

**Episcopal Church of
the Advent
200 North Wright Street
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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

The highlight of July was the Baptism of Evelyn Jade Martin, daughter of Adam and Michelle (Sullivan) Martin. It is always a delight to welcome someone into the Body of Christ and at the same time recall our own Baptismal Covenant.

Our Bible Study continues and the participation, not only in attendance, but also in response and questions, are outstanding.

August kicks off with the Church sponsored Blood Drive on August 3rd. It will be at the parking lot by the Miller Park from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. I hope all who can give blood will do so, but even if you cannot give, please encourage others who might be able to give.

On August 7th Darlene and I leave for our two week pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We are excited and I hope you are excited for us. Please keep us in your prayers.

From July 3rd to July 13th The Episcopal Church held its 79th General Convention in Austin. The General Convention is held every three years so there are obviously a lot of issues raised and resolutions voted on.

One of the more controversial issues was and is the matter of same sex marriages and associated with that is changing the Prayer Book. There was a proposed resolution that would have made the language of the prayer book more inclusive. My understanding is that it would have used language in the marriage ceremony that would be gender neutral. I think it is fortunate that it was rejected by the Bishops. That means that the prayer book will not be changed. And, even if there was a vote to change it at the next General Convention, it would take

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Worship schedule



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FROM THE HEART (CONT'D)

August 5

Celebrant – Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister – Cookie MacCord
Lectors —Clif Hammock & Phil MacCord
Oblationers – Andy & Aaronette Housley
Usher – Phil MacCord

August 12 MORNING PRAYER

Lay Minister – Steve Findley
Lectors – Roge & Liz Hoffman

August 19 MORNING PRAYER

Lay Minister – Gail Hoffman
Lectors – Bruce Hoffman & Clif Hammock

August 26

Celebrant – Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister – Steve Findley
Lectors —Phil MacCord & Juliette Wood
Oblationers – Bruce & Gail Hoffman
Usher – Phil MacCord

years to make it available for use in our parishes and missions.

A resolution did pass allowing the continued use of the “trial rites” adopted by the 2015 General Convention and it continues to be only with the approval of the Bishop of each diocese, but it does not allow a Bishop to make an across the board denial of same sex marriages.

There were other issues, discussions and presentations, including Bishop Curry’s missional priorities of Racial Reconciliation, Evangelism and Care of Creation among others which you may learn about if you go to the diocesan web site, dwtx.org.

On the issue of sexual abuse, it was resolved that the Church and our dioceses are called to self-examination, ensuring that we respond appropriately and as necessary.

Immigration was another issue. It was resolved that we do all that we can to alleviate suffering and Bishop Curry announced to a group gathered that, “We do not come in hatred. We do not come in bigotry. We do not come to put anybody down. We come to lift everybody up. We come in love because we follow Jesus, and Jesus taught us to love.”



God bless; Tom

If showing up in a robe and tiara with a box of wine is wrong, then maybe I don't fully comprehend how Casual Friday actually works.



August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Blood Drive 10:30—1:30 	4
5 <i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9am HE Rite I 10:30am Bible Study	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tom Gone						
12 9am Morning Prayer No Bible Study	13	14	15	16	17	18
Tom Gone						
19 9am Morning Prayer No Bible Study	20 1st day of school AISD 	21 5:15 Vestry	22	23	24 <i>September Newsletter input due to Cookie NLT today!</i>	25
Tom Gone						
26 9am HE Rite II 10:30am Bible Study	27	28	29	30	31	



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

Ashton Adams, Lydia & Marie Bertrand, Charles Bowen, Denise Bowen, Sue Brown, Mike Carper, Cindy Case, Aspen Coffee, Terri Davis & family, Kathleen Eddlemon, Dee Dee Edmonds, Gracie Fields, Mike Fields, Bill Findley, Delfie Flores, Jeff Fuchs, Robin Fuchs, Melba Gafford, Anita Garcia, Marisol Garcia, David Garza and family, Gilbert Garza and family, Rina Guerra, Gwen Guinn, Aaron Henson, Natalie Hoelscher, Oralia Hughes, Carolyn Hunter, Kelly Hunter, Fern & Johnny Johnson, Kristin Johnson, Jill Kirby, Juanice Kirby, Lewis Kutschke, Darla Lee, Josh Lofton, Lee Lozano, Gerri Ann Martin, Bea Sharp Miller, Sandra Morin, Ned & Kathy Morris, Jack Muller, Joseph Muschella, Mickey Myane, Richard Myers, Aubryanna McGee, Beatrice Nwosu, Susan Paul, Ramon Perez, Stephanie Poole, Shirley Powers, Bill Reed, Joye Reed, Jesse Richardson, Pearl Riddle, Gregg Robertson, Delores Rodriguez, Isaul Santos, Irene Seidel, Kenny Sharp, Jan Sierman, Bud & Jimmie Alice Smith, Dewey Smith, Karen Smith, Avery Stein, Nick Stokes, Bill Storgion, David Sullivan, Dr. Bandeira Texieria, Martha Tijerina, Brenda Timmons, John Timmons, Lainey Topacio, Carl Walker, Jesse Wells, Bonnie Whitley, Jane Wieser, Susie Wilkerson, Clare Wonders, Carey Woods and Cinco Woods.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Glorified 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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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, Donny (Sean), 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~



ANNOUNCEMENT'S

OUR AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

During the month of August we will celebrate the birthdays of Elizabeth Reeves and Liam Hoffman on the 2nd, Cassie Hammock on the 12th, Annette Wells on the 19th, Clinton Hammock on the 22nd, and George Reed on the 28th.

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

OUR AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

During the month of August we celebrate the Anniversary of Phil & Cookie MacCord on the 7th.

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

All September Newsletter input due to Cookie NLT Friday, August 24th.

Birth's, Wedding's, Graduation's, etc.

Anyone that has an announcement for our newsletter is welcome to submit your announcement in writing to Debbie in the office at aliceadvent@sbcglobal.net or directly to Cookie at c.mac51@yahoo.com prior to the last full week of each month for entry into the upcoming issue.

Volunteer's Needed

Trash & Treasures and the Alice Food Pantry

Located at 311 E Main Street, Alice Texas 78332 is in need of volunteers to help over the summer months.

If you are interested please contact Gordon Smith 361-701-3194.

If you have a loved one to add to – remove from the Birthday/ Anniversary list – or just want to correct a name on our list, please contact Ms. Debbie in the office

VESTRY's next scheduled meeting will be at 5:15pm on Tuesday, August 21st.

WOA and MOA are off for the summer and will meet again on Sunday, September 30th, following the service.

Please check the calendar for your scheduled meeting.

From the kitchen of Roberta Thomure

Grandma's Dark Pumpkin Pie

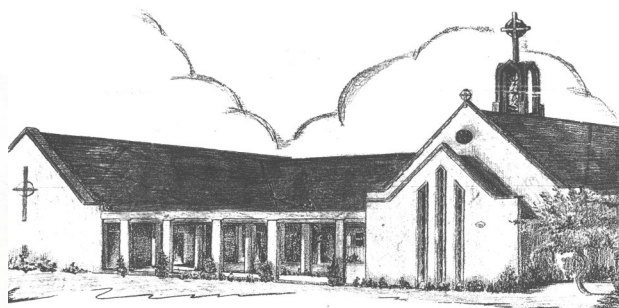


Ingredients:

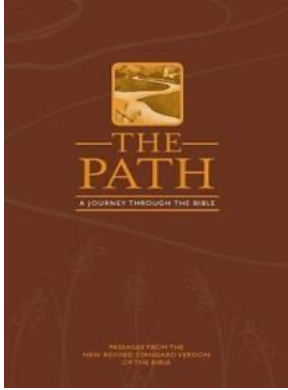
2 cup cooked pumpkin
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
1/2 cup sorghum
1/2 tsp salt
2 eggs
1-3/4 cup evaporated milk
1 unbaked pie shell

Directions:

Mix sugar, sorghum, salt, pumpkin and milk. Add well beaten eggs and pumpkin pie spice; Mix well. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 425* for 15 minutes. Lower heat to 350* and continue baking for 40-45 minutes.



The Episcopal Church of The Advent



Bible study continues as we read “The Path” and explore the bible through this writing. Come join us on Sunday morning after the 9:00am service and coffee hour.



Advent is sponsoring a Blood Drive

August 3rd, 2018.

10:30am to 1:30pm.

200 North Wright St., Alice, TX

Light lunch provided for Donor's

Spread the word!

PLEASE NOTE: You must wait eight weeks between blood donations.

Please schedule accordingly! Thank You

Our Continuous Community Need:

Clothing Donations:

Alice Trash & Treasures: 311 E Main Street, Alice Texas 78332

Food Donations:

The Alice Food Pantry: 311 E Main Street, Alice Texas 78332 .

Volunteer of your Time:

Contact Gordon Smith at any time 361-701-3194.



FROM AROUND OUR DIOCESE

August 3-5 Happening #140 St. Helena's, Boerne
Happening #140 will be held at St. Helena's, Boerne, Friday-Sunday, August 3-5. Happening is a spiritual weekend for youth in grades 10-12 and a vital movement of the Diocese of West Texas. Registration is open at www.dwtx.org/happening. Questions? Contact the Happening Board at dwtxhappening@yahoo.com.

August 5-10 Music in the Mountains Duncan Park, Colorado

[REGISTER](#)

Calling all **church music leaders** to attend **Music in the Mountains**, a retreat at Duncan Park for church choir directors and other church music leaders. This retreat will focus primarily on classical choral music. Arrive at Duncan Park in time for supper on Sunday (6:00 PM, 8/5), then enjoy four full days of camaraderie, music workshops, free time, guided trips, and delicious meals at our mountaintop retreat. The retreat leader, Dr. Charles Webb is a pianist, organist, composer, educator, and musician of unique versatility from the Jacobs School of Music in Bloomington, Indiana. He will address topics including ways to incorporate music in workshop, techniques to sing better and serve better, new music introductions, and more. For questions about scholarship funds, registration, or accommodations, contact Laura K McGrew (laura.kean@dwtx.org; 210/888-824-5387).

August 25 World Mission Symposium Bishop Jones Center

[REGISTER](#)

The annual World Mission Symposium will take place on Saturday, August 25, in the Mission Room at the Bishop Jones Center from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The focus this year is on "Raising Future Leaders," and the youth across the diocese are greatly encouraged to attend. Presenters include Cookie Harris (St. George, San Antonio) on youth mission efforts in Haiti; St. Helena's, Boerne, on the youth-led mission in its congregation; and Halletta Heinrich (Christ Church, San Antonio) with mission curriculum created for children. The cost to attend is \$20 and includes lunch and supplies for the day. Register online above, or for more information and to register, contact Marthe Curry, 210-824-5387 or mcurry09@sbcglobal.net.

For further Diocesan news go to www.dwtx.org



From one Kitchen to Another

Ingredients

- 1 pre-made graham cracker crust, homemade or store-bought
- 2 (3.4 oz.) boxes instant lemon pudding mix
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest

Directions

1. In a large bowl, whisk together instant pudding mixes, milk and fresh lemon juice until just combined.



2. Pour 1 1/2 cups of pudding mixture into prepared pie crust and set aside.
 3. In a separate bowl, beat heavy whipping cream until stiff peaks form, mixing in powdered sugar until incorporated.
 4. Take 1/2 of whipped cream and fold into remaining lemon pudding mixture. Spread whipped cream lemon pudding into pie crust, then gently top with remaining whipped cream.
- Refrigerate until thoroughly chilled and set, then top with lemon zest, slice, serve and enjoy!

Ingredients:

- 1 (12 oz.) package mini chocolate chips divided
- 3 1/2 cups milk divided
- 1 (~14 oz.) box chocolate graham crackers
- 2 (8 oz.) blocks cream cheese room temperature, divided
- 1 (~3.4 oz.) package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1 (~3.4 oz.) package instant chocolate pudding
- 1 (12 oz.) tub frozen whipped topping defrosted
- 1 cup peanuts chopped

Directions:

Place half of chocolate chips (6 oz) and 1/4 cup of milk in small bowl. Cover and microwave on high for 30 seconds. Stir until smooth, set aside to cool.

Place 1/3 of graham crackers into a single layer in the bottom of a deep 13x9-inch baking dish.

Prepare peanut butter layer. Place 1 (8oz.) block cream cheese in large mixing bowl. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in vanilla instant pudding mix and peanut butter until smooth. Very slowly add in 1 3/4 cups of milk while beating until well mixed and smooth. Spread mixture on top of graham crackers in baking dish.



Place another 1/3 of graham crackers into a single layer on top of peanut butter filling.

Prepare chocolate filling. Place remaining 1 (8oz.) block of cream cheese in large mixing bowl. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Slowly beat in chocolate pudding mix, cooled chocolate sauce, and remaining 1 1/2 cups milk until smooth. Spread mixture on top of graham crackers in baking dish.

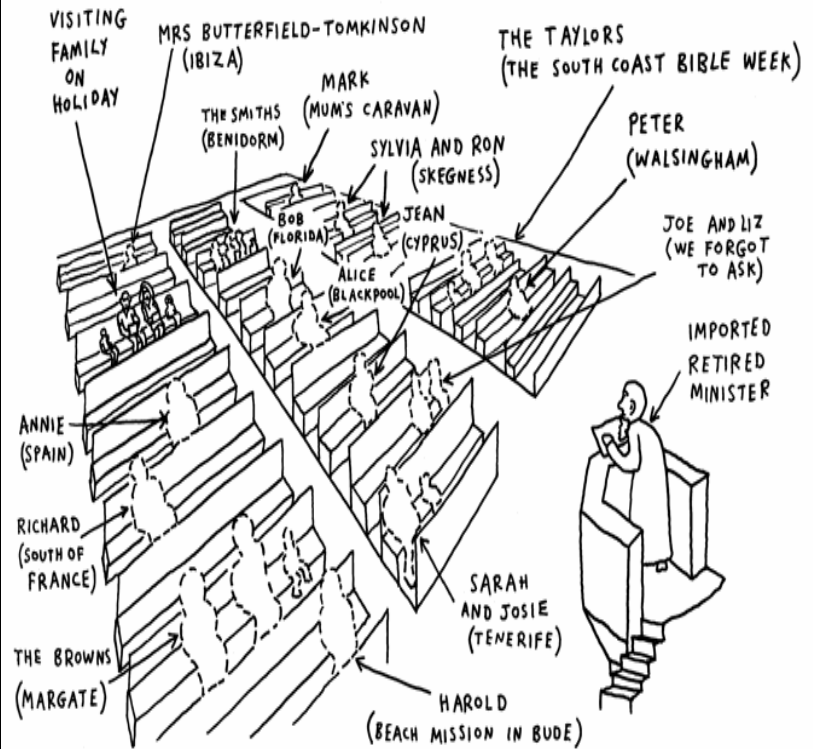
Place remaining 1/3 of graham crackers into a single layer on top of chocolate layer. Spread whipped topping on top of graham crackers. Sprinkle remaining chocolate chips then peanuts on top of whipped topping.

Cover and refrigerate chocolate lasagna for at least 4-6 hours or overnight before serving.

3	2	7	1	5	6	8	9	4
9	6	4	3	8	7	5	2	1
1	8	5	4	2	9	3	6	7
5	1	3	6	7	2	4	8	9
6	4	8	9	1	5	7	3	2
7	9	2	8	4	3	1	5	6
2	3	1	5	9	4	6	7	8
8	5	9	7	6	1	2	4	3
4	7	6	2	3	8	9	1	5

THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

THE FAITHFUL REMNANT REMEMBER THE DEARLY DEPARTED



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August Sudoku Challenge 55

Complete the grid to the right, such that every row, every column, and the nine 3x3 block each contain the digits from 1 to 9.



		6	1	4		7		5
4					6		3	
1	3				8	9	4	
			6			3		
7			5	2	4			8
		8			7			
	6	4	7			5		3
	7		8					4
8		5		3	2	1		

CHURCH POLITICS EXPLAINED USING CHESS PIECES



BISHOP: MOVES DIAGONALLY. COMES IN TO PLAY EVERY NOW AND THEN FOR CONFIRMATIONS ETC



VICAR: FOR EVERY STEP FORWARD TAKES TWO TO THE SIDE. LOOKS A BIT LIKE A HORSE



CHURCH FIXTURES AND FITTINGS: MAY NOT BE MOVED WITHOUT A FACULTY



ORDINARY CHURCHGOER: LOTS OF THEM. MOVE SLOWLY IN ONE DIRECTION. FAIRLY DISPENSABLE

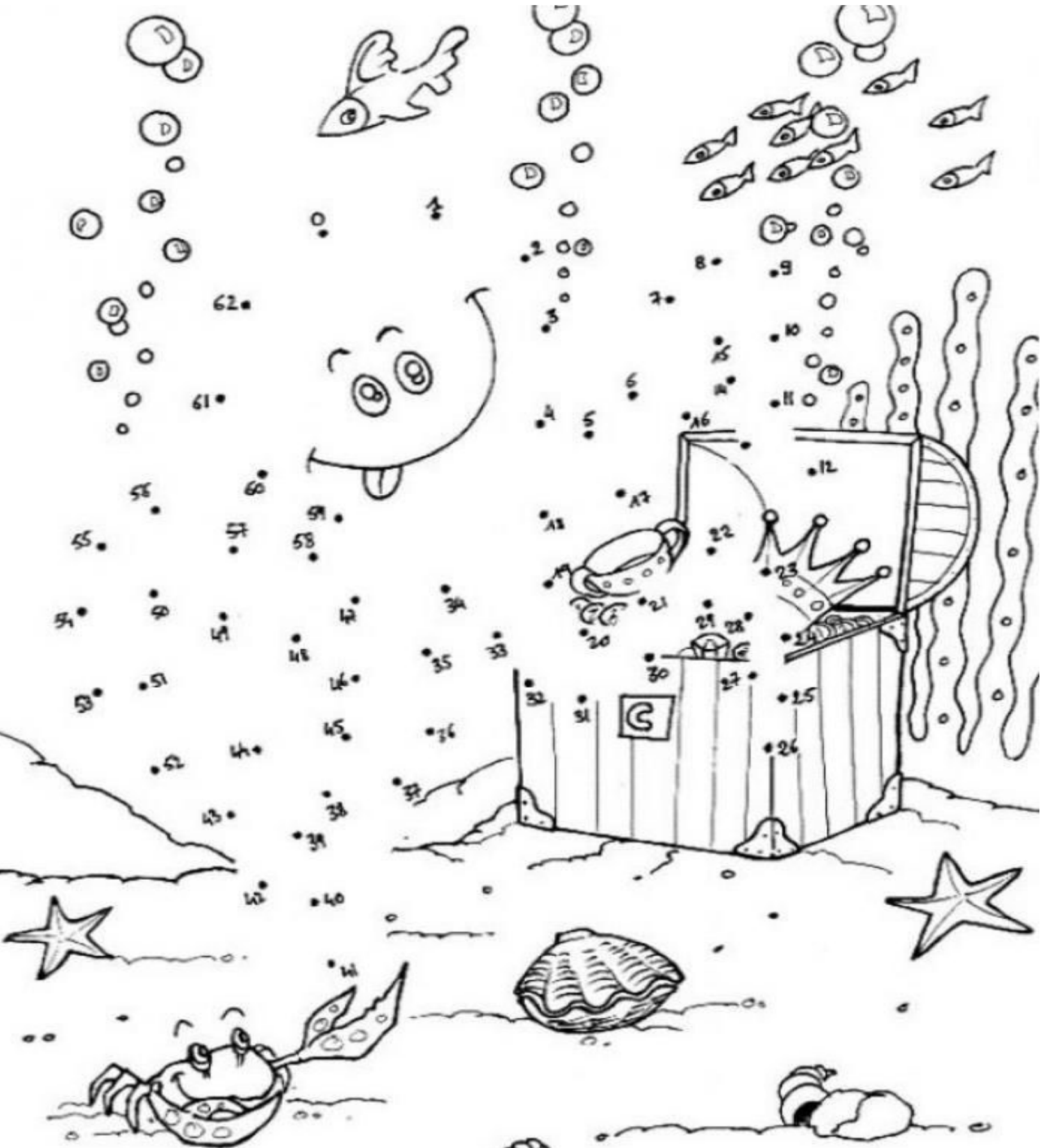


CHURCHWARDEN: MOST POWERFUL PIECE. CAN ATTACK IN ANY DIRECTION



THIS PIECE IS THE ONE WE ARE TRYING TO PROTECT. I FORGET WHAT IT IS CALLED

AUGUST coloring page



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2018 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

Aaronette Housley, Treasurer

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Darlene Turner

Bruce Hoffman, Jr. Warden

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Gail Hoffman, Clerk

Elaine Broesche

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Juliette Wood

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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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