



# THE DOVE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A welcoming, loving community centered in Christ."

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For the week of **October 18 to October 24**

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-13

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

*Click links to view readings*

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## REFLECTIONS from the RECTOR

**October 18, 2017**

It should not have surprised me, but it did! Walking into a store I saw on one aisle all of the things I needed to have a successful Halloween. Next to it was a display on what would make an incredible Thanksgiving. Then I looked beyond these to Christmas trees and decorations to ensure a wonderful Christmas. All of the up-coming holidays in one corner of the store! It was a strange experience.

What is it that makes our celebrations successful, wonderful, and incredible? I struggle and question over this issue when approaching this time of the year when we find ourselves reminded of these three holidays.

Each year we are over-saturated with the commercial aspect of Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are coaxed into buying things to ensure we will have a "fullness" to our celebration. But, for me, the issue centers on whether or not what we buy for these events really is enough.

Halloween ( a contraction for All Hallows Evening) is the first of three festivities, which include All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls' Day. Allhallowtide focuses on remembrance – remembering those who have died (Halloween) those who died who were saints (All Saints Day) and all who died who were Christians (All Souls Day). Our celebration of Halloween has been strongly

influenced by Celtic practices.

The feast of Thanksgiving finds its roots within the English Reformation around the time of King Henry VIII. It was a reaction from English Protestants to the number of feast days the Roman Catholic Church recognized. The focus of Thanksgiving is on the importance of the harvest, on family, and on being grateful to God. The date of Thanksgiving varied from state to state until December 26, 1941 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt made the proclamation that the fourth Thursday would be its national date.

It was not until the third century of the Church that Christmas became a feast day. Originally, the date was set on May 20<sup>th</sup> by Clement of Alexandria. Later, December 25<sup>th</sup> was chosen in order to comply with the winter solstice. Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of the Christ child.

Remembrance. Gratitude. Birth. These are the reasons we celebrate these holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Maybe, instead of looking at the decorations we feel we need to buy to make these events festive, we need to look in our hearts. To me, this is where we will find fulfillment of these three.

~Father Scotty

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## HEALING WITH ANOINTING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

We hope you plan to join us this Sunday, October 22. We will have healing with anointing at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*If you wish to add/remove someone from the Prayer List, please contact the church office (736-0866) or e-mail us at [admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org).*

### Members:

Carol Fischbach  
Hume Fulmer  
Paul Johnson  
John Kirk  
Blanch McClure  
Rich Miller  
Jane Nurnberg  
Carol Pozsik  
Steve Tillman  
Deryl Tucker

### Friends and Family of Members:

Glenn Addison  
friend of Lynn and Larry Nassivera  
**Sandy Alexander**, friend of Rudi Laub  
**Sue Ann Avin**, co-worker of Beth Eskridge  
**Sara Barber**, mother of Tim Barber  
**Alexandra Cross**, niece of Sarah Perkins  
**Audrey Dearden**, mother of former parishioner  
**Emma Grace**, friend of Linda Tillotson  
**Aaron Holdridge**, grand-nephew of the  
Tillmans  
**Marvin Howard**, uncle of Paul Eskridge  
**Kennedy Laine Kirouac**, friend of Kara Addy  
**Sol Kline**, husband of Tootsie Kline  
**Janice Kozdras**, friend of Beth Eskridge  
**Paul Link**, nephew of David Tyler  
**Linda Maynes**, wife of Gordon Maynes  
**Joyce McCurry**, cousin of MaryAnne Brock  
**Richard McDivitt**, friend of Woody Fischbach  
**Marge Mitchell**, mother of Glenn Mitchell  
**P. E. Morris**, friend of Dorothy Tudor

### AT A GLANCE

*This Week at St. David's*

#### Wednesday, October 18

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm  
Noon - Lunch Bunch/Parish Hall  
7 pm - EfM/Conference Room  
**No EYC Meeting Tonight**

#### Thursday, October 19

#### Friday, October 20

10 am - Quilters

#### Sunday, October 22

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Healing  
with Anointing, Rite II  
9:15 am - Sunday School for  
All Ages  
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist  
Healing with Anointing, Rite II  
Children's Chapel during the  
10:30 service

#### Monday, October 23

7 pm - Study Group/Conf Rm

**Tim O'Leary, Jr.**, stepson of Avis O'Leary  
**Orza Roque**, grandmother of Tina Dia  
**Rosheema Rucker**, niece of Joyce Tensley  
**Lillian Vallone**, mother of Joe Vallone  
**Sue Vaughn**, friend of Fr. Scotty and  
MaryAnne Brock  
**Mary Horning Walker**, sister of Peter Horning  
**Caroline Warren**, niece of Tori Turner  
**Marion Wilhoite**, friend of Pat and Jim Dedman  
**Kris Windham**, son of Linda Brumbaugh

**Departed:**  
**Linda Tunis**, friend of Linda Brumbaugh

**Tuesday, October 24**  
8 am - Men's Bible Study  
10 am - Lunch Bunch Bridge  
5:30 pm - Girl Scouts

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## BIRTHDAYS

**October 22**  
Vince Scotti  
**October 25**  
A. C. Arnn  
Bryan Rurey  
**October 28**  
John Fredricksom  
Walt Shmaydey

## ANNIVERSARIES

**October 22**  
Jill and Paul Tyler

*If your special day is not included in our weekly news, please contact the church office at (803) 736-0866 or e-mail us at [admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org) to let us know.*

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# SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

### Acolytes

Joyce Tensley  
Chloe Walters  
Kasey Peterson  
Ryann Peterson

### Altar Guild

Edna and Peter Horning  
Mary Finch  
Charlotte Neville  
Elizabeth Arnn  
Suzy Ellison

### Greeters

Donna & David Shoaff (8 am)  
Patricia Perry (10:30 am)

### Lectors

Jackie Moore (8 am)  
Ann Anrrich (10:30 am)  
Molly Dougall (10:30 am)

### Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Tom Dougall

### Prayer Team

Jeanette Tyler (8 am)  
Janet Jendron (10:30 am)

### Ushers

Tom Dougall  
Dan Neal

### Vestry Persons

Margi Scotti  
Terri Neal

### Flower Donor

Valerie Hinkley

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## Attendance Numbers

**Sunday, October 15**  
10:00 am - 159

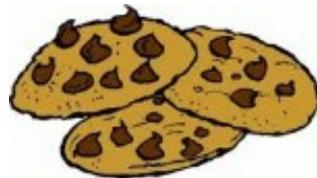


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## ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 5, 2017

Do you have a departed loved one whose name you would like to be remembered and included in the bulletin on All Saints' Sunday, November 5? Forms are available in the Narthex for you to use to provide us with the names of your departed loved ones. Or you may contact the Church Office (736-0866) or send us



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## COOKIES NEEDED FOR KAIROS EVENT

This event is facilitated by a Christian ministry team of approximately 40 individuals and held at the Broad River Correctional Institution. One of the instruments of this ministry is **cookies**. Not only are **cookies** kept on each table for the four days so that team members and residents can munch on them, but **cookies** are also delivered to each inmate in the entire institution (about 1,100 of them) each evening. The group goes around the

dorms to pass them out with a handshake, a smile, and a printed bible verse. It takes little math to reach the conclusion that this requires a lot of **cookies**, somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000 dozen! If you would like to participate by donating (homemade or store bought) cookies for this event, please bring **cookies** to the church no later than noon on **Tuesday, October 24**. **Prison security has requested that all cookies be in a clear container of some sort, like Ziploc bags or in the store bought package.** If you have any questions, let me know.

Thank you. Joe Smoak

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## EYC NEWS

The EYC is continuing to collect pop tops for the Ronald McDonald house. Donating pop tops to the Ronald McDonald house helps to provide funding for families to stay there while their children are at the Palmetto Health Children's Hospital for extended periods of time. People can either put their collected pop tops in or by the pop sickle house in the Narthex, or they can put them in the EYC room.

Happening 78, for Youth in Grades 10-12, is being held from **November 17-19, 2017** at Gravatt Conference Center. Youth who attend Happening will have the opportunity to experience God and community more deeply during a weekend of discovery and reflection. **Registration ends on October 27**, and the cost is \$180. There are scholarships available if assistance with the cost for the weekend is needed. We want to make sure that everyone who wants to go to Happening or any other Diocesan Youth Event has the opportunity to do so. If you have questions about Happening or if you would like more information, please contact Jordan Barber at [jlbarber24@gmail.com](mailto:jlbarber24@gmail.com).

It's **Fundraiser Time!** The children and youth are raising money to benefit the St. David's Children and Youth Fund. This fund helps to pay for VBS, snacks for Sunday School and EYC, Sunday School curriculum, EYC trips and activities, Sunday School activities, scholarships for EYC'ers to attend Diocesan Youth Events and other EYC activities, as well as other children and youth related expenses. With this fundraiser, we will have envelopes numbered from 1-144 with the number on each envelope being the monetary value that you are agreeing to donate. So for example, if you ask for the envelope with the number 40 on it, you would then stick \$40 inside of the envelope and hand it back to whichever youth representative is taking the donations that day. Our goal is to have all of the envelopes filled by Christmas Eve. We will have a youth representative in the Narthex after most 8:00 and 10:30 services until all of the envelopes are filled. If you have any questions please contact Jordan Barber at [jlbarber24@gmail.com](mailto:jlbarber24@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support of the Children and Youth of St. David's.

Jordan Barber

an email to  
[admin@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:admin@stdavidscolumbia.org).



## **WOMEN'S MAGAZINES**

### **NEEDED** for Outreach

Project. We will be collecting magazines for the next few weeks for the library at the Women's Prison. Donations should be in good condition and no more than a year old.

We appreciate your help.....*Terri Neal*

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## **ALL LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ALL LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

We are planning a refresher course for all LEM's and LEV's this Saturday, October 21, at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend. At the same time we are requesting anyone who has an interest in becoming either one or both of these important and rewarding ministries also attend this meeting to learn the requirements and attend the training. We feel that you will be rewarded in many different ways by participating in these ministries of St. David's Church. Please let the Church office, Fr. Scotty, Ray Hopkins or Margi Scotti know. Looking forward to seeing you then.

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Episcopal Diocese of Upper SC - [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer -

[www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm)

St. David's - [www.stdavidscolumbia.org](http://www.stdavidscolumbia.org)

**Monday - Thursday**

10 am to 5 pm

**Friday**

10 am to 2 pm

**Saturday and Sunday**

Office Closed



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