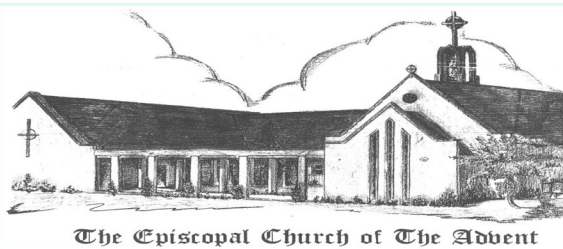


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But if anyone does sin, we have
an advocate with the Father,

Jesus Christ the righteous; " 1 John 2:1

The Advocate

FROM THE HEART, REV. TOM TURNER

JUNE/JULY 2026

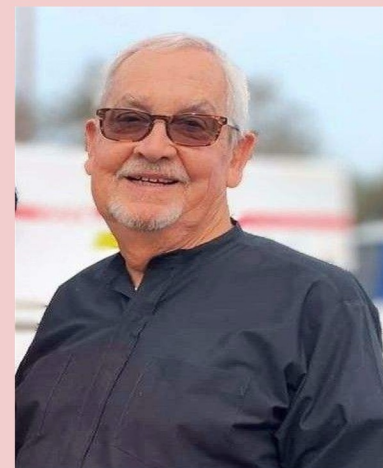
April and May are significant for the church. The first week in April was Holy Week during which we had worship services for Maunday Thursday and Good Friday before celebrating Easter on April 5th. As a special treat, Zach and Katherine were with us on Good Friday and Easter Day to provide beautiful music.

Typically, June and July are relatively slow months as far as church activity is concerned. There are a few things coming up that we need to be aware of.

According to Wikipedia:

Juneteenth, officially Juneteenth National Independence Day, is a federal holiday in the United States. It is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the end of slavery in the United States. The holiday's name, first used in the 1890s, is a portmanteau of June and nineteenth, referring to June 19, 1865, the day when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final

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enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas at the end of the American Civil War.

Also, in June we celebrate Father's Day. It is a day we celebrate our fathers and the influence they have throughout our lives.

In July the most significant day is July 4th, Independence Day. And this year we celebrate our 250th year of Independence.

In our Liturgical year we have begun Pentecost – also referred to as Ordinary Time.

Pentecost is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter and marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus.

Ordinary Time is a season for developing prayer, worship, and service. It emphasizes how we incorporate our Christian faith into daily life, loving and serving our neighbors.

As we begin this Summer, I pray that we may all have a safe and eventful time.

Blessings.

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

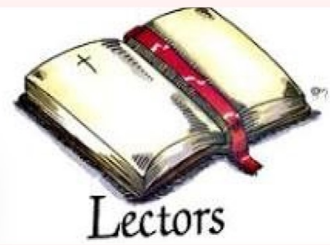
November A Marriage at Sea by Sophie Elmhirst, Megan Lemaster

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





Called to Serve



June 2026

July 2026

June 7

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

June 14

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

June 21 Father's Day

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

June 28

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner
Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Bruce Hoffman; Juliette Wood
Usher: Steve Findley

July 5 Morning Prayer

Lay Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Bruce Hoffman; Clif Hammock
Usher: Steve Keim

July 12 Morning Prayer

Lay Minister: Gail Hoffman
Lectors: Jacqui Nix; Juliette Wood
Usher: Steve Keim

July 19 Morning Prayer

Lay Minister: Steve Findley
Lectors: Roge; Liz Hoffman
Usher: Clif Hammock

July 26

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



JUNE 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

HERite I
9:00 am

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

HERite II
9:00 am

**Vestry
Meeting
5:15 pm**

**Linda's
Book
Club
5:30 pm**



21 22 23 24 25 26 27

HERite II
9:00 am

28 29 30

HERite II
9:00 am

JULY

2026



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 2 3 4



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Morning Prayer
9:00 am

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Morning Prayer
9:00 am

Linda's
Book
Club 5:30 pm

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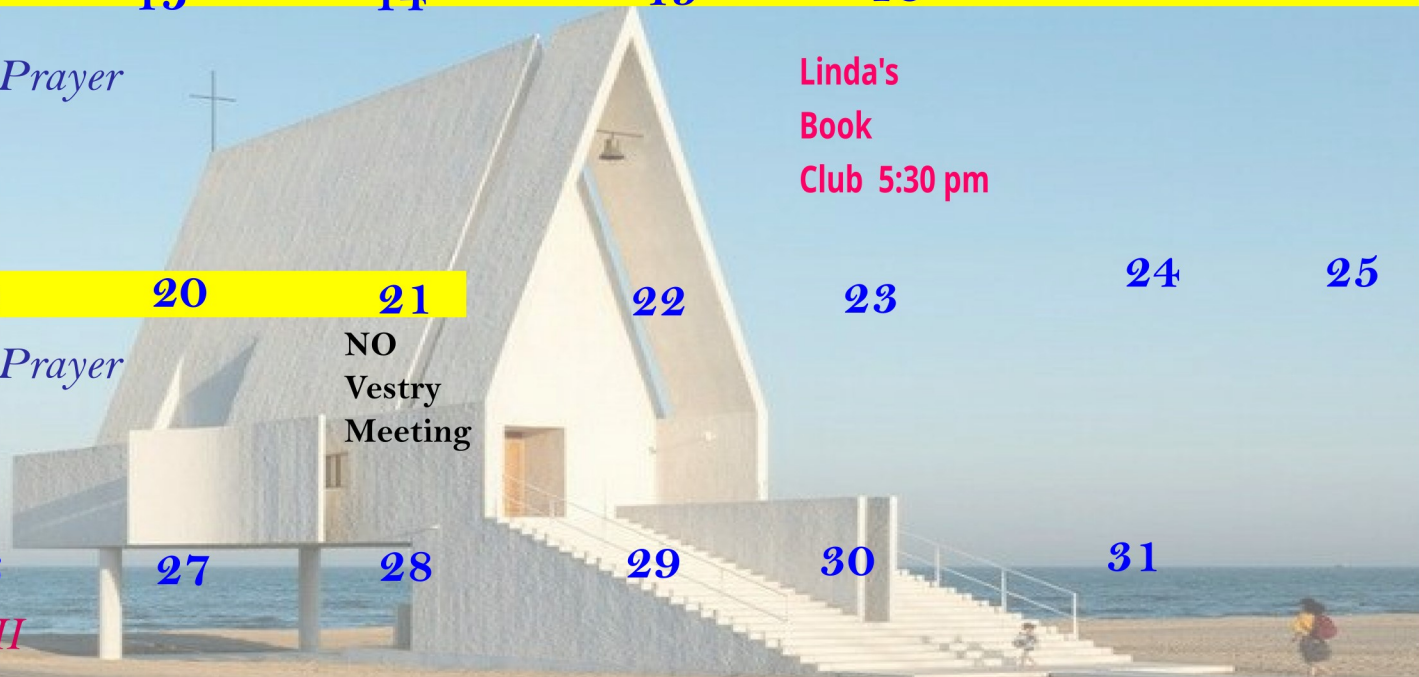
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Vestry
Meeting

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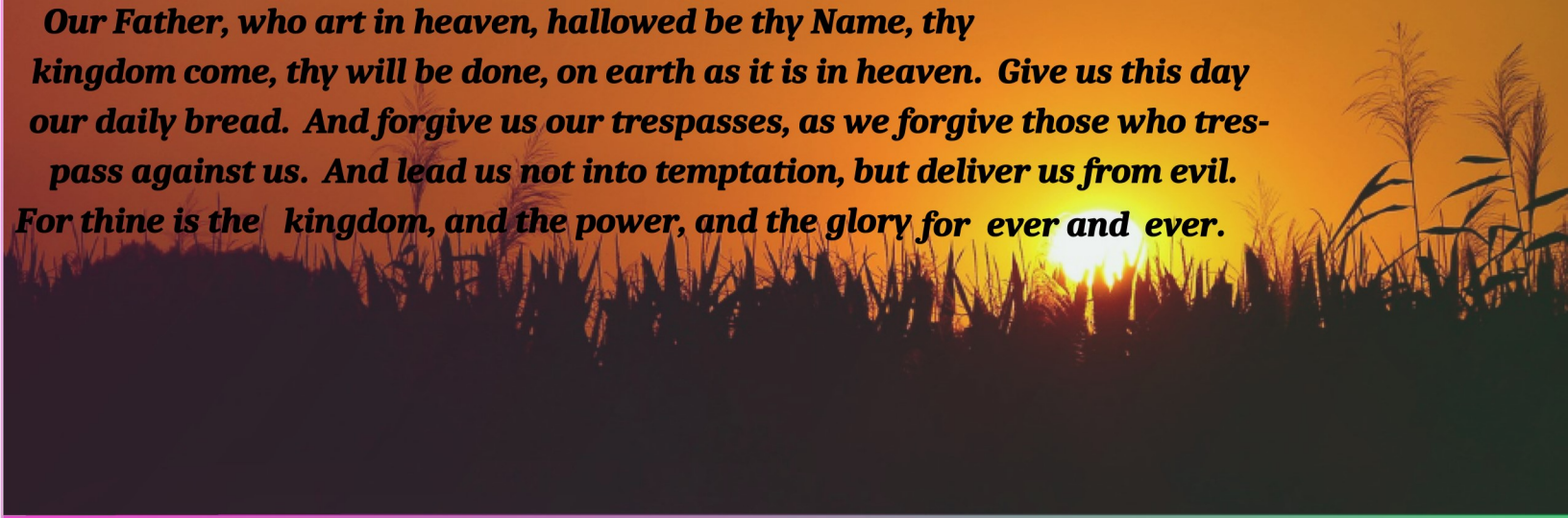
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Tom Gone

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.

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, Lauren, 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 Pray for:

Bill Acker, Blaine Ainsworth, Keith & Linda Arnold, Bette & Rachal Ash, Alex Aquino, Anne Bayless, Sandra Barnum, Mike Bishop, James Bishop, Clayton & Susie Black, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, 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, Renee Hinojosa, 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, Nellie Ann Martin, Kelly Mayeux, Crystal Mead, Katherine Milligan, Cami Morgan, Gary Morgan, Pat Myane, Patrice McIntire, Jim and Jamie McLarty, Megan McLaughlin, Sanka Odell, Sarah Perkins, Nena Pitts, Gregg Robertson, Brady Scarborough, Phyllis Seidel Jim Siverd, Paulette Southard, Annette Starr, Brent Stringfellow, 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.

Travel Photos from Roge and Liz



Palace Cistern
Istanbul, Turkey



National Archeological
Museum in Athens, Greece

Happy Birthday!

June Birthdays

- 3. Michelle Sullivan*
- 6. Jeanie Hammock*
- 11. Juliette Wood*
- 16. Courtney Herrmann*
- 17. Cookie MacCord*
- 21. Travis Findley*
- 22. Elaine Broesche*
- 23. Austin Gonzales*

HAPPY ANNIVERSERY

- June 1 Clif & Jeanie Hammock*
- July 8 Andrew & Jacqi Nix*
- July 9 Bruce & Gail Hoffman*
- July 16 Brent & Jenna Hoffman*
- July 22 Cynthia & Robert Powell*

July Birthdays

- 1. Alex Aquino*
- 5. Aaronette Housley*
- 6. Hunter Broesche*
- 7. Cannon Rogers*
- 11. Steve Findley*
- 13. Andrew Nix*
- 21. Dillan Broesche*
- 28. Bette Ash*
- 28. John Sullivan*



Μαρμάρινος θρόνος

Θρόνος από αρχαιότερο κτήριο που μετά τη μετατροπή του Παρθενώνα σε χριστιανικό ναό (6ος αι. μ.Χ.) χρησιμοποιήθηκε ως επισκοπικός θρόνος.

3ος-2ος αι. π.Χ. (Ακρ. 1366)

Marble throne

Throne from an earlier public building that was later used as an Episcopal throne in the Parthenon after its conversion into a Christian church in the 6th cent. AD.

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