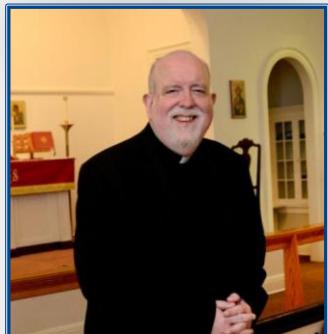


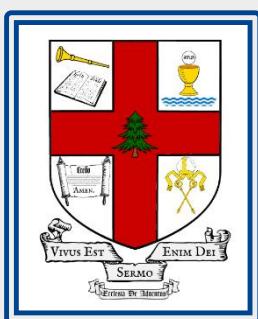
February 2026

The Church of the Advent

~
An Anglican Church
in the heart of the
Sandhills!



Fr. Michael J. McKinnon, Rector



The Anglican Church in
North America (ACNA)

The Anglican Diocese of
the Living Word (ADLW)



**NEW
DATE**

TCOTA Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 8th, 2026

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DATE**

@ 12:30-ish

Sandhills Classical Christian School

1487 Rays Bridge Rd., Whispering Pines, NC

Due to WINTER WEATHER, this event has been postponed to the following week!

Baked & Fried Chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring salads, sides or desserts to share!



Pancakes, anyone?

**Please join the fun and fellowship on
Tuesday, February 17th ~ 5:00-7:00pm at TCOTA for our
traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper with all the fixins'!**

Hosted by the Friar Tuck's Men's Group



Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 18th

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

6:00pm Solemn High Mass

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent,
February 20th through March 27th @ 6:00pm (NO Stations of the
Cross on Good Friday)**

Sunday Mornings:

JOIN US

9:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass (with Traditional Language & incense)

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Children's Chapel is offered at both services for ages 4-10 (following the Gospel Proclamation and returning during the Offertory)

Nursery care is available during both services for children ages 0-3



Wednesdays:

6:00 p.m. *Holy Eucharist

6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study *and* Youth Group (ages 11-17)

**Note: A Service of Healing followed by a light supper is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.*

Thursdays:

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

12:45 p.m. Book Study (bagged lunches welcome!)



The Women's Evening Bible Study

resumes with Part II of *Women of the Bible* on Tuesday, **February 10th**, 6:00pm to 7:30pm at TCOTA.

The cost is \$10 for the book and are available at the church. For more info, please contact Susan Saulsbury or Belinda Furby!

Note: no meeting on Shrove Tuesday, February 17

It's TIME! For the Women's Quarterly Brunch!

Attention All TCOTA Ladies!

You are cordially invited to enjoy fellowship & good food

**on Saturday, February 28th @ 10:00am
120 Glenmoor Drive, Southern Pines, NC**

**Our theme: Comfort & Joy
Please bring your favorite comfort food to share!**

Let's try again! **TCOTA's Youth Group Kick-off cookout** for ages 12 and up and their families has been moved to **Sunday, February 22nd at 12:30pm**



Burgers, Veggie Burgers, chips, dessert & drinks will be served! Just bring a lawn chair!



Melissa will share youth group plans and answer questions!

Please **RSVP** with name & number attending to Melissa at 910.309.7992 ASAP!

Communion Classes for Children and Youth



Would you like your children to learn more about Communion? Perhaps develop a better understanding of this Holy Sacrament? Melissa leads an age-appropriate Communion class for ages 7-12 during both services. Please see Fr. Michael or Melissa to enroll your wee ones!

Are you interested in Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Church? Not sure what the difference is? Please speak with Father Michael about how you can be officially welcomed into the ACNA by the Bishop this Spring.

To help you prepare, a book study on Gerald R. McDermott's **Deep Anglicanism - A Brief Guide** (second edition) is being offered on **Wednesday evenings @6:45pm -and- Thursday afternoons @ 12:45pm**.

ALL parishioners are invited to attend!

FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP



Attention ALL TCOTA GENTS: Enjoy a beverage while sharing in Christian fellowship on **Thursday, February 5 @ 6:30pm** at Fr. Michael's house 37 Princess Gate Dr., Whispering Pines

Did you hear about our *new*

gas grill? **Thank You**
Tractor Supply Company in
Vass for your generous
donation! We love it!



*Don't carry a heavy heart- let our **Prayer Team**, led by Father Bill and Linda, pray over you during communion in the Narthex. Need daily prayer for yourself or someone you care about? Write your request on one of the little cards in the heart-shaped bowl in the Narthex.*



The *official* TCOTA choir holds rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm for parishioners ages 8 and up! Questions? Need more info? email David @ davidlussiermusic@gmail.com



- › Saturday Lenten Retreat!
- › Church & Grounds workday!



Note: Father Michael is off on Mondays! If you have an emergency, please contact Father Bill at 910-986-6764!

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