



The Episcopal Church of The Advent

But if anyone does sin, we have
an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous; " 1 John 2:1

The Advocate

FROM THE HEART, REV. TOM TURNER

APRIL/MAY 2026

*A brief recap of February and March:
Feb. 15 th – Bishop Read joined us for an
annual Bishop’s visit.*

*Feb. 18 th – the beginning of Lent with
Ash Wednesday and imposition of ashes.*

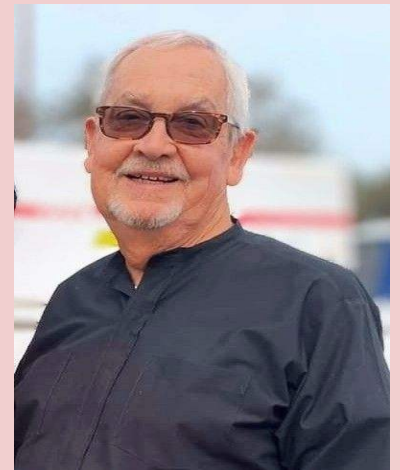
*Feb. 26 th – 28 th – 122nd annual
Diocesan Council.*

*Mar. 8 th – Return to daylight saving
time.*

*Lent continued through March 29th,
Palm Sunday and beginning of Holy
week to Easter Day on April 5th.*

*April events include, of course, April
Fools Day on the 1st. Maundy Thursday
on the 2 nd and Good Friday on the 3rd
with services at 5:30 p.m. and Easter Day
celebration on the 5th, and Earth Day on
April 22nd.*

*Easter season continues through April
and until May 24, the Day of Pentecost.*



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The National Day of Prayer is on the 7th and Mother's Day is on May 10th. The Day of Ascension is May 14th. Memorial Day is on the 25th.

As we end the Lenten season, that time of repentance and reflection, and move to the more joyful time of remembering the Resurrection of Christ and our salvation, let us remember the Diocesan theme to "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another in showing honor . . . Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering persevere in prayer."

Let us always be guided by the Holy Spirit in our thoughts, words and deeds.

Blessings to all.

Tom



Linda's Book Club List 2026

January Theo of Golden by Allen Levi, Clare Wonders

February The Mystic Jesus by Marianne Williamson, MJ Rives

March The Correspondent by Virginia Evans, Bonnie Whitley

April The Second Life of Marielle West by Amanda Skenandore, Aaronette Housley

May The 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton, Jacqi Nix

June The Hound of the Baskervilles by Conan Doyle, Juliette Wood

July At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities by Heather Webber, Glenda Dove

August Culpability by Bruce Holsinger, Heather Bilbrey

September People I Met at the Gates of Heaven by Don Piper, Judy Mumme

October The Heaven & earth Grocery Store by James McBride, Katrina Morris

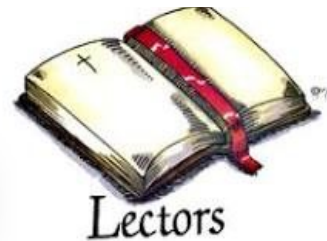
November A Marriage at Sea by Sophie Elmhirst, Megan Lemaster



**MOA and WOA
meet as needed
after Sunday
Services**



Called to Serve



April 2026

May 2026

April 2 Maundy Thursday

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Clif Hammock & Bruce Hoffman

April 3 Good Friday

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Lectors: Bruce & Gail Hoffman

April 5 Easter Day

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman
Usher: Bruce Hoffman

April 12

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Clif Hammock & Bruce Hoffman
Usher: Steve Keim

April 19

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Clif Hammock & Jacqui Nix
Usher: Steve Keim

April 26

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Jacqui Nix
Usher: Steve Findley

May 3

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman
Usher: Bruce Hoffman

May 10 Mother's Day

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Clif Hammock & Bruce Hoffman
Usher: Steve Keim

May 17

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Liz & Roge Hoffman
Usher: Steve Keim

May 24

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Jacqui Nix
Usher: Steve Findley

May 31

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Jacqui Nix & Liz Hoffman
Usher: Bruce Hoffman

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Palm
Sunday**

**1
April's
Fools
Day**

**2
Maundy
Thursday**

**3
Good
Friday**

**5
He is
Risen!
HE Rite I
9:00 am**

**12
HE Rite II
9:00 am**

**19
HE Rite II
9:00 am**

**26
HE Rite II
9:00 am**

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16

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**14
Vestry
Meeting
5:15 pm**

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MAY 2026

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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3
HE Rite I
9:00 am

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7
National Day
of Prayer

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10
HE Rite II
9:00 am
MOTHER'S
DAY!

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12

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14
Day of
Ascension

15

16

17
HE Rite II
9:00 am

18

19

Vestry
Meeting
5:15 pm

20

Linda's
Book
Club 5:30 pm

21

22

23

24
HE Rite II
9:00 am

25

26

27

28

29

30

Pentecost

31
HE Rite II
9:00 am

Tom Gone

Debbie Gone

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever.

Please Pray For:

Pray for our Military Family

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, at home and abroad; Especially **Correy, Drew, Joseph and Noah**. Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~Amen~

Bill Acker, Blaine Ainsworth, Keith & Linda Arnold, Bette & Rachal Ash, Alex Aquino, Anne Bayless, Sandra Barnum, Mike Bishop, Clayton & Susie Black, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, Molly Bradford, Cindy Case, Charlotte Chavez, Bill Christian, Jody Cole, Shannon Davis, Leslie Denning, Bob Eifling, Eva Elkins, Garron Farrar, Rhonda Farrar, Tammy Findley, Delfi Flores, Cristi Ford, Melba Gafford, Michaela Gannon, Cindy Gonzales, Bosco Hillman, Erica Hoelscher, Aaronette Housley, Kelly Hunter, Hank Jackson, Mickey Johnson, Carol Jordan, Tracy Kehrer, Cindy Kinney, Jill Kirby, David Light, Melissa Loomis, Alex Lopez, Tessa Matthews, Katherine Milligan, Nellie Ann Martin, Gary Morgan, Pat Myane, Jim and Jamie McLarty, Megan McLaughlin, Sanka Odell, Sarah Perkins, Nena Pitts, Gregg Robertson, Phyllis Seidel Jim Siverd, Paulette Southard, Annette Starr, David Sullivan, Ken Teale, Michelle Texiera, Lainey Topacio, Tom Turner, George Vaughn, Carl Walker, Holden Weaver, David Webster, Dale & Sandy Wilson, Cinco Woods and Donna Yokum.

Easter 2026



Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays

- 4. Gail Hoffman*
- 8. Eleanor Martin*
- 12. Silas Nix*
- 14. Brook Bolinger*
- 15. Alannah Gonzales*
- 17. Stephanie MacCord Hoffman*
- 21. Cynthia Powell*
- 22. Tom Turner*
- 30. Clare Keliehor*

May Birthdays

- 7. Isabella Findley*
- 17. Piper Nix*
- 18. Jacqi Nix*
- 23. Hailee Lowman*
- 24. Rene Hinojosa*
- 25. Sara Findley Wallace*
- 27. Jenna Hoffman*
- 30. Mi Cha Sullivan*
- 30. Samuel "Spike" Turner*

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

- April 5. Roger and Liz Hoffman*
- May 4. Travis & Tammy Findley*
- May 24. Andy & Aaronette Housley*



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WORSHIP:

SUNDAY - 9AM - HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON,
**Followed by Coffee, Fellowship,
and Bible Study**

SPECIAL SERVICES AS ANNOUNCED.

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