

# Parish News

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## November Alms

The alms for November will help support our Angel Tree foster care children. In addition to the Christmas tree gifts, our alms will help provide a new set of pajamas, stockings filled with goodies, and a grocery store gift card for the foster families. In gratitude for all we have been given, may we share generously from our abundance!



Also, our Thanksgiving alms, will be taken up on November 25. This annual Diocesan-wide almsgiving goes to the Appleton Family Ministries Fund for Children and Youth at Risk. Please write "Appleton" on the memo of your check if you'd to contribute but will not be present on November 25th.

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## November Outreach News

The spirit of Christmas is coming! Please consider participating in one of the many outreach opportunities provided through out the month of November:

**Operation Christmas Child**, aka Shoebox Ministry! Place the shoeboxes in the narthex with the appropriate label and shipping cost.



**Shop for Angel Tree gifts!** Be sure to leave the gifts unwrapped and attach the angel to the gift. Help make sure that children in foster care have a wonderful Christmas too!

**Donate holiday gift wrap** (preferably for children) to go to Connecting Henry's Toy Shop! Families in need have the opportunity to shop for presents for their kids through this charitable service and we have the opportunity to help provide the gift wrap!

**Warm & Toasty blanket drive!** A grass-roots helping-agency that distributes blankets to our homeless population.

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### **Wednesday Advent Study**

Tentatively planned is an Advent book study and discussion group to begin on November 28th. The book is "Awaiting the Already" by Magrey R. deVega. To offer the class we will need ten people to sign up to attend on Wednesday nights at 7:15 for 4 weeks.



### **Welcome New Organist**

Coffee hour this Sunday, Nov 4, will welcome our new organist and music director, Friedemann, and his wife Sylvia. Please make warm introductions during this time of fellowship.



### **Happy to Visit You!**

Message from Rev. Denise:

I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email [coachfortransitions@gmail.com](mailto:coachfortransitions@gmail.com) or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

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## Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as **Praise Reports**, can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).

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