

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Oct 30, Ken Abington, Kenneth Blankenship, Brooks Magee, Davis Magee; Oct 31, Christian Iroh; Nov 1, Joe Lee Rape, Keena Meinhart; Nov 5, Field Norris

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

r ALTAR FLOWERS 😽

Given by Priscilla & Kent Thompson to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of their loving parents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE: The annual pledge cards should be returned by Oct 31 so that the 2023 budget can be created realistically. Please be sure to update any information that has changed for address, phones, e-mail, etc. And if you'd like to be on our birthday list, give us your family's birthdays. If for some reason you did not get your mailing, we have extras in the office. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS CLARIFICATION: The nominating committee has three candidates for the election. However, any parishioner can run for vestry. Just contact the office or the nominating committee. You will need to write up a bio and submit it to Cynthia. If a parishioner wants to nominate someone else, get that person's permission and then contact the office or nominating committee. They will need to write a bio and submit it to Cynthia. While nominations can be taken from the floor at the annual meeting, it is better to pre-screen for eligibility. To serve on vestry a person must be an active member for at least two years and also be a contributor. Again, we currently have three candidates.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: Holy Eucharist for All Saints' Day will be at the regular time for Tuesday Evening Prayer/Holy Eucharist on Nov 1, at 3:00 PM.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please turn in the names of departed loved ones to the office by <u>Sunday, Oct 30, at noon</u> for inclusion in the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed at the Wed. 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: Our next First-Wednesday dinner is on **Nov 2 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up your family and friends.

EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, Nov 3, 6:30–7:30 PM in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, healing prayer, or both. OSL encourages you to come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Those who would like to pray the Rosary will meet on Monday, Nov 7, at 5:30 PM in 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.

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. Please sign up ASAP in the parish hall and indicate whether you will eat lunch. <u>Also, indicate whether you will need nursery/childcare (give children's ages)</u>. 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!"

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 <u>Wednesday</u>, 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.

SOLO: COME, HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE

words by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; music by Joe Cox and Jody Lindh

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quick'ning powers; Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys; Our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

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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:

- Sunday, Oct 30, EYC will have dinner & an activity in the PH from 5:30–7:30 PM.
- Family dinner and reflection is Wed, Nov 2, at 6:00 PM. Invite your family to join us and sign up in the parish hall.
- Sunday, Nov 6, is board game night and dinner in the parish hall from 5:30–7:30 PM.
- Saturday, Nov 12, we will do an EYC service project.
- 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 26, Oct 30-Nov 5, BCP 991

Sun	ам Psalm 24, 29 Ecclus. 36:1-17	РМ Psalm 8, 84 1 Cor. 12:27—13:13	Matt. 18:21-35
Mon	AM Psalm 56, 57, [58] Ecclus. 38:24-34	РМ Psalm 64, 65 Rev. 14:1-13	Luke 12:49-59
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Tue		<i>ay, Nov 1, BCP 1000</i> 2 Esdras 2:42-47 Wisdom 5:1-5,14-16	Heb. 11:32—12:2 Rev. 21:1-4,22—22:5
Tue	ам Psalm 61, 62 Ecclus. 43:1-22	РМ Psalm 68 Rev. 14:14—15:8	Luke 13:1-9
Wed	AM Psalm 72 Ecclus. 43:23-33	РМ Psalm 119:73- Rev. 16:1-11	96 Luke 13:10-17
Thu	ам Psalm [70], 71 Ecclus. 44:1-15	РМ Psalm 74 Rev. 16:12-21	Luke 14:18-30
Fri	ам Psalm 69 Ecclus. 50:1,11-24	РМ Psalm 73 Rev. 17:1-18	Luke 13:31-35
Sat	AM Psalm 75, 76 Ecclus. 51:1-12	РМ Psalm 23, 27 Rev. 18:1-14	Luke 14:1-11

