



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 2024

Please remember to inquire with the office in regard to reserving our common spaces. An asterisk indicates an event when an outside group is using our facilities.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 Book Club in the Parish House at 5:30 P.M	2	3 Crisis Assistance Step Ahead 11:30-1:00 Parish House *Hickory Landmark Society to tour Frescoes at 9:15	4	5 Blessing of the Animals Service in the Labyrinth at 1:00 P.M
6 First Fruits Sunday	7	8	9 Bible Study in the Parish House at Noon	10 Crisis Assistance Step Ahead 11:30-1:00 Parish House	11	12 *Parish House reserved for baby shower 12:00 –6:00 P.M
13	14 ECW Meeting in the Parish House at Noon	15 Book Club in the Parish House at 5:30 P.M	16 No Bible Study	17 Crisis Assistance Step Ahead 11:30-1:00 Parish House Step Ahead Orientation at 12:30 in the Parish House	18	19
20 One Bread One Body One Service 9:30 in the Church Vestry Meeting	21	22	23 Bible Study in the Parish House at Noon	24 Crisis Assistance Step Ahead 11:30-1:00 Parish House	25	26
27	28	29	30 Bible Study in the Parish House at Noon	31		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ♦ Fall Bible Study

Bible study is underway! We are using as our study guide the book *Job* by *David Hester* in *The Interpretation Bible Studies*, which is still available on Kindle, Amazon, eBay, and other used book sites. You still have time to join us on Wednesdays at Noon in the Parish House. There is no bible study on Wednesday, October 16th.

### ♦ Dick Underwood Book Club

The Dick Underwood Book Club will begin "After Jesus Before Christianity", "A Historical Exploration of the First Two Centuries of Jesus Movements". We will meet every other Tuesday at 5:30 in the Parish House starting Tuesday October 1. If you are interested, just show up. You can order your own copy off the Internet or if you would like Scott Jessee to order a copy for you let me know at [jessees1949@gmail.com](mailto:jessees1949@gmail.com).

### ♦ Blessing of the Animals Service

Please join us this coming Saturday, October 5th, at 1:00 P.M in the Labyrinth for a special St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals service. Beloved companions of all species and sizes are welcome to receive a blessing.

### ♦ October ECW

ECW will meet Monday Oct. 14 at noon in the Parish Hall for some hands-on fun with good friends. We encourage you to bring any crafting supplies you have to make (or guide others in the making of) Christmas ornaments for the fall bazaar in November. We will be decorating a Christmas tree at the bazaar with all ornaments being sold to support parish ministries - along with other items that will be available to shoppers at the bazaar. We also encourage you to bring treats for our those who will be partaking of the free lunch at Crisis Ministry on the last Thursday of October. Candy is especially welcome and any baked goods that can be frozen or that can be stored for a couple of weeks.

### ♦ Crafters Needed

The ECW Fall Bazaar is coming up on November 9th and 10th. Crafters in all mediums (cross stitch, painting, pottery, jewelry, etc., ) are invited to make items to donate. Any craft items you would like to donate can be dropped off at the Parish House on Friday, November 8th from 10:00 A.M to Noon. All proceeds will go to Parish Ministries.