to the church reception desk by Sunday, December 12. Your support will help make someone's Christmas brighter.

#### COMMUNITY ISSUES FORUM

Alternate Thursdays at noon

*December 2:* The Proposed Rumpke Landfill Expansion; Melissa English, Ohio Citizen Action, speaker

Purchase lunch for \$5.50 or bring your own.

To see videos of past forums, go to [www.airinc.org](http://www.airinc.org).

# cathedral community

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

The Cathedral Shop has several excellent books to help you prepare for the coming of the Christ child. These books include: *Christmas Remembered* by our own Interim Dean Ron DelBene and Mary and Herb Montgomery; *God is in the Manger: Reflections on Advent and Christmas* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer; *Handel's Messiah: Comfort for God's People* by Calvin R. Stapert; and *A Franciscan Christmas* by Kathleen M. Carroll. Each can help you uncover the true gift of a season where meaning is often crushed under the rush of decorating, shopping and partying. Stop by the Shop – or go online at [episcopalshop.com](http://episcopalshop.com) – for these and other books that inspire and feed the spirit.



books for children has also expanded by 35 titles, thanks to the recommendations of Stacy Park, Children's Ministries coordinator.

Books may be borrowed for two weeks – no longer please.

"We are missing a number of new books that have been checked out for months," says Nancye Phillips, librarian volunteer. "We ask members to please return any overdue books. Others are waiting to read them."

Returned books may be left at the library desk or, if you are concerned that a book left at the library may be "re-borrowed" before it is logged back into the system, you may leave it at the church reception desk.

"We welcome all constructive suggestions on the library," says Jane Thompson, the other librarian volunteer. This includes new purchases. Just complete a request slip found in the binder listing new titles or leave the librarians a note.

## DIOCESAN ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

At the convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, David Thomson was elected to the Diocesan Council and will serve as an alternate deputy to the 2012 General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Canon Joanna Leiserson was elected to the board of the Episcopal Community Services Foundation. Ed Burdell and Bill Woods were appointed to serve as consultants for funding and evaluation to the diocesan directors and trustees.

Other cathedral members were appointed to various diocesan committees and ministries. These include: Stephan Casurella, Liturgy & Music; Dianne Ebbs, Minority Endowment Initiative Trust; Pat Haug, Convention: Agenda & Dispatch of Business; Sarah Johnson, Budget Committee; Canon Nancy Turner Jones, Liturgy & Music; Canon Joanna Leiserson, Social Justice & Episcopal Public Policy Network/Ohio; Michael Maloney, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries and Social Justice & Episcopal Public Policy Network/Ohio; John Miller, Advisory Committee on Compensation & Resources; Vivian Morris, Altar Guild for the Diocese;

George Mutema, National & World Mission; Ernest Thompson, Finance Committee; Ron Turner, Christian Formation; and Chris Williams, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries.

## FAMILY GIFTS & DINNER

Parents are invited to drop their children off in room 301 at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, December 4, at 1:00 p.m. While children make gifts for loved ones and play games, parents will be free to Christmas shop or simply enjoy an afternoon on the town. Parents are to return to the cathedral at 5:00, when they and children will enjoy a pizza dinner together. Parents are welcome to bring side dishes. For more information, contact Stacy Park at [spark@cccath.org](mailto:spark@cccath.org).

## THE CATHEDRAL LIBRARY

Regular visitors to the library of Christ Church Cathedral may have noticed the many *New York Times*-reviewed books, both fiction and nonfiction, that have been added to the shelves in the past six months. A listing of these new titles can be found in a binder on the library desk. The most recent purchases line the top of the half bookcases.

The library's selection of

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Nominating Committee of Christ Church Cathedral is seeking nominees to serve in the following positions: senior warden, junior warden, three members for the vestry, four members for next year's nominating committee and eight delegates for the 2011 Diocesan Convention. The committee plans to recommend more than one individual for each open position. For full details, go to [christchurchcincinnati.org/ourcommunity](http://christchurchcincinnati.org/ourcommunity). Or, contact Crystal Jones at 513.842.2063 to have a nomination form mailed to you. Forms also are available at the reception desk. Nominations are due by Sunday, December 19.

# reflections



## Advent: Full Speed Ahead

by the Rev. Canon Joanna Leiserson

What best describes your experience and feelings of Advent? Does Advent move toward Christmas like:

- A scenic sleigh ride;
- A circus train;
- Rush hour on I-71/75; or
- A tsunami?

Advent means coming, and traditionally we mean this as a time of preparation, expectation and anticipation for the coming of Christ. These are the church words.

On the other hand, the world around us often reflects the real experience of the season – so many *things* to buy, so many *things* to do.

For many, Advent is the month to prepare for a single day – Christmas. We use the entire time to go shopping, bake cookies, wrap and mail gifts, host parties, attend the obligatory celebrations, untangle Christmas tree lights. Such is the psychological rush hour of Christmas planning that we tend to treat Advent less as a gift of leisurely time on the road, and more as a kind of exit ramp as we rush headlong and at breakneck speed towards Christmas Day. In other words, in a season of waiting, we are actually charging full speed ahead.

When we treat Advent simply as “pre-Christmas,” we rob ourselves – and we rob Advent. We rob ourselves of the spiritual richness and depth offered to us when we can lose ourselves and our earthly preoccupations in order to “be still” and prepare for Christ. We also rob Advent of its own deep meaning and purpose, as God’s gift of precious time for us to wait and watch for the coming of Christ in our lives.

This Advent, I invite you to consider this time of waiting not just as a kind of uncompleted Christmas but also as a gift in itself. This is a time of hope and promise. Cherish the hope, the wait, and the anticipation as gifts of stillness, when – in the silence of our souls – God whispers to us promises of eternal life with God.

During Advent, we prepare for the coming of Christmas, yes. But most importantly, let us prepare for the coming of Christ, through prayer and Scripture, the church’s Advent programs and worship services that are intended to open our hearts to Jesus Christ. Is that not a gift that we all deserve?

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# calendar

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THE CATHEDRAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

## WORSHIP

### Holy Communion

Sundays, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:10 p.m.

### Evening Prayer

Tuesdays, 4:40 p.m.

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### Christmas Day SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Service with Carols, 10:00 a.m.

## SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS & FORUMS

### Today's Bible Readings

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

### Men's Bible study

Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.

### Advent Series with Walter Brueggeman

Wednesdays, December 1, 8 & 15, 6:00 p.m.

## Community Issues Forum

Thursday, December 2 & 16, noon

### Getting Ready for Christmas: Family Advent Traditions Shared

Sundays, December 5, 12 & 19, 11:30 a.m.

### Films on Fridays

Friday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

### American Exodus Sunday Seminar

Sundays, December 12 & 19, 11:30 a.m.

## CHILDREN

### Weaving the Promises of The Good Shepherd

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

### Parent Retreat

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

### Family Gifts & Dinner

Saturday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.

## YOUTH

### Youth Event Saturday: I Need, I Want, I Have

Saturday, December 4, 4:30 p.m.

### Sunday Module: Birth Stories & Christmas Trees

Sundays, December 5 & 12, 9:00 a.m.

## COMMUNITY

### Christmas Senior Eucharist & Luncheon

Thursday, December 9, 11:30 a.m.

## MUSIC & THE ARTS

### Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light play

Friday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

### Cathedral Tour

Sunday, December 5, 11:30 a.m.

### Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays, December 7 & 14, 12:10 p.m.

### Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols

Tuesday, December 21, 12:10 p.m.

## OUTREACH & SERVICE

### 5000 Club community suppers

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

### Christmas on the River ministry packing

Saturday, December 11, 8:00 a.m.

### Cathedral night at the Drop-Inn Center

Monday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### The fourth annual Snow Ball Dinner Dance

Friday, January 28, 2011