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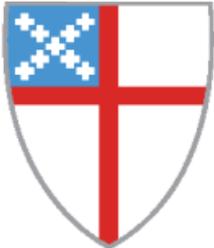


The Episcopal Church of The Advent

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We continue with “in-Church” services. 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



Inside this issue

As I informed you in the October Advocate, I attended Clergy Conference on the 17th through the 19th. In addition to having a thought-provoking presenter, as always, there was obviously information about the 2023 Council and the election of a Bishop Coadjutor to succeed Bishop Reed. Bishop David offered a very heartfelt and moving “chat” about his love for the Diocese of West Texas and the people that belong to the 87 parishes that make up the diocese. He expressed his love for being allowed to serve as Bishop. He also discussed the difficult times through which he and Patti have shepherded the diocese. The Bishop Coadjutor will be elected at Council in February and the date of his/her consecration will be July 8, 2023.

The Bishops’ visitation schedule for six months was given to us and Bishop David will be in Alice on Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023.

November 1st is All Saints Day, a major feast day where we remember those saints, living and dead, who have touched our lives. A collect for All Saints: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

On November 5th we gather together to thank God for the life we shared with Linda Keim and the blessing she now shares in eternal life with God through Christ.

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FROM THE HEART (CONT'D)

Daylight Saving time ends on November 6th - set our clocks back one hour;

Day of Giving on November 8th – go to the web site – www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org

Veterans Day on November 11th - Veterans Day is a public holiday held on the anniversary of the end of World War I, on November 11, to honor US veterans and victims of all wars. This holiday is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Thanksgiving Day is November 24th – Let us give thanks for the blessings we have received through God's grace and mercy.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Tom



VESTRY will meet at 5:15pm on Tuesday, November 15th.

WOA/MOA will meet on November 27th following coffee hour.

(WOA will be electing 2023 Officer's).

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

Timeline for Electing Next Diocesan Bishop

September 19, 2022

Diocesan Profile published

September 26, 2022

Nomination Process opens

October 10, 2022

Nomination Process closes

October 2022

Nominating Committee conducts interviews of nominees and makes reference calls; background checks conducted

November 1, 2022

Nominating Committee invites selected candidates to Discernment Retreat

November 14-17, 2022

Discernment Retreat - Nominating Committee and Consultant on retreat with selected candidates

December 18, 2022

Final slate of candidates for Bishop Coadjutor published

January 27-29, 2023

Discernment Forums, previously called "Walk-Abouts," will take place in the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi and San Antonio regions; *times and locations to be determined*

February 18, 2023

Election of a Bishop Coadjutor at the conclusion of Diocesan Council in Corpus Christi

Summer 2023

Consecration of the Bishop-Elect; *time and location to be determined*

November 6

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

November 13

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Clif Hammock & Juliette Wood
Usher:

November 20

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

November 27

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Juliette Wood & Bruce Hoffman
Usher: Andy Housley

ALL IN A WORD

by Aileen Fisher

T for time to be together, turkey,
talk, and tangy weather.

H for harvest stored away,
home, and hearth, and holiday.

A for autumn's frosty art,
and abundance in the heart.

N for neighbors, and November, nice
things, new things to remember.

K for kitchen, kettles' croon, kith and
kin expected soon.

S for sizzles, sights, and sounds, and
something special that abounds.

That spells ~~~THANKS---for joy in
living and a jolly good Thanksgiving.



THANK YOU

to all past, present, and future members of the military for your selfless service to our country!

The link at the end of the blurb is for registration and donations. If you donated last year, we appreciated it and used the donations to reduce the cost \$50 per person, to give scholarships, and to bring in quality keynotes and mental health speakers. We would be grateful if you are able to donate this year.

LGBTQ+ Family Camp

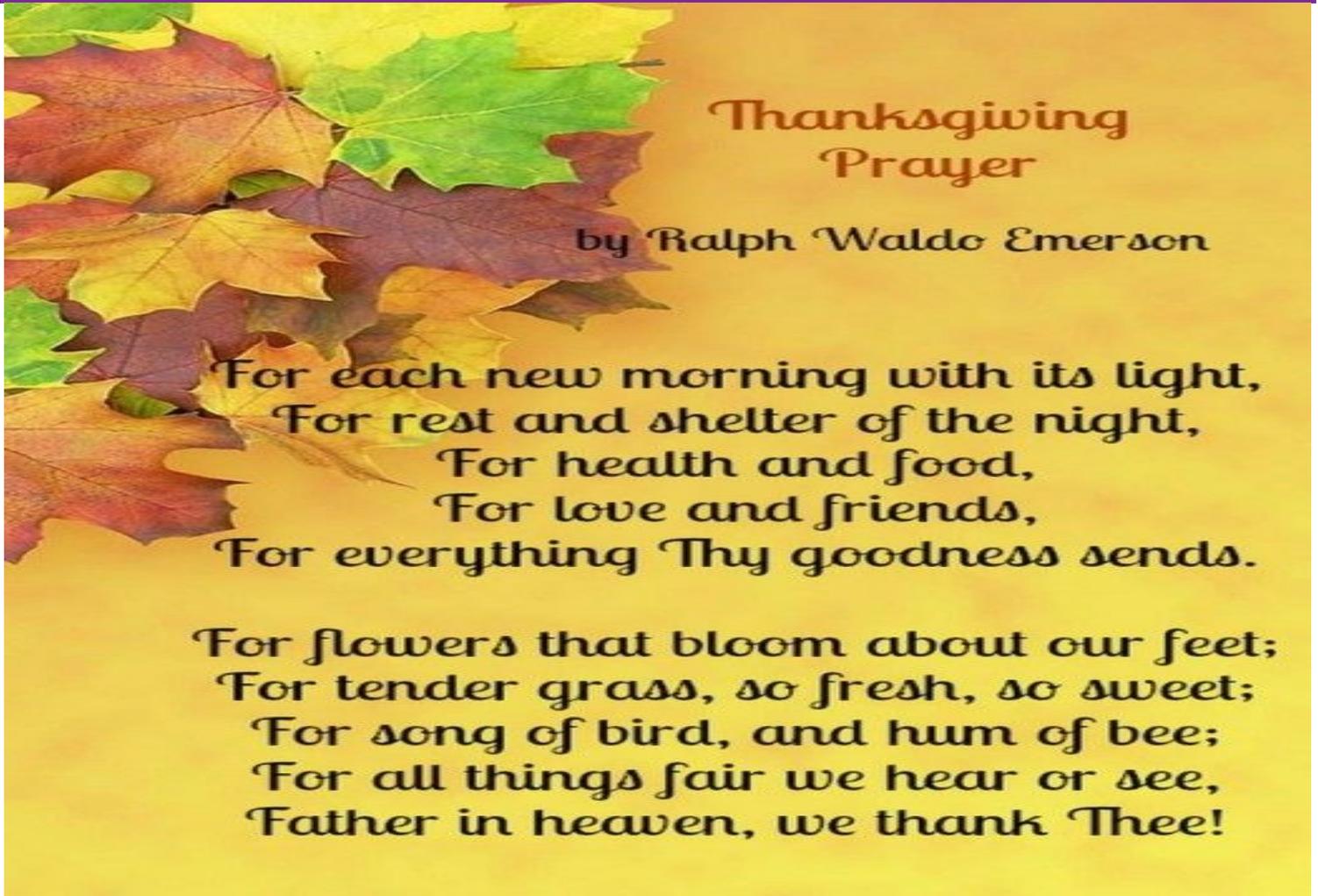
A cohort of Texas Episcopal churches are hosting a retreat for LGBTQ+ folks (individuals, couples, and families) at Camp Capers from December 9-11. Leaders will help to facilitate conversations and support individuals and families as they wrestle with their queer identity and faith. We hope this weekend is a time to celebrate and create space to learn, process, and be in fellowship with individuals, couples, and families. Programming will be provided for all ages including adults, youth, and children. Register today: <https://linktr.ee/prideconnections>

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The Reverend Kendrah McDonald (she/her)
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“Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Please know that Monday & Saturday are my days off, and I do not look at my email.



Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1

Happy Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2022



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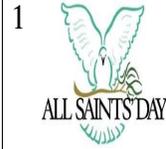
Fri

Sat



6 *End Daylight Savings time*
22st Sunday after Pentecost
9:00am HE Rite I

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Day of Giving
Election Day

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost
9:00am HE Rite II

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5:15pm Vestry

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5:30pm Book Club

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Last Sunday after Pentecost
9:00am HE Rite II

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1st Sunday of Advent
9:00am HE Rite II

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All final input for the December Newsletter due to Cookie

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The Episcopal Church of The Advent



BIRTHDAYS



On November 17th at 5:30pm
Glenda will lead a discussion on
“The Great Alone,” By Kristen
Hannah

Book club will meet in the Library. Masks are not
required if you have been fully vaccinated. Any-
one interested in participating is welcome to join
in.

Please observe CDC rules.



*Zoom or telephone participation will be available for those unable to
attend in person; however, attendance is strongly encouraged as
group discussions are enhanced when members are personally pre-
sent. Members will continue to observe guidelines for social distanc-
ing and disinfecting the area after use. The reading list and hostess-
es for 2022 are as follows:*

- Jan. 20: Mary Jane: **The Last Green Valley**, Mark Sullivan
- Feb. 17: Zach: **The Stillwater Girls**, Minka Kent
- Mar. 17: Juliette: **Breath**, James Nestor
- April 21: Linda: **Before We Were Yours**, Lisa Wingate
- May 19: Kristen: **Lost City of the Monkey Guide**, Douglas Preston
- June 16: Glenda: **Firefly Lane**, Kristen Hannah
- July 21: Aaronette: **West with Giraffes**, Lynda Rutledge
- Aug. 18: Judy: **The Violinist of Auschwitz**, Ellie Midwood
- Sept. 15: Clare: **Where the Crawdads Sing**, Delia Owens
- Oct. 20: Linda: **Unorthodox**, Deborah Feldman
- Nov. 17: Glenda: **The Great Alone**, Kristen Hannah

In November we celebrate the
birthdays of
Miley Teigen Hoffman on the 5th,
AtarraMay McGee on the 14th,
and
Brandie Broesche Meeks on the
19th

ANNIVERSARIES



In November we celebrate the
Wedding Anniversary of

Dave & MiCha Sullivan on the 15th.
Steve & Eddie Findley on the 27th.
and
Mike & Debbie Brown on the 28th



“We are studying Ephesians
and Philippians”. **Join us in**
the Parish Hall, on Sundays
after the Service.

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~

<p>Bill Acker, Keith Arnold, Alex Aquino, Anne Bayless, Lydia & Marie Bertrand, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, Jack Bradford, John and Edith Burris, Cindy Case, Bill Christian, Karen Cochran, Gregg Edlin, Bob Eifling, Garron Farrar, Rhonda Farrar, Delfi Flores, Jeff Floyd, Bill Ford, Billy Fortenberry, Melba Gafford, Anita Garcia, David Garza and family, Gracie Gruber,</p>	<p>Kim Harrison, David Herbert, David Hoelscher, Aaronette Housley, Andy Housley, Kelly Hunter, Jill Kirby, Juanice Kirby, Lewis Kutschke, Wayne LeBleu, Darla Lee, Autumn Lemieux, Philip Lemieux, Alex Lopez, Ginette Lynd, Jeanie Lynd, Jeffrey Lynd, Loyce Maroon, Matt Maroon, Rodney Miller, Ian Milligan, Mickey & Pat Myane, Susan McCarn, Susan Paul, Ramon Perez,</p>	<p>Nena Pitts, Shirley Powers, George Reed, Stacey Reed, Beth Roddy, Isaul Santos, Jan Sierman, Jim Siverd, Paulette Southard, Annette Starr, Virginia Starr, Avery Stein, David Sullivan, Roberta Thomure, Lainey Topacio, John Gust Tsesmelis, Tom Turner, Wayne Waltrip, and Cinco Wood.</p>
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If you have placed someone on either prayer, please contact Debbie in the office; by email at <aliceadvent@sbcglobal.net>.

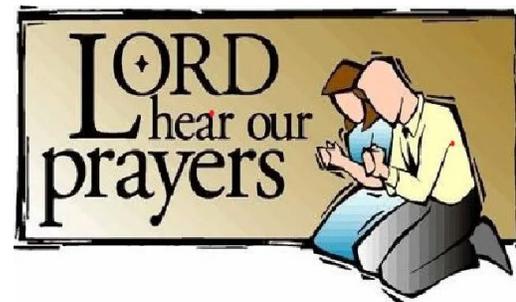
Please confirm the names you have on the regular and/or military prayer lists.



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~

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, at



From the kitchen of
Pinterest [@spaceships1b](https://www.pinterest.com/spaceships1b)

No Bake HEAVEN ON EARTH CAKE

You will need:

1 angel food cake (a pre-made cake or bake a boxed angel food cake mix and let it cool)

1 can (540 milliliters, 18 ounces) cherry pie filling

1 package (4-serving) instant vanilla pudding mix (102 grams, 3.6 ounces)

1 1/2 cups milk (2%)

1 cup sour cream

8 ounces Cool Whip

Sliced almonds for garnish, optional



SUBSTITUTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Pie Filling: Instead of cherry pie filling, you could choose from so many other great pie fillings. Try strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, or even lemon pie filling. How about apple pie filling in the fall?

Cake: You could swap out the angel food cake for pound cake, chocolate cake, vanilla sponge cake or even brownies.

Pudding: If you are changing up the filling or cake, you could also pick a different pudding flavor. The sky's the limit with this cake!

Cool Whip: If you prefer homemade whipped cream, it would work fine in place of the Cool Whip.

Sour Cream: If you prefer, you could also substitute plain greek yogurt for the sour cream in this recipe.

Alcohol: If you are serving this cake to adults, you could soak the cake cubes in sherry or wine first for a grown-up version.

HOW TO MAKE THIS HEAVEN ON EARTH CAKE RECIPE

STEP ONE: Cut the cooled angel food cake into cubes about 1 1/2 inch in size.

STEP TWO: Layer half of the cake pieces evenly in the bottom of a 9x9 cake pan (metal or glass).

STEP THREE: Spread 2/3 of the cherry pie filling evenly over the cake and then layer the remaining cubed cake over top of pie filling. *heaven on earth cake process shot of cherry pie filling spread over cake pieces in a dish*

STEP FOUR: In a medium bowl, using an electric mixer, combine pudding mix, milk, and sour cream until smooth, about 2 minutes. *heaven on earth cake process shot of ingredients in a bowl*

STEP FIVE: Pour pudding mixture evenly over the top of the cake. *heaven on earth cake process shot of pudding poured over cake in a pan*

STEP SIX: Spread the Cool Whip evenly over the pudding layer.

STEP SEVEN: Drop and spread the remaining pie filling over the top. *heaven on earth cake process hot of cherry filling being spread over cake*

STEP EIGHT: Place in the fridge and let chill 4 to 5 hours before serving.

STEP NINE: Sprinkle slivered almonds on top of the cake before you serve it (optional).

HOW TO SERVE

You won't even need a knife to serve up this cherry heaven on earth cake. Scoop it onto a plate or into bowls and add fresh berries or other fresh fruits and another dollop of whipped cream on top. How about adding vanilla ice cream on the side? You will have a sure crowd pleaser no matter how you choose to serve it!

Make this heavenly cake recipe for an easy summertime dessert alongside our iced tea, raspberry iced tea, sweet peach iced tea, or our southern strawberry sweet tea to wash it down.

STORAGE

IN THE FRIDGE: Store the leftovers in the refrigerator in a sealed food storage container for 1 to 2 days.



On March 15, 2022, just days after clocks were adjusted to “spring forward,” the U.S. Senate passed the [Sunshine Protection Act of 2021](#), which would [abolish clock changes](#) in favor of permanent [daylight saving time](#).

Although [dozens of states](#) have considered legislation to end clock changes, only federal action can establish permanent daylight saving time in the United States. While the Sunshine Protection Act still requires approval by the House and President Biden to become law, the bill could mean major shifts in our clocks, daylight exposure, and sleep.

Here’s what we know about the potential changes to our time changes.

Sept. 27, 2022, UPDATE: The start of autumn has brought with it renewed questions about daylight saving time. In short, nothing has changed.

Daylight saving time will end at 2 a.m local time on Nov. 6. People in [states that observe it](#) will move their clocks back one hour.

- The Sunshine Protection Act that the Senate passed in March 2022 has not made it to the U.S. House for discussion. It would require House passage and President Biden’s signature to become law.

If the bill were to pass in the next year, as it’s written, permanent daylight saving time would take effect on Nov. 5, 2023. In other words, we would move our clocks forward again in March and keep them there. Until the bill or another like it passes, however, we’ll be sticking with clock changes twice a year.

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/sleep-news/latest-updates-daylight-saving-time-legislation-change>

From one Kitchen to Another

To make this amazing and wonderful frozen berries cake you'll need the following ingredients:



Two 12-oz bags frozen mixed berries
1 box white cake mix (no pudding)
1 can of diet 7-up or sierra mist (clear soda)

Instructions:

Place frozen fruit in a 9×13 baking dish. Add dry cake mix over the top. Pour soda slowly over cake mix. DO NOT stir the cake mix and the pop – this will give you a ‘crust’. If you stir the two, you will have a cake-like topping.

Bake 350 for 45-50 min.

You may be able to use frozen peaches instead of mixed berries.

Serves 16

An Elder's Perspective

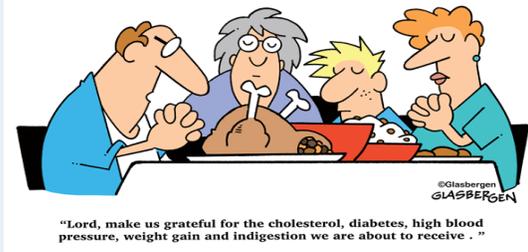
I asked a friend who has crossed 70 & is heading towards 80 what sort of changes she is feeling in herself? She sent me the following:

- 1 After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children and my friends, I have now started loving myself.**
- 2 I have realized that I am not “Atlas”. The world does not rest on my shoulders.**
- 3 I have stopped bargaining with vegetable & fruit vendors. A few pennies more is not going to break me, but it might help the poor fellow save for his daughter’s school fees.**
- 4 I leave my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than I am.**
- 5 I stopped telling the elderly that they've already narrated that story many times. The story makes them walk down memory lane & relive their past.**
- 6 I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.**
- 7 I give compliments freely & generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You.”**
- 8 I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.**
- 9 I walk away from people who don't value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.**
- 10 I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.**
- 11 I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It’s my emotions that make me human.**
- 12 I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships, I will never be alone.**
- 13 I have learned to live each day as if it's the last. After all, it might be the last.**
- 14 I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!**



THE WALL OF COMEDY!

Now every Thanksgiving, Farmer Brown chooses one of us to 'share dinner with and to live with him forever!



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October Solution 240

November Challenge 241

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November coloring page

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9



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2022 VESTRY

“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

Roge Hoffman, Sr. Warden

Clif Hammock, Jr. Warden

Gail Hoffman, Clerk

Juliette Wood

Steve Keim

David Sullivan

(Vacant)

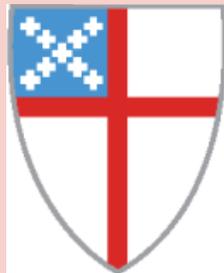
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