

Adopt a Family For Christmas! Every year at Christmas our Parish helps families in need by ensuring that they have a Christmas dinner with all the fixings, along with a few gifts for children in the home. Again, this year we will sponsor such a Program. What this means is that a family from our Parish will have an opportunity to assist a family in need by providing a Christmas dinner and some gifts for the children. A family in need will be matched with a family from our Parish, (neither will know who the other is), and the Parish will take responsibility for delivering the package. If you would like to participate this Christmas, please call the Church office at 368-5693 and leave your name and telephone number. We will contact you with the details of the family you will be helping. If you are not able or don't want to adopt a family on your own, two or more of you can share a family. We will accept donations of money for the Hamper Fund as we have in the past. The deadline to drop off donations to the Church Office is **Sunday, December 15th at noon.** For more information please call Stewart Button at 368-3524 or Robert Nurse at 368-7947 or Georgina Short at 682-7928.

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Parish is seeking an Organist/ Choir Director familiar with Four-Part Choir with Traditional and Contemporary Hymnody and Anglican Liturgy. Duties and time commitments will include a weekly Sunday morning Eucharist; weekly choir practices; and other special services in keeping with the liturgical festivals throughout the year. A Criminal Record Check and Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador screening policies will be required for the successful candidate. Salary is negotiable. Please send resume to: The Reverend Donna Mercer, 1 Cornwall Crescent, St. John's, NL, A1E 1Z4 or email: donna.mercer@nl.rogers.com

Parish Network Visitors: This month's meeting of Parish Network Visitors will be held on Thursday, Nov. 28th at 2:30 at the home of Shirley Cooper, 67 Commonwealth Ave. For more information call 368-6180 or e-mail g.cooper@nf.sympatico.ca or contact one of the Clergy

Godly Play: Last Sunday an important note was sent home with the children regarding an upcoming special event. If you did not receive a note please check with a Godly play teacher. This year's Christmas pageant will be on December 22nd. Be sure to let your teacher know

if you would like to be involved. Breakfast with Santa will be on December 14th. Details will be in next week's chimes.

Parish of the Ascension Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance,



Friday, December 20, 2013 at Park Place Community Centre. Tickets are \$25.00 Single, available from Ray Hewitt (368-6536; rayhewitt@nl.rogers.com), or any member of the Men's Service Club. Meal is a choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Roast Beef served by **Brian's**

Catering. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and supper served at 7:30 p.m. Live music by the band **Me & Him.** Cash bar. This is not a fundraiser, just an excellent opportunity to socialize and unwind with fellow parishioners and other friends in a relaxed atmosphere. **Seating is limited,** so tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis with the **deadline for purchase December 15.**

Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir, directed by Dr. Valerie Long, and the Seniors Resource Centre present a FREE Christmas concert for Seniors and guests at The Kirk on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3:00. Special guests Les Ms. A donation for the Bridges to Hope Food Bank would be appreciated.

Avalonia Concert: There will be an afternoon tea and concert by Avalonia ladies group here in the Parish of the Ascension Church hall on Saturday November 30th at 2:30 pm. Call Maxine to reserve tickets 895-3528, tickets will not be available at the door.

Shallaway: Under the direction of **Kellie Walsh,** SHALLAWAY – Newfoundland and Labrador Youth in Chorus invites you to celebrate the season at the choir's 2013 Christmas Concerts on Saturday and Sunday, December 7th and 8th, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at Gower Street United Church. Join the SHALLAWAY choirs – Children's Chorus, Jubilate, Camerata and Youth Choir – as they present a glittering spectacle of candlelit processions, traditional music of the season and audience participation in the carol-singing. This year, SHALLAWAY, is pleased to welcome back Bernice Morgan, as guest reader of her original story, *Seasons Before the War!* Tickets may be purchased at the SHALLAWAY office, 6 Logy Bay Road, Suite 200, or reserved by credit card at 738-6792 - \$30.00 for adults and \$25.00 for students and seniors.

**The Church of Ascension
Youth Ministry Team
Is Hosting a
Family Movie Night
Friday November 29th
@ The Parish Hall**

Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups. Starring a brand-new litter of the cutest talking pups ever - Hope, Jingle, Charity, and Noble - it's perfect for the whole family. When Mrs. Claus travels to Pineville, the playful Santa Pups stow away on her sled. Taking mischief to a whole new level, they begin granting joyful wishes to Pineville's boys and girls, but something goes terribly wrong - the Christmas spirit begins to disappear. Now the Santa Pups and Mrs. Claus must race to save Christmas around the world. From the creators of Disney Buddies, this magical, heart warming tale is brimming with hope, cheer, and Christmas spirit.

**Doors open 6:15pm
Movie starts 6:30pm sharp
Popcorn and Punch provided by the
Team
Pizza available at \$1.00 per slice
Feel free to bring your pillows and
blankets**

