



# 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 25 to October 31**

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS

for

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

[Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18](#)

[Psalm 1](#)

[1 Thessalonians 2:1-8](#)

[Matthew 22:34-46](#)

*Click links to view readings*

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## REFLECTIONS from the RECTOR

It was my younger brother's birthday this past weekend. The way he wanted to celebrate was for a group of us to go to an escape room. An escape room is a room or maybe several rooms where one is given a series of puzzles to complete in order to escape the room. Usually these rooms have a particular theme.

The theme for the one we ventured through in order to celebrate my brother was called "The Ventriloquist". The object was to find a missing child ( a ventriloquist dummy) before the dastardly ventriloquist returns. You had to finish this task in an hour. This was a blast!

There were six of us who were in the room with the mission of finding this child. At the start of the hour each of us went our separate ways trying to figure out this puzzle by ourselves. Then slowly we came together and by using the observations, the abilities each of us had, we were able to figure out this escape room with one minute to spare.

This ordeal began as individuals working apart from each other. We ended with all of us working together.

I love the Gospel of John because one of the strands that runs through this portion of scripture deals with how we journey from being individuals to becoming the Body of Christ. Whenever Jesus is approached by someone who wants to know more about God, he simply says, "Come

and see.”

We come as individuals and find ourselves a family in the Church. We bring ourselves to the altar and discover by sharing ourselves, ministry is accomplished.

With Jesus, it is not as much an “I” thing as it is a “We” thing. When being together, worshipping together, working together, we begin to understand what is meant when Jesus says, “Come and See.”

~Father Scotty

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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  
Blanch McClure  
Rich Miller  
Lynn Nassivera  
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

**Tim O'Leary, Jr.**, stepson of Avis O'Leary

**Rosheema Rucker**, niece of Joyce Tensley

**Lillian Vallone**, mother of Joe Vallone

**Mary Horning Walker**, sister of Peter Horning

**Caroline Warren**, niece of Tori Turner

**Kris Windham**, son of Linda Brumbaugh

**Bill York**, friend of Steve Tillman

### Departed:

### AT A GLANCE

*This Week at St. David's*

#### Wednesday, October 25

10 am - EGA/Conference Rm

7 pm - EfM/Conference Room

7 pm - EYC

#### Thursday, October 26

7 pm - Men's Club Oyster Roast

#### Friday, October 27

10 am - Quilters

#### Sunday, October 29

8 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:15 am - Sunday School for

All Ages

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Children's Chapel during the

10:30 service

#### Monday, October 30

7 pm - Study Group/Conf Rm

#### Tuesday, October 31

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

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## SERVICE LEADERS for SUNDAY,

## OCTOBER 29, 2017

### Acolytes

Richard Baughman

### Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Larry Nassivera

### ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew Rurey  
Vincent Dia  
Franklin Tillotson

### **Altar Guild**

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

### **Greeters**

Jean and Oliver Wood (8 am)  
T. J. and Frances Dill (10:30 am)

### **Lectors**

Larry Nassivera (8 am)  
Valerie Hinkley (10:30 am)  
Jeanne Felder (10:30 am)

### **Prayer Team**

Mary Finch (8 am)  
Sarah Perkins (10:30 am)

### **Ushers**

John Boozer  
Jim Spearman

### **Vestry Persons**

Margi Scotti  
Terri Neal

### **Flower Donor**

Jeanette and Ron Davis  
Betsy Watts  
*Please be sure to notify the office of the occasion for which you are donating flowers.*

**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.*

### **Attendance Numbers**

**Sunday, October 22**  
8:00 am - 48  
10:00 am - 79



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

## **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).

Jordan Barber



## **MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST**

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.



### **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.

At the Home of Royal Roseberry

We appreciate your  
help.....Terri Neal

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We invite all men and their friends to join us. RSVP by  
contacting the Church Office.

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Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org)  
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)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
10 am to 5 pm  
**Friday**  
10 am to 2 pm  
**Saturday and Sunday**  
Office Closed



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