

Greetings from J.A.M. and the Nursery!

Happy winter to all! By the time you receive this newsletter, our J.A.M. and Nursery children will have baked our Christ Church communion bread! With the guidance of Miss Johanna, the children will make the bread from scratch, it will be blessed and then used for Communion! The children and families will have also enjoyed a Cocoa and Crafts activity in the parish hall. There is nothing quite like gathering with friends to enjoy hot cocoa, treats, and arts and crafts projects on a cold and blustery winter day!

In February, keep your eyes peeled for our J.A.M. /Nursery live music video. We are going to act out the "Hand Song" by Nickel Creek, a bluegrass group with strong Christian roots, and we will present our live music video to the congregation in February. Also in February, mark your calendars for our Shrove Tuesday Get-Together. This will take place on Tuesday, February 16th at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are invited to a delicious pancake dinner. Feel free to wear costumes, enjoy a piñata, and share a delicious meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per person with a maximum family contribution of \$10.

In light of the tragic devastation that has taken place in Haiti, our J.A.M. and Nursery children will collaborate with the Missions Team to gather monetary donations and medical supplies to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. You will soon see some brightly decorated jugs that will assist our children in gathering change and contributions to help the effort in Haiti. Thank you in advance, one and all, and we will be sure to keep the people of Haiti and the members of the relief teams in our prayers.