



SEPTEMBER 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 10 - 11:00 a.m. - Sunday School for our children will begin in the Parish House.

September 17 - A covered dish dinner sponsored by our Diocesan Church Women will be held in the Parish House immediately following the Church Service. The all-you-can-eat meal is \$8.00 and children 6 and under eat for free. See notes for more information.

September 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Men's Club will meet in the Parish House.

September 22-24-Diocesan Church Women's Retreat at Camp St. Christopher

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
September 3 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Charlene Bruce	Billy Bruce	Billy Bruce
September 10 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Bill Forte	Parley Crolley	Whitney Crawford
September 17 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Lucy Grey McIver	Steve LeNoir	Lucy McIver
September 24 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Ginnie DuBose	Laddie DuBose	Allie Lindler

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following members of our Church family and friends:

Declan Alexander, Shacky Boykin, Jennifer Broadway, Marie Crisco, Alice amd Ted Crook, Butch and Frances Fobes, Nancy Frederick, Pete and Cindy Fritz, Eddie Hamilton, Paul Hiester, Phyllis McLeod, Barbara Ann Moree, Carolyn Sue Moree, Dewey Newman, Mary Raison, Debbie Tallant, David Todd, Lew Wallace, A'Lexia

and Dan Wiggins, Brenda Witherspoon, The Alan Wooten Family, and Dan Yarborough

Our congregation was deeply saddened by the recent death of one of our members, Alan Wooten. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Laddie and Ginnie DuBose following the death of Laddie's brother, Thomas Alexander DuBose.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REV. RON HIESTER

Be Still

Everyone talks about communication. In that, there is a problem because everyone interprets what they hear and read differently. Remember playing that game when you were kids where you sat in a circle and someone started something simple, and it got passed around the room. When it got to the last person, it didn't remotely resemble the original message.

That's something like the past month has been--lots of messages to everyone in the Diocese and to the clergy. I have been to quite a few meetings this past month. Each one had a new directive. One wonders when it will be over if ever. So until we really get some clarification of what will go forward, we just need to be still and know God is in control.

Meanwhile, life in the church goes on. And that is a good thing.

Peace,
+Ron

NOTES

Adult Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. in the Parish House each Sunday, and the Children's Sunday School will meet at 11 a.m. beginning September 10th. We are grateful to Aimee Lindler and her daughter, Allie, and Laura Hoge who will be teaching the children, and we encourage all children to attend this wonderful class. If your child or grandchild would like to serve as a crucifer, an acolyte, or a torchbearer, please contact Ginnie DuBose.

Each of our newly confirmed members received a Prayer Book from the Church on the day of Confirmation. Ginnie ordered these books and had each one personalized. Thank you, Ginnie.

On August 7th, The Rev. Ron Hiester attended a very important meeting in Summerville for all of the clergy in our Diocese. This meeting was called by Bishop Lawrence and was also attended by Mr. Runyan, and Canon Lewis. Helen Crolley graciously drove Ron to Summerville and back which was truly a blessing. Thank you, Helen.

Special prayers are requested for the Diocese of South Carolina. The day after the ruling from the South Carolina Supreme Court was released, Archbishop Beach called for a Day of Prayer and Fasting on August 30, 2017, on our Diocese's behalf for Bishop Mark Lawrence, The Standing Committee, The Clergy (and Rectors), the Vestries and Congregations affected by this ruling, and the Legal Team.

Please join the ladies of Ascension for a Luncheon they are sponsoring on Sunday, September 17th, in the Parish House after Church. This is a benefit, and the proceeds will help to fund projects and charities supported by this group. The meal will consist of a variety of meats, vegetables, salads, desserts, and tea. Tickets are \$8.00 and children 6 and under eat for free. If you are willing to provide something for the luncheon, please contact Charlene Bruce or Dianne LeNoir. Thank you so much for your participation.

Registration is now open for the upcoming Fall Diocesan Women's Retreat, titled "Connections," at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center September 22-24, 2017. The guest speaker will be Karen Mulder, who leads "Wisdom of the Wounded," an organization dedicated to supporting caregivers.

The women of Ascension are sponsoring another Warm Clothing Drive through October. If you have gently used coats, sweaters, gloves, hats and scarves, please bring them to the Parish House. They will be distributed to people in need of these items. Thank you.

Shacky Boykin, Charlene Bruce, Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, Beverly LeNoir and Dianne LeNoir faithfully served on the Altar Guild during the month of August.

Robert Sheehan has faithfully carried the American Flag each Sunday. He has also assisted Parley Crolley with filling the altar candles after the Church service. We do appreciate you, Robert, and Parley (Peanut).

Cleo Jackson and her daughter, Kathryn Somers, continue to assist with the mailing of this newsletter. Thank you both.

Those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month will be recognized. If you have not already submitted your information, please do so by signing the sheet in the Narthex or by contacting Dianne LeNoir at 499-3055 or lnoirdm@ftc-i.net. Thank you.

September Birthdays

Savana Grace Trimnal	Sept. 1
Waverly McIver	Sept. 3
Mary LeNoir Hoge	Sept. 5
Molly Claire Mohr	Sept. 7
Stella Grey Lindler	Sept. 9
Patricia Kirkland	Sept. 11
Aimee Lindler	Sept. 15
Rob Sheehan	Sept. 27

September Anniversaries

Bubba and Dianne LeNoir	Sept. 5
John and Sarah Holmberg	Sept. 6
Mark and Stacey Mohr	Sept. 30

United Ministries is so thankful for the non-perishable food items the members of our congregation contribute. The need is even greater at this time so please give generously. We are grateful to Laddie for delivering this food each month.

The Church's website address is: www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com. Please take time to review the good work that John Holmberg, our Webmaster, has done. The Index page will continue to feature a slideshow highlighting the Church, the grounds, and the people. Please contribute pictures as they are available, and John will add them to the slideshow. Thank you.

So many in Texas and Louisiana have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. Our Archbishop and Bishop are asking us to pray for these people and to help in any way possible. Donating to the Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDF) is one way in which we can do this. If you are able and would like to donate, the address is:

ARDF

PO Box 645354

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-5354

In the memo line, please write "Hurricane Harvey."

Thank you so much for your prayers and your generosity.

Upcoming Event in October

The Men's Club will be hosting their annual Community Night on October 19th. This is always a wonderful night of good food and fellowship. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.