



## JUNE 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 4<sup>th</sup> - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service for Trinity Sunday
- June 11<sup>th</sup> - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. Men's Club will meet in the Parish House.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service on Father's Day
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - 11 a.m. Morning Prayer Service

### HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
<u>June 4</u> Holy Eucharist Trinity Sunday	Ginnie DuBose	Mike Hoge
<u>June 11</u> Holy Eucharist	Bill Forte	Rob Sheehan
<u>June 18</u> Holy Eucharist Father's Day	Judy Wesloskie	Miriam Crowson
<u>June 25</u> Morning Prayer		Mary LeNoir Hoge

### A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

Summer is coming, and I wish I had a porch! The house I grew up in was built before WWII. A plain and simple farmhouse with a side porch and a front porch. These were places where families gathered to share the news of the day while sipping iced tea! I miss a porch!

We will be observing Trinity Sunday on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Joel+

### REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following friends, members of our church and/or community:

*Our President and Other Leaders, Healthcare Workers, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Victoria Bailey, Mickey Battista, Billy Bruce, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Carol Ellis, Butch and Frances Fobes, Larry and Linda Herb, Gwen Huckreide, Bob Jennings, Beverly Johnson, Sarah Kennedy, Liz Keyes, Phyllis McLeod, Margarette Mills, Fred Mullen, Jr., Dewey Newman, Karen Parsons, Helen Reardon, Joan St. Romain, Debbie Tallant, Edwin Thompson, David Todd, The People of Ukraine, Tom Wesloskie, A'Lexia and Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Jess Williams.*

Please pray for the safety of these young people as they continue to serve in our Military: Kevin Boone, Mason Crowson, Will Crowson, Cameron Cullen, Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Andrew Nesbitt, Jordan Patton, Sarah Potzler, Zachary Seymour, and Timothy Sheehan.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, our beloved Interim Priest, Rev. Joel Osborne, celebrated the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priest. We are so thankful he serves our congregation.

Trinity Sunday is June 4<sup>th</sup> and is observed in the Western Christian church as a feast in honor of the Holy Trinity.

The Ascension Men's Club will meet on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish House at 7 p.m. All men are invited for a delicious supper and good fellowship. Please plan to attend.

As was mentioned in an earlier newsletter, Rev. Joel Osborne very generously provided the Anglican Prayer Books for our congregation along with the Altar Book. Tanya Eddins beautifully printed the dedication in this book in calligraphy. It reads, "Given to the Church of the Ascension in appreciation for the love and honor that the Church has shown to Lynne and me. Rev. Joel Osborne" Thank you so much, Tanya, for doing this, and thank you, Joel, for the books!

Once again, Judy Wesloskie shared some of her intricately wrapped, homemade candy with our congregation on Mother's Day. She also opened our service with a reading, "A Mother's Attributes," on that special day. In honor of Memorial Day, she read an inspiring poem entitled, "The Fallen." Thank you, Judy, for everything you do for our congregation.

Recently, John and Sarah Holmberg planted "Hellebores" in the front of our church. John said that Sarah did the planting, and he was the hole digger and plant getter. Hellebores get their common name, Lenten Roses, from the rose-like flowers that appear in the early spring around the Christian observance of Lent. The "blooms" (which are actually sepals that protect the true flowers) last for several months, from February until May, and the foliage is evergreen in all but the coldest regions. Thank you for this very special gift, and we look forward to seeing these beautiful flowers next year!

Please take the time to "look up" to see the new cross on our Church's steeple. CD, his friend, Kenny, and Laddie worked diligently to replace the one that had fallen. We truly appreciate their efforts as this was a difficult task.

The flags placed in the cemetery for Memorial Day were a grateful reminder of those who died while serving our country.

Rob and Leigh Sheehan would like to once again invite everyone in the congregation to the wedding of their daughter, Jordan MaKayla, to Haden Kirk on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at five o'clock in the evening. They would love for everyone to attend the wedding and then the reception following in the Parish House. This will be a blessed occasion for all.

As always, we appreciate Donna Fletcher for her help in preparing the labels for the mailing of the newsletters.

Delicious country fresh eggs provided by Joel Osborne and David Trimnal are always welcomed by our congregation. Thank you both for your generosity.

Serving on the Altar Guild for May were Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, Beverly LeNoir, and Dianne LeNoir. The altar candles were filled by Rob Sheehan. Thank you.

United Ministries is always grateful for the non-perishable food items our Church members are donating on a monthly basis. Please continue to bring your contributions, and Laddie will deliver them.

Our Church's website address is: [churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com](http://churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com), and we thank John Holmberg for maintaining it for us. His slideshow focuses on June's upcoming events at Ascension. Additional photographs were inserted of interesting views and items either outside or inside the church. All of the slides are beautiful and colorful. Enjoy!

Those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays in June will be recognized by our minister during the Worship Service. If you have not already submitted your birthday and/or anniversary, please sign the sheet in the Narthex of the Church or contact Dianne LeNoir at 499-3055 or by e-mail at [lenoirdm@ftc-i.net](mailto:lenoirdm@ftc-i.net). Thank you.

#### Birthdays

Mary Barron Nesbitt June 8  
Mike Hoge June 9

#### Anniversary

Tom and Judy Wesloskie June 21

Lucy Mahon	June 14
Mason Crowson	June 21
Will Crowson	June 21
Timothy Sheehan	June 22
Jeff Fletcher	June 24
Jordan Patton	June 24
Lucy McIver	June 28
Floyd (Butch) Fobes	June 29

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to these special people!

Flag Day is June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Father's Day.

Have a safe, happy, and blessed summer and please stay healthy.