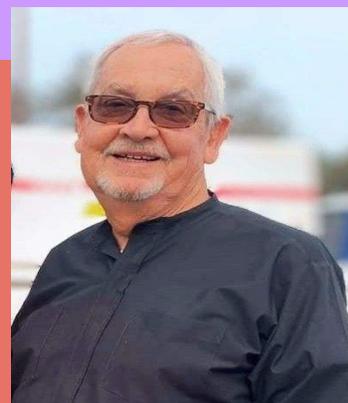
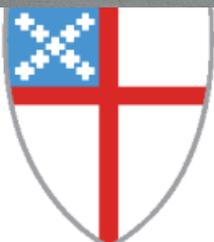


“But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;” 1 John 2:1

The Advocate



FROM THE HEART, REV. TOM TURNER



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Recalling the events of April, we continued through Lent to Palm Sunday. We had our traditional procession from Miller Park to the sanctuary, singing (??) Hosannahs and praising God. Holy Week services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday were more solemn, and we again celebrated the Resurrection on Sunday, April 20th.

On April 29th I had my right knee replacement. Recovery is going well and will continue into and through May and beyond.

As we enter June and July, summer vacations begin and everything seems more relaxed.

June 15th is Father’s Day. We will celebrate our fathers and role they play in our lives.

My recovery from the knee replacement continues. On June 28th Kristen and I will leave from LA on a flight to Beijing, China. The plan is to spend time in Beijing, Guilin, Xian, and Hong Kong, returning on or about July 17th.

We celebrate our Independence Day on July 4th. It is a day of celebration, but we should also take time to pray for the freedom and peace for which our forefathers fought.

June and July are months when there is not much happening relating to church activities. We do, however, need to remember that the church is a community and we need to keep our relationships consistent. Even though we may be separated for various reasons, we need to try to be together as often as possible.

It is my hope that every one of us will have a safe and joy-filled summer and that we reflect the love of God wherever we go.

Peace be with you.

Tom



A Father's Day Prayer
God,
Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
Amen

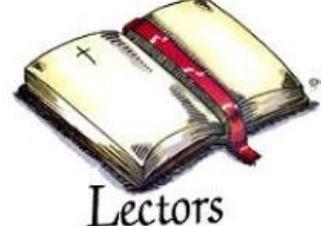
VESTRY will meet at 5:15pm on Tuesday, June 17th, 2025. Vestry will not meet in July, 2025

**WOA/MOA will not meet in June, July or August 2025
Meetings will resume on Sunday, September 28th, 2025 following the Service.**

Please check the weekly pew sheet for updates of any scheduled meet-



Called to Serve



JUNE/JULY 2025

June 1

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

June 8

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Music Director:
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman
Usher: Andy Housley

June 15 **Father's Day**

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

June 22

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Music Director:
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Juliette Wood & Jacqui Nix
Usher: Steve Keim

June 29 **Morning Prayer**

Lay Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Jacqui Nix
Usher: Steve Keim

July 6

Morning Prayer

Lay Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman
Usher: Steve Keim

July 13

Morning Prayer

Lay Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Clif Hammock
Usher: Andy Housley

July 20

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Music Director:
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Jacqui Nix & Juliette Wood
Usher: Andy Housley

July 27

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Music Director:
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Juliette Wood
Usher: Steve Keim

JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>1 <i>7h Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>9:00am <i>HE Rite I</i></p>	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<p>8 <i>Day of Pentecost</i></p> <p>9:00am <i>HE Rite II</i></p>	9	10	11	12	13		
<p>15 <i>1st Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>Happy Father's Day</p>  <p>9:00am <i>HE Rite II</i></p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>5:15pm <i>Vestry</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00am / 3:00pm</p>  <p><i>In Parish Hall</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00pm <i>Book Club</i></p>	20	21	
<p>22 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>9:00am <i>HE Rite II</i></p>	23	24	25	 <p>Tom Gone to China</p>	26	27	28
<p>29 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>9:00am <i>Morning Prayer</i></p>	30						
Tom Gone							

Tom Gone

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Debbie Gone

JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5
Tom Gone						
6 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am Morning Prayer	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tom Gone						
13 5h Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am Morning Prayer	14	15	16	17 5:00pm Book Club	18	19
Tom Gone						
20 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 7h Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am HE Rite II	28	29	30	31		Co-Op School Meeting 6-8pm Parish Hall

Tom Gone

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Debbie Gone



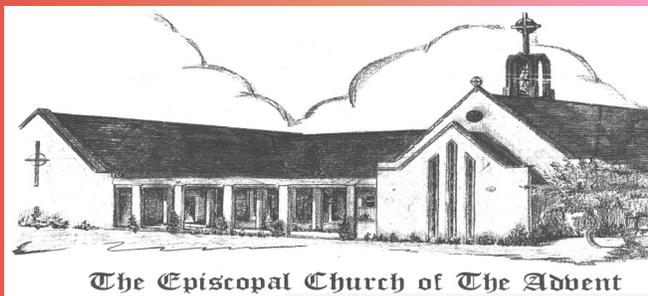
THINGS YOU SAY AFTER 50

1. Where the h*** is my phone?
2. How did I get this bruise?
3. That isn't my password either? WTH!?
4. How do they expect you to read this small print?
5. Where did I put my glasses?
6. I don't care if it doesn't look fashionable, it's comfortable!
7. Who the heck is calling at 9:30pm??
8. Does anyone say please and thank you anymore?
9. Geez, how do you throw your body out of whack just sleeping wrong?? WTH?
10. This scale can't be right!!
11. WTH is wrong with people nowadays??
12. Why did I come into this room?



COMMUNITY

BIRTHDAYS



The Episcopal Church of The Advent



In June we celebrate the Birthdays of

- 3rd *Michelle Sullivan*
- 6th *Jeannie Hammock*
- 11th *Juliette Wood*
- 16th *Courtney Herrmann*
- 17th *Cookie MacCord*
- 21st *Travis Findley*
- 22nd *Elaine Broesche*
- 23rd *Austin Gonzales*

In July we celebrate the Birthdays of

- 1st *Alex Aquino*
- 5th *Aaronette Housley*
- 6th *Hunter Broesche*
- 7th *Cannon Rogers*
- 11th *Steve Findley*
- 12th *Pamela Lemieux*
- 21st *Dillan Broesche*
- 28th *Betty Ash*
- 28th *John Sullivan*
- 31st *Patricia MacCord*

ANNIVERSARIES

In June we celebrate the anniversary of



- 1st *Clif & Jeanie Hammock*

In July we celebrate the anniversary of

- 8th *Andrew & Jacqui Nix*
- 8th *Gabriel & Stephanie Hoffman*
- 9th *Bruce & Gail Hoffman*
- 16th *Brent & Jeanna Hoffman*
- 22nd *Robert & Cynthia Powell*

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.



Linda's Book Club List 2025

June 19 *The Voice in My Heart* by Gilbert Tuhabonye (Aaronette)

July 17 *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab (Jacqi)

August 21 *Atlas of the Heart* by Brene Brown (Heather)

September 18 *The Stranger* by Albert Camus (MJ)

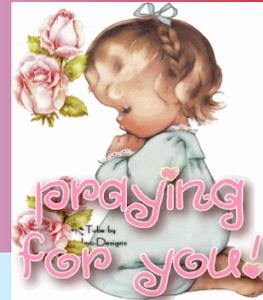
October 16 *Sounds like Titanic* by Jessica Chiccenhitto Hindman (Kristen)

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

If you have any questions please contact Juliette Wood.



Prayer Request



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

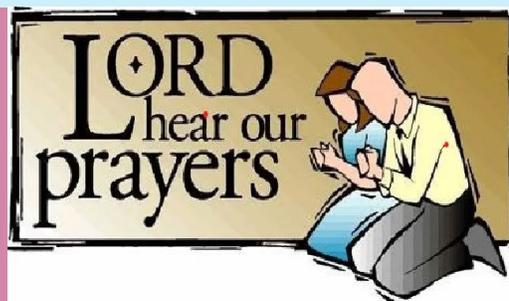


Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

~Amen~

Bill Acker, Keith & Linda Arnold, Rachal Ash, Alex Aquino, Anne Bayless, Gloria Benavides, Sandra Barnum, John Berry, Mike Bishop, Clayton Black, Linda Blackburn, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, Ron Booker, Jack Bradford, Cindy Case, Bill Christian, Shannon Davis, Gregg Edlin, Dee Dee Edmonds, Bob Eifling, Eva Elkins, Garron Farrar, Rhonda Farrar, Tammy Findley, Delfi Flores, Teresa Friend, Melba Gafford, Michaela Gannon, Cindy Gonzales, Ellie Gonzales, D.W. Herrmann, Bosco Hillman, Erica Hoelscher, Liz Hoffman, Stephanie 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, Loyce Maroon, Nellie Ann Martin, Ian Milligan, Katherine Milligan, Robert Montgomery, Pat Myane, John & Terri Myers, Susan McCarn, Jim and Jamie McLarty, Megan McLaughlin, Sanka Odell, Susan Paul, Kevin Perkins, Nena Pitts, Stacey Reed, Alex Rising, Greg Robertson, Beth Roddy, Isaul Santos, Dee Dee Sisson, Jim Siverd, Paulette Southard, Annette Starr, Avery Stein, David Sullivan, Lainey Topacio, Tom Turner, George Vaughn, Carl Walker, Joe & Kerry Wardle, Holden Weaver, David Webster, Dale Wilson, Cinco Woods and Shelly Yarrington.



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>.

Italian Stuffed Meatloaf

This Italian-style meatloaf is packed with flavor with a luscious center of melted cheeses, roasted red peppers, and spinach presented in a beautiful pinwheel.

Prep Time 15 mins

Cook Time 1 hr 10 mins

Resting Time 15 mins

Total Time 1 hr 40 mins

Ingredients

- 2 lbs ground beef thawed
- 1 cup Italian-seasoned breadcrumbs
- 2 eggs beaten
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup prepared pesto
- 1 cup marinara sauce divided
- 4 cloves garlic minced
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. pepper
- 8 oz. package sliced provolone cheese
- 7 oz. jar roasted red peppers drained
- 4 cups fresh spinach



Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with foil and lightly spray with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, add breadcrumbs, beaten eggs, Parmesan cheese, pesto, ½ cup marinara sauce, minced garlic, salt, and pepper and stir to combine. Then add the ground beef to the mixture and mix lightly with your hands until just combined.

Place the meat mixture on the foil-lined baking sheet and shaped into a 12 x 10-inch rectangle. Then top evenly with the provolone cheese, roasted red peppers, and spinach.

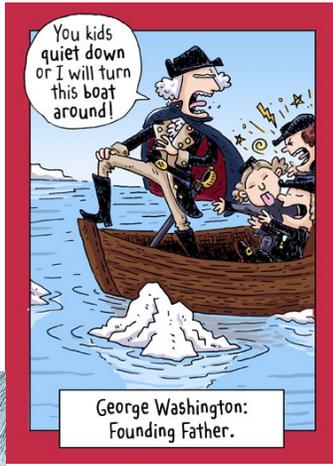
Next, starting with the 10-inch side, roll up the meatloaf until all the ingredients are inside, and press the seam to seal. Place the meatloaf seam side down on the baking sheet.

Place the meatloaf in the preheated oven and bake for 50 minutes. After 50 minutes, remove from the oven and top the meatloaf with the remaining marinara sauce. Return meatloaf to the oven and bake for an additional 20 minutes or until a thermometer inserted into the center of the meatloaf reaches 165°F.

When done, remove the meatloaf from the oven, let rest 15 minutes, then slice and serve.



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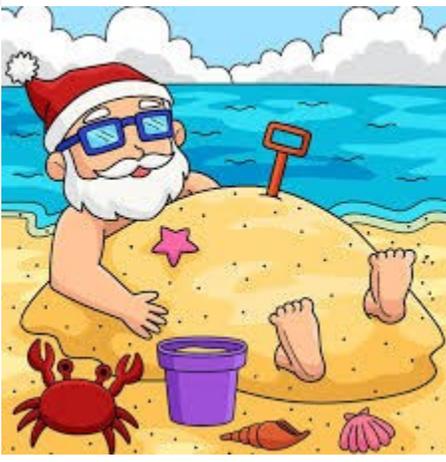


George Washington:
Founding Father.

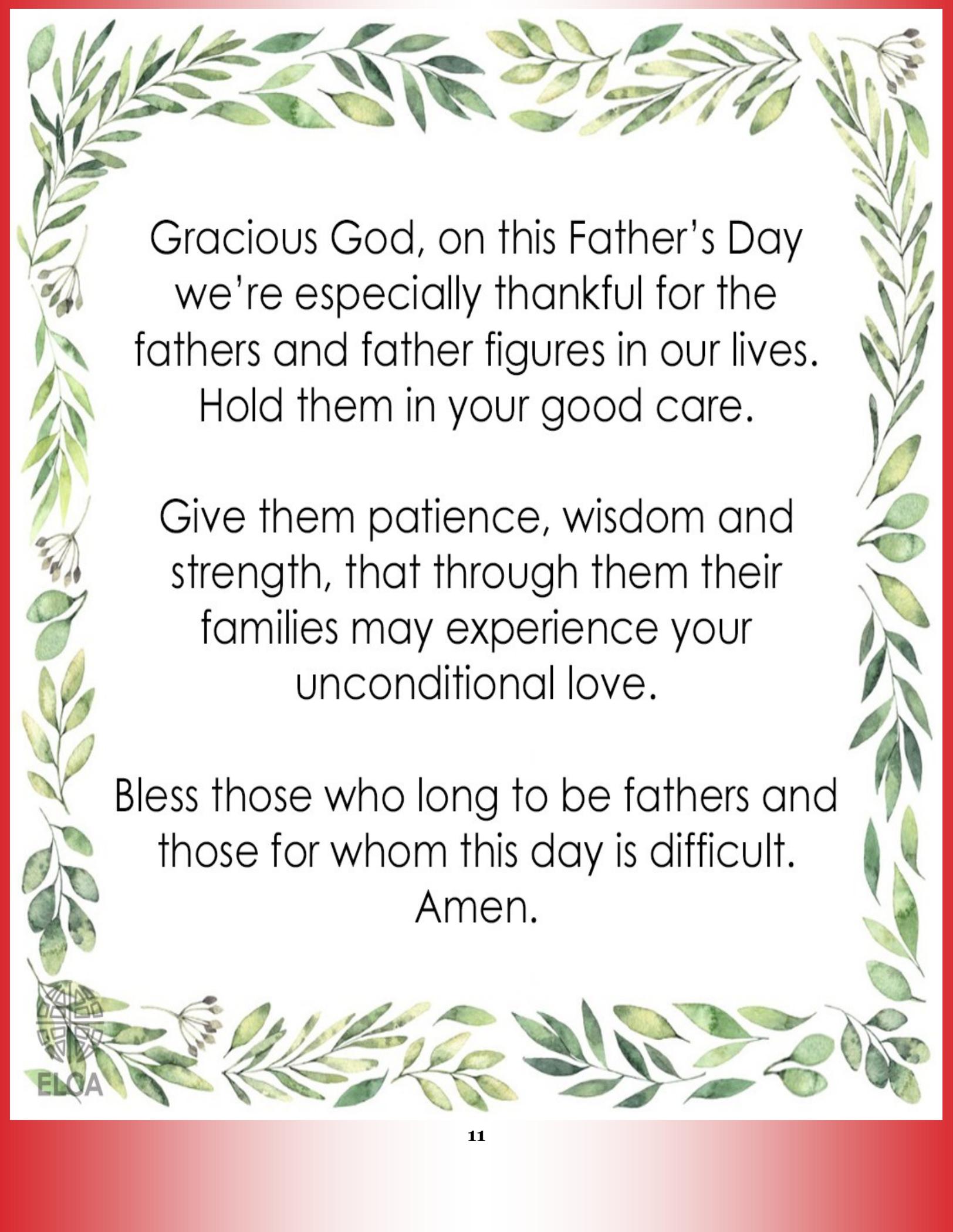
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Gracious God, on this Father's Day
we're especially thankful for the
fathers and father figures in our lives.
Hold them in your good care.

Give them patience, wisdom and
strength, that through them their
families may experience your
unconditional love.

Bless those who long to be fathers and
those for whom this day is difficult.
Amen.

Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

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FISHING
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ICE CREAM

JULY
JUNE
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SOCCER
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SPRINKLERS

SUNBURN
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SUNTAN
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SWIMMING
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WASPS
WATER FIGHTS
WATERMELON

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JUNE coloring page



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



JULY coloring page



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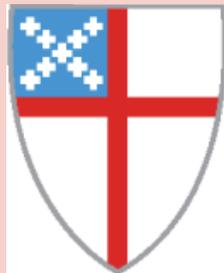
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