

*SUNDAY WORSHIP  
IN THE SANCTUARY*

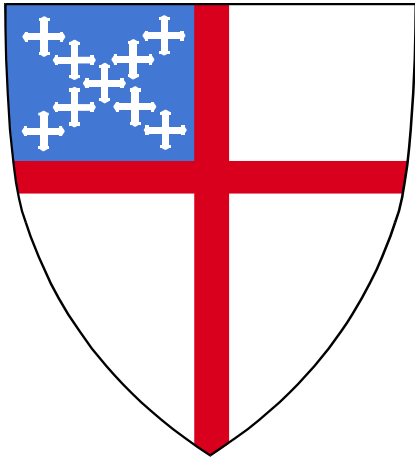
*9:30-10:10 Adult Formation  
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - Youth C.F.  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
Year A & Children's Church  
Live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube*



*St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Boiling Springs, SC*

*The Witness*

*July 2026 issue*



**Father Dave's Corner**



Dear St. Margaret's Community,

My life in ordained ministry began on July 1, 2021, with my first day's work at St. Margaret's. I was fresh out of seminary, had been ordained as a deacon just four weeks earlier, and would not be ordained as a priest for another six months. Under the constitution and canons of the Episcopal Church, as a deacon I was unable to give a blessing, give absolution, or celebrate Eucharist. But I was allowed to assume all the other duties and responsibilities of being your rector from Day One. This was a highly unusual situation, and it could not have happened without an abundance of grace.

The grace of your vestry in trusting me, in spite of my inexperience; the grace of supply priest Tom Nicoll in offering to continue coming to celebrate Eucharist every Sunday for that extra six months; the grace of Bishop Andrew Waldo to authorize such an unorthodox arrangement. As I begin my 5<sup>th</sup> year as your priest, I'm sharing the memory of this personal story of grace as just one example of the larger story of the grace that has shaped the life of this church since its beginning. This community's unique blend of hospitality, kindness, faithfulness in prayer and willingness to serve others is not a random stroke of luck. These are gifts of the Holy Spirit that God has brought together by gathering this group of people at this time and place. .

As we begin our 5<sup>th</sup> year of working together, let's plan to invest time and prayer and thought in discerning what more God might be calling us to do to make use of the gifts we've received. And how else we might spread our experience of God's grace and blessings to more people beyond our doors.

Fr. Dave Rodrick

The Sunday Gospel Readings for July 2026

- July 5 - 6 Pentecost - Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Proper 9
- July 12 - 7 Pentecost - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Proper 10
- July 19 - 8 Pentecost - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Proper 11
- July 26 - 9 Pentecost - Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Proper 12

The Holy Days Gospel Readings for July 2026

- June 4 - In dependence Day - Matthew 5:43-48 Proper 8
- July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene - John 20:11-18 Proper 11
- July 25 - St. James the Apostle - Matthew 20:20-28





From The Deacon's Den -

In the early 500's CE, Benedict of Nursia (Italy) began what was to become **The Benedictine Order**, a religious confederation of monastic houses near Subiaco, Italy. To help his monks live the life of poverty, chastity, and obedience, Benedict wrote The Rule of St. Benedict. This Rule became the basis for many communities' (religious houses) way of life starting in the Middle Ages and continuing to this day. If you are a *Daughter of the King* or have been to *Cursillo*, you are most likely familiar with a Rule of Life. It is a way for a follower of Christ to commit to daily practices that draw him or her closer to Jesus. It includes a statement about personal and corporate prayer, a plan for service, and among other practices, a plan for study and spiritual reading. There are many ways to formulate a Rule of Life, but most often one sets out to write a Rule with the help of a mentor, priest (deacon), or spiritual director. At Mocha's Mug each Tuesday, we will begin a new book study, reading and discussing *Crafting a Rule of Life: An Invitation to the Well-Ordered Way*. We will read the suggestions, discuss the connections to scripture and our personal journeys, and hopefully come away with our own Rule of Life to live by day to day. Please join us if you so desire. The book is readily available on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



Deacon Janet Atkins



Your Vestry Member of the Month: Rita Long

I first stepped into St. Margaret's in November 2023. I was introduced to so many people who seemed so glad to see me there, and as I got to know people, I knew I was home. Being a member of St. Margaret's isn't just being a member of a church, it is being a member of a family. Out of all the churches I have ever attended, St. Margaret's has been the only one where I felt I truly belonged.

I am one of the people who teach Sunday school one Sunday a month, and also get to work with our youth group once a month. I love working with children of all ages, and enjoy getting to come up with creative ideas to teach lessons and help our children learn about the Bible and the teachings of Jesus.

I am a member of the Daughters of the King, which has helped me grow in my faith and has given me lots of people to pray for. I feel so honored to be part of this group of women. The women in this group are such amazing women, and I love them, and they love me right back. Not only does DOK help with church activities and provide times for fellowship, we also get to help those in the community, and it is a privilege to serve in this way.

I am also honored to be a member of the vestry of our church. Being a member of this church is so important to all of us, and by serving on the vestry I get to help the church stay the amazing place we all love, and help it to grow as well. I hope I can live up to all the wonderful people who served before me, and will do my very best to do so.

I love each of you! See you at church! Rita

[Each month a different Vestry-person will be highlighted on this page. Also, many of them will be the Readers for your prayers of the People.]

## Meet some new faces of St. Margaret's!



### Meet the Terwillegers!!

Hello! We are Bob and Pam Terwilleger. We are both originally from Connecticut but have moved around for our careers. We have now retired but have lived in Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Georgia. We have three daughters - Kim, Cate and Meghan, and three wonderful sons-in-law - Mark, Josh, and William. They are from Marietta, GA, Lynchburg, VA, and Boiling Springs respectively. We also are proud grandparents of Avery 20, Logan 17, Parker 16 and Piper 12. Bob loves flying kites and I love to read. We also both love to fish.

We moved to Boiling Springs because it puts us the closest to all our children. We live in a new development called Sparrow Creek off Old Furnace Road. We love the convenience of our proximity to family, community, and our new church home at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. We have been welcomed by a wonderful priest, Rev. Dave, a delightful Deacon Janet and a spirited congregation. We are making new friends and feel right at home among you. We will be received into the Episcopal Church on August ninth by our Bishop and are truly looking forward to it.



### UTO Spring 2026 collection

The Total amount collected was \$ **536.00!!!!** UTO (United Thank Offering) is an annual collection that is used to fund domestic and international grants that directly impact the lives of women and children by addressing compelling human needs. THANK YOU to all who participated.



**Cursillo means short course in Christianity. And Weekend 151 is September 17-20. If you are interested, contact Grace Keller - [grace.keller@stmargaretsepisopal.org](mailto:grace.keller@stmargaretsepisopal.org).**

[Download the latest staff application](#)

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### From your Senior Warden, Carole Rowell



Have you ever heard about your Guardian Angel??? According to AI ... “The Bible does not explicitly state that every individual has a permanently assigned guardian angel. However, Scripture contains multiple verses indicating that God sends angels to protect, guide, and minister to His people. They are viewed as invisible companions that help illuminate consciences and ward off spiritual harm.”

So how do I plan to connect the Holy Spirit to my Guardian Angel??? Although they both have “wings” (if you picture the Holy Spirit as a Dove) - they are both “connected“ to God. The Holy Spirit to me is “God within us” and the more I study this, I believe the Holy Spirit is part or all of our conscience - reminding us with a “still small voice” what is right or wrong and motivating us to DO GOOD and BE KIND. Maybe because of pictures I've seen of Guardian Angels they are more “hovering over us.” As it says above they “protect, guide and minister” to us. So my recommendation is to get to know BOTH really well. They are on our side and sent by God.

Carole Rowell, Senior Warden



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16 NRSV

## July Feast Days and Holy Day and the Liturgical Seasons of Eastertide, Sunday of Pentecost, and Ordinary Time

Liturgical holy days using white hangings are seasons and feasts of immense joy and triumph, symbolizing purity, glory, and the light of Christ. These colors are specifically used during the high seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as on other major feasts that celebrate events in the life of Jesus, such as Advent, the Epiphany, and the Transfiguration. The color of Ordinary Time is **Green**.

As part of the Liturgy news article, Brenna Bedenbaugh writes -

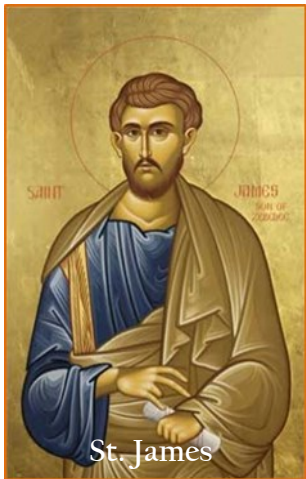
### MARY MAGDALENE JULY 22 (WHITE)



On July 22, we celebrate Saint Mary Magdalene who was a close follower of Jesus and one of the most important figures in the Bible. She is most famous for being the very first person to see the risen Jesus after his resurrection. Her name comes from her hometown of **Magdala**, a fishing town on the Sea of Galilee. The Gospels say Jesus healed her by casting out "seven demons". After this, she became a devoted follower and financially supported Jesus and his disciples. Unlike many of his male followers who ran away, she bravely stayed by Jesus as he died on the cross. She went to Jesus's tomb on Easter morning and found it empty. Jesus appeared to her there, making her the first witness of the resurrection. Because Jesus told her to go and tell the other disciples the good news, she is often called the apostle to the apostles. For hundreds of years, people thought she was a repentant prostitute. Scholars and church leaders state that the Bible does not support this claim.



### ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE JULY 25 (RED)



On July 25 we celebrate James the Apostle. James the Apostle, also known as James the Great, was one of Jesus's closest disciples. A fisherman by trade, he left his family's boat to follow Jesus. Known for his fiery passion, Jesus affectionately nicknamed him and his brother John the "Sons of Thunder". James was part of an exclusive group of three disciples (along with Peter and John) who were allowed to witness special moments. They were the only ones present at the Transfiguration of Jesus, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was a passionate and bold follower. His intense love for Jesus sometimes made him aggressive, like the time he asked Jesus if they should call down fire from heaven to destroy a village that refused them. James holds the tragic distinction of being the first of the twelve apostles to be killed for his faith. He was beheaded in Jerusalem around 44 A.D. by order of King Herod Agrippa I. According to ancient tradition, James traveled to the Iberian Peninsula to spread the gospel before he was martyred in Judea. His body was later brought to Spain. He is the patron saint of Spain. The legendary burial site of the apostle in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, became one of the most famous Christian pilgrimage destinations in the world, known as the Camino de Santiago.

Be the light - Brenna



Just a reminder - We also honor Independence Day on July 4 using the liturgical color of white. And we are still in Ordinary time until November 29 - the first Sunday of Advent. If you would like to dedicate altar flowers to honor or remember a special person or day, just use an envelope in the Narthex ("Altar Flowers") - for a donation of \$25. Should you want to light the candle by the Tabernacle to honor or remember a special person for a month, use the envelope ("Eternity Candle") - for a donation of \$10.



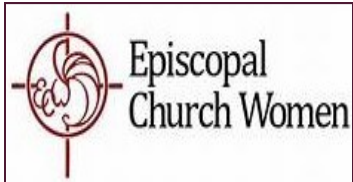
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)  
SISTERS OF THE PEARL CHAPTER



We have 6 women who are interested in starting the 4 - 6 week study for new members by early July. This Chapter started in 2022 with 6 members and will grow to 14 members by the end of August. Reaffirming the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a lifelong program of prayer, service and evangelism. She receives support in this commitment from a worldwide community of like-minded women. The mission of the members includes daily prayer and service to the clergy and congregation.

The next Coffee Hour that we will host will be on Sunday, August 30th.

Current members of the Sisters of the Pearl Chapter of DOK are: Kim Corners, Kay DePalma, Rita Long, Karen Michelin, Cynde Payne, Beth Richardson, Carole Rowell & Brenda Vinson. Deacon Janet Atkins is our Chaplain.



Peggy Finley - ECW  
Coordinator

The group met for a brief breakfast on June 6, 2026, and discussed a few business items, then many of us headed to the church to participate in the Summer Fun Festival. The ECW hosted a bake sale, and we made \$300, which we donated to the festival to help with the costs.

Our next meeting will be on July 11, 2026, at 9 a.m. at The Peach Blossom. Hope to see you there.

Peggy Finley



**UPSTATE FAMILY  
RESOURCE CENTER**

**PACK IT FORWARD – 2026**



Upstate Family Resource Center is one of the community organizations that Outreach at St. Margaret's has been supporting by donating food items to their pantry as well as supplying volunteers to help at the Food Pantry. St. Margaret's has requested 5 students from District 2 that we will supply a backpack and items that we are given a list of, to put into the backpack. Would you like to "adopt" one of these students??? Please let Carole Rowell (704-516-2312) know by July 10<sup>th</sup>. The filled backpacks will need to be returned to St. Margaret's by July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Readings for Sundays July 2026 (Lectionary Year A)**

July 5 - 6 Pentecost - Psalm 45:11-18 or Psalm 145:8-15 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 or Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 - Proper 9

July 12 - 7 Pentecost - Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-14; Genesis 25:19-34 or Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 - Proper 10

July 19 - 8 Pentecost - Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23 or Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 28:10-19a or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 - Proper 11

July 26 - 9 Pentecost - Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128 or Psalm 119:129-136; Genesis 29:15-28 or 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 - Proper 12

**Readings for Holy Days or Feast Days July 2026**

July 4 - Independence Day - Psalm 145; Deuteronomy 10:17-21; Hebrews 11:8-16; Matthew 5:43-48 - Proper 8

July 22 - Holy Day of St. Mary Magdalene - Psalm 42:1-7; Judith 9:1, 11-14; 2 Corinthians 5:14-18; John 20:11-18 - Proper 11

July 25 - Feast Day of St. James the Apostle - Psalm 7:1-10; Jeremiah 45:1-5; Acts 11:27 - 12:3; Matthew 20:20-28 - Proper 11



# The Baloo Family



Performing a mix of  
*gospel, blues and  
a patriotic review*

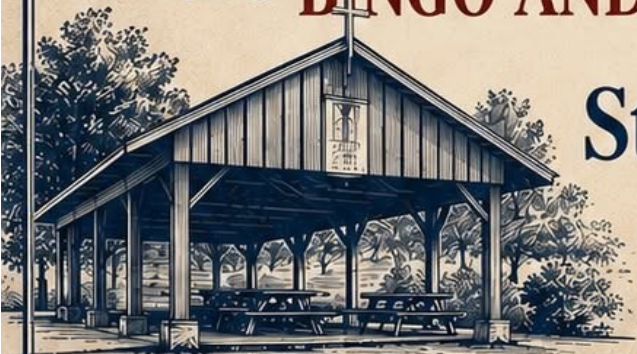
★ SATURDAY JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> ★

★ 6 PM - 7:30 PM ★

~ BINGO AND PRIZES TO FOLLOW ~

St Margaret's Pavillion

4180 Highway 9  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316





## Prayers for July & Ordinary Time

Father, You alone are our hope and our future. Turn the hearts of Americans toward You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Thank You, Lord, for the men and women who gave their lives for the freedom of the republic in which we live today. Amen.

**The Vestry Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board by the kitchen each month!**

### Contact Phone Numbers

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Junior Warden David Grayshock 864-921-5372

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Church Office 864-578-3238

**The deadline for the next newsletter: July 23rd.**

**The deadline for the weekly bulletin: Wednesdays**

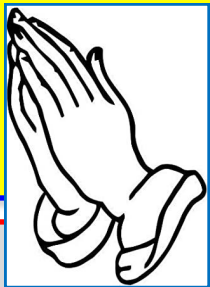
**The church calendar will be included in the newsletter each month.**



### Parish Prayer List

For those in our prayers - The Repose of Grant Moss and healing prayers for all those who loved him, Sue Betz Radleigh, those who were affected and/or who perished by the earthquakes in Venezuela, Paige Witt, Nancy Morrell, Debbie Zickefoose, Larry Dyches, Rebecca Bosselman, Lujuanna Clayton, , Julie Fox, Brian Moss, Pam Lapish, Justin Bullock, Dorothy Crite, Nanci Shrout, Roland & Diane Royal, Rick Cutler, Kay Moore, Jimmie Hord, Raymond Radleigh, Laina Corn, Janet, Adrienne Fowler, Rick and Kristie Marshall and Family, Madelynn LoConte, Roxie Hunter Young and Family, Sylvia, John Kolinchak, J. T. Morgan, Ronnie & Penny Melton, Angie Lowe, Catherine Durrah, Jean Michelin, Sandy Huggins, Diane & Al Chulick, Sally Price, Clint Schaum, Ed Medford, Monica Horne, Jennifer Broadway, Dennis Sentell, Lawson, Jamie Z, Linda Sentell.

For those serving in the armed forces - Megan, Matt, Jesse, Arthur, Dustin Z.



### Your Vestry

**Carole Rowell, Sr. Warden**

**David Grayshock, Jr. Warden**

**Michelle Smith, Treasurer**

**Peggy Finley, Clerk & ECW**

**Brenna Bedenbaugh, Liturgy**

**Richard Alexander, Stewardship**

**Diane Meketa, Youth**

**Marguerite Holm**

**Rita Long**

**Betty McAbee**

**Dave Collins, Honorary Sexton**



## INFORMATION PAGE



Tina Bolton	07/03
Bill McDaniel	07/07
William McDaniel III	07/10
Marty Ownbey	07/10
Dennis Turner	07/13
Rae Schaper	07/14
Bob Terwilleger	07/15
Jeri Lynn Arnold	07/17
Debbie Bullock	07/17
Kimberly Corners	07/21
Jenni Turner	07/21
Tonya Ebenboeck	07/22
Mike Natachez	07/31

Happy Birthday to you!!!



Don & Debbie Zickefoose

7/22 (37)



### Worship Team Schedule for Ju 2026

#### July 5 - 6 Pentecost - Proper 9 - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Becky Weisner 2nd - Will Hawkins Altar - Brenna Bedenbaugh  
 Lectors - Adam Carter, Ann Diem Ushers - Scott Collins, Brenda Vinson  
 Greeters - Brenna Bedenbaugh, Cindy Bell TT - Cindy Collins  
 Tellers - Patricia Lee, Jim McAbee EV/PC - No Visitations  
 CC #1 - Diane Meketa Prayer Leader - Michelle Smith

#### July 12 - 7 Pentecost - Proper 10 - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Dewey Michelin 2nd - Karen Michelin Altar - Will Hawkins  
 Lectors - Paul Woolen, Jane Rhinehart Ushers - Stan & Cynde Payne  
 Greeters - Phil & Connie Ledesma EV/PC - Beth R. (EV), Will H.  
 (PC) Tellers - Dave Collins, Maggie Holm, Jeffrey Morgan TT - Paul Hines  
 CC # 2 - Janice Ownbey, Rita Long Prayer Leader - Carole Rowell

#### July 19 - 8 Pentecost - Proper 11 - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Becky Weisner 2nd - Beth Richardson Altar - Beth Richardson  
 Lectors - Michelle Smith, Dickie Watters TT - Larry Owens  
 Ushers - Rickey & Christel Gilbert Greeters - Ann Diem, Debbie Bullock  
 Tellers - Richard Alexander, Jeffrey Morgan EV/PC - No Visitations  
 CC # 3 - Melissa Woolen, Diane Meketa Prayer Leader - David Grayshock

#### July 26 - 9 Pentecost - Proper 12 - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Beth Richardson 2nd - Sharon Landon Altar - Sharon Landon  
 Lectors - Rita Long, Jane Rhinehart TT - David Grayshock  
 Ushers - Dewey & Karen Michelin Greeters - Scott & Cindy Collins  
 Tellers - Maggie Holm, Susan Lancaster EV/PC - None  
 CC # 4 - April Alexander, Brenna Bedenbaugh Prayer Leader - Rita Long

#### Links to keep St. Margaret's connected:

Website: <https://stmargaretsepiscopal.org>



YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoYcQtchHjs>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/smeCBS/>

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina:



<https://www.edusc.org/>

The Lectionary Page:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

The Book Of Common Prayer:

<https://www.bcponline.org/>

Church email: [grace.keller@stmargaretsepiscopal.org](mailto:grace.keller@stmargaretsepiscopal.org)

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 160024  
 Boiling Springs SC 29316

Location: 4180 Highway 9



July 2026 St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Liturgical Year A - Ordinary Time

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Color Codes: Green - Special Scheduled Events Black - Regular Monthly/Weekly Events Red - Days off or Holidays Purple - Funerals Tan - Building Use by others (paid) Blue - Sunday/Other Day Worship Services or Special Days				1	2	3	Independence Day!	4	
				Thank a person who shows grace.		Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM 		
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Pentecost Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 9 MATTHEW 11:25-30  Come to Jesus	Office Closed Choir 5 PM 13th Week of Ordinary Time	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM  Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am 				Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM - Men's Breakfast Peach Blossom Diner 8 AM - ECW Breakfast Peach Blossom Diner 9 AM  ★ SATURDAY JULY 11 <sup>TH</sup> ★ ★ 6 PM - 7:30 PM ★ ★ BINGO AND PRIZES TO FOLLOW ★		
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Pentecost Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM Proper 10  Vestry Meeting	Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 14th Week of Ordinary Time	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM  Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am 		Grace on Vacation 	Grace on Vacation	Grace on vacation NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM  Call someone who is lonely today. 		
8	19	20	21	Feast Day	22	23	24	Feast Day	25
Pentecost Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 11 	Grace on Vacation Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 15th Week of Ordinary Time	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM  Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am Mocha's Mug 		The Feast Day of Mary Magdalene 		Be well & mindful	Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM The Feast Day of St. James the Apostle	
9	26	27	28	29	30	31			
Pentecost Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 12 	Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 116th Week of Ordinary Time	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM  Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am Mocha's Mug 				Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	Compliment a stranger today 		

★ National ★  
**PICNIC MONTH**  
★ July ★

ORDINARY TIME - THE LONGEST SEASON IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Birthdays	
Tina Bolton	07/03
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♥ Anniversaries ♥  
Don & Debbie Zickefoose 07/22 (37)

**HAPPY anniversary**

July is  
  
UV Safety Month.

National  
**Park & Recreation Month**

# *Prayer for Ordinary Time*

*God of Eternity,*

As I walk the path of Ordinary Time, help me to count the many ways you are present -

in the comings and goings of family,  
friends, co-workers, and acquaintances;

in the sounds of summer and fall and the  
beauty of your magnificent creation;

in the daily routines and responsibilities  
that make up the rhythm of my days.

Make all the time extra-ordinary as I seek to  
become more attuned to your presence.

*Amen*