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the Advent  
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*“But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;” 1 John 2:1*

## **The Advocate**

**FROM THE HEART, REV. TOM TURNER**

Some of you may remember the Gospel lesson from a couple of weeks ago. It was about Jesus being questioned about whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Jesus response was to “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s”. Those things that were the emperor’s were marked with his image. We, however, are made in the image of God – we belong to God. The creation around us and we ourselves exist through the grace of God.

Then, in the Gospel lesson for the last Sunday in October Jesus was asked what is the greatest commandment and he responded, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” and, next, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself”.

If you haven’t completed and turned in your pledge for the coming year, please give these lessons some thought as you consider that gift.



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# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



Even though most people will set their clocks **backward** 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night, November 4th; daylight savings time doesn't actually reach its' end until Sunday morning, November 5, 2017, at 2 am. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 5, 2017 than the day before.

There will be more light in the morning.

Also called Fall Back and Winter Time.

**Daylight saving time did indeed begin in the United States during World War I, primarily to save fuel by reducing the need to use artificial lighting. Although some states and communities observed daylight saving time between the wars, it was not observed nationally again until World War II.**

**Of course, World War II is long over. So why do we still observe daylight saving time?**

**The Uniform Time Act of 1966 provided the basic framework for alternating between daylight saving time and standard time, which we now observe in the United States. But Congress can't seem to resist tinkering with it. For example, in 1973 daylight saving time was observed all year, instead of just the spring and summer. The system of beginning DST at 2 AM on the first Sunday in April and ending it at 2 AM on the last Sunday in October was not standardized until 1986. The rules changed again in 2007. DST now begins on the second Sunday of March and ends the first Sunday in November.**



# Worship schedule

**NOVEMBER 2017**



## **November 5**

Celebrant – Rev. Tom Turner  
Eucharistic Minister – Steve Findley  
Lectors – Clif Hammock & Juliette Wood  
Oblationers – Elaine Broesche & Clare Wonders  
Usher—Bruce Hoffman  
Altar Guild – Eddie Findley & Joanne Bowden

## **November 12**

Celebrant – Rev. Tom Turner  
Eucharistic Minister – Steve Findley  
Lectors – Roge & Liz Hoffman  
Oblationers – Andy & Aaronette Housley  
Usher – Phil MacCord  
Altar Guild – Aaronette Housley & Elaine Broesche

## **November 19**

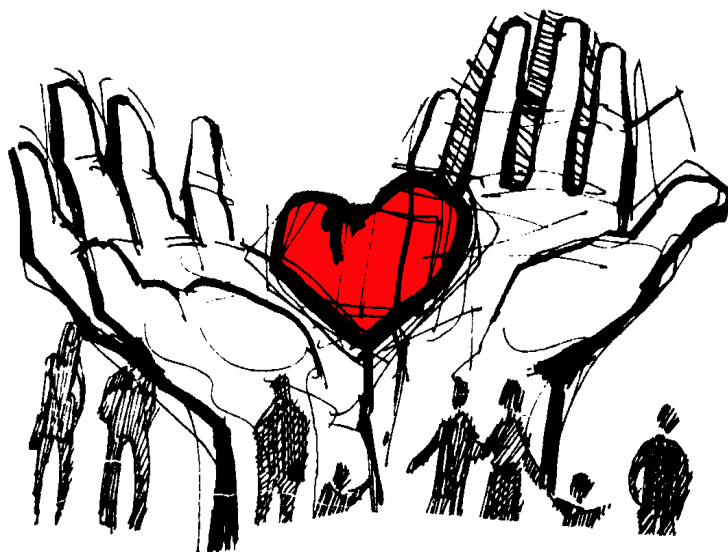
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Eucharistic Minister – Cookie MacCord  
Lectors – Phil MacCord & Juliette Wood  
Oblationers – Steve & Eddie Findley  
Usher – Andy Housley  
Altar Guild – Eddie Findley & Joanne Bowden

## **November 26**

Celebrant – Rev. Tom Turner  
Eucharistic Minister – Gail Hoffman  
Lectors – Clif Hammock & Bruce Hoffman  
Oblationers – Andy & Aaronette Housley  
Usher – Clif Hammock  
Altar Guild – Aaronette Housley & Elaine Broesche

## **December 3**

Celebrant – Rev. Tom Turner  
Eucharistic Minister – Steve Findley  
Lectors – Clif Hammock & Juliette Wood  
Oblationers – Elaine Broesche & Clare Wonders  
Usher—Bruce Hoffman  
Altar Guild – Eddie Findley & Joanne Bowden



# Happy Thanksgiving

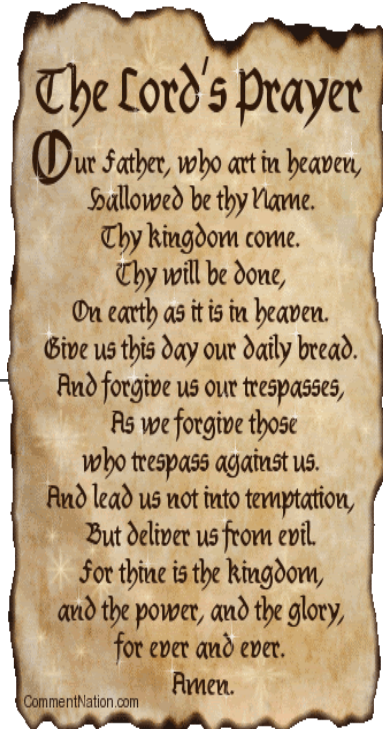
## November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 9am Fall Clean-up Daylight Savings ENDS Tonight
5 9am HE Rite I Pledge Cards Due	6	7	8	9 5:30pm Budget Committee Mtg	10	11
12 9am HE Rite II	13 Shred Day	14 5:15pm Vestry	15	16	17	18
19 9am HE Rite II 10:30am WOA	← Tom & Darlene Gone →			23 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 Cookie Gone →
26 9am HE Rite II	27	28	29	30		

Tom Gone →

Cookie Gone →

Debbie Gone →



**The Lord's Prayer**  
 Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy Name.  
 Thy kingdom come.  
 Thy will be done,  
 On earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive those  
 who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

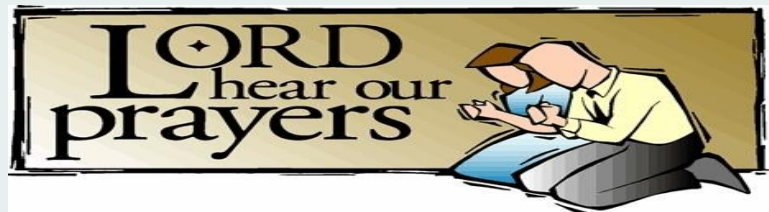
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**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:**

Trudi Adams	Oralia Hughes	Beatrice Nwosu	
Lydia & Marie Bertrand	Carolyn Hunter	Susan Paul	
Martha Blackwell	Kelly Hunter	Shirley Powers	
Denise Bowen	Kristin Johnson	Bill Reed	
Sue Brown	Ken Juranek	Joye Reed	
Mike Carper	Jill Kirby	Juan Reyes	
Cindy Case	Juanice Kirby	Jesse Richardson	
Aspen Coffee	Lewis Kutschke	Pearl Riddle	
Jim & Jackie Cole	Darla Lee	Delores Rodriquez	
Kathleen Eddlemon	Lee Lozano	Winter Ross	
Gracie Fields	Phil MacCord	Isaul Santos	Nick Stokes
Mike Fields	Gerri Ann Martin	Irene Seidel	Bill Storgion
Bill Findley	Liam Martinez	Haylee Severn	David Sullivan
Jeff Fuchs	Bea Sharp-Miller	Kenny Sharp	Brenda Timmons
Robin Fuchs	Sandra Morin	Jan Sierman	Laney Topacio
Melba Gafford	Ned & Kathy Morris	Jim Siverd	Ken Wallgren
David Garza & family	Wayne Morris family	Bud & Jimmie Alice	Jesse Wells
Gilbert Garza & family	Jack Muller	Smith	Bonnie Whitley
Gwen Guinn	Joseph Muschella	Dewey Smith	Susie Wilkerson
Natalie Hoelscher	Mickey Myane	Karen Smith	Carey Woods
Cathy Huber	Aubryanna McGee	Avery Stein	Cinco Woods

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!**

**Pray for our Military Family**



**Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, at home and abroad; especially;**

**Benjamin, Brittany, Caitlynn, Caton, Drew, Jared, Joseph, Josiah, Luke, Noah, Phillip, Shawn and William.**

**Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**~Amen~**



## OUR NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

During the month of November we will celebrate the birthdays of Blake Reeves on the 13th; Joe Ash on the 18th and Brandy Broesche Long on the 19th.

*If we have overlooked someone, please let Debbie, in the office, know.*

## OUR NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

During the month of November we celebrate the Anniversary of

David & MiCha Sullivan on the 15th; Justin & Miranda Findley on the 21st; Steve & Eddie Findley on the 27th; and Mike and Debbie Brown on the 28th.

*If we have overlooked someone, please let Debbie, in the office, know.*

*We welcome anyone, who likes to sing and would like to raise their voice in praise to our Lord, to come join our choir on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am.*



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad**  
**You Did!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S

Our Fall Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, 4 November, at 9:00am. All abled bodies can be used for inside and exterior clean-up.

**Set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night, 4 November.**

**You should have your pledge cards turned in by Sunday, 5 November.**

**The Budget Committee is scheduled to meet at 5:30pm on Thursday, November 9th, 2017.**

Shred day is set for Monday 13 November.

**The Annual Parish meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 14th, 2018; immediately following the service.**

VESTRY will meet at 5:15pm on Tuesday, November 14th.

The WOMEN of Advent will meet, following the service, on Sunday, November 19th, for election of 2018 officers. WOA do not meet in December.

The MOA will combine their November/December meetings on Sunday December 3rd following the service.

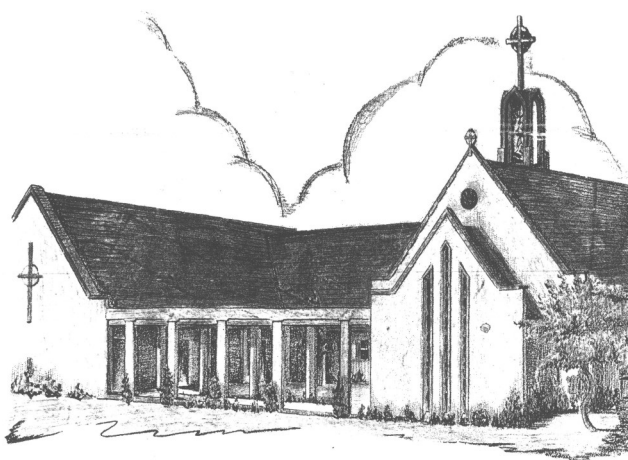
**Please check the calendar for your scheduled meeting.**



COMMUNITY



OUTREACH



The Episcopal Church of The Advent



STEWARDSHIP

TITHES  
OFFERINGS

**Pledge card for 2018 need to be turned in on or before Sunday, November, 5th.**

**Our Continuous Community Need:**

**Clothing Donations:**

**Alice Trash & Treasures: 311 E Main Street, Alice Texas 78332** coordinates the collection of clothing for resale at a minimal cost, for families in need. If you have clean, usable clothing and are able to donate it please contact them at 361-664-1015. If you are able to package it according to men's, women's, and children – or even by size, it would be helpful. Items in need: shoes, clothes of all types and sizes, housewares, bedding, toys, furniture, unopened packages of underclothes and or diapers, anything that would be a benefit to someone else that you no longer use or need. If you have a large amount, they are willing to arrange a pick-up with you.

**Food Donations:**

**The Alice Food Pantry: 311 E Main Street, Alice Texas 78332** can always use donations. Canned goods, dry goods, boxed foods, baby formula, any non-perishable food items and of course monetary donations are always welcome.

**Volunteer of your Time:** Contact Gordon Smith at any time **361-701-3194.**



**2 Corinthians 9:7**

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

(KJV)



# From the kitchen Coconut Cream Pie

## Ingredients :

1 10-inch baked pie crust

## Filling:

1-1/2 cups toasted coconut shreds

2 cups half-and-half

1/2 cup sugar

3 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

## Topping:

2 cups heavy cream

1 tablespoon vanilla

## Optional:

White chocolate shavings or toasted coconut



## Directions :

Place the coconut shreds in the pie shell.

Place the pie shell on a baking pan lined with foil and coated with cooking spray.

Whisk together the half-and-half, sugar, eggs and vanilla and pour the mixture over the coconut.

Bake the pie for 35 minutes or until golden on top, puffy around the edges, and firm in the center. Cool completely before topping.

For the topping, combine the cream, sugar, and vanilla and whip until stiff peaks form. Spread the topping evenly over the pie. Garnish with white chocolate shavings or coconut.

## FROM AROUND OUR DIOCESE

### **November 3, 2017 2017 Bishop's Golf Classic The Republic Golf Club, San Antonio**

**REGISTER**

The 12th annual Bishop's Golf Classic in San Antonio will be held at a new location, [the Republic Golf Club](#), to benefit the annual Scholarship Fund for the Camps & Conferences of the Diocese of West Texas. Our camp programs create safe spaces for children, youth, adults, and families to experience the love of God firsthand and then return to their home communities equipped & inspired to share Christ's love with the world. By registering or sponsoring a team your entry fees help guarantee that financial circumstances never prevent children and families from joining the camp community. [Download the printable registration form plus flyer](#) and mail it to the Bishop Jones Center or follow the link above to sign up today.

### **November 2-5 Cursillo #277 Camp Capers**

**REGISTER**

Cursillo #277 will be held at Camp Capers Thursday-Sunday, November 2-5. The lay rectora for the weekend is Andrea Bielefeld, and the spiritual director is the Rev. Ripp Hardaway. Cursillo is a four-day, three-night spiritual retreat for adults. During the Cursillo weekend, participants engage in study, reflection, fellowship, and worship. Learn more [here](#), and register through the link above.

### **November 3-4 Bishop Elliott Society Fall Lecture Christ Church, San Antonio**

[The Bishop Elliott Society](#) (BES) welcomes Dr. Jim Denison as the keynote speaker for the fall lecture series Friday-Saturday, November 3-4 at Christ Church, San Antonio; his lecture is entitled "Meta-narratives and the Kingdom of God." Denison, who has taught philosophy of religion and apologetics for over 30 years, speaks and writes on cultural and contemporary issues. He produces a daily column that is distributed to more than 113,000 subscribers, and he writes for *The Dallas Morning News*, *Religious News Service*, and other outlets. He has also authored seven books. The lecture series will begin Friday evening with dinner at 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. It will close on Saturday after Noonday Prayers. Register [here](#). The cost is \$40 or free for BES members. Send email inquiries to [bpelliottsociety@aol.com](mailto:bpelliottsociety@aol.com) or call 361-443-4916.

### **November 11 World Mission Symposium Christ Church, San Antonio**

**REGISTER**

The annual World Mission Symposium will take place on Saturday, November 11, in the parish hall at Christ Church, San Antonio (510 Belknap Pl, 78212) from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The theme is "Developing your Church's World Missions Program." The Rev. David Reed will present on Mission for All the Church and discuss ways to involve the whole congregation; Liz Deitrick will talk about the possibilities for Mission in the Small Church; Charissa Fenton will share ideas about creating videos for your mission ministries; and Development Consultant Shannon Nisbet will encourage us to start Thinking Outside the Box. The cost to attend is \$20 and includes lunch and supplies for the day. For more information, contact Kaitlin Rogers, 210-824-5387 or [kaitlin.reed@dwtx.org](mailto:kaitlin.reed@dwtx.org). Register through the link above.

### **November 11 College Missions Friendsgiving Bishop Jones Center**

College Missions will host its annual Friendsgiving pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 11, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Mission Room at the Bishop Jones Center in San Antonio. All college students are invited to come. For more information, contact [Allie Melancon](#).

### **November 17-19 Happening #138 Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi**

**REGISTER**

Happening #138 will be held Friday-Sunday, November 17-19, at Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi. Happenings are spiritual renewal weekends for older high school students (grades 10-12), led by their peers. You can learn much more about Happening [here](#). Cost to attend is \$50, and scholarships are available. Register through the link above.

### **November 22-25 Thanksgiving on the Island Mustang Island Conference Center**

**REGISTER**

Thanksgiving on the Island will once again be at Mustang Island Conference Center Wednesday-Saturday, November 22-25. Come with your family and friends and enjoy a relaxing and peaceful get-away at your island home. A traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the sides and pies will be served on Thursday, and in true Thanksgiving fashion, guests can enjoy leftovers afterward. Play games, stroll on the beach, eat, pray, and be in community with each other. Register through the link above. Contact [Lynn Corby](#) with any questions at 361-749-1800.

# From one Kitchen to Another

## Festive Oatmeal Cookies

A jar of delicious cookie mix makes a great homemade gift, and these festive oatmeal cookies are particularly easy to mix up. Be sure to use old-fashioned (not quick-cooking) oats in this recipe for best texture.

### For the mix

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup white chocolate chips



Whisk together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl. Spoon

into a 1-quart jar. Add the remaining mix ingredients in layers, pressing down lightly on each before adding the next. Seal jar. Package for gift giving

### To prepare

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) plus 2 tablespoons unsalted butter (10 tablespoons), melted
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Pour cookie mix into a large bowl and stir in egg and melted butter. Drop cookie dough onto ungreased baking sheets by rounded tablespoons, leaving 2 inches between each cookie. Bake until edges are just golden, 10 to 12 minutes. Cool cookies on the baking sheets for 5 minutes and then transfer to wire racks to cool completely.

Makes 2 dozen cookies

## Fresh Cranberry Punch

During the holidays, mixing cocktails to order may not be in the cards. Luckily this sparkling punch brings the party. Besides cranberries, experiment with freezing other edible goodies in the ice ring such as fresh rosemary or orange peel. The punch will sweeten as the ice ring melts.

### Ingredients:



- 1 cup fresh or thawed frozen cranberries
- 2 1/2 cup lemonade
- 2 cups unsweetened cranberry juice
- 1 (750-ml) bottle sparkling white wine such as Cava or Don Simon



Place cranberries in a Bundt or tube pan. Add just enough lemonade to cover the cranberries. Freeze until just frozen, about 1 hour. Add remaining lemonade and 1 1/4 cups water to the ring. Freeze until solid, about 6 hours or overnight.

Let ice ring sit at room temperature for 5 minutes. Pour cranberry juice into a large punch bowl, and then unmold and invert ice ring, gently floating it in juice.

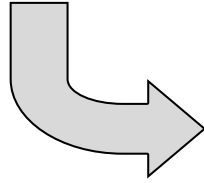
Pour wine around ice ring, stir gently and serve.

Serves 8

# OCTOBER

## Challenge # 17

## SOLUTION



Lord,

Thank you for all my  
Blessings...

God is  
Good



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# NOVEMBER

## Challenge # 163

### DINNER BELL

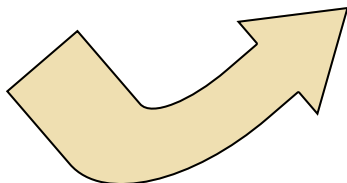
A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



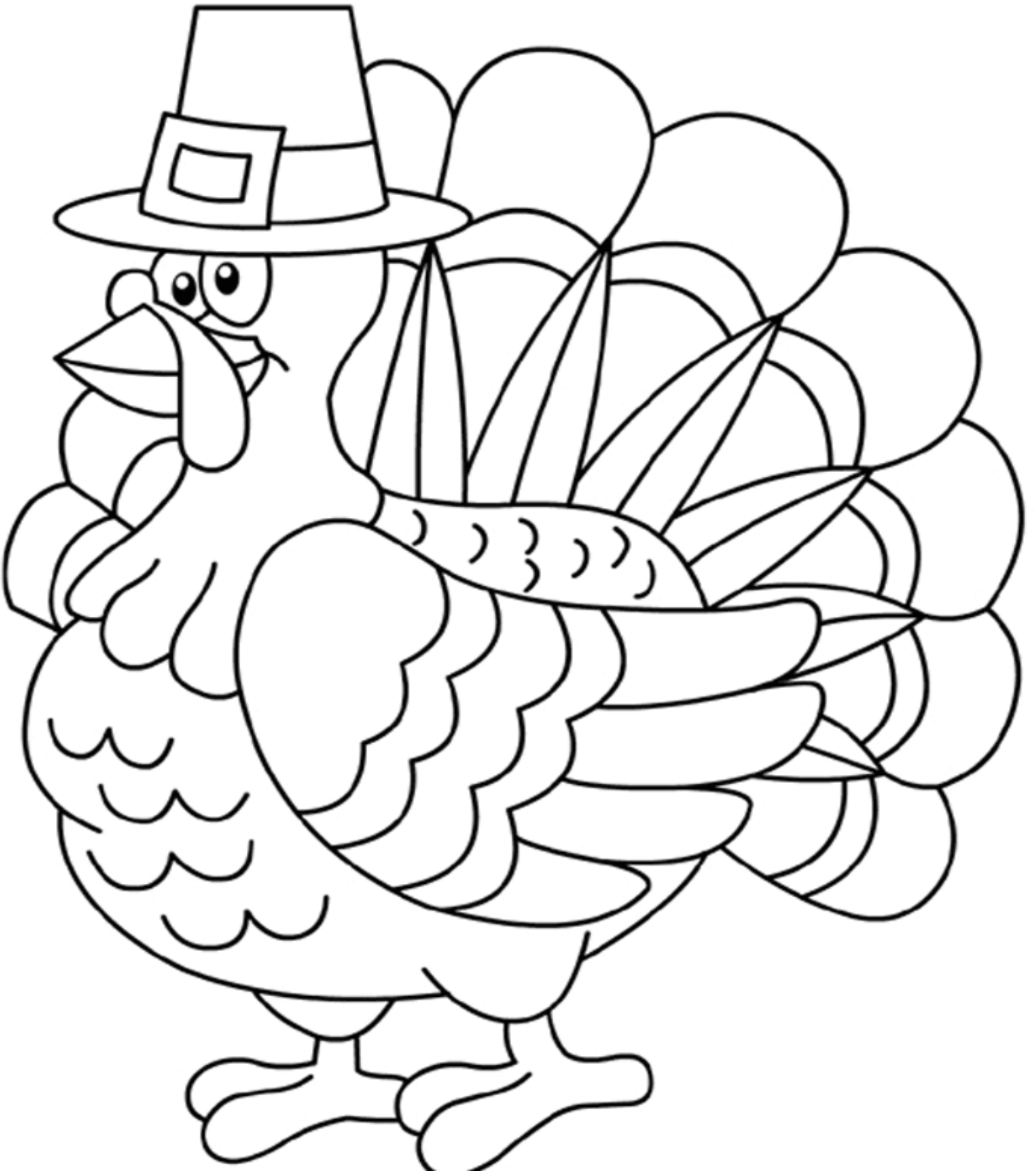
At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'  
- LUKE 14:17 NIV

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# NOVEMBER coloring page



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**2017 VESTRY**

*“The Vestry is the body of elected parishioners called to cast vision, care for finances and property, and collaborate with the Rector in servant leadership of the church.”*

**Rev. Tom Turner**

**Steve Findley, Sr. Warden**

**Clif Hammock, Jr. Warden**

**Cookie Mac Cord, Clerk**

**Elaine Broesche**

**Bruce Hoffman**

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*Our Mission at Church of the Advent is to reach out to our community through the ministry of our members to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and to minister to those in need. Within our congregation, our mission is to promote individual and group worship, provide Christian Education for youth and adults and foster fellowship through our extended family in Christ by increasing participation and stewardship, time, talent and treasure.*



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