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## **THIS WEEK at ST. AIDAN'S**

### **Sunday, December 28**

- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (in-person)
- Nibbles in the Narthex at 10:45 a.m.
- Formation - Card making for Rev. Laura's birthday
- Knitting + meeting at 3:00 p.m.
- Celtic Worship at 5:30 p.m. (in-person and via Zoom)

### **Monday, December 29 - office closed**

- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)
- Al-Anon meeting at 7:00 p.m. (in-person and live streamed via Zoom)

### **Tuesday, December 30 - office closed**

- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)

### **Wednesday, December 31 - New Years Eve - office closed**

### **Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day - office closed**

### **Friday, January 2 - office closed**

- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)
- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)

### **Sunday, January 4**

- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (in-person)
- Nibbles in the Narthex at 10:45 a.m.
- Formation - Card making for Rev. Laura's birthday
- Celtic Worship at 5:30 p.m. (in-person and via Zoom)

*See the reverse side for a more detailed look at events this week and beyond.*

## A LOOK AHEAD at ST. AIDAN'S

### **Formation • Sunday, December 28 & January 4 • 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Rev. Laura's birthday is January 5. In celebration, we will be making cards after worship on December 21, December 28, and January 4 and filling out a form for "50 things we love about Laura." If you would like to email your well wishes/thoughts to the office, we can fill it out for you. Please send it to Eileen in the front office. We are also taking a collection for gift cards to buy her as she adjusts to being home. If you would like to contribute, leave a contribution in the offering plate or at the office with the note "Laura's birthday."

### **First Sunday after Christmas • Sunday, December 28**

**9:30 a.m.** Christmas Lessons & Carols

**5:30 p.m.** Celtic Christmas Lessons & Carols

### **Knitting + Group • Sunday, December 28, 3:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. (in the nursery)**

If you are a crafter and want to have a little "Craft and Natter" time, Knitting Group + is meeting on 12/28 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the nursery. Come one or both days. If you knit, crochet, sew or have another fiber art you enjoy and would like to make hats or scarves for local shelters, bring your favorite pattern, one size fits all is best, and materials and join us.

### **Sunday, January 11 & 18 - Adult Formation: Waiting for God • 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Rescheduled from Advent! The Rev. Ed Shiley will lead a two-part discussion titled "Waiting for God." Who is God? Who are we? How do we experience this intersection? Join us as we explore these questions and the practices that inform them.

### **Annual Parish Meeting • Sunday, January 25 • 10:45 a.m.**

Join us for the Annual Parish Meeting to thank outgoing vestry members, elect three new vestry members, and hear about "the State of St. Aidan's." Each year, this is a time for us to gather and both do business of the church and check in with one another. Please plan to join us!

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