

## Gingerbread Houses being built!



Today at the 10:00 Eucharist, we will have a short rededication service for Men's Ministry members. The Men's Ministry is an active and vital part of our life at St. John's. Any man in the parish is eligible and invited to join the Men's Ministry. The group meets once a month at 6:30pm in the undercroft generally on the second Wednesday of the month. The meetings last no longer than ninety minutes. The meetings generally have business and spiritual components. There is always a time of prayer, planning for a handful of projects like the annual world-famous pig roast, and a time of reflection. This can be a short bible study, listening to a podcast, or a short video from the likes of Bishop Robert Wright, former Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, or the monks at the Society of St. John the Evangelist. The group also makes outreach grants and some members volunteer to do small projects for fellow parishioners in need. Today's short liturgy of rededication grew from the Order of St. Andrews which our group belonged to for many years. Its continued flourishing is a result of its members dedication to this ministry and loyalty to each other. Blessings, Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS: 1/15 - Eucharist @ 10:30am

## Happy Birthday!

Ben Mund Frederick Taylor James Hutton Kimmie Farrell Letty Naigles William Francis **Offertory Envelopes** – Envelopes are available for pick up! The boxes are located on the back table in the Narthex. Don't forget to grab yours!

**Annual Meeting** – The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after the combined 9am service. Please get your reports to Christina Morin ASAP.

**Book Group** – will meet in the Undercroft on Thursday evenings from 6pm – 7pm. Please see Melissa Fenner with any questions.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of names for officers and vestry positions:

Officers Senior Warden: Skip Sutcliffe Junior Warden: Bill Francis Treasurer: Kevin Fenner Assistant Treasurer: Gene Marinelli Clerk: Loretta Symons Vestry Members at Large Class of 2026 (term ends at 2026 Annual Meeting) Mary Davis Jim Hutton Bruce Perry Class of 2027 (term ends at 2027 Annual Meeting) Elaine Anderson JoAnn Palica Sarah Tierinni Class of 2028 (term ends at 2028 Annual Meeting) Meghan Birdseye Betsy Ibsen **Polly Schaefer** The slate will be formally presented for a vote at the annual meeting on Sunday, January 26.

## Has your contact information changed?

Please email Christina Morin if you contact information has changed. <u>cmorin@stjohnsvernonct.org</u>