



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Nov 14, Mona Garnett, Elizabeth Stubbs; Nov 15, Laura Hall, Jessie Cowles; Nov 16, Butch Porter; Nov 18, Chris Vick; Nov 19, Paige Omar, Kristina Jones

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, David, Phillip, Theresa, Devin Suzanne, Katie & Cliff, Mary Elaine, Irene, Sam Wilson, Janet, Mac, Josephine, Cecelia, Ginger, Stefanie, and Cory

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, ANNA, and JOE MARSH

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given to the glory of Almighty God and in honor of Janice & Clark Doan's 68th wedding anniversary, with love from Julie Ann, Hays & Andrea, Mary Holland & Derek, Thomas, and Anna Francis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE: It's not too late to turn in your 2023 pledge card. If you didn't get your mailing or misplaced it, we have more in the office. We ask that you turn in your pledges as soon as you can so that Martha, John, and the Finance Committee can put together a realistic budget for next year. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

VESTRY MINUTES: The Vestry meeting minutes from Oct 12 are posted on the parish hall bulletin board and on the church website for your perusal.

OPEN HOUSE/CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE: Ladies, it's time to celebrate! It's been a while since we could all get together in person. We're going to get together for an Open House/Christmas Cookie Exchange. It will be at Erinn Monette's lovely home on Saturday, Dec 17, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Come and mingle and chat over some snacks and drinks. You don't have to do the cookie exchange part if you do not want to participate in it. We want everyone to just have a good time! We are trying to do this in early afternoon before it gets dark out. For those of you who cannot drive, we can arrange transportation for you. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend. Bring a friend if you'd like. Also, put what kind of cookie you are making/buying so that we don't end up with 20 dozen chocolate chip cookies! Contact Stacy Coughlin at 901.270.4319 or at stacycoughlin@comcast.net if you have any questions.

PRE-ADVENT RETREAT: On Nov 13 after the 10:30 service, we'll have a Pre-Advent Retreat led by Fr. Jeff Marx. Lunch will be provided for retreat attendees who signed up ahead of time, but everyone is welcome to attend the retreat, which will likely finish at around 5:00 PM. The following is from Fr. Jeff: "The days grow darker—literally and figuratively. People are anxious and worried in the face of these threats. Let's spend the afternoon together and ponder God's promise of Light — a prayerful retreat of hope and healing joy in Jesus!"

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST: We need a **reader** and a **crucifer** for the Thanksgiving 10:00 AM service. If you plan to be here and would like to read or carry the cross, let the office know ASAP.

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLY EUCHARIST: Thursday, Nov 24, at 10:00 AM.

SCHEDULED CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING: The church office will be closed Wednesday–Friday, Nov 23–25, with no Bible studies or morning prayer on Wednesday or Friday.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT: Our annual meeting and potluck dinner is planned for Wednesday, Nov 30, at 6:00 PM at the VFW (347 S. Center Street). Three new Vestry members will be elected, and Fr. Jeff will give his "State of the Parish" address. Sign-ups for that night are posted on the parish hall bulletin board — sign-ups for attendance/food item to share and for helpers to move and set up things that afternoon. Please sign up so that we will know how many tables to prepare at the VFW. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening celebrating the Saint Andrew's family on the actual Holy Day of Saint Andrew. Nursery/child care will be available at the church.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: The Men's Bible Study, led by Dax Carter, is on Mondays, and they are covering material from Zondervan Master Lectures. The Ladies' Bible Study, facilitated by Patti Gildea, is on Tuesdays, and they have recently begun a study of *Believing Jesus: A Journey Through the Book of Acts*, by Lisa Harper. Fr. Jeff's *Genesis* study is on Wednesdays. Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays, and they are finishing up a study on the heart. All classes are in the parish hall at 10:00 AM.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: Parishioners may begin submitting requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. Place your check **and the names** in the offering plate (indicating whether in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving), or you can bring in or e-mail the names to Cynthia or Martha. Label your check "for poinsettias."

MINIATURE SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCHES: This year we are once again selling the delightful Saint Andrew's Church "night lights" on Sunday mornings in the foyer of the parish hall. The cost is \$30. You can just pick one up and leave a check in the black box. Note on the memo line that your check is for a church night light. These little Saint Andrew's lighted churches make great gifts. They are beautiful and unique. All proceeds go to our EYC.

SOLO: NOT HERE FOR HIGH AND HOLY THINGS

(words by Geoffrey A. Studdert-Kennedy, 1883–1929; music by Elkanah Dare, 1782–1826)

Awake, awake to love and work!
The lark is in the sky,
the fields are wet with diamond dew,
the worlds awake to cry
their blessings on the Lord of life,
as he goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs,
shout with their shout of praise;
see how the giant sun soars up,
great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come
and set thy soul ablaze,

to give and give, and give again,
what God hath given thee;
to spend thyself nor count the cost;
to serve right gloriously
the God who gave all worlds that are,
and all that are to be.

EYC MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).

EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- No EYC Bible study on Wednesday, Nov 23.
- Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov 24. Give THANKS and enjoy turkey!
- Saint Andrew's Night is Wednesday, Nov 30, at 6:00 PM, so no Bible study that night either. If you are 16 years old or older, you are welcome to join the adults at the VFW. Everyone else can come to the church basement for pizza and help play with the younger kids while the parents are at the VFW.
- If you have questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, Dec 4, is Lessons and Carols. More details will follow, but readers will be needed. If you have a talent to share like playing an instrument, reading a poem, etc., we would love to have you showcase that during this service. Let Julie know what you would like to do for this service.
- Saturday, Dec 10, is Parents' Night Out, and we will be hosting games and activities with the younger kids. Be thinking of something fun we can do with them.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 28, Nov 13–19, BCP 993

Sun	AM Psalm 66, 67 Hab. 1:1—2:1	Phil. 3:13—4:1	PM Psalm 19, 46 Matt. 23:13-24
Mon	AM Psalm 89:1-18 Hab. 2:1-4,9-20	James 2:14-26	PM Psalm 89:19-52 Luke 16:19-31
Tue	AM Psalm 97, 99, [100] Hab. 3:1-18	James 3:1-12	PM Psalm 94, [95] Luke 17:1-10
Wed	AM Psalm 101, 109:1-30 Mal. 1:1,6-14	James 3:13—4:12	PM Psalm 119:121-144 Luke 17:11-19
Thu	AM Psalm 105:1-22 Mal. 2:1-16	James 4:13—5:6	PM Psalm 105:23-45 Luke 17:20-37
Fri	AM Psalm 102 Mal. 3:1-12	James 5:7-12	PM Psalm 107:1-32 Luke 18:1-8
Sat	AM Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-13 Mal. 3:13—4:6	James 5:13-20	PM Psalm 33 Luke 18:9-14

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