

The Church of the Advent

An Anglican Church
in the heart of the
Sandhills!



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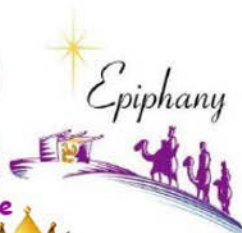
HAPPY NEW YEAR

ADVENTures

Your upcoming events at TCOTA

Epiphany Sunday is January 5th!

Join us for the celebration of the **Epiphany**,
sometimes called "Three Kings Sunday", when
Christ was revealed to the world! **King's Cake**
and of course- **crowns**- for everyone!



SAVE
THE DATE!

TCOTA Annual Meeting is January 26th @ 12:15-ish
The Campbell Train House- 482 East Connecticut Ave,
Southern Pines.

(NOTE: This is NOT the train station at the tracks downtown!)

Our annual church meeting is not only required, but is an opportunity to come together as a church body to reflect on events of the past year, plan financially and programmatically for 2025, and to elect new members to the vestry (the guidance and leadership body of the church). This is an opportunity to share ideas, discuss important matters of ministry and strategy, and celebrate life together as a church family in Christ Jesus.

Lunch will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share!

Childcare will be provided for the duration of the meeting!



If you've sat in a pew, this means you!

Sunday Mornings:

JOIN US

9:00am Solemn High Mass (with Traditional Language & incense)

11:00am 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



Wednesday Evenings:

6:00 p.m. The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

-or- Mass of Healing (3rd Wednesday of each month)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study



The **Event's Committee** will hold their annual planning retreat on **Saturday, January 11th at 10:00am** to reflect, budget and plan fun church events for the church family for 2025!

*Want to help but not sure where to start? Start **HERE!***

Winter Supper Clubs (Jan/Feb/March) have started! If you missed out on this quarter, sign up will be coming soon for 2nd quarter!

Grab a flyer in the Narthex for more info!



*Our **Prayer Team**, led by Father Bill and Linda, will pray daily for you or someone you care about- **all you need to do is ask**, whether in person or by writing your request on one of the little cards and placing it in the heart-shaped bowl in the Narthex. They need not know who made the request- **the Lord already does!***

FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP-

Attention COTA gents: Join Fr. Michael once a month for a beverage and enjoy Christian fellowship while discussing matters of faith. Email Fr. Michael to have your name added to the "when & where" email!



Important info about parking: The parking areas in front of the church and in the driveways are reserved for **visitors, seniors and handicapped parishioners**. If you are able, please park outside of these areas and enjoy a short stroll along the sidewalk.



Have you heard about our "new" nursery? A **HUGE** shout-out to Caleb Dean for his hard work! We will soon have a designated space for our littlest parishioners, ages 0 to 3, **downstairs!** New flooring, paint, lights, décor and **more!**

This month's spotlight is on **Women's Ministry**. As one of our first ministries, this group was key in orchestrating the needs of a "new" church and fulfilling those roles and duties. Now, this amazing ministry needs a coordinator (YOU!) to take it to the NEXT level: planning togetherness opportunities, orchestrating meaningful projects, etc. See Father Michael for more details!

Epiphany

Word Search

Words to find:

- JANUARY
- EPIPHANY
- CAMEL
- GOLD
- MYRRH
- FRANKINCENSE
- STAR
- WISEMEN
- BALTHASAR
- GASPAR
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