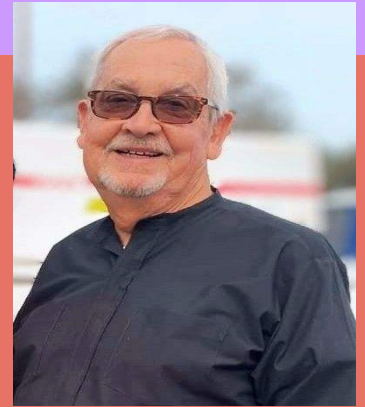


***“But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous;” 1 John 2:1***

## **The Advocate**



**FROM THE HEART, REV. TOM TURNER**



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**Please note the letter from Cookie in this Advocate. This is the last Advocate in which Cookie will be the editor. Note also that the volume of this Advocate is 278/279. Cookie has been devoted to Advent and established the Advocate and made it the creative publication that it is today.**

**In the military, when there was a member of the unit leaving for another duty station, there would be what was called a “Hail and Farewell”. It was to honor the member for their service and to wish them all the best as we said farewell. Often it was also to welcome that person who was taking over that position. So that is what we want to say to Cookie – thank you for your service and farewell, wishing the happiness in whatever comes next. And to welcome Juliette who is taking over and offering her our support.**

**We have been, and are, fortunate to have such creative and loving people to rely on.**

**As we move into October and November, we continue to celebrate the ministries of our church:**

**We continue to provide a home for the AA group;**

**The Home School organization continues to use the facilities;**

**Baby Boutique continues to operate; and**

**Financial support to various charitable organizations.**

October 13<sup>th</sup> is Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day.

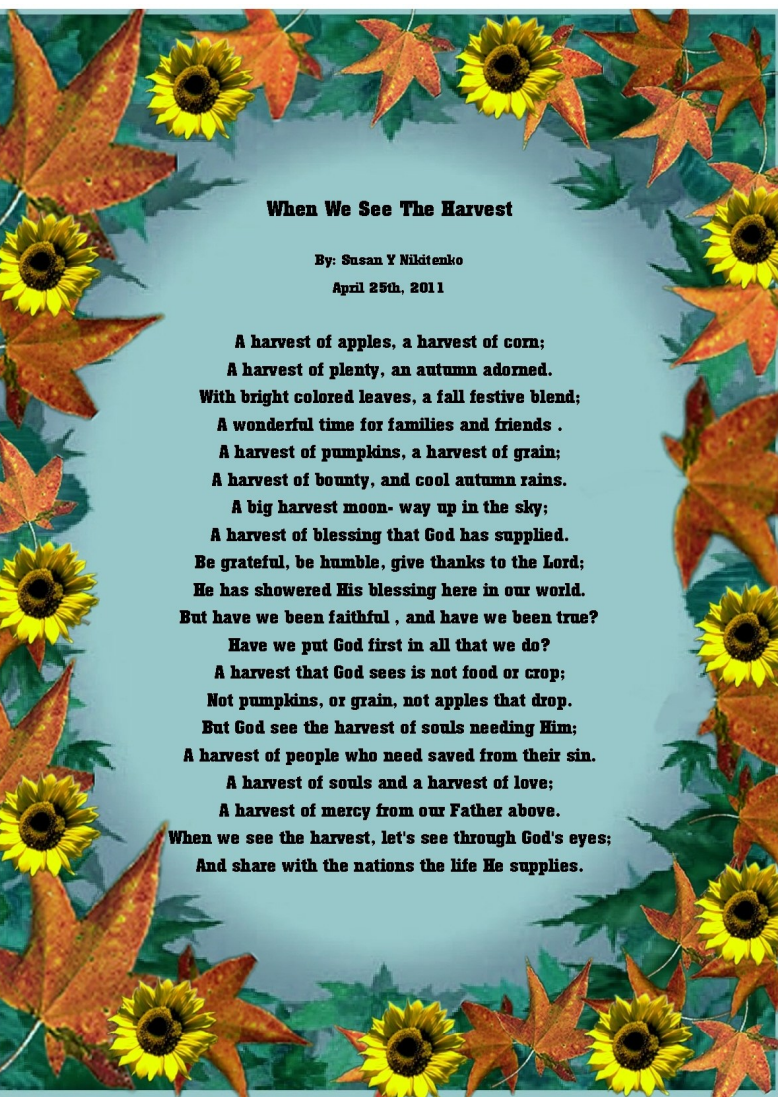
November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day in which we honor all Saints, know and unknown who now reside with God.

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we FALL BACK to standard time for our annual Daylight Saving time change.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day in which we honor all veterans.

As we move through our life’s journey, please remember to pray for “all those, who, in this transitory life who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity”.

*Peace be with you.*  
*Tom*



**When We See The Harvest**

By: Susan Y Nikitenko  
April 25th, 2011

A harvest of apples, a harvest of corn;  
A harvest of plenty, an autumn adorned.  
With bright colored leaves, a fall festive blend;  
A wonderful time for families and friends .  
A harvest of pumpkins, a harvest of grain;  
A harvest of bounty, and cool autumn rains.  
A big harvest moon- way up in the sky;  
A harvest of blessing that God has supplied.  
Be grateful, be humble, give thanks to the Lord;  
He has showered His blessing here in our world.  
But have we been faithful , and have we been true?  
Have we put God first in all that we do?  
A harvest that God sees is not food or crop;  
Not pumpkins, or grain, not apples that drop.  
But God see the harvest of souls needing Him;  
A harvest of people who need saved from their sin.  
A harvest of souls and a harvest of love;  
A harvest of mercy from our Father above.  
When we see the harvest, let's see through God's eyes;  
And share with the nations the life He supplies.



**VESTRY will meet at 5:15pm on Tuesday, October 28th, 2025 and at 5:15pm on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025.**

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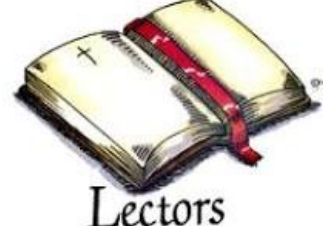
**WOA/MOA will meet on Sunday, October 26th, 2025 and on Sunday, November 30th, 2025 following the Service.**

**Please check the weekly pew sheet for updates of any scheduled meeting.**





# Called to Serve



## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

### October 5

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Lay Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Clif Hammock

Usher: Andy Housley

### October 12

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Jacqui Nix

Usher: Steve Keim

### October 19

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Clif Hammock & Juliette Wood

Usher: Steve Keim

### October 26

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Lay Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Jacqui Nix & Juliette Wood

Usher: Steve Keim

### November 2

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Lay Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Juliette Wood

Usher: Andy Housley

### November 9

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Jacqui Nix & Clif Hammock

Usher: Steve Keim

### November 16

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Jacqui Nix

Usher: Steve Keim

### November 23

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Lay Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman

Usher: Steve Keim

### November 30

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Music Director:

Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Liz Hoffman

Usher: Steve Keim



# October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite I	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	13	14	15	16 5:00pm Book Club	17	18
19 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	27	28 5:15pm Vestry	29	30	31 All Saints Day 	



# November 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>2</b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite I	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends set your clocks back an hour	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>9</b> 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veteran's Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:15pm Vestry	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:00pm Book Club	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> The Last Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Debbie Gone	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 1st Sunday of Advent 9:00am HE Rite II						



## Farewell and Gratitude for Thirty Years as editor/publisher of “The Advocate”

*I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for your support, friendship, and love over the last 30 years as I have worked to publish our informative and fun church newsletter, “The Advocate,” each month. Your encouragement has been a constant source of inspiration, and I am deeply grateful for the relationships and sense of community we have built together.*

*Now, as I step aside, I do so with mixed emotions. While I am excited to encourage and support someone else in this personally rewarding task that has brought me so much joy, I also feel a sense of sadness as this blessed opportunity comes to a close. This marks the last issue that I will be publishing, and it is truly bittersweet to say goodbye to a role I have cherished for so long.*

*With great happiness, I am pleased to announce that Juliette Wood will be taking over the newsletter with the December/January issue.*

*I invite you all to join me in welcoming Juliette and to offer her the same warmth and encouragement you have always shown me. I am confident that Juliette will bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to “The Advocate,” and I look forward to seeing how our newsletter continues to flourish under her guidance.*

*As I pass the torch, I am reminded that the true spirit of this newsletter lies in the shared dedication and passion of its readers and contributors. It has been a privilege to witness your creativity and commitment firsthand. Thank you for making every issue a reflection of our collective spirit, and for allowing me to be a part of your lives all these years.*

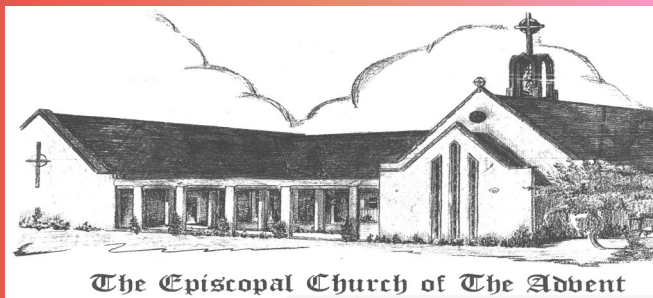
*As I reflect on this journey, I am filled with gratitude for the memories we have shared and the connections we have built through each edition. Your feedback, stories, and involvement have truly been the heartbeat of this newsletter. I will always cherish the sense of community we have fostered together.*

*May the peace of God be with you all,  
Cookie MacCord*





## BIRTHDAYS



**In October we celebrate the Birthdays of**

3rd Sadie Nix  
4th Evelyn Jade Martin  
16th Brian Wallace  
21st Tanner Findley  
24th Meritt Wallace  
27th Sean Donovan Stewart

**In November we celebrate the Birthdays of**

5th Miley Teigan Hoffman  
14th Atarra May McGee  
19th Brandie Broesche Meeks

## Linda's Book Club

The Book Club has been renamed to "Linda's Book Club" in memory of the Founder, Linda Keim. The book club will meet again in January 2025, in the library. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join in.



**If you have any questions please contact Juliette Wood.**

A book club is a gathering of minds, a symphony of perspectives, and a celebration of shared stories.



## ANNIVERSARIES



**In October we celebrate the anniversary of**  
**19th David & Annette Wells**

**In November we celebrate the anniversary of**  
**15th David & MiCha Sullivan**  
**27th Steve & Eddie Findley**  
**28 Mike & Debbie Brown**

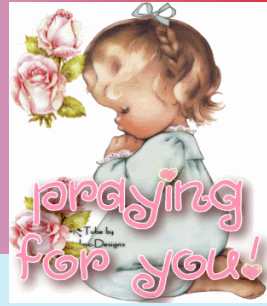
## Linda's Book Club List 2025

**October 16 Sounds like Titanic by Jessica Chiccenhitto Hindman (Kristen)**

**November 20 The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali (Bonnie)**



# Prayer Request



**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:**



*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.*

*~Amen~*

Bill Acker, Blaine Ainsworth, Keith & Linda Arnold, Rachal Ash, Alex Aquino, Sandra Barnum, Mike Bishop, Clayton Black, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, Lilly Braun, Nichole Bunch, Cindy Case, Bill Christian, Shannon Davis, Gregg Edlin, Bob Eifling, Eva Elkins, Garron Farrar, Rhonda Farrar, Tammy Findley, Delfi Flores, Melba Gafford, Michaela Gannon, Cindy Gonzales, Ellie Gonzales, D.W. Herrmann, Bosco Hillman, Erica Hoelscher, Liz Hoffman, Aaronette Housley, Andy Housley, Kelly Hunter, Hank Jackson, Mickey Johnson, Carol Jordan, Cindy Kinney, Jill Kirby, Autumn Lemieux, Pam Lemieux, Philip Lemieux, David Light, Alex Lopez, Tessa Matthews, Katherine Milligan, Nellie Ann Martin, Robert Montgomery, Gary Morgan, Pat Myane, Susan

McCarn, Jim and Jamie McLarty, Megan McLaughlin, Sanka Odell, Sarah Perkins, Nena Pitts, Patricia Ramirez, Jim Siverd, Paulette Southard, Annette Starr, David Sullivan, Michelle Texiera, Lainey Topacio, Tom Turner, George Vaughn, Carl Walker, Holden Weaver, David Webster, Dale Wilson, and Cinco Woods.



*One Nation Under God*

## **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~

**Please confirm the names you have on the regular and/or military prayer lists, please contact Debbie in the office; or by email at <[aliceadvent@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aliceadvent@sbcglobal.net)>.**



# *From one Kitchen to Another*

Prep Time: 30 mins  
Cook Time: 3 hrs  
Servings: 8

## Ingredients

- 1 pound shredded, cooked chicken
  - 1 (15 ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes, mashed
  - 1 (10 ounce) can enchilada sauce
  - 1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chile peppers
  - 1 medium onion, chopped
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 2 cups water
  - 1 (14.5 ounce) can chicken broth
  - 1 teaspoon cumin
  - 1 teaspoon chili powder
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon black pepper
  - 1 bay leaf
  - 1 (10 ounce) package frozen corn
  - 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
  - 7 corn tortillas
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, or as needed



## Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Place chicken, tomatoes, enchilada sauce, green chiles, onion, and garlic into a slow cooker.
3. Pour in water and chicken broth; season with cumin, chili powder, salt, pepper, and bay leaf. Stir in corn and cilantro. Cover and cook on Low for 6 to 8 hours or on High for 3 to 4 hours.
4. When the soup is almost finished, preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Lightly brush both sides of tortillas with oil.
5. Cut tortillas into strips, then spread on a baking sheet.
6. Bake in the preheated oven until crisp, 10 to 15 minutes. Sprinkle tortilla strips over soup before serving. Garnish as desired.

### NOTE:

Instead of step 4, 5 & 6, I buy pre made/package corn tortilla strips



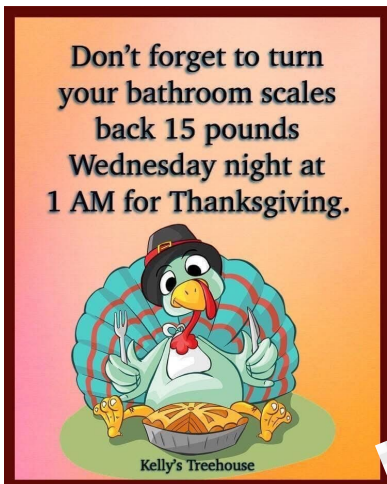
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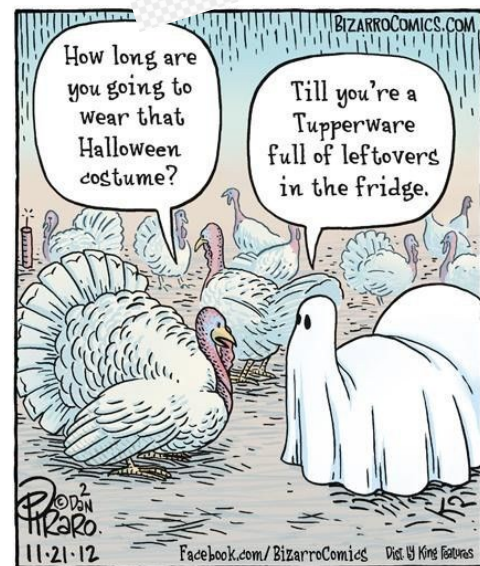
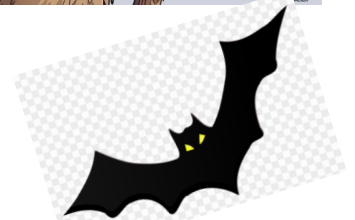
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 Falling Leaves  
 Haystacks  
 Leaf Piles  
 Pecan Pie  
 Raking Leaves  
 September  
 Turkey

Apple Pie  
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 Colorful Leaves  
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 Pine Cone  
 Rain  
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Apples  
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Andy Housley, Jr. Warden	26
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