

We welcome The Rev. Dr. Ellen Richardson

God willing (and the creek don't rise), plans are being worked out for The Rev. Dr. Richardson to be with us on Sunday, December 3.

For her first Sunday, she has requested that she worship with us as a congregant.

Her installment will be on Sunday, December 10.

Ellen began her career as a medical doctor and then was ordained in 2008 after serving fourteen years as a small town doctor.

Following ordination, she served bi-vocationally as a full-time palliative care physician and part-time priest in both the Dioceses of Georgia and Virginia.

She is now retired from the practice of medicine and has held full-time clergy positions.

She is the author of *Holy Dying: Stories and Struggles*, published by Church Publishing.

She will be moving to Williamston with her husband Mark and will now be nearer to one son who is a medical student at East Carolina University.

Ellen has been called as a priest-in-charge at 75% time.



Service and Meal

November 8
Service at 6:00 p. m.
Fellowship Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday provides opportunity for pledging

The vestry has set aside November 5 for parishioner to make their pledges to support the work of the Church of the Advent.

The Sunday begins with a morning service of Holy Eucharist for the first Sunday after All Saints' Day celebrated by The Rev. Bill Smyth.

Rev. Smyth will preach on the hymn "I

For All the Saints



Sing a Song of the Saints of God" which will be part of the service music as well. The hymn has been in the Episcopal hymnal since 1940.

After the service the congregation moves to the Parish House for the offering of pledge cards.

Like the Diocese of East Carolina, the Church of the Advent relies on a voluntary method instead of a fixed system of apportionment to gather in money from its members for the mission and ministry of the church.

Lunch is provided by the vestry and the Fellowship Commission.



Freezer Sale

A Freezer Pleaser Sale will be in progress during and after lunch, Various food items, either frozen or freezer-ready,

will be available for sale.

This opportunity to stock up for the coming holidays is being sponsored by the parish Episcopal Church Women.

The ECW needs to raise some money to replenish the funds that were used to give the church kitchen its face lift.

Miller walks to fight hunger

Jean Miller is participating in the 2017 CROP Hunger Walk which occurs Sunday, November 5th.



She is walking as a member of the Interact Club at Riverside High School.

If you wish to make a donation, please see Jean.

Jean will accept either cash or check.

Checks need to be made out to CWS/CROP with Jean's name on the memo line.

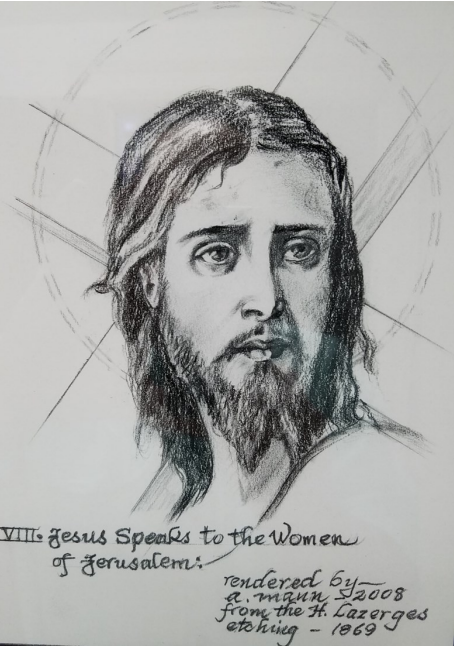
Seventy-five per cent of monies raised goes to fight world hunger.

The remaining 25% stays in Martin County for Blessings in a Backpack, Faith Community Outreach, and Meals on Wheels.

The Church of the Advent donated \$100.00 to Jean.



Beginning the first Sunday in November, the choir will practice at 9:45.



Thank you to Parish Administrator Joe Jernigan for framing and installing our collection of images for the stations of the Way of the Cross. The pen and ink drawings were rendered by Arch Manning, a former parishioner, and given by Arch and wife Raquel in memory of Iris and Jim Cooke, also former parishioners and parents of The Reverend Jim Cooke.



The images can be removed from the wall and placed at the various stations during the Way of the Cross.

Photos by Joe Jernigan

THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
IS REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE OF

Rachel
Raiford
&
Jesse
Gauvin

November
Saturday | **11** | Three o'clock

Two Thousand Seventeen

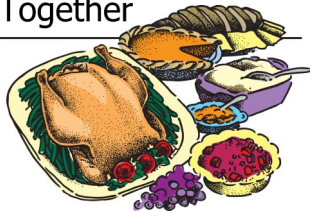
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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW THE CEREMONY
Moratoc Park
102 River Dr
Williamston, North Carolina 27892

Thanksgiving outreach

At press time, work was still underway to locate a Thanksgiving family that would serve also as our Christmas family. Requests should be posted the first Sunday in November if not before.

We Gather Together



Donations need to be in the narthex by Sunday, November 19 for delivery in time for Thanksgiving. If all the requests are taken and you still wish to help, consider calling the church office and purchasing Food Lion gift cards and give these to either Sue House or Kit Reddick to pass on to the family.

The Prayer List is found in the notebook marked “Prayer Lists” found on the usher’s table in the narthex of the church. Names may be added at any time by writing them in the notebook or calling the church office. The Prayer List is read weekly at Sunday services. Periodically, the list Contact the church office if you wish to have a name added, re-listed, or taken off the list.

Prayer List

- Robert Bonner Jr. Beverly Mills
Rudy Worsley Warren Gordon
Katherine Skinner Mary Charles Coppage
James Ford Kathleen Johnson
Bridgette Fleming Mac Allen
Nan Chesson Molly Speller
Paul DelMastro Robert Bowen
Luther Hardin Linvert Roberson
Bill & Nita Smith
The Meade Family
Madison & Matthew Palmer
Corey McDaniel & Family
Goldie Brown & Family
Lucia Peel Poe

Birthdays in November

- 3, Chris Cooke
6, Lucy Horton
10, Eric French
15, Dawson Taylor
17, Julia Biggs
24, Ginny Webb
25, Frankie Biggs
26, Chuck Cohen
28, Bob Greene
30, Charlotte Critcher

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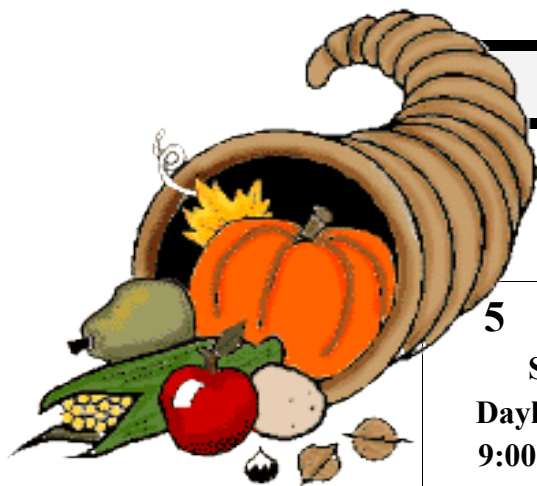
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November



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| Sun | | Mon | | Tue | | Wed | | Thu | | Fri | | Sat | |
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| Birthdays in Italics | | | | | 1 | All Saints Day | | 2 | All Souls Day | | 3 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Chris Cooke | | |
| 5 22 Pentecost Stewardship Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:00 am, Choir Practice 10:00 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, HE II Rev. Smyth 12:00 noon, Stewardship Luncheon | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | Evening Prayer & Supper 6:00 pm | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | Gauvin / Raiford Wedding 3:00 P.M. |
| | | Lucy Horton | | | | | | | | | Eric French | | |
| 12 23 Pentecost 9:00 am, Choir Practice No Sunday School 11:00 am, HE II Rev. Wiesner | | 13 | | 14 | | 15 | | 16 | | 17 | | 18 | |
| | | | | | | Dawson Taylor | | | | Julia Biggs | | | |
| 19 24 Pentecost 9:00 am, Choir Practice 10:00 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, HE II Rev. Wiesner 6:00 pm, Vestry Meeting | | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 Thanksgiving | | 24 | | 25 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Ginny Webb | | | Frankie Biggs |
| 26 Last Pentecost 9:00 am, Choir Practice No Sunday School 11:00 am, HE II Rev. Smyth Chuck Cohen | | 27 | | 28 | | 29 | | 30 | | | | | |
| | | | | Bob Greene | | | | Charlotte Critcher | | | | | |

November 2017

Church of the Advent

Lay Schedule

| | 5 <i>All Saints</i> 22 Pentecost <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> 11:00 A.M. <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Rev. Bill Smyth</i> | 12 23 Pentecost 11:00 A.M. <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Rev. Don Wiesner</i> | 19 24 Pentecost 11:00 A.M. <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Rev. Don Wiesner</i> | 26 Last Pentecost <i>Christ the King</i> 11:00 A.M. <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Rev. Bill Smyth</i> |
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| Acolytes | | | | |
| Large Cross | Chris Cooke | Khira Jefferson | Dawson Taylor | Jean Miller |
| Small Cross | | | | |
| Torches | | | | |
| Gospel Book | Khalil Jefferson | Standrick Jefferson | Will Michel | Adison Bosso |
| Lay Worship Leaders | | | | |
| Lessons | Grant Michel | Michael Biondi | John Price | Kit Reddick |
| Intercessory Prayers | Lucia Peel | Al Chesson | Lucia Peel | Kit Reddick |
| Eucharistic Minister | Don Beach | Grant Michel | Chloe Tuttle | John Price |
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| Altar Guild | Christine Chesson | Christine Chesson | Christine Chesson | Christine Chesson |
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| Ushers | Al Chesson | Al Chesson | Al Chesson | Al Chesson |
| | Sue House | Sue House | Sue House | Sue House |