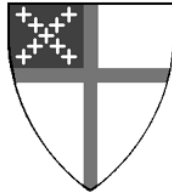


CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

ADVENT ADVISOR

SEPTEMBER 2017



Schedule



Change

Sunday, September 3rd
Service at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday, September 10th
Service at 11:00 a. m.

Time to FALL BACK into the Swing of Things



Sunday, September 10th
Choir Practice 9:00 a. m.
Holy Eucharist 11:00 a. m.



followed by
Special Cookout
Honoring Our Acolytes

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Service and Meal

September 13

Service at 6:00 p. m.

Fellowship Supper at 6:30 p. m.

The monthly services are now held on the **second** Wednesday of the month.



Stewardship news

The summer collection of *school supplies* netted 10 tote bags (not plastic shopping bags) of supplies for the foster children serviced by the Martin County Department of Social Services (DDS).

Thank you to all our donors.

Thank you to Joe Jernigan for helping in the delivery.

Thank you to Christine Chesson, who works at DDS. for being on hand to help receive them.

At the August board meeting of the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women held at trinity Center, board member Kit Reddick learned that out of the 67 parishes in our diocese our ECW was one of only 13 that contributed to the diocesan ECW for its outreach and programs.

Thank you Mary Charles Coppage and Lucia Peel for making that happen.



UTO offers opportunity to return thanks

Frankie Biggs, parish chair of the United Thank Offering (UTO) has designated Sunday, September 24th as an annual in-gathering of the UTO.

This year the UTO will be one in-gathering instead of the traditional fall and spring in-gatherings.

Hopefully, the response will be stronger with one opportunity rather than split between two.

Special offering envelopes are included in the *Advent Advisor*.

Please make checks out to Church of the Advent and put on memo line UTO.

The UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church that provides a way for women, men, and children to give thanks to God.

Now 126 years old, the UTO has broadened its work to include all areas of the church's work.

All monies collected are given away in the form of grants. None is used for administrative purposes.

The In-Gathering is submitted to the diocese and then, in turn, submitted to the national level of the UTO.



New Sunday School classes in the offering



Beginning on Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 a. m., three Sunday School classes will be offered. as following:

Preschool and Elementary with Lori Taylor

Middle School with Jim Allen

High School with Sonoma Jefferson

After September 17th, the classes will meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month.

Update on repairs

By the time the September *Advent Advisor* is published, repair work has been done to the inside of the Parish House and to the sacristy, sanctuary, and narthex with work still to be done on the altar wall.

New windows have been installed in the Parish House.

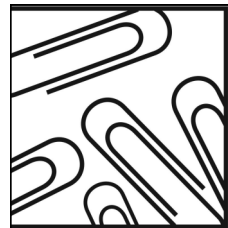
Some outside work is still left to be done after the inside work has been touched up.

Tote bags needed

Our recent school supply collection depleted our tote bag collection.

If you have any to offer, please leave them in the church narthex in the collection basket.

Using tote bags helps to delivery more with less plastic bags.



CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

Parish Administrator Joe Jernigan reports that we are low on **ushers**.

If you can help, please see Jim Allen.

Anyone can usher — any age, any gender.

Remember, the first faces visitors and newcomers see when entering the church for service are our ushers. They are vital for church hospitality.

The quarterly **lay schedule** has now been reduced to a monthly schedule due to the fluidity of the priest search.

Dear Church of the Advent, All Saints' Church, and friends and family,

I am happy to announce that over the course of the past summer I was notified by the Rt. Rev. Rob Skirving that I am now a Candidate for Holy Orders. This is a joyous moment for me that I wanted to share with you as you have all helped me on this journey and have fed me with love and prayers (and food and money!).

*Thank you!
Stephen Batten*



The Prayer List is found on a notebook marked "Prayer Lists" found on the table in the vestibule 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, names are removed from 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.

Rudy Worsley

Beverly Mills

Warren Gordon

Bill and Nita Smith

Madison and Matthew Palmer

Corey McDaniel and Family

Bridgette Fleming

Kathleen Johnson

Ann Wallace

James Ford

Mary Charles Coppage

Katherine Skinner

Birthdays in September

4, Katie Mann

6, Sue House

6, Harrison Peel

8, Nita Smith

9, Will Chesson

12, Cayce French

12, Tara Stancill

23, Billie Roney

27, Caroline Chesson

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September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Birthdays in Italics</i>					1	2
3 13 Pentecost 10:00 am, HE II Rev. Kraus	4 Labor Day <i>Katie Mann</i>	5	6 <i>Sue House Harrison Peel</i>	7	8 <i>Nita Smith</i>	9 <i>Will Chesson</i>
10 14 Pentecost Acolyte Appreciation Day 9:00 am, Choir Practice 11:00 am, HE II Rev. Smyth 12:00 noon, Welcome Back Cook-Out	11 Patriot Day	12 <i>Cayce French Tara Stancill</i>	13 Evening Prayer & Supper 6:00 pm	14	15	16
17 15 Pentecost 9:00 am, Choir Practice 10:00 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, HE II Rev. Wiesner 6:00 pm, Vestry Meeting	18	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins	23 <i>Billie Roney</i>
24 16 Pentecost 9:00 am, Choir Practice 10:00 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, HE II Rev. Smyth	25	26	27 <i>Caroline Chesson</i>	28	29	30



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Lay Schedule

	3 13 Pentecost 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist II Donna Kraus	10 14 Pentecost 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist II Bill Smyth	17 15 Pentecost 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist II Don Wiesner	24 16 Pentecost 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist II Bill Smyth
Acolytes				
Large Cross	Dawson Taylor	All Acolytes	Jean Miller	Will Michel
Small Cross				
Torches				
Gospel Book	Khira Jefferson		Adison Bosso	Khalil Jefferson
Lay Worship Leaders				
Lessons	John Price	Jane Jernigan	Michael Biondi	Regina French
Intercessory Prayers	Lucia Peel	Al Chesson	Bill Webb	Regina French
Eucharistic Minister	Don Beach	Chloe Tuttle	Bill Webb	John Price
Altar Guild	Ginny Webb	Ginny Webb	Ginny Webb	Ginny Webb
	Margaret Chesson	Margaret Chesson	Margaret Chesson	Margaret Chesson
Ushers	Don Mills	Don Mills	Don Mills	Don Mills
	Lowell Taylor	Lowell Taylor	Lowell Taylor	Lowell Taylor