



The PARISH PAPER

That Christ's light be seen in us

MARCH
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monthly newsletter
churchofadvent.org

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7:30am - Church

*9:00 & 10:45am

please meet in Montgomery Commons to process with palms into the Church

MONDAY-FRIDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:15am - Morning Prayer (Olney Chapel)

MONDAY, MARCH 26

12:15pm - Holy Eucharist (Olney Chapel)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

5:30pm - Holy Eucharist with Healing
(Olney Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

12:15pm - Holy Eucharist (Olney Chapel)
7:00pm - Tenebrae

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:00pm - Maundy Thursday Liturgy
with Incense

8:00pm through noon on Friday
Garden Watch Vigil (Olney Chapel)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30

*12:15pm - Good Friday Liturgy (Church)
5:30pm - Way of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY AND THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER MARCH 31

9:00am - Holy Saturday Liturgy
7:00pm - Easter Vigil and
Festival Holy Eucharist with Incense
(Church)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

7:30am - Holy Eucharist with Music
*9:00am - Festival Holy Eucharist
10:30am - Easter Egg Hunt
(Lawn by Scout Hut)
*11:15am - Festival Holy Eucharist
with Incense

Please bring flowers for the cross

**nursery will be offered*

Living Well – Worshiping Well, Part Two

From Valentine's Day to April Fool's Day. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Day. As I mentioned in last month's issue, regardless of when Lent begins and ends, it will still consist of 40 days and 40 nights (not counting Sundays).

Living Well-Worshiping Well continues to be our theme as we make our way through the final three weeks of Lent and enter into Holy Week - Palm Sunday (March 25). I hope you've been finding the *Living Well Through Lent 2018: Loving with all your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind* devotional booklets inspiring and enriching. It has been a great way to reflect on and live out our faith together as a parish! Make March your month to dig deeper and commit yourself to tending to your soul and loving God more fully. Everything we have going on at The Advent can help you do this more fully.

Our offerings on Sundays and Wednesdays have been, and will continue to be, filled with great teachings and discussions on what is central in our beliefs as Christians. Guest preachers and musicians enhance our Wednesday Noon *Word & Music* series. On Sundays, the Rector's Forum and the Parents & Community class are teaching classes geared for deepening one's faith and about what it means to be a thriving and engaged follower of Christ.

The Wednesday Night Dinner & Program is leading us through the liturgies that make up the most sacred week of the entire Christian year - Holy Week.

I am very excited about gathering together in **Montgomery Commons on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 10:45am with brothers and sisters from our two closest neighboring churches - First Presbyterian and St. Paul the Apostle Catholic!** This will be an historic event that I pray will become an annual tradition! Please also pray for good weather.

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SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I and 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
Nursery will be available at 10:15am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Gleaners Class will meet at 9 am in the Library Conference Room. The Rector's Forum will meet at 9:15am in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC) dining rooms.

We'll have beverages and doughnuts in the PCLC Lobby. Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clock ahead one hour before bedtime on Saturday (3/10)!

Adventure Kingdom, Youth Confirmation, Youth XCentric and Parents in Community will resume on March 18.



**The Episcopal
Church Women**

**Episcopal Church Women Annual Luncheon / March 5 / 11:45am
Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC) Dining Rooms A and B**

All Women are invited to the annual celebration recognizing this past year's accomplishments, including the Bazaar and our grant recipients. Guest speaker, Krista Newkirk, President of Converse College, will share her personal journey including the importance of women's collective impact on communities. To reserve your \$7 lunch, e-mail Gail Owens at gowens@churchofadvent.org. Childcare available by contacting Suzanne Dantin at sdantin@churchofadvent.org

BAZAAR COOKING HAS BEGUN!!

Please come stir the pot with us! We promise you'll meet someone new, have FUN and you'll learn something – all while volunteering for the BEST Bazaar in town!

March cook dates: 15th (Orange Marmalade) and the 22nd (Pepper jellies) – 9 am-1 pm in the kitchen



Fruit of the Spirit - Advent Evening Women's Circle

All members are encouraged to attend the Lenten Word and Music service and lunch every Wednesday at 12:05pm in the sanctuary - especially on the 14th when we will assist Gail with the meal. If you can help on the 14th, please contact Nicole Brown at jnbrown@charter.net.



**8:45-9:30am / MARCH 18 / PCLC DINING ROOM C
ENJOY BREAKFAST AND A PROGRAM**

Kathie Bennett Introduces Us to Novelist Chris Swann

Chris Swann's *The Shadow of the Lions* is finalist for the Townsend Prize! He is one of Kathie's clients. Chris is a gifted speaker and head of the English Department at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School in Atlanta. *Shadow of the Lions*, a debut novel, is set in Virginia.

SORTA YOUNG BABY BOOMERS /FRIDAY, MARCH 16 /7PM hosted by Bill and Sally Coker, 1205 Partridge Road. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Let the Cokers know you are coming by emailing sallywcoker@gmail.com. Invite your friends!

Fellowship Group / Sunday, March 18 / 6:30pm will gather at the home of David and Debbie Bowdish, 421 Mustang Drive. Please bring and appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Email dsr49@bellsouth.net and let them know you are coming! Friends welcome!!

Serendipity, *Lunch Bunch* and **EPISCOPALS** will not meet in March. We hope to see you at the many Lenten programs. *Serendipity and Lunch Bunch* will meet again April 9 and **EPISCOPALS** on April 18.

From the Rector - continued from page 1

I'll repeat what I concluded last month's article with: I hope you will participate in everything you can. If you do, I know that you will have had a truly blessed and meaningful Lent and Holy Week resulting in a joyful and life-giving celebration of Easter!

Before I sign off completely, just a word expressing my excitement and gratitude regarding our Parish Weekend at Kanuga, March 9-11. Our Parish Life Commission has been working hard and over 160 Advent parishioners are going to be attending this amazing weekend. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to attend and to those who have been planning for almost a year to help make Kanuga Rocks! a time of fun, relaxation and building relationships!

God bless you.
Ned+

Lenten Word and Music Series is underway: Now that March has arrived, Lent is very much in full swing. We've had one musical and one preaching program in our annual "Word and Music Series". These programs take place on Wednesdays at 12:05 p.m. during Lent, and the following musical programs remain:

March 7 - Karen and Chip Hill, clarinetists

March 21 - The Vista Ensemble (Columbia, SC) celebrating Johann Sebastian Bach's 333rd birthday!

Lunch will follow each program in the Parish and Community Life Center. The cost is \$6 per person.

Occasional Choir to sing on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 9 am: Come sing in the church of the Advent's "Sunday Only" choir! This is for ages 10-110, and will meet in the chapel at 8:15am to prepare an anthem for the 9 a.m. service. The music is very easy. Please call 864-504-3694 or email bszafron@churchofadvent.org for details.

A few pics from "Love is in the air," featuring "The Charlestons." What a fun evening!



FLOWER MEMORIALS - MARCH 2018

First Sunday in March – March 4

Altar Memorial

The foliage that adorns the altar is given to the glory of God in memory of Eunice F. Musche by her niece, Janet F. Givens

Second Sunday in March – March 11

Altar Memorial

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our sweet Katie by her family

Third Sunday in March – March 18

Altar Memorials

The foliage that adorns the altar is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irwin III and Nancy McWhorter Irwin by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irwin IV in loving memory of Catharine Hardwick Eford Johnston by Ellen, Katie, Lauren, Elizabeth, and Carrie Gould

Fourth Sunday in March – March 25

Altar Memorials

The palms that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Julia and Leland Anderson and Pauline and Ovel Johnson by Jim and Betty Johnson and family

Baptismal Font

The palms around the baptismal font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathleen Kline Frigon, Florence Kelly Fudge and Laura Krueger Schwartz by Kay and David Fudge

Easter Flower Memorials

If you wish to make a memorial or thanksgiving to the Altar Guild for the 2018 Easter Altar, please complete the following form and return it, along with your donation, to the church office. You may also put your completed form and donation in a pew envelope and place it in the offering plate. The deadline for inclusion in the Easter bulletin is Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 4pm.

The flowers that adorn the altar and the church are given to the glory of God and...

(Check one): () in loving memory of () in honor of () in thanksgiving for

Please print names clearly and exactly as they should appear in the bulletin.

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Please mail to:
 The Episcopal Church of the Advent
 141 Advent Street
 Spartanburg SC 29302

MORNING PRAYER is said Monday-Friday at 8:15am in Olney Chapel when the church office is open.

Recurring Weekly Activities

Sunday

4:30pm Youth Choir
6pm Sunday Night ConneXion
9pm High School Discussion Group
Mon.-Fri., 8:15am Morning Prayer
Mon. & Thurs., 1:30pm - Al-Anon

Monday

5:30pm AA

Tuesday

7am HS Prayer Breakfast
10am Staff Prayer/Meeting
Tues. & Fri., 9:30am Watercolor Class
3pm Co-Dependents Anonymous
4:30pm Meditation Group
5:30pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
6:30pm Troop One Meeting
6:30pm St. Cecilia Choir

Wednesday

7am 9th Grade Prayer B'fast
9:30am Archives Committee
5:15pm Angel, Junior Choirs
6:30pm Advent Schola
8pm AA and Al-Anon

Thursday

7am Middle School Prayer B'fast
9am Women's Bible Study
12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
12:30pm Cherub Choir
6pm Advent Toners

Thursday, March 1

7 am Men's Bible Study and Fellowship
7:30pm Advent College Group

Sunday, March 4 - 3rd Lent

SPIHN WEEK

7:45am Holy Eucharist I
9am Holy Eucharist II/Basketball Recognition
10:10am Basketball Brunch
10:10am Sunday School for Adults
11:15am Holy Eucharist II

Monday, March 5

11:45am ECW Annual Meeting w/Nursery

Tuesday, March 6

2:30pm Listening Hearts Group
3 pm Liturgy Commission

Wednesday, March 7

12:05pm Word & Music Series
12:35pm Lenten Lunch
5:45pm Lenten Dinner & Program/
Nursery

6pm Youth UNplugged

6:30pm Kids Crew

Thursday, March 8

7am Men's Bible Study and Fellowship
10am Summit Hills Holy Eucharist

Friday, March 9 - Kanuga Parish-wide Weekend begins

Saturday, March 10

Move your clock ahead one hour before bedtime!

Sunday, March 11 - 4th Lent

Refreshment Sunday

8 am Holy Eucharist I
9 am Gleaners Class
9:15am Rector's Forum
10:30am Holy Eucharist II

Monday, March 12

5 pm Advent Foundation Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 13

5 pm Cub Scouts Derby & Supper
5 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing

Wednesday, March 14

12:05pm Word & Music Series
12:35pm Lenten Lunch
12:35pm Outreach Commission Meeting
1:15pm St. Francis & St. Clare
4:45pm Altar Guild Board Meeting
5 pm Children's Team Comm. Meeting
5:45pm Lenten Dinner & Program/Nursery
6:30pm Kids Crew

Thursday, March 15

6:45am Men's Bible Study Breakfast
9 am Country Store Cooking

Sunday, March 18 - 5th Lent

7:45am Holy Eucharist I
8:45am The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
9 am Holy Eucharist II/ECW Commissioning
10:10am Sunday School for all ages
11:15am Holy Eucharist II

5:15pm Gabriel's Instruments

6:30pm Fellowship Group 1

Monday, March 19

5:30pm Parish Management
5:30pm Adult Formation Commission

Tuesday, March 20

11:45am Cancer Assoc. Luncheon

Wednesday, March 21

12:05pm Word & Music Series
12:35pm Lenten Lunch
5:45pm Lenten Dinner & Program/Nursery
6 pm Youth UNplugged
6:30pm Kids Crew

Thursday, March 22

9 am Country Store Cooking
2 pm Palm Cross Making
7:30pm Advent College Group

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

7:30am Holy Eucharist I
8:15am Occasional Choir
9 am Holy Eucharist II/Montgomery Commons
10:45am Holy Eucharist I/Montgomery Commons

Monday, March 26

12:15pm Holy Eucharist (Olney Chapel)

Tuesday, March 27

5:30pm Holy Eucharist with Healing (Olney Chapel)

Wednesday, March 28

12:15pm Holy Eucharist (Olney Chapel)
6 pm Youth Pilgrimage Meeting
7 pm Tenebrae

Thursday, March 29 - MAUNDY

THURSDAY

7 am Men's Bible Study
No 12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
7 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy (Incense)
8 pm Garden Watch begins

Friday, March 30 - GOOD FRIDAY

Garden Watch continues until noon today
12:15pm Good Friday Liturgy (Nursery)
5:30pm The Stations of the Cross Convocational Event

Saturday, March 31 - HOLY SATURDAY

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

9 am Holy Saturday Liturgy (Church)
7 pm Easter Vigil and Festival Holy Eucharist (Incense); nursery care available.

SUNDAY, April 1 - EASTER DAY

Please bring flowers for the cross
7:30am Holy Eucharist with Music
9 am Festival Holy Eucharist
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt (Lawn by Scout Hut)
11:15am Festival Holy Eucharist/Baptism (Incense)

Monday, April 2 - Office Closed

Doing and Practicing Our Faith, The Rev. Deborah Apoldo

Several of us on the staff and other ministry leaders recently attended a conference designed to train, share best practices and encourage leaders of larger Episcopal Churches from around the country. One of the workshops I attended was titled “Growing Spirituality in Your Congregation.” This topic intrigued me for many reasons (I have a Master’s degree in Christian Spirituality), not the least of which is that we at The Episcopal Church of the Advent are outstanding doers of the faith. It is so important that we also focus on practicing disciplines that help us to keep our relationship with Jesus the main thing. Let me explain what I mean.

Our passion at the Advent for serving one another and for impacting the lives of those in our community who have needs that only the love of Christ can meet is impressive. It’s inspirational. At the same time, it is my hope that as we reach out, we continue to grow in our own lives to know Christ in ever deeper ways – ways that honor God and sustain us for the long haul. The Christian Formation Commissions that lead our parish in Adult, Youth, and Children’s formation are thinking about this as we continue to plan our offerings. We’re thinking about how to encourage spiritual practices that form our interior life with Christ in such a way that we are being transformed ever more into the likeness of Christ.

Sunday Rector’s Forum

Through March 18

Living Well Through Lent

We continue our parish-wide study of the devotional book *Living Well Through Lent* by reading and reflecting on the daily writings and also through discussion during the Sunday Rector’s Forum

Wednesday Evenings

Through March 21

Worshipping Well Through Lent

Looking at the Holy Week liturgies we will discover afresh the meaning in Holy Saturday, Good Friday, Maundy Thursday, Tenebrae and Palm Sunday. Dinner and separate children’s programs are part of our Wednesday evening gatherings.

Parents In Community

The Alpha Course – there has been a lot of interest and good conversation surrounding our study of the basic tenants of the Christian faith through these engaging talks. Topics coming up include: How and Why Do I Pray?, How Do I Resist Evil?, Who Is the Holy Spirit?, What Does the Holy Spirit Do?, What About the Church? What About the Rest of My Life? This class will continue through the end of the year in May.

Coming Up in the Spring***Adult Confirmation Class***

Sunday Mornings April 8-May 13

If you would like to officially join the Episcopal Church, or if you are a life-long member and want to refresh your memory on what makes this unique and ancient way of being Christian so special, you’ll want to be a part of the upcoming Adult Confirmation Class. We will learn a bit of the history of our tradition, the core values inherent in our particular ways of worship, what it means to be a part of the larger world-wide Anglican Communion and much more. This is also a great way to meet others who are new to our church and to get connected to the life and ministry of The Episcopal Church of the Advent. Contact Laura Bauknight at lbauknight@churchofadvent.org to sign up for this class.

This class is a requirement for full membership in the church and will culminate with confirmation during the service with the bishop on Sunday, May 20.

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Women's Fellowship and Bible Study

Thursday Mornings April 5 – May 10 from 9-10:30am
and Thursday Evenings April 3-May 10 from 7-8:30pm

A Loving Life: In a World of Broken Relationships

By Paul E. Miller

We'll come together to study and discuss this practical exposition on the biblical book of Ruth. Best-selling author Paul E. Miller takes the reader through the story of Naomi, Ruth, Boaz and the circumstances of their lives that offer timeless wisdom for our own day both personally and in our communities. From the endorsements:

“Paul Miller not only brilliantly explains the story of Ruth, but also shows how *hesed* love can transform us and our relationships. I highly recommend this book.”

Tremper Longman III, Robert H Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies, Westmont College.

Please note: this study will be offered in the evening as well as in the morning. Choose the time that works best for you and invite a friend. Books will be available in the church office for \$15.

**Come help with Dr. Seuss Day at Mary H. Wright Elementary School on Friday, March 2!**

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday with our first grade friends. We could use lots of help from 8 to 10 am and all you have to do is show up! Please let us know if you can help: Joy Oates at joyoates61@gmail.com or Julie Schwartz at julieschwartz@charter.net.

Truck Drivers are needed for the Assaults on Mt. Mitchell and Marion cycling events on Monday, May 14, at 7 am

Drivers are paid by way of a donation to the Advent Men's Group outreach program with lunch and an event t-shirt being included. Join us for an exciting,

fun day and a wonderful way to raise funds for outreach. Passengers are welcome to join to keep you company. A training meeting will take place on Monday, May 7, at 5:30pm. To volunteer as a driver, please contact Rick Dent at 864-580-1167 or rick.dent@ymail.com.

**Cumberland Mission Team – June 17 – 22 (ages 21+)**

Join the Cumberland Mission Team as they continue working with Housing Sewanee and return to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee for their 21st year. This is a perfect opportunity to get a few friends together and join in the blessing of serving others in the Sherwood Springs community. Please contact Larry Moore at daddymoe@yahoo.com for more information.

Photo Gallery: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Talent Show and Burning of the Palms

Youth Pilgrimage Car Washes



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Sunday, March 18

Sunday, April 15

Sunday, May 6



SAVE THE DATES!

**Dinner's Ready
Homemade Meals to Go
benefiting the 2018 Youth
Pilgrimages to Alaska and Utah**

Tuesday, April 24

Tuesday, May 8

**Reminder: The Parish Paper
Submission Deadline for the April
issue will be Friday, March 16.**

What is the IRA Charitable Rollover? A Tip that may be very helpful!

At the end of 2015, federal legislation was passed making the IRA direct charitable rollover gift option permanent. The law allows “senior” charitably-minded individuals a golden opportunity to make gifts directly from their IRAs and exclude the amount of their gift from gross income. This is a wonderful way to fulfill a pledge to the Church of the Advent or to make a gift to the Advent Foundation. Persons over the age of 70 ½ may make a gift directly from their IRA, which counts toward their required minimum distribution, without including the distribution as personal income.

Criteria:

- You must be 70 ½ or older when the transfer is made.
- The transfer must go directly from your IRA administrator to your church.
- Rollover gifts are limited to \$100,000 per taxpayer per year. If married, and each spouse has an IRA, then each may gift up to \$100,000.
- The gift counts toward your IRA required minimum distribution.
- The distribution is not reported as income, so there is no adverse income tax effect.
- Gifts must be outright: not to donor advised funds, charitable remainder trusts, or for charitable gift annuities. Gifts can fulfill your local church pledge.

If you have questions, please contact Kit Jennings at the Advent Foundation – kjennings@churchofadvent.org or at 864-504-3689.

Please Note: The Episcopal Church of the Advent is not engaged in rendering legal or tax advice. For advice or assistance, donors are urged to consult an attorney or professional advisor.

March Youth Happenings!

- March 4: Basketball Recognition @ 9 am service and Breakfast at 10 am
 Sunday Night Youth ConneXion Group Dodgeball, 6 to 7:30pm
 HS Students: “The Walking Dead” and Discussion Group
 9 pm @ David D’s
- March 11: Parish Weekend @ Kanuga
NO Sunday Night Youth ConneXion Group
 HS Students: “The Walking Dead” and Discussion Group
 9 pm @ David D’s
- March 18: XCentric - 10:10-11:05am (Youth Center)
 Confirmation in Deacons Room
 Sunday Night Youth ConneXion Group, 6 to 7:30pm
 Pokemon Hunt Downtown
- March 25: XCentric - 10:10-11:05am (Youth Center)
 Confirmation in Deacons Room
 Sunday Night Youth ConneXion Group, 6 to 7:30pm
 Minute-to-Win game
 HS Students: “The Walking Dead” and Discussion Group
 9 pm @ David D’s

Basketball Service and Breakfast Banquet Sunday, March 4

All Advent basketball players and coaches are encouraged to wear their jerseys to the 9 am service. Their families are invited to join us for a Basketball Breakfast Banquet in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC) on Sunday, March 4, immediately following the service. The cost of breakfast will be \$15 per family for bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits and lots of fun! Please RSVP to sdantin@churchofadvent.org. Hope to see you there to celebrate an awesome season of church basketball.

Wednesday Nights During Lent

Each Wednesday evening during Lent, Kids' Crew will meet immediately following dinner. This Lenten season we will be exploring the Lenten theme "Walk His Ways." Through the exploration of parable Bible stories, the "Walk His Ways" Lent lessons will help children discover how we can attempt to live and serve as Jesus did in the kind of kingdom he envisioned. Kids' Crew is open to all children ages 4K through 5th grade. In addition to the lessons, we will also play games in the gym. Please drop off your children in Room 103 of the PCLC for the beginning of Kids' Crew, and you may pick them up from the gym.

Instruction for Children To Receive Communion, Sundays, April 15 and 22

Many Episcopal churches, including the Church of the Advent, invite all baptized Christians of any age to receive Communion. Whether or not a child has been receiving Communion, it is important that they receive instruction at some point. The Rev. Debbie Apoldo will provide instruction to the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School class on April 15 and 22. Because we encourage parents to be the primary teachers of their children in matters of faith, parents are expected to attend both of these classes as well. The class will be during Adventure Kingdom in the usual classroom.

Candy collection for Easter Egg Hunt



Please drop off pre-wrapped candy to the blue bins in Satterlee and the PCLC. We are recycling our eggs so all we need is candy to fill the eggs so our children have a wonderful hunt Easter morning at 10:30am.

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place Easter morning following the 9 am service. Children, please bring your baskets to the area beside the

Scout Hut. If it rains, we will be in the Youth Center.

Mite boxes

Children 4K-5th grade are making donations in their Mite boxes. Extra mite boxes are available together with a Lenten Giving Calendar.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS (Ages 1-11)

- 4 - Patrick Delaney
- 5 - Samuel Estevez
- 5 - Sigmund Catolico
- 7 - Piper Catolico
- 7 - Jane Allen
- 10 - Ransom Mueller
- 11 - Ann Tolly Taylor
- 12 - Madeline Belmont
- 12 - Jack Conrad
- 13 - Virginia Delaney
- 15 - Mary Wellford Mueller
- 20 - Beatrice Manson
- 22 - Betty Delaney
- 24 - James Little
- 24 - Coie Malcolm
- 31 - Anne Caroline Greer
- 31 - Rand Norris



Vacation Bible School Registration starts in April

Please mark your calendars for VBS – June 25-29. Many volunteers will be needed, so if you are called, please say YES!!



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT PRAYER LIST AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2018

WE ARE ASKED TO REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS: Gus Allen, Richard Bagnal, Gloria Bock, Ed Borg, Mac Cates, Judith Chase, Marianne Clark, Ted Conwell, Dale Dixon, Roland Doepner, Roy Ellis, Sue Fisher, Aly Goodwin, T. Griffin, Bob Heim, Richard Hollis, Taft Hunt, Betty Irwin, Anna Johnson, Julian Josey, Cibby Krell, Steve Leamy, Diane Lee, Giles Lewis, Frances Loudon, Jesse Martin, Jim McCullough, Glenn McGee, Kathleen McGee, Anne McIntyre, Iris Milhous, Cynthia Moseley, Dinny Moses, Mark Mullen, Marion Nichols, Francie Satterfield, Prudy Scott, Molly McCuen Sherard, Grace Smith, Rich Snow, Libby Steinberg, Susan Taylor, Florence Twitty, John Wardlaw, Ginger Watson Jeff Wilson and Reecie Wilkes

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FOR THESE EXPECTANT COUPLES: Josh and Marianna Graham, Elizabeth and Wes Paul, and Travis and Jenny Moore

FOR THIS BIRTH OF THIS CHILD: Graycen Allana Hall, granddaughter of J.B. and Lisa Clarke

FOR THESE PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED: Ben Montgomery Cart, Alexander Morrison, Cindy Mounce, Lois Daum, Pamela Hendrix, Billy Graham, Tommy Lewis, Sr., Mary Elmgren Jessel and Isabelle McEowen Haslanger

For Prayers To Be Included On The Confidential Prayer List Of The Daughters Of The King (DOK)

Please fill out a blue prayer card found in the pew rack and drop it in the wooden box on the wall at the back of the nave. You can also leave a request on the DOK prayer line 864-504-3681.

For updates or additions to the Advent Prayer List, please contact The Rev. Paula Griffin at 864-504-3686 or pgriffin@churchofadvent.org.

After Office Hours For Pastoral Emergencies, Please Call 864-590-5602.



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10 PARISH MANAGEMENT | VESTRY **MARCH 2018**

Daylight Saving Time is upon us!
SPRING FORWARD
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 10.
SERVICES | 8:00am & 10:30am

2018 VESTRY MEMBERS

SENIOR WARDEN

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| Analysis of Revenues & Expenses | | |
| January 2018 | | |
| | YTD Actual | Last Year Actual |
| YTD Total Pledge Contribution | \$245,803 | \$183,541 |
| YTD Total Revenues | \$257,043 | \$186,327 |
| YTD Expenses | \$ 85,095 | \$129,770 |