



JULY 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 19th - 7:00 p.m. The Men's Club will meet at the Parish House.

July 29th - 11:00 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, will make his annual visit. A covered dish dinner will follow in the Parish House, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
July 1 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Charlene Bruce	Billy Bruce	Billy Bruce
July 8 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Dianne LeNoir	Mike Hoge	Mike Hoge
July 15 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Ginnie DuBose	Steve LeNoir	Steve LeNoir
July 22 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Donna Fletcher	Parley Crolley	Parley Crolley
July 29 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> <i>Bishop's Visit</i>	Ginnie DuBose	Laddie DuBose	Parley Crolley

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

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

Declan Alexander, K.P. Cassidy, Marie Crisco, Alice Crook, Tina Dillard, Irene Early, Butch and Frances Fobes, Pete and Cindy Fritz, Kelly Jenkins, Beverly Johnson, Dean Johnson, Barbara Ann Moree, Carolyn Sue Moree, Dewey Newman, Debbie Tallent, David Todd, A'Lexia and Dan Wiggins, Linda Webb, Ernie Williams, and Dan Yarborough

NOTES OF INTEREST

Our congregation will be blessed to have Bishop Mark Lawrence visit Ascension on Sunday, July 29th. Bishop Lawrence is a strong, devoted leader of our Diocese, and we are looking forward to being with him. If anyone knows of someone who would like to be baptized or confirmed at that time, please contact Reverend Osborne as soon as possible.

Following the service, a covered dish dinner will be served in the Parish House, and everyone is invited to attend. The meats will be provided. A variety of casseroles, salads, vegetables, and desserts contributed by members of the congregation will complete the meal. If possible, please bring something of your choice. Thank you for your help.

Gear Up for Learning, a Sumter United Ministries Special Project, is preparing for the upcoming school year. In addition to school supplies to include book bags, monetary donations are accepted, and these funds are used to buy supplies locally. Our congregation has always been very generous in supporting this project. Items or contributions can be placed in the Parish House by August 5th. More information will be announced as it is available. "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10

The cleaning and repairing of the headstones in our church's cemetery has begun and should be completed soon. These improvements will make our cemetery even more beautiful.

Serving on the Altar Guild for the month of June were Shacky Boykin, Charlene Bruce, Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, Beverly LeNoir and Dianne LeNoir.

We thank Cleo Jackson, Kathryn Somers, and Beverly Johnson for their help with the mailing of the newsletter.

We also appreciate the delicious vegetables that Joel and Lynn Osborne sometimes provide from their garden. They are very generous to share with us.

As we continue our outreach ministry to help feed the hungry, please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the cypress serving tray in the Narthex of the Church. We are still collecting aluminum tabs to be recycled, and the proceeds are donated to the Praise and Glory Offering.

Prayers will be offered for those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays or an anniversary in July. 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. Thank you.

Birthdays

Charles McLeod July 2
Beverly LeNoir July 10
Hunter Sheridan July 10
Sam LeNoir July 17
Lynn LeNoir July 28

Anniversaries

Ben and Lucy Grey McIver July 19
Steve and Beverly LeNoir July 25

Our best wishes to these special people.

If you are interested in serving as a Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer, Crucifer, or Acolyte or would like to participate as a member of the Altar Guild, please contact Laddie DuBose, our Senior Warden, or Ginnie DuBose, our Altar Guild Chairman. It would be wonderful to have additional helpers.

Our Church's web site address is: www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com, and we thank John Holmberg for creating and maintaining it for us. This month, John has included a beautiful slide announcing the Bishop's upcoming visit and a delightful picture of our Supply Priest, Rev. Joel Osborne, taken by Parley Crolley. Please visit this web site.

Have a blessed, safe, and happy July 4th and summer.