



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sept 25, Jenny Cordell

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stacey Cordell, Gene Giannini, Ann Scott, Kathy Daws, Alix Morales, Lesa Payne, Steve & Linda Owens, Jon Jeffrey, Mary Stinnett, Judy Shamburger, Jerry S., Ellen S., Norma Kormann, Diana Lesizza, Donna McFadden, Neil Taylor V, and Karen Forsythe

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, JOY MIDDLETON, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, MEGAN CLOUD MAYES, EMMA, DANA NELSON, TERESA & ED, JAMES, KURT B., LINDA ORR, JANICE & CLARK DOAN, NEIL TAYLOR III, ADAM, AMY, TARA DAVIS, DON & LEONA T., LEAH REUSCHÉ, and ALL HURRICANE VICTIMS

DEATH: **Catherine Adell Marler**, mother of Jane Youngson and grandmother of Jill Baumgardner and Julie Youngson



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Paula & Tom Wood to the glory of Almighty God
and in thanksgiving for Matt, Wimberly, Bennett, and Mary Harris Wood
and in thanksgiving for Adam, Mary Catherine, Hayden, and Brooks Patenaude

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ORDER OF ST. LUKE

- Every Thursday at 6:00 PM; Saturday, Sept 30, at 3:00 PM

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING – OPEN MEETING

- Saturday, Sept 30, at 9:30 AM
- Please see general announcement on next page

PARISH POTLUCK DINNER

- Saturday, Oct 7, right after the 5:00 o'clock healing service
- Sign up in the parish hall for attendance and a dish to share

9th ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY FOR COLLEGE MINISTRY

- Saturday, Oct 28, 6:30 PM, at the Halle Plantation main clubhouse
- Due to proximity to Halloween, costumes are strongly encouraged!
- Information and table sign-up sheets are posted in the parish hall
- Nursery will be available at the church from 5:30–9:00 PM

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING AS CORPORATE WORSHIP: Singing is so much more than just the physical act of making noise with one's vocal chords. Singing in church is an act of corporate worship and is a ministry to each other. David writes in Psalm 34:3, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." Part of our calling is to build each other up in the faith, and corporate singing provides a very special means to do this. At the 8:30 and 10:30 services, we have choir members to lead us, which helps a lot. We have noticed, though, that almost no one sings with the choir during communion at the 10:30 service. We request and encourage everyone to sing the communion hymns (listed in the bulletin) as well as the other hymns.

SAINT ANDREW'S SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE: We have black hooded Saint Andrew's sweatshirts for sale in the office for \$20. They have a big shield of Saint Andrew on the back. Available sizes are S–XL.

PLEASE HELP WITH SAINT ANDREW'S SECURITY: Martha and Cynthia check all the doors every day to make sure everything is locked up. Lately, we have been discovering unlocked doors, for instance early in the morning and on Saturday afternoon, when the church is empty and nothing should be unlocked. If you find the church locked and you unlock it for any reason, please lock it back when you leave. We don't have a sexton who takes care of this. We all need to help out with security.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – “BECOMING ONE WITH YESHUA – JESUS”:

Dr. Floyd Covey has begun a new Sunday school study for adults each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. Following is Dr. Covey's description of the class focus: The term *The Way* was the early term that was used for followers of Jesus. In the Holy Gospel according to St. John (14:6), Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Thus, early Christians took the term *The Way* from this verse. According to Fr. Gorazd Vorpatmny, the people of Old Israel were called to *holiness*. In the New Testament, members of the Church are called to *spiritual perfection* (St. Matthew 5:48). Spiritual perfection refers to the path that all true Christians are to follow, without expecting it to "end." By His Incarnation, Passion, Resurrection, and founding of His Church, the Lord Jesus opened for His most precious creature, Man, the path to His true goal: *Theosis*, or Deification. In this class, God permitting, we will explore the journey to Theosis, looking at what Celtic Orthodox Spirituality teaches on the true goal of God for us. We were created in the image of God, but we are on a journey to attain God's likeness. The idea of "God dwelling in us and we in Him" is set forth in the Gospel of St. John and in the Epistles of St. Paul and St. Peter. Again, God permitting, we will also explore the Celtic view of "Listening for the Heartbeat of God" in all of life. Further, we will examine what Holy Scripture actually teaches in opposition to some of the current false teachings about our faith, teachings that are prevalent in our culture today. Please join us on our journey, if you can. If you cannot join us, please pray for us that the Holy Spirit will lead each moment of the class, as well as each moment of our lives.

DOK OPEN MEETING: All those interested in learning about the Order of the Daughters of the King are invited to attend their open meeting on Saturday, Sept 30, at 9:30 AM. The DOK, founded in 1885, is a spiritual sisterhood of women who have been dedicated to a life of prayer, service, and evangelism. They are lay and ordained women who have made a commitment to Jesus as Savior, and they follow Him as Lord of their lives. They are women who, in the midst of their daily lives, find community and spiritual support in local chapters. Today DOK membership includes women in the Episcopal, Anglican, Lutheran (ELCA), and Roman Catholic churches. There are approximately 25,000 Daughters of the King in the United States and over 5,000 in 20 countries around the world. Information about the order can be found at www.doknational.org. The DOK at Saint Andrew's was chartered as Saint Mary of Magdala chapter in 2002. Any woman communicant in the Episcopal Church who accepts the two rules of the order, the rule of prayer and the rule of service, is eligible for membership.

HURRICANE RELIEF: Episcopal Relief & Development urges prayers for communities along the U.S. Gulf Coast, in Florida, along the East Coast, and in the Caribbean dealing with the impact of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Please visit the organization's website for more information about relief and recovery efforts: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

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 29: Special Friends – Halloween theme

***WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS AT SAINT ANDREW'S THIS DAY.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR CHURCH, PLEASE COMPLETE THE GREEN
COMMUNICATION FORM LOCATED ON THE USHERS' TABLE.***