



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2023

	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3 First Fruits Sunday	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 ECW Noon Parish House Guest Speaker From Wilkes County Agricultural Fair	6	7 Crisis Assistance  Step Ahead  11:30-1:00  Parish House	8	9
10	11	12	13 Labyrinth Walk 6:30 PM RG Absher Hammered Dulcimer	14 Crisis Assistance  Step Ahead  11:30-1:00  Parish House	15	16
17 One Service 9:30 In the Chapel — Coffee — Vestry Meeting	18	19	20 Bible Study Noon In the Chapel	21 Crisis Assistance  Step Ahead  11:30-1:00  Parish House	22	23
24	25	26	27 Bible Study Noon In the Chapel	28 Crisis Assistance  Step Ahead  11:30-1:00  Parish House	29	30

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ♦ ECW 2023-2024 Agenda

Episcopal Church Women meet each month on the first Tuesday at noon in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join us for an hour of informative programs, good fellowship and lunch. In September we enjoyed a lively discussion with three agents from the Cooperative Extension Service who told us about the upcoming Agricultural Fair, workshops that include a diverse number of subjects like cooking, gardening, livestock raising, and beekeeping. Plus we got inside tips on where to find roadside stands selling local farm produce and meats. In October we will meet to plan our annual Fall Bazaar, featuring baked goods, crafts, and used books, toys, puzzles and games. So come join us on **Oct. 3** - we'll have lots of door prizes and a free lunch provided by some of our members!

## ♦ ECW

ECW will hold a combined Baked Goods-Craft Sale-Used Toy/Puzzle Game Sale at its Fall Festival November 11 and 12. Please keep us in mind over the next several months and plan to donate to the Festival. More details will be available closer to the date.

## ♦ KEEP THOSE PLASTIC BAGS COMING! UPDATE!

Thanks for continuing to bring your grocery bags for the homeless sleeping mat project. As of July 31st, 115 sleeping mats have been completed and 114 distributed. 38 have been given to Hospitality House and 18 to the Catherine Barbara Homeless Shelter. The remaining mats have been distributed to other organizations in the area.

If you want to learn how to crochet sleeping mats, please contact Teri Canter at 336-984-1698.

## ♦ A NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 20TH!

We will be engaging in a 7-week study on Forgiveness:

What is forgiveness? What is it not? What does God say about forgiveness?

We will be using the *Embracing Forgiveness* series with Barbara Cawthorne Crafton for 5 of our sessions. Please purchase the accompanying study guide, available in Kindle or paperback, from Amazon or other book sellers for approximately \$14.95 new. Scholarships are available

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