



Twelve Adults Confirmed or Received



Sherri Hopkins, Ingrid Kansco, Cody Dillard, Seth Graham, Paul Pratt, Judith Mandler, Shannon Vance, Bishop Bourlakas, Father Joe, Sharon Eisenhart, Ann Oakley, Kelly Short, Rachael Morgan, and Mark Morgan.



Saint Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday, October 4
6:00 p.m.

Please bring animals on leashes
or in appropriate carriers

Parish Life: Activities, Events, News

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Anita Makres
- 6 Larry Kuhnert
- 7 Joseph Slagle
- 8 Frank Winston
- 10 Elliott Eisenhart
- 11 Will King
- 16 Jade Carson, Corey Lavinder
- 17 Jim Hite
- 20 Lee Bud, Julia Callahan
- 24 Stefanie Green
- 28 Charlie Christ, Hollie Lavinder
- 29 Cher Young
- 30 Evan Clark
- 31 Barbara Sue Kurre

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Rachel and Lee Shillito
- 2 Lisa and Doug Mitchell
- 3 Mary and Tommy Curtin
- 9 Baja and Ellison Conrad
- 12 Diana and Johnny Fuller
- 25 Joe and Kathy Dunagan
- 31 Tineke and Bill Marburg

PRAYER REQUESTS

Paul Anderson, Ruby Barber, Diane Bedwell, Carol Biegler, Henry Brewer, Sue Brickey, Eda Brink, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Horace Crenshaw, Willie Crumley, Ivy Daniels, Alva, Paul Fennick, Emma, Annette, Bertha Holloman, Devin Williams Hancock, Tom Hurt, Joe Kurre, Donald McCathy, Amber McLeroy, Kristi Malone, Ann Martin-Thomas, Ann Martino, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, George Miller, Don Moneyhun, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Anne Neese, Maggie Nefos, Laura Pearson, Jud Powers, H.C. Pratt, Jack Presnell, Renea Ramey, Sharon Reed, Rick Rimer, Ann Roberts, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Emma Russell, Felicity Russell, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Mary Jo Thomas, Audrey Zaidi, Jeanne, and Jan

Emmanuel Hosts Kathleen Norris Monday, October 23



Emmanuel will host poet and author Kathleen Norris, the next King Institute for Faith and Culture lecturer, on Monday, October 23, at 7:00 in the nave. The public is also invited to hear her that morning at 9:15 at the King University Chapel.

Norris is an award winning poet and the author of five New York Times Best Selling books. A theme of her work is how spirituality can be rooted in the chaos of daily life. Her books include: *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith* and *Acedia and Me: a Marriage of Monks*.

Abingdon Convocation: Sunday, November 5

The fall meeting of the Abingdon Convocation will be at St. Thomas' Church in Abingdon on Sunday, November 5, at 2:30 p.m.. The new dean will be elected and members of the diocesan Standing Committee and Disciplinary Board will be nominated.

Plan Now to Attend the Annual Community Christmas Dinner

Believe it or not, Christmas is just a few short weeks away and we are already making preparations for the annual community dinner. There is a lot of background work that goes into this popular event, from checking the current supplies inventory to ordering food and decorations, as well as ensuring there are enough folks working the event. Many of us volunteer every year to be part of this wonderful community event. Why? Because it is a soul-rewarding experience. Some of our guests have been attending the community dinner since the very first year. Some of the volunteers have served since the first year. It's like a giant homecoming. There is warmth, joy, laughter, spirited singing, and fellowship. There are numerous opportunities to serve, from waiting tables, to handing out children's gifts, to set up before hand and clean up during and after. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the parish hall beginning in October. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to provide a Christmas



dinner experience for our neighbors that otherwise may be all alone on Christmas Day. Share some of your spirit with us; you'll be glad you did.

For more information please contact Sharon Kyser or Fred Knickerbocker, co-chairs.

October 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 10:00 am Staff Mtg. 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 4:00 pm Oakmont 6:00 pm Young Adults 7:00 pm Choir	5 10 am Lectionary Study	6	1 5 pm Holy Eucharist
8 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Faith Formation	9	10 6:00 pm Social Club	11 Meals on Wheels 10:00 am Staff Mtg. 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Young Adults 7:00 pm Choir	12 10 am Lectionary Study	13	14 5 pm Holy Eucharist
15 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Faith Formation 10:30 am Induction of the DoK 2 pm Brookdale	16 5:30 pm Vestry	17	18 10:00 am Staff Mtg. 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 4:00 pm Oakmont 6:00 pm Young Adults 7:00 pm Choir	19 10 am Lectionary Study	20 November Messenger Deadline	21 5 pm Holy Eucharist
22 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Faith Formation TBA Youth outing - Fleenor Farms Corn Maze	23 7:00 p.m. King Institute Kathleen Norris	24	25 10:00 am Staff Mtg. 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 6:00 pm Young Adults 7:00 pm Choir	26 10 am Lectionary Study	27	28 5 pm Holy Eucharist
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Lay Minister Schedule & Propers

Sunday, October 1–Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1–7; Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16; Philippians 2:1–13; Matthew 21:23–32

8:00 am Lector Frank Goodpasture III
10:30 am Lector Michael Webb
Intercessor Walt Bressler
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Walt Bressler and Harriett Harty
Ushers..... TBD
Acolytes Tucker, Judson, Lola, Lana

Sunday, October 15–Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1–14; Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23; Philippians 4:1–9; Matthew 22:1–14

8:00 am Lector TBD
10:30 am Lector Mary Beth Rainero
Intercessor Daniel Shew
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Daniel Shew and Chris Yoder
Ushers..... Brad Adams and Jon Harden
Acolytes David, Blaine, Graham, Josie

Sunday, October 29–Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1–12; Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8; Matthew 22:34–46

8:00 am Lector TBD
10:30 am Lector Paul Pratt
Intercessor Tom Hairston
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Tom Hairston and Tom Rogers
Ushers..... Mary Armstrong and Jane Bachman
Acolytes Daniel, Judson, Mayne, Millie

Sunday, October 8–Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b–14; Matthew 21:33–46

8:00 am Lector TBD
10:30 am Lector Sharon Eisenhart
Intercessor Jeremy McLaughlin
Lay Eucharistic Minister Jeremy McLaughlin and Tom Hairston
Ushers Ann and Greg Oakley
Acolytes Jack, Mayne, Amelia, Millie

Sunday, October 22–Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12–23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10; Matthew 22:15–22

8:00 am Lector TBD
10:30 am Lector Mark Morgan
Intercessor Fred Knickerbocker
Lay Eucharistic Minister Fred Knickerbocker and Walt Bressler
Ushers Cher and Bryan Young
Acolytes Kira, Sosie, Lola, Lana

Sunday, November 5–Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7–17; Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9–13; Matthew 23:1–12

8:00 am Lector Frank Goodpasture III
10:30 am Lector Janet Jayne
Intercessor Mary Beth Rainero
Lay Eucharistic Minister Daniel Shew and Jeremy McLaughlin
Ushers Shawna and Brian Knickerbocker
Acolytes Hagan, Harper, Blaine, Graham

Ladies Night Out



Thursday, October 26
6:00 pm—Parish Hall

- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Bring wine to share
- Sweets tray
- Childcare available

\$5 minimum donation suggested

All proceeds benefit The Mary Landrum Music Fund

Please R.S.V.P. to Jan Bruce janwbruce@mac.com or 423-989-3240

Please let us know if you need childcare and for how many.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II
Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY

FAITH FORMATION

9:15 a.m. Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd

Youth Formation

9:30 a.m.
Adult Formation

WEDNESDAY

12:15 p.m.
Holy Eucharist &
Prayers for Healing
Bledsoe Chapel

6:00 p.m.
Young Adult Formation

Choir
7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

10 a.m.
Thursday

SATURDAY SERVICE

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist



Vestry Minutes

The August 14, 2017 Vestry meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. and began with prayer.

Members present: Maggie Green, Tom Hairston, Sharon Kyser, Greg Oakley, Tom Rogers, Michael Webb, and Richard Wolfe.

Members absent: Jade Carson, Barbara Sue Kurre, Jeremy McLaughlin, Barbara Walling, Audrey Zaidi.

The minutes of the July 17, 2017 meeting were approved.

Rector's Report

- July attendance: Sunday (5 weekends, includes Saturday)–97; Wednesdays–10; Brookdale–6. On August 2, Fr. Joe had Eucharist at Oakmont and will do so the first Wednesday afternoon of each month.
- Fr. Joe is meeting every Sunday with individuals who will be confirmed or received on Sunday, September 10 during the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. There will be a covered dish in their honor in the Parish Hall after 10:30 Eucharist. Michael Webb and Sharon Kyser will assist with set up.
- The Rev. Kathy Dunagan is coordinating music for the Rhythm and Roots weekend on Sunday, September 17 at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist.
- Fr. Joe will be out of the parish the later part of this week.
- The James Street parking lot has been completed. Superior Paving will repair the lot across the street when the weather permits.
- The bell tower doors have been repaired and painted. New door securing bolts are being made by a blacksmith for these doors.
- The nursery renovation is complete and is now open on the second floor across from the conference room.
- Heather Eisenhart and Chris Yoder met with K. D. Forsha and have made improvements to the sound system in the church.

- Fr. Joe would like to organize a catered event to introduce families with young children to the nursery staff. Maggie Green will assist with set up for the event.

Wardens' Reports/Remarks

- Senior Warden Report:
 - The Director of Formation Ministries search committee continues meeting, reviewing resumes and doing interviews.

- Junior Warden Report. No Report

Fine Arts Committee

- The Fine Arts Committee recommends replacing the outdoor furniture in the columbarium. A photo of the proposed teakwood furniture circulated. The committee requests the vestry approve the cost for 2 chairs, 2 benches and a table is \$740. Motion approved unanimously. Sharon Kyser moved that the traditional brass plaque be ordered with only the name and required dates denoting the furniture as given in memory of Mike Blair. Second provided by Dick Wolfe. Motion approved unanimously.
- It has been suggested that former parishioner Will Dickert be commissioned to make a bowl for use in the baptismal font. Wil will be here Friday, September 1 at 1:00 p.m. to meet with committee members to discuss specifics of the project.

Treasurer's Report

- Greg Oakley reported that the audit committee has been formed and will begin work on the 2016 audit.
- The 2018 budget process has begun.

Old Business – None

New Business - None

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.