



# ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

November 2023

## *All Saints Sunday*



A special call to and remembrance of all the saints, and those from this community who have died this year.

Join us Sunday, November 5th  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship

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**From PT:**

There was a radio show advertised the other day, about whatever happened to the “Black Lives Matter” movement. The announcement mentioned that “elite have kidnapped” this cause. It certainly has dropped out of the news of late and I doubt it’s because everything is now fine. Due to the terrible conflict in Gaza we are not hearing much about the war in Ukraine, even though people are still dying. There was a report today about a Russian missile striking a village near the border, intentionally targeting people burying a soldier, killing many. I could easily go on and on about different topics and causes that rise and fall in our consciousness. These can be extremely critical issues. Just because they are not on the front page doesn’t mean that they are not important. I say all this to remind us that we must not allow the issue of the day to separate us from one another, even if we differ on and as we discuss matters. This community, I believe, is able to do that. We must continue to recognize that what unites us will never fade or dissipate, namely, our relationship with Christ. We are united in Him.

Peace,  
PT

**DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. – in person and [Zoom](#)

We are continuing in the Gospel of Matthew and you can jump in any time.

**RETIRED AND RESTLESS BIBLE STUDY**

Second (November 8<sup>h</sup>) and Fourth (November 22<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

We examine the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. This is a great group of committed students and disciples. You can come one day or all days!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study class that meets every Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., is reading “A Life Worth Living,” by Miroslav Volf. Volf and his constituents teach in Yale's University's Humanities Program; Life Worth Living, which is praised by students as being life changing. “Drawing from the major world religions and from impressively truthful and courageous secular figures, Life Worth Living is a guide to life's most pressing questions, the one asked of all of us: How are we to live?” Join us for some fantastic observations/questions into our own life's meanings of what is a life worth living!



<b>St. Andrew's Lutheran Church</b> <b>Statement of Income and Expense</b> <b>September of Fiscal Year 2023</b> <b>Fund: 01– General</b>		
	September Actual	2023 YTD Actual
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 47,342.27	\$ 387,603.02
	\$ 39,597.62	\$ 409,057.48
Expenses under (over) Giving	\$ 7,744.65	\$ (21,454.46)
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 47,342.27	\$ 387,603.02
Budget	\$ 50,863.76	\$ 421,023.84
Giving (under) over Budget	\$ (3,521.49)	\$ (33,420.82)

## FINANCE

**A Message From Church Council:**

Church Council is recommending a 2024 Ministry Plan which includes a decrease in spending of slightly more than \$16,000 or 2.9%. The plan includes:

- An overall reduction in staff and contract labor expenses of approximately \$15,400, due to the elimination of videography services and reduction of nursery staffing
- An increase of 1% for all full-time and part-time staff, excluding nursery
- A decrease of \$2,500 in administrative expenses
- A 5.1% (\$1,500) increase in utility expenses and an 8.9% increase (\$4,700) in maintenance and insurance (mostly due to increased insurance expenses)

A copy of the summary recommended 2024 Ministry Plan follows.

This ministry plan was prepared considering current year giving levels as well as historic spending and giving. Copies of the full ministry plan are available by contacting the church's office manager. Members of church Council and/or the Finance Team will be available following the services on October 29 and November 5 to answer specific questions you may have.

A Congregational meeting has been called and will take place at 10:15 a.m. (in between the 8:30 and 10:30 services) on November 12, 2023. This draft 2024 Ministry Plan will be presented for a vote. Questions will be addressed during this meeting prior to the official vote.

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
2024 Ministry Plan**

	2023 Ministry Plan	Proposed 2024 Ministry Plan	Increase/ (Decrease)	% Change
<b>Synod Benevolence &amp; Social Ministry</b>	60,950.00	57,400.00	(3,550.00)	(5.8%)
<b>Staff Expenses</b>				
Salaries/Benefits	308,530.51	302,940.74	(5,589.77)	(1.8%)
Social Security	28,895.00	28,608.00	(287.00)	(1.0%)
Continuing Education/Professional Dues	4,000.00	3,750.00	(250.00)	(6.3%)
Contracted Services/Videography	8,599.50	0.00	(8,599.50)	(100.0%)
Travel	5,000.00	4,300.00	(700.00)	(14.0%)
<b>Total Staff Expenses</b>	<b>355,025.01</b>	<b>339,598.74</b>	<b>(15,426.27)</b>	<b>(4.3%)</b>
<b>Worship Team</b>	15,960.00	17,120.00	1,160.00	7.3%
<b>Christian Education Team</b>	10,550.00	8,050.00	(2,500.00)	(23.7%)
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	1,900.00	1,500.00	(400.00)	(21.1%)
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Fellowship &amp; Witness Team</b>	2,350.00	2,250.00	(100.00)	(4.3%)
<b>Stewardship Team</b>	4,300.00	5,500.00	1,200.00	27.9%
<b>Finance Team</b>	750.00	550.00	(200.00)	(26.7%)
<b>Church Council</b>	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Administrative</b>	18,500.00	16,000.00	(2,500.00)	(13.5%)
<b>Communications</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Utilities</b>	29,280.00	30,780.00	1,500.00	5.1%
<b>Maintenance</b>	52,830.24	57,554.60	4,724.36	8.9%
<b>Total Current &amp; Benevolent</b>	<b>555,295.25</b>	<b>539,203.34</b>	<b>(16,091.91)</b>	<b>(2.9%)</b>
<b>Debt Retirement</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
<b>Total Ministry Plan</b>	<b>555,295.25</b>	<b>539,203.34</b>	<b>(16,091.91)</b>	<b>(2.9%)</b>

## COUNCIL MINUTES, October 12, 2023

Council President Berger called the council meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Devotions were led by Ingrid Driggers.

Darrick Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of the September Council meeting. Jill Areheart seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

**We Gather Capital Campaign Update:** Sanctuary work has begun, with worship services being held in the Fellowship Hall during renovation. The bathroom and parlor projects will be accomplished concurrently, with an anticipated completion date of November 28, 2023. The total amount we expect to receive by 12/31/24 is \$561,164 assuming no new gifts. The total estimated amount we expect to spend on all capital campaign projects is \$561,514. Council discussed the need to continue to ask members to give gifts to the campaign fund and any remaining money will be used for other building needs. The Capital Campaign Steering Team will share an update with the congregation in a letter and November newsletter.

**President's Report, Pastor's Report:** written reports were included in the agenda packet and accepted as information.

**Deacon's Report:** Deacon Holland's written report was included in the agenda packet. Deacon Holland told council members that there is rarely a child in the nursery during worship services due to parents keeping their children in service. She has spoken with nursery volunteers and parents about the need to continue to offer the nursery with a paid nursery assistant each Sunday. Deacon Holland and Pastor Trump have also spoken with our current nursery assistant about no longer offering a staffed nursery. With the exception of special services that are well attended, such as Christmas Eve and Easter, Council agreed with the recommendation to no longer have a paid nursery assistant.

**Children's ministry, Social Ministry Team, and Fellowship Team:** submitted written reports that were accepted as information.

**Finance:** A written report, with monthly financial statements, was submitted and included with the agenda packet. September offerings were improved from the previous month and exceeded the monthly requirement to support the current ministry plan. Mr. Teusink indicated giving exceeded expenditures by slightly more than \$7,400. However, year-to-date giving is still nearly \$29,000 below the ministry plan support requirement. At this same point last year, giving was nearly \$24,700 below actual expenditures and nearly \$23,400 below the 2022 Ministry Plan requirement.

Mr. Teusink presented the Finance Team's proposed 2024 Ministry Plan to the council, which was discussed and, with recommendations, was approved to be brought to the congregation for vote at the congregational meeting on November 12, 2023. The 2024 Ministry Plan includes a decrease in spending of slightly more than \$16,000, representing a 2.9% decrease from the 2023 Ministry Plan. Copies of the proposed Ministry Plan will be available to the voting members prior to the meeting.



**Nominating Committee:** The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates to serve a two-year Council term beginning on January 1, 2024: Anna Berger, Jason Bradley, Pat Gagliano, Debra Ouzts Jim Tener, Brian Teusink, and Darrick Williams. Mr. Teusink made the motion to approve the slate of nominees and Darrick Williams seconded. The motion was approved unanimously. This slate will be presented to the congregation for a vote on November 12, 2023.

**Strategic Vision/Goals:** The ongoing discussion of the Vision and Goals document was tabled until next month.

## **Old Business**

Mutual Ministry recommended that a “Wage and Hour” notice become part of employment records, with a sample form to be approved by Council. Brian Teusink motioned that it be accepted, Darrick Williams seconded, and the motion passed.

Council ratified the vote that occurred via email to approve a \$1,000 check to be paid for from the Building Use Fund to Khalil Harris for the damage that occurred from a tree on the church’s property falling on his house.

## **New Business**

Council decided to hold its retreat January 5-6, 2024. More details will be decided before the end of the year.

Pastor Trump led Council in prayer. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Don’t forget to come to the Annual Congregational Meeting on **November 12, at 10:15 a.m.** The agenda for the meeting includes approval of the 2024 Ministry Plan (a full copy is available in the church office), and election of new council members.

## **DEBRA OUZTS**

- BA in psychology from Clemson University
- Master's in Public Health from University of South Carolina
- Owned and operated a medical coding company for 25 years specializing in emergency medicine
- Manager Health Information Management Department Prisma Health until retirement in 2021 (I continue to work as needed for Prisma Health)
- Have been a member of St. Andrews Lutheran since 1989 (more than 30 years)
- I grew up in Aiken, SC, and moved to Columbia after graduating from Clemson.
- I had two sisters (one of which passed away in 2013); younger lives in Irmo
- Of course Jeanne and I are raising Evren & Elijah



## **JIM TENER**



I have been a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church for over 20 years. My two youngest daughters, Olivia and Emily were raised in St. Andrews and were involved with the youth program from the very beginning. I have an older daughter, Carley that is married and lives in Bluffton, SC with her husband along with her three stepchildren. Her daughter, my granddaughter, lives in Charleston. My wife Cindy was a member of St. Andrews until her passing in 2019. She has three grown children and 5 grand Children, my stepchildren and step grandchildren.

I was born and raised just outside New York City on the South Shore of Long Island, went to college just outside of Philadelphia and moved to South Carolina in 1971 as a serving member of the U.S.A.F. serving 4 years at Shaw AFB in Sumter.

A little over four years ago I retired from Andersen Windows and went to work for one of my customers, Stier Supply in Irmo. The majority of my working career has been in the building supply business. Needless to say, I enjoy working with builders and homeowners building and or remodeling their homes.

I am so grateful to St. Andrews, staff and members,. Being a member has been a blessing for me, Olivia and Emily. I owe a big thank you to all the staff and members.

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## **BRIAN TEUSINK**



Brian Teusink has been a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church since 1986 when he and his wife Barbara moved to Columbia from Michigan. Retired from a career as a CPA in the financial services industry, he lives in Chapin with Barbara their dog (Phoebe) and cat (Cache). Brian enjoys boating and playing golf and recently has performed with the Chapin Theatre Company. Brian has served on Council twice previously and, in this, his third term, he is seeking two additional years on Council.

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## **PAT GAGLIANO**



Pat Gagliano has been at St. Andrew's since the late '90s and is honored to be nominated to serve on Council. Pat is a Professor of Theatre & Speech and Chair of the Department of Art & Theatre at Newberry College, where he started in 1994. Pat has an undergraduate degree in Education from the University of South Florida, and his Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Directing from Florida State University. You may have seen Pat around church as Lay Assistant, and in many collaborations as part of our Drama Ministry program. Pat has held multiple leadership positions at Newberry College and in professional organizations, and he enjoys collaborating with colleagues from around the state and region. Pat lives in Chapin and has two children who grew up as part of the St. Andrew's community, Paul, 26, and Alyssa, 20.

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## **DARRICK WILLIAMS**



Darrick Williams has been coming to St. Andrew's for worship with his family since 2012. Darrick has been married to Kelly Williams (a teacher) for almost 13 great years and has 2 amazing children: Xavier (12) and Jocelyn (8). He currently works at Aflac as a Manager, Group Onboarding and has worked there for 6.5 years. Darrick graduated from the University of SC in 2002 as a Theater major and Business Administration minor. On weekends, you can usually find him watching Gamecock football (in the fall), grilling outside or watching his kids in whatever sport they are playing at the time!



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## **ANNA BERGER**



Anna Berger is the Senior Director of Operations for the South Carolina Association of Counties. Prior to joining the Association in 2012, Anna worked with the University of South Carolina's Institute for Public Service and Policy Research for 14 years. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Columbia College and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of South Carolina. Anna has served as an adjunct faculty member for the University of South Carolina and Columbia College. She is a graduate of Columbia College's LeaderSHIFT program and has served as a mentor for Columbia College students. Anna joined St. Andrew's Lutheran Church when she and Bart married in 1998. She currently serves as church council president and served on church council for two terms shortly after she joined the church. Anna and Bart have two children – Kaitlyn who is a senior at Winthrop University and Michael who is a freshman at the University of South Carolina. She enjoys spending time with her family and reading.

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## **JASON BRADLEY**



Jason Bradley has attended St. Andrews Lutheran Church for over 20 years. He is married to Stacey Bradley, and they have two children: Luke (18) and Jessica (11). Jason is active in the church; he has prior experience on the Church Council from several years ago and currently serves as a member of the mutual ministry committee. Jason also enjoys golfing, reading, and going to his children's sporting events. He has enjoyed serving on Church Counsel and is honored to have been nominated for the Church Council again.

Professionally, Jason is an attorney and has worked in BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina's legal department for over 19 years. In his current capacity, Jason deals with a wide variety of people in many different areas of the law, including labor and employment, contracts, and information privacy and security.

Jason grew up in the Irmo/St. Andrews area. He was graduated from Irmo High School in 1990 and from Davidson College in 1994. Jason received his juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1997 and then spent two years as a judicial law clerk at the South Carolina Circuit Court and Court of Appeals levels before joining the then McNair Law Firm as a litigation associate for four and a half years.

# We Gather



A Capital Funds Campaign for  
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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## We Gather Capital Campaign Update October 25, 2023

Work is progressing! These are exciting times.

Worship in the Fellowship Hall is proceeding while we look forward to getting back in the sanctuary by the end of November.

### Updates:

As of 9/30/2023, we have \$358,744 in the capital campaign fund and we expect to receive an additional \$107,923 in remaining pledges by 12/31/2024. We have spent a total of \$94,496.74 on the kitchen renovation, the gathering area and sanctuary work completed so far. The total amount we expect to receive for the capital campaign by 12/31/2024, assuming no new donations, is \$561,163.74. Thank you for your faithful giving!

The cost of the kitchen renovation was \$80,731.38 and the parking lots are expected to cost \$115,000. This leaves a balance of \$365,432.36 for the narthex including the bathroom renovations, the sanctuary and the gathering area. The total expected cost for all of the capital campaign projects is \$561,514.38.

The painting is finished in the sanctuary and the carpet should be installed and pews back in place by 11/17/2023. The work in the narthex and parlor area should be complete by 11/28/23. The bathroom renovation project, which became necessary for permitting for the project, will begin before the carpet is installed in the narthex.

The current furniture in the parlor and current gathering area will not be put back in the space. The furniture for the new space is being ordered, and we will use folding chairs where needed until the furniture arrives.

You can see the changes happening already in the gathering area, narthex, parlor, and sanctuary. We will gather again in these spaces soon! We will continue to request donations for the We Gather Capital Campaign to have a larger cushion in case of unforeseen issues in the remaining narthex and sanctuary work. Church Council has discussed using any money left over for other building needs we have, so please consider continuing to support the Campaign as you are able.

As always, please let the Steering Committee know of any questions you may have.

*Claire Birdsong, MD, and Curtis Amick*  
*We Gather Capital Campaign Co-Chairs*



**OUT WITH THE OLD, AND IN WITH THE NEW!**





## THANKSGIVING AT WALTER'S RESIDENTIAL CARE

On Sunday, **November 19** we will have a short worship service and provide a Thanksgiving meal at Walter's Residential Care at **821 Duke Avenue**. Social Ministry is looking for volunteers to help prepare, deliver, and serve the meal. We will be feeding around 40 folks. Please consider this meaningful ministry.

A link is available for you to sign up,  
so check your E news.  
You can also call the church office.



We always have a great time serving the residents at Walter's. Join us to help them celebrate all the things we are thankful for.

## ADVENT DAY



Advent Day, a St. Andrew's tradition, will be held Sunday, December 3 at 11:30 (following the 10:30 worship service). Join us in the fellowship hall after worship for lunch and Advent crafts. This event is for all ages – children and adults. If you would be interested in leading a craft, please contact Deacon Sandra.

## SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



St. Andrew's Adult Christmas Party at the home of Jay and Tracy Folk.

## POINSETTIA ORDERS



Click on the picture to print your order for Poinsettias, or just go online and place your order. Don't forget to let Mari know your dedication (s). Forms will also be available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.

## FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

### ANGEL TREE OPPORTUNITY



This Christmas St. Andrew's will sponsor three families from the Family Promise of the Midlands program AND the folks at Walter's Residential Care. The Angel Tree will be up in the fellowship hall, November 12, initially and then will move to the narthex post-construction. Please choose a tag ornament or ornaments and sign your name on the list next to the ornament number.

Bring your UNWRAPPED gift *with the ornament attached and place items under the tree by Sunday, December 17.* If you have any questions call Beth Trump at 803-920-3547 or email at [btrump6659@gmail.com](mailto:btrump6659@gmail.com), or call the church office.



Fun times at the Trumps' Home!

Join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall,  
Thursday, November 17 at  
11:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Sheriff Leon Lott. He will be speaking to the group about fraud and scams. The Church will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side to share. All are welcome!



**ALL BOOKED UP/WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** will meet on Friday, December 1st at Claire Birdsong's home. We will be discussing the book *The River of Doubt* by Candice Millard. Join us for fun and fellowship. If you haven't read the book, join us anyway. Contact Deacon Sandra for more information.



Lutheran Woman will meet on **November 1** in the conference room at **10:30 a.m.** ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME.



Lutheran Men will meet at church on **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.**



## CHURCH NURSERY UPDATE

You may have noticed that the church nursery is no longer being used consistently on Sunday mornings. It's not because there are no little ones; it's just that the parents are choosing to keep the babies and toddlers in the worship service with them. In many ways, this is a great thing because we love having all the sweet children in the worship services with their families. It's wonderful that these young families know that they and all their busyness are welcome in the service! There is no better way for children to learn about the service than worshipping right alongside their parents. And, we all enjoy hearing an occasional "YAY" when the choir sings a beautiful anthem! Because of this, beginning in January, we will no longer be offering a staffed nursery on Sunday mornings. Shirley Hunter has been serving as our paid nursery worker for more than 25 years. She has rocked, held, changed diapers, and wiped tears of hundreds of children over these years, and we are so very grateful. We will recognize Shirley at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, December 17 and will present her with a cash gift. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please make checks payable to SALC and designate for the *Shirley Hunter Gift Fund* or you may give online [here](#).

In addition to no longer having a paid person, we will also discontinue our volunteer nursery workers. Thank you all for your service over the years. Some of you on the nursery volunteer list have not had nursery aged children of your own in many, many years. Your care and love for these little ones has been a beautiful ministry.

If something changes and we discover that we need a staffed nursery again in the future, we will address it and figure out what's best moving forward. Please let Deacon Sandra know if you have any questions or concerns.

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## "O' DANNY BOY, THE GRASS, THE GRASS IS CALLING!"

Believe it or not, the grounds at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church are almost entirely cared for by fourteen dedicated volunteer members. From time-to-time, we'll hire professionals to do things like spread pine straw, prune trees, and trim shrubs, but the week in and week out work of picking up trash, edging, mowing, blowing, and trimming is done by your fellow disciples at St. Andrew's.

We'll be putting the schedule together for next year shortly and some additional hands would be greatly appreciated. You can volunteer for as many or as few times as you would like. If there is someone you would like to have grounds duty with, we can schedule it. If you can only help during certain seasons, no problem.

To volunteer or to ask questions, please contact Ron Walrath at 803-553-4991 or [ronwalrath@gmail.com](mailto:ronwalrath@gmail.com). Thank you!

## YOUTH NEWS

### LUNCH WITH PT



**When:** Sunday, November 5 11:30-12:30

**Where:** Youth Room

**Details:** Join PT for lunch in the youth room following 10:30 worship. Lunch will be provided. Contact Paige if you are interested or able to provide lunch for this day.

### YOUTH AND PARENT DINNER AND DISCUSSION

**When:** Sunday, November 12 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Details:** We are hosting another youth and parent dinner! Bring your questions and be prepared for a discussion about living out our faith outside the church building. RSVP by 11/5.

—Paige Gibbons



## SAINT A'S PLAY DAY

## ELEMENTARY MUSIC



### ELEMENTARY MUSIC NEWS:

Calling all 1st-5th graders! Join me for elementary music select Sundays this fall! We will explore lots of different types of music and instruments and prepare some music for worship!

—Paige Gibbons

### Important Dates:

November 19: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

December 3: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

December 17: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

January 7: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

January 14: Children's Music in 10:30 worship

Nov 2 Jenny Land  
 Nov 3 Mary Donna Mellon  
 Nov 6 Jackie Lucas  
 Nov 7 Penny Armstrong  
 Nov 7 David Bare  
 Nov 8 Sarah Louden  
 Nov 8 Sarah Luther  
 Nov 8 Sunshine Ratliff  
 Nov 8 Olivia Tener  
 Nov 12 Jolene Stalzer  
 Nov 19 Andrew Loschiavo  
 Nov 21 Cathy Jordan  
 Nov 24 Jean Lail  
 Nov 24 Treasa Thompson  
 Nov 25 Paul Gagliano  
 Nov 26 Calvin Hastie  
 Nov 27 Tyler Loschiavo  
 Nov 27 Lessia Lynch  
 Nov 29 B. Keith Marsh  
 Nov 30 Tracy Folk  
 Nov 30 Kim Lentz  
 Nov 30 Matt Venturella



What a beautiful day for Trunk or Treat!  
 Everyone had “ghoulishly” good time!



Congratulations to those who were  
 confirmed on October 28:

Sean Egan  
 Ben Godfrey  
 Joe Ray

We rejoice with Vicky Henderson upon  
 her marriage to Van Van Horne on  
 Saturday, October 28.



## FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Ed Saye, brother of Vicky Saye Henderson
- Katie, Tom and Theresa Henry's niece
- Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler.
- Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell
- Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson
- Frances Dyches, sister of Bobbie Bell
- Edna Wheeler's granddaughter
- Davis Bowling, son of Judy and Lee Bowling

## MEMBERS IN EXTENDED CARE

- Miller Shealy, Wellmore
- Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care
- Vern Free, Generations, Chapin
- Betty Dawkins, Presbyterian Home
- Christine Metts  
Westminster Memory Care  
886 Park Road, Room 120  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 356-7502

## HOMEBOUND

- Sarah Cook
- Sharon Guest
- June Steadman
- Joe Meador
- Shirley Sanders  
531 Beulah Church Road  
Gilbert, SC 29054

## IN OUR PRAYERS

- Robert Wright, Prisma Richland
- Phillip Jenkins, upon the death of his mother Nannie Jo Kinard Jenkins
- Sarah Cook, upon the death of her brother, Larry Richardson
- Tonya Lucas, upon the death of her mother, Patsy Hall
- Mary Lynn Kemick and Curtis Amick, upon the death of Mary Lynn's brother, Bill Kemick
- Jolene Staltzer, upon the death of her nephew, Josh Kirr

## MEMORIALS

In memory of Dot Meador, given by John D. Crapps

In memory of Linwood Swittenberg, given by Linda S. Turner

In honor of Mary DeHihns birthday, given by Gibbes DeHihns

In memory of Dot Meador, given by Mary Ann Jacobs

In memory of Shirley Swanson, given by Mary Ann Jacobs



## November 5

**Lay Assistant:** Beth Mullins  
**8:30 Reader:** Tom Henry  
**10:30 Reader:** Lily Okoronkwo  
**10:30 Communion Assistant:** Deborah Slice  
**Council Collections:** Cathi Cooper, Whanna Bouknight, Brian Teusink  
**Grounds:** Fall Clean Up  
**Recycling:** Frye  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong  
**10:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick  
**Counters:** Bobbie Bell, Susan Beeler  
**Nursery:** Hastie

## November 12

**Assisting Minister:** Lily Okoronkwo  
**8:30 Reader:** Linda Hughes  
**10:30 Reader:** Kenny Hastie  
**Council Collections:** Cathi Cooper, Whanna Bouknight, Brian Teusink  
**Grounds:** Beth Mullins, Jason Godfrey  
**Recycling:** Frye  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Mari Frye,  
**10:30 Ushers:** Mari Frye, Brian Haley  
**Counters:** Anita Murphy, Sharon Berger  
**Nursery:** Frye

## November 19

**Lay Assistant:** Rick Gibbons  
**8:30 Reader:** Tom Bane  
**10:30 Reader:** Darrick Williams  
**10:30 Communion Assistant:** Darrick Williams  
**Council Collections:** Cathi Cooper, Whanna Bouknight, Brian Teusink  
**Grounds:** Layne Birdsong, Justin Varco  
**Recycling:** Birdsong  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson  
**10:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Steve Metze  
**Counters:** Bobbie Bell, Sharon Berger  
**Nursery:** Brown

## November 26

**Lay Assistant:** Tom Henry  
**8:30 Reader:** Becca Kelly  
**10:30 Reader:** Deborah Slice  
**10:30 Communion Assistant:** Ron Walrath  
**Grounds:** Curtis Amick, John Bass  
**Council Collections:** Cathi Cooper, Whanna Bouknight, Brian Teusink  
**Recycling:** Frye  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick  
**10:30 Ushers:** Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson  
**Counters:** Barbara Weaver, Sharon Berger  
**Nursery:** Smith



# NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Lutheran Women <b>5:30 p.m.</b> All Saints Day at the SALC cemetery <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	2 <b>10:00-11:00a.m.</b> Saint A's Play Day	3	4
5 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Youth Lunch with PT <b>12:30-2:00 p.m.</b> Confirmation Class	6 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	7	8 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Retired and Restless <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study in person and via Zoom <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11
12 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:15 a.m.</b> Annual Congregational Meeting <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:40 a.m.</b> Ensemble Rehearsal <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Parent/Youth dinner and discussion	13 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	14 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Lutheran Men Fellowship Hall	15 <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study in person and via Zoom <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	16 <b>10:00-11:00a.m.</b> Saint A's Play Day <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Young at Heart have lunch in the Fellowship Hall <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Council Meeting	17 <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Soup Kitchen at Washington Street Methodist Church	18
19 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:40 a.m.</b> Ensemble Rehearsal <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Elementary Music <b>12:30-2:00 p.m.</b> Confirmation Class	20 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	21	22 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Retired and Restless <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study in person and via Zoom <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	23	24	25
26 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship	27 <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	28	29	30		



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