

*SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE
SANCTUARY*

9:30-10:10 Adult Formation

*10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II,
Year A & Children's Church*

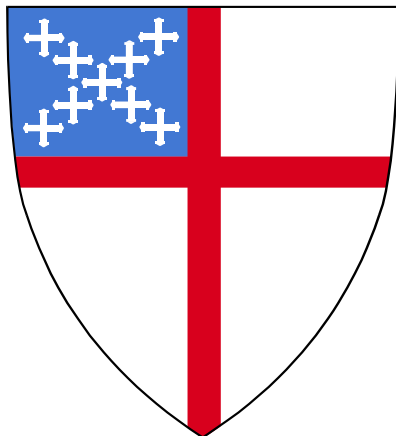
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St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Boiling Springs, SC

The Witness

September 2026 issue



The Sunday Gospel Readings for September 2026

September 6 - Matthew 18:15-20 Proper 18

September 13 - Matthew 18:21-35 Proper 19

September 20 - Matthew 20:1-16 Proper 20

September 27 - Matthew 21:23-32 Proper 21

The Holy Day Readings for September 2026

September 7 - Labor Day - Matthew 6:19-24

September 14 - Holy Cross Day (The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross) - John 12:31-36a Proper 19

September 21 - The Feast of St. Matthew -
Matthew 9:9-13 Proper 20

September 29 - The Feast of St. Michael and All
Angels - John 1:47-51 Proper 21

Father Dave's Corner



Dear friends,

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us." We hear those words from Ephesians almost every Sunday as we move from the ministry of the Word to the ministry of the Sacraments. But for members of St. Margaret's they're more than just words. To walk in love means to move through each part of our daily lives seeing Christ as our example. Seeking and serving Christ in the people we encounter, especially when it's people we don't find likable, much less lovable. It's hard, walking that way. That's one of the reasons that Jesus, in his wisdom, transformed a group of often hapless and clueless individuals - his disciples - into one body: the Church. As individuals, we're hampered by our personal shortcomings and the limited number of spiritual gifts each of us has been given. But put us all together in one body, with Christ as the head, and walking in love becomes more doable. We help each other to stay on the path. We learn from each other. We pool our gifts - talents, skills, resources - to show love in more ways than any one person could ever manage to do, or even to think of doing.

On the last Sunday of September we'll begin our pledge campaign for 2027. The theme of the campaign will be Walking in Love. We'll be asking each household to prayerfully consider a monthly financial commitment that will allow us to plan a budget for the coming year. And asking each individual to discern how you can apply your personal gifts to the many kinds of ministry St. Margaret's engages in. On Sunday September 27th we will celebrate those ministries in a way that everyone can get better acquainted with the good works this church performs and some of the people who make it happen. Emphasis on the word "celebrate." It is exhilarating to see, gathered in one place, the lives being touched and needs being met by the faithfulness of this little church. It's because of that love and faithfulness that Bishop Richards said on one of his recent visits: "It's not a little church." He wasn't talking about our attendance. He was talking about the ways we walk together in love.

Fr. Dave Rodrick





From The Deacon's Den

The Rev. Deacon Janet Atkins

In God's Image. *Imago Dei* is a fancy Latin phrase that tells us a profound truth about our humanity. *We are made in the image of God.* When you sit with that idea for a moment, how do the words make you feel? What does it mean to you to be made in God's image? What does it mean to look at another human being and come to grips with the image of God in that person? In the Bible, we find that phrase several times, most significantly in Genesis. Here is the passage as translated in *The Message*:

God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image,

make them reflecting our nature

So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea,

the birds in the air, the cattle,

And, yes, Earth itself,

and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."

God created human beings;

he created them godlike,

Reflecting God's nature.

Genesis 1:26-27

Seems to me that God had high aspirations for his human creatures! Because God made us in God's image, we don't have to curate an image like the influencers do on social media! When we try to create ourselves into an image we're not intended to be, our actions and thoughts turn over our free will to some other power. God gave us exactly what we need to be our best selves. What's more important to me is that God made ALL of us in the image of God. *Imago Dei* doesn't apply to one culture, one ethnicity, or to one gender. We all have value, worth and dignity because we reflect God. We are "godlike."

Of course, we have the ability to choose to not do right, and if you're like me, you do that over and over. It's called sin. But Jesus came to fix that problem and restore the image of God to humanity. We have the ability to be compassionate, to choose to see the face of Christ in all humanity, and to (most importantly) live into the image of God in our own daily walk.

For more information on the image of God, join us at Crossroads Coffee on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for discussion and fellowship. We'd love to see you there!



Your Vestry Member of the Month: Diane Meketa

I was raised in Fall River, MA, as one of 7 children. Fall River is a blue-collar town and in the 1970s it was common to quit school and go to work in the textile mills. But that was not for me. I graduated from the Class of 1976 and went to college where I earned my A.S. Degree in childcare.

I have always been involved at Church and even made my husband (Michael) meet my priest before my family, LOL. Michael worked for Department of Defense so we moved to Washington, DC - Northern Virginia area, then we moved to Ohio for twenty years, and finally we moved to Inman for retirement and to be with our grandchildren. Diane

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

Meet some new faces of St. Margaret's!



Tina Bolton

Hi! I'm Tina Bolton....

I was born and raised in Columbia, South Carolina. I moved back to South Carolina 5 years ago after working in California for 8 years. Prior to that I was overseas, working in the United States Consular Section, processing visas for immigration, travel, and political asylum. I spent almost 10 years in Cairo, Egypt, but had several assignments in Syria, Libya, Jordan, Lebanon, Qatar, Kuwait, and Oman. I've traveled many countries - Lebanon and Australia so far are my favorites. I semi-retired early, and when not working, I enjoy traveling and hiking in North Carolina or Georgia and usually take my kayak.

I have a son at SCAD in Savannah and a daughter in Chapin and three grandchildren.

I feel very accepted at Saint Margaret's. Years ago living in Michigan I went to Cursillo and sat at St. Margaret's table! Small world!

Invite Someone to Church



Bob and Mary Chapman

We lived in Champlain, N.Y., for 61 years, moving to Summit Hills in S.C. in February 2026. In New York, we attended Christ Episcopal Church and St. John's Episcopal Church in Champlain. Mary was a member of the Altar Guild, did frequent readings, Morning Prayer, and made quilts and vestments for the church. Bob was on the vestry as treasurer for over 20 years.

Mary enjoys quilting, needlepoint, and reading. Bob enjoys gardening and fishing. We look forward to enjoying our new environment and friends.

Looking for a church here, we used the internet to find St. Margaret's. The overwhelming friendliness of the parishioners and staff, the similarity of the service, the mission orientation, and Father Dave's sermons immediately convinced us this was our new church.



Hebrews 13:2 — "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."

Matthew 25:35 — "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."



Ron & Barb Key

We will have been married 38 years this October! We moved to the Upstate in 1989 and have lived in the Boiling Springs area most of that time. We have two daughters - Katie is 35 and lives in Atlanta, GA, with her husband, Corey; and Lacey is 29 and lives in Spartanburg with her fiancé, Julius. Our two dogs - Levi and Happy - keep us company now.

Barb enjoys puzzles, hiking, and tatting (a form of lace-making). Ron enjoys hiking and bird-watching. You will also find him helping customers at Wild Birds Unlimited a couple days of the week.

We were looking for a church involved in the community, and St. Margaret's offers many opportunities for Outreach. Additionally, we felt welcomed, not just on our

first visit, but every Sunday. You are a special congregation, and we are glad to be here with you!

Some pics from Danny Grayshock's Concert!



September Feast Days and Holy Days and the Liturgical Seasons of Eastertide, Sunday of Pentecost, and Ordinary Time

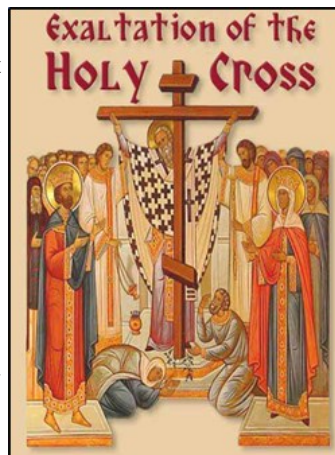
Liturgical holy days using white hangings are seasons and feasts of immense joy and triumph, symbolizing purity, glory, and the light of Christ. These colors are specifically used during the high seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as on other major feasts that celebrate events in the life of Jesus, 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 -



THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (HOLY CROSS DAY) - September 14 (Red)

Holy cross Day on September 14 in the Episcopal Church is a major feast day that honors Jesus Christ's death on the cross as the source of salvation and life. It turns an instrument of torture into a global symbol of hope, love and God's victory over death. There are 3 historical meanings to this day. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher commemorates the dedication of the sacred church complex in Jerusalem in 335 AD. The Discovery of the Cross recalls traditional accounts of St. Helena finding the true cross during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land and The Red-Letter Feast when it was lifted back into modern prayer books as a major principle feast day with specific scriptural focus. Around this time, priests were red to signify sacrifice, martyrdom, and the passionate love of God. Congregations often sing triumphant hymns like "Lift High the Cross" and there is a huge focus on baptism to remind believers that the cross was traced on their foreheads at baptism as the seal of life in Christ. Holy Cross Day is an Ember Day (see page 7 for more information.)



ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

September 21 - (Red)

On September 21 we celebrate Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. He was one of the twelve close followers of Jesus and the writer of the first book in the New Testament part of the Bible. He worked as a tax collector before Jesus called him to leave his old job and follow him. Jesus saw Matthew sitting at a tax booth and said, "Follow me," and Matthew got up and went with him right away. Matthew hosted a large dinner at his house for Jesus, his friends, and other tax collectors and sinners, which caused the religious leaders to question Jesus. He wrote the Gospel of Matthew, which focuses on showing how Jesus fulfilled the promises made in the ancient Jewish scriptures. Early church history says Matthew first wrote his account of Jesus in Hebrew or Aramaic before it was shared in Greek. Ancient stories say he traveled to distant lands to teach about Jesus, though writers disagree on whether he went to Ethiopia, Persia, or other regions. Most traditions agree that he died for his faith, suffering a violent death while praying or celebrating a religious service. He is the patron saint of tax collectors, accountants, bankers because of his original job.



ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 31 - (White)

Saint Michael and All Angels, widely known as Michaelmas, is a traditional Christian feast day celebrated annually on September 29th. The holy day honors Saint Michael the Archangel alongside the heavenly hosts, including the named archangels Gabriel, Raphael, and Uriel.



In Christian theology and scripture, Saint Michael is revered as the leader of God's angelic armies who cast Satan out of heaven. The observance serves as a spiritual celebration of God's protection, the triumph of good over evil, and the ongoing ministry of angels on Earth. Historically in Western Europe, Michaelmas functioned as a crucial "quarter day" that marked the end of the agricultural harvest and the beginning of the financial year. It was a customary period for settling debts, hiring seasonal laborers, paying rents, and electing local civic officials like mayors. Traditional festivities involved eating a fattened "goose fed on stubble" for good luck and baking specialized Michaelmas bannocks or oatcakes. Old folklore also holds that blackberries should not be picked after Michaelmas, as legend says the Devil spat on them when he was cast down from heaven.

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 \$35. 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.

Be the Light! Brenna





DAUGHTERS OF THE KING® (DOK)

SISTERS OF THE PEARL CHAPTER

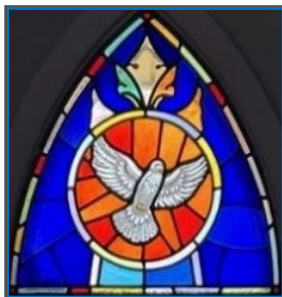


Members of The National Order of the Daughters of the King are women and girls ages seven to 107 who seek a closer walk with the Lord. We are at different stages of our Christian journey - some are just beginning, while others have followed this path for many years. Wherever we are on our journeys, our shared goal remains the same: to know Jesus Christ and make Him known to others.

In 2022, St. Margaret's started its own chapter (Sisters of the Pearl) with just 6 members. In June, 2025, we added 4 more members. And now, on Sunday, September 13, 2026, we will hold a Service of Admission to welcome 6 new members. The new candidates take lifetime vows, receive their blessed crosses, and commit to the rules of prayer, service, and evangelism. There will be a reception after church.

In the Connector next to the Ladies' bathroom is a DoK bulletin board with Prayer Request cards that are inserted into an envelope. These prayers are kept confidential and do not become part of the Church Prayer List unless you permit us to share your prayers.

Current members of the Sisters of the Pearl Chapter of DOK are: Debbie Bullard, Gina Casper, Kim Corners, Kay DePalma, Christel Gilbert, Barb Key, Kathy Locke, Rita Long, Karen Michelin, Cynde Payne, Beth Richardson, Carole Rowell, Pam Terwilleger & Brenda Vinson. Deacon Janet Atkins is our Chaplain.



From your Senior Warden, Carole Rowell

Our faith is based on the foundation that started being built early in life with the classes we attended and the decisions that we have made. And we continue to add to that foundation – brick by brick – with the decisions that we make and the continuing studying that we do. This strong foundation will give you a place of strength when you need it.



Our Prayer life is a VERY important part of our faith. The Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer defines prayer as “responding to God by thought and by deeds, with or without words.” When we STOP and PRAY, it allows us to experience the presence of God/Jesus which can help bring us peace. The Holy Spirit is ALWAYS available to us as he resides within us. That’s a gift we shouldn’t ignore. And It’s the Holy Spirit’s “job” in us to awaken us to God.

Your Hospitality Team has been busy with plans!

Saturday, September 19th - Bingo and Light Appetizers in the Pavilion! The Bingo cards are just \$1.00. Come and join us for fun and fellowship! There’s a lot more “fun stuff” ahead this year! Stay tuned!



When? Saturday, September 26, 8 am - noon

What? In the Pavilion - tables are \$10 each

Bring your gently used, no-longer needed items. Proceeds from the \$10 table fees will go to the Discretionary Funds of our Clergy. Each seller does their own sales and the monies each seller collects they keep! Sign up early to grab up a good table!



ECW News from Peggy Finley -

The ECW group met at the Peach Blossom for a brief meeting, breakfast, and fellowship. We discussed our Outreach efforts, and talked about the upcoming November Holiday Bazaar. As we get closer and closer to this event, we will be putting our more details and asking for help. Blessings to all!

Peggy Finley



It's that time again - September 27 - October 24

The Gospel invites us to Walk in Love with our neighbor in their foot-steps, with the outcast and the marginalized, with those who need us. As we spread the Good News in our world, we carry the love and support of our congregation and our prayers into our communities. When you share your many gifts with your neighbors, every step is walking in love. Every Perfect Gift comes from God.

Stewardship is not just a fall fundraiser. Stewardship is a year-round ministry of volunteering your Time, sharing your Talent, and giving your Treasure. And St. Margaret's is a wonderful example of a community that volunteers, shares, and gives. When prayerfully considering your time, talent, and treasure for 2027, be reminded that St. Margaret's cannot operate - open the doors - without your gifts of treasure. St. Margaret's cannot be the giving and loving community without your gifts of time and talent. St. Margaret's depends on you to continue your spiritual gifts of volunteering, sharing, and giving as we enter into a new year!

Stay tuned for more information! The Stewardship Team

Youth Christian Formation



Did you know we have Youth Formation every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 9:30 am in Rev. Janet's office? It's a lively group of kids! If you have any Youth you think would enjoy this study, bring them to class!

Meet the Leaders of the class! (Left to right.)

Rita Long

April Alexander

Kathy Locke

Dick Locke

Upcoming Schedule of classes:

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

Kathy and Dick Locke

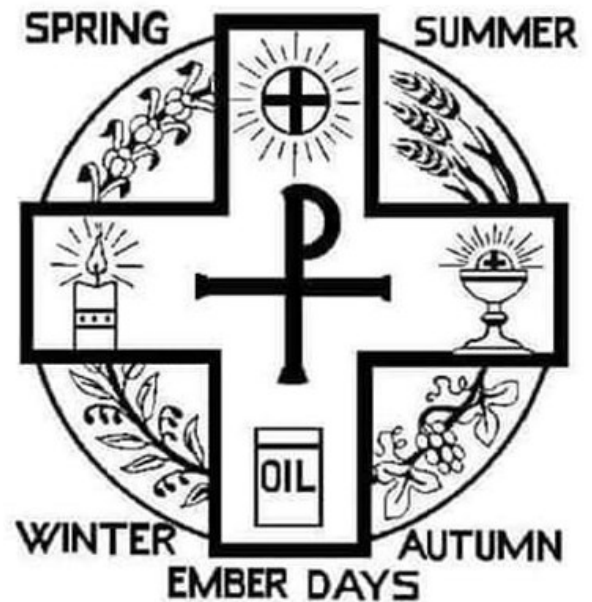


Ember Days

The Church celebrates Ember Days four times each year. They are tied to the changing of the seasons, but also to the liturgical cycles of the Church.

The dates for the Ember days are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following:

- † The feast of St. Lucy
- † Ash Wednesday
- † Pentecost Sunday
- † Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Ember days are observed with fasting (1 regular meal + 2 smaller meals, no food between meals) and partial abstinence, meaning that meat is allowed at one meal per day. Complete abstinence from meat is required on Ember Friday. As always such an observance has a greater purpose:

- † To thank God for the gifts he gives us through nature
- † To pray and fast for the conversion of sinners
- † To pray for Priests and vocations to the Priesthood
- † To petition God to do great things during the new season that we are beginning
- † To fast and pray for the forgiveness of our own sins and for our own conversion

To Follow Jesus is to give priority to who and whose you are.

Readings for September

Sept. 6 - 15 Pentecost - Psalm 149 or 119:33-44; Exodus 12:1-14 or Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20 - Proper 18 & the 21st Week of Ordinary Time

Sept. 13 - 16 Pentecost - Psalm 114 or 103:(1-7), 8-13; Exodus 14:19-34 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 or Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 18:21-35 - Proper 19 & the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time

Sept. 20 - 17 Pentecost - Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Psalm, 145:1-8; Exodus 16:2-15 or Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16 - Proper 20 & the 23rd Week of Ordinary Time

Sept. 27 - 18 Pentecost - Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 or Psalm 25:1-8; Exodus 17:1-7 or Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 2:23-32 - Proper 21 & the 24th Week of Ordinary Time

Feast Days and Holy Days and Holidays

Sept. 7 - Labor Day - Psalm 107:1-9 or 90:1-2, 16-17; Ecclesiasticus 38:27-32; 1 Corinthians 3:10-14; Matthew 6:19-24

Sept. 14 - Holy Cross Day - Psalm 98; Isaiah 45:21-25; Philippians 2:5-11 or Galatians 6:14-18; John 12:31-36a - Proper 19

Sept. 21 - Feast of St. Matthew - Psalm 119:33-40; Proverbs 3:1-6; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Matthew 9:9-13 - Proper 20

Sept. 29 - Feast of St. Michael & All Angels - Psalm 103; Genesis 28:10-17; Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51 - Proper 21



Collect for Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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

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The deadline for the next newsletter: September 24.

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 - For the repose of the soul of Paul Woolen and for Melissa, Sara, Jacob and all those who loved him, Dawn Sundblade, The Tabor Family, Ed Killian, Bob Butscher, Mike Brewington, Ashlee Collins, Victims of the earthquake in Colombia, Shane Richardson, Chris, Riley, Nancy Morrell, Paige Witt, 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

Michelle Smith, Treasurer

Karen Michelin (Interim), Liturgy

Diane Meketa, Youth

Rita Long

Dave Collins, Honorary Sexton

David Grayshock, Jr. Warden

Peggy Finley, Clerk & ECW

Richard Alexander, Stewardship

Marguerite Holm

Betty McAbee



INFORMATION PAGE

September Birthdays



Sandy Huggins	09/01
Kay De Palma	09/03
Adam Carter	09/05
Nolan Cartier	09/06
Steven Mills-Price	09/07
Mary Isaac	09/08
Michelle Smith	09/16
Julia Weisner	09/23
Sara Woolen	09/25
Steven Hrushka	09/25
Peggy Finley	09/27

Happy birthday to you!

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:
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HAPPY Anniversary



*Bill & Kim Corners, Roland & Diane Royal,
Tom & Carolyn Smoogen (58) - 09/07
Rick & Kristie Marshall - 9/11 Paul & Amanda Hines - 9/12
Paul & Maggie Holm - 9/13 Bob & Mary Chapman,
Wayne & Gina Casper - 9/16 Richard & April Alexander,
Brenna Bedenbaugh & Cindy Bell - 9/18
Julia & Tonya Ebenboeck - 9/26*

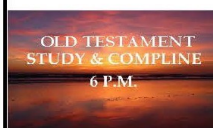
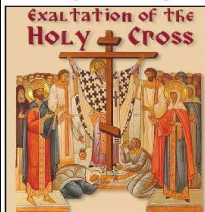
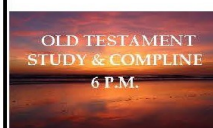
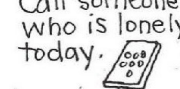
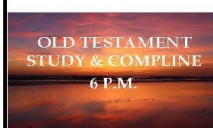
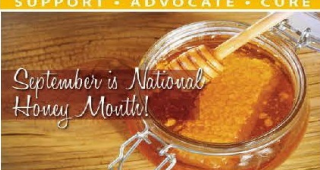
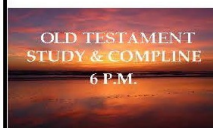


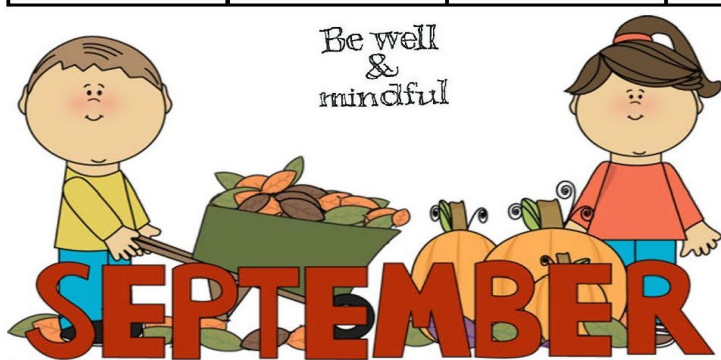
Sept. 6 - C/C - Dewey Michelin 2nd Chalice - Lee Plumblee
Altar - Brenna Bedenbaugh Lectors - Kathy & Dick Locke
Greeters - Debbie Bullock, Karen Michelin
Prayer Leader - Michelle Smith Ushers - Stan & Cynde Payne
Tech - David Grayshock
Tellers - Richard Alexander, Jeffrey Morgan EV - Dewey Michelin
CC #1 - Team #1 PC - Karen Michelin

Sept. 13 - C/C - Becky Weisner 2nd Chalice - Lee Plumblee
Altar - Will Hawkins Lectors - Monica Hrushka, Glynda Todd
Greeters - Phil & Connie Ledesma Prayer Leader - Carole Rowell
Ushers - Ann Diem, Brenda Vinson Tech - Larry Owens
Tellers - Dave Collins, Susan Lancaster EV - None
CC #2 - Team #2 PC - None

Sept. 20 - C/C - Carole Rowell 2nd Chalice - Lee Plumblee
Altar - Karen Michelin Greeters - Brenna Bedenbaugh, Cindy Bell
Lectors - Michelle Smith, Tonya Ebenboeck Tech - David Grayshock
Ushers - Dewey & Karen Michelin Tellers - Maggie Holm, Jim McAbee
Prayer Leader - Carole Rowell EV - None
CC #2 - Team #3 PC - None

Sept. 27 - C/C - Will Hawkins 2nd Chalice - Lee Plumblee
Altar - Sharon Landon Lectors - Scott Collins, Tina Bolton
Greeters - Stan & Cynde Payne Ushers - Rickey & Christel Gilbert
Tech - Cindy Collins Tellers - Dave Collins Patricia Lee
Prayer Leader - Rita Long EV - None-
CC #4 - Team #4 PC - None

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		ORDINARY TIME – THE LONGEST SEASON IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR		21st Ordinary Time 1		2		3		4		5	
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Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM & Installation of new DoK Candidates Proper 19  Vestry Meeting after Church		Fr. Dave off 5:00 PM Choir Holy Cross Day Exaltation of the Holy Cross  23rd Week of Ordinary Time		WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM Grounds for Faith Small Group Class 10:30 am Crossroads Coffee House 						Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM Call someone who is lonely today. 		 & Snacks!! 6 PM in the Pavilion!!	
17 Pentecost 20		Feast Day 21		22		23		24		25		Yard Sale!! 26	
Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 20 		Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 24th Week of Ordinary Time Feast Day of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 		WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM Grounds for Faith Small Group Class 10:30 am Crossroads Coffee House 				Compliment a stranger today 		Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM		 in the Pavilion!! Bam - 12 Noon \$10 per table	
18 Pentecost 27		28		Holy Day 29		30		 SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SUPPORT • ADVOCATE • CURE  September is National Honey Month!		 			
Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 21 2026 Fall Stewardship Campaign Begins 		Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 25th Week of Ordinary Time		WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM St. Michael and All Angels Grounds for Faith Small Group Class 10:30 am Crossroads Coffee House 									



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
			
Sandy Huggins	09/01	Bill & Kim Corners	09/07
Kay De Palma	09/03	Tom & Carolyn Smoogen	09/07 (58)
Adam Carter	09/05	Roland & Diane Royal	09/07 (30)
Nolan Cartier	09/06	Rick & Kristie Marshall	09/11 (10)
Steven Mills-Price	09/07	Paul & Amanda Hines	09/12 (5)
Mary Isaac	09/08	Paul & Marguerite Holm	09/13 (40)
Michelle Smith	09/16	Bob & Mary Chapman	09/16 (65)
Julia Weisner	09/23	Wayne & Gina Casper	09/16 (31)
Sara Woolen	09/25	Richard & April Alexander	09/18 (44)
Steven Hrushka	09/25	Cindy Bell & Brenna Bedenbaugh	9/18 (2)
Peggy Finley	09/27	Julia & Tonya Ebenboeck	09/26 (6)
			

PRAYER LEAVES

The leaves of trees are like solar power panels for the tree - the flat surface catches the sunlight, and with this energy the leaf is able to break down the carbon dioxide in the air and together with water from the ground and the rain, make a kind of sugar - food for the tree to live.

Just like leaves need the sunlight, so we need God. Let the leaf remind you to turn to God for all your needs.



ACTIVITY

Pick up a leaf and write a need on it - either for yourself, the world or someone you know. Hang it on a branch and ask God to hear your prayer.

Perhaps next time you see a leaf you can remember to ask God for the things you need.

