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Intros to Today's Words from God

Isaiah 60:1-6 - Darius, King of Persia, has permitted the people of Israel to return to Jerusalem. The prophet tells the people to arise, for joy, prosperity and salvation are now in the city; God is with them; they will reflect the presence and power of God.

Ephesians 3:1-12 - It is part of God's plan that both Jews and Gentiles are called to share in Christ's saving activity. This is the "mystery of Christ". Paul's insistence on Gentiles being full and equal members of the church has led to his imprisonment.

Matthew 2:1-12 - "Wise men" (in Latin: magi) were members of a Persian caste of astrologers and interpreters of dreams. Astrology was widely accepted then. A star was associated with each person; the way the star rose told the wise men that a king had been born. A later church tradition called the wise men kings.

The Pallium

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Purpose

To build a Christ centered, open-minded, caring, sharing, family, alert to changing needs, and committed to involvement in worship, education, outreach and communications.

January 6, 2008
The Epiphany

Great News for the Pews

JANUARY 6, 2008
8:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP
9:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP
11:00 am – Holy Baptism - BAS

*Today's Pallium is given in loving memory of
William and Lenora Elliott and Carrie Squires
From Ida, Gerald and Girls*

*This morning, we welcome into the Church of God,
Nicholas Craig Verge, son of Craig and Rachelle.
And Joel Rick Marsh, son of Christina and Dak
May God richly bless these children and their parents with love,
surround them with prayers and lead them in all faith and belief.*

Hymns for the 9:00 am service: 97, 90, 47 (Songbook), 96

Processional Hymn: 97

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Collect of the Day
Proclamation of the Word
First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gradual Hymn: 212 (Songbook)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon

Offertory Hymn: 47 (Songbook)

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Hymns during Communion: 229, 251

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 96

Sidespersons Today:
Ron Piercey's Team
Sidespersons Next Sunday:
Hilda Piercey's Team

We are pleased to welcome the **Rev'd Ron Lee**, who will be assisting in the Baptism of his Nephew. Welcome Ron!

Confirmation Lessons for 2008 will begin on **January 13th** at 11:00 am. If you, your child or someone you know and love is wanting to get confirmed, please have them come on the 13th. If you have any questions, please call Rev'd David at 753-1931 or e-mail him at dpilling@nf.aibn.com

The **Men's Service Club** has its AGM on Tuesday, **January 15th**, beginning at 6:30 pm with a Pot Luck Supper.

The **Envelopes for 2008** are available at the back of the Church. If you can help with delivering some of these envelopes, please take a few and drop them off at the address indicated on the box. Thank you.

The January calendar is now available at the back of the church.

St. Augustine's Youth Group, Y'NO (Youth Night Out) will now be meeting on Monday nights, starting January 14th. This youth group is open to any of our youth, 11 years of age and older.

Public Service Announcements

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – You can make a difference in your community. If you have experience in completing basic tax returns, enroll as a volunteer to complete income tax returns for people who need help. To sign up, call 772-2879 or 1-877-772-2879 no later than **January 18, 2008**.

Singing From The Soul – Saturday, January 12, at 8:00 pm at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. The Philharmonic Choir of the NSO celebrates its 20th anniversary with great choruses by Mozart, Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Vivaldi and much more. For tickets call 722-4441.