



# The In Touch

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*Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation*

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## Ramblings from the Deacon.....

I was really hoping to have an epiphany about what to write, but it's just not happening. 2020? Maybe. We will be telling 2020 stories for years to come. Like the 'walking to school through a blizzard uphill both ways' stories.

The events of the past year will have lasting effects for many of us. Maybe all of us in one way or another. We long for normal. But, let's be careful what we wish for. Family, friends, and activities, yes, we want them back.

While I was looking for inspiration I came across this line from a sermon at the National Cathedral:

“Hands up! Don't shoot!” “I can't breathe.” “Black lives matter.”

The sermon was from **January 18, 2015**. I don't want that to be normal anymore.

I don't want mass shootings to be normal anymore.

I don't want bullying and abuse to be normal anymore.

I don't want hunger and homeless to be normal anymore.

I don't want poverty to be normal anymore.

I don't want liberals and conservatives not working together to be normal anymore.

But what can I do? What can you do? What can the church do? We can pray for answers to those questions. We can be willing to examine beliefs we've held without question. We can look for ways to make a difference that fit what our congregation has to offer. Our having a dinner days are behind us, at least for now, but we are not without resources.

With the approval of the ECMN we will be postponing the Annual Meeting until we can meet in person. Current members can stay on the vestry until the meeting, but if you would like to serve please let me know. Between now and then please think about how we can be the church outside of worship times.

Thanks and Happy New Year to you all!

Peace, *Mel*



- 1/6 ~ Jeanne Corrin
- 1/9 ~ Mike Noland
- 1/12 ~ George Schlieff
- 1/21 ~ Layna Padesky (granddaughter  
Byrne & Carole Johnson)
- 1/25 ~ Jan Menefee
- 1/30 ~ Nicholas Padesky (grandson of  
Byrne & Carole Johnson)



- 1/9 ~ John Briggs
- 1/24 ~ Taylor Wright
- 1/26 ~ Alan Wright



- 1/28 ~ Delbert & Bonnie Hickey

*During our Shelter in Place Order  
Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream  
Service bulletin is on our website: [www.ifhtec.org](http://www.ifhtec.org)  
On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am*

## 2021 Annual Meeting

**Will be postponed till Covid restrictions allow**

**We will need Vestry members**

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### ***Pledge Envelope Books***

*Let the office (Karen) know if you would like a book of envelopes!*


# January '21 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<b>3</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
<b>10</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
<b>17</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
<b>24</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 pm</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
<b>31</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	



# January 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Altar Guild
						Donna & Karen
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Georgeann
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<i>Ruby's Pantry 4:30 - 6:30</i>	Vestry 5:00 pm				Georgeann
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Carolyn & Molly
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline (Vestry)				Carolyn & Molly
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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

