



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 2026

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.

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| <b>11</b><br><br>8:30 Service in the Chapel<br><br>10:30 Service in the Church                                                   | <b>12</b><br><br>Parish Office Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day | <b>13</b><br><br>ECW in the Parish House at Noon<br><br>Centering Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room at 1:30 | <b>14</b><br><br>No Bible Study                          | <b>15</b><br><br>Parish Office opens at Noon<br><br>Crisis Assistance and Step Ahead in the Parish House 11:30-1:00 P.M.<br><br>Parent to Parent in the Parish House 5:00-9:00 P.M. | <b>16</b>                              | <b>17</b>                              |
| <b>18</b><br><br>9:30 Service in Labyrinth (weather permitting)<br><br>Mother Stephanie's Sabbatical Q&A following 9:30 service. | <b>19</b>                                                         | <b>20</b><br><br>Centering Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room at 1:30                                        | <b>21</b><br><br>Bible Study in the Parish House at Noon | <b>22</b><br><br>Crisis Assistance and Step Ahead in the Parish House 11:30-1:00 P.M.<br><br>Parent to Parent in the Parish House 5:00-9:00 P.M.                                    | <b>23</b><br><br>Parish House Reserved | <b>24</b><br><br>Parish House Reserved |
| <b>25</b><br><br>8:30 Service in the Chapel<br><br>10:30 Service in the Church<br><br>Vestry Meeting                             | <b>26</b>                                                         | <b>27</b><br><br>Centering Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room at 1:30                                        | <b>28</b><br><br>Bible Study in the Parish House at Noon | <b>29</b><br><br>No Crisis Assistance Ministry or Step Ahead Program<br><br>Parent to Parent in the Parish House 5:00-9:00 P.M.                                                     | <b>30</b>                              | <b>31</b>                              |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Upcoming Closings**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Day. The Parish Office will open at Noon on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Crisis Assistance Ministry or Step Ahead Program offered on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

- **Coffee Hour**

We are soon to welcome the return of the coffee hour fellowship after the 9:30 service on the third Sunday of each month. If you would like to volunteer to provide the food and set it up for a future coffee hour, plus clean up afterwards, please contact the Parish Office, or Tana Myers at [tanamorrow@gmail.com](mailto:tanamorrow@gmail.com).

- **Sabbatical Q&A Session**

The Sabbatical Planning Team will be hosting a special Coffee Hour about Mother Stephanie's upcoming Sabbatical. On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 service, we will gather in the Chapel for your opportunity to hear more about the Sabbatical, as well to ask any questions you may have.

- **Parish House Kitchen Items**

We are thrilled to report that the kitchen has been recently professionally deep cleaned. After reorganizing, we have a few remaining appliances of unknown origin. Please see the latest edition of the e-news for a picture of these items. If you recognize any of these items to be yours, please contact the Parish Office. Unclaimed items will be donated this coming Thursday.

- **ECW in October**

Make plans to join ECW this coming Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Parish House at Noon. Local historian Jay Tomlinson will be presenting a fascinating program on the early history of Wilkes County, as well as information about the Moravian and Quaker settlers. All are welcome!

- **Bible Study is Underway!**

Please note that there will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

- **The Underwood Book Club is Back!**

The Underwood Book Club has started discussing "Love Thy Stranger: How the Teachings of Jesus Transformed the Moral Conscience of the West" by Bart Ehrman. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Scott Jessee at [jessees1949@gmail.com](mailto:jessees1949@gmail.com) or call (336) 927-5027.