

While we have started “in-Church” services again, and fully vaccinated persons are permitted to go without masks if they choose to, however, all who have NOT been vaccinated must still wear a mask and socially distance.



“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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We initiated our study of Isaiah on September 19th and will continue that study for the weeks/months to come. My thanks to you for your presence and participation as we seek to learn more about Prophets, Prophecy and Isaiah.

I am beginning to write this column for the October Advocate on this 21st day of September – as noted in last month’s Advocate, World Peace Day. I, probably like you, find it difficult to believe that there can be world peace in my lifetime, but I, and I hope you, will continue to pray that we can serve God by seeking to bring peace within our community and that our leaders will be guided by love for all people and for all of God’s creation.

The Women of the Advent are hard at work moving and sorting the contributions for the 1st Annual Rummage Sale. (My designation) At some point I expect that we will all be called upon to assist and I am sure we are anxiously awaiting the call.

The Fall, usually October, is the time we begin to think about and talk about Stewardship.

Over the years we have heard and been involved in various methods and means of thinking about what stewardship is and how we decide what and why we give of our time, talent and treasure.

Of course, we should be thinking of our Stewardship all year long – and I am sure we do at various times during the year.

Daylight saving) time will end
2 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 7.
At that time, the time will “fall back” 1 hour and people can enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

FROM THE HEART (CONT'D)

Weekly we think about the time we give, how our talents may be offered and how we are doing with the pledge we made last year. But when this time of year rolls around, our thoughts turn primarily to the financial pledge we are going to make.

I believe I know this congregation. I know that every year each of you look at your own situation, pray for guidance and seek to be as generous as you possibly can. And, truly, that is all that can be asked of you – to think and pray about how we at Advent can follow the way of Christ, to share the Gospel, to love God and our neighbor through the gift of our time, talent and treasure.

A Collect for Guidance:

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (BCP, p. 100)

Tom



VESTRY will meet at 5:15pm on
Tuesday, October 26st

WOA/MOA will meet October 31st after
coffee hour.

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

Worship Schedule **OCTOBER 2021**

October 3

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Juliette Wood & Bruce Hoffman

Usher: Andy Housley

October 10

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman

Usher: Andy Housley

October 17

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Cookie MacCord

Lectors: Liz Hoffman & Juliette Wood

Usher: Steve Keim

October 24

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Clif Hammock & Bruce Hoffman

Usher: Steve Findley

October 31

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Clif Hammock & Roge Hoffman

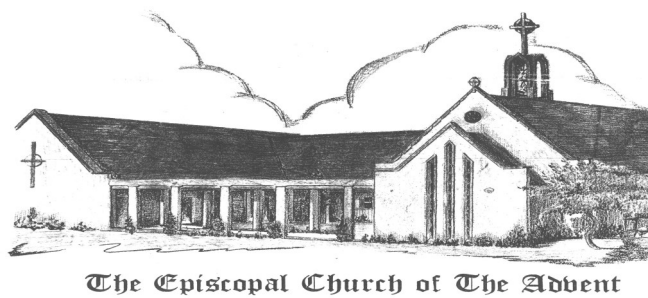
Usher: Steve Keim





October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>9am HE Rite I</i> <i>11am Bible Study, “Isaiah”</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>9am HE Rite I</i> <i>11am Bible Study, “Isaiah”</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>9am HE Rite I</i> <i>11am Bible Study, “Isaiah”</i>	18	19 5:15pm Vestry	20	21 5:15pm Book Club	22	23
	Tom Gone — Clergy Conference					
24 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>9am HE Rite I</i> <i>11am Bible Study, “Isaiah”</i>	25 All final input for the Nov/Dec Newsletter due to Cookie	26	27	28	29	30
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31 <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>9am HE Rite I</i> <i>10:30am WOA/MOA</i>						
Cookie Gone						
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	Tom Gone	Debbie Gone		Cookie Gone		



On October 21st at 5:15pm Kathleen will lead a discussion on "The River Murders", by James Patterson

Bookclub will meet in the Library. Masks are not required if you have been fully vaccinated. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join in.

Please let Linda Keim know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please observe CDC rules.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

This month we celebrate the birthdays of Judy Bruzer on the 1st, Merritt Wallace on the 24th, and Sean Stewart on the 27th.



If we have overlooked someone, please let Debbie, in the office, know.



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES


This month we celebrate the Wedding Anniversary of David & Annette Wells on the 19th.



If we have overlooked someone, please let Debbie, in the office, know.

Come Join Our

BIBLE



STUDY

The Study of Isaiah continues, following the Service and Coffee hour, at 11:00am on Sundays, throughout October!

ATTENTION

All input for the combined November/December newsletter is due to the office or to Cookie
No Later Than

Monday, 25 October.



Al-Anon meetings are on hold until AA meetings are once again face to face.

Watch for future updates.



PRAYING
FOR YOU!



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

Let's
Pray!

Bill Acker, Joe Ash, Lydia & Marie Bertrand, Clayton Black, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, Jack Bradford, Keith Breaux, Larry Burnett, John and Edith Burris, Mike Carper, Cindy Case, Bill Christian, Karen Cochran, Kathleen Eddlemon, Gregg Edlin, Bob Eifling, Garron Farrar, Delfi Flores, Raul Flores, Bill Ford, Billy Fortenberry, Melba Gafford, Anita Garcia, David Garza and family, Natalie Gillen, Gracie Gruber, Kelly Hunter, Mary Jan Jenkins, Linda Keim, Amy Keoning, Jill Kirby, Juanice Kirby, Lewis Kutschke, Wayne LeBleu, Darla Lee, Autumn Lemieux, Philip Lemieux, GINETTE Lynd, Jeffrey Lynd, Loyce Maroon, Matt Maroon, Ian Milligan, Mickey & Pat Myane, Susan McCarn, Gerry McLaughlin, Susan Paul, Ramon Perez, Nena Pitts, Jean Poorman, Shirley Powers, George Reed, Stacey Reed, Isaul Santos, Bruce Seidel, Jan Sierman, Jim Siverd, Avery Stein, David Sullivan, Glen Taylor, Roberta Thomure, Lainey Topacio, Brian Wallace, Wayne Waltrip, Nathan Webb, Jane Wieser, Cinco Woods and Brent Yocum.

*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

NOTICE: Updating Prayer Lists

If you have placed someone on either prayer, please contact Debbie in the office, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; by email at <aliceadvent@sbcglobal.net> to confirm the names you have on the regular and/or military prayer lists. All names not confirmed by someone will be removed.

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; Benjamin, Caton, Correy, Drew, Jared, Joseph, Noah, Phillip, Sean, and William. 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~

One
Nation
Under God

Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

From the kitchen of
Brian Shrader and Lisa Prince

Pumpkin Pound Cake



POUND CAKE:

1 YELLOW CAKE MIX
3/4 CUP SUGAR
1/4 CUP WATER
4 EGGS
1/2 CUP OIL
16 OUNCES PUMPKIN PUREE
1 TEASPOON CINNAMON
1/4 TEASPOON NUTMEG
3/4 CUP CHOPPED PECANS

POUND CAKE INSTRUCTIONS: MIX INGREDIENTS UNTIL WELL COMBINED AND BAKE IN A GREASED BUNDT PAN AT 350 DEGREES FOR 50 – 60 MINUTES.

ICING:

3 OUNCES CREAM CHEESE, ROOM TEMPERATURE
1 STICK BUTTER, ROOM TEMPERATURE
1 CUP CONFECTIONERS SUGAR
1 TEASPOON VANILLA

ICING INSTRUCTIONS: BEAT WITH A MIXER UNTIL SMOOTH AND SPREAD ON COOLED CAKE.



Let's take a look at the origins of October, the traditions we celebrate during it, as well as some interesting little facts to bring it all together!

The meaning behind October's name is far from accurate these days. The ancient Roman calendar was based on the lunar cycles, as opposed to our current calendar which is based on the solar cycles. This meant that there were originally 10 months in their calendar, and October was the eighth month. Its name literally translated into "the eighth month" in Latin. In 451 BC the two months of Ianuarius and Februarius were added to the beginning of the calendar, making October the 10th month.

There are seven months in the year with 31 days and October is the sixth of them. The amount of days hasn't changed over the ages either, with the ancient Roman calendar also placing 31 days in October.

The Anglo-Saxons' name for October was Winterfylleth, with its name containing the words for winter and full moon respectively. It was named this because winter was said to begin from the first full moon of the month.

The Saxons had a name for October, too. Theirs was Wyn Monath, which translated into "wine month" because it was the time of the year for making wine. I'm not sure about you, but I think October just became my favorite month!

October is a rather beautiful time of year if you live in the northern hemisphere. It's the time of year that the color of leaves begins to change into a magnificent array of hues.

The Twyford church in Hampshire, UK has a tradition of ringing its bells every year on October 7th. The origin of this tradition goes back to the 18th Century when a local resident called William David became lost in heavy fog while riding home at night. Much to his luck, he heard the church bells toll and from this, he managed to find his way home. As a form of thanks, he left some money to the church when he died so that the church could continue to ring their bells on October 7th every year, just in case there were any other lost travelers.

The first full moon after the Harvest Moon quite often falls in October and even has its own name. Known as the Hunter's Moon, it's one of the only two full moons (along with the Harvest Moon) that aren't connected to a specific month. Depending on the year the Hunter's Moon either falls in October or November.

The world-famous Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869. His worldwide renown is attributed to the nonviolent way in which he resisted the colonial British rule of India.

If you live in the northern hemisphere, you'll be rewarded for keeping your eyes to the skies in October, as the Draconid Meteor Shower can be seen. It contains a single comet that is visible exclusively in the northern hemisphere between October 6th and 10th.

An even more impres-

sive meteor shower that is visible in both hemispheres is the Orionid meteor shower, which runs from October 2nd until early November. It is named after Orion as it is usually visible in the same part of the sky as the constellation. At the peak of the meteor shower, as many as 20 meteors are visible every hour.

On October 1, 1949, the People's Republic of China was founded. Mao Zedong ruled the republic from its founding until his death in 1976.

The beer-swilling Bavarian festival Oktoberfest takes place every year in Munich, Germany. The festival usually runs for 16 days from mid-September until the Sunday of the first weekend in October. The event has been held since 1810 when Prince Ludwig of Bavaria held a festival to celebrate his marriage with Therese, the princess of Saxony-Hildburghausen.

October has just one birthstone, but with this dazzling stone who needs another? October's birthstone is the Opal, which was valued by the Ancient Romans as the most priceless of all. The opal comes in a myriad of striking colors that often seem to swirl together and is a symbol of both faithfulness, purity, and hope.

It wouldn't be October without Halloween, which is celebrated on October 31st. The celebration's origins go all the way back to the Gaelic people of modern-day England, Scotland, and Ireland, who celebrated the festival of Samhain. Among other activities, the original celebrants of Samhain would dress in costumes or disguises and go door-to-door receiving gifts of food, much like how today's children dress up and receive treats!

October has two strikingly different birth flowers, the pastel-hued cosmos, and the radiant marigold flowers. The cosmos flower is representative of the joy one finds in peace and love, as well as representing peace. The marigold, otherwise known as the calendula, is said to be a symbol of tranquility, grace, and grief.

Some of the wackier holidays that are celebrated in the US deserved their own listing, and we're sure you'll agree! October 4th is National Noodle Day, October 16th is National Fossil Day, Sweetest Day is on the 17th, and Boss's Day is celebrated on October 19th.

Those born in October can be born under one of two very different star signs. If you're born before October 23rd, then you have the sign of Libra. Those born on October 23rd or later have the sign of Scorpio. Libras are said to value harmony and diplomacy and are said to be both intelligent and kind. Scorpions are quite different, valuing trust and honesty above other things, as well as being quite intense yet imaginative people.

If you live in the UK and love McDonald's, then here's one for you. The very first McDonald's restaurant in the UK opened its doors on October 1, 1974. The restaurant is still operational today and is located in Woolwich, in the south of London.

From one Kitchen to Another

Ingredients

2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided, plus more for baking dish

2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts

Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1/2 onion, chopped

2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes

1 lb. brussels sprouts, trimmed and quartered

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tsp. fresh thyme leaves

1 tsp. paprika

1/2 tsp. ground cumin

1/2 c. low-sodium chicken broth, divided

6 c. cooked wild rice

1/2 c. dried cranberries

1/2 c. sliced almonds

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350° and grease a 9"-x-13" baking dish with oil. In a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Add chicken to skillet and cook until golden and cooked through, 8 minutes per side. Let rest 10 minutes, then cut into 1" pieces.

Heat another tablespoon oil over medium heat. Add onion, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, garlic, thyme, paprika, and cumin. Season with salt and pepper and cook until softened, 5 minutes. Add 1/4 cup broth, bring to a simmer, and cook, covered, 5 minutes.

Place cooked rice in a large baking dish and season with salt and pepper. Stir in chicken, cranberries, cooked vegetables, and remaining 1/4 cup broth. Top with almonds and bake until dish is hot and almonds are toasted, 15 to 18 minutes.



Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen

Very funny

Linda Barrett



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1 Comment

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**Saturday
13 November, 2021
9:am until 2:pm**

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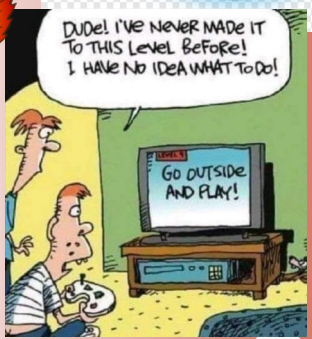
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"Okay, even if I accept your story that you dug up this ancient Big Chief tablet fragment with 2nd century crayon text, I don't believe Jesus was ever recorded saying, 'Parents, buy your kids whatever they wanteth.'"



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September Challenge 148 **SOLUTION**

October Challenge 89

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October coloring page



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“The Vestry is the body of elected parishioners called to cast vision, care for finances and property, and collaborate with the Rector in servant leadership of the church.”

Rev. Tom Turner

- Steve Findley, Sr. Warden
- Andy Housley, Jr. Warden
- Cookie MacCord, Clerk
- Juliette Wood
- Steve Keim
- David Sullivan
- Linda Keim
- Aaronette Housley
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